

A Corporation has been formed in Nebraska known as the "Independent Home Makers' Company" for the purpose of securing a tract of land in Oregon, upon which to found a colony.

Our company desires to purchase 50,000 acres of good farming land in good sections of Oregon for the purpose of locating thereon our colony which is now in process of formation, and which will be composed of a most desirable class of people gathered from all parts of the Northern sections of the United States under the auspices of the Nebraska Independent.

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Prof V. K. Chestnut of the United States Agricultural Department, who is now in the vicinity of Fossil making a study of poisonous plants of the ranges of Eastern Oregon, recommends the following antidote for death camas (lobelia) and larkspur poisoning.

It will surprise many people to learn that congress passed an appropriation bill at its last session for 2 cents, this being the value of a postal stamp accidentally destroyed by a certain postmaster.

Will the city dads turn their attention toward the condition of the sidewalks in some portions of Burns, or will they wait until someone is seriously hurt and stand a law suit?

A great stove combine, to include every manufacturer in the country, appears to be the latest in trusts. A cast-iron proposition like this ought to be pretty nearly as good a thing as the traditional lead-pipe cinch.

It is reported that Portland will have a new morning paper to be started the first of May. Portland and the Northwest needs another good paper and it will surely be a success if backed by enough capital to start it in first class shape.

Sir Thomas Lipton, K. C. V. O. has written especially for the Saturday Evening Post, of May 11, an article on The Sports that Make the Man. He places yachting high on the list, and gives some interesting anecdotes of his own career as an amateur yachtsman.

Those who attended the entertainment last week are certainly convinced that we need a hall and opera house that will furnish some comfort and accommodation to the public.

so open that music and voices do not reach those at the back of the hall. The I. O. O. F. and K. of P. lodges are going to remedy this matter by erecting a modern building centrally located and which will be of great benefit to the public.

A notable and growing industry in Nebraska is the trade in jack rabbits, which are frozen for shipment to the East, where they are sold at fancy prices as Belgian hares, says the Winnebucca Silver State.

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Additional Locals.

Geo Craddock was a visitor from Silvies yesterday. Waters' Fruit and Produce Store has a new ad in this issue. Jack McCulley now has charge of the Commercial hotel.

New fancy and wash dress goods received by the last freight team at Lunaburg & Dalten's. Geo. Waters is on the shelf from an attack of the grip. George has just returned from the railroad.

E. H. King is putting up an addition to his residence in South Burns.

J. W. Riggs went to Spring creek yesterday to look after his horses. He will return this evening.

R. E. Williams is over from Warm Springs and informs us he will leave next week for Western Oregon.

W. O. White is up at the King & Sayer saw mill this week helping to put the new machinery in place.

O. L. Patterson, of the Eagle at Canyon City, finished up his land work here Monday and left for home that evening.

Dr. L. F. Hibbard and family expects to start for Portland next week where they will visit for a short time.

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Mert Crum arrived here yesterday from his home in California and will remain here several weeks looking after some business affairs. He reports his father and family in good health.

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Petition for Liquor License.

To the Honorable County Court of Harney County, Oregon. We the undersigned petitioners, residents, taxpayers and legal voters of Wild Horse precinct, Harney County, Oregon, most respectfully petition your Honorable Court to grant a license to Clarence Putman to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon in said precinct for a period of three months.

- W E Albersen Joseph Pedro
N J Lewis John Gates
Bent Embree Edward Stepney
Andrew Graf Dave Bachman
Joe Rayalez John Smyth
W V Dikeman Chas. Green
J Brady Joseph Caldwell
J C West J E Carlson
Ed Carlson Henry Scoubes
J A Vest C E Finnerty
P Andiea G Lorzana
F L Pedon Robert Doan
Chas. Turner Arthur Barnes
Solomon Alberson

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Harney. John Ott, John D Daly and Abner Robbins, composing the firm of John Ott & Company, Plaintiffs, vs R. M. Needham, R. B. Carey and J. P. Gearhart, Defendants.

Plaintiffs, having begun a suit in the Circuit Court of Harney County, Oregon, against the defendants in the above entitled cause wherein they demand the following relief:

First—a judgment against the defendants herein for the sum of \$128 22 together with interest thereon from the 10th day of January, 1901.

Second—For a decree foreclosing a lien against a certain building erected by defendant Needham on the following described premises, to wit: starting at the NW corner of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of section 23, township 20 South, range 35 East of Willamette Meridian, running thence 490 feet East; thence 26 1/2 degrees West of South 82 feet to the NW corner of land herein described for beginning point; then 26 1/2 degrees West of South 208 7/8 feet; thence 27 degrees South of East 208 7/8 feet; thence North 26 1/2 degrees East of North 208 7/8 feet; thence 26 1/2 degrees North of West 208.7 feet to point of beginning; and so much of the land as is necessary for the convenient use and enjoyment of the above building.

Third—for an order of sale of above described premises; that the proceeds be applied first, to the payment of cost and expenses herein; Second, in payment of plaintiff's claim; Third, the remainder if any to defendant R. M. Needham.

Fourth—For such furorders and decrees as to the court may seem just and proper.

