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SCRIPTION RATES

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Secretary of Interior Fisher has voiced his opposition to the Borah three-year homestead bill recently reported favorably to the senate. Mr. Fisher favors amending the bill so a settler would have two years in which to establish residence and then be required to live continuously on the land for three years thereafter, but be required to cultivate it for the full five years before receiving a patent. He further declared that if he had had the administration of land laws for the last twenty years he would have issued a patent to no homesteader unless he cultivated the full 160 acres. The secretary would patent all government lands only under the homestead law and lease all lands not agricultural. That's going some.

Two fire alarms this week has again caused people to think about the water works. Had either fire gotten under headway at all a great amount of property would have been destroyed as present facilities are inadequate.

Some people don't know when they are benefited. A few men are objecting to a new court house who have more at stake than their taxes would amount to in a hundred years.

HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY.

The Literary Society of the Harney County High School rendered the following program on Friday, February 2nd:

Song by School
Reading - - - Eloise Hibbard
Essay - - - - Roy Beede
Instrumental solo - - -
- - - Florence Hoffeditz
Essay - - - - Helene Dalton
Solo - - - - Eulalia Smith
Debate: Resolved, That China is our most Dangerous Foe.
Affirmative - - - Negative
Juliet King - - - Ruby Dalton
Bee Hotchkiss - - - Esther Hughitt
Lois Sweek - - - Roberta Hibbard
Judges, Lee Williams Inez Terrill and Jessie Bardwell, decided in favor of the negative.
Song by School.
High School Notes - - -
- - - Richard Ausmus
Instrumental Solo - - -
- - - Helen Purington
Solo - - - - Owen Cawfield
Comical Reading - - - Henry Geer
Song by School.
Critic, Miss Locher.

TWO FIRES STARTED.

The transformer on the Hissner building, used by the Orpheum burned out Thursday evening and threatened a conflagration but no damage is done the building. The theatre was put out of business temporarily and the athletic performance scheduled for that evening had to be postponed.

The alarm was turned in yesterday morning, a fire in the Presbyterian manse having caught and threatened the house. The fire boys responded immediately but were not needed. The fire had a galvanized top extension to place it above the comb of the roof. This is somewhat smaller than the flue and soot had accumulated which caught. It forced smoke out through the flue below the roof

and it appeared like the entire roof was on fire but such proved not to be the case. It was found that the flue was defective, however, and Dr. Babbidge took steps at once to have it fixed.

Had either of these fires gained any headway it would have been hard to put them out with present facilities. The Hissner building is a frame and with a limited supply of water it would have been almost impossible to stop the flames when once under way.

The manse is too far from the cisterns on main street to be reached by the water engine and hose, therefore nothing but the chemical would have been available.

Burns needs water works and the people should get busy on the new charter provisions at once.

ENDEAVOR DAY SERVICE.

The following "Endeavor Day" program will be given at the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening beginning at 6:30. Everybody welcome.

Song Service.
Introductory Remarks - - -
- - - Mrs. W. L. Blott
Invocation - - - A. B. Whitney
Hymn by the Congregation.
Recitation - - - William McHose
The Y. P. S. C. E. - - -
- - - Mrs. C. C. Babbidge
Solo - - - - Ethel Thompson
Convention Echoes, A. M. Byrd
Two Years of Growth - - -
- - - - W. L. Blott
Hymn by the Congregation
The Efficiency Campaign - - -
- - - - A. B. Whitney
Duet - - - -
Chespa King, Verda Sturtevant
Reading - - - - Miss Egli
Hymn by the Congregation
Mizpah

MAY BE MURDERER.

Sheriff Richardson arrested Douglas Tapp last Monday in this city upon receiving a telephone message from Sheriff Balfour of Crook County that the man was wanted. He was charged with stealing a horse but is suspected of having murdered Frank Way, with whom he had been living on a homestead about 15 miles from Prineville.

Way disappeared mysteriously some time ago having been paid \$150. Tapp had been questioned as to the whereabouts of Way and said at one time he had gone hunting and again that he had gone to see his mother in the Willamette Valley, but the latter has not seen him and Way's gun has been found in the cabin.

Two deputy sheriffs arrived here from Prineville Thursday and took the prisoner back with them. At that time no further information had been obtained. The country in the vicinity of the homestead was being searched by a large number of men in an effort to find the body of Way. Tapp is suspected of having murdered him and left later on one of the saddle horses.

Sheriff Richardson questioned Tapp yesterday morning before he was taken from the jail, telling him he was strongly suspected and suggested he prepare a defense. The young man said Way was one of the best friends he had ever had and in reply to Mr. Richardson's suggestion that he prepare a defense said "not for me."

No doubt later development will either strengthen the case against him or establish his innocence.

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HARNEY VALLEY ROD AND GUN CLUB.

Organization Perfected and Competitive Rabbit Hunt Scheduled for Feb. 14.

A few enthusiastic sports gathered at The Times-Herald office last evening and formed a temporary organization of the Harney Valley Rod and Gun Club by electing Dr. L. E. Hibbard, president, Platt T. Randall, secretary, and C. F. McKinney, treasurer. Ludwig Johnson and Morris Schwartz were appointed a committee to draft constitution and by-laws.

Having another engagement the writer could not be present at the meeting but learned from some of those present that the meeting was very enthusiastic and it is the intention of the organization to include in its membership every farmer and rancher in the valley so far as possible as well as the large membership that is sure to join in the city. It is intended to make a strong organization that will assist in protecting the game now here, as well as take the initiative in bringing in and propagating other game birds such as the Bob White Quail, China Pheasants, English Partridge and the restocking of our streams with fish.

