

AN IMPROVEMENT.

The Times-Herald believes in progression and at least keeping abreast with the times, or if possible, in advance.

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.

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.

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not in accord with the views of many of his party in Iowa has declined to accept the nomination for congress and has withdrawn from the race.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.

Glasgow, Sept. 15th—It is authoritatively announced today that Lipton will challenge for the America's cup before the end of the week.

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.

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.

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 writer has just arrived from Baker City where a county fair and street carnival was in full blast.

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.

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.

Wool Growers Meet.

Pendleton, Ore., Sept. 15—The Eastern Oregon Woolgrowers' Association met in annual session this morning.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that by order of the Hon. County Judge of the County of Harney, State of Oregon, dated the 5th 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 notice, on the 11th day of Oct. 1902.

GEORGE I. JAMES, Executor.

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 with 2 columns: Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Loans and Discounts, U. S. Bonds, Premiums on U. S. Bonds, etc.

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

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Harney.

George Fry, Plaintiff, vs. Susan Crookshanks, et al.

Susan Crookshanks, et al. Defendants. The writs of habeas corpus and writ of certiorari are hereby granted to the 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 thereof, 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 hereof, is September 6, 1902.

BROS & BROS, 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 22d day of September, 1902, and publicly examine the assessment rolls, and correct errors in valuations, 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.

By H. RICHARDSON, Deputy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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

Notice is hereby given that United A. Chamber of Burns, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on the desert-land claim, No. 100 for the N. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Witness my hand and the seal of the United States Land Office at Burns, Oregon, this 30th day of July, 1902.

W. H. HARRIS, Register.

Harney County Fair Premiums.

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

All premiums will be divided as follows: Seventy per cent 1st premium, 30 per cent 2nd. Certificate accompanies each premium stating grade of prize awarded.

- per cent of premium charged on all entries for prizes over \$2.50. DIVISION A—HORSES. Draft stallion \$20.00. Sweepstake stallion 20.00. Jackass with colts of his get. 20.00. Mare and colt, draft 20.00. Mare and colt, roadsters 20.00. Best draft team, horses or mules 25.00. Double driving team 20.00. Single driver 15.00. Best reined saddle horse 10.00.

- DIVISION B—CATTLE. Bull, two years and over \$20.00. Milk cow and calf 20.00. Beef cow and calf 20.00. DIVISION C—SHEEP. Ram, one year or over \$25.00. Ewes, pen of three lambs 25.00. Best fleece 10.00. DIVISION D—SWINE. Boar, one year or over \$7.50. Brooding sow and pigs 5.00. DIVISION E—POULTRY. Trio of Brahmas 2.50. Cochins 2.50. Leghorns 2.50. Hamburgs 2.50. Domineckers 2.50. Plymouth Rocks 2.50. Pair of Turkeys 2.50. DIVISION F—FARM PRODUCTS. Display of sheaf grain, all kinds, not less than five sheaves of each \$5.00. 100lbs of barley 2.50. 100lbs of wheat 2.50. 100lbs of oats 2.50. Display of alfalfa 2.50. Natural meadow grass 2.50. Corn 2.50. DIVISION G—HORTICULTURE. 1 bushel of apples \$5.00. 1 bushel peaches 2.50. 1 bushel plums 2.50. DIVISION H—GARDEN PRODUCE. Bushel onions \$1.00. Turnips 1.00. Beets 1.00. Potatoes 1.00. Tomatoes 1.00. Cabbage, 1 dozen heads 1.00. Pumpkins 1.00. Sugar corn 1.00. Squash 1.00. Display of kohlrabi, carrot, kale, cauliflower, mangel wurtzel, etc. 1.00. DIVISION I—DAIRY PRODUCTS. 10lbs of butter \$1.00. 10lbs of cheese 1.00. DIVISION J. Display by merchants \$20.00. Neatest mechanism in iron \$2.50. In brass 2.50. In tin 2.50. In wood 2.50. In stone or brick 2.50. DIVISION L—ART AND FANCY WORK. Landscape painting, oil on canvass \$2.50. Marine painting in oil 2.50. Portrait on canvass 2.50. Largest display of portrait in oil on canvass, three specimens 5.00. Largest display of portrait painting in oil by 1 person. Best water colors, by artist 2.50. Largest and best crayon drawings, five or more specimens by 1 person 5.00. Photographic views, two, large size, by one person 1.00. Photographic views largest number by one person 2.00. Largest and best display of photographs by 1 person 2.00. Autumn leaves, drawn in water colors 1.00. Sea moss frames 1.00. Sign painting, by artist 2.50. Specimen of oil painting on satin by the artist 1.50. Specimen etching by artist 1.00. Display by one, feather work Zephyr flowers, one person 1.00. Pencil sketch from nature by the artist 1.50. Architectural drawing by the artist 1.00. Pastel drawing by artist 1.00.

