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LOW N.-C.-O. FARES FOR HOMESEEKERS

Parties Coming West Should Keep Following Instructions in Mind.

For the benefit of those holding homeseekers' tickets bound west, when these rates become effective September 25, we print the following instructions for taking advantage of a side trip to this country over the N.-C.-O. Railway from Reno, Nevada or Doyle, California:

When the conductor or Train Auditor takes up your ticket, notify him that you desire to stop off at Reno, Nevada, if on the Southern Pacific, or at Doyle, California, on the Western Pacific. Your ticket or a check will be returned to you by the conductor. You must then present this exchange check or ticket to Ticket Agent at Station of stop-over immediately upon arrival of train. The agent will take your signature on a receipt, sign it himself and return the receipt to you, retaining the check or ticket or ticket which will be delivered to you within ten days, upon your surrendering receipt. Receipts and tickets are not transferable. Show your receipt to the Agent of the Nevada-California-Oregon Railway at Reno, Nevada, and Doyle, California, who will return same to you immediately and sell you a round trip at following rates to points on Nevada-California-Oregon Railway:

Fares from Reno or Doyle and return: Alturas, Cal., \$8.15; Davis Creek, Cal., \$9.55; Doyle, Cal., \$3.25, (from Reno); Fairport, Cal., \$10.55; Lakeview, Oregon, \$11.90; Likely, Cal., \$5.75; New Pine Creek, Oregon, \$11.95; Ravensdale, Cal., \$3.95; Reno, Nev., \$3.25 (from Doyle).

Limit of these tickets will be the same as your stop-over. You can stop over at any point on Nevada-California-Oregon Railway within time limit of your ticket. Care must be taken to return to stop-over points within time limit.

BOURNE BUSY ON GOOD ROADS BILL

Measure Provides That Federal Government Shall Construct Roads.

Following is the text of the Bourne Good Roads Bill, to which Oregon's former U. S. Senator is now devoting his attention in preparing:

"The outline of the plan is the utilization of the superior credit of the federal government by the states in the construction of permanent roads. It is proposed to issue \$3,000,000,000 of federal bonds, and this money is to be apportioned to the states on a basis of population, assessed valuation, area and mileage of roads. Those states desiring to take advantage of the plan would issue fifty-year four per cent state bonds. These bonds would be deposited with the treasury department of the United States. The treasurer would be empowered to immediately issue fifty-year three per cent federal bonds in a like amount, and the money would be turned over for the use of the highway commission of the state making the application.

"The state would have the use of the money for fifty years by simply paying 4 per cent interest. The 1 per cent difference in interest between the state and federal bonds would be credited each year to the state, and 23 per cent interest allowed thereon. In fifty years this sinking fund would be sufficient to pay off the principle of the bonds issued by the state.

"For the maintenance of these roads after construction a fund is to be provided by an appropriation of 2 per cent of the amount of the bonds by the federal government and 2 per cent made by the state. The plan also provides for a federal academy for the instruction of students selected from each congressional district, in road construction and bridge building. This would give each community a number of expert road men from which to select their engineers.

"All phases of the question seem to be continued on page eight

OLIVER IS NAMED COUNTY SEALER

Must Visit All Who Sell Articles By Weight or Measure.

The county court last week named C. E. Oliver as county sealer of weights and measures, to serve without pay. Part of the duties of this office, created by the last legislature, is to visit every business house, business man or farmer who disposes of any article or articles by weight or measure and see that the weight or measure is accurate. The State provides standards for all weights and measures and it is unlawful for any man who disposes of anything to give short measure to his customers.

Mr. Oliver as yet has not taken the oath of the new office, but was supposed to have begun his work September 1. It will take some time before he will be able to begin his campaign of testing the weights and measures throughout the county. His commission has to be sent to Salem and approved and the paraphernalia needed for testing forwarded to him.

The penalty for selling anything by short weight or measure is from \$50 to \$100.

ROAD SURVEYED OVER WEST SIDE

Modoc County Plans Road From Alturas to Oregon State Line.

J. C. Oliver, a substantial farmer and dairyman of the West Side, was in town the first of the week and stated that Modoc County, California in cooperating with the Modoc National Forest Monday completed a survey for a road from Alturas to the State Line on the west side of the lake. The matter will be submitted to the Modoc County Board of Supervisors on September 15, when it will be definitely known whether the road will mature. The Forest Service of Modoc has agreed to expend \$1000 on construction of the road. It has not been decided whether the road would be so constructed as to permit auto travel or made only for wagons. This matter will probably depend upon the amount of money that can be secured for the purpose.

