

NEW VOTING PRECINCTS

County Court Makes Boundary Lines But Subject to Change

TO ACCOMMODATE NEW VOTERS

Names of Some Old Precincts Changed and Five New Ones Added--William Hanley Makes Largest Ship- ment of Cattle Ever Made From Eastern Oregon.

An adjourned term of county court was held the first of this week to make temporary boundary lines of some new voting precincts made necessary by the great increase of voters and settlements. Judge Rector and Commissioner Stallard were present. Cold Springs precinct is discontinued and that district is to be Virginia with the boundaries enlarged. The name of Middle Butte was changed to Lewen, Wild Horse to Andrews and Pueblo to Denio.

The new ones are Harriman, embracing townships 24 and 25, ranges 33 and 34; Waverly, taking township 26, ranges 33 and 34, and township 27, range 33; Sunset, covering township 25, ranges 30 and 31; Virginia, embracing township 27, ranges 34, 35 and 36, township 28, ranges 35 and 36, township 29, range 35 and 36, township 28, range 35 and part of 26, west part of township 30, range 35, that is, all of these townships northwest of the summit of Juniper mountain; Weststedt, commencing at northwest corner of section 1, township 23, range 31, running thence south six miles, north six and one half miles, west three miles, north one and one half miles, west four miles to beginning.

4200 Head of Young Cattle.

John Robertson, who represents the Hanley interests drove a bunch of 4200 one and two year old cattle this week from the P ranch, on the Blitzen.

The cattle were on the road thirteen days and traveled about 1000 miles. There were twelve men with them. The cattle came through in good shape and there was no loss from any cause. The cattle have been sold to the Zimmerman interests and are being shipped to McIntosh, South Dakota and Nebraska points in train lots. C. I. Tuttle, the O.S. freight man is here attending to the shipment. The cattle are looking fine for the time of the year. The Hanleys will not ship any more stock cattle this season and their next shipment will be beef stuff.—Argus.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Hazeltine, of Canyon City, grand parents, Mrs. M. D. Clifford's mother, and Miss Helen Biggs, a niece, and Harold H. Clifford, left for Portland last evening to be present at the wedding of the young man, the event being scheduled for next Saturday. Judge Clifford, father of Harold, will leave for Portland tomorrow.—Baker Democrat.

Ask your grocer for Cremo, the new breakfast food.

FRANK STAUFFER KILLED

The many friends of the Stauffer boys in this county, where they resided for many years, are shocked to learn of the untimely death of Frank, familiarly known as "Pat". He was well known here and was a general favorite among his associates. The following account of his death is taken from a Malheur county paper:

Frank Stauffer a prominent cattleman of this county, who was injured by being thrown from a freight wagon near Jordan Vally Thursday afternoon of last week, died in Caldwell the next morning about 1:45 o'clock. His injuries consisted of a fracture of the pelvis, rupture of the bladder and other internal injuries.

An operation was preformed by Dr. Stewart, of Boise, but of no avail. His brother, Ed, arrived from Winnemucca a few hours before he passed away. The remains were shipped to Sacramento, where his mother, sisters and brother, Harry, reside.

Frank Stauffer was born in Nevada, February 3, 1868, and has for many years been associated with his brother, Ed, in the stock business in Nevada, Oregon and Idaho, the firm being one of the most extensive dealers in the intermountain country. The news of his death was received with sorrow by his large circle of friends and business associates. The deceased leaves a mother, three sisters and two brothers.

NARROWS WILL CELEBRATE.

The Times-Herald has received an order for posters announcing a celebration at Narrows the 4th and 5th of July. The boys down there are preparing for a big time and invite their friends to anticipate with them.

They have just completed a new half-mile race track and will have horse races both days. There will also be a ball game and a grand ball each night. Music will be furnished by the Dawson Orchestra. One of the features is a basket dinner and barbecue. This will appeal to the people living in that neighborhood and no doubt the celebration will be largely attended and a success.

BETTER ROADS.

The campaign being waged by Judge Webster and the various good roads associations throughout this state is bearing fruit and every one is now an advocate of better highways.

