

AN IMPROVEMENT.

The Times-Herald believes in progression and at least keeping abreast with the times, or if possible, in advance. It has never been behind in anything to advance the interests of this county and especially the little city of Burns.

While the present business does not, perhaps, justify such an outlay, The Times-Herald hopes to merit a better support from the business men and general public. Its business is growing. It is interested in increasing the population of this county; its development in all lines.

It believes the business men of this section will appreciate a paper that is alive to their interests and can afford to give it support to justify an improvement along the line of newspaper work.

All it asks is the support it deserves and it will use every effort to build up Harney county.

Mrs. Waggoner, who gained some notoriety by finding Dave Merrill's body, has eloped with Ben Merrill, brother to Dave. The parties were unacquainted until the day the body was found.

Speaker Henderson of the house of congress finding that his views in respect to the treatment of trusts by reducing the tariff in whole or in part are not in accord with the views of many of his party in Iowa has declined to accept the nomination for congress and has withdrawn from the race.

The body of an unknown woman was found hanging to a tree in the mountains west of Hornbrook, Calif., Sept 15. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that she had been murdered and afterwards hanged to the tree. The body is badly decomposed and her identity is unknown.

Glasgow, Sept. 15th—It is authoritatively announced today that Lipton will challenge for the America's cup before the end of the week. Demoy's Brothers, builders of the new yacht, Five, says that the design of the new racer is not so elaborate and costly. The final details will be settled tonight.

Ira Tucker, colored, was arrested at Marshfield, Ore the other day, and lodged in jail on the charge of assaulting Mrs. Benjamin Dennis of Libby. The community is wrought up to a high pitch and threats of lynching are made. The prisoner is guarded.

Harney County Fair.

Active preparations for the Third Annual County Fair, which opens here Monday, are now being made.

Already many exhibits in various lines have been placed in position and from present indications the meet will be very successful. Among the entries are several head of fine horses by Fred Oakerman, the stockman of Silver creek and some excellent vegetables by Mrs. I. S. Geer.

While we have no mid-way or street attractions to draw and amuse the people, we have something every evening at the fair grounds that will be worth while to see. The Fair Association was fortunate in getting the Southern Stock Co. one of the best dramatic troupes in the West.

The writer has just arrived from Baker City where a county fair and street carnival was in full blast. To read the local papers one would think it a grand affair, when in reality it is one of the worse fakes ever witnessed.

People who visit the Third Annual Harney County Fair can have the satisfaction of knowing that they had the privilege of seeing and participating in an exhibition that will equal any in Eastern Oregon. They can also appreciate the fact that the premiums are paid by the people of Harney county and that not one cent of aid from the state has been given as it has to other counties.

What Herman Says.

"Regarding the proposed forest reserve in the Blue mountain region I can only say that the matter is entirely unsettled and is now pending before the department of the interior. The tract has merely been withdrawn from settlement and whether a reserve will be created, and, if so, upon what lines, remains to be determined. Concerning the effect the creation of the reserve would have upon the grazing war in eastern Oregon, I can say nothing, except in a general way, that the department is friendly to the grazing interests, and the regulations have met the approval of the sheep and cattlemen. This would seem to be a demonstration of the beneficent influence of the forestry regulations. The department is liberal in granting grazing privileges except where it is found that grazing injures the tree growth or interferes with the water flow."

Wool Growers Meet.

Pendleton, Ore., Sept. 15—The Eastern Oregon Woolgrowers' Association met in annual session this morning. The chief subjects for discussion were the sheep bounty law and the proposed Blue Mountain reserve. All counties represented in the meeting were in favor of both. Congressman Whitman gave an able address, placing himself strongly on record in the bounty law defence.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that by order of the Hon. County Judge of the County of Harney, State of Oregon, dated the fifth day of Sept. 1902 the undersigned was appointed Executor of the last will and testament of Thos B. James dec'd.

All persons having claims against the said Thos B. James dec'd will present such claims duly verified as by law required to the undersigned at the James ranch at Harney, Harney County, Oregon or at the office of my Atty. Thornton Williams at Burns within six (6) months from the expiration of this notice, said six months will begin to run from the fifth last publication of this same, on the 11th day of Oct. 1902.

No. 6295.

Report of the condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BURNS, at Burns in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, Sept. 15, 1902.

Table showing assets and liabilities for the First National Bank of Burns as of September 15, 1902. Assets include Cash, Deposits, and National Bank Notes, totaling \$104,160.45. Liabilities include Capital stock, Deposits, and National Bank Notes, also totaling \$104,160.45.

