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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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JULIAN BYRD - - - - Manager

Douglas Belts, one of the delegates from Oregon to the recent public lands convention at Denver has returned home at Pendleton after being there during all the sessions. Concerning the convention he says:

"The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the administration's plan for placing all of the untaken government land under the supervision of the forestry bureau. It was found that the sentiment of those who attended was almost unanimously opposed to such a policy and resolutions opposing it were passed.

According to Mr. Belts the Associated Press dispatches sent out regarding the convention were colored in favor of the administration's side of the case and did not truthfully present the facts. He said that the president's letter, which was read during one of the sessions had no effect upon the passage of the resolution which the administration opposed. The resolution was drawn by a committee in the forenoon and was adopted in the evening after the president's letter had been read in the afternoon. He says that whenever the president's name was mentioned it was greeted with cheers and every respect was shown the chief executive but his stand regarding the public lands was strongly opposed.

Aside from opposing the further extensions of the forestry bureau's gowers, Mr. Belts says that the convention favored a more considerate course regarding the use of reserves than now prevails and he believes that better treatment will be accorded hereafter.

Secretary Garfield is said to have declared to one of the Montana delegates before leaving that he realized that the west was strongly opposed to the president's policy and that he would so inform Mr. Roosevelt.

President Roosevelt undertook to advise newspaper men how to run their newspapers in his talk at Jimtown Monday. He told them what to write and how to write it. He may be an expert on raising families, but the wearisome platitudes of his advice shows that he doesn't know anything about the newspaper business. Any old kind of a man can run the president's job, but it takes a genius to run a newspaper — and survive. — Capital Journal.

CLEAN UP STREETS TUESDAY.

The city council has authorized the announcement that Tuesday of next week will be general clean up day all over our city in order that no rubbish may litter the streets and increase the danger of fire during the celebration.

It is hoped all will respond to this suggestion as it will be appreciated by our visitors as well as a protection to the business section. Arrangements have been made to have the street sprinkled the evening of the third along the entire territory covered by the parade on the 4th and the Fair Association will sprinkle the grounds.

A LAND OF MARVELOUS POSSIBILITIES.

Thus Spake Senator Upon His Return Home From Visit to Harney County.

In an interview at Astoria upon his return from his visit to this section, Senator Fulton has the following to say about the Harney country:

"This was my second visit to Harney Valley and the vastness of its resources and possibilities grow on me every time I see it. I first saw it three years ago and was then deeply impressed with its magnificent resources, but since then the energetic citizens of that section have demonstrated the existence of resources there which to me are truly marvelous.

The main Harney Valley or basin is 60 miles wide, and there are several other large valleys in the immediate vicinity. When I was last there it was quite generally thought that the greater portion of these lands would have to be irrigated in order to be of agricultural value. Actual experience has demonstrated the contrary.

"Last summer Mr. I. S. Geer removed the sage brush from an 80-acre tract of land about two miles from Burns and beyond any possibility of sub-irrigation, plowed and seeded it to wheat last fall. I have not seen a finer crop of wheat in the state than that is today. It will undoubtedly yield 35 or 40 bushels per acre, and no water has been put on the ground except such as came in the form of snow and rain. In Burns I saw apricot trees fairly bending under their loads of healthy growing fruit. That speaks not only for the soil, but for the mildness of the climate as well. Apples of fine quality grow there in great abundance. Immigrants are daily arriving, and the county is experiencing a most substantial growth. A railroad into that section is necessary, however, to complete development. It is useless to grow wheat on an extensive scale until opportunity exists to market it. Given a railroad into Harney valley, within five years thereafter it will be one of the greatest wheat sections of the Northwest."

CONTINUE TO CLOSE SUNDAYS.

