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It is quite obvious that if the Government is to undertake irrigation work on any large scale, the first beginnings must be small and experimental, says the Oregonian. It is likely to be done in Arizona and Montana. Operations which have been planned, but which have not yet been presented to congress for approval, include the damming of the Gila river near San Carlos, Ariz., and the diverting of the waters of the St. Mary river in Montana from their natural course towards the Hudson Bay into the tributaries of the Missouri. It is estimated that these two projects will cost \$3,000,000. The Gila river already supplies water for irrigation along the upper course, but there is not nearly enough of it to supply the demands. Along the lower river the inhabitants are in greatly reduced circumstances, owing to the scarcity of water. It is proposed to store the surplus of the winter and spring in a huge reservoir which can supply the irrigation ditches in the dry season. About 250,000 acres of land would be benefited by the storage. The St. Mary river, in Montana, is fed from the snows and glaciers of the Rocky Mountains. It flows into two storage basins known as the upper and lower St. Mary lakes. A short distance from the lower lake the plan is to cut a canal to the tributary of the Milk river, through which the waters of the St. Mary would find their way into the Missouri. It is believed that such a procedure would reclaim several hundred thousand acres of acid lands, which are fertile but cannot be settled now on account of the lack of water. If either of these plans should be carried out successfully by congress, an impetus would be given to the great general undertaking of turning 100,000,000 acres of grazing country in the United States into profitable farming land. It is significant of the changing nature of public sentiment on this problem that the Kansas City Star, a firm opponent of paternalism in any form, now says: "Irrigation on a large scale involves too many difficulties over water rights and other similar obstacles to be undertaken successfully by private persons. Its accomplishment would appear to rest appropriately with the Government."

The new chemical fire engine has been received and tested. It is all that the city authorities expected it to be and is very satisfactory. Those who are of the opinion that a steam engine would have given better service have not given the matter as much consideration as the councilmen who made the purchase. It should be remembered that the chemical engine is much more effective in extinguishing interior fires than any other and without any damage whatever to goods that may be in the building. It is ready at a moment's notice, without waiting to get up steam and can be used in any part of town. We understand the city dials will at their next meeting make arrangements to have the hand engine put in repairs, arrange for a fire company to operate it and the old engine used in conjunction with the chemical.

Berlin has conceived a novel law of furthering the right development of children. This provides for an interchange of city and country children. Thus the poor classes of Berlin, who cannot afford family outings, are enabled to send their children to the country, and in exchange they receive the children from the country home, who are thus provided with the liberal education town life affords. Reciprocal selfish interest in their own prompts considerable treatment of the visiting children in each home. The plan works so successfully the intention now is to extend it and make it international, establishing an exchange of children between different countries.

Should the bill introduced in the legislature by Representative Geer to establish a high school at Burns be passed, it will be a blessing to this section. We have many young men and women in Harney county as well as adjoining counties, who would avail themselves of the opportunity of procuring a higher education than can be procured in the public school. It is simply impossible for many of them to go to the outside for the purpose on account of the enormous expense and the time it takes to go and come, besides the hardships of a long and tedious journey to the railroad.

Occasionally one runs across a "business man," who if the newspaper man asks him for an advertisement or a local, says a well informed member of the craft, he will tell you he doesn't "believe in advertising—a paper is never read." But let the same "business man" be caught hugging the hired girl, or chasing a loose piece of calico up the street after dark, or struggling with a jug of tamarind water, and if the printing office is in the garret of a twenty-story building he will climb the top and ask the editor not to publish it in the paper.—Lakeview Examiner.

Is the Harney county Stockmen's Association going to do anything toward asking for legislation in their behalf? If any thing is to be done on that line an inspection of the Montana stock laws would be valuable. Now is the time to act.

**Masters of Men.**  
The Saturday Evening Post announces for early publication a twelve part serial story of love and adventure by Morgan Robertson. Master of Men is a powerful tale of the new navy.

The central figures in the story are a rich orphan, who has entered the navy as an apprentice, and a young ensign, fresh from the naval academy. The author leads his two heroes through a maze of adventures by land and sea.

This romance may fairly be called the best work of the best writer of sea stories in the country.

**Vote on U. S. Senator.**  
Up to this time the U. S. senatorship is anybody's. No choice has been made but Corbett is in the lead. The indications are, however, that none of the present aspirants can be elected and that a dark horse will step in and carry off the prize. The vote yesterday was as follows: Corbett, 28; McBride, 18; Hermann, 6; Smith, democrat of Baker, 26; Fulton, 2; Williams, 2; Moore, 2; Lowell, 1. Absent 2. Booth and Cameron paired.

**Notice to Creditors.**  
In the county court of the State of Oregon for Harney county. In the matter of the Estate of Arthur Blackley Paton:  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Thomas Fitzgerald Arnold, Executor of the estate of Arthur Blackley Paton, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased to present the same with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice to said Executor, at the office of Hayes & Saxton, in Burns, Harney county, State of Oregon.

Dated this 23 day of Nov 1902  
THOMAS FITZGERALD ARNOLD, Executor.

