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HARNEY VALLEY ITEMS.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1903.

Work For Roadmaster.

Editor Items: In your publication of January 24th, I see the query:

"Will some kind reader inform us what the duties of a Roadmaster are at this time of the year. A large number of taxpayers would like the information."

For the information of the inquiring taxpayers I would respectfully submit: That at this season of the year, here in Harney Valley, the duties of a Roadmaster are many. For instance, if he was out around the roads he could not find the county roads authorized by the county court, but would find many of the expensive grades put in by the county being used as cattle trails by thousands of cattle, which will soon reduce them again to the same level as before. And when it freezes up after a thaw traveling on them reminds one of "the rocky roads to Dublin" to the tune of horses breaking their legs and their drivers being shaken up to such an extent that they are in danger of having every joint in their body dislocated. Now those inquisitive taxpayers do not want a good substantial roadmaster sent into such places as those just mentioned for the county would be liable to get into a damage suit for causing the complete wreck of a valuable roadmaster.

Now our Legislature in its infinite wisdom foresaw all this muck, mud, water and lumps, and passed a bill making all roads that had been traveled for ten years public highways, and all military roads were created county roads and the taxpayers just now are taking advantage of the wise men's plans, and without the aid of the roadmaster are opening up and traveling those roads.

Now the Legislature having done its part and the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy being completed, it is the humble opinion of your correspondent that it is the duty of a roadmaster to hire a good comfortable room, use the Marconi system and order his road-supervisors to keep stock of grades

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUSCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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as much as possible when soft, and where the roads laid out by the county cannot be traveled to throw open all public and county roads declared such by the Legislature for public travel, and to dispatch to him, the time, when in their judgment it would be safe for him to pass through from one settlement to another. Then it would be well for him to give six months notice and go through on a tour of inspection, take a gang of professional workmen with him and cause to be thrown down all gates unlawfully erected by some of those inquiring taxpayers, and I am far of my mark if he will not find that some of them are the very men who the law says it is their duty to keep those roads open and the very ones most persistent in closing them at certain places. Oh, never mind about their oath to support the constitution and laws of the state. What does that amount to? Now if this is not the cheapest way for the county and the safest way for our Honorable Roadmaster to perform his duty, I would like to hear a cheaper and safer from other interested parties.

NEXT. Lawen, Or., Jan. 31, 1903.

County Court Proceedings.

In the matter of advertising for bids to build the grade on the East side of Stinking Water Mountain. The clerk is authorized to advertise for bids to build said grade as required by the specifications made by John E. Johnson. Bids to be opened and considered March 7, 1903, at 2 o'clock P. M.

In the matter of the appointment of a Supervisor for Road Dist. No. 7, Albert Alnow appointed.

In the matter of the report of the viewers and surveyor on the change in the Drewsey and Pine Creek road. Report approved.

In the matter of the sheriff's bond as tax collector. Bond fixed at \$20,000. The Court agreed to accept bond for same signed by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.

In the matter of the petition of Walter Cross and 11 others for a county road. Denied.

In the matter of buying a road grader for the use of the county. County Judge and Roadmaster authorized to purchase the same.

In the matter of the petition of W. L. Clark & Co, for a liquor license. Same granted for a period of six months dating from February 5, 1903.

In the matter of the report of the viewers and surveyor on the change in the Burns and Drewsey road. Report approved.

In the matter of counting and destroying scalps. Scalps numbering 84 having been received by the clerk who issued his warrant therefor in the sum of \$168, which the court found correct, the scalps were destroyed in the presence of the court.

It's a real pleasure to wear the fine fitting clothes made by Strauss Bros., America's Leading Tailors, Chicago. They're so reasonable in prices too. Robinson & Walton, will take your order.

For a bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by H. M. Horton, Burns; Fred Haines, Harney.

Jorgensen is still to the front with low prices. Call and see his line of watches, clocks, jewelry, stationery, etc.

Stomach Trouble.

"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years," says D. L. Beach, of Clover Nook Farm, Greenfield, Mass. "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken part of them and feel a great deal better." If you have any trouble with your stomach try a box of these Tablets. You are certain to be pleased with the result. Price 25 cents. For sale by H. M. Horton, Burns; Fred Haines, Harney.

Local and General.

Oregonian and Items, \$2.00

The County is again accepting scalps.

Jorgensen, optician, jeweler and stationer.

W. W. Johnson is home from Portland

Lloyd Johnson was up from Lawen Tuesday.

Frank Cummins was up from Diamond Sunday.

J. J. Donegan left Wednesday on a trip to Portland.

H. W. Welcome is in from his Clover Swale ranch.

Dick Martin, of Harney, was over on business this week.

O. J. Darst, of Harney, was a visitor the first of the week.

Wool Boots reduced to 75 cents per pair. N. Brown & Sons.

Newell Hall and Ben Mutter were in from Silver Creek Tuesday.

Born, to the wife of George Tetreau, February 5, 1903, a son.

Commissioner C. T. Miller came up from Lawen Monday to attend county court.

