

THE ITEMS
COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER

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No President of the U. S. will ever be elected to a third term, but if it amuses anybody to discuss the possibility of such an election it does no harm.

The New York labor organization have joined in the general denunciation of Tammany. It they will join with the voters against Tammany, the finish of that corrupt organization will be in sight.

A courtship of fifty years has resulted in the marriage of a man of eighty-six to a giddy young bride of seventy-eight, in Michigan; but that is no argument for the general adoption of half-century courtships.

It is not flattering to say that the British should have the first Pacific cable, but the beginning of work on the British cable should cause Congress to hurry up the American Pacific cable. We need it in our business.

No higher praise of the ability of the American workman is possible than the offer of a big London firm to pay the expense of official delegates from any British trades union willing to come to the U. S. to study our methods.

A very important decision to the mining states of the west was recently made by the supreme court of Montana and if sustained by the supreme court of the United States, all mining claims, patented or unpatented, are taxable property.

The Oregonian is just now suffering from a violent attack of McKing-leyphobia, greatly intensified by the president's recent announcement that he would not accept a third-term nomination if it were tendered him.—The Dalles Chronicle.

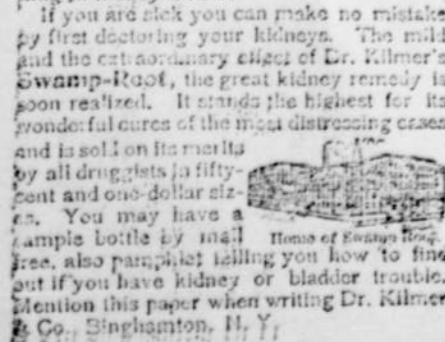
Indigestion must have been responsible for the report sent to his home government by the German consul at Cincinnati saying: "The time is past when immigrants to the U. S. had a chance to acquire riches." There is hardly a community of any size in which a living contradiction to the consul's assertion cannot be pointed out.

One of the Presidential party, on the recent Western trip, made the observation upon his return to Washington that the irrigation sentiment in the West was something of an astonishment to all, and that he noticed that any allusion to the subject caused greater applause and enthusiasm than mention of the nation's triumphant arms or its expanding commerce or prosperity, one or all together.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and pains, rheumatism, come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble. Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It need to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble. If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary cases of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon relieved. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail. Please also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Singanton, N. Y.



THE TRUST BOGY.

We do not yet quite know about the trusts, says the San Francisco Chronicle. We have not yet heard of any one who can show how he has been made poorer by their existence, although, of course, there may be such. It is certain, at any rate, that no widespread poverty has yet resulted from them. So far as can be judged their ownership is more generally distrusted than that of the units of which they are composed. It is not yet clear what we ought to do about them, if anything. One thing, however, we do know, which is that they are absolutely helpless in the hands of the people, and that the first symptoms of serious injury to the common weal will be the signal for their destruction. Everybody knows that so far as they can do so they will oppress, but nobody that we know of can tell how they are going to do it. The fact is that the concentration of industrial power under one responsible head greatly simplifies the problem of industrial control by the public. We have now only one to watch where formerly there were many. Neither is it easy to see how industrial consolidation leads to socialism. The affairs of the world are and always will be controlled by that great majority who have in their possession that which they call their own, and which they intend to keep. The farmer and the householder have no more intention of surrendering their land to the "state" than the owners of mills, and, regardless of the frequent conflicts between capital and labor, there is not a socialist now on strike in America who would not think his chances of steady work at good pay infinitely better while business is directed by captains of industry than they would be if the same business were directed by captains of politics. If the trusts are the source of any danger it is economic, and when the public sees just what the danger is it will also see how to prevent it by orderly reasonable methods.

Strange to say, there is one post-office for which there has never been an applicant for postmaster. It is in the Straits of Magellan, and it has been there for many years. It consists of a small painted keg or cask and is chained to the rocks of the extreme cape in a manner so that it floats free opposite Terra del Fuego. Each passing ship sends a boat to take letters out and put others in. The curious postoffice is unprovided with a postmaster, and is, therefore, under the protection of all the navies of the world.

The state grange of Oregon, at its last session, held in Albany, passed a resolution opposing the government's appropriating money for the building of reservoirs and irrigating canals in the arid lands of the West. This is about what could be expected of the state grange of Oregon, comments the Shaniko Leader, as all there is of it is in the Willamette valley, where it rains almost thirteen months in the year, and a portion of that time they have to hunt around for their wells with a pole.

An octogenarian gives the following maxims for long life: "No pies or cakes, no pain or aches. Most men dig their graves with their teeth. Don't get excited; every time you fret you lose a minute of life. If you over work your liver it will soon tell on your brain. Live like a farmer and you will live like a prince. Men can live ten days without eating; they don't do it without pure air for five minutes. If you catch cold eat an onion. Employ yourself in useful work, and take plenty of exercise."

Whisky is a terrible thing to be sure. But there is one thing to be said to the credit of whisky: It will let you alone if you let it alone, but gossip will hunt you up, whether you're in the game or not.

Eighty per cent of the failures of the country are business concerns that do not advertise.—Bradstreet.

The voters of Oregon will be called upon to cast their ballots at the next regular state election for or against an amendment of the constitution providing for the legislation known as the "Initiative and referendum." The constitution of Oregon provides that all amendments must pass the legislature at two successive sessions, and then be ratified by a majority vote of the legal voters of the state. The amendment providing for the initiative and referendum has twice passed the legislature, and now goes to the people for their ratification. This is a very important measure and should not be overlooked or lightly esteemed by the people of Oregon. If adopted it will effectually shut off legislative grafts, as all important laws will be voted upon by the voters before they can go into effect. Of course if any measure detrimental to the interests of the people should be enacted by the legislature it will be ventilated before the next election, and will be voted down. Then again, it will prevent the enacting of so many frivolous laws in the state, as ambitious legislators will not care to have their trivial measures run the gauntlet of an election by the people. Then again, it would result in the laws being expressed in plain and clearer terms, so as to be understood by everybody, and would also make it necessary for the legal voters to acquaint themselves with the statute laws of the state. So it is high time for the people to be studying up this measure so as to be prepared to vote on it intelligently.

You may help a dog out of trouble and no matter what kind of a dog he is—city dog, country dog, big dog, little dog, educated or illiterate, aristocratic or plebeian, and he will wag his tail in paralysis and exhaust every muscle in his body telling you that every drop of blood in his veins are at your service. Help a man out of a ditch and what he will do for you afterwards depends greatly on his breed. There are plenty of men who are not as good as a dog in more respects than one.—Milton Eagle.

"Dan" Eggert, the author of "Dixie," "Old Black Joe," "Old Folks at Home," and "Old Dan Tucker," is reported to be dying, in his lonely home high up on a hill-top near Mount Vernon, Ohio. He is 85 years of age, and death is coming slowly to him by physical and mental decay; but his music will live through succeeding ages, and the strains wedded to his melodies will be household words when the hill-top that will soon mark his resting place has been leveled by the hand of Time.

"Green goods" operators have begun business again by sending out literature, after taking a rest for a few years. We are not going to warn anybody against these operators, for the obvious reason that no honest man will be gulled by them and we don't care a continental what becomes of the other fellows. If a dishonest fool wants to throw away his money, let him do it.—Milton Eagle.

It's a poor rule that won't work both ways. Many a woman has succeeded in making a fool of a man, and so a few women in making a man of a fool, says the St. Louis Star. We don't believe any woman has ever yet, or ever will, make a man of a fool. It is one of the impossibilities of life and beyond human nature.

The Pacific Miner, a semi-monthly publication recently started in Portland, is a new exchange to reach our table this week. It is devoted exclusively to mining and is the only periodical of its kind in Oregon. We wish its publishers success.

Thirty-five clips of this year's wool have been sold up to this time, and the lowest price paid was 10¢ for one clip. All the others brought from 11¢ to 11½¢ per lb.—Shaniko Leader.

FROM ONTARIO.

Ontario Argus. A Venator, county commissioner of Harney county, delivered cattle at this point to Hanley & Parsons for shipment the first of the week.

Foreman Chino and twenty cowboys are in Ontario from the "P" ranch with 2,000 head of cattle for shipment. The cattle will be shipped to Colorado and Montana points.

N. Brown, one of the most prominent and enterprising pioneer citizens of Harney county, was in Ontario today en route home from San Francisco to Burns, where, with his two sons, Mr. Brown is engaged in the merchandise business.

Dr. Pogue went to Baker City Tuesday to assist Dr. McDaniel's performing an operation on Sheriff Lacey. It was found that Mr. Lacey was too weak to withstand the operation at that time, and the Drs. concluded only to make a lower incision so as to afford a better drainage for the abscess. This operation Mr. Lacey withstood well and the physicians hope to build him up in the near future so that the operation intended can be successfully performed. The latest report is that Mr. Lacey is getting along nicely.

The wool growers of the interior should make it a point to be in Ontario on June 25th and meet the wool buyers here. At that time it might be advisable for the growers to form an association and pool their wool for sale as has been quite successfully and profitably done by the growers of Wyoming and Idaho, where associations were formed at Rawlins, Mountainhome and Caldwell. Assurance has been given that quite a number of wool buyers will assemble in Ontario on June 25th, and it would undoubtedly prove to the interest of the growers to meet them here on that date.