Such a highway would be of mutual benefit to both Lake and Modoc counties, and as soon as this road is built Lake County ought to provide a road leading from the Modoc road north to the stage road west of Lakeview. This would be of material benefit to the people of the West Side as well as of Lakeview.

Remember your exhibits for the Lake County Fair.

STATE OFFICIALS MADE DEFENDANTS

West, Olcott and Kay Accused of Spending Money Not Appropriated.

A suit to recover \$16,518.83 from Governor West, Secretary of State Olcott and State Treasurer Kay has been filed in the Circuit Court at Salem by Attorney General Crawford, says a Salem dispatch of September 6. The suit is the outgrowth of an opinion by the attorney general of Oregon that the "revolving fund" of the Oregon state penitentiary is an illegal fund, and was brought at the request of Governor West himself.

The complaint alleges that the money involved was expended by the three State officials without ever having been appropriated by the Legislature.

The moneys involved were received from the sale of brick and the rental of the stove foundry building at the state penitentiary. These moneys have been put into the "revolving fund" for some years, and expended for the benefit of the state penitentiary. This has been the custom for several administrations.

FAIR ASSURED SUCCESS

LONG LIST OF PREMIUMS HAS BEEN PREPARED

Entire County Will Join In Proper Spirit and Demonstrate What Can Be Done In Agricultural and Domestic Lines

SECTION I

Best display of products from any one farm in the following districts:

- | Class | District | Premium |
|-------|---|---------|
| 1. | Northern Lake District, North of Summer Lake Summit | \$10 |
| 2. | Summer Lake District, South of above to lower end Summer Lake | \$10 |
| 3. | Paisley District, South of above to South end of Marsh | \$10 |
| 4. | Crooked Creek District, South of above to Salt Creek | \$10 |
| 5. | East Side District, Salt Creek to State Line | \$10 |
| 6. | West Side District, West Side Goose Lake Valley | \$10 |
| 7. | Warner District, Entire Warner Valley | \$10 |

SECTION II

- | Class | Item | Price |
|-------|-----------------------|-------|
| 8. | Sheaf Winter Wheat | 2 00 |
| 9. | " Spring Wheat | 2 00 |
| 10. | " Barley | 2 00 |
| 10a. | " Beardless Barley | 2 00 |
| 11. | " Oats | 2 00 |
| 12. | " Rye | 2 00 |
| 13. | 4 Corn Stalks | 2 00 |
| 14. | Bundle Timothy | 1 00 |
| 15. | " Alfalfa | 1 00 |
| 16. | " Clover | 1 00 |
| 17. | " Millet | 1 00 |
| 18. | Collection of Grasses | 1 00 |
| 19. | Peck of Spring Wheat | 2 00 |
| 20. | " Winter Wheat | 2 00 |
| 21. | " Barley | 2 00 |
| 22. | " Rye | 1 50 |
| 23. | White Oats | 2 00 |
| 24. | Black Oats | 2 00 |
| 25. | 5 pounds Alfalfa Seed | 1 50 |
| 26. | Sample Buckwheat | 1 00 |
| 27. | Sample Field Peas | 1 00 |

SECTION III

- | Class | Item | Price |
|-------|--------------------------|-------|
| 28. | Peck Red Potatoes | 2 00 |
| 29. | " White " | 2 00 |
| 30. | 1 Dozen Largest Potatoes | 1 50 |
| 31. | 3 White Cabbages | 1 50 |
| 32. | 3 Red Cabbages | 1 50 |
| 33. | 3 Heads Cauliflower | 1 00 |
| 34. | Dozen Tomatoes | 1 00 |
| 35. | 2 Quarts Peas | 1 00 |
| 36. | 3 Hubbard Squash | 1 50 |
| 37. | 3 Squash (any variety) | 1 50 |
| 38. | 3 Pumpkins | 1 50 |
| 39. | 1 Doz. Muskmelon | 1 50 |
| 40. | 2 Watermelons | 1 50 |
| 41. | 3 Citron | 1 50 |
| 42. | Peck Red Onions | 2 00 |
| 43. | " White " | 2 00 |
| 44. | " Yellow " | 2 00 |

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| 45. | 1 Doz. M. W. Beets | 2 00 |
| 46. | " " Sugar Beets | 2 00 |
| 47. | " " Table Beets | 1 00 |
| 48. | " " Carrots | 1 00 |
| 49. | " " Parsnips | 1 00 |
| 50. | " " Ears Sweet Corn | 1 50 |
| 51. | " " Flint Corn | 1 50 |
| 52. | " " Pop Corn | 1 50 |
| 53. | " " Peck White Beans | 1 50 |
| 54. | " " Colored Beans | 1 50 |
| 55. | " " Doz. Stalks Rhubarb | 1 00 |
| 56. | " " Rutabaga Turnips | 1 50 |
| 57. | " " Flat Turnips | 1 50 |
| 58. | " " Winter Radishes | 1 00 |

