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The Times-Herald would again urge upon the people of this county to attend the sessions of the Oregon Idaho Development Congress to be held in this city July 1-2.

County treasurers in Baker, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Douglas, Harney, Gilliam, Lake, Lincoln, Morrow, Polk, Tillamook, Umatilla, Washington and Walla-walla counties will not draw any salary after May 22, of this year unless the legislature meets and remedies another one of its blunders.

In commenting on the result of the Hanley trial the Oregonian says:

It is proper to explain that the verdict of "guilty" against Hanley involves no question of real moral guilt. The indictment did not claim that Mr. Hanley ever had anything to do with the construction of the fences in question. But the law permits a man to be tried if the fence is maintained on his property, whether originally constructed by him or not, and all that this verdict declares is that a fence was in actual existence on property of which Mr. Hanley is manager.

THE DEVELOPMENT CONGRESS.

Among the prominent speakers to take part in the Oregon-Idaho Development Congress at the meeting to be held in this city July 1 and 2 are: Col. C. E. S. Wood, "The Oregon Situation"; Col. E. Hofer, Salem, "The Battle for Development"; Attorney General Crawford, "State Aid to Encourage Railroad Construction"; Addison Bennett, "Central Oregon and Coos Bay"; Fletcher Homan, President Willamette University, "The Outlook for Education"; Col. L. K. Page, Salem, "Central Oregon for Investment"; There will be others added to the above list besides local speakers on the program.

WM. HANLEY CONVICTED.

The following is taken from the Portland Journal of June 1: William Hanley was found guilty of maintaining and controlling an illegal inclosure of government land by a jury in federal court this morning. The verdict was returned at 9 a. m. Thirty days were allowed to file a motion for a new trial and submit a bill of exceptions to the verdict.

Codtending and arguing through the long hours of the night there was such a difference of opinion among the 11 men composing the jury that it was the fixed belief that they would never agree when at 10 o'clock they were locked up for the night. After receiving instructions from Judge Wolverton the jury retired at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They did not agree on a verdict until 9 o'clock this morning.

Judge Wolverton's instructions yesterday clarified every issue of the case. He advised the jurors that they should not consider any evidence introduced to show that the fence around the lands in Harney county has been repaired unless that evidence included the statement that the order for repairs or additions had come from Hanley himself. In this connection the United States district attorney had argued that Hanley's managerial position made him responsible for the maintenance of the fence, whether by his direct orders or not.

Hanley's conviction makes his offense a misdemeanor. The maximum penalty is \$1000 fine and one year in jail. The sentence may be made less at the discretion of the court. In securing 30 days time in which to move for a new trial Counsel C. E. S. Wood in behalf of Hanley stated that he would also file a bill of exceptions to certain phases of the evidence and the verdict which he believed were faulty.

In securing evidence for the government United States District Attorney John McCourt found his task very difficult, as the majority of the people in Harney county were disposed to look with friendly eyes on the operations of Hanley.

"The verdict was and is a surprise to me," said Mr. Hanley this morning. "I did not believe that evidence sufficient to convict me had been submitted by the government, and I felt very confident in my own mind that I had done no wrong. I care little for the fine which might result from the verdict. What I sought was exoneration. The verdict puts a bad face on my business and my personal standing in Harney county."

A meeting of the directors of the First National Bank is being held today. Pres. J. D. Daly of Boise and Vice-Pres. C. A. Haines of Narrows are both present.

DRY FARM EXPERIMENT STATION.

A delayed telegram from Portland to this office announces that the decision of final location of the Dry Farm Experiment Station has again been postponed until a meeting of the regents in July following the Development Congress here. Newspaper reports state that board has under advisement the location of two stations and a division of the present appropriation.

It seems the report of the experts really gave Harney County some standing with the board and that this section is receiving consideration as a possible location of the demonstration farm. The Portland Journal has the following concerning the meeting:

"Because plans developed whereby there is a possibility of two dry land experiment stations in eastern Oregon, the selection of a site for the station authorized by the last legislature was not made by the board of regents of the Agricultural college in session for the past two days. Two sites are considered in the recommendations of the United States government and college experts as follows: The Harney valley country and the great wheat belt of Sherman, Gilliam and the adjourn counties. The great need of experimental work in both as expressed in the report resulted in plans by which the board hopes, by securing funds from private sources, to secure a station for both sections. The matter is to be determined at the annual meeting of the regents in July.

