

Quite a number of letters of inquiry regarding this section have been received of late from different sources. We have been given several which we have given attention and answered the inquiries. There are many people coming from the East at this time seeking homes in the Northwest and we should make an effort to get at least some of them in this section. We have inducements that other sections cannot offer and we should advertise them. Of course we are isolated, lack transportation facilities and other advantages enjoyed by more thickly settled and older sections, still those very things are in some way an advantage. We are not bothered with the shiftless element that is always moving to and fro on a railroad. We have a prosperous country, liberal, hospitable people that are doing well and who wish to see this valley and country developed. Our thousands of acres of fine fertile government land would furnish homes for ten times our present population.

One man asks: "Is there any prospect of a railroad there? Where will it come from and where will it go?" Well, that is a hard question. We have prospects of not only one railroad, but many railroads in the near future. Where they will go to is another thing. We are not worrying as to where it will go. If people contemplate locating here now is the time, while everything is practically new and business opportunities that will now go begging will soon be taken when a railroad taps the valley.

The Oregonian says that at a recent meeting of the populist state central committee at Salem, Will R. King tendered his resignation as chairman. After discussion, the agreement to dissolve the state central committee became unanimous, and the dissolution of the committee and party was officially accomplished. The sentiments among most of those present was that hereafter the populists would affiliate with the democratic party, but no official declaration was made to that effect.

The senate of the last session of the legislature passed a resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution changing the time of holding general elections from June to November. They were evidently afraid of doing something that the people of the state would approve of or the resolution would have been introduced early in the session. Why was this not done long ago?

The Huntington Herald in defining a sucker, says: "A sucker is a business man who sends his job work to some house out of town, and expects his home paper to blow up the town and benefit him as much as his more enterprising neighbors." There is truth in that Bro. Northy. We have living examples in every town.

Pat Crowe has written a letter to Mr. Cudahy stating that he is much hurt to think that Mr. Cudahy suspects him of being guilty of the kidnapping and says he will give himself up and prove his innocence. The sucker, why don't he have one of the boys take him in and "whack" that \$50,000 reward. Pat, we are disappointed in you.

Although the business of raising horses has been unprofitable for several years, many have been looking after their bands, and from present indications will reap their reward this spring. Horse buyers are already here looking over the situation.

Burns is doomed to disappointment in a high school. The bill of Representative Geer which passed the house was killed in the senate by never getting out of the hands of the committee. The matter of electing a U. S. Senator was too important to let anything else stand in the way.

Well, yes. Mitchell was hardly the choice of the republican push, but he is there and no matter how bitter the pill, they will have to swallow it. Queer they didn't see what an able and influential man he was before he received the necessary 46.

Those republicans that are saying that Oregon will go democratic next election on account of Mitchell being elected Senator had better look out. The democrats may take advantage of such talk and do that very thing.

The elements have done much damage to the roads of this county during the last two weeks. Parties who have been traveling over different sections of the county say that \$10,000 will not repair the damage.

The Vale Gazette does not seem to think very much of Representative Geer. Such is life. No doubt Mr. Geer will lose much sleep over the matter.

The bill to establish and maintain school libraries has become a law. The legislature should be commended for such work.

Why the Stage Don't Come.

As Burns has been without mail since last Monday there has been many suggestions and considerable speculation as to the cause. While all admit that bad roads and high water are factors, they consider that there are other reasons. It is claimed by some that there is an understanding and among the drivers and a written agreement that they will not attempt to cross a stream where there is any danger of getting their feet wet. Another thinks the drivers have turned the poor horses out for a bait of green grass and have gone hunting. Having read the wonderful stories of Teddy Roosevelt and party they hope to make a record, with all the table knives of old Kate Fopiana's for weapons, they "hanker" for a more strenuous life. It is thought by some, and reasonably too, that the Oregonian has been so hot on account of the election of John H. Mitchell to the U. S. Senate, that the burning articles in the Sunday issue have ignited on the way in from the railroad and we will never know just how it happened.

While of course all this is guess work, any of the above reasons are possible. We might also state that it is reported that the bridges on the North Fork in the Agency valley have washed away and that the stream is overflowing the banks.

The delegation of Indian war veterans that went to Washington didn't accomplish anything for their cause, but they succeeded in spending the money appropriated by the legislature for their expenses.

The war in the Philippines has been over for Lo! this long time. Still the list of casualties comes in at regular intervals and each seem to be just as large.

Mostly Bluster.—The man who is waging war on the modern prizefight is a regular Don Quixote. "You think so?" "Of course! he's only fighting windmills." Philadelphia Press.

Carrie (joyously)—Harry has proposed to me!

Bertha Oh, well, I wouldn't mind. He's such an odd creature you know. You never can tell what he will do.—Boston Transcript.

Bright Boys Started in Business.

The publishers of the famous big illustrated weekly newspaper, PENNSYLVANIA GRIFF, are now placing representatives at every post office in Oregon, and they desire to secure the services of capable hustling agents in each of the following towns in Harney county: Burns, Drewsey and Harney, and in such other towns as are not already supplied. The work is profitable and pleasant. A portion of Saturday only is required. No money whatever is required. Over 5000 agents are doing splendidly. Everything is furnished free. Stationery, rubber stamp, ink and pad, advertising matter, sample copies, etc. Papers are shipped to be paid for at the end of each month. Those not sold are not charged for. Write to Grit Publishing Co., Williamsport Pa., and mention THE TIMES-HERALD.

