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Late advice from Washington says Ex-Senator Fulton will not be appointed to the federal judgeship in the new district recently created in this state. Fulton, according to these dispatches, has been tendered the post of minister to China and has asked time to consider it.

The Times-Herald man thinks more of Harney county than ever since visiting the Twin Falls, Minidoka and other irrigation districts of Idaho. We are a little slow here but if a few of our citizens could see how those people make a country that has no particular advantages over this we will get the spirit and Harney county will go forward at a rapid rate.

The Salem Board of Trade uses Salem newspapers to get home-seekers. They have decided that picture books and other advertising matter are all right in their way, but they are expensive. So to all inquirers for information about Salem, copies of Salem papers are sent. The Board of Trade buys a certain number of copies each week and uses them as follow-up matter to interest people coming west in Salem and the surrounding country.—Ex.

According to the Blue Mt. Eagle the Sumpter Valley Railroad will build into the John Day Valley this year if given proper encouragement. It seems the road desires a bonus of \$10,000 and would like to be exempt from taxes for a period of years. The bonus is very reasonable since it is said the road will cost \$16,000 per mile and there are 40 miles to be built, but the tax exemption doesn't strike Grant county very favorably, or at least the Eagle.

The purpose of changing the date of the meeting of the Oregon-Idaho Development Congress to July 1 and 2 was to enable our people to all attend and not interfere with the haying and other harvest. Few of our local people realize the important work of this league and it is very much desired that the citizens of Harney county become familiar with its purposes as this league will do more for this particular section than almost any other agency. Therefore every citizen should make it a point to be present. Prominent men who understand conditions will be on the program and will discuss matters of particular interest to this section. This congress will make us all boosters and open our eyes to the possibilities of the great interior region of this state.

COUNTY COURT.

At the adjourned term of county court held Monday and Tuesday, at which both Commissioners Stallard and Smyth and Judge Rector were present, they made an appropriation of \$500 for the county fair, granted a liquor license to Smyth Bros. at Andrews and made a contract with H. C. Smith to add a second story to the vault to be used as a jury room. The second story is to be finished the same as the first. The court also arranged for the road master to make measurements of Crane Creek and the South Fork of the Malheur in order to furnish plans for the construction of bridges across those streams.

RECEPTION AND BANQUET.

The reception and banquet given by the Burns Commercial Club in honor of Wm. Hanley and Nollie Reed Thursday evening proved a most enjoyable social event and much appreciated by the guests of honor. The tables were arranged in the shape of a letter H and were most artistically decorated with cut flowers. Owing to the electric lights being out of commission the tables were lighted up with candles.

Hon. A. W. Gowan acted as toast master. Rev. A. J. Irwin responded to the toast "Good Citizenship;" District Atty. McCulloch the "Great Harney Country;" Judge Webster, "Good Roads;" Judge Miller, "Our Wives and Sweethearts;" Hon. Frank Davey, "Journalism in the Field of Development;" Nollie

Reed briefly outlined his recent tour of the United States with the Oregon champion basketball team; Wm. Hanley responded to "Public Awakening and Interest in Development." These toasts were interspersed with a few vocal selections by the Commercial Club male quartet, a cornet solo by Prof. Wetmore and closed with a double mixed quartet.

The guests all seemed to be in a most happy frame of mind and it was an event that will long be remembered by the guests of honor who were touched by this token of respect shown by their old time friends and neighbors. The tables were laden with good things prepared by the "Wives and Sweethearts" of the club who are entitled to much credit for the success of the affair.

SHEEP MEN ARE IN TROUBLE.

Tom Flynn, Michael and M. M. Barry and Ben Daly are in town and are full of trouble.

It seems that during the winter their sheep drifted over into the range in Harney county and the assessor over there has assessed the sheep. The sheep properly belong to this county and the range on the mountain land here nine months or more of the year. It does not look like a fair shake for Harney county to make the attempt to file taxes from Lake county in this manner, and the sheep owners purpose fighting double taxation of this sort.

U. S. Inspector Proudfoot leaves for the scene of disturbance this morning and while his official duties do not admit of his taking part in the controversy, he merely goes out to enquire into the health of the flocks.—Lakeview Examiner.

Well, if Lake county sheepmen have their stock in Harney county on March 1st they are quite likely to be assessed and they may kick or not. Harney county has been furnishing range for outside sheep for a number of years and has decided to tax them as the law provides. If these sheep range a portion of each year in Lake county she may secure her portion of the taxes by making proper application for rebate. This is not such a serious matter as the sheepmen and the Examiner may think. Stock in this county on the first day of March should be assessed here and there is no occasion for double taxation at all.

A VALUABLE FIND.

Our neighbor county is rejoicing in a new find of probably great value, which promises to be more than worth while, though as yet but little known. It is an extensive opal bed, and lies some thirty miles west of Denio, in the extreme southern part of Harney county, near the McGhee ranch on Thousand creek. It is in close proximity to the "petrified forest" on Thousand creek, which is described by those who have visited that out-of-the-way section as entitled to rank among the world's wonders. The petrifications include trees of considerable size, and specimens secured by collectors have been pronounced among the finest ever found in the world.

At various times for years past stones supposed to be opals have been found in the petrified forest but they were not supposed to be of commercial value and no special effort has ever been made to mine or market the gems. Now it is said the stones have been found in considerable quantity and they are of good size. A number of them were sent to Los Angeles to be tested and were pronounced of excellent quality. Lindsey Denio and four partners who found the stones have located eight claims. The Los Angeles who tested and purchased the opals became so greatly interested in the matter that they have asked Mr. Denio and associates for time in which to make a thorough examination of the property with a view of purchasing it. It is probable that a deal will be made and the production of opals will become a new important industry in Harney county, there being a considerable demand for the gems.—Ontario Optimist.

