The Times-Herald.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 1902.

JULIAN BYRD — — — — Manager

A most vigorous protest is being made by citizens of this section against the proposed forest reserve north of this valley. We have heard almost all our leading business men express their disapproval of this scheme as it will be a great drawback to the development of this country. It would also seriously interfere with the building of a railroad into this section, as the timber is one of the main inducements. Stockmen claim that the reservation of 6000 square miles of territory would interfere very materially with summer range and that such a move is little better than range leasing. The impression is that it is not being reserved for the purpose of preserving the timber nor will it be of any great benefit to the irrigation schemes now under way in this valley. We are led to believe that the matter has been promoted for the purpose of speculators in lieu land scrip. It is made very plausible as being for the purpose of protecting the water sheds of various streams and the timber—a matter in which our people are interested But will it be a benefit in this direction is the question. Prominent men in this section advocate protests in the form of petitions to be sent to the department setting forth the facts as they exist and showing that the proposed reserve will be a great detriment instead of a benefit. According to the map of the proposed forest reserve in a recent issue of the Oregonian, it will include much valuable land—agricultural, and grazing as well as timber—in the northern part of Harney county, much of which has been settled and is now in use as stock ranches, farming, etc. If anything is to be done in the way of a protest, it should be done at once.

Reports still come to this office of the destruction of crops by rabbits, but as yet no petitions, other than the one spoken of heretofore in these columns, asking the county court to place a bounty on them has been received. If the ranchers desire a bounty they should petition the court. We think, however, that some method may be devised by which the pests may be greatly reduced in numbers without a bounty. Drives have been suggested and it is possible the county board would assist very materially in arranging for such by standing the expense of corrals and wings. We are not authorized to make such a statement as the above, but know that all are interested in the destruction of the rabbits and feel that the court will stand any reasonable amount as an experiment.

The rapid settlement of timber land of the past few days may be of great benefit to this section in that it will call attention of transportation companies and lumber concerns of capital. So many claims being located in one body in a fine belt of timber will be an inducement to railroads to tap.

Manager E. A. Rieger of the O. F. Co., accompanied by Mrs Rieger left Thursday for a trip through Malheur and Harney counties. Mr. and Mrs Rieger will be absent about a month.—Ontario Argus.

Henry Long had his preliminary examination, for shooting the China Cook last Wednesday night in the Chinese restaurant, before Justice of the Peace G L King Wednesday afternoon Long had as council Attorney J. L. Rand, of Baker City, while Attorney Will R. King of this city looked after the interests of the state. Long waived examination and was held in bonds of $2500 in default of which he was remanded to the custody of the sheriff and taken to Vale Wednesday evening. The Chinaman shot is able to be about and at the examination Wednesday made a statement to the effect that it was Long that shot him because he refused to give him a meal until he, Long, had settled for meals previously obtained. —Ontario Argus.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Of the County Clerk of Harney County, State of Oregon, showing the amount and number of claims allow by the County Court of said county, for what allowed, amount of warrants drawn, and amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid, from the 1st day of October, 1901, to the 31st day of March, 1902, both inclusive.

ON WHAT ACC'T ALLOWED	AMT CLAIMS ALLOWED	WARRANTS DRAWN
Road and bridge	$ 7,934 07	$ 7,934 07
Pauper	1,140 65	1,140 65
Criminal, Circuit Court	567 80	567 80
Criminal, Justice Court	638 95	638 95
Current expense	874 06	874 06
Court house	102 50	102 50
Jail	107 71	107 71
County clerk and deputy	1.700 00	1.700 00
Sheriff and deputy	1.700 00	1.700 00
Bounty on wild animals	7,858 00	7,858 00
School superintendent	435 84	435 84
County court	694 00	694 00
Jury	506 46	506 46
Fuel	118 75	118 75
County treasurer	350 00	350 00
County assessor	704 50	704 50
Election	75 15	75 15
Taxes refunded	229 45	229 45
County attorney	150 00	150 00
Prisoners	74 50	74 50
Stenographer	90 00	90 00
Stock inspector	175 00	175 00
Miscellaneous	315 43	315 43
Total amount claims allowed and drawn	$26,542 82	$26,542 82

AMT OUTSTANDING WARRANTS UNPAID	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST
Outstanding unpaid county warrants on the 31st day of March, 1902	$ 3,288 92	
Estimated interest accrued thereon		$134 00
Total amount unpaid county warrants	$ 3,288 92	$134 00

STATE OF OREGON, County of Harney, } ss.

