

One Year	\$2.00
Six Months	1.00
Three Months	.75

DO SOMETHING.

The feasibility of the Silves Valley reservoir project is no longer questioned. The water is sufficient, the plan of conserving it ideal, the amount of land susceptible to irrigation immense and everything favorable toward the government taking up the matter, provided the people will do their part and co-operate with it.

The Times-Herald has urged before the necessity of the people of this section doing something to help this movement along and place local conditions in such shape that the government will have nothing in the way of its proceeding without the least embarrassment. We can help—in fact it is within our power to make the project a settled thing.

If we do not act the people of some other part of the state will and the money now available be appropriated elsewhere. The government has repeatedly made the assertion that it cannot take up the matter with every individual interested or having water rights already recorded and established under the proposed irrigation works. These differences or rights must be settled locally and the government must be given the assurance that the people want it to take up the project and that nothing will be done to interfere after work is really begun.

Organization is absolutely necessary. Much can be accomplished immediately without awaiting any further action by the government. The people must be interested in the matter. They must be made to see the advantages of their co-operating. The plan of the work must be explained to them and just what will be done with land and water already appropriated.

There is no reason why we should not form such an organization as that of the people of Salt River, Arizona, which is pointed out by government officials as ideal and the proper steps to take. The Salt River association was incorporated and this corporation assumed control, or rather made terms with individuals and arranged all local details then the government took up the project at once under the terms made by the association.

We certainly will not let such an opportunity go by without some effort upon our part to make it a success. The Times-Herald ventures to say that within six months such an organization would have every individual effected by the government works pledged to co-operate, support and urge the immediate construction of the reservoir. Don't delay this matter another week. Let us meet, get up an enthusiastic active local organization, write the Salt River association for a copy of its by-laws and plan of work, its contracts and method of dealing with individuals; at the same time inform the reclamation officials at Washington of our permanent organization and ask for information and instructions as to how to proceed and what the government will do for the people who are effected or interested in the project.

When such a move is made and its ends accomplished there is not the least doubt but an appropriation will be made at once and the construction work begun. If the people of Harney Valley as a whole ask the government to give us aid in irrigation works there is not the least doubt of its being granted.

A more magnificent body of land cannot be found in the arid west of such magnitude susceptible to reclamation under one reservoir. This the government admits. The only question now is whether the people of Harney Valley want it. We must make

every individual land holder see that he does want it, then we have accomplished everything necessary to its realization.

Again The Times-Herald urges immediate and concerted action by our people. It is the only way of meeting with early recognition and the immediate development of the big Harney country. Do it now, now! Now!!

Irrigation being the most vital question now in Harney county, it should take a pride in having a man of such prominence as Hon. C. W. Mallett in the district to go to the legislature to represent us. Mr. Mallett is a practical irrigator and is at the head of the State Irrigation Commission which was appointed for the purpose of revising the irrigation laws which in their present incompleteness are a barrier to the reclamation of this large arid district by the government. Nothing is of more importance to the people of Harney valley than the promotion of this work. Hon. C. W. Mallett is certainly the right man in the right place.

From every part of the county come encouraging reports favorable to A. K. Richardson, the democratic candidate for sheriff. Mr. Richardson is becoming more popular with the voters and has gained their confidence. He is particularly fitted for the position and his past record as a man of honor and integrity is well known. He is a hustler and active in every day life which is the kind of material needed in the sheriff's office. Lon will make one of the best officers Harney county has ever had.

The voters realize the justice of recognizing the various precincts of the county in the way of distributing offices. The democratic ticket is fortunate in that respect and especially for the office of commissioner. W. D. Baker, of Drewsey, is the man to fill the this position for the next term. That section pays a big proportion of the taxes and is entitled to representation on the county board. Justice to all sections of the county demands such a change and therefore Mr. Baker is the man to vote for.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

The county court will receive and consider sealed bids for 50 cords of wood to be delivered in September, 1904, said bids to be opened and considered on Saturday, the 4th day of June, 1904 at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day.

The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

F. S. RIEDER,
County Clerk.

CONTEST NOTICE.