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF HARNEY, I, N. U. CARPENTER, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

N. U. CARPENTER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: JOHN E. DALY, J. W. BEATTY, H. J. WILLIAMS, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Sept. 1902. C. H. EKONARK, Notary Public for Oregon.

SUMMONS.

In the Great Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Harney. George Fry, Plaintiff, vs. Susan Crookshanks, et al., Defendants.

To Susan Cook and Cook's husband (whose Christian name is to plaintiff unknown) Agnes J. Crookshanks and Clarence J. Crookshanks, heirs of James R. Crookshanks deceased, Defendants:

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, within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons and if you fail to answer, for want of proof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for a decree quieting his title to lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block five (5) of the City of Burns, Harney County Oregon; also settling and cancelling all claims and interest conflicting therewith; and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and equitable in the premises, and for his costs and disbursements expended herein.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. H. C. Levens, Judge of the County Court of Harney, Oregon, duly and regularly made on the 6th day of September 1902, which order requires the same to be published in the Times Herald a weekly newspaper of general circulation in Harney County Oregon, for six consecutive weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons.

Date of the first publication here of, is September 6, 1902. BIGGS & BIGGS, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that the board of equalization for Harney county, Oregon, will attend at the office of the county clerk of the said county on Monday, the 22nd day of September, 1902, and publicly examine the assessment rolls, and correct errors in valuations or descriptions, etc., and to increase or reduce the valuation of property assessed, in the manner, and perform the duties as now prescribed by law, for the board of equalization for such county. All persons interested are hereby notified to appear at such time and place.

J. W. BUCHANAN, Assessor Harney County.

NOTICE.

By order of the County Court, made and entered on August 7, 1902, the Clerk is ordered not to pay the bounty on any wild animals.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1902. F. S. REIDER, Clerk. B. H. RICHARDSON, Deputy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, BURNS, ORE., July 25, 1902. Notice is hereby given that Estate A. O. Burns of Burns, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to show proof on his application for the N. 36 1/2, Sec. 33, T. 25 S., R. 23 E., Co. 3, Oregon, on the 22nd day of September, 1902.

Harney County Fair Premiums.

Following is a complete list of premiums to be awarded at the Fair, September 22-27 inclusive:

Table of premiums for Division A—Horses, including Draft stallion, Sweepstake stallion, Jackass with colts of his get, Mare and colt, draft, Mare and colt, roadsters, Best draft team, Double driving team, Single driver, Best reined saddle horse.

Table of premiums for Division B—Cattle, including Bull, two years and over, Milk cow and calf, Beef cow and calf, and Division C—Sheep, including Ram, one year or over, Ewes, pen of three lambs, Best fleeced.

Table of premiums for Division D—Swine, including Boar, one year or over, Brooding sow and pigs, and Division E—Poultry, including Trio of Brahmas, Cochins, Leghorns, Hamburgs, Dominique, Plymouth Rocks, Pair of Turkeys.

Table of premiums for Division F—Farm Products, including Display of sheep grain, sheaves of each, 100 lbs of barley, 100 lbs of wheat, 100 lbs of oats, Display of alfalfa, Timothy, Natural meadow grass, Corn.

Table of premiums for Division G—Horticulture, including 1 bushel of apples, 1 bushel peaches, 1 bushel plums.

Table of premiums for Division H—Garden Produce, including Bushel onions, Turnips, Beets, Potatoes, Tomatoes, Cabbage, 1 dozen heads, Pinkies, Sugar corn, Squash.

Table of premiums for Division I—Dairy Products, including 10 lbs of butter, 10 lbs of cheese.

Table of premiums for Division J, including Display by merchants, and Division K—Handiwork, including Neatest mechanism in iron, In brass, In tin, In wood, In stone or brick.

Table of premiums for Division L—Art and Fancy Work, including Landscape painting, Marine painting, Portrait on canvas, Largest display of portrait in oil on canvas, Largest display of portrait in oil by 1 person, Best water colors, Largest and best crayon drawings, Photographic views, Photographs views largest number by one person, Largest and best display of photographs by 1 person, Autumn leaves, Sea moss frames, Sign painting, Specimen of oil painting on satin by the artist, Specimen etching by artist, Zephyr flowers, Pencil sketch from nature by the artist, Architectural drawing by the artist, Pastel drawing by artist.

Table of premiums for Division M—Minerals, including Largest and best display of quartz, bearing gold, silver and copper, and Division N—Needle Work, including Best display of crochet work by any one person, Patch work quilting, Neatest worked banner, Best display pillow slips and shams, Best worked toilet cushion, Best lady's worked scarf, Best display of tatting.

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