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AULIAN BYRD - - - - - Manager

The "county press" of Oregon - the papers in towns under 3,000 population - as well as the majority in larger towns - is standing, almost unanimously, for Statement No. 1, as well as the rest of the primary law.

This is sufficient. These country editors are in close touch with the surrounding farmers and various business men and no doubt reflect their sentiments as well as their own.

The "common people" as accumulating evidence is showing, are in favor of making Statement No. 1 a vital, active, and not merely a permissive and negligible part of the primary law.

Watch the common people. They won't go far wrong. They want to elect their senators. And they want the majority to rule. This is all there is in Statement No. 1. Isn't it right? - Journal.

The trade territory of a town, says an exchange, is not all dependent upon the distance to neighboring trading points. The trade territory depends upon the enterprise of the merchant and the residents of the town. If a town does not reach after the trade it will come only as fast as it has to. But if merchants go after business in the surrounding country, advertising it every possible way, and making good every word of their advertising, trade will come from ever-increasing radius, the town will gain a reputation for being awake and it will forge to the front. It is the men in town and not altogether the men living within a certain number of miles from it that make the town.

Prof. A. E. Millard, whose announcement as a candidate for the office of county school superintendent appears in this issue, is one of the enthusiastic educators of this section. He has been following teaching as a profession for the past eight years, is a graduate from the Monmouth normal school and holds a state certificate. Prof. Millard is well qualified for the position to which he aspires.

This issue of The Times-Herald contains the announcement of E. J. Catlow for county clerk. Mr. Catlow is one of the old time residents of Harney county and is well known in the southern part of the county where he has lived many years. He has always taken an active part in politics and is competent to fill the position.

The outside papers received this morning tell of heavy snow storms raging throughout the middle states and blizzards that paralyze traffic. Such news makes Harney county with her balmy sunshine seem like paradise.

IS NOT A CANDIDATE.

To The Editor - During my recent visit to Burns I found my name being used in connection with the candidacy for sheriff. With all due regard for the good wishes and encouragement of my friends, I wish to say that my name was thus used without authority or sanction from me and that I am in no sense a candidate for sheriff or any other office. I wish this to be understood as final and positive.

My object in making this statement is to let my particular friends, who would really be pleased to consider my name and urge support, know that I am not seeking the office or would accept the nomination under any circumstances. However, I wish them to know that I appreciate their friendly interest and good wishes.

Very truly, GRANT THOMPSON.

WANT TO PLAY BALL.

The following special communication from "Farmer" is published regardless of the fact that the writer's name was not signed. The Times-Herald does not make a practice of publishing communications where the writer fails to give his name and would ask "Farmer" to conform to this rule should he again send us anything.

The manager wishes to announce to "Farmer" and others

interested in baseball and other field sports that the directors of the Harney County Fair Association have already granted local athletes permission to use a portion of the "infield" at the fair grounds for a diamond and they are to have the use of the grounds and track for such purposes at any time under certain restrictions and conditions subject to the approval of the Association.

"Farmers" suggestion for an Inland League with Sunset Valley, Narrows, Lawen, Harney and Burns teams is a good one and no doubt will meet with the approval of local fans. The Times-Herald would ask for further suggestions along this line and if sufficient encouragement and interest is shown will try to arrange for a meeting of representatives from the various sections for a permanent organization with a series of games. It is time to begin preparations for the coming season and definite arrangements should be completed at an early date. "Farmer" writes:

Sunset Valley, Feb. 15.

I wish to call your attention to the fact that we have decided to organize a base ball team with all other sports as well, and have some of the best talent in Harney Valley.

On next Wednesday, weather permitting, a practice game will be called at the Dawson place when a regular and second team will be picked and officers elected. Suits will be ordered immediately. Colors red and white. Harney and Lawen with one or two other teams would make a very interesting season in league form with Burns. Why not form an Inland League?