SECTION IV

- | Class | Item | Price |
|-------|--------------------------|-------|
| 59. | Freestone Peaches | 2 50 |
| 60. | Clingstone " | 2 50 |
| 61. | Bartlett Pears | 2 50 |
| 62. | Sickel Pears | 2 50 |
| 63. | Winter Pears | 2 50 |
| 64. | Any Variety Pears | 2 50 |
| 65. | Apricots | 2 50 |
| 66. | Prunes | 2 50 |
| 67. | Damson Plums | 2 50 |
| 68. | Egg Plum | 2 50 |
| 69. | Green Gage Plums | 2 50 |
| 70. | Winter Banana Apple | 2 50 |
| 71. | Gano Apple | 2 50 |
| 72. | Rome Beauty | 2 50 |
| 73. | Belle Fleur | 2 50 |
| 74. | Baldwin | 2 50 |
| 75. | Greening | 2 50 |
| 76. | Red Astrachan | 2 50 |
| 77. | Yellow Newtown Pippin | 2 50 |
| 78. | Block Twig Apple | 2 50 |
| 79. | Ben Davis | 2 50 |
| 80. | Yellow Transparent | 2 50 |
| 81. | Any kind not named above | 2 50 |
| 82. | Box Grapes | 2 50 |
| 83. | Plate display, 3 or more | 1 00 |
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LAWFUL TO SHOOT DUCKS ON MONDAY

Duck and Goose Season Begins With September 15th, Says Finley.

The duck season for this year will open on the morning of September 15. On that day it will be lawful to kill ducks and geese and other water fowl. There has been considerable discussion among local sportsmen as to whether or not the season will open on the 15th or 16th as the law reads: "Open season from September 15th to February 15th of the following year." Nothing is said whether these dates are inclusive, but in the preamble to the section dealing with this phase of the law it is said: "It shall be lawful within the State of Oregon to hunt during the open season thereof, but at no other time, the following game animals and birds, in the manner, of the kind, for the purpose and to the number and extent in this act provided, and the open season thereof in each year shall begin and end as hereinafter provided, both dates inclusive * * * State Game Warden Finley has issued an opinion that the season shall open on the morning of the 15th which settles the question finally. Several parties have been already formed to take advantage of the early shooting, which has promises of being very good this season.

JOHN BULL BURIED AT SAN JOSE, CAL.

Deceased Man Was in a Stupor Several Hours Before Death.

Concerning the death of John Bull, mention of which was made in last week's Examiner, Joe Phelps, formerly of Lakeview, but now at San Jose, Cal., writes Mrs. Wm. Gunther of this place as follows: "John Bull and wife Sunday, Aug. 31, had gone to San Jose from their home at Eden Vale, a distance of eight miles, to meet some relatives. Soon after reaching San Jose Mr. Bull complained of not feeling well and entered a place to rest, while Mrs. Bull went to some relatives. Sam Cleland, a brother of Mrs. Gunther, went to him, and after talking for a few minutes Mr. Bull went to sleep. He later stated that he felt quite good but had a fearful headache. Returning home that night he could not be kept awake, and after growing worse, an ambulance was summoned from San Jose at which place he died Monday at one o'clock. He was unconscious for several hours and did not seem to suffer at all, remaining in a coma-state until death came. He was buried Wednesday, September 2, at San Jose, the funeral being conducted by the Masonic Lodge.

TWO TOWNS WILL HOLD TOURNAMENT

Pine Creek and Fairport Will Hold a Three-Day Celebration.

New Pine Creek, Sept. 10—(Special) There is quite a crowd expected at the Fairport-New Pine Creek Base Ball Tournament which will take place Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, Sept. 13, 14, and 15. Six teams are expected to enter the tournament.

Both the New Pine Creek and Fairport grounds are being put in shape for the purpose, and one-half of the games will be played at Fairport, and the other half here.

A grand opening ball will be given Friday night in the New Pine Creek opera house, the music to be furnished by Darnell's Orchestra, of Lakeview. This will be followed by a dance at Fairport on Saturday night, and on this account the Picture Show here Saturday evening will be started early so as to give the patrons an opportunity to also attend the dance at Fairport.

This will mark the first public affair to be pulled off jointly by Fairport and New Pine Creek, and we sincerely hope it will prove a success—we also trust the two places will work together, hereafter.