I, H Richardson, County Clerk of the County of Harney, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the number and amount of claims allowed by the County Court of said county for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, 1902, on what account the same were allowed, and the amount of warrants drawn, and the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid as the same appear upon the records of my office and in my official custody.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court this 5th day of July, 1902.

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

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the amount of money and county warrants received for taxes and other purposes, and the amount of money paid to the County Treasurer by the Sheriff of Harney county, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, A D. 1902.

1901		
October, Taxes for year 1900, cash	$ 62 72	
Total for month		$ 62 72
November Taxes for year 1900	55 22	
Total for month		55 22
December, Taxes for year 1900, cash	318 74	
" " " " 1899, "	6 33	
Mileage fees	18 80	
On Gittings notes	510 52	
Total for month		854 39
1902		
January, Taxes for year 1900, cash	247 73	
" " " 1899	14 70	
Total for month		262 43
February, Taxes for year 1899, cash	9 45	
Mileage fees	7 00	
On Gittings note	10 00	
Total for month		26 45
March, Taxes for year 1900, cash	15 80	
" " " 1901	46,632 95	
" " " " warrants	868 74	
Total for month		47,517 49
Grand total	$ 48,778 70	$ 48,778 70

BY AMOUNT PAID COUNTY TREASURER.

1901.	
October	$ 62 72
November	55 22
December	854 39
1902	
January	262 43
February	26 45
March	47,517 49
Total	$ 48,778 70

STATE OF OREGON, County of Harney, } ss.

I, Geo. Shelley, Sheriff of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct.

Dated this 31st day of March, A. D. 1902.

GEO SHELLEY,
Sheriff of Harney County.
By SAM MOTHERSHEAD, Deputy.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the County Treasurer of Harney county, Oregon, for the six months ending the 4th day of April, 1902, showing the balance in treasury October 1, 1901, receipts and expenditures and transfers, and the balance in the treasury April 4, 1902.

COUNTY FUND.

	RECEIVED	EXPENDED
Bal in treasury Oct. 1, 1901	$13,758 08	
Received from sheriff, taxes sundry years	5,112 25	
Taxes year 1901	25,096 49	
Taxes in county warrants prin. and int	868 74	
Mileage fees	32 80	
Acct. adv. sale real estate	19 37	
On notes	520 52	
Received from county clerk, fees	782 00	
Sale liquor license	600 00	
Peddlers license	15 00	
Received from assessor	20 00	
Received from clerk, amount received from state acct. scalp bounty	3,054 67	
Total	$49,879 92	
Paid for county warrants, principal		$17 264 44
" " " " interest		116 56
½ state tax 1901		7,360 00
Interest on state tax, 1900		75
Total		$24,741 75

SCHOOL FUND.

From sheriff taxes, sundry years	$ 1 037 98	
Taxes year 1901	9,384 13	
Total	$10 422 11	
Transferred Oct. apportionments to the credit of school districts		$ 6,072 40

BUILDING FUND.

From sheriff, taxes sundry years	$ 106 08	
Taxes, 1901	563 04	
Total	$ 669 12	
Paid for building warrants, prin		$ 393 34
" " " interest		17
Total		$ 393 51

ROAD FUND.

From sheriff, taxes sundry years	$ 413 32	
Taxes, 1901	9,384 13	
Clerk	84 00	
Total	$ 9,881 45	
Paid for road warrants, prin		$ 7,553 94
" " interest		33 93
Total		$ 7,587 87

CITY OF BURNS.

From sheriff, taxes	$ 462 30	
Taxes, 1901	417 07	
Total	$ 879 37	
Paid to city treasurer		$ 482 24

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

From sheriff, taxes	$ 2,461 80	
School clerks to pay interest on bonds	272 00	
Transfer of Oct. apportionment from school fund	6,073 40	
Total	$ 8,807 20	
Paid to school clerks		$ 6,779 06
For coupons, interest on bonds		272 00
Total		$ 7,051 05

TRUST FUND.

From administrator of C. A. Carlson, insane	$ 29 00	
Do Eaf Woods	5 00	
Do. Isam Woods	5 00	
Total	$ 39 00	
Paid proceeds of tax sales on clerk's orders		$ 90 92

INSTITUTE FUND.