"The report of experts shows that in the Harney district there are 1,400,000 acres of fertile semi-arid land capable of producing an enormous out put of products that is as yet untouched by the plow, and that transportation and proper agricultural methods would make it a district of great wealth and importance to the state."

Judge Miller and Hon. Frank Davey went before the board and presented Harney county's claims. Just what will be done at the July meeting is hard to foretell. Should they decide to establish two stations Harney county will get one beyond a doubt, but whether it would be advisable to divide such a small appropriation for maintenance and expect the localities where the stations are located to put up what other funds are necessary until the legislature meets again, is one that must receive consideration. We all realize the importance and great benefit such a station would be to this part of the state and it may be best to accept a half-loaf rather than none in this instance.

THE CELEBRATION.

The committee in charge of the 4th of July celebration has arranged a program that is intended to please all who may be in our little city during the days of the Development Congress and celebration. While there is nothing definite regarding baseball games there is sport provided and we may look forward to a good time. It is possible that the speed program may be rearranged—not changed as to races—but should it appear that

there are too many events on the afternoons of July 1 and 2 and will interfere with the program of the congress, there will be less and these races run on some later date. However, The Times-Herald has no authority from the committee to make such a suggestion.

The celebration proper will be held on July 3 and will consist of the usual parade with music and speaking in the forenoon to be followed by an old fashioned barbecue and basket dinner at the fair grounds. It is the intention to have some excellent music for both the Development Congress and the celebration as the band will be augmented by some voice chorus work that will be quite pleasing. The band will give a concert on the evening of June 30 and on the evening of July 2 the band boys will be hosts at a grand ball. The speed program follows:

- FIRST DAY, JULY 1. One-fourth mile dash for Harney county saddle horses that never won public money \$25. One-fourth mile dash free for all 100. Five-eighth mile dash free for all 150. One-half mile trot or pace, 2:40 class, best 2 in 3 heats 125. SECOND DAY, JULY 2. Two and one-half furlongs, free for all two-year-olds 100. Three-eighth mile dash, free for all 150. Three-fourths mile dash, free for all 200. One-half mile trot or pace, Harney county horses, 2 in 3 heats 100. THIRD DAY, JULY 3. Three eights mile dash, for Harney county saddle horses, free for all 25. One-half mile trot or pace, free for all, 2 in 3 heats 150. One-half mile dash, free for all 150. One mile dash, free for all 200. Consolation race 100. One-half mile Indian pony race, turn and repeat 10. One-half mile dash, for ponies not over 14 1/2 hands high, to be ridden by boys under 14 years of age 15.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, May 26, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Thomas J. Allen, of Burns, Oregon, who, on March 25, 1909, made the application for a declaratory judgment to the U. S. Land Office, Serial No. 2029, for 200 acres, 20 Township 33 South, Range 20 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at Burns, Oregon, on the 23rd day of July, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, May 26, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Charles Wilson, of Burns, Oregon, who, on June 19, 1903, made Homestead Entry No. 1999, Serial No. 9171, for 200 acres, 20 Township 33 South, Range 20 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at Burns, Oregon, on the 23rd day of July, 1909.

NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Harney. Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court of Harney County, State of Oregon, made by said Court and entered in the Journal thereof on the 8th day of April 1909, in certain cause therein pending wherein Samuel B. Parker et al. were plaintiffs and John W. McCue et al. were defendants, said decree being for a sale of the real property therein described by the undersigned Referee and for a report of his proceedings thereunder at the next regular term of said Court as set forth in said Decree and in the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law made and filed by the Court in said Cause, Now therefore I, Sam Mothershead, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Referee in the above entitled cause, will on Monday, the 14th day of June, 1909 at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the Court House in Burns, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to confirmation by said Court, the following described real property, situated in Harney County, Oregon, to-wit: The West half of the West half of Section Sixteen in Township Twenty-five South, Range Thirty-two and one-half East of the Willamette Meridian, containing 100 acres. Dated at Burns, Oregon, this 4th day of May, 1909. SAM MOTHERSHEAD, Referee.

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