RENO MERCHANTS BECOME NERVOUS

Oroville, Cal. Establishments After Their Territory in Lake County.

The Nevada State Journal of Sunday says that Reno merchants, who have complained long of the mail order business in the east and who have felt the effect of the judicious use of printer's ink when applied in the way of catalogues from Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City, now face a new and formidable competition in the campaign of merchants in Oroville, Cal., a town of 3800 population, to capture trade logically tributary to Reno. Merchants in Oroville are reaching out into Lake county, Oregon, Lassen and Modoc Counties, California, and through the combined influence of catalogues and parcel post rates, threaten to capture much of the trade unless Reno merchants make proper use of their advantages.

One Oroville merchant is sending out thousands of catalogues to all parts accessible from Doyle, via the Western Pacific, and is quoting standard prices on nationally advertised goods with the further promise to deliver the goods to the homes of the purchasers free of all cost for transportation.

The Journal also comments upon the matter editorially and urges the Reno merchants to get busy and go after the trade that logically belongs to them.

MRS. M. J. BARNES CALLED BY DEATH

Pioneer Lady of This Valley Summoned in Kelseyville, California.

M. S. Barnes yesterday received the sad news by telegram that this mother, Mrs. M. J. Barnes died at Kelseyville, Cal. She was well known in this section where she formerly lived at Willow Ranch, later residing with her son, M. S., in Lakeview. She left here about a year and a half ago, going to Kelseyville where she has since resided with another son, H. Barnes, formerly of New Pine Creek. She had been in ill health the past several years, but was critically ill only about two weeks. The funeral will take place at Kelseyville.

Besides Mr. Barnes of this place, deceased leaves a son, Frank, of Summer Lake William of Klamath Falls, and other immediate members of the family to mourn her loss. The many friends of the pioneer family in this section of the state will deeply regret to learn the sad news of her death.

CO. OF SCHOOL LAW MAY BE HAD

Last Legislature Made Many Changes Now Effective Over State.

The new school laws which Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. A. Churchill, recently compiled, will be ready for distribution in a few days. The legislature authorized the printing of 18,000 copies.

The last edition of school laws was published in 1911, and several changes were made by the last legislature. Among the important changes is a law giving boards of directors in districts having more than 200 and less than 1000 children, the right to establish evening schools for the instruction of any person in the district who does not attend the day school. Adults or foreigners may attend these schools, as there are no restrictions as to age or citizenship.

Lincoln's birthday, Washington's birthday and Columbus day, are made legal holidays with the provisions that they shall not be school holidays.

Free textbooks at the expense of the district may now be furnished the children in any school in the state if the voters of the district so decide.

Teachers in districts having a population of 20,000 have been placed under civil service regulations. The law provides in brief that teachers who have been employed in such districts for two years or longer shall be considered as permanently employed teachers. They are not subject to annual appointment, and may be discharged only for good cause, after having been given a fair and impartial trial before the board of directors.

After September 1, 1915, no person may secure a certificate to teach in any school in the state unless such person has had at least a minimum amount of professional training. This law will not apply to teachers who have taught successfully for six months or longer, from the time the law is effective.

STATE NOW OWNS DUNIWAY PLANT

Printing is Now Under Operation of the Flat Salary Law.

A dispatch from Salem under date of September 6, says:

At a meeting recently the State printing board, by a unanimous vote, decided to purchase the printing plant of the late State Printer W. S. Duniway at \$15,470, the value fixed for it by the majority members of the committee appointed to appraise it, and also adopted the union scale of wages of this city for the printers in the State printing office.

State Printer Harris appeared before the board and read a communication favoring the purchase of a new plant, but the board decided that the present was adequate for the State's needs, and that the price fixed was reasonable.

After deciding to purchase the plant the board proceeded to consider the scale of wages to be paid the printers. Harris favored a scale of \$25.50 per week and offered to compromise at \$24. The board, however, decided, despite his protests, to pay \$21 a week, the scale paid in the past in the State printing offices, and that paid by the local union.

Harris' recommendations, had they been adopted, would have meant the expenditure of an additional \$1645 for new machinery.

Advices were received by State Printer Harris today that Mrs. W. S. Duniway has accepted the offer made her for the printing plant of the State Printer Duniway. The price at which it was sold was \$15,470.

Harris assumed charge of the office Monday, and until 1915 the state printer's office will be under the operation of the flat salary law. In 1915, unless the Legislature enacts new legislation, state printing will be awarded on the contract system.

L. P. Hayes, of the Lakeview Meat Market, this week went to Cedarville to receive several head of beef cattle.