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JULIAN BYRD - - - - - Manager

Now that we have a proposition from people who evidently mean business to give Harney Valley a railroad, the people should stand together and make it a go. We must do our part.

An Irishman walking through a graveyard saw a tombstone on which was inscribed: "Here lies a lawyer and an honest man." "Bejabbers," said Pat. "O wonder how they came to bury both in this fallers in wan grave."

It is estimated by the land officials at Washington that by the end of the fiscal year there will be over \$15,000,000 accrued to the benefit of the national irrigation fund. The receipts from the sale of public lands being in round numbers \$7,600,000 from July 1st 1902 to June 30th 1903.

Good beef steers are now selling at higher prices in Portland than have before been known for many years; \$5 to \$5.50 per cwt. compares very well with what similar steers would sell for in eastern markets says the Oregon Agriculturist. In fact it is not probable that steers which are selling in Portland for \$5 per cwt. would bring more than \$4 to \$4.40 at South Omaha at the present time.

CATTLE SHOOTERS AT WORK.

Several cattle belonging to people who reside in the vicinity of Hardman, were shot by unknown parties the latter part of last week says the Heppner Gazette. Chas. Hams lost a 2-year-old steer, R. H. Stillwell lost a fine cow, and a fine cow was shot belonging to Harrison Chapin. The people in the vicinity where the shooting occurred, are at a loss to understand the cause of the cowardly work, and is the supposition that it was done through spite. The matter will be thoroughly investigated, and the culprit if found out will not be dealt with lightly.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

John Robertson is over from Drewsey.

F. G. Stauffer paid our City a flying visit Thursday.

Eldon Johnson arrived home from Canyon City last Sunday.

M. Fitzgerald returned the first of the week from a visit to the railroad.

Dalton Biggs and family are now domiciled in their new home at the Rutherford ranch.

"Grandma" Lewis, mother of M. L. Lewis, has been quite sick the past week but is now improving.

J. F. Mahon was in from Anderson valley a few days this week. He informs us he has bought all of the J. H. Jordan horses.

Mrs. A. Jordan returned home Wednesday from the railroad accompanied by her little son, Tom and her nephew, John Caldwell.

Thos. O'Brien, who has been working for the P. L. S. Co. at Alvord for some time, was in the city a few days this week. He informs us he has leased the black smith shop at Lawen and has taken charge. Mr. O'Brien will do general blacksmithing, repairing, etc.

A little more rain please.

Joe Rector is in our city from his home at Crow Camp.

Jake Cary is in our city the guest of his sister, Mrs. George Shelley.

Chas. Johnson and H. W. Welcome are in from their desert ranches.

Orin Kinsley, the rustling traveling man, was in the City a few days this week.

Dr. Geary was called to Lamson Wednesday night to see Harry Buck who is suffering from scarlet fever.

Miss Viva Cogad came over from Canyon City with C. W. Parrish the first of the week and is visiting relatives in Burns.

The little son of Mr and Mrs Tex Martin has been seriously ill for the past week. He is reported improving at this writing.

I. H. Holland and family will take their departure tomorrow for the place where he has some horses he wishes to look after.

Dr. Brownson left for Canyon City Monday to finish up some dental work in that city. No congratulations are not in order just yet.

Hon. C. W. Parrish accompanied by his daughter Mrs. W. A. Gowan and Miss Golda Duncan, arrived home from Canyon City last Monday.

Ira Ruble came in from the road camp on Stinching water this morning. He says Messrs. Buchanan and Gawfield have about completed the new grade.

Rev. G. W. Black and family took their departure Wednesday for Pendleton to attend the Baptist association. They will be absent about two weeks.

W. P. Lawry and daughter Miss, Esther, arrived here last Sunday evening, from Missouri and will visit his daughter, Mrs. Dalton Biggs, for an indefinite time.

Dr. Geary returned from Warm Springs yesterday where he had been called the evening before to see Mrs. Hardwell, an aged lady who is quite sick. The lady is better.

M. N. Stewart came in from the P Ranch this week and took his departure the other day for Parmis, Idaho, to visit a few weeks. He added his name to the fast growing list of this great religious weekly before leaving.

Married—In this City last Tuesday evening, Mr. Bert Lewis and Miss Lela Short, Rev. G. W. Black of the Baptist church officiating. The contracting parties are both from the Diamond section and took their departure Wednesday for their home. We extend congratulations.

Wm. Levens and wife and Chas. Anderson and wife arrived this week from Southern Oregon. The former has returned to take up his residence with his old "chronies" again. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson returning from an extended visit at their former home. A young man by the name of Olen Whitman accompanied them from Medford.

Thos. Whitmore formerly of Prairie City, was examined by the county board yesterday and adjudged insane. He has been with relatives on Cow creek the past winter and spring. The unfortunate man has been weakened from birth and is partially paralyzed. He was taken to the asylum, E. B. Waters and James Donegan leaving with him this morning.

Several who have witnessed performances of the Georgia Harper Co., which is billed for a summer engagement here, are high in their praises and say Burns is fortunate. Among those who testify to their ability are Hon. C. W. Parrish, Paul DeLaney of the Portland Journal and Eldon Johnson. They open in Burns on the 27th inst. Meade is with them.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received until Thursday, July 2, 1903, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which time said bids will be opened and considered by the Court, for the completion of the work on the Lamphire Lane road, according to the specifications now on file in the office of the County Clerk. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated this 13th day of June 1903. F. S. Rieder, County Clerk By W. C. McKelvey, Deputy.

RAILROAD PROSPECTS EXCELLENT.

That Harney county is to soon have a railroad is practically assured. From what we learn from the delegates who met Major Bonta at Prairie city last week, everything is favorable to the proposed electric line. The railroad people were well satisfied with the showing made by our delegation and realize that the business would justify the building of the road.

All that now is necessary for the people of Burns and this valley to show the proper spirit and help along the project. They must show a disposition to assist in the enterprise. Such being the case it is almost assured. When Major Bonta comes in person to look over the field and sees the bright prospects for Harney county, the undeveloped condition of the country and what a railroad would do toward settling up the vast and fertile tracts of government land awaiting cultivation, he will be better pleased than before.

The further fact that we have the best site for government irrigation works in the state and that the government has a corps of engineers now at work on the project in order to determine the exact cost of the proposition, is another incentive. When this work is accomplished and the immense reservoir built to conserve the water, Harney valley will support many thousand more people and every foot of this big valley will be under cultivation.

The building of a railroad is one of the first things needed to make this section what it ought to be. If a railroad will pay now—and it has been shown the railroad people that it will—it is easy to conceive what it would do in future.

The delegation submitted the following table of figures which shows the business that now awaits a railroad:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Value. Includes Wool shipped annually (2,400,000), Weathers (50,000), Cattle (30,000), Horses and mules (4,500), Merchandise to merchants (2,500,000), Merchandise to ranchers (2,500,000), Stock salt (200,000), Sheep dip (10,000), Stage freight (120,000), Lumber, feet (4,000,000), Wood, cords (4,000), Fence posts, number (5,000), Shingles, number (1,000,000).

This does not include fruit and many other things that are brought in for the hay that would be shipped out annually. Add to this the mail contracts, \$10,020.

The total amount of actual tonnage amounts to 65,660,000 lbs, a total of 2191 cars. Passengers on stage at 4c per mile, \$ 3,600. Passengers by private conveyance at 4c per mile, 10,800. This road will be of great benefit to Baker City and Portland also. The fact that it connects with the O. R. & N. will give Portland all the trade of this section, while a through or transcontinental line would throw much of the trade to Eastern points. It therefore behooves these cities to take an active part in helping the project along.

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Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Report of the condition of the First National Bank of Burns, at Burns in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, June 3, 1903. Assets: Loans and Discounts (\$120,844.87), U. S. Bonds to secure circulation (\$2,000.00), Premiums on U. S. Bonds (\$100.00), Redemption Fund (\$12.50), Real Estate, Furniture and fixtures (\$4,900.29), Cash and due from Banks (\$2,844.25). Total: \$128,721.91.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Harney, J. N. U. Carpenter, Clerk of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. N. E. CARPENTER, Clerk. Correct-Attest: C. FOSTER, J. M. HARRIS, J. W. GEARY, Notary Public for Oregon.

W. W. Brown, the wealthy stock man of Wagonaire, is reported to have sold all of his horses ranging in Harney, Crank and Lake counties to a Chicago dealer, for the neat sum of \$90,000.—Lakeview Herald.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, April 2, 1903. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 20, 1896, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as amended, Henry Armstrong of South County of Harney, State of Oregon, has filed in this office his sworn statement No. 101, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of section No. 35, in Township No. 12 N., Range No. 21 E., W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land claimed is more valuable for agricultural purposes than for the purchase of the same for the purpose of raising timber, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office, at Burns, Oregon, on Monday the 22nd day of June, 1903.

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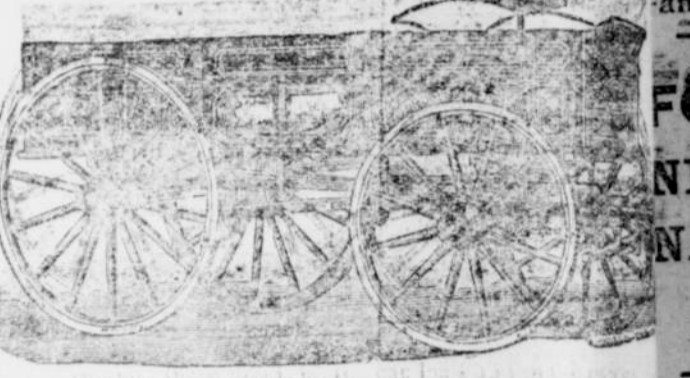
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