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Harney County is not going to have it all her own way for the location of the dry farm experiment station as other Eastern Oregon counties are preparing to make a fight for it.

Oregon has a new governor, secretary of State Benson having been sworn in Monday morning immediately following the receipt of Gov. Chamberlain's resignation.

The Commercial Club is certainly accomplishing good results and receiving much encouragement from outside sources.

This is reported by a Kansas paper: Once upon a time—this particular time was two weeks before Christmas—Issac Gaskins, a Butler county farmer, shipped a car of live chickens to New York.

Nearly every year, during the past thirty years, along in the months of January and February Oregon has passed through a short period of railroad building.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Burns Commercial Club was held at the club rooms last Tuesday evening.

The matter of our anticipation in the Alaska-Yukon exposition at Seattle was discussed at some length after the committee, formerly appointed to investigate, had made a report suggesting that the taxidermy display be shipped together with what products were available and that the county court be asked to appropriate \$1000 to be used for advertising purposes in connection therewith.

Several letters were read from our congressional delegation in Washington and others pertaining to the proposed amendment to the desert law, dry farm station, etc.

Messrs. A. W. Gowan, L. S. Geer and J. J. Donegan each made interesting remarks regarding their recent trips to outside points and each felt that this section would find many new people seeking homes and investments here in the coming summer.

A resolution was adopted thanking the Portland Journal for its help in the publicity of this section and for its interest shown in legislation of particular benefit to interior Oregon, and another addressed to the Portland Chamber of Commerce for its assistance in securing the passage of the joint resolution providing for state aided railroads.

A. O. Faulkner asked to be relieved of his duties as chairman of the athletic committee. His resignation was accepted, Platt Randall made chairman and C. W. Ellis appointed to fill the vacancy in the committee.

Vice-president Rembold who presided at the meeting, announced the following standing committees:

Transportation, Publicity and Exhibits—Wm. Miller, Archie McGowan, J. J. Donegan, Dr. Geary.

Irrigation—Frank Davey, Rev. A. J. Irwin, L. M. Brown, M. L. Lewis.

Public Improvements and Irrigation—Wm. Farre, Wm. Hanley, J. L. Gault, Dr. W. L. Marsden, Sam Mothershead.

Agriculture, Horticulture and Mining—L. S. Geer, C. A. Sweek, Adam George, H. C. Smith.

Entertainment—A. W. Gowan, I. Schwartz, C. F. McKinney, G. W. Young.

Special Location of Experimental Farm—Dr. L. E. Hibbard, I. S. Geer, Wm. Farre, A. W. Gowan, G. A. Smith, Wm. Hanley, J. J. Donegan.

NEW CITY OFFICERS.

The city election Tuesday resulted in the election of Sam Mothershead as mayor; Platt Randall, recorder; Dr. W. C. Brown and A. C. Welcome, councilmen; J. C. Welcome, treasurer and M. F. Williams marshal.

No name appeared on the ballot for mayor owing to the interpretation of the law that a name should not be placed upon the ticket without first being accepted. Wm. Farre's name had been submitted together with others on a petition but Mr. Farre being absent his acceptance was impossible even should he have been willing.

The vote stood as follows:

Table of election results: Recorder: M. L. Lewis (91), P. T. Randall (93); Councilmen: W. C. Brown (151), F. A. Cole (71), A. C. Welcome (118); Marshal: R. L. Haines (85), M. F. Williams (98).

The ordinance referred regulating the salaries and duties of the recorder, marshal and treasurer was defeated and the new council will have to regulate this matter.

SPECIAL SESSION LIKELY.

The following is a dispatch from Salem published in the Oregonian received by the latest mail:

That a special session of the Legislature will be held looks much more probable today than it did yesterday. A number of the members of the Legislature were in communication with Governor Benson today, and most of them informed him that if called together for the purpose of passing the defective appropriation bill they will undertake nothing else.

It is almost certain that a special session will be called, but not until Benson feels assured that general legislation will not be attempted.

ANOTHER 'PHONE LINE.

Messrs. Fred Oakerman, W. B. Johnson and W. L. Best of Silver creek spent a few days in this city this week in the interest of a private telephone line from that section to Burns.

The Times-Herald is informed by one of these gentlemen that they had the intention of going into the telephone business further than for the particular convenience of the ranchers and farmers interested. They would not expect to put in a local exchange but arrange the line so that each may have advantage of the privileges without any further expense than keeping the line in shape.

It seems there is a similar line being run out of Prineville by farmers and it is possible that this independent line will finally connect with that thus giving the farmers and ranchers between the two points permanent and economical service.

It is a convenience that other farming communities should enjoy and no doubt this is but a forerunner of other lines.

SCALP BOUNTY LAW.

The provisions of the scalp bounty law passed by the legislature are as follows:

For each coyote or coyote pup, \$1.50; for each gray wolf, gray wolf pup, black wolf, black wolf pup, \$2.50; for each bobcat, wild cat or lynx, \$2.00 each; mountain lion, panther or cougar \$10.00.

The scalp to be taken from the skin by the clerk is the skin off the top of the head, including the two ears. The exception to this rule is made in case of cougars, wild cats and wolves, whose skins are desired to be kept intact for mounting.



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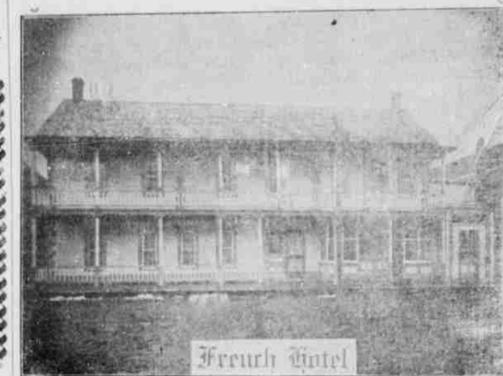
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