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We have inaugurated a closing-out sale, for CASH ONLY, beginning January 1st, 1904, on all lines of Dry Goods, Clothing, Overcoats, Shoes, Underwear, Shirts, Hats, etc. We have one of the best lines of Groceries in Burns, and will sell them to you at reduced prices. Call and be convinced.

The Times-Herald.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1904.

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JULIAN BYRD - - - - - Manager

AN IMPROVEMENT.

For sometime The Times-Herald has contemplated increasing its present size for the benefit of its readers and patrons and has worked with that in view. Its justifying patronage is such as to justify an improvement at this time and next week this great religious will appear enlarged. This, it hopes, will be appreciated by the people of Harney county who have been so generous in their patronage in the past and The Times-Herald will be conducted so as to retain such as well as its popularity in future.

The Times-Herald has always been the largest paper published in Harney county and has enjoyed the confidence and support of the people for many years. It has not changed management every change of the moon, never suspended publication to be again resurrected. Its files are unbroken from Vol. 1 No. 1. Not one issue has contained a "patent" page and seldom a "boiler plate" column. Its columns will be the same in future as in the past, devoted to local news so far as possible.

It is the intention of the management to devote several columns to special descriptive articles on the resources of Harney county, taking up one or more subjects each issue, which will be continued for the next three months at least. During that time there will be at least two extra copies of each issue printed which will be mailed under the supervision of a press committee consisting of several prominent business men of our city.

These articles will be well written by men of experience who understand the subjects and who have made a study of the needs as well as the many attractive features of interior Oregon. Our climate, land, irrigation, transportation, stock, agriculture, education, etc. will all be taken up during the series with many other subjects.

The Times-Herald believes this will result in great benefit to our county and hopes to have the moral support of those interested in the development of this inland Empire. The articles will not be local, but treat every section according to its merits.

Arrangements are being made to get "half-tone" cuts which will be run in connection with these articles and within a couple of weeks one or more of these will be printed in each issue, giving scenes in various parts of the county, our public buildings, churches, school buildings, views of our little cities, substantial business blocks, prominent men, etc. The Times-Herald will continue to give all the local news of interest and be "all home print."

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Z. K. Martin, county treasurer of Harney county, killed himself this morning in his office with a revolver. He was placed to his death by working on the lack of fire. He was a Master Fish Warden of the State of Oregon.

not be ascertained. From his last message, an unsigned letter to a friend, which he left on his desk, this fact led to the suicide. The letter continues: "Some warrants I cannot account for, and always thought I could never survive such a condition. I always tried to lead an honorable life and have property enough to square all my obligations. If anyone were depending on me, I would fight the battle bravely, but I am no use to any one and will no longer be a burden. I am not afraid of death and will now unravel the mystery not revealed above."

Deceased was a helpless cripple from childhood, 36 years old and single. He was serving his third term as treasurer.

POLITICAL ASPIRANTS.

Under the head "political announcements" in another column will be found the names of some very substantial and popular men who are willing to serve this county in the capacity of servants.

A. K. Richardson, who asks the nomination of sheriff at the hands of the democratic convention, is the well known saw mill man of Harney. He has been prominent and active in politics in this county for a number of years, but never has been an aspirant for office before. He is a strong man and has a record for honesty and courage. His friends feel he would make an excellent race should he be the choice of his party for that position on the ticket.

Frank S. Rieder, who has held the office of county clerk for the past two years, again asks the democrats to nominate him for re-election. Mr. Rieder has made a good officer and feels the party owes him another term on his record. His familiarity with the duties of the office, together with his personal popularity, makes him a strong candidate for re-election.

Sam Mothershead has been persuaded by numerous personal and political friends to enter the race for county clerk. Sam served this county as deputy sheriff for a period of six years and is one of the best known men in the county. He is popular and should the democrats give him the nomination he will make a race that will win—so think his friends.

Henry Richardson is a tried war horse, having served two terms as county clerk to the entire satisfaction of the people of Harney county. In asking for the nomination of Sheriff he is urged by a large circle of political friends who are under the impression he would make a good officer. Henry is very popular with the voters of this county and should he receive the nomination will get a good vote.

At the urgent request of many friends, J. M. Dalton has allowed his name to be used for the office of treasurer. Jim says he "is in the hands of his friends" and should the party desire him for its candidate will run his best. He recently received a flattering vote two years ago and there is every indication of his being a stronger man this campaign. He would make a good treasurer.

NOTICE TO ALL CONCERNED.

Notice is hereby given that, vested with the authority given under Section 4106 of Bellinger and Cotton's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Oregon, the Board of Fish Commissioners of the State of Oregon has declared, by resolution duly adopted at a meeting held in the City of Salem February 2, 1904, that on and after April 1, 1904, and until otherwise ordered, it will be unlawful to fish for or take any salmon or other food fishes in that part of Silvers river, in Harney county, from the mouth of Emigrant creek, to the mouth of said Silvers river, including all branches and sloughs tributary to that portion of said Silvers river between its mouth and the mouth of said Emigrant creek.

By order of the Board of Fish Commissioners, February 2, 1904,
H. G. VAN DYKE,
Master Fish Warden of the State of Oregon.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the democratic county convention.

A. K. RICHARDSON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk, subject to the action of the democratic county convention.

F. S. RIEDER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the democratic county convention.

SAM MOTHERSHEAD.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the democratic county convention.

HENRY RICHARDSON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer, subject to the action of the democratic county convention.

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