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### The Times-Herald.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1902.

JULIAN HYRD - - - - - Manager

The article in a recent issue of The Times-Herald in regard to the disgraceful custom of selling or giving liquor to Indians was the means of calling the attention of the city authorities to the public nuisance. At the last meeting of the council an ordinance was passed making it a finable offence and the informant will get one half of the fine. The ordinance on the fourth page this week.

Our county court and various reclamation companies should make it a point to have representatives at the meeting of the Irrigation association which meets at Portland on Nov. 18, as we will perhaps have an opportunity of pressing this section's claim for government work on irrigation. On our first page is given an account of the organization of the association and its objects. Oregon should not lose the money allotted to it from the reclamation fund by lack of interest. Harney valley offers some of the best opportunities for government work in this line of any section in the state, so let's get ourselves to the front on a bid for it.

From a table in the Oregonian of recent date, showing the amount of land applied for under the Carey act, we find that a total of 241,007.01 acres have been withdrawn, and contracts entered into by the state land board for 220,697.04. The balance of 20,310.97 had been applied for but for which contracts have not yet been entered into on account of papers being more or less incomplete. 82,815.64 acres of the above is located in Harney county but only two contracts The Harney Valley Improvement Co for 58,344.57 acres and the Portland Co. for 8,793.47 acres, have been approved. The former company

place their cost of construction at \$441,824.58, and propose to maintain it for 50 cents per acre annually. The plan of this company is gravity, the water to be taken from Silves river. This is the cheapest maintenance fee of any of the propositions to reclaim land under this act. The Portland Co propose to reclaim by pumping from wells at an annual cost of \$1.50 per acre.

#### Will Not Lose Timber Rights.

The local land officials inform The Times-Herald that all applications for timber land in the Bear creek section that is included in the proposed forest reserve, received after July 28, will be cancelled, the Commissioner of the General Land Office having so instructed.

However, this will not affect the rights of such applicants to another selection of timber land. It was at first thought that all such applications would be heard before the local land office, evidence taken, etc., and proof suspended pending the final settlement of the lines of the reserve. This will not be done, but, as The Times-Herald understands it, the applicants will let the matter drop as it is and will be out only the advertising fee.

As many were under the impression that they would lose their timber rights if not allowed to complete their purchase, the following decision is given which shows that an offer to purchase under this act will not interfere with a second application. This section is taken from the Twenty-ninth Land Decision, page 135, case of Potkiewicz et al vs. Richardson, and is the opinion of Secretary Hitchcock to the Commissioner of the General Land Office on Sept. 25, 1899. It reads as follows:

"The opinion of the local land office appears to be based upon the idea that no second application can be considered under this act. This interpretation is proper where there has been a completed application. In other words a purchase under the act. Where there has simply been an offer to purchase, which is not binding, and such relinquishment or withdrawal affects the right of the party to make a second application and purchase. It was the purpose and intention of the act to allow each qualified person to purchase one tract of land of not more than one hundred and sixty acres subject to sale under the provisions of the act."

### SUMMONS.

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

George Fry, Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 Susan Crookshanks Sr., Susan Tewadon and Herman Tewadon her husband, Annie Gilbert and Worth Gilbert her husband, Susan Cook and — Cook her husband (whose christian name is to plaintiff unknown) Agnes J. Crookshanks and Clarence J. Crookshanks, heirs at law of James R. Crookshanks deceased, Defendants.

To Susan Cook and — Cook her 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 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 next publication hereof, is September 6, 1902.

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