Additional Locals.

Call and see samples of our job printing.

C. A. Bonnett is over from his home on Crane creek.

J. H. Thomas was in from the Warm spring ranch for several days this week.

President McKinley and Vice-President elect Roosevelt will be duly installed in office next Monday.

The people will be glad to hear that President McKinley has determined to call an extra session of congress beginning March 18 or 25.

C. W. Parrish has been elected historian of A. H. Robie Cabin Native Sons of Oregon. Mr. Parrish is now busy compiling a list of all the pioneer residents of this section.

Since the steamer Rio de Janeiro ran on a rock and sank in the bay at San Francisco, we have decided to postpone our trip across the water to visit King Edward and Emperor William.

Ducks and geese are coming in by the thousands and local farmers are preparing to get in some good work before the game warden makes his appearance and puts a stop to it.

Although the democrats were in the minority at Salem, they succeeded in getting control of the government of Portland. That won't hurt Portland, but the Oregonian—well that's different.

We call your attention to the new display ad of Schwartz & Rudelman at the top of the local page. The new firm is anxious to meet the people of this county and we can assure you courteous treatment at their place of business.

We have been requested to announce that a mass meeting will be held at the court house this evening at 7:30 for the purpose of nominating a ticket for city officers to be voted on next Tuesday. It is hoped all the property owners and taxpayers of Burns will be present.

"W. E. R. Nonman and wife, Norfrom N. Y." This appears on the register at the Burns among the late arrivals and as we have been desperate for the past few days since the mail has not appeared, we thought an interview would relieve the monotony. We sent our card up by the bell boy and during his absence began to figure on what we would say to Mr. Notman when he made his appearance. We finally decided to ask about the health of Chauncey Depew, Richard Croker, J. P. Morgan and some of the other boys. Just then the boy came back saying he could not find Mr. Notman. We then asked Father McDewitt if he knew anything about the man and he said we did not read the name right. This is how it was: "We are not man and wife, nor from New York."

Maud—I don't like to see you throwing yourself at Fred.

Elizabeth—Why not? He's a good catch.—Tit-Bits

A Tempting Thickness.—"Is that ice thick enough to skate on, little boy?" "No, sir, it's just thick enough to try and see if it's thick enough!"—Pluck.

That's Why.—"How can you go with Free Squandret, Laura? He's such a spendthrift!" "What if he is? He spends it nearly all on me."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Notice to Creditors.

Know all men that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the Estate of Jacob Lentz, deceased, and letters issued on the 19th day of February, 1901, by order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Harney County. All persons having claims against the said Estate will present the same, duly verified as by law required, at the office of Williams & Fitzgerald, Burns, Oregon, within six months from the date of the expiration of the publication of this notice, to be published 4 full weeks in the TIMES-HERALD.

Dated this 23rd day of February 1901, which is the date of the first publication.

THORNTON WILLIAMS, Administrator.

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 1895, 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, having been unable to find any goods or chattels belonging to the respective delinquent taxpayers hereinafter named, upon the following tracts and parcels of real estate as set forth in said tax lists, lying and being in Harney County, state of Oregon, and described and assessed as follows:

1899.

J C Buckland, w 1/2 sec 26 tp 22 r 32, and sec 26 ne 1/4, e 1/2 sec 26 sw 1/4 sec 30 tp 22 r 32..... \$ 18 02
C G Frye, "Hudson Block" and all block 19 Morrison Addition to Burns..... 10 65
Hugh Harris, s 1/2 sw 1/4 sec 26 and n 1/2 nw 1/4 sec 31 tp 22 r 30..... 6 95
Hugh Harris, block C Burns G W Hayes, lots 1, 2, 7 and

8, block 59, Burns..... 17 38
Geo Sizemore, all of block 68, Burns..... 21 30

1898.

J C Buckland, w 1/2 sec 26 tp 22 r 32 and lots 3 and 6 block 12 Harney..... 11 34
Frank Buckland, sec 26 ne 1/4, e 1/2 sec 26 sw 1/4 sec 30 tp 22 r 32..... 9 59

1897.

J C Buckland, w 1/2 sec 26 tp 22 r 32 and sec 26 ne 1/4, e 1/2 sec 26 sw 1/4 sec 30 tp 22 r 32..... 13 65

1895.

J C Buckland, w 1/2 nw 1/4, w 1/2 sec 26 tp 22 r 32..... 8 34
Notice is hereby given that I will on Monday, the 11th day of March, A. D. 1901 at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Front door of the Court House, in Burns, Harney County, Oregon, sell the above described real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to redemption, to satisfy said Warrant, costs and accruing costs.

Dated this 9 day of February, A. D. 1901.

Geo. Shelley, Sheriff of Harney County, Oregon.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that I the undersigned administrator of the estate of John Murray deceased have filed my final account with said estate in the office of the County Clerk of Harney county Oregon; and that, Monday, the 11th day of March 1901, is the day fixed by the Court for hearing objections thereto and reading a decree allowing or disallowing the said account. All heirs, creditors and other persons interested in said estate, desiring to file objections thereto shall do so on or before that date,

F. S. REIDER, Administrator.

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.

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