

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: One Year... Three Months...

JULIAN BYRD - - - - - MESSRS.

A farmers' institute is just what we need at this time as the season has been quite unfavorable...

With several modern and substantial business houses in course of construction and much improvement going on in the residence districts...

Speaking of what a newspaper does for its community, the late U. S. Senator Davis, of Illinois, made an address in which he said: "Each year every local paper gives from \$500 to \$1000 in free lines for the benefit of the community in which it is located."

CORNER STONE PLANTED.

Although local Odd Fellows were much disappointed because of the unavoidable absence of Grand Master Cooledge to officiate at the laying of the corner stone of the new I. O. O. F. hall last Sunday, they planted the stone quite firmly.

The Grand Master came to Vale expecting to make the trip in on the auto but it was not there and he could not reach here in time. He telegraphed instructions to have the district deputy act for him, consequently District Deputy Hamilton officiated.

A large number of local Odd Fellows joined in the parade at 10 o'clock headed by the Burns Concert Band and after marching the length of Main street they stopped at the building where the regular ritualistic ceremony was read. Among the records placed in the corner stone were the names of the charter members of Harney Lodge No. 77 which was instituted in 1884; a list of the present grand officers of the state; the roster of the local membership in good standing; a copy of the constitution and bylaws of the local lodge. Julian Byrd deposited a silver dollar coined in 1884, the year the lodge was instituted. Dr. Horton a brass cigar check with his name on it. The telegram of instructions from the grand master was also placed in the box, as well as a list of the membership of Sylvia R. D. No. 43.

The ceremony was quite impressive but short, owing to the absence of the grand master and orator, nevertheless the local lodge believes the building will stand just as long and will be dedicated to the service for which it is being erected. Those who witnessed the parade were quite enthusiastic and have congratulated the local membership upon the undertaking and wish the lodge God speed.

Several photographs were taken of the body while on parade, during the ceremony and immediately following.

THE CELEBRATION.

The morning exercises held at the fair grounds on Saturday were of the usual patriotic nature. The band headed the parade which consisted of but one float, that of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the fire department. The liberty car and "Uncle Sam" were in evidence but the business houses did not get up floats as they had in the past.

Mrs. Mary Foley read the Declaration of Independence and Col. E. Hofer delivered the oration. Col. Hofer is entitled to

much credit by responding without notice for the occasion and he did well. The vocal numbers were well rendered and the barbecue followed the exercises. This was a feature that but few availed themselves of, but the meat was good.

EVEN HONORS.

The Burns and Narrows teams played two games of baseball, one Sunday and another on Monday in which honors were even. On the first day those who witnessed it saw one of the best games ever played on the local diamond. Will Gould pitched an excellent game for Narrows and the final score was 4 to 3 in their favor. Cliff Reed pitched for Burns. The following day Henney was in the box for Narrows and Nollie Reed for Burns. The wind and dust was a serious handicap on that day. The score was 10 to 8 in favor of Burns.

SOME GOOD RACING.

The race meet just closed has had several more or less interesting features that have not been generally considered. For instance, in the 1/2 mile dash last Friday the people witnessed speed never before equaled in Oregon on a half mile track when Baber's Confederate made the distance in 1:16. That breaks the state record for half-mile tracks in Oregon. The exhibition of speed shown by the harness horses were very worthy considering the horses had been brought in over the road for a long distance and had had no chance to pick up or receive sufficient work to make their best speed. Pointer the little black guideless pacer made an exhibition without a driver on the day of the 4th that was really wonderful. He covered the half-mile in 1:05. Pointer has a track record of 2:17 but doesn't seem to have been entered anywhere in the Northwest circuit this season. Horsemen have pronounced the track of the Harney County Fair Association one of the best in the west and the recent meet shows it to be a speedy course. It will be in much better shape this fall when it has had more work. Several of the horses recently participating will remain here and it is possible some matinees will be given over the course between now and fair time. The results of the last two days racing are given below:

1/2 mile for Harney county saddle horses there were three entries, Red Bird, Bobbie Burns and Buster Brown. Red Bird first, Bobbie second, time 42.

1/2 mile trot or pace there were two entries: Redwood McGregor and Pointer. The latter took two straight heats in 1:19 and 1:11.

1/2 mile dash, Seventy took first with Lady Barnato second. Time 51 1/2.

The mile dash was an easy victory for Confederate with John H. second. Time 1:48.

The half mile pony race was a pretty one. Corbett took first money with Raymond Harper on Glenn, second. Time 58.

On the 5th there was a special match race and a consolation besides a special 2 in 3 heat trot of one mile. The 1/2 mile consolation was won by Belle Griffon in 1:05, Main taking second place.

The special trot was a good exhibition. The wind was blowing a gale and the horses were at a disadvantage in the stretch where the best time could be made. Boisd'Arc, chestnut stallion 10 years old was given a mark of 2:28 in the second heat.

A FEW CATTLE.

Wm. Hanley has just rounded up and started a band of 4,500 young heifers to the Klamath country. He had taken a contract to deliver a number of young cows within a certain period and while it took some hustling, he made good and started the finest bunch of young stuff ever gotten together in this Eastern Oregon section. It is seldom one may find that number of young heifers in one bunch any where.

COUNTY COURT.