The following list has been handed The Times-Herald for publication. It is a commendable move upon the part of our local merchants and should be encouraged. The Sunday closing law is being enforced in other places and meeting with public approval. The law has been upheld by the state circuit court in a test case in Portland and it is generally understood that it will be enforced throughout this county. Following is the agreement and signers of local dealers:

We the undersigned business men of the city of Burns, Harney County, Oregon, having closed our places of busines on Sunday from April 1st to July 1st 1907, and believing it to be to our best interest and for the general good of the community, do agree to continue to close our business houses on Sunday until further agreed upon: N. Brown & Sons, Lunaburg & Dalton, Hagey, Fenwick & Jackson, Geer & Cummins, Chas. Wilson, W. E. Huston, Hopkins Bros., W. C. Byrd, J. J. Tupker, The Times-Herald, C. H. Voegtly, James Smith, I. Schwartz, Harrison & Stoner, J. H. Reed, A. Schenk, W. C. Brown, Geo. W. Young, L. E. Hibbard, H. J. Hansen, Ed Floyd, G. W. Clevenger.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Purk Nutter was a visitor to our city a day or two this week.

Tuesday has been set aside as ladies' night at the bowling alley.

Geo. Marshall and wife were among our visitors during the week.

Robt. Reed and wife and Mrs. E. N. Nelson and son Hans are home from the mountains.

Mesdames Reed & Johnson have received some new milinery which the ladies are invited to call and see.

If you are going to plant garden get your onion sets and seeds at Voegtly's. 15 cents per pound while they last.

Mrs. Hattie Hastie will have a new lot of hats, flowers & trimmings for the 4th in a few days also ladies vests, etc.

W. C. Cecil and son Homer were in the city last Sunday. Mr. Cecil informs us it was a mistake that he had disposed of all his stock, as he sold only unbroke stuff and still has some of the finest horses, mules and jacks in all Oregon.

Messrs. H. N. Price and Chas. F. Gesner, of Vancouver, Wash., have been in this section for the past several days. They have located on some timber and are out looking for suitable homesteads.

Rev. S. W. Seemann and wife took their departure yesterday morning for their home at Union after a delightful visit with John Gemberling and family. Rev. Seemann occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church here last Sunday, both morning and evening and preached two sermons that were much appreciated.

J. R. and Tom Jenkins are over from their Stein's mountain sheep ranches. John informs us that the shearing plant had an excellent run this season and that the wool has all started to the railroad. Some 25,000 sheep were dipped at their vats under government supervision in accordance with the state law. The government men in charge of this work expressed the great satisfaction in finding the Jenkins vats so complete and convenient and took occasion to compliment them on their exeellent equipment and complete shearing plant.

Guy Shaver is in from his Welcomeville home.

A. L. Hunter took his departure Thursday for Bend and he may continue his journey on to Albany. He started with two well matched teams and a new outfit complete. He will be absent an indefinite time.

Claud McGee and Andy Snuffler arrived home from a trip to the Pueblo mining district last Saturday. The boys consider it a very promising district, at least having enough faith in it to make some locations and do some work. Claud showed us some rock that he said was very good—and we took his word for it. We would be an easy victim for the "gold brick" man so far as mines are concerned.

Dr. Ralph Falk and Harry Falk, brothers, arrived here yesterday in a 22-horse power touring automobile enroute to Portland. They had left their home at Boise City the day before and made it to Westfall, coming from the latter place yesterday and getting into Burns before six o'clock. They had no trouble whatever with the machine and stated that our roads were fine for automobiling. They resumed their journey this morning.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Harney County.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Howard, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the Administratrix in the abovetitled estate, has filed her final account, and that the Honorable J. P. Boeson, Judge of the above entitled Court has set the 5th day of August, 1907, and at the County Judges office, in the city of Burns, Harney County, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of said account. All persons objecting to said account are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and file their objections thereto.

Dated at Burns, Oregon this 21st day of June, 1907.

MARTHA J. HOWARD,
Admrx. Est. Thos. Howard, Dec'd.

W. L. Blott was in Tuesday after a load of shingles which he took to his homestead. Mr. Blott informs us that W. R. Dawson has written from Whittier to the effect that himself and family would arrive here some time next month. Bill says he has a club laid up for Dawson and will pay off a score he has for some of the stories the latter circulated while Bill was unable to defend himself.

NO. 8691

Treasury Department of Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., May 16, 1907.—Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Harney County National Bank of Burns," in the City of Burns, in the County of Harney, and State of Oregon, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking; Now therefore I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Harney County National Bank of Burns," in the City of Burns, in the County of Harney, and State of Oregon, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States. Conversion of The Harney County Bank of Burns. In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this Sixteenth day of May, 1907.

WM. B. RIDGELY,
Comptroller of the Currency.