Wm. Hanley discussed the benefits of better roads at the Commercial club the other evening and the matter is being most generally considered. With the rapid settlement of this section and the great number of people coming to invest here we should take a deeper interest in improving our highways. Harney county has the best natural roads in the west and fortunately they can be made permanent by a small expenditure as compared to other districts. No doubt the proposed amendment to the constitution making it possible for each county to bond for the necessary sum to build roads will pass.

JULY RACE MEET.

The race program for the 4th of July meet has met with approval of horsemen and the indications point to a large number of runners being here to compete. Word has been received from Paulina that there will be 14 head of horses from there and several are expected from Prineville and more from Grant county.

The Association has men at work on the track getting it in shape and soon there will be strings of horses working out down there.

Programs have been mailed to other points that have not yet been heard from.

It was hoped to get some harness events for the meet but the young stuff is not available and it is quite a distance to bring trotters from outside points so the program was made up entirely for running races.

New Trains on Great Northern.

The promise made recently by President Louis W. Hill that the Great Northern will furnish Oregon with better transportation facilities, will be realized Sunday, June 12, when a new through passenger service will be established between St. Paul, Minneapolis and Portland. Trains Nos. 13 and 4, which make their present terminus at Seattle will run solid between St. Paul and Portland via the Spokane, Portland & Seattle road, along the north bank of the Columbia river.

These trains, it is understood, are to be equipped with compartment observation cars and sleepers, like those in service on the Oriental limited, the present crack transcontinental train in operation between Chicago, Seattle and Tacoma.

SOME REAL BARGAINS.

We wish to call particular attention to the following deeded properties in the heart of Harney Valley:

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160 acres, 12 miles from Burns. The best of the Carey selection 16.00 per acre.

5600 acres, school land, mostly full sections for \$6.00 per acre. we can make good terms on the above if sold by June 1st as the price be advanced at that time. write us today if you are interested.

Randall, Passenger & Maloney
Burns, Oregon

RAILROAD WORK GO ON

Slump in Stocks Will not Affect Lines Extending in This State

DESCHUTES FORCES INCREASED

Positive Statement of James J. Hill Assuring and Improvements Decided on by Harriman Interests Show Extensions of Both Will Continue Without Delay

The positive statement by James J. Hill, in the East yesterday, that the slump in railroad stocks and unrest in Wall street will not stop the construction work and improvement on the lines of road he controls, while applying only to a portion of the railroad development under way in Oregon, is taken as a fairly conclusive indication that none of the work will be halted in the state this Summer, says the Oregonian.

In Oregon, railroad construction and betterments under way at the present time will have cost when completed approximately \$30,000,000 and this is only on construction work or betterments that have been formally authorized or for which contracts have been let.

With such an immense amount of railroad improvements under way and promises of exceptionally good harvests, Oregon can be looked to to maintain a prestige in measure of prosperity over any other commonwealth of anywhere near her counterpart in normal wealth and population.

The Wall-street situation during the past few days has not had a visible effect in Portland railway centers or construction headquarters.

"We are going right ahead with the work under way," said President Stevens, of the Oregon Trunk Line yesterday, "and I have received no intimation of a change of any kind in plans of construction."

J. P. O'Brien, chief representative of the Harriman interests in Portland, was away on a trip of inspection yesterday, but just prior to his departure he announced the authorization of nearly \$250,000 in improvement, affecting only two stations on the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company's line. These included erections of a mammoth new freight depot in Portland and machine shop and roundhouse improvement at La Grande. Within the last few days work was begun on the new 1,600,000 bridge that will span the Willamette in place of the present Steel bridge, and it was announced that the contractors were preparing to put a large force of men at work on the Troutdale extension of the O. R. & N., which is now under way.

Recently the working forces in the Deschutes Canyon have been increasing while south of Madras Contractor Henry is actively preparing to put his big working forces on his 125-mile contract on the Oregon Trunk line.

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work, otherwise she may grow up to be a non-worker, or very difficult to manage. This applies to light as well as heavy fillies. Then, if they fail to breed in later years, they are still useful for some purpose.

