

ALL IRELAND ASTIR OVER MACSWINEY CASE



Terrence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork (below), and his faithful wife, snapped as she was leaving Brixton Prison, where she has daily visited the hero for Ireland's freedom. After 26 days of hunger striking the British cabinet, it is reported, have met at a special session in regard to the MacSwiney case.

WAYSIDE OBSERVATIONS.

L. E. McDanis, County Agent.

Some Crops. Some Stock. Some Fancy Work. In other words—Some Fair. Hurrah for the Ladies of Harney County.

They're working NOW on next year's exhibits.

The same committees in all communities hold over, another year.

We were told that the art exhibit prepared by Mrs. Sutton and her corps of enthusiastic assistants could have won at the state fair.

The County Agent saw the state fair exhibits and says so too—in fact if he can accomplish it a Harney County exhibit will be in Salem next year to give them a run for their money.

A lot of men who could have made splendid exhibits this season but were prevented from doing so for one reason or another have promised to get their shoulder to the wheel and make the livestock and agricultural exhibits equal that of prepared by the ladies—that's the spirit fellows—go to it.

While we are on the subject of exhibits we regret to say that all the failures to exhibit cannot be laid at the doors of the men since one of the ladies on the committee soliciting exhibits for the art and domestic science departments was told that there "wasn't enough in it" Shades of our forefathers—what a spirit.

Now that the fair is out of the way it is time for all to be thinking of getting after the Jack in order to protect the fall crops. The Biological Survey has entered into an agreement with the County Agent to assist in the work by furnishing men and poison to clean up the Government lands but it is up to the individuals to clean up their private holdings. The work will begin in a few days and wherever the rabbits are found gathering in the valleys and steps are not taken at once by the land owners to clean them out the work will be done under the direction of the county agent and the cost assessed to the land the same as was done with the squirrels. If you are interested in ridding your lands of these pests you can secure the poison of the county agent at whole-

sale cost and he will see that you are given every assistance possible in the work. Its easier and surer to get them when the snow is on but to make sure lets begin NOW.

The attention of all farmers contemplating seeding land to alfalfa is called to the fact that representatives of a commercial Bacteria culture firm are in the field in this county prepared to sell culture to you at a price ranging around \$2.00 per acre. There is no reason to believe that their culture is not all they claim for it but as you have been repeatedly told before you can secure culture of equal strength and virility through this office, or from the Oregon Agricultural College direct, for approximately 30 cents per acre.

If you have the money to spend and feel like many do that the higher prices you pay for an article—the better it is then its your business and yours only where and from whom you purchase your culture. However just bear in mind that no amount of culture will produce a crop of alfalfa on a poorly prepared seed bed or where water table is maintained at too high a level.

The County Agent in company with Assistant State Leader of County Agents F. L. Ballard and others will address meetings at the following time and places:

Crane, 8 P. M. October 12; Catlow Valley, Beckley School House, 4:30 P. M. October 13; Fields Station, 8 P. M. October 14; Drewsey, 8 P. M. October 16; Silver creek Grange Hall, Sunday, October 17, 8 P. M. Every one is invited to be present.

OLDEST PIONEER LEAVING FOR THE EAST

"Uncle" Joel Howard has finally consented to go east with his sister and niece to make his home for the balance of his days. He has told a few close friends that he will never return to Harney Valley, not because he wouldn't like to, but because he does not believe during the short span that is his to live he will be able to return. Mr. Howard is 93 years old.

"Uncle" Joel Howard is well known to many old time people of this vicinity. In the early '80's, when the writer was a small boy, this

old man used to drive an ox team for John Sayers' saw mill crew, hauling logs out of the timber to the mill and later bringing lumber down for the customers. Mr. Howard came to this part of the country in 1861 and had since made this his home.

Six years ago a sister came out from the east with the intention of taking her brother back to live with her. She is three years his junior.

He didn't want to go back east and she would not return without him, so she took up her abode with him on the J. M. Dalton farm six miles out of Burns, and had remained there with him. Later a daughter came out to escort them back to the family home but Mr. Howard would not consent to go so she returned without either he or her mother. Recently another daughter, Mrs. Chamberlain, of Brooklin, Mass., arrived here and after much persuasion induced him to consent to go back. They came up from the ranch a few days ago but Mr. Howard is indisposed and they have been at the Levens since awaiting his recovery before making the journey.

Mr. Howard is pleased to be with his relatives but has been so long in the big open country he was loath to leave.

