

# THE ITEMS.

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By selecting June 21 for the time, and Chicago as the place for holding the next convention, the republican national committee has taken the first step in the coming presidential campaign. The meeting of the committee at the Arlington Hotel in Washington, under the leadership of Senator Hanna, was harmonious. All questions brought before the body were settled amicably and without dissension, and after a cordial reception by President Roosevelt and a dinner by Senator Hanna, the committee departed, well justified in their belief that republican success at the coming election was assured.

Perhaps the most important result of the committee meeting was the almost unanimous expression of approval of the present Administration and the general assurance that President Roosevelt would be the choice of the convention for first place on the party ticket. The members of the committee are representative party men; they came from every state in the Union and knowing that their remarks would be widely published, they attempted to describe exactly the sentiment of the districts which they represented. One member after another was interviewed on the probable nomination of the President, and almost every man declared that in his district Mr. Roosevelt was first choice. The sentiment in his favor was so general and so positive that the further discussion of any other candidate is more waste of time. Mr. Roosevelt will be nominated by acclamation, and the general realization of this fact will do much to unify the republican party.

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General Wood has proclaimed the anti-slavery law in the entire Moro possessions.

A case in 1901 newspaper story credited to Senator Toller. "I fear," said the senator, "that the Columbia delegates who have come to see if something cannot be done to get Panama back into that country, are like the justice of the peace I tried a case before out in Colorado once. The suit was over an old debt for supplies. The defense was that the bill was paid. The Justice was a pompous old chap who knew no law. After we had finished, the Justice said: 'The court knows all about this case, the court has heard what the witnesses have got to say and the talk of the lawyers. The court will not decide the case just now. The court will take the case under advisement for three days and the court will then decide the case in favor of the plaintiff.'

The people of our city are asked to contribute toward the Sacajawea statue to be erected at the Lewis and Clark fair. Sacajawea was the only woman to accompany the Lewis and Clark expedition, she was their guide and interpreter; she provided for them food and horses when destitute of both, she also saved their journals and valuable papers at the risk of her own life. She was the only one of the party who received no pecuniary compensation for her services. This heroine will be honored at our fair in 1905 and we will thus show to the world that color makes no difference, we give honor where honor is due.

Senator Lodge's suggestion that the United States government purchase St. Pierre and Miquelon from France has become a campaign issue in the islands during the election of a member of the Chamber of Deputies of Paris. Those who favor the sale of the islands argue that the inhabitants would gain greatly by having their fish entered free of duty in the United States. The campaign has been heated and several duels have been fought. The Canadians are urging Great Britain's cooperation in the purchase of the islands.

Senator Morgan charges President Roosevelt with a vaulting ambition which stops at nothing, even desiring all the glory of the construction of the Isthmian canal for his administration. The successful consummation of this project will be one of the greatest events of American, if not world, engineering. Doubtless the President is ambitious to see the canal built during his administration. Why not?

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## JUDICIAL NOTICES.

### PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

#### Notice of Administration With Will Annexed.

To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of Oct. 1903, the undersigned was by the county court of Harney county, Oregon, appointed administrator with will attached of the estate of David W. Claypool, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to file the same, duly verified as by law required, with the undersigned within six months from the 14th day of Oct. 1903, at Lawen, Oregon, or at the office of Geo. W. Hayes, Burns, Oregon. M. B. HAYES, Administrator with will annexed.

### PETITION.

To the Honorable County Court of Harney county, Oregon. We the undersigned residents, taxpayers and legal voters of Wild Horse precinct, most respectfully petition your Honorable Court to grant a liquor license to Chas. Rigdon to sell spirituous malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon, for the period of six months, beginning Jan. 7th 1904, and ending July 7th, 1904.

F. C. Pedro, P. Andrews  
A. Lundin, J. A. Best,  
Dave Bachman, L. Chamberlain  
Chas. Turner, Geo. Smyth Jr.  
Pat Kelley, Chas. Thomas,  
L. B. Carroll, E. S. Kelon,  
Frank Keeney, Joseph Padro,  
Lou Rosenburg, N. Schubener,  
L. S. Pettit, G. Luennana,  
J. C. Carlson, Edland Carlson,  
A. W. Morris, John Smyth,  
B. H. Fuchs, Joe. Royleas,  
A. I. Little, J. L. Roles,  
Notice is hereby given that the foregoing petition will be presented to the Hon. County Court of Harney County, Oregon at the next regular session thereof, to wit, on Wednesday the 6th day of Jan. 1904.

CHAS. RIGDON, Petitioner.

