

The Times-Herald has championed the cause of democracy ever since its birth. It has been issued regularly in Burns, and can boast of being the only paper in Harney county that has never missed an issue since its birth. It does not depend upon any particular faction, ring, political party, federal patronage or charity for its existence, neither is it an object of charity nor has it at any time appealed to the democratic party or the public in general in a helpless whining way for support. It is recognized by business men of Burns—of all political shades—as a good advertising medium, with a good circulation. It has always advocated and helped, in its humble way, every enterprise that was of public benefit and for the welfare of Harney county. It has never been radical politically, has always fought its opponents in a fair way, never getting down to dirty tricks or odious personalities, and therefore has always commanded the respect of other political parties and candidates. It has shared in more than one victory for the democratic party in Harney county and will surely, if the present "little squabble" in the local republican party is kept warm, chronicle another victory for its party in June. It has never found it necessary to get into a dirty newspaper controversy and say hard things against its neighbors or any particular clique, faction or person in order to be appreciated or commended. It has always been liberally supported by the business men of Eastern Oregon and citizens of Harney county simply because it deserves such patronage. The manager has never pleaded with any political or personal friend who had an influence with other parties to solicit patronage for it on the ground that it has supported such and such a cause. Therefore The Times-Herald does not offer any excuse for its existence.

The present "little squabble" in the republican ranks is indeed gratifying and The Times-Herald proposes to give its reader the facts from time to time, as it gets them. It also proposes to give each faction due credit for its part in the affair and believes it can do it without "assuming the part of tail" to anybody or anything. The Times-Herald has friends who are active on both sides of the "little squabble" and as it's a matter of politics and not personal with it, no hard feelings will result. Last week it gave Chairman Newell credit for holding the trump hand and carrying the day at the recent meeting of the republican county central committee. He was referred to as a "shrewd political worker" and circumstances then and now justified the assertion. The Times-Herald does not approve of this method of political work, but when it is a case of factions, one or the other must be defeated. Chairman Newell still holds the trump hand as will be seen by the official call for the republican primaries and county convention. This will show that Mr. Newell if not a "shrewd politician," at least able so far to cope with those who oppose him. The Times-Herald will not be a party to any newspaper controversy. The public desires different reading matter. But it proposes to look after the interests of the democratic party in this county, and as the "little squabble" is not hurting the cause to any great extent, it will be given all the consideration due it.

That land leasing bill must be very bad indeed, since John P. Irish, the California orator, is its special advocate. Irish never made a speech on any subject that wasn't paid for and his conscience has been hardened by the deliberate disregard of its prompting so long that it no longer essays to trouble him or keep him

in the path of rectitude. From the time he became editor of Alta-California, the San Francisco railroad organ, years ago, Irish has also had employment as the paid tool of a corporation or the advocate of a special class. His designation as a "silver tongued" orator is especially appropriate inasmuch as every eloquent sentence that falls from his lips has a metallic ring.

But Irish is resourceful and and works hard to earn a fee. He would at times exert considerable influence were not his record so well and unfavorably known. Here is a sample of his specious arguments for the land leasing measure:

It is necessary, he said, that the six hundred million acres of forest land be preserved to help hold the snows of winter and furnish the necessary water for the western pioneer homes and other purposes. There are four hundred million acres of land not fit for any other use than the great one of developing and growing and fattening the cattle sheep and horses, which, according to a recently published statement, by overcrowding, was being developed at the rate of five million acres per year, and further than this, the great scramble for grazing country was resulting in the loss of fifty lives a year by sanguinary encounters.

The revenue to be derived by the leasing of the public domain, forty million acres at 2 cents an acre, will give a total of \$8,000,000 to be used for the construction of irrigation enterprises, and what will follow? The most profitable result will be the raising of winter feed for stock, as no one will intelligently advocate the idea of an increase of grain acreage. The west will follow out a system of symmetrical development if it is hoped to build up this millions of neglected country, to induce immigration, to make cities and towns, to make a greater and better nation through more individual agricultural freeholders.

