

ANOTHER RAILROAD SEEKING THIS VALLEY

Promoters of the Butte, Boise & San Francisco to Investigate Route to South by Way of Malheur Pass on Through Lower Part of the Harney Valley to Goose Lake Country

Promoters of the Butte, Boise & San Francisco Railroad have written to private parties in this place suggesting that the line might be changed to come by the way of this valley and on out by the way of Lakeview. This line was proposed to come from Butte, through Boise, Caldwell, Jordan Valley and on out to the south to a connection with San Francisco, but those in charge of the preliminary work have been in communication with people to the west of the line already surveyed with the result that the matter of coming this way is receiving serious consideration.

From what The Times-Herald learns this line has been permanently located as far as Jordan Valley from the east but from that point it is under consideration to come through a pass on the Owyhee on out to Barron Valley thence by way of Malheur Pass to this valley skirting the lakes on the south and on out to Lakeview. This is a feasible route we understand by those who are familiar with the territory and would bring another completed line of transportation through the Big Harney country. One of the men in charge has written here to ascertain the sentiment of the people in respect to this proposal and to find if the people of Burns would give moral support at least to the project and possibly furnish a guide that the proposed route might be looked over.

The gentleman has been appraised of conditions here and it was suggested that he come to Burns and go into the matter in person with the business men. The people of this place have ever been ready to assist in the promotion of any enterprise that tends to the development of this big country and while there has been little said of this projected road as little is known of it in a definite way, it is almost certain it will meet with moral support

Another Pioneer Passes.

Mrs. Sarah E. Marshall died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Comegys, in this city, Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 6 after an illness of some time, aged 75 years. She had been in feeble health for several years but not confined to her bed until recently. On Sunday night suffered a stroke of paralysis and did not recover. She was a most estimable lady who had endeared herself to a wide circle of friends in this county since coming here some 24 years ago.

She formerly lived on the lakes with her son but of recent years she has made her home in this city with her daughter and her genial character soon won her many friends and admirers, especially in the church circles.

Deceased was born in Illinois Feb. 8, 1839. In 1852 she started across the plains in company with her parents but the distance was not made in one season, the family stopping for the winter in Salt Lake Valley, coming on to Marion county, the following year. She was married to W. M. Hughet in 1856, the husband dying in 1873 leaving her with three small children. She moved to California the following year and was married there in 1870 to D. N. Marshall, the latter dying some years later. Mrs. Marshall came to Harney county in 1890 where she had since resided. She was the mother of seven children, five of whom survive her, I. N. Hughet, R. T. Hughet and Mrs. Chas. Comegys all residing in this vicinity. Mrs. H. P. Hart, of Berkeley, California; the latter was here with her mother for several weeks during the summer; Louis E. Marshall, of Visalia, California.

Funeral services were conducted at the family home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Benson conducting the service. Many friends were present to pay their last respect to the deceased and extend their sympathy to the sorrowing family. Circuit court adjourned during the service and the officers attended the service, Mr. R. T. Hughet being clerk of the court and it was a mark of respect that was touching and fully appreciated.

Large Profits in Using The Pure-Bred Stallion

Five hundred per cent on an investment in five years is a conservative estimate of the additional returns from breeding the best mares to the best sound, purebred stallions, as compared to breeding them to grade or mongrel stallions, as shown by figures compiled by the State Registration Board. Reports from stallion owners of the state show a difference in service fees of but \$3 between the cost of breeding to the average purebred as compared to the grade or mongrel stallion. Data compiled in Wisconsin show that the difference in value of the offspring of these two classes of stallion runs from \$50 to \$100 with an average of \$66. This would make returns of 2200 per cent on the investment and would not be far wrong for this state.

"But let us be more conservative," said Professor Kenedy, the O. A. C. member of the Stallion Registration Board, "and say that the value of the horses will be increased only \$30, less than half the increase found in Wisconsin. And let us pay \$6 additional for our service fees and get the very best horses, while our figures show a cost of but \$3 additional. Then we still have a 500 per cent increase on our investment when the colt is matured, four or five years after paying the additional fee. The Board believes that it is a good investment to commence grading up the farm horse stock by mating carefully selected, sound mares with sound, prepotent, pure bred stallions."

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COUNTY FAIRS SCORE VERY GREAT SUCCESS

More Than Three Fourths of Counties In State Have had Exhibits of Some Character. Stock Exhibits at The State Fair Never Been Equalled. Unusual Features Adds to Interest

(From Our Portland Correspondent)

The past week has been the wind-up of practically all the county fairs to be held in the state this season. More than three-quarters of the counties in the state have had an exhibit of some sort and in every instance the quality of the products shown has been fully up to grade and the staging of same has been better than ever. At the state fair at Salem last week there was probably the most notable collection of Oregon fruits, grains, vegetables, live stock and manufactured articles that has ever been shown at one time in Oregon. Horses, cattle, swine, poultry, sheep and pet stock of all kinds were exhibited by practically every community in the state, and the quality and finish of the animals has never been equalled.

