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JULIAN BYRD - - - - - Manager

A subscriber, who is also a reader of the Oregonian, writes The Times-Herald for information regarding the following paragraph which appeared in a recent issue of the Oregonian:

"Senator Parrish asserted that this raise in the salary of the Treasurer of Harney County is desired by the people of that county and that the Treasurer took the office upon the understanding that the salary would be raised."

The paragraph is taken from an article bearing upon the raising of salaries of county officers. The Times-Herald heard nothing of such proposed raise during the campaign. In fact it knew nothing of it until the bill was introduced. There was no such understanding and if left to a vote of the people of Harney county there would be no raise in the salary either.

It is announced by a certain State Senator that "if the people of the counties want to raise the salaries of their officials they have the right." Good doctrine. Sound in every particular. Cleverly put. If the desire exists the right is unquestioned.

Suppose, however, that we were to determine this desire in the surest manner possible, namely: by insisting that the candidate for office who believes that the compensation should be greater must announce that fact before election, make it a part of his campaign platform and give the people an opportunity to express their sentiments by their vote for him or for some other man who would be willing to assume the office without increase of pay: what then?—Ex.

Legislators who are passing salary grabs over the governor's vetoes at Salem will find food for reflection in the result of an election at Los Angeles Wednesday. The body politic is everywhere largely the same in its determinations. In Oregon it is much the same as in Los Angeles, and in Los Angeles much the same as in Oregon. Proposed advances of salary for officials was submitted to the people in Los Angeles under referendum vote, and the verdict was in every instance an overwhelming vote against the grab. It would be exactly the same in every instance of salary grab that is being pushed through the legislature at Salem were the matter referred to vote of the counties and districts involved. The chances are that in every case the advance would be snowed under by the vote of ten to one.

The governor is absolutely right in his contention that no salary should be increased during the term of an incumbent. The principle is absolutely sound, and Governor Chamberlain is fully warranted in defending it to the last extremity of the veto power. If the office holder did not want the office at the salary he should not have become a candidate. After accepting the office it is an insult to the legislature to ask it to become his tool in working a game of salary grab upon the people. The Los Angeles landslide against salary snatching is merely a reflection of what the verdict would be in every case in Oregon if the people had the chance.—Journal.

COMMERCIAL CLUB.

At a special meeting of the Commercial Club last Tuesday evening the constitution was amended to cover all classes of membership which now includes an athletic branch. It was also arranged so ladies will have certain privileges and no doubt we may have several ladies who will take advantage of it. Juvenile members may also be admitted.

There were several added to the athletic membership roll at the meeting and two to the active membership.

It seemed from those who discussed the matter that neither of the proposed water bills before the legislature were satisfactory and it was decided to wire such to our representatives at Salem. Representative Brooke is chairman of the irrigation committee and helped to frame one bill. Just what effect this will have on Mr. Brooke's actions concerning the bill is problematical. On being informed that President I. Vineyard, Adel, Oregon.

Mr. W. W. Gowen and Commissioner Smyth were at Portland arranging for an excursion of business men of that city to the Harney Country in the spring. It was decided to have the secretary write Mr. Hanley to urge Dr. Kerr and others of the faculty of the Agricultural college to go in the party.

The next meeting of the club will be the first Tuesday in March unless business of importance should require attention at an earlier date. Since the dry farm experiment station bill has passed it is possible a meeting will be called soon.

PHONE COMPANY FORMED.

The following special from Drewsey appeared in a recent issue of a Portland paper: A stock company was organized here Monday with S. S. Williams, president, and C. W. Drinkwater, secretary and treasurer, who will complete the telephone line between this place and Harney City, a distance of 35 miles. The line will be completed in about two weeks. This line was started during the early part of the past year by Campbell & Co., of Prairie City, but was later abandoned, the excuse being the scarcity of help.

Seven miles of telephone line which will connect Drewsey with Van, Ore., a distance of 25 miles, also Government forest reserve, a few miles beyond Van, have been completed. When these lines are completed Drewsey will then be connected with all outside points.

HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY.

There were some 50 visitors at the high school Lincoln day exercises yesterday afternoon. The following program was rendered:

- Roll Call
Quotations from Lincoln Song, "America" School Biography of Lincoln Beatrice Hotchkiss Reading Emancipation Proclamation Sherman Smith Reading from "The Crisis" Leila Egli Song, "Dixie" School Lincoln's Gettysburg Address Lou Davey Debate, Resolved, That it was more difficult for Lincoln to secure an education than for Washington. Aff. Neg. George Marsden Cecil Irving Gus Bardwell Helen Purington Zella Irving Toiley Johnson The Judges of the debate decided in favor of the Affirmative. Lincoln's Jokes Willie Young Song, "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean" School Character Sketch of Lincoln Wm. Huffman Quartet, "Appeal to Patriots," Nina Wiseman, Dorcas Swoek, Agnes Cawfield, Florence Thompson. Essay, "Early History of Oregon," Millie Hurlburt Recitation, "Beautiful Willamette," Agnes Cawfield

No. 6295.