And the said defendant R. M. Needham not being found within this State, after due diligence, and an order having been obtained from Judge James A. Sparrow of the County Court of Harney County directing publication of summons to defendant R. M. Needham, once a week for 6 consecutive weeks and signed on the 15th day of March 1901.

Now, in the name of the State of Oregon, you the said R. M. Needham, are hereby requested to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause on the 27th day of April 1901 before the Circuit Court of said County and State; and if you fail to answer on or before that time aforesaid, the plaintiffs will take judgment against you as mentioned herein.

Date of the first issue 16th day of March, 1901.

Riggs & Bros, Atty. for Plffs. SOUTH MAIN ST., BURNS.

NEW GOODS AT Waters Fruit & Produce Store. A large and varied stock of almost everything

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GROCERIES, Drugs, Tobacco and Cigars. Ice in any quantity. G. W. WATERS, BURNS, OREGON.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Abner Robbins, John D. Daly and R. A. Miller, under the firm name of R. A. Miller & Co. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The accounts due the firm must be settled at once. R. A. Miller is authorized to receive and receipt for all accounts due at the old stand.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1901. ABNER ROBBINS, JOHN D. DALY, R. A. MILLER.

Notice For Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the County Court for Harney County, Oregon, until Wednesday the 8th day of May, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at which time the bids will be opened and considered by the Court, for the construction of a grand and building of bridges and culverts, for a distance of sixteen thousand, seven hundred and fifty (16,750) feet, on the county road leading east from the east end of the Sweek lane.

Said grade, bridges and culverts to be constructed according to the plans and specifications on file in the clerk's office. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and the successful bidder will be required to give a bond, to be approved by the Court, in double the amount of his contract, for the faithful performance thereof.

H. RICHARDSON, County Clerk. By F. S. RIEDER, Deputy.

CONTEST NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT BURNS, OREGON, APRIL 1901.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Nannie Berkeley, contestant, against Charles C. Kirkland, T. C. No. 68 made August 11, 1890, for ne 1/4, sw 1/4, nw 1/4 section 8, tp 24 south, R 32 east, by Charles C. Kirkland, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Charles C. Kirkland has not complied with the law respecting timber-culture, in any manner; that he has not resided upon the lands nor cultivated the same, and is now a non-resident of the state, and has not planted the same to seeds or cuttings, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 18, 1901, before Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 23, 1901, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

GEO. W. HAYES, Register.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the hereinafter mentioned and described township plats have been received and filed in this office, to-wit: Tp. 20 S., R. 38 E. Tp. 23 S., R. 40 E. Tp. 23 S., R. 42 E. Tp. 26 S., R. 44 E. Tp. 24 S., R. 40 E. Tp. 24 S., R. 41 E. Tp. 25 S., R. 41 E.

And that on and after the 22nd day of April, 1901, filings will be received upon any and all lands embraced in said townships that are subject to private entry.

GEO. W. HAYES, Register. CHAS. NEWELL, Receiver.



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Reserved for MILLER & THOMPSON. They will have something to say next week.

Advertisement for a piano and furniture. Includes an illustration of a piano and text: 'A Piano is a Luxury that one can dispense with but Good Furniture is something that is necessary in all well regulated households. We have it. BURNS FURNITURE CO W. C. BYRD Mgr.'

Advertisement for 'The Red Front Livery, Feed and Sale Stable'. Includes an illustration of a horse-drawn carriage and text: 'The Red Front Livery, Feed and Sale Stable. Fine Turnouts. Courteous Treatment. Hay and Grain Always On Hand. McCULLEY & BERDUGO, PROPS.'

Advertisement for 'The Star Saloon'. Includes text: 'The Star Saloon. CLAUDE MCGEE, Proprietor. First Class. CHOICE WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS. FINE BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES. COMFORTABLE CLUB ROOM. Old Robin on Building.'

Advertisement for 'CITY MEAT MARKET'. Includes text: 'CITY MEAT MARKET. P. G. SMITH, Proprietor, Burns, Oregon. Fresh Beef, Pork, etc. in any quantity desired. Bologna and Sausage of all kinds always on hand. Your patronage solicited.'

Advertisement for 'White Front Livery, Feed & Stable'. Includes an illustration of a horse-drawn carriage and text: 'White Front Livery, Feed & Stable. H. G. Cameron Proprietor, Burns, Oregon. This Stable is located on the corner of First and B Streets, and has grain on hand. Has competent help. Runs a Job Wagon, Takes orders to any part of the Country.'

Advertisement for 'Eastern Oregon Title Guaranty Co.'. Includes text: 'Eastern Oregon Title Guaranty Co. INCORPORATED. Abstracts Furnished and Title Guaranteed. To all Lands in Harney County, Oregon. REAL ESTATE. Bought and Sold on Commission. Office in Bank Building.'

Advertisement for 'THE CAPITAL SALOON'. Includes text: 'THE CAPITAL SALOON. TRISCH & DONEGAN, Proprietors. Burns, Oregon. Make This Headquarters.'

Advertisement for 'Commercial Hotel'. Includes text: 'Commercial Hotel (French House building) MRS. FRANKIE BRENTON Proprietor. The table is supplied with the choicest delicacies the market affords. The culinary department is presided over by an experienced cook. TRAVELING MEN'S HEADQUARTERS. Large, clean and comfortable rooms. Everything under the personal supervision of the landlady.'