This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little ones from these terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as One Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied upon in grippe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. City Drug Store, H. M. Horton, Prop. Fred Haines, Harney City.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of A. J. Van Horn, deceased, has filed his final account and that by order of the Court of date the 3rd day of June, 1901, duly made and entered Monday August 5th, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., was appointed as the time and the Court Room of the County Court of Harney County at Burns, Oregon, the place for the hearing of the same.

All persons interested in said estate and the final settlement are therefore notified to be and appear at said time and place and file their objections to said final account if any they have.

Published by said order in the HARNEY VALLEY ITEMS, the first publication being on the 22nd day of June, 1901, for four full weeks.

G. W. PORTER, Administrator.
V. G. Cozad, Attorney.

LIQUOR PETITION.

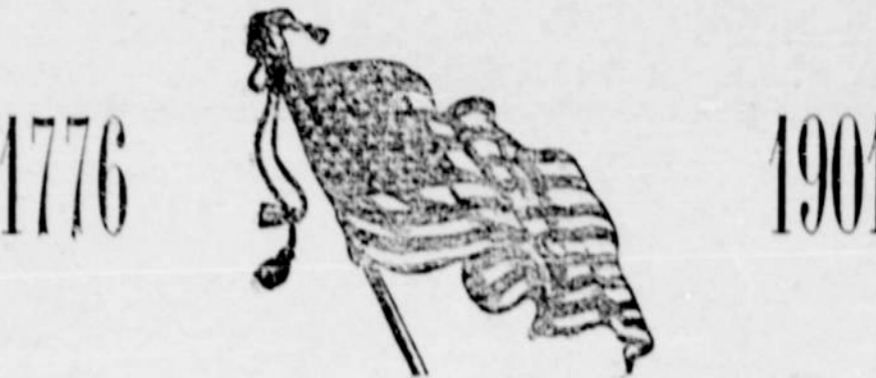
To the Honorable County Court, Harney County, Oregon:

We, the undersigned petitioners, residents, taxpayers, and legal voters of Saddle Butte Precinct, said county, and State, most respectfully petition your Honorable Court to grant a license to Newt Lewis, to sell spirituous, malt and venous liquors in less quantities than one gallon in said Precinct for a period of three months beginning on the Seventh day of August, 1901.

Names: J. C. Gray, M. V. Smith, Ed. Jordan, N. O. Oard, Wm. L. Clark, Wm. E. Gray, F. A. Riggs, E. McCoy, John G. Dorsey, J. L. Sitz, C. T. Miller, W. R. Crawford, G. E. Parker, J. Riggs, C. W. Jordan, G. W. Bartlett, D. W. Jordan, C. Lovenner, C. W. Drinkwater, T. F. Heinz, J. H. Jordan, W. E. Jordan.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on the 7th day of August, 1901, make application to the County Court of Harney County, State of Oregon, for the granting of the license mentioned in the above petition. Newt Lewis.

The Eagle Will Scream



Burns, Oregon, July 3, 4, 5 and 6, 1901.

FIRST DAY, JULY 3.
First Race, 1-4 mile dash, free for all \$125
Second Race, 1-4 mile dash, for all Harney County saddle horses that never run for public money 50
SECOND DAY, July 4.
PARADE AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. SHARP.
Headed by the Band, followed by the Fire Department, Liberty wagon, Floats, Citizens and Pingulghia—March to Floral Hall.
PROGRAM OF THE DAY.
Music Burns Band
Reading Declaration of Independence A. W. Gowa
Patriotic Songs Glee Club
Orator of the Day Thornton Williams
Barbecue with pot of beans, coffee and basket dinner on the grounds (Barbecue under management of Jas. Smith)
Afternoon sports: Handicap Bicycle race, purse \$25; sack race \$2.50; long jump \$2.50; 100-yard foot race, free for all, \$2.50; greased pig \$2.50; greased pole \$2.50.
BASEBALL GAME, MARRIED MEN VS SINGLE MEN. Purse \$100.
No admission to the ground on the Fourth.
THIRD DAY, JULY 5.
3-8 mile dash, free for all \$150
1-4 mile dash, for Harney County saddle horses that have never won first money 50
Roping contest, no entrance 25
FOURTH DAY, JULY 6.
1-2 mile dash, free for all 150
3-8 mile dash, for Harney County saddle horses that have never won first money 50
Consolation race for non-winners. Date and distance to be fixed 75
Indian pony race, 2 miles, no entrance 10
Juvenile Baseball Game, Purse \$10.

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