One of the unusual features of the state fair was the boys' camp at which were quartered the prize winners in the various county garden contests. Under the direction of Prof. W. A. Barr, of the Oregon Agricultural College, these boys gave an exhibition of stock judging, taking as subjects the prize winning cows in the dairy section, and making up a full and complete report as to the points of excellence possessed by each animal, giving his reasons for the decision; also testing the milk for butter fat and purity. These reports were passed upon by the expert judges of the dairy section of the fair. The final prize winners in the garden contest will receive as a reward one week's free trip to the exposition at San Francisco next summer.

While the delay in passing the Rivers and Harbors Bill has, to some considerable extent, delayed work on the Celilo Canal, a small force of men has been kept at work through the summer and the engineer in charge estimates that if the necessary appropriation is made in the near future, which now seems probable, the canal can easily be completed within the next six months. He estimates that but \$524,000 will be necessary to complete the big water way. The lock gates of the canal are being put in place and work on the lock will probably be completed by the end of October. A small amount of concrete is yet to be placed, and a small amount of dredging at the eastern end, where the canal connects with the river, will bring the work to a point where the water may be turned into the ditch for the purpose of testing the locks. It is confidently expected that by the opening of navigation next spring the canal will be ready to receive river steamers of ordinary draft.

A movement has been started by the Oregon Jersey Cattle Club to induce the government, through the Bureau of Animal Industry, to send three or four experts in to this state to assist in the work of inspecting the herds as a safeguard against tuberculosis. Under a state law inspection of cattle for indications of disease has extended all over the state, but the great increase in the size and number of herds is rapidly overtaking the state force. All the registered herds of Jerseys in the state are said to be entirely healthy at the present time and it is desired, by more thorough inspection, to avoid all possibility of infection.

It Always Does the Work.

"I like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy better than any other," writes R. E. Roberts, Homer City Pa. "I have taken it off and on for years and it has never failed to give the desired results." For sale by all dealers.

Protest New County.

Fellow Taxpayers:

For many years we have pioneered together in Malheur and Harney counties and one of our greatest troubles has been to find funds to meet the ever increasing taxes.

Through rapid increase in values and an economically administered government, Malheur county is practically free from debt, and Harney county is rapidly approaching that condition. Taxes were apparently about to be greatly reduced on account of this fortunate circumstance.

We are now confronted with the possibility of having a third county formed which will go through all of the ups and downs through which we have just passed in Malheur and Harney.

We are strongly opposed to this division. It is an absolutely sure proposition that taxes will be greatly increased in all three of the counties: In Malheur and Harney because of the loss of valuation without any appreciable decrease in expenditures, while the new county will be as expensive as any other new county has been, and on account of the large number of new offices created by legislative enactment, will be far greater than any of the older counties in their infancy.

Again, the road work in the sparsely settled new county will be an enormous burden to us for many years.

The cost of running the new county will aggregate more than \$60,000 per year, while we will be called upon for a new court house, jail, new records and record vaults, and everything that follows the making of a new county, in the way of surveys, roads and schools. To this must be added the great cost of transcribing the old records from both of the old counties, comparing and certifying to same.

Further regarding taxes, we desire to call your attention to the neighboring county of Grant: Grant county, on tax levy of 19 mills and a valuation of \$6,000,000 together with special taxes, raised \$143,000 of which some \$10,000 is still delinquent.

The valuation of the new county will be about \$2,000,000 with an equivalent number of officers and other expenses: It is therefore certain that the rate of taxation will be little if any less than forty mills for a number of years.

Below we hand you a list of offices to be filled with the statement that their salaries will, in no case, be less than a living wage for a man of family:

Circuit Judge, Court Stenographer, Bailiffs, County Judge, Police Judge, Court Expenses, Feed of Prisoners, Transportation of same, Care of Insane, County Clerk and deputies, Sheriff and deputies, Sheriff office expenses, Clerk office expenses, Treasurer and office expenses, Assessor and deputies and office expenses, County School Superintendent and expenses, Coroner expenses, Care of Indigent, Stock inspection, Veterinary surgeon, Fruit inspection, County attorney, County physician, Water master, Bridges and roads, Widows pensions, County surveyor and expenses, State taxes, Transcription of records, Scalp bounties.

The above is a copy of a petition circulated within the territory of the proposed new Davis County and has been signed by approximately 100 taxpayers, the names will be published before election. — Paid Advertisement.

You will find all the newest ideas in millinery at Clingan's. The ladies of Burns and vicinity are invited to call. One door north Haines' store.

A Most Able Sermon.

By proclamation of President Wilson, last Sunday was designated as a day for prayer and work that peace may come to the warring nations of Europe. At his evening service Dr. Benson delivered a very comprehensive sermon or lecture on the subject which showed deep and careful consideration from an unprejudiced view.