Report of the condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BURNS, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, February 26, 1909.

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. Bonds, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus, Undivided profits, etc.

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF HARNEY, J. J. Gault, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILL TAKE \$4000 - Widow tired of ranching wants to sell ranch of 200 acres bad. All stock, a piano-organ cost \$250 goes with sale. Address Mrs. I. Vineyard, Adel, Oregon.

DRY-LAND FARM BILL PASSED

NOW UP TO HARNEY COUNTY PEOPLE TO LAND LOCATION.

Provides an Appropriation of \$5000 Annually Jointly Paid by State and Government—We Furnish the Land.

Word was received here by phone Thursday morning that the dry-land experiment station bill introduced by Senator Parrish had passed the house and was therefore up to the governor, as it had already passed the senate. It is now up to the people of Harney county to get busy and fulfill its part in securing this much desired station in this county and every good citizen should join with the Burns Commercial Club in this work. The bill does not say it shall be located in Harney county, therefore we must move at once as other Eastern Oregon counties may desire it.

It is hardly likely that the governor will veto this bill since he has expressed approval of the establishment of such a station, therefore we should not delay in taking advantage of it. This is an important matter to all Harney county and The Times-Herald hopes to see a monster mass meeting of the citizens held in the near future and concerted action taken.

Following is given the particular portions of the bill: Whereas, The United States Department of Agriculture has offered to expend the sum of not less than \$2500.00 annually to assist the state of Oregon in establishing and supporting an experiment station on dry, arid or non-irrigated land in the State of Oregon, provided the State of Oregon shall appropriate the sum of not less than \$2500.00 for a like purpose.

Whereas, The people of certain sections of Eastern Oregon, especially Harney County, Oregon, have offered to furnish necessary land, permanent improvements initial equipment for said experiment station; and

Whereas, In order to obtain the said assistance of the Federal Government, it will be necessary for the State of Oregon to appropriate at least the sum of \$2500.00 annually toward the establishment, maintenance and support of said experiment station; now therefore,

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

Section 1. That in order to investigate and demonstrate the condition under which useful plants may be grown on dry, arid or non-irrigated lands in the State of Oregon, and to determine the kinds of plants best adapted for growth on these lands, there be, and is hereby established in the manner of this Act provided, an experiment station in the State of Oregon for such purpose.

Section 2. That there be, and is hereby appropriated the sum of \$2500.00 annually to assist in the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes, and to assist in the payment of the maintenance and general and contingent expenses of conducting the said experiment station provided for in Section 1 of this Act.

Section 3. That said experiment station shall be located on such part of the dry, arid or non-irrigated lands in the State of Oregon, by and under the direction of the board of regents of the State Agricultural College of

Oregon, as shall be selected by the board of regents of said college, acting in co-operation with a representative of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Section 4. That said station shall be under the management and control of the board of regents of the State Agricultural College of Oregon as a branch station of said college.

Section 5. That it shall be the duty of those having said experimental farm in charge to secure seeds from this and other countries, if they are thought suitable for growth on dry lands, and to observe and record the growth, yield and composition of the plants grown from the seed so secured; to investigate and determine the methods of soil treatment by which the soil water is best conserved; to investigate the possibilities of grazing on dry lands which have been seeded to different crops, and to undertake such other experiments and demonstrations as may be deemed advisable, having in view the reclamation of the dry or arid lands of the State.

Section 6. That said Board of Regents of said college shall cause to be prepared and published full and complete annual reports of the work undertaken and accomplished by said station, and that an edition of such number of copies as said Board of Regents shall determine shall be published annually and distributed free of charge, and the cost of such publication and distribution shall be deemed a part of the general expenses of said station.

Section 7. That said money hereby appropriated be paid quarterly out of any moneys in the general funds in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, commencing January 1, 1909.

Section 8. That upon requisition being made by the treasurer of the Board of Regents of the State Agricultural College, the Secretary of State shall draw a warrant upon the State Treasurer, payable out of said funds for the said quarterly payments.