Would Interfere With Business

If the voters of Oregon will give a moment's serious consideration to the damaging effects of the bill proposed to limit the legal interest rate to 4 per cent and 5 per cent on contract, they will vote it down by a big majority.

If ever a bill has sharp teeth, this is it. And if this bill is made a law it will do more to discourage law-breaking than any previous measure on our statute books.

Those who would borrow money on the class of security which commands 6 per cent, 7 per cent or 8 per cent will either have to evade the law or not get the loans they must have.

If the law is transgressed by evasion the borrower will have to pay the cost of such evasion in which event his money will cost him even more than it otherwise would so that he will be under the double disadvantage of having to break the law and of paying money to do so.

The proof of this assertion lies in the fact that some years ago there was a law which was to the effect that owners of mortgages were to pay an annual tax thereon. That law defeated itself for the borrower always had to pay the tax. True he did not pay it direct but it was added to his cost of procuring money. And the same thing will happen to the fellow who thinks he can borrow 6 per cent or 7 per cent or 8 per cent money for 4 per cent because of a law which says that 4 per cent is the limit.

Money is liquid. Six per cent money will not be loaned at 4 per cent no matter what ridiculous law may be in effect and if Oregon shuts her doors to money which demands over 5 per cent such money will go elsewhere for investment. California and Washington are close at hand and they will be delighted to have us pass such a law as the one proposed.

Attorney General Brown has given his opinion that no irrigation or drainage bonds which bear 6 per cent could be sold by the State of Oregon if this measure became a law. Millions of dollars worth of mortgages drawing in excess of 5 per cent will have to be renewed during the next two or three years.

How are these to be renewed if this measure becomes a law. Not only will Oregon capital be driven away from the state but outside capital will be kept away.

If those who drafted this measure must design laws we suggest that they devote their thought to something constructive. Laws such as this one will bring ridicule upon the state and hamper financial operations most seriously.

So in addition to wrecking state development driving men who needed borrowed money to the wall sending state money into other states of the Union to work and build other communities the pernicious five per cent interest bill would keep capital from the outside coming to Oregon to work for the advancement of the state.

Don't be misled by this five per cent interest bill which seems of so much benefit to borrowers of money on its face. Look at its many angles. Consider just how it would operate. It is pernicious legislation.

Cheer up! All is not lost. Civilization, we admit, has been sorely cramped, but the world is dotted with many christian nations—and a few christians.

PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT

Principal Sutton has made a report of the public school of Burns for the month just closed. It shows an increase in enrollment of 21, making a total of 222 enrolled. The average attendance for the month is not so good as the former month because of a prevalence of colds that is almost epidemic in its character, many older people being afflicted with it.

The school is progressing in a satisfactory manner, however, except for the illness. Miss Ilda Hayes, one of the teachers, has been absent for some time, having contracted the influenza. This is not general, however, and it is hoped there will be recurrence of it during the year as has been the case during the past two school years.

NEW CAPE DRESS



This snappy street dress is a light tan and blue plaid wool. The waist is silk duvetyn. The cape hangs loosely, attached to the waist beneath the collar.

The hunters are not producing any big bags of geese or ducks.

ESTRAYS—Two mules, both hobbled and one with a bell on, came to our ranch up the river during haying time. The animals are broke. The owner should come and get them before it becomes necessary to feed them and thus add an expense. The owner should pay for this notice. O. D. Smith, Burns, Oregon. 10-2

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of George W. Gates, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Harney County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them, duly verified as by law required, to me at my residence, Buchanan, Oregon, or at the office of my attorney J. S. Cook, Burns, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 9th day of October, 1920. J. W. BUCHANAN, Administrator

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, For Harney County.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas W. Stephens, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by an order of the above named court made and entered on the 8th day of October 1920, the undersigned was appointed Executrix of the last will and testament and estate of the above named Thomas W. Stephens deceased; and all persons having claims against

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MILLIE FRANCES PATTERSON Executrix Parties knowing themselves indebted to Thomas W. Stephens are requested to call at the office of Geo. S. Sizemore and settle the same at once.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE Burns, Oregon, October 6, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that George E. Johnson, of Suntext, Oregon, who, on March 12, 1920, made Additional Homestead Entry, No. 010412, for SE 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 4, Township 23 S., Range 25 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, at Burns, Oregon, on the 11th day of November, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Walter Kessinger, C. A. Gibbons, W. L. Best, and Emmitt Johnson, all of Suntext, Oregon. V. G. COZAD, Register.

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