To say that Colonel Irish's plea is not premised upon facts, or to go into an extended refutation of his arguments is unnecessary. Suffice it is to say that an ample argument against this wholesale land leasing scheme—John P. Irish, the man who hoodos every cause he advocates. An exchange hits the bull's eye fairly when it sums up the objections to the bill in the following terse sentences:

"If the bill were to be passed, immigration to the West would cease immediately. It would carry with it a repeal of the timber and stone statutes and virtually nullify the homestead law under which the government has made it possible for the renter of the worn-out soils of the East to locate and cultivate a home for himself. It would drive away from their claims those now occupying small tracts and raising small herds for the markets. They would be hemmed in on all sides by the barb wire privileges of the land-grabbing monopoly, and subject to criminal prosecution if they attempted to escape across the domain thus leased to the livestock trust. It would rob the state of taxpaying homes, its schools, its churches and a sturdy element in the sovereignty of the commonwealth. Nobody would be benefited by it except the beef barons. Can we afford to permit our national legislators to make such a law?"—Boise Capital News.

Men and Measures at Washington.

During the present session of congress The Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia, will contain bi-weekly articles on National affairs by the former Postmaster-General, Honorable Charles Emory Smith.

In Men and Measures at Washington Mr. Smith will discuss the great legislative and diplomatic questions of the day, explaining the news of the week and giving a clear presentation of National policies and politics. Mr. Smith's long familiarity with public affairs, his shrewd political insight and

his brilliant literary style combine to make these papers of unusual interest.

The lighter side of Washington life, the amusing happenings, the current gossip and bright sayings are found in a new department, entitled A Woman's Washington. These bright letters are by the author of a New Congressman's Wife.

THE "LITTLE SQUABBLE"

Chairman Newell, of the republican county central committee, has balked the plans of those who oppose him, as will be seen by his official call for the primaries and county convention. At the meeting of the committee held March 1, the dates were set for March 22 and April 12, respectively. These dates were given to the public press and were published last week. In his official call Chairman Newell designates March 26 as the date for holding the primaries—the same date made by five of the central committee, and endorsed by the state and congressional committeemen, for a meeting of the delegates to the county convention for the purpose of electing delegates to the state and congressional convention.

This is claimed to be a piece of "skuldugglery" but as Mr. Newell states that the committee reconsidered the motion setting the first date, at an adjourned meeting, it will be followed by the voters.

This change, of course, prevents the election of delegates to the state convention by the regularly elected delegates to the county convention, and those selected by the committee will represent Harney county.

It is plain that Chairman Newell is working against odds and that there are many republicans in this county who do not approve of the action taken. It is claimed that it places the party in a bad light, particularly on the leasing question. While we know that two of the delegates are opposed to this land grabbing scheme, it would have been much more satisfactory to the rank and file of the party, and carried more weight to have passed a resolution condemning the measure. Another feature that does not meet entire approval was asking the delegates to vote for M. A. Moody for congress. While Mr. Moody's opposition to the Millard bill is highly commended by his constituents, the republicans of this county want a candidate who will come out openly and state he will oppose any measure having for its purpose the leasing of the public domain.

Knowing the feelings of the people of Harney county on this proposed law—regardless of politics—we know that such instructions would have been given the delegation had the convention been given that privilege.

A petition signed by seven of the nine delegates who represented this precinct at the last county convention, asking Chairman Newell to resign, was handed that gentleman the other day. We are informed he refused to hand in his resignation and told them, figuratively, to "go wa-a-y back and sit down." Mr. Newell is opposed by a large number of his party in this precinct—not prominent not only politically but in business affairs—and although he seems to be taking advantage of his opportunities now, his reign, from present indications, will be short.

Silver Creek Items.

Spring has opened and there is good prospects of lots of fine grass as it has already started cattle look fine. C. D. Hardisty took his cattle to the desert and reports everything there looking fine.

The new bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Wafe Mathews, of Silver creek, received a warm reception on their return from Burns, by a large crowd who was in waiting with tin pans bells and everything used in a Charivari. Doll Dibble was foreman and it wound up with a grand ball.

There will be a grand ball given at the Silver creek school house at Riley on April the 4th Music furnished by the Comgys and Hardisty's Orchestra. Everybody cordially invited—a good time assured. A basket supper. Don't forget to bring your baskets.

SUBSCRIBER. Mrs. J. S. Devine is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. K. of this city.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Harney County. William S. Gittings, Plaintiff, vs. Nellie Gittings, Defendant. In the name of the State of Oregon:

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit and court, on or before the 26 day of April, 1902, this being the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear or answer for want thereof plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's complaint, viz:

That the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and Defendant be forever dissolved and held for naught, and that plaintiff have costs and disbursements.