HARNEY VALLEY CLAIM DENIED.

A press dispatch from Washington says: Secretary of the Interior Ballinger today denied the application of the Harney Valley Improvement company for 59,000 acres of land in Harney valley, in Oregon, under the Carey act. Ballinger denied the application on the ground that the land is not of a desert character and also because in his opinion the plans of the company are not feasible. The company had appealed from the decision of the land office, which acted upon the report of the inspectors. The company has 30 days in which to ask for a rehearing.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit Court convened last Monday with Judge Davis presiding. The other officers have been in attendance and Claude McGee has acted as bailiff. Among the outside attorneys in attendance were Dalton Biggs and Hon. W. H. Brooke of Ontario and Judge L. R. Webster, of Portland.

The term has been very light and the expense has been slight as compared to former terms. There has been but one jury trial that of the state vs. Medlin for the killing of L. P. Ramos on Steens Mountain last summer. The jury was: J. L. Gault, David Cox, B. F. Siler, W. H. Hodder, Scott Hayes, J. C. Welcome, Walter Cross, John Cary, E. C. Eggleston, Frank Whiting, F. S. Miller, Lewis Defenbaugh.

The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty on the first ballot. Judge Wm Miller defended Medlin. Court adjourned last night and Judge Davis took his departure for home this morning. The report of the grand jury was received late yesterday afternoon and among the indictments were several for gambling. Drewsey people were the victims and those who were arraigned put in pleas guilty and were fined \$50 each. Those who were indicted upon more than one count were fined for but one and it is understood Dist. Atty. McCulloch will not press the other indictments pending good behavior. This should be a warning to the saloon men in this county and will likely put a stop to gambling without any further indictments.

Other business was disposed of as follows:

CRIMINAL.

State vs. Ben Jordan—larceny of a colt. Pleads not guilty and trial set for second day October term.

State vs. Wm Jordan and Chas Smith—larceny of a cow. Admitted to bail in the sum of \$250 to be tried at fall term.

State vs. Wm. Jordan, same.

EQUITY.

H. M. Horton vs. H. W. Jackson—foreclosure of mechanics lien. Decree on stipulation filed.

C. R. Peterson vs. R. W. Dunn—quiet title. Default and decree.

Harry Cary vs. J. D. Smith—foreclosure of mortgage. Pending settlement.

J. H. Oard vs. John Mahon et al.—quiet title. Default and decree.

Martha Smith vs. Geo. H. Smith—divorce. Default and findings for plaintiff.

Emma Epperson vs. L. C. Epperson—divorce. Default findings for plaintiff.

Gussie Smith vs. Harry Smith—divorce. Passed.

S. E. Carpenter vs. W. H. Carpenter—divorce. Default. Findings for plaintiff.

LAW.

Simon Lewis vs. Larsen & Murphy—attachment. Settled and dismissed.

Jennie Muldrick vs. J. P. Gearhart attachment. Settled and dismissed.

A. J. Skein vs. J. P. Dickenson—recovery of money. Service not complete.

J. L. Sitz vs. G. W. Luce—attachment. Continued for term.

Sam Bauer vs. J. D. Clement—recovery of money. Continued for term.

Andrew Griener vs. Fred Collins—recovery of money.

W. D. Arnett vs. Newell Hall—attachment. Default and judgement.

John Ott vs. J. P. Gearhart—attachment. Settled and dismissed.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Harney County. In the matter of the Final Report of the Grand Jury for the April 1909 term of the Circuit Court.

To the Honorable Geo. E. Davis, Judge of the above named Court:

We the Grand Jury for the April 1909 term of the above entitled court hereby submit this our final report and ask to be discharged for the term.

We have been in session two days and have examined into all matters brought to our attention or of which we had knowledge, and have returned into this court 15 true bills of indictment, and no true bills of indictment.

We recommend that the County Court cause the floor in the County Jail to be repaired, or upon investigation we find that it is in very poor condition. We also recommend that the inside walls of the jail be repaired.

J. C. WELCOME SR.
F. S. MILLER
FRANK WHITING
W. H. HODDER
E. C. EGGLESTON
WALTER CROSS
DAVE COX

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Harney County. In the matter of the Estate of Sanuel Bailey, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was duly appointed by order of the above entitled court made and entered on March 31, 1909, the Administrator of the aforesaid estate, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them to the Administrator, at Burns, Oregon, or to his attorney, G. A. Rembold, at Burns, Oregon, with the proper vouchers within six months from date of this notice.

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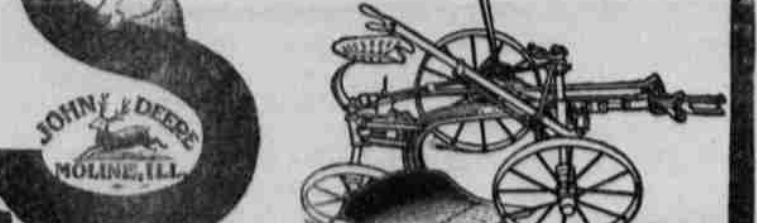
ROUGH RIDERS!

I wish to explain in a few lines in this paper how you may always be well dressed, shoes, hats, etc. Come in and talk the matter over with me—you can leave your suit at my place as long as you want to. Leave your overalls here when you want your dress-suit, go to the dance and have a good time. When the party is over come in and change again and your suit may remain here until you want it again.

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