I give herewith the lineup of the preliminary skirmish. The first team is "Sage Brush Sluggers," the second one, "Juniper Jumpers":

Table with 2 columns: Name, Position. Dawson c, Leake e, Reed p, Heney 1b, Porter 1b, Keene 2b, Embree 2b, R. Barron 3b, Smith 3b, C. F. Dawson ss, Middaugh ss, J. Jones rf, Harner rf, Blackmire lf, Nash cf, F. Barron lf, Hodder lf, Smith lf.

Nash, Eggleston, Reed, Tyler, Dawson and Roder will sit on the bench.

Another thing that deserves particular praise is the manner in which the people of this district are rallying to the support of education. The public spirited citizens have already raised about \$150 for the new school house by giving dances. This is certainly to their credit.

FARMER.

FAIR DATES SET.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Harney County Fair Association the date for holding the annual fair was set for Sept. 29 to Oct. 3, inclusive.

This date will meet with general approval locally and is made to conform with dates of fairs in adjoining counties.

In all probability the Grant county race meets will begin the first week in September and time will be given for stock to reach here to participate in speed events and then have ten days in which to reach Prineville where the fair will open on Oct. 13.

The interior fair associations have long desired to get dates arranged that would fit all places and where none would conflict. It seems this has been arranged satisfactorily and we may expect some exceptionally good exhibitions of speed during the coming season.

The local association is willing to co-operate with the citizens of Burns in a 4th of July celebration and it is hoped necessary steps will be taken at an early date to bring matters to something definite in order that the program may be published and the special features well advertised. With co-operation the fair may be made to surpass any former effort and be a great incentive to agricultural and stock interests in Harney county.

AN OMISSION.

We found after the first page was in press that an explanation of the disposition of the petition of C. A. Sweek and wife for a franchise was omitted. The matter came up before the council at a special meeting Tuesday night and in view of the opinion of the city attorneys the franchise was not granted. We understand the council was not averse to the proposition and were favorably inclined in fact, as it would have been quite an accommodation and very beneficial to many who wanted water for irrigation purposes, but as it could not be done legally the petition was rejected.

HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice President, Madge Miller, at 2:30. After the roll call and the minutes were read and approved the following elections were made: Pres., Nina Wiseman; Sec., Chester Mace; Treas., Dolly Garrett; Vice Pres., Mary Neal.

The program for the afternoon was as follows: Song by school - Sweet Afton Reading - Ed Egli Solo - Talley Johnson Recitation - Agnes Cawfield Current events - Joe Thompson Duet - Nina Wiseman and Dorcas Sweek Reading - Agnes Sayer Song by school Highland Laddie Debate, Resolve, That Fire is More Destructive Than Water.

The speakers on the affirmative were: Gertie Hubbard, Merle Bennet and Uin McKinnon. Those on the negative were: Cecil Irving, Waldo Geer and Flossie Richardson.

The judges, Neta Geer, Blanch Terrill and Harry Buck, decided in favor of the negative. Song by school - Annie Laurie Reading - Zella Irving Solo - Zepha Sturtevant Instrumental Solo - Genet Gowan Instrumental Duet - Lea Robinson and Dolly Garrett Reading - Grace Cary

Frankie King was appointed critic. The president appointed Enid Cawfield, Fred Williams and Agnes Sayer to prepare the next program.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Roland Hankins was greeting old friends in this city one day this week.

John Robinson and Mart Brenon are back from a ten days trip to Clover Swail.

J. W. Buchanan and Geo. Gates were over from their homes this week. Mr. Gates was here to make application for final proof on his homestead.

Walter Gray was in the city Wednesday. He has just returned from a trip to the southern part of the county where he has some very promising mining property. He had some good samples of rock with him that were pronounced quite rich by experienced mining men.

The following items show the entire expense of the public library benefit production of last week:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Hall rent \$7.50, Carl Welker, work building stage 3.00, W. Y. King, team delivering and returning chairs, cash for nails, lumber, etc. 7.90, Frank Dwyer, printing 3.50, The Times-Herald, printing 3.50, parts 6.00, Lights 50, Total \$31.90

NO. 809.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE HARNEY COUNTY NATIONAL BANK AT BURNS

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Capital stock \$25,000.00, Surplus fund 1,000.00, Total \$26,000.00

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for clerk of Harney county, subject to the decision of the democratic voters at the primaries to be held April 17, 1908. EDW. J. CATLOW.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for school superintendent of Harney county, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the primaries to be held April 17, 1908. ARCHIE E. MILLARD.