Section 9. The appropriation provided by the terms of this Act shall not be available until the necessary land, permanent improvements and initial equipment are conveyed, without cost, to the State of Oregon, the terms of such conveyance to the satisfaction of the Board of Regents of said State Agricultural College.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

(Portland Correspondence).

Friday, February 19th, exactly at two p. m. has been chosen as the date when the business men of Portland will talk to the pupils of the public schools upon the importance of their co-operating with the business interests in helping to increase the travel which will come as a result of the one way colonist rates during the months of March and April.

The boys and girls in attendance upon the schools will be asked to write to their relatives, acquaintances and friends living in the older states, regarding these rates, and also to give their impressions of Oregon as they know it. Already a number of other cities and towns throughout Oregon have decided to adopt this date, and it is hoped that not less than fifty thousand school boys and girls throughout the state may be induced to write letters. If they do, no one can estimate the value of this advertisement.

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And see what you save on the things enumerated below:

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using vehicle, as the great majority of these letters will be read and re-read again and again.

Within the past week announcement has been made that in addition to the \$25.00 fare from Missouri River points, \$30.00 from St. Louis and \$33.00 from Chicago, a proportionate rate is good from every point in the United States. For instance, New York \$50.00, Boston, \$49.45, Cleveland \$39.75, Birmingham \$40.25, and Jacksonville \$50.75 are given as illustrations.

The Portland Commercial Club has now in the hands of the printer, leaflets giving facts about the city and state in addition to these rates, and these will be distributed at each and all of the schools. Samples of these leaflets are available to any reader of this paper. Oregon should get thirty thousand new settlers during March and April.

Portland certainly gave a warm welcome and an enthusiastic entertainment to the two hundred and nine "Inland Empire" Excursionists who spent Saturday in the metropolis. The party is under the auspices of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, en-

route through Oregon and California. One of the most appreciated incidents was a package of stamped souvenir postals ready for use, presented to each guest by their hosts.

As a special committee from Burns, Harney County, Messrs. Wm. D. Hanley, A. W. Gowen and G. A. Smith will extend to the business men of Portland, at the Commercial Club luncheon Tuesday, February 9th, an invitation to organize a great excursion early in the spring to visit Harney County.

The Third Trans-Missouri Dry Farming Congress will be held at Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 23rd to 25th inclusive, and Secretary John T. Burns, of Cheyenne, urges the appointment of delegates by the commercial bodies, Development Leagues, Mayors and County Judges of Oregon.

FOR SALE - Four 4-year-old thoroughbred Herford bulls from the famous Henry Gray herd of Crook County. I have purchased Herfords from another herd to take the place of these is my reason for selling. - W. E. Smith, Burns, Oregon. Job printing—The Times-Herald.

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Say, for instance, you ride a horse after cows close to Harney, Drewsey, Vale, Laven, Diamond, Narrows, etc., and something would be going on there. All you need to do is send a postal or telephone if necessary and your clothes leave Burns by the next stage. After your good time return it to me in the same manner. I will attend to any further look-out for it. Boys, I will do this all free of charge and I can give you suits and overcoats from \$17 and up. Trousers \$5 and up. Come in and let's talk about it. I have six of the boys already. No responsibility in case of fire.

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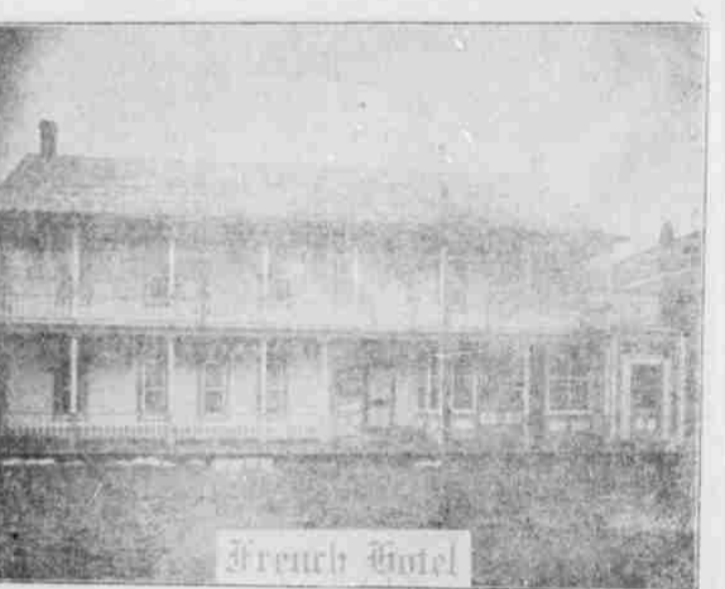
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