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Harney.  
J. H. Neal Plaintiff,  
vs.  
E. H. King, Allen King,  
Jax, Corbiel, Fred Nor'ell,  
Comprising the firm of  
Corbiel Bros. Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of a writ of execution, issued on the Judgment and decree entered in the above entitled suit, and the order of sale of the hereinafter described property, which decree and order of sale was rendered on the 12th day of December 1903, and duly entered to record in the docket of the above entitled Court on the 15th day of Dec. 1903, and said execution directed to me as sheriff of said Harney County, Oregon and dated the 15th day of December, 1903, at the instance and request and in favor of the plaintiff, J. H. Neal, and against the defendants, E. H. King, Allen King, for the sum of \$40,420 with interest on \$9,989 thereof from said 12th day of December, 1903, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and interest on \$23,000 thereof at the rate of one per cent per annum from said 12th day of December 1903, for the sum of \$2,900 attorney's fee, and for the costs and disbursements of said tax at \$140 and all accruing cost, commanding me to sell the hereinafter described real property, and to apply the proceeds toward the satisfaction of said judgment, costs and disbursements on my fees and accruing costs.

I do therefore, by virtue of said writ of execution and order of sale and in compliance therewith, I will, on **TUESDAY THE 26th DAY OF JANUARY, 1904**, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the courthouse door, in the City of Burns, Harney County, Oregon sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash all the right title and interest of the defendants, E. H. King and Allen King, which they, the said defendants King, had in the following described real estate on the 12th day of December 1903, viz: The SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 Sec. 11, and the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 Sec. 12, and the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 and the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, Sec. 13, and the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 Sec. 15; the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 Sec. 24 in T. 33 S. Range 33 E., W. B. Also Lots 1 and 2 in Sec. 12 T. 23 S. R. 33 E., W. B. Also the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 Sec. 13 T. 28 S. R. 33 E., in Harney County, Oregon. I will also sell Judgment Costs and Disbursements, Attorney's Fees, and all Costs accruing thereon. Dated this 15th day of December, 1903.

Tom Allen, Sheriff of Harney County, Oregon.  
By R. T. Bogard, Deputy.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DESSERT LAND, FINAL PROOF—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
REPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
U. S. Land Office, Burns, Oregon, Nov. 30 1903.  
Notice is hereby given that FLECK BAINES of Harney County, Oregon has filed a notice of his intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 27, for 8 1/2 W. 34, Sec. 2, T. 23 S., R. 33 E., W. B. before the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on Tuesday the 15th day of January, 1904. He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:  
L. L. Foutz, J. L. Lewis, James Bunnard, J. G. Bunnard—all of Harney, Oregon.  
Wm. FARRER, Register.

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REPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
U. S. Land Office, Burns, Oregon, Dec. 21, 1903.  
Notice is hereby given that JAS. H. SEWARD of Crook, Malheur County, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 719, for the NE 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 12, T. 28 S., R. 33 E., and Lots 1 and 2, Sec. 15, T. 28 S. R. 33 E., W. B. before Fred F. Farmer, U. S. Commissioner, Jordan Valley, Oregon on Tuesday, the 2nd day of February, 1904.  
He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Thomas M. Seward, Almira Seward, Chas. L. Cook, of Crook, Oregon; Anderson Loveland, of Jordan Valley, Oregon.  
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JOSUA L. TORNER for the E 1/2, NW 1/4, W 1/2, NE 1/4, Sec. 24 T. 23 S., R. 33 E., W. B.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Jason Bennett, Emory Hill, Cornelius A. McMahon, Fred Holmes, all of Harney, Or.  
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TAYLOR SUMMERS (Deft.)  
vs.  
TAYLOR SUMMERS (Plaintiff), the above named defendant. In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby summoned to appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the Precinct aforesaid, on the 23rd day of December, 1903, at the hour of 2 o'clock in afternoon of said day, at the office of said Justice, to said Plaintiff to answer to the Complaint of the Plaintiff, wherein said Plaintiff demands judgment against you in the sum of thirty one dollars and eighty eight cents and costs, disbursements and expenses of this action.  
You will also take notice that this Summons is served upon you by publication, by an order of the above entitled Court and that said  
Jat of at Burns, Oregon on the 12th day November, 1903.

R. W. Miller,  
Justice of the Peace for  
Burns Precinct.

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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.

Services at Christian Science hall every Sunday at 3 P. M. Testimony meetings every Wednesday evening at 7:30 P. M. Everybody invited to attend these Services.

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Attorneys-at-Law,  
Burns, Oregon.  
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Notary Public and Conveyancer,  
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## ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

WILLIAMS & FITZGERALD,  
Thornton Williams, M. Fitzgerald,  
Attorneys at Law, Notary Public,  
Law, Notarial and Real Estate Practice.  
Burns, Oregon.  
Office in Masonic building

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