This summons is served upon you by order of Hon. James A. Sparrow, County Judge of Harney county, Oregon, dated, made and filed on the 15th day of March, 1902, and to continue for at least six successive weeks, beginning with the 15th day of March, 1902, this being the day of the first publication, and ending on the 26 day of April, 1902, the same being the date of the last publication thereof. Dated this 15th day of March, 1902.

GOWAN & CORNISH, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned R. H. Brown was on the 2nd day of January 1902 duly appointed by the county court of Harney county Oregon administrator of the estate of Ralph Brown, deceased. All persons holding claims against said estate shall present their claims with the proper vouchers at the office of Biggs and Biggs in the city of Burns, within six months after the date of this notice. Date of first issue January 18th 1902.

R. H. Brown Administrator of estate of Ralph Brown, dec'd.

Petition for Liquor License.

To the Honorable County Court of Harney county, State of Oregon.

We the undersigned legal voters of Pueblo precinct, said county and state, most respectfully petition your Honorable Court to grant a license to Sam Hall to sell spirits, malt and vinous liquors at his place of business in said precinct, in less quantities than one gallon, for a period of 3 months, commencing April 9th A. D. 1902.

Edw J Catlow, R Gilham, Tom Griffin, Clarence Putman, Don Gould, J Brady, S Efenbaugh, L F Denio, W M Crandall, Roger Dolney, Adam Adrian, A Denio, M J O'Connor, Joe King, Joseph Catlow, Fred L Allen.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 5th day of April, 1902, I will apply to the above entitled court for said license as specified in this petition.

SAM HALL.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.

Notice is hereby given that Stanton F. Tyler, of Harney county, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 14, for the W 1/2 SW 1/4, SW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 21, T. 25 S., R. 29 E. W. M., before Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on Saturday, the 15th day of April, 1902. He has as the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: W. E. Parker, Al Cole and P. M. Chaves, all of Riley, Oregon and G. E. Bunk of Burns, Oregon.

W. W. HAYES, Register.

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NOTICE.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between Lee Caldwell and M. H. Brenton has been this day dissolved M. H. Brenton retiring from the business. The Winsor Bar will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of Lee Caldwell & Co.

LEE CALDWELL, H. M. BRENTON. Burns, Ore., Feb. 17, 1902.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of John Anderson deceased, did, on the 21st day of February 1902 file with the County Clerk of Harney County, Oregon, her final account in said estate and that Monday the 23rd day of March 1902 is the day set for the hearing objections thereto. Any creditor, heir or other person desiring to file objections to said final account shall do so on or before said date. Dated this 22nd day of Feb. 1902. LENA ANDERSON, Admx.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that by order made and entered on the 8th day of February 1902 the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of Emma J. Davis deceased and all persons holding claims against the estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at my residence near Drewsey, Oregon verified as by law required, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 8th day of Feb. 1902 I. M. DAVIS, Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Estate of William Marrs, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administratrix with will annexed of the estate of William Marrs, deceased, by order of the County Court, for Harney county, State of Oregon, made the 7th day of Jan 1902. All persons having claims against the said estate shall present them, with the proper voucher, within six months from the date of this notice, at the law office of John G. Saxton, my attorney, Burns, Oregon.

Dated this 11th day of January 1902, MARTHA MARRS, Administratrix.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given to whom it may concern that by order of the County Court of the State of Oregon made and entered July 6th 1902 the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of Janie Shepard dead, and all persons having claims against her estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at the residence of Walter Cross on Trout Creek in this county within six month of the date of this notice. Dated at Burns, Oregon January 11th 1902. L. W. SHEPARD, Administrator.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Burns, Oregon, Feb. 18, 1902. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on April 21, 1902, viz: Ed. Rutter, No. 702, of James Co. 21, T. 25 S., R. 29 E. W. M., before Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on Saturday, the 15th day of April, 1902. He has as the following witnesses to prove his claim: W. E. Parker, Al Cole and P. M. Chaves, all of Riley, Oregon and G. E. Bunk of Burns, Oregon.

At the SAME OLD STAND We are Prepared to show our Patrons the Best of Winter Wearables Heavy Underwear, Overcoats, Felt Boots, Rubbers Overshoes, Blankets, Hats, Caps, Etc. We invite the ladies to call and inspect the new things in the line of new Dress Goods that we are now handling. We have many new articles that are of special interest to them. LUNABERG & DALTON

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