

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

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

JULIAN BYRD - - - - - Manager

If nothing unforeseen happens look out for big crops this season. Harney county will go on record as an agricultural district that none can deny.

By the close of the present season many changes will have taken place toward the development of this valley that will bear fruit in the near future.

Fruit and grain crops in many sections of Oregon have been seriously damaged by frost, but so far Harney valley has escaped. Let us hope it will pass us by.

High officials have begun to realize that the registration law is a nuisance and unnecessary in the outlying counties. In cities is the only place such a law is of any use.

So long as a man or a candidate confines himself to facts in a political campaign he has a right to make just as much "campaign thunder" as possible in order to help his chances for election, but when he circulates malicious falsehoods in order to hurt the character of his opponent or the candidate of the opposition party, he should be called down. Such men are a detriment to any party or any community. They do not deserve votes and self respecting citizens will see that they get their just deserts, finally.

If communities and counties would get together and work for a common interest as political parties do during a campaign many things could be accomplished that are allowed to go undone for years and years and perhaps never done. Human selfishness prevents the completion of enterprises that mean much more to every citizen than the election of certain candidates or any one candidate. Harney county needs the push and energy of all its citizens on more than one proposition that would be a lasting benefit to them as well as posterity, yet selfishness and greed prevents their accomplishment. Such is life.

It is certainly to be regretted that conditions are such over in Lake county that it is necessary to offer large rewards to bring guilty parties to justice. Of course, it is possible that it is not as bad as it has been pictured in the public press. Range troubles have always existed in different portions of the range states ever since sheep and cattle have been run on a large scale. Some people will insist on imposing on others not particularly in matters of range, but other branches of business as well. They do not respect the rights or privileges of their neighbor, be he sheepman or cattleman. So long as the range is free one man has as good a right as another, but some have prior rights and customs that should be respected by his neighbors.

The Times-Herald is pleased that the range war has not been extended to Harney county and hopes it never will be. Nothing is accomplished by lawlessness and it will finally re-act upon the perpetