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Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given that an initiative petition has been filed with the undersigned Recorder and has been transmitted to the Common Council of the Town of Richland at the session of the said Council occurring next after the filing of the said petition; that by said petition a charter of the said Town of Richland is proposed; that the Common Council of the Town of Richland has ordained the said proposed charter and has referred the same to the people of the said Town of Richland for their adoption or rejection; that an election has been called by the Town Council for, and will be held on the 27 day of March, 1917, at which election the said proposed charter will be submitted to the legal voters of the said Town of Richland for adoption or rejection; that the voting place has been fixed by the said Town Council and said election will be held at said voting place to wit at City Hall; that the polls will open at the hour of eight o'clock in the forenoon and close at the hour of seven o'clock in the evening.
Dated this 13 day of February, 1917.
C. W. Perry,
Recorder.

First insertion Feb. 22.
Last insertion March 22nd.

DRY GULCH DITCH CO. Assessment Notice

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the 3rd day of Feb. 1917 an assessment of one dollar per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable Aug. 1st, '17 to the secretary, J. R. Lee at the company office in his house. Any stock upon which this assessment may remain unpaid on the 4th day of August, 1917, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 4th day of October, 1917, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.
J. R. Lee, Sec.
Richland, Ore.

First insertion Feb. 15.
Last insertion Feb. 15.

Special School Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 44 of Baker County, State of Oregon, that a SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING of said District will be held at the School House in Richland on the 24th day of February, 1917 at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the following objects: To elect one director to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Peter Saas.

Dated this 9th day of February 1917.

E. A. BENSCHOFF,
Chairman Board of Directors.

ATTEST:
C. E. THORP, District Clerk.

Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until the opening time or March 1st, 1917, for cleaning the Dry Gulch Ditch from the Mat Simonis slide, where the ditch is boxed in, to the division boxes of the laterals, and removing the sage brush hanging into the ditch from the bank. Twenty per cent of the contract price to be withheld until work is passed on by the Board. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Address, J. R. LEE, Secretary Dry Gulch Ditch Co. ad8-15-22

At Large

One 2-year-old yellow steer branded quarter circle J on left hip. One 2-year-old red cow branded heart and letter S on left ribs; both animals marked with swallow-fork in right ear and underslit in left ear. Suitable reward for return of either or both. C. C. Shelton, Richland. ad1412

Good Location for Saw Mill.

Several hundred thousand feet of fine standing fir, tamarack and pine timber for sale, located on Summit Creek at McBride Ranger Station. Fine location for saw mill. Address Frank Bradford, Richland, Ore. ad21

Ranch For Sale.

An undivided one-half interest in the Hughes-Reynolds ranch three miles from New Bridge for sale cheap. For terms write to Smith & Smith, Attorneys, Baker, Oregon. ad16

Ranch For Sale--Will sell my old home place, any amount from 15 to 35 A. on easy terms. Will take stock as part payments. Must know it is sold. Land will be priced right. G. W. Martin, Richland, Ore. ad16p

Renew your subscription.

LOCAL AND OTHERWISE

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ritch are now convalescent and will soon be up and around.

Russel Mitchell has returned from a several days visit with his parents at Sparta.

B. F. Mitchell of Sparta was transacting business in Richland the first of the week.

Orla Howell has made application to purchase about 500 acres of land near Snake River.

Just received a full line of men's and boys' hats in latest shapes and colors. Saunders Bro's.

Another bucket of that delicious peanut butter just opened; try it for lunches. 25c per pound at Raley's. ad

The public schools will give a play at the opera house on March 3rd. Watch for posters and further particulars.

Young men come in and see the latest styles in shoes--Star Brand. Also a complete line for ladies and children. Saunders Bro's. ad

AT LARGE--2 yearling calves, 1 red heifer, 1 white-faced steer, branded JP (connected) on left hip; swallow-fork right ear. Notify J. W. Patterson, Richland. ad10

The Underwood Hotel in Baker has changed to the name of Hotel Jefferis and is under the management of W. H. Jefferis & Son. In a card in this issue they ask for your patronage when at the county seat.

Dr. Bull wishes to announce that after about May 1st, owing to the small amount of dental work to be done in this Valley during the summer months he will be away until this fall. Those wishing work done had better get their appointments and get thru, as after the 1st of May I have other business, and will not be able to wait upon those that always wait until the last minute. Remember May 1st will be too late. ad14

Bro. Plugoff of the Huntington News takes our squib as regards the Huntington-Robinette train service as a direct insult to his fair city. Now, Bro., we would not, if we could, cast any reflection upon the thriving metropolis over which you reign with such careful watchfulness. But one thing would make us lose respect for Huntington, and that would be for her ever wide-awake citizens to sanction the manner in which the county's credit has been placed in such a critical position by the county court, and refuse to sign the recall petition en masse.

Severe Cold Quickly Cured.

"On December first I had a very severe cold or attack of the grip as it may be, and was nearly down sick in bed," writes O. J. McFeat, Weatherby, Mo. "I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a few days until I was completely restored to health. I firmly believe that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is one of the very best medicines and will know what to do when I have another cold." Obtainable everywhere.

Attention Knights of Pythias.

All Knights are urged to be at the regular meeting of Irvine Lodge No. 86 Friday night. The arrangements for entertaining Grand Lodge officers will be perfected.

C. E. Thorp, C. C.

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Feb. 9th-17

Mr. C. E. Thorp, Esq.,

We believe you had the promise of getting a line or two from the wild men of Borneo, the day I left the Valley in December, but you well know when one goes in a strange country there is lots to see, and one is liable to get muddled and neglect numerous little promises; however, if you exactly knew the conditions the Captain and I are placed in, you would be satisfied that a type sticker had a soft job beside that of ours.

To give you a little idea of our perplexities, imagine yourself one of us. After breakfast take a smoke, make your bed, sweep and dust up, then comes the mail, then you settle down to business. You will first pick out letters from better-half, sweethearts, neighbors and friends--but no duns. Next comes the Eagle Valley News, Bedrock Democrat, Daily Oregonian, Journal, Telegram, etc.

You see the room we occupy is 40 x 60, on third floor. The occupants are Irish, Dutch and in fact, nearly all nationalities. Cap and I have a corner 10 x 12 facing south, overlooking the town and Umpqua river; hard surfaced road to the coast 60 miles.

As we get to perusing the daily occurrences they begin "what's the news?" "when you going home?" "What are you going to do?" "Listen, here 15 ships are sunk by German submarines." Then one will take the floor and

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perhaps a dozen or more will express their various opinions, all at the same time, until the reader gets up and hollers "Hot Air." Probably by this time the bugle sounds dinner; at that all make a rush as it's against the rules to miss a meal or pay a cent. After this all is quiet for an hour or so, when the reader can return to his papers and read over what he tried to do in the morning. He will just be getting down to business when you hear "Come on here, we can beat any other two men playing high five." Then Cap is up and doing, and says: "Let that reading or writing go 'til tomorrow." And it's just as well, as the turmoil has just commenced. Serapping is all done with hot air, as the muscular is barred and means the gate.

There are six recruits here from Baker County. All are going to return as soon as grass starts in the spring.

The weather here, so far, equals California; the coldest being 18 above zero; not much rain or snow usually foggy in the mornings.

Yours respectfully,
L. L. Holcomb.

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