The speaker maintained that the cause of the present war was the collapse or failure of the real object and spirit of education, civilization and religion. That militarism was taught and was resorted to on the slightest provocation. The Doctor stated that while he believed in the efficiency of prayer, it was inconsistent and void of results for the people of this or any other nation to call upon God to promote peace and to continue to build cannon and arment, and to send their best educated and highest civilized subjects out on the firing lines.

Poison Gets 90 Per Cent Rabbits—Beats Bounty

Ray T. Jackson of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Biological Survey, is furnishing the farmers of Umatilla county and portions of Idaho with a formula for rabbit poison which he says has proved very satisfactory in other communities. He believes this is the only effective way of eradicating the pests, inoculation having failed to produce the results desired.

He believes the following formula will prove effective:

One ounce of strychnine; one half pint of water; one fourth pint of acid vinegar; one ounce spoon gloss starch; once ounce of soda; one half pint saccharine.

Put strychnine in one half pint of water and one fourth pint of vinegar and bring to a boil, add starch dissolved in water (cold) and cook till clear, take off fire and add soda, dissolved in water, and stir, add saccharine. Stir above on 8 quarts or 10 pounds of oats.

After drying 3 or 4 hours add equal parts of clean oats.

This bait is distributed on the trails made by rabbits going to and from feeding places. Put about a tablespoonful to a place and scatter well.

Mr. Jackson says the poison will not be dangerous to livestock but hogs may be killed if allowed to eat the rabbits.

This plan has been used with success in the vicinity of American Falls, Idaho, and tens of thousands of rabbits met their fate. Nearly 90 per cent of the rabbits were killed.

This plan is also being adopted by some of the farmers over in Malheur county. The bounty was tried in Idaho, according to a citizen of that state, and resulted in an enormous expense and no appreciable decrease in the pests. When this was a part of Grant county a bounty of three cents was put on rabbits and warrants went down to 50 cents on the dollar and the bounty had to be discontinued without relieving the farmer.

Poisoning with the foregoing formula has killed 90 per cent. What would that number of Harney (and large numbers from adjoining counties too, remember,) cost under bounty? Compare it with the poison and conclude which is most effective and economical.

There isn't a voter in Harney county but who wants the rabbits eradicated; no one should complain at a feasible plan to rid the country of these pests. Would a county court refuse to pay the expense of getting the necessary poison or even hiring experienced men to distribute it?

Why Not Publish it?

When you want a fact to become generally known, the right way is to publish it. Mrs. Joseph Kallans, Peru, Ind., was troubled with belching, sour stomach and frequent headaches. She writes, "I feel it is my duty to tell others what Chamberlain's Tablets have done for me. They have helped my digestion and regulated my bowels. Since using them I have been entirely well."

Tonawama tonight

IMPORTANT CASES IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

Considerable Criminal Matters That Will Occupy Much of Next Week. Civil Cases Involving Great Property Interest Come Before Judge Biggs at This Term for Decision

The circuit court has been a busy scene during the week and from looking over the docket and trials set it will be occupied during the entire coming week. The grand jury made its final report on last Saturday evening and was discharged. It brought in many indictments and made some recommendations that will have attention.

Criminal matters have been given most consideration during the term so far although a few minor civil cases have been disposed of.

The case against Sid Comegys, charged with larceny, was tried early in the week and the jury found him not guilty. The case against Sleeper and Jackson, charged with obtaining money under false pretense, was tried and Sleeper was found guilty by the jury and Jackson dismissed. This is a case where the men were charged with locating a man on land other than what he wanted. The defense in this case gave notice to the court yesterday morning that a motion for a new trial would be asked later.

A civil case asking for damages against the same men was also brought up and by consent it was arranged the matter of damages should be left up to the court and it would be submitted and discussed next Saturday, Oct. 17. At the same time the defense will take up the motion for a new trial in the criminal action.

The case of the state against

Westley Snyder, charged with malicious destruction of property, was taken up by the court yesterday forenoon. This is a case charging the defendant with killing some milch cows in the Catlow Valley.

The case of George Wynn, charged with assault with intent to kill, has been set to follow the Snyder case. This is a case in which the defendant made an attempt on the life of Sid Comegys over at Diamond last July and in which Mr. Comegys was cut with a knife.

Edgar McDonald, charged with assault, will be tried on Monday according to the court calendar.

Hugh Tudor, indicted for assault, plead guilty and was fined \$75.

The grand jury brought in three indictments against C. R. Peterson charging him with larceny, and the first count will be taken up on next Thursday, Oct. 15.

Henry Messner is indicted on two counts, charged with larceny, and the first of these is set for Wednesday, Oct. 14.

There are several law and equity cases to come before the court in this session, one of them being the State against the Pacific Live Stock Co.

This is one of the most important cases pending in the state courts as the State is attempting to cancel deeds to about 27,000 acres of land which it is alleged was obtained through fraudulent

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