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## The Times-Herald.

JULIAN BYRD, Manager  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1912  
SUBSCRIPTION RATES  
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It seems strange to see Commercial Clubs and like organizations making recommendations to President-elect Wilson as to his cabinet appointments, especially in this true in the West where they feel that the Secretary of Interior should come from. While this paper has nothing against Mr. Teal, and he may be a well qualified gentleman to fill the position, the Eastern Oregon section certainly prefers Judge King from knowing his personal fitness for the place. There is not a man in the West who has made a greater study of the problems which the Secretary of the Interior has to deal with than Judge King. He would be most satisfactory to the people of the public land states and his knowledge of irrigation makes him particularly fit.

Stage contractors are in something of a pickle as to what effect the parcels post will have on their business. It is certain it will greatly reduce their express and give them a much greater amount of mail matter to handle. They should have a material advance in their pay from the government as it will make a vast difference in their revenue. Mr. Kellogg has not stated just what he contemplates in the premises.

### Sunday School Christmas Exercises at Tonawama

The Sunday school of the Presbyterian church will render an excellent Christmas program at Tonawama on Christmas Eve. This entertainment is free to the public and all the children are especially invited. The exercises will begin promptly at 7:30. The program follows:  
The Christmas Cantata, - - "Santa Claus and the Christmas Candles"  
By Burns Presbyterian S. S. Hymn—"Joy to the World"  
People standing  
Scriptural Reading, Luke 2:8-15  
Prayer, - - Dr. C. C. Babbidge  
Recitation—"Tis Christmas Night."  
Lelah Loggan  
Children's Semi-Chorus, Miss Ellis' and Miss Egli's Classes  
Concerted Recitation—"Imitating Santa Claus"  
Alfred Welcome Ruth Patterson, Lester Gault, Margaret Irwin, Bernie Hastie, Lola Petersen  
Marching Song, Primary Class  
Concerted Recitation—"Christmas Lights"  
Georgia Fry Evelyn Byrd Laura Thornburg Violet Terrill  
Song—"Light the Christmas Candles"  
Chorus Choir  
Recitation—"Lighting the Christmas Candles"  
Woodbridge Geary  
Recitation—"Love Light Best of All"  
Frances McGee

### "THE GIRL OF THE COLDEN WEST."

Tonawama Stock Co. will produce the above play on the evening of Dec. 25th. The play should have been produced before but circumstances have been such that it was impossible to get it on and the cast was more or less discouraged over delays over which they had no control. It's a fine bill and has been seen by some at outside points. It is written for a smaller cast and less elaborate stage settings for productions in smaller places, therefore this bill is not just as it is produced by large companies in large opera houses. However, the play is given just as the manuscript is received by the local company and is complete in every necessary detail. Two or three very strong characters in this bill will surely be appreciated by the play goers of Burns and it will certainly be a nice diversion for the holiday period. Reservations may be secured at any time by phoning The Times-Herald but the box office will be open on Thursday afternoon. The usual prices will be charged. Remember, this is an opportunity to see one of the most popular dramas of the times.

### Uncle Sam Creates Refuges For Wild Birds

About nine years ago Uncle Sam became actively interested in the protection of wild birds. This interest was brought about because of various species of game birds, as well as song and insect-eating birds, were decreasing rapidly while insect pests were increasing in immense numbers. Uncle Sam has recently estimated that the annual loss to agricultural and horticultural interests in this country amounts to \$420,100,000. The National Association of Audubon Societies, which was organized for the protection of wild birds and animals, began the campaign a number of years ago to get certain refuges or retreats where no hunting or killing beneficial birds was allowed at any season of the year. The first national wild bird reservation was set aside March 14, 1903 by a Special Proclamation of the President. Since that time fifty-five other reservations have been created solely for the protection of wild birds. These embrace rocky islands, sand beaches, lakes, marshes and other places that are of no agricultural value, reaching from Florida to Alaska and over to the Hawaiian Islands. Many of these are the ancestral breeding places of birds, some of which are almost exterminated by plume hunters. "The largest and best national wild bird reservations are on the Pacific Coast," said Mr. William L. Finley, State Game Warden for Oregon, who has during the past year succeeded in getting a large number of smaller game refuges in various parts of his state. "One of our government reservation includes a vast area of the treeless tundra at the mouth of the Yukon River in Alaska. Another includes Lower

Klamath Lake in northern California and southern Oregon, and a third includes Malheur and Harney Lakes in southeastern Oregon. These three act as immense nurseries where untold thousands of ducks, geese and other wild fowl are reared each year. Uncle Sam has established strict laws for the protection of these wild birds on the reservations and employs special wardens to see that these laws are enforced."

### Man's Body Turned to Stone

Frank Worden, of Colfax, Ia., will give \$1000 to any surgeon in the United States who will break his back with anything short of a sledge hammer. Worden spent last week in Omaha and was seen by a number of physicians, but when he left the city he carried his thousand dollars with him. Worden is an ossified man. He is a farmer. With the exception of his eyes, tongue and arms from the elbow down he is one huge piece of bone, without a joint or hinge of any kind. His body is as hard as stone and as rigid as a piece of steel. He cannot laugh. He cannot even smile.

Eighteen years ago Worden awoke one morning with a stiff neck. There was no pain, but he could not move his head. He paid no attention to it at first. But the affliction grew worse. Finally he consulted the family physician.

"Just a little stiffness," said the doctor. "That'll soon wear off."

But the stiffness did not pass away. When Worden felt his jaws becoming set he placed small wedges of wood between his teeth, and in that position the lower portion of his face became rigid. In time the wedges were removed and the teeth were left about half an inch apart. Through this aperture he is fed liquid food. He cannot masticate.

Gradually the hardening affected his body, his limbs, and then his feet. In eight years Worden's feet and ankles were as rigid as stone. By this time also the arms were perfectly rigid except at the elbow. The wrists, fingers and forearm are all pliable, although Worden says he can feel his hands as getting a little bit heavier than they were.

### Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Harney County Fair Association will be held at the office of the secretary on Monday, Jan. 13, 1913 at 2 o'clock p. m. The regular business of the Association will be taken up, the election of new directors, reports of the officers and such other business as may come before the meeting. JULIAN BYRD, Secretary.

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SIMON LEWIS,  
Treasurer Harney County.

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In the County Court for Harney County, State of Oregon  
In the matter of the Estate of Zachariah H. Stroud, Deceased  
The undersigned having been duly appointed Administratrix of the above named estate in the above named court, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them, duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned at the office of Geo. S. Sizemore, in the City of Burns, Harney County, Oregon, within six (6) months from the date hereof. Dated Burns, Oregon, Nov. 16, 1912  
LOIS M. STROUD,  
Administratrix of the Estate of Zachariah H. Stroud, Deed.  
Geo. S. Sizemore, one of the Attorneys.

### Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the estate of Harvey Dixon, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been regularly appointed executrix of the last Will and Testament of Harvey Dixon, deceased.  
All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated at Burns, Oregon, November 9, 1912.  
MARY ELLEN DIXON,  
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