This will require some interesting work and no little expense. The greater membership secured the more effective this work can be done, as the new game birds will need protection for a term of years and with all the farmers being members this can be accomplished with much better results.

A competitive rabbit hunt has

tion of these new game birds is assured and Harney county will be even a greater sportsman paradise than now.

A former organization of this character here has traps, some blue rocks and other paraphernalia that the new organization expects to fall heir to and thus start off with an equipment that will prove interesting from the beginning. Trap shooting will be taken up by those so desiring. The Times-Herald hopes to see the Harney Valley Rod and Gun Club flourish. It will do its best for its success and extends an invitation to all interested to make free use of this office at any time. Come to the meeting next Wednesday evening.

Interesting Evening Promised.

In response to an invitation extended by Dr. Babbidge and the Adult Bible Class of the Presbyterian church of this city, Wm. Hanley has promised to talk of the Governors' Special, of which he was a member, and their tour of the East.

A letter received last evening announced that he would be glad to give an evening at the church upon his return from Portland which he contemplated in a few days, and that he would telegraph when he started for Burns.

Mr. Hanley, in an interview in the Oregonian the other day, gave some interesting side lights on the trip, his impressions of the men he met and what good would result from the trip.

The church people expect to have some special music for the

commercial clubs, bankers, and business men in obtaining prizes for their local or county fairs. These county or local premium lists may be made out independently of the state list, but in order that children competing at a local or county fair may also be in line for state prizes the local or county list should include the articles on the state list, which are: field corn, pop corn, sweet corn, watermelons, muskmelons, pumpkins, squashes, potatoes, cabbage, grain selections, bird houses, piece of furniture, mechanical toy, labor saving device for home, bread, canned fruit, jelly, mending, darning, aprons, dresses, asters, sweet peas, chickens, ducks, and pigs.

A bulletin of information and instruction, including the state prize list, will soon be sent out to the school children, one for every home. All the boys and the girls now need to do is to go to work. If they want to compete in gardening they should at once secure a plot of ground, which they may have plowed. If boys expect to win prizes in woodwork they should begin practicing with their tools. If girls wish to carry off laurels in cooking, and sewing they must begin early either at school or at home. If it is the poultry contest that lures most settlers of eggs should be secured from breeders of pure strains of chickens or ducks. Or if hog raising seems most attractive, the competitor should secure a thoroughbred pig and start to feeding and caring for it. There is nothing to prevent a boy or girl from competing in all these lines.

LEAGUE MEET MAY BE NEXT AUGUST.

V. L. Snelling, who a few days since returned from a business trip to Portland, is of the opinion that the next meeting of the State Development League which is to be held in Lakeview, should not take place before August. There are numerous reasons therefore, notably among which is the fact that Portland business men will find it inconvenient to attend if the time is fixed at an earlier date. Many events of importance will take place during June and July, not the least of which are the Rose Festival and Elk's convention, not to mention the big political conventions.—Examinations.

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RANGERS AND SETTLERS.

All that The Oregonian has ever said in reference to the abuse of power by the Forest Service is corroborated by the speech of Senator Borah condemnation as farcical the administration of the law providing for homesteads on agricultural land in the National forest. The selection in two years of ranger headquarters doubling in number the forest homesteads approved by the Forest Service tells the whole story.

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been arranged for among the members for Wednesday, Feb. 14, (Valentine's Day.) Two members will be chosen as captains and each will choose men for the hunt. The losing side will pay for a "rabbit supper" at the Burns hotel on the following evening. This will be fine sport besides ridding the country of several thousand (?) pests. There is already a lively interest in this proposed hunt and no doubt the meeting called for next Wednesday evening, Feb. 7, at The Times-Herald office, will find a large number of our local sports on hand to join the organization and participate in the competitive shoot on the following Wednesday.

It is proposed to make the membership fee \$1.00 and to charge dues to the amount of \$4.00 per year to be paid semi-annually. The money thus secured will not be used for "riotous living" but for the purpose of importing and propagating new game birds and fish.

With a strong live organization covering a large area the protec-

evening and make it as interesting as possible for all who attend. The exact date can not be announced until further word from Mr. Hanley.

It will be an open meeting to all with no charge whatever, therefore should be largely attended.

"Who is Who" in Agriculture.

Before the first March winds blow the greatest series of try-outs ever held in the schools of Oregon will be under way. The boys and the girls of the state are going to determine "Who is Who" in gardening, farming, carpentering, cooking sewing and in raising chickens, ducks and pigs. Enthusiasm for this statewide series of industrial contests is waxing warmer than it has ever been for contests along athletic lines.

The plan is for every county superintendent to enlist the support of his teachers in explaining the plan to the children and interesting them in the work, and to secure the cooperation of

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| Lv. Bend..... | 6:30 A. M. | Lv. Portland..... | 7:50 A. M. |
| Lv. Redmond..... | 7:21 A. M. | Lv. The Dalles..... | 10:00 A. M. |
| Lv. Opal City..... | 8:00 A. M. | Lv. Deschutes Jr..... | 1:30 P. M. |
| Lv. Metolius..... | 8:30 A. M. | Ar. Madras..... | 5:45 P. M. |
| Lv. Madras..... | 8:45 A. M. | Ar. Metolius..... | 6:00 P. M. |
| Ar. Deschutes Jr..... | 1:05 P. M. | Ar. Opal City..... | 6:53 P. M. |
| Ar. The Dalles..... | 1:55 P. M. | Ar. Redmond..... | 7:30 P. M. |
| Ar. Portland..... | 5:30 P. M. | Ar. Bend..... | 8:15 P. M. |

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