"With regard to light-horse breeding there is no reason why a foal should not be bred from fillies while they are maturing. Either at three or four—possibly both—they could rear a foal and still be accessible for the purpose intended at five years old, which is quite soon enough for the hunting field, the carriage, or the army.

"It is very necessary to prevent waste of any kind on the farm, therefore fillies which are not physically fit should be given the chance to pay their way at not later than three years old while many breeders began a year younger; but as far as memory serves, the best result have been obtained by mating fillies of that age with two, or at most, three-year-old colts, rather than with older stallions."

Political Talk of District People.

By reference to another column it will be seen that the friends of Attorney Biggs are using their influence to induce him to permit his name to be used in the primaries as a candidate for Circuit Judge for this district.

Judge Davis has served for six years and there is to be a selection made at the coming election.

The voters of the district are rather of an independent turn and usually accord the most popular man the place, irrespective of party affiliation, so we can look forward to a good scrap when the time comes. Senator Chamberlain has notified Attorney Biggs that owing to the insurgent movement and the Assembly that Oregon and especially this district can safely be counted for the democrats. Of course Chamberlain may not know.—Argus

BENSON TO QUIT

Portland Oregonian: That Frank W. Benson, Secretary of State and acting governor, has decided to retire wholly from politics at the close of his present term of office and that his brother, Judge Henry L. Benson will seek the Republican nomination for governor is a definite report in circulation among Portland men who are interested in the political situation in the state.

Governor Benson is now in California seeking treatment for a physical affliction that some time ago caused him to abandon all inclination to seek election regularly as governor of Oregon, but at the time he reached this determination it was his intention to become an aspirant for the nomination as Secretary of State. It is now said that Governor Benson's health has not improved as much as could be desired and that his physicians have advised him against shouldering the strain of a political campaign.

The acting Governor is now quartered at the Hotel Alexander San Francisco, where he has been for some weeks and it is understood an operation is impending. Recently his personal physician, Robert E. Lee Steiner, who is also Superintendent of the state Asylum for the Insane at Salem, was called to San Francisco, and it is understood will assist in the radical treatment found necessary in Governor Benson's case.

Judge Henry L. Benson is known to be politically ambitious but the fact that his brother has been an avowed candidate for state office has made it inadvisable for him to enter that field of politics. The understanding is that Judge Benson is now free to engage in the campaign in any manner he sees fit and that he will endeavor to obtain the Assembly indorsement for Governor.

Williams Bros. saw mill at Cold Spring on the Canyon road is prepared to do custom work for those desiring to take advantage of their government permit. Also lumber for sale at \$12 per thousand. See them about custom prices.

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A Business Chat for Business People

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Do you want the very best investments for the least money and upon the best possible terms?
Do you want to sell your property and secure a sure and rapid sale for the same?
Do you want the very best 160 or 320-acre homesteads? All locations guaranteed or money refunded.
Do you know that we sell more lands than any other firm in Harney county?
Do you know that times were never better to sell or make investments than right now?
Do you know that we are proud of our success? Why? Because we attend strictly to our own business, and our own business and do the business right.

Do you want to know anything about us? Ask our clients or any reliable business man in Harney county. Our satisfied clients are our best advertisements.
Do you know that we are representatives of some of the richest and most reliable real estate firms in America?
Do you know we think Harney county the best place in the United States today for investment?
Do you know we can give you a free trip to Old Mexico? Come in and see us about it.
Do you know we can sell you on easy payments the very finest lands in Old Mexico and Dominion of Canada?
Do you know that energy and honesty are the foundation of all business success?
Do you know that we delight in pleasing our clients and that your success is our success?

Do you want to sell or invest? We have the buyers with the cash and the largest list of lands for sale in Eastern Oregon.
We can sell your property the quickest and pick the best investments in the country. We have them to pick from, the cream of the land.
Do you know that you are always welcome? Come in and brush the dirt off and rest yourself, whether you have business or not. Free reading and writing room--plenty of comfortable chairs. We can at least be sociable and if you have any business in our line, we feel sure of getting it.
Special References: The First National Bank and Harney County National Bank, both of Burns, Oregon. Office: First door south Harney County Nat'l Bank.

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