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JULIAN BYRD - - - - - HARNEY

The Times-Herald is in receipt of a letter written by H. L. McDonald, a deputy U. S. stock inspector, who has been in this section more or less for two years, saying the reported loss of sheep had been greatly exaggerated.

The first sagebrush distillery will be in operation at Reno next week. The expert representing the Chicago manufacturers of the plant, says he will show the people how at a cost of \$5 he will produce five products from a ton of sagebrush worth \$20.

The Times-Herald would urge the active interest of local business men in the coming city election which will be held on March 8. It is quite important that we have level headed men to look after our interests and unless the business men look to it we may not expect to secure the best material.

HOMESTEADERS GIVEN MORE TIME.

The commissioner of the general land office has promulgated a set of regulations for the guidance of registers and receivers of local land offices in the administration of the provisions of an act of congress, approved January 28, 1910, extending the time for certain homesteaders to establish residence upon their lands, as follows:

The first section of the act applies to all homestead entries in the states named made after June 1, 1909, and in such cases the entrymen are given until May 15, 1910, to establish residence on their claims. It also applies to soldiers' declaratory statements filed in the states named after June 1, 1909, and such declarants are given until May 15, 1910, to make their homestead entries and establish their residence on the land.

The first proviso to section 1 of the act provides that the period of commutation or of actual residence under the homestead law shall not be shortened. Entrymen who have taken advantage of this extension cannot submit commutation proof until they have maintained substantially continuous residence for 14 months from the date same was established; and in five year proof cannot claim credit for constructing residence for more than six months prior to the date actual residence was established.

Under the second proviso of section 1 the act will not be held to defeat the adverse claim of one who made entry over a soldier's declaratory statement, and who prior to the passage of the act had established a bona fide residence on the land entered, where the six months from date of the reclaratory statement had expired prior to the passage of the act without the soldier having made his homestead entry and established his residence on the land.

The second section of the act grants a leave of absence for three months from January 28, 1910, to all homestead entrymen or settlers in the states named in the first section of the act. Entrymen who avail themselves of this leave of absence cannot claim credit for residence during the time they are absent under such leave, such period of absence being simply eliminated from consideration in cases of either final or commutation proofs.

Hill Plans to Advertise Oregon.

In a letter to the Oregonian, Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway Com-

LYING ABOUT HARNEY COUNTY.

Among the outside arrivals this week were Richard and Henry Hedges and G. E. Bolsinger, the latter a dentist from Tacoma. Dr. Bolsinger says there is a syndicate of real estate sharks up in Washington that are lying about this country. They seem to be an unscrupulous set who get their victims to put up \$125 location fees before leaving Seattle on the representation that there is no one here in the locating business and that they must have a man come with them.

The Times-Herald has this from good authority and hopes the work of such men will soon be found out and they put on the bum. Their agents here should be asked to leave town.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The H. C. H. S. Literary So-

San Francisco line through central Oregon.

Survey, as shown by plats filed with government, follow closely line of the Oregon Eastern said to be Harriman subsidiary out of Vale west.

Boise and Western to be connected with this city through construction of the Gilmore & Pittsburg from Salmon City west across central Idaho.

Hill makes arrangements for for terminal at San Francisco and will connect Boise & Western with the line now being pushed up the Deschutes canyon.

St. Paul magnate purchases right of way through extensive Hanley holdings in Central Oregon making possible Deschutes connection directly south and west into California.

Activity of Harriman interests towards preparing for construction of central Idaho line indicates every effort is to be made to control territory before Hill enters and that railroad war will be bitter.

BOXING CONTEST.

There will be a 15 round glove contest at the hall next Saturday evening between "Sailor" Hertzog and "Carpenter" Theis alias the "Frisco Kidd."

This promises to be one of the classiest scraps ever seen in this section and will be full of interest throughout. The "Sailor" is at present employed in the tailoring establishment of Schenk Bros., but he was formerly on the British battleship Victoria where he defeated sixteen men and fought the 17th man a draw.

The children enjoyed a masked ball at the hall last evening. Many little ones participated.

CONTEST NOTICE.

CONTEST No. 106. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, February 15, 1910. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by C. L. Love, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 3247, made December 21, 1907, serial No. 0522, for S1/4 section 3, Township 27 South, Range 25 East, Willamette Meridian, by John W. Patterson, Contestee in which it is alleged that said John W. Patterson has wholly abandoned said entry for more than six months last past and has changed his residence therefrom for a longer period of time, and his present whereabouts is not to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 2, 1910, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Burns, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, February 1, 1910. Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon has filed in this office its application for a patent to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved August 14, 1888, and acts amendatory thereto, the lands described in the following description, to-wit: Section 2, T. 23 S., R. 20 E., W. M., southeast 1/4, hour Lake.

CONTEST NOTICE.

CONTEST No. 77. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, February 15, 1910. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by J. M. Selton, contestant against Desert Land Entry No. 61998, made December 10, 1908, for S1/4 section 17, Township 28 South, Range 21 East, Willamette Meridian, by Edward M. Platt, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Edward M. Platt has wholly abandoned said entry for more than six months last past and has changed his residence therefrom for a longer period of time, and his present whereabouts is not to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 22, 1910, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Burns, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, January 16, 1910. Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon has filed in this office its application for a patent to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved August 14, 1888, and acts amendatory thereto, the lands described in the following description, to-wit: Lots 1 & 2 of Section 20, Lot 3, Section 19, Lot 1, Section 20, Twp. 23 S., R. 23 E., W. M.

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