**Notice.**  
The firm of I. S. Geer & Co. having disposed of its interest in the Burns Milling Co., the accounts of that company must be settled at once. All outstanding indebtedness will be paid by I. S. Geer & Co. and all accounts due are payable to I. S. Geer & Co.  
Dated October 1st 1902

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**BILL TO ESTABLISH A HIGH SCHOOL.**  
Representative Geer Asks State Appropriation for That Purpose.

The following bill has been introduced in the house by Representative Geer:  
Whereas, the people of Harney county have for many years paid their proportion of the funds necessary for the maintenance of the several schools receiving support from the state but owing to its remoteness and the lack of railways or other convenient or safe means of travel the hardships and great expense of ingress and egress have practically precluded the students of that county from availing themselves of the advantages of any of those schools which have been maintained, in part, by taxes from that county and those students are thereby denied the educational advantages which it is the policy of the state to place within the reach of all; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Legislative assembly of the State of Oregon,  
Section 1. That there is hereby appropriated out of the general fund of the State of Oregon the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be used in establishing and maintaining a High school in Burns, Harney county, Oregon, in the manner hereinafter provided.

Section 2. That the directors of the public school of Burns, Oregon, shall be the directors of the High school to be established and maintained under the provisions of this act and it shall be their duty to establish such High school and prescribe such course of study in the higher grades as they may deem proper and suited to the needs of the advanced students of the county. They shall employ competent instructors and fix the amounts of their salaries, make rules and regulations for the conduct and government of the school and are empowered to do any and all things necessary for the proper maintenance of said school.

Section 3. That the board of directors may, by rule, fix a proper educational qualification for admission to said High school but shall in no case make any charge for tuition or require the payment of any fees from any pupil for admission to and instruction in said High school.

Section 4. That the board of directors shall provide, by the erection of a suitable building, or otherwise, rooms for study and recitation sufficient to accommodate not less than one hundred and fifty students and properly furnish said rooms for occupancy, but no part of the money hereby appropriated shall be used for the erection of such building.

Section 5. That all of the money hereby appropriated shall be used exclusively in the payment of the teachers in said High school and of the current expenses incident to its maintenance.

Section 6. Upon presentation of the certificate of the chairman of the board of directors herein mentioned that a High school as herein provided has been established in Burns, Harney county, Oregon, and that suitable school rooms sufficient for the accommodation of not less than one hundred and fifty students have been provided and properly furnished the secretary of state shall draw his warrant upon the state treasurer in favor of the chairman of the board of directors of Burns school for the sum hereby appropriated.

**Sheriff's Sale.**  
Under and by virtue of a Warrant issued out of and under the Seal of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Harney, to me directed and delivered, commanding me to levy on the goods and chattels of the delinquent taxpayers named on the delinquent Tax Rolls of said County for the years 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899, thereto attached, and if none be found, then upon the real property as set forth and described in the said delinquent Tax Rolls, or so much thereof as shall satisfy the amount of taxes charged therein, together with the costs and expenses, I have duly levied, have been unable to find any goods or chattels belonging to the respective delinquent taxpayers herein-after named, upon the following described tracts and parcels of real estate as set forth in said tax lists lying and being in Harney County,

Table listing property owners and amounts, including names like John Altnow, A. G. Boehms, John T. Bailey, etc., and amounts in dollars and cents.

**You and Your Wife**  
Can both be fitted out complete in the line of wearing apparel at our store.  
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**R. A. MILLER & COMPANY**  
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LADIES AND GENTS UNDERWEAR A NEW CONSIGNMENT OF THOMPSON'S GLOVE FITTING CORSETS.  
FINE LINE OF OVERSHIRTS PURE GUM RUBBER GOODS WARRANTED A LOT OF FRESH GROCERIES.  
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Call on Shades or anything carried in a first class furniture store, call and examine my stock and get prices before purchasing elsewhere. Picture Frame Moulding, in variety, always in stock and fitted to any picture.  
C. S. Biggs, Burns, Ore.

**The Red Front Livery, Feed and Sale Stable.**  
Fine Turnouts, Courtesans, Treatment. Hay and Grain Always Kept On Hands.  
McCULLY & BERDUGO, PROPS.

**The "Star" Saloon.**  
CLAUDE McGEE, Proprietor.  
**First Class.**  
CHOICE WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS. FINE BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES. COMFORTABLE CLUB ROOMS.  
Old Robinson Building.

**The Burns Brewery**  
LOCHER & PANKRATZ Proprietors.  
Beer 5 cents a glass, 15 cents a quart, 50 cents a gallon, 5 gallon keg for \$2 8 gallon keg for \$3 50. 1 dozen bottles for \$1.50. Beer delivered any place in the city.

**CITY MEAT MARKET**  
P. G. SMITH, Proprietor, Burns, Oregon.  
Fresh Beef, Pork, etc. in any quantity desired. Haggis, Chorse, Bologna and Sausage of all kinds always on hand.  
Your patronage solicited.

**White Front Livery, Feed & Sale STABLE.**  
Defenbaugh, Duncan & Son, Proprietors, Burns, Oregon.  
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