The county court was in session the past three days with Judge Rector and Commissioner Smyth present. The business of the term was rather light. The following proceedings were had: Liquor licenses were granted for a term of six months to John Smith at Andrews, C. A. Haines and Harris & Fitzgerald at Narrows.

Drs. Marsden & Griffith were given a renewal of the contract as county physicians for the coming year.

B. W. Hamilton was again given the contract to keep the county poor for another year. The Island road extending west to connect with the county road running to Prineville was ordered surveyed.

Road petitioned for by F. C. Dibble and others was continued.

A reward of \$500 was offered for horse thieves.

The new law creating Harney county a fair district required the appointment of two commissioners by the county court to act with three of the Harney County Fair Association in a like capacity. Sam Mothershead and Jake Welcome were appointed.

Report of J. T. Barnes as road master of district 1, received and approved.

Geo. Southworth discharged from the poor house at his own request.

BOISE TO DO HER PART.

"Boise will build a railroad," determinedly declared Secretary Reilly Atkinson of the Boise Commercial Club today following his return from Burns, Ore., where he attended the session of the Oregon-Idaho Development congress, says the Capital News.

"The Boise Commercial club will get busy," continued the secretary, "and a meeting of the railroad committee of the club will probably be held this week. The committee is not fully organized but this will be accomplished and railroad building commenced."

Relative to the Boise-Cooos Bay railroad the secretary stated that Cooos Bay had already raised \$10,000 for the railroad building fund and that the cities of North Bend and Marshfield have agreed to deed several miles of right of way and ground for the necessary terminal facilities in both places. Strong resolutions were adopted by the development congress, urging the adoption by Oregon of the railroad amendment authorizing a railroad district law.

Frank, one of the younger sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett of Silvies, was run down by one of the several automobiles in the city last week. The machine was not going at a very high rate of speed but the boy seems to have got confused in the crowded street and failed to get out of the way. A wheel passed over his foot but he was but slightly injured.

Forest Supervisor Bingham has been in this vicinity for the past week in company with Mr. O'Brien, a department official of the forestry service.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, July 8, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Harry C. Kindig of Narrows, Oregon, who on March 8, 1909, made Homestead entry No. 2907, Section 10, Township 23 North, Range 23 East, Willamette Meridian, has first notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at Burns, Oregon, on the 15th day of August, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, July 8, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Margaret Shaver formerly Margaret Pearson, of Burns, Oregon, who on December 1, 1905, made Homestead entry No. 2556, Section 10, Township 23 North, Range 23 East, Willamette Meridian, has first notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at Burns, Oregon, on the 15th day of August, 1909.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Robertson, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executrix of the Estate of Joseph Robertson, deceased, has filed her final account in said estate and the Hon. J. P. Rector, Judge of the County Court for Harney County, Oregon, has set Tuesday, the 3rd day of August, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at his office in Burns, Harney County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said account. Any and all persons objecting to said account are hereby notified to appear at said time and place.

PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

To The Honorable County Court of Harney County, State of Oregon. We the undersigned legal voters of Pueblo Precinct, Harney County, Oregon do respectfully petition Your Honorable Body to grant to Delevan D. Deffenbacher a retail Liquor Dealer's license to sell Liquors at all places of business at Delevan, Harney County, Oregon from the 6th day of June, 1909, until the 6th day of December 1909, and your petitioners will ever pray.

- Names: M J O'Connor, F F Inghelion, Geo Denny, E A Bailly, D W Deffenbaugh, John Lubbing, J E Williamson, H W McCallister, Joseph Catlow, Geo D Mathewson, R Gilham, Adam Adrian, Ernest Holloway, E L Holloway, Wm Murphy, Adam Deffenbaugh. Names: Chas A Carroll, A G Lamont, W H Penson, George Tornlan, Sam Hall, Frank Adrian, J C Beatty, William Mason, M Galvin, L N Thomsen, John C Traverser, Fred Holloway, Columbus Grove, S Deffenbaugh, George Clough, C A Thomsen.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 24th day of July, 1909 the undersigned will apply to the County Court of the State of Oregon for Harney County, for the license mentioned in the foregoing petition.

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PROGRESS, No. 41459, is a mahogany bay standing 16 hands high. Sired by Diablo, 11404; sire of Sir Albert 8 2:05 1/2; Sir John 8 2:04 1/2; Clipper 2:00; Diabolita 2:31 1/2. 9 others in less than 3:10, and 11 others better than 3:25. Dam Remember Me, by Waldstein, 12567. Bertha, grandmother of Progress, is the mother of 19 colts all in the list. The Limit, her 10th colt was sold as a green pacer at \$10,000. In his three-year-old form he made a record of 2:10. Terms: \$15, \$20, \$25 GEO. D. HADEY, Burns, Oregon.

TWELFTH NIGHT, No. 41906 Trial 3, 2:12 3-4

Sired by Onward 2:25 1/2, the sire of 106 in the list—more than any other horse ever foaled. Grand sire, George Wilkes 2:25. Dam, Miss Rita 2:08 1/2; for sire, J. J. Audubon, sired by Alcyon, he by George Wilkes, giving Twelfth Night a double cross of Wilkes and one of the strongest bred trotters living. Individually, he is a chestnut 15 1/2 hands high, weight 1200 lbs. He has clean, flat limbs and his get shows well. A number of his undeveloped 2-year-old colts sold at Auction in Chicago averaging \$234 each.

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