Ray and Fred Barron were up from their Sunset Valley homes Thursday. They were accompanied by their mother.

HAVE THEIR EYES OPEN

Petitions measuring over 14 feet in length containing over 50,000 names of residents in Wyoming, and all surrounding western states, have been gathered in by Secretary George S. Walker of the national Wool-growers' association, and will be sent to Congress Frank W. Mondell, says the Cheyenne Tribune. Over 400 names contained in the petitions are citizens of Cheyenne.

The substance of the petition is that the signers view with alarm the so-called Pinchot policies, which they believe will retard the growth of the young state, and handicap the work of irrigation, restrict and destroy the home market for the small ranchman, dry farmer and settler.

Further, that the policy will keep out the homeseeker and restrict immigration, curtail the product of mines, and cause a reduction in wages among skilled laborers, and the petitioners declare they are opposed to the fencing and leasing of the public domain as proposed by the Pinchot policies.

HOMESTEADS TO BE LARGER.

The public lands committee of the senate reported favorably the Smoot bill to enlarge the homestead unit to 320 acres and amending it to make residence on and improvement of land necessary for patent, says a Washington, D. C. special of February 12. Senator Fulton accepted the bill for Oregon, reserving the right to withdraw on the floor if necessary. A proposition is being considered by western senators and representatives to form a special committee to discuss and agree if possible on land legislation as was done on irrigation.

FOR SCHOOL WAGONS.

One of the troubles of the average school ma'am is to secure prompt attendance of the scholars. All kinds of schemes have been tried, but the most effective yet reported comes from an outlying district where, after various methods had been tried to get all the pupils to the school house promptly at 9 o'clock the school ma'am hit upon this successful and heroic remedy that solved the problem. She announced that all those present the next morning by 9:00 o'clock would each receive a kiss.

At 8:30 all the boys were present 8:45 the entire school was present; at 8:50 two of the trustees were there and the third in sight, and at 9 word was received that five agents were on the road with one newspaper man.

The name of the newspaper man is withheld by request - Eugene Register.

The state Land Board has raised the price of state school land from \$2.50 to \$5.00 per acre. This action was entirely expected. The advance in price was favored by all the members of the Board and will probably meet public approval. - Ex.

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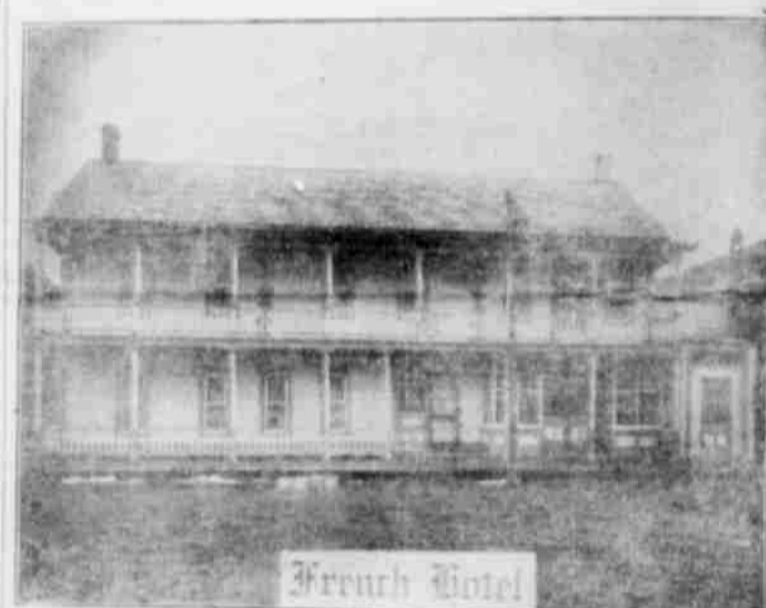
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