Gighams, Calicos, Outing Flannels and Muslins reduced—N. Brown & Sons.

Sam Hall and Wm. Crow, of Wild Horse, were in Burns a few days during the week.

Mrs. Sturtevant expects to move into her building north of the French hotel tomorrow.

James Pirie, of Cow Creek, brought over a load of potatoes Tuesday for which he found ready sale.

Benjamin Newman and Edward Liversay, of Lawen, were in Burns Tuesday making proof on their homesteads.

Please send us your mail orders. Prompt, attention given to all. N. Brown & Sons.

George W. Hayes has regained his liberty. The pardon was signed by ex-Governor Geer and took effect February 1.

H. L. Mitchell representing DeWitt Co. of Chicago, manufacturers of Kodol is in Burns in the interest of his company.

George Dunsmore was down from the McKinney sawmill this week. He says there is three and a half feet of snow at the mill.

The Odd Fellows contemplate raising the Durkheimer building next summer making it two stories. The second floor will be used as a lodge room.

Commissioner R. J. Williams and Wm. Spencer were in from Silver Creek this week, the former to attend county court and the latter on land business.

Red Bell, Dixie Queen Tobacco. 50 cts per pound. N. Brown & Sons.

A bill has been introduced in the Senate by Senator Rand changing the time of holding circuit court in Harney County. Under the bill court will be held every two months.

An important decision from the department of the interior has been received at the Walla Walla land office. It sustains the right of a settler to mortgage his homestead before making final proof.

Remember N. Brown & Sons have reduced every pair of Shoes and Boots in their store except "Queen Quality."

Wm V. Dikeman was brought up from the Wild Horse country last Saturday and was Monday examined as to his sanity and adjudged insane. Sheriff Allen and C. F. McKinney left with the unfortunate man Tuesday for Salem.

WAGONS! WAGONS!

We will sell you a Mitchell, Rushford or Webber Farm Bed Wagon;
34 Steel Skein \$85.00
34 " " 90.00
34 " " 105.00
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H. D. Langville, a forest inspector of the Department of the Interior, has been in Burns for several days past. He is looking over the country covered by the forest reserve, and consulting the people as to their views on the subject of a reserve. Mr. Langville is a very pleasant gentleman to meet and readily answers all questions pertaining to the rules and regulations governing reserves, and in a very forcible manner sets forth the advantages to be gained by the government's policy in protecting its timber lands. There is only one slight disadvantage in a reserve he states, that of obtaining permits for the use of timber, this being occasioned by the agents who first have to pass upon the privilege before the timber can be cut. This however is not serious and will raise but little objection. Regarding the right of way for a railroad through the reserve, Mr. Langville is quoted by the Grant County News as saying that the right of way would have to be secured "by an act of Congress." To the ITEMS man, Mr. Langville stated this to be an error. He says under an act of congress of 1899, the railway company files its right of way with the Secretary of Interior who passes upon it. Mr. Langville while in this county will visit the Calamity and Silver Creek sections.

Malheur and Harney counties' able representative, Hon. E. H. Test, is one of the busiest and most energetic members of the lower house of the Oregon legislature. Mr. Test has introduced the following seven bills: a bill asking for appropriation of \$15,000 for the Ontario Hatchery; a bill granting the people of Malheur county the privilege of voting on the relocation of the county seat; a bill authorizing the establishment of a high school at Burns; a bill to amend the charter of Ontario a bill to incorporate the town of Nyssa and two bills to amend the code. The fish hatchery and Ontario charter bills have both passed the house.—Ontario Democrat.

A bill for a prosecuting attorney in each county is in the judiciary committee of the house. The measure provides for the election of such officers in 1904 and every four years thereafter. Each of these officers may appoint one or more deputies. If the bill becomes a law the salary of the prosecuting attorney of Harney county, will be \$800 per annum.

The "Ping Pong" the defeated basket ball team gave a dance and banquet to a few invited guests Tuesday night at Locher's Hall. Before the dance the party took a sleigh ride several miles in the direction of Harney. On the following night both basket ball teams were guests to a banquet given them by Mr. and Mrs. I. Schwartz at their residence.

Reduction prices make business. N. Brown & Sons will continue low prices for some time yet.

Senatorial Deadlock Continues.

After three weeks of balloting for a United States senator to succeed Joseph Simon, the Oregon Legislature seems no nearer a choice than on the first ballot. Although Fulton has gained some votes he is still far from the coveted plum, and it is beginning to look as if a new man would have to be picked up. Just who this will be is causing considerable speculation among local politicians. The vote Monday stood: Fulton, 34; Geer, 16; Wood, 17; Mills, 12; Scattering, 8; Absent, 3.

Tuesday—Fulton, 34; Geer, 16; Wood, 17; Mills, 12; scattering, 8; absent 3.

Wednesday—Same.

Thursday—Same.

Friday—Fulton, 34; Geer, 16; Wood, 17; Mills, 13; scattering, 3; absent, 3. Both Houses adjourned until Monday.

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