

With this issue, The Times-Herald enters upon its sixteenth year of publication. The past year has been a very satisfactory one with better prospects for its future. With its new modern machinery now being installed. The Times-Herald will be in much better shape to serve the public and give its readers a better paper. The present management contemplates many changes for the better in the near future but will not likely accomplish much in this line before next spring owing to the fact that no freight can be received during the winter months. The Times-Herald is in this field to stay and will take things as they come, enjoying the confidence and patronage of the general public and sharing in their misfortunes. Fifteen years of continuous publication in this little city without missing an issue, always awake and devoting its energies to the best interest of the general public, is a record that is appreciated by its readers and advertising patrons. It hopes to so improve as to merit better support in the future.

There is no necessity of one drop of the water of Silvies river reaching the lakes through its natural channel. Enough water goes to waste each spring to irrigate every foot of land in this valley and make it the most desirable spot in Oregon. If the government should take hold of the proposition, even before the project was completed, every foot of vacant government land would be taken up and a home built on each 160 acres. Do the people of Harney county realize what this would mean?

Are you interested in the development of Harney county? If so lead your efforts to bringing the people together and get the government to take hold of the irrigation works.

Don't forget that rabbit drive while we are talking irrigation.

It is clearly "up to" local irrigation enthusiasts to provide a way for Government operations in Oregon under the new reclamation law. We have sites almost without number for irrigation works, but none of them entirely meets the Government demands. That is, settlers already occupy some of the land that would be under any efficient system of ditches that might be constructed, and since the Government has no way to force such settlers to bear any share of the reclamation works, and it would be unfair, if not impossible, to impose the whole cost upon land now vacant, the way to Government operations seems to be blocked right there. Of course, small tracts may be found that may be free of settlers, but it is hardly to be expected that the government will flit its money and energy away on little plants easily within the compass of private means. That is not the intent of the law. It is the larger and more difficult reclamation projects that the government should take up. Hydrographer Newell has suggested a way by which several and fields in Oregon may be made available for government work under the new law, but it requires local co-operation. The people who already occupy lands in any given irrigation district may agree to stand their proportion of the cost of reclamation under government auspices. This would put all the land on the same basis and enable the Government to prosecute the work contemplated by the law. But it will take something more than florid rhetoric to organize this local co-operation. Impassioned speeches on our glorious climate and the exhaustless magnificence of our native



President Roosevelt's bear hunt in the South last week recalls his thrilling experiences of last season in the "Wild West," where he had better luck killing mountain lions and cougar. The above shows the President as he appeared in his pleasant mountain camp. He thoroughly enjoys hunting big game and it is regretted that he failed to get a bear. We think of extending the President an invitation to come and shoot geese and swan, assuring him better success than his turkey hunt in Virginia. Incidentally, he might look at our several reservoir sites and possibly add a paragraph to his message recommending that the Government begin reclamation work at once in Harney Valley.

resources will not do it. Neither will selfish scheming be likely to accomplish much in this direction. Somebody must get to work among his neighbors, perhaps organize an association that will have a legal standing, put in business form a proposal conformable to the Government requirements, and take an interest in pushing it through to satisfactory conclusion. Eastern Oregon offers large opportunity for this sort of service. Without it there is room to doubt that Oregon will get much good from the new law.—Oregonian.

WILL BE IN DRESSY.

Dr. Brownton, of the dental firm of Hibbard & Brownton, will be in Dressy Dec. 8, for a week or ten days. Those needing work in his line should call early.

THE FOOTBALL GAME.

The first game of football ever witnessed in Burns was played by local teams at the fair grounds Thanksgiving afternoon. Men 50 years old saw their first game and sentiment is divided. Some pronounced football "the game" while others say it is too brutal and should not be allowed in our colleges.

Jay Gould was injured in the first half in a mixup in which he had his collar bone broken. This was unfortunate and the boys are very sorry. Jay was up against too heavy a man.

The teams were well matched and the game was exciting from the start. The "Oranges" kicked off first and the "Reds" carried the ball back a good distance. With a few pass plays it was pushed still farther toward the Orange goal and Sweek then made a good run around the end bringing with in 20 yards. Youngman stole the ball and went around the end for a touchdown, but got outside the line and the ball was brought back. By fierce line plunging the Reds had the ball past the 5 yard line when time was called for the first half.

In the second the Orange men did better work and had the Reds on the defense most of the time. They had the ball at the 50 yard line when it was passed to Hibbard and with good interference he went around the end for a touchdown. McKinney failed to kick goal. When time was called on the second half the Oranges were doing some fierce line plunging and sending Al Welcome through the Reds from

three to five yards at each down and had the ball to the 25 yard line. Score 5 to 0 in favor of the Orange. The line-up:

Oranges.	Position.	Red.
Welcome, F.	C.	Miller
Shields	R. G.	Emmond
Mac	L. G.	Lewis
Sweek, J.	R. T.	Mogan
Lucky	L. T.	Garrett
Caldwell	R. E.	Felton
Hibbard	L. E.	Racine
Welcome, A.	F.	Youngman
Reed	R. H.	Sweek, E.
Cushing	L. H.	Gould
McKinney	Q.	Smith

Refs: McGee, Dillard, Byrd. Officers: Referee, H. E. Thompson; umpire, Isaac Schwartz; time-keeper, F. S. Rieder; line-men, H. Reed, C. Wyatt.

We cannot give a full account of each play owing to the fact that all our capital (65 cents) was at stake and in the excitement failed to take notes.

Hibbard made the best run in the game when he made a touchdown. Earl Sweek also made some very good end plays for the Reds and "Hot Coffee Joe" made one or two long runs but which gained very little yardage. A large crowd witnessed the game and some are very enthusiastic, especially C. F. McKinney who was always getting tangled up in the line-men's occupation and on more than one occasion escorted off the field where he might have been run over. Several young ladies also "have it in" for Mac because he insisted on crowding up to the line and obstructing their view of the game.

The gate receipts go to paying for a banquet which takes place at the Cottage this evening at 8 o'clock. Covers will be laid for 70 guests with Ike Schwartz as toast master. The Times-Herald man regrets very much that he has to decline the kind invitation to the banquet, on account of the indisposition of his oldest daughter who is suffering from cramp and a bad cold. It is not often he gets the chance to partake of a right good feed in such congenial company.

A very generous and kind friend of ours, whose name is withheld on account of his extreme modesty, gave the manager of this great religious weekly a nice warm overcoat the first of the week. Such presents are appreciated, especially just at this time with cold weather coming on and no wood in the shed.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Harney County. W. L. Marsden and J. W. Geary, partners, plaintiffs, vs. William H. Gibson, defendant. To William H. Gibson, the above named defendant:

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby summoned and requested to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action on or before the 22nd day of December 1902, pursuant to an order of the above entitled court based upon the affidavit of the plaintiff and of date the 5th of Nov. 1902 for the publication of the summons in said action you will take notice of the date of the said order for publication as above stated you will also take notice that the time in which you are required to appear and answer is six full weeks from and after the date of the first publication of said summons in the Times-Herald, newspaper of general circulation printed and published weekly at Burns Oregon, and also that the date of the first publication is Saturday urday Nov. 8, 1902.

You will take further notice that if you fail so to appear and answer for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Fifty eight dollars and the costs and disbursements of this action.

THORNTON WILLIAMS, Bills Atty

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between A. K. Richardson and Geo L. James, under the firm name of Richardson & James has been dissolved by mutual consent. A. K. Richardson will pay all indebtedness against the firm and all accounts due said firm are payable to him. All those owing said firm are requested to settle by cash or note before Jan 1, 1903.

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