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Church Announcements.

Sunday School at Harney the first Sunday of each month at 10 o'clock, A. M. On the second, third and fourth Sundays of each month at 3 o'clock P. M. Preaching services every second Sunday at 8 P. M.

At the Presbyterian church Burns, Rev. A. J. Irwin pastor. Divine services the third and fourth Sundays of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. every Sabbath morning.

Preaching services at the Baptist church every 1st and 2nd Sundays, morning and evening. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

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HE PULLS SNAGS

Moody Does Well for Indian War Veterans.

Oregonian News Bureau, Washington, April 2.—Representative Moody is still in Washington, detained two weeks longer than he anticipated, concluding private business matters and, notwithstanding his Congressional term expired a month ago, he has continued his labors on behalf of his constituency. Yesterday, the anniversary of the day the Congressional convention nominated his successor, he won further victories for the Indian War veterans, not alone of his state, but for all those in the West and South to whom the act of June, 1902, applied.

Shortly before Congress adjourned, when Mr. Moody discovered that many claims were being disallowed because the muster rolls were not in the War Department but were lying dormant in the Pension Office, he introduced the resolution to transfer them to the proper office and secured a favorable report on his resolution. Time being short, this resolution was later, by the aid of Senator Simon, added to the sundry civil bill, but in the closing hours, because of the Democratic filibuster, was lost in conference. It looked then as though nothing could be done to secure a pensionable standing for all the veterans of the Cayuse or Oregon and Washington Territory Wars until further legislation could be secured.

Mr. Moody was unwilling to abandon the cause and at once took up the matter with the Secretary of the Interior, Commissioner of Pensions and the Chief of the Record and Pension Division of the War Department with the result that they agreed that these rolls could be transferred and placed in the War Department where they can be used, as was contemplated by the act, as a basis on which to establish the service of Indian war veterans. Clerks in the Pension Office have been engaged in listing the rolls for transfer since Congress adjourned, and yesterday the formal transfer was made.

The Indian War veteran act provides that where there is no record of the enlistment or muster into the service of the United States in any of the wars mentioned in the act, the record of pay by the United States shall be accepted as full and satisfactory proof of such enlistment and service. While the records were not available to establish service, Representative Moody has been trying to prove up some rejected claims under the second proposition before the Auditor of the War Department. He has discovered that claims of soldiers, who appeared on his books, were being rejected when they had failed to draw their pay, on the ground that there was no record of payment.

This led Mr. Moody to a further investigation of the Auditor's office and he discovered that the Auditor for the State Department, to whom these claims for service, rations, etc., in the Indian wars, were originally referred for final auditing and payment after Congress had appropriated money therefor, had allowed them pay and rations at regular army rates, \$11 per month and 40 cents per day for use of horse, instead of \$2 per day for the men and \$2 additional per day where they furnished their horses, according to the territorial agreement. By this surprising reduction in the soldiers' allowance, many were found to have drawn

supplies for as much as their pay amounted to. Some claims have been rejected on this ground, the department contending that payment in rations did not establish the record of pay in the meaning of the law.

Representative Moody, after a full conference with the officials, is of the opinion that upon rehearing such claims will not be rejected. He is sending out blank applications for arrears of pay to veterans whose claims for pensions have heretofore been rejected on the ground of no record of pay, as the funds are still available for those that are entitled to it. This will not only secure to the soldiers the pay at army rates for his service but, when paid, will establish his pensionable status, which he does not now enjoy.

Representative Moody says there are doubtless a number in this class. The amount having been reduced to \$11 per month, it would be regarded by some as too small to apply for. There are others who applied for pay but were refused on some technical rule and thereafter abandoned trying for it again.

Resurrecting these original muster rolls, having them transferred to the Record and Pension Division of the War Department and pointing out the steps necessary for the veterans to follow to establish right to pay, where it has not been drawn, Mr. Moody hopes will now enable all veterans who served in these Indian Wars for 30 days or more and who were honorably discharged to receive the tardy reward Congress intended they should have when it passed the act of June 27, 1902.

ATE DISEASED BEEF.

Lump Jaw Attacks Baker County Citizens.

Baker City, April 4.—A number of cases of lump jaw have developed in this city and county recently. It is not often that men and women are afflicted with this dread disease, which can only be contracted by eating diseased beef, but it is a fact that several people have died from lump jaw during the last eight or ten months.

There are two cases which have been diagnosed as lump jaw at the hospital in this city at the present time.

There is no known cure for the malady, once it is thoroughly developed. The patient always dies as in a case of malignant cancer.

It is certain that with a little effort the source of the disease can be traced in each case. Lump-jawed cattle cannot be mistaken. It is claimed that diseased animals have been killed and the meat disposed of. The authorities will institute a rigid examination in every case where it is alleged that diseased animals have been slaughtered, and the guilty parties will doubtless have a chance to explain.

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CURIOUS EFFECT OF IRRIGATION

Dry River Channels Thought to be Replenished by Seepage Waters.

It is a well known fact that the large canals and most of the smaller ones along Salt River in Arizona take out all of the normal flow of the water of this river, leaving its channel dry immediately below the headgates of the canals. This condition of the river bed continues sometimes for many miles and then water again appears in it, increasing in quantity until it becomes great enough to be diverted into another channel, when the same condition of the channel again obtains.

Similar conditions exist along Gila River, as along many other rivers of the arid region where irrigation is practiced. It is thought that a large portion if not all of the water that appears in the river channels below points where all of the water is diverted for irrigation purposes is seepage water from the irrigated land.

For several years the Hydrographic Branch of the United States Geological Survey has been making investigations and collecting data in different parts of the arid region for the purpose of determining the relation existing between the quantity of water diverted for irrigation and the quantity that returns to the channel of the stream by seepage. Such investigations were made in Salt River Valley during the summer of 1902, to supplement data obtained in previous years.

TEARING UP THEIR ORCHARDS.

Will Plant Alfalfa, More Money In Hay Than Fruit.

From fruit growing to the raising of alfalfa is a surprising change now taking place in parts of California, and the San Francisco Chronicle approves of the move in these words:

"It is coming to be recognized that alfalfa is a more reliable profit-maker than fruit in this state. It is not possible to figure out on paper an income from alfalfa which is half so alluring as the income which can be 'estimated' from a fruit ranch. Nor, as a matter of fact, will any alfalfa field yield, one year after another, so large a net income as can be got from our very best orchards owned by men with capital to operate them and cultivated by their owners or under their immediate direction. But for the plain, ordinary farmer alfalfa and what it stands for is the crop. If there are less possible dividends there is less certain anxiety. Alfalfa makes meat and milk, and it is animal products that are the foundation of profitable agriculture and there is no country on earth better suited to them than the state of California. There is always some discontent present among the farmers, but we seldom hear of any among the producers of staple crops and animal products. These men do not hold conventions and protest against the iniquity of other people. They attend to business and take in the money. It is the case in California and throughout the United States.

Even wealthy men with good orchards on good ground are turning to alfalfa. Two men in Tehama county who have ample means are at present hitching their traction engines to fine peach trees in full bearing and are snaking them out by the roots. They will plant alfalfa in their place, and will raise crops which can be harvested by machinery and fed out to animals on the place and which can transport themselves to market if necessary.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well known throughout Mercer and Summer counties, W. Va., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any, relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale by H. M. Horton, Burns; Ered Haines, Harney.

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