From school supt	$ 51 50	
Paid order school supt		$ 12 00
Total	$80,629 67	$46,432 75
Bal in treasury April 4, 1902, of county warrants redeemed for taxes, 1901		$ 868 74
Bal in treasury April 4, 1902, cash		33,328 18
		$80,629 67

*See Note

NOTE—Received from Sec'y of State cetificate of auditing and allowing claim No. 8212 acct. of claim of Harney county for expense of non-resident poor amounting to $406 62, same in hands of treasurer and available for county purposes when paid.

SUMMARY

Showing the balances in the various funds Oct 1, 1901; receipts and disbursements, including transfers; from and including Oct 1, 1901, to and including April 4, 1902, and balances April 4, 1902

	Balance Oct. 1, '01	Receipts	Total
County fund, cash	$ 2,649 53	$35,253 10	$37.902 63
Do warrants redeemed for taxes		868 74	868 74
School fund	5,722 49	10,422 11	16,144 60
Building fund	345 10	669 12	1,014 22
Road fund	4,217 18	9,881 45	14,098 63
City of Burns	159 33	879 37	1 038 70
School districts	324 22	8,807 20	9,131 42
Trust fund	311 73	39 00	350 73
Institute fund	28 50	51 50	80 00
	$13,758 08	$66,871 59	$80,629 67
		13.758 08	
		$80.629 67	$80,629 67

	Disbursements.	Balance Apr. 4, '02
County fund	$24.741 75	$13.160 88
Do warrants redeemed for taxes		868 74
School fund	6,073 40	10.071 20
Building fund	393 51	620 71
Road fund	7,587 87	6,510 76
City of Burns	482 24	556 46
School districts	7,051 06	2,080 36
Trust fund	90 92	259 81
Institute fund	12 00	68 00
	$46,432 75	$34,196 92
	34,196 92	
	$80,629 67	

STATE OF OREGON, County of Harney, } ss.

I, R. A Miller, do certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the balances, amounts received, paid out and remaining on hand in the County Treasury of said county on the 4th day of April, 1902

Witness my hand this 14th day of April, A. D 1902

R. A. MILLER, County Treasurer

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the matter of the Estate of Jessie J. Shepard, Deceased,

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as the administrator of the estate of Jessie J. Shepard, deceased, and by order of the court made and entered July 9, 1902, Saturday, August 23d, 1902, at one o'clock p m, of said date, has been fixed by the court as the day when all objections to the final account will be heard and the business of the estate settle. And all persons having objections to said account are required to appear on said date at the County Court room in Burns, in said county and state, that they may be heard.

Dated this 19th of July, 1902.

L. W. SHEPARD,
Administrator.

Administrator's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, S. W. Hamilton, was on the 9th day of July appointed by Hon H. C. Levens County Judge of Harney County Oregon, administrator of the estate of Henry H. Masterson deceased, and letters of Administration duly issued thereon. All persons holding claims against said estate shall present them with the proper vouchers at the office of Biggs & Bigg attorneys, in the city of Burns, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 12th day of July 1902.

S. W. HAMILTON,
Administrator of H. H. Masterson's Estate.

Petition For Liquor License.

To the Honorable County Court of Harney County, State of Oregon:

We, the undersigned legal voters and taxpayers of Saddle Butte precinct, said county and State, most respectfully petition your Honorable Court to grant a license to Lewis & Co. to sell spiritous, malt and vinous liquors at their place of business, in said precinct, in less quantities than one gallon, for a period of six months, beginning on the 12th day of August, 1902.

M V Smith, Wm E Gray, C W Drinkwater, R S Settlemyre, James Brandon, J. L. Sitz, R R Sitz, Walter Gray, Frank Heinz, L B Hayes, Ben Jordan, Scott Hayes, H M Hill, Ira Clark, G W Clark, E D Jordan, G E Parker, M S Kern, C Horoymon, R Brookhouse, J J Heinz, F A Rigos, Guy E Dickenson.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 6th day of August, 1902, we will apply to the above entitled court for the license as specified in this petition.

LEWIS & Co.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BURNS, Ore., July 30, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that Lizzie A. Cheney of Riley, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim, No. 186 for the N½ S½, sec. 22, N½ SW¼, SE¼ SW¼, SW¼ SE¼, sec. 26, NE¼, NW ¼ NW¼ NE¼ sec. 28, Township 22 S., R 26 E W. M., before the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on Saturday, the 6th day of September, 1902.

She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: C. E. Tyler, Albert Cole, F. M. Chenney, of Riley, Oregon, and C. D. Rose, Burns, Oregon.

W. M. FARRA, Register.

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