DIVISION M—MINERALS.

Largest and best display of quartz, bearing gold, silver and copper—assorted, \$10. Note—to secure this premium there must be three competitors with 10 specimens each. Ten per cent of premiums will be charged. Otherwise only a certificate will be granted.

- DIVISION N—POT PLANTS. Exhibition of pot plants, not less than ten pots \$1.00. Rustic stand, not less than three feet in height, filled with choice plants. 50. Exhibit, pansies 20 varieties 1.00. Fancy basket of flowers 1.00. DIVISION O—PASTRY, ETC. Leaf salt-rising bread \$50. Hop rising bread 50. Soda biscuits 50. Assorted cakes 1.00. Largest display of jams 1.50. Largest display of jellies 1.00. DIVISION P—NEEDLE WORK. Best display of crochet work by any one person 1.00. Patch work quilting 1.00. Neatest worked banner "Harney County Fair" 5.00. Best display pillow slips and shams 50. Best worked toilet cushion 50. Best lady's worked scarf 1.00. Best display of tatting 1.00. SPEED PROGRAM. First Day—One-fourth mile dash for Vaquero horses that never won first money, vaqueros to ride with vaquero saddles, purse \$50. One-fourth mile, two best in three, free for all Harney county horses, purse \$75. Second Day—Three-fourth mile race, trot or pace, two best in three, for Harney county horses, purse \$75. One-fourth mile dash for vaquero horses that never won first money, vaqueros to ride with vaquero saddles, purse \$50. Third Day—Three-fourth mile trot or pace, best two in three, for horses bred in Harney county, \$75. Grand riding tournament, purse to be divided as follows: \$40, \$30, \$20, \$10. Fourth Day—Three-eighths mile dash, free for all Harney county horses, purse, \$100. Ladies riding contest, free for all ages, purse to be divided as follows: \$15, \$10. Fifth Day—One-fourth mile dash for vaquero horses, vaqueros to ride with vaquero saddles, purse, \$50. One mile hurdle race, over five hurdles, purse, \$100. Roping contest, \$75. Sixth Day—Three-fourths mile and reverse, Indian race, no entrance fee, purse, \$10. Relay race, five times around the track, every rider to change his own rig, purse, \$150. Bronco Busting, four bouts, no entrance fee, purse, \$40. The balance of this day will be devoted to the exhibition of live stock and awarding of premiums. In addition to the above there will minor sports during the Fair, and a shooting contest by the Burns Gun Club, purse for Gun Club, \$100. Red S., Dewey, and Bill Nye barred in all races. Conditions—All of the above races are free for Harney county horses, five to enter and three to start, but the Association reserves the right to hold a less number than five to fill, by reducing the purse in proportion to the horses entered. All entries to close at 8 o'clock sharp the evening before the race. Pacific Coast Jockey Club rules to govern all running races. Entrance fee ten per cent of purse. Money in races to be divided as follows: first money 70 per cent, second money 30 per cent. The Association reserves the right to change any of the above races in the event of their not filling, also to postpone any and all of the program on account of inclement weather.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

Hopkins & Huser—A Silver Mounted Whalebone Whip to the winner of 1/2 mile driving race. Emmett Reed—Five lb box of cream bon-bons to lady winning the riding contest. G. W. Waters & Bro.—\$5.00 parasol to lady elected queen of coronation ball. N. Brown & Sons—A Stetson hat to oldest settler attending the Fair. Schwartz & Budelman will give a premium which will be announced first day of the Fair. Geer & Cummins—100 rounds of ammunition loaded with either black powder, Wall's Rode, or Dupont Smokeless, chilled or drop shot filled to suit, to winner of Gun Club contest. Burns Furniture Co.—A rocking chair to prettiest baby at baby show.

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