U. L. Land Office, Burns, Oregon.
May 7, 1904.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Grant Kesterson, contestant, against Homestead entry 1855, made February 21, 1903, for N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 17, Township 25 S., Range 28 E., by Libby J. Mulloy Contestee, in which it is alleged that Libby J. Mulloy has totally abandoned said entry and has not resided upon or improved said entry for more than six months next prior hereto, and that said alleged absence was not due to her employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the U. S., said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 15th, 1904 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Burns, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed May 7, 1904 set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

W. S. FARRE,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Burns, Ore., May 8, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make proof to support his claim and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on June 8, 1904, viz: H. E. No. 805, of Martin V. Baker for the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 36, T. 26 S., R. 29 E., W. 2.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. Clark Freeman, William C. Dardwell, Leo Thurnburg and Earl Elliott, all of Burns, Oregon.
W. S. FARRE, Register.

Sorsis Skirts at Brown's.

FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE.

Estate of Warren Curtis deceased.
To all whom it may concern: Take notice that the undersigned administrator of the estate of J. Warren Curtis, deceased has this day filed his final report that by an Order of the Hon. the County Court of the State of Oregon for Harney county of this date, Tuesday the second day of June, 1904, at 1 p. m. has been appointed as the time and the court house of the County in Burns, as the place for the hearing of said report and the final Settlement of said estate. All persons having objections to said Report or Settlement will appear and file same on or before said day.
Published by order of said court for four weeks and five publications the first publication this 7th day of May 1904.

JAMES F. MAHON,
Administrator.

LIQUOR LICENSE PETITION.

We the undersigned legal voters of Lake Precinct, Harney County, State of Oregon, to grant a License to C. A. Haines to sell Spirituous, Malt and Vinous Liquors in less quantities than one gallon in Lake Precinct Harney County, State of Oregon, for the Period of Six (6) Months, as in duty bound we will ever pray.

NAMES.

E. H. Hurlburt, C. Deboy, Lewis Marshall, R. D. Sims, Jesse Cox, J. P. Cochran, W. E. Brotherton, E. T. Haley, J. B. Ivy, A. Osborn, J. W. Landers, Sidney Comegys, Harvey Muller, Frank Dunn, L. G. Maupin, J. C. Simmons, Edd Pirson, Scott Catterson, Ed. Anderson.

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of June, I will apply to the above entitled court for the license as specified in this petition.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

In the matter of supplying the county with lumber for use on the county roads.

At this time this cause came on for the consideration of the court and the court deeming it for the best interests of the county to buy lumber for road purposes under contract

The clerk is hereby authorized to advertise for bids to supply all the lumber required by the county for use on the county roads during the present season. The lumber to be delivered in the following named voting precincts, and about the amounts as herein stated

- Burns precinct about 30,000 feet more or less
- Curry precinct about 30,000 feet more or less
- Crane Creek precinct about 15,000 feet more or less
- Diamond Valley Precinct about 15,000 feet more or less
- Drewsey Precinct about 30,000 feet more or less
- Harney precinct about 50,000 feet more or less
- Happy Valley precinct about 15,000 feet more or less
- Island precinct about 20,000 feet more or less
- Lake precinct about 15,000 feet more or less
- Pine Creek precinct about 15,000 feet more or less
- Poison Creek precinct about 25,000 feet more or less
- Saddle Butte precinct about 5,000 feet more or less
- Silves Valley precinct about 10,000 feet more or less

The lumber to be delivered without delay and not later than two weeks after the order is received at the mill, and the lumber must be delivered at the place where the same is to be used. Notice thereof to accompany the order and all orders must be for 2000 feet or more in each delivery. The court reserves the right to accept bids for all or any part of the lumber required, or to reject any and all bids.

The county shall be required to received only so much of the lumber as it shall require for use on the road. The lumber to be paid for when delivered and accepted. The county reserves the right to the Road Supervisor to reject any all lumber not of first grade. That is to say the lumber is to be sound and suitable for the purpose for which it is ordered, and the court will also at the same time consider bids to supply the county with 50 kegs of 60 penny spikes to be delivered in Burns.

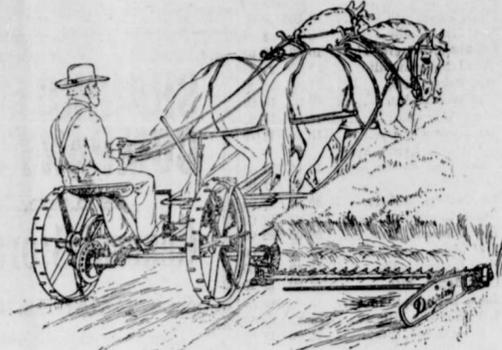
The bids will be opened and considered on Saturday June 4th, 1904 at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day.

F. S. RIEDER,
County Clerk.

JULY 4, 1904.

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SCHWARTZ & BUDELMAN
Burns, Oregon.

LIQUOR LICENSE PETITION.

We the undersigned legal voters of Wild Horse Precinct, Harney county, State of Oregon, respectfully petition the Hon. County Court of Harney County, State of Oregon, to grant a License to Homer Winters to Sell Spirituous, Malt and Vinous Liquors in less quantities than one gallon in Wild Horse Precinct Harney County, State of Oregon, for the period of Three Months, as in duty bound we will ever pray.

NAMES.

F. G. Sawtell, John Smyth, J. Wilson, Alfred Anderson, John Stone, J. I. Little, F. S. Redon, P. Andrieu, Geo. A. Smyth Jr. Andrew Stone, Chas Turner, A. W. Warrig, J. B. Robinson, Louie Ken, B. T. Pical, Erland Carlson, J. J. Simerville.

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th of June, 1904, I will apply to the above entitled court for the license as specified in this petition.

HOMER WINTERS.

A WONDERFUL INVENTION.

It is interesting to note that fortunes are frequently made by the invention of articles of minor importance. Many of the more popular devices are those designed to benefit people and meet popular conditions, and one of the most interesting of these that has ever been invented is the Dr. White Electric Comb, patented Jan. 1, '99. These wonderful Combs positively cure dandruff, hair falling out, sick and nervous headaches, and when used with Dr. White's Electric Hair Brush are positively guaranteed to make straight hair curly in 25 days time. Thousands of these electric combs have been sold in the various cities of the Union, and the demand is constantly increasing. Our agents are rapidly becoming rich selling these combs. They positively sell on sight. Send for sample. Men's size 35c, ladies' 50c — (half price while we are introducing them.) The Dr. White The Dr. White Electric Comb Co., Deatur, Ill.

REVISED TABLE OF INFORMATION.

The following table has been compiled after careful and thorough investigation of all records and statistics obtainable and gives actual resources of Harney county, every item of which can be proven:

	Number	Cap.	Wts. lbs.
Wool clip annually, Harney county	80		2,400,000
Sheep shippd annually	100,000	480	5,600,000
Cattle shipped annually	25,000	1000	25,000,000
Horses and mules shipped annually	4,000	160	3,360,000
Merchandise shipped to merchants	100		2,500,000
Merchandise shipped direct to ranchers	100		2,500,000
Stock salt and sulphur	10		200,000
Stage freight at 3 cents per pound	6		120,000

LOCAL HAUL.

Lumber sold annually, feet	2,100,000
Fuel wood sold annual, cords	3,000
Fence posts sold annually	5,000

PASSENGERS AND MAIL.

Passengers by stage annually, 600 at \$10	\$ 6,000
Passengers by private conveyances, 1,800	18,000
Mail contracts	10,000

LIVE STOCK.

Number of sheep owned in Harney county	300,000
Number of sheep summered in Harney county	550,000
Number of cattle owned in Harney county	200,000
Tons of hay grown annually in Harney, over	150,000
Tons of hay grown annually, in a radius of 30 mile of Burns	50,000

AREA OF LAND IN HARNEY COUNTY.

Area of land, acres	6,385,000
Surveyed	3,170,480
Unsurveyed	3,214,520
Of above amount 556,324 acres are in forest reserve and Carey selections.	
Appropriated	1,108,261
Tillable, assessed	71,101
Not tillable, assessed	588,751
Improved, not patented	102,845
Susceptible to irrigation under U. S. Geological survey of Silves Valley reservoir east of Silves River north of Malheur Lake	281,600
Amount susceptible to irrigation west of Silves River, estimated	100,000
Under U. S. Geological survey, vacant	162,240
Road Companies Land	9,000
Appropriated	44,000
Susceptible to irrigation	95,000
Tillable bench land above irrigat on line, over	500,000
Amount now covered by Malheur Lake which would be drained and reclaimed by holding up water of Silves River in reservoir	35,000
Water Facilities—Silves River, Silver creek, McCoy creek, Blitzen River, and ten smaller streams	
Altitude—4,100 feet—same as Salt Lake Valley.	
Mean Temperature—42.	
Annual precipitation—12 in. less.	
Minerals—2,200 pounds of borax mined and hauled by team from Denio, Oregon, to Winnemucca, Nevada, daily, being all that is developed to speak of.	
Crops—Wheat, oats, rye, barley, alfalfa, sugar beets, hops, potatoes and all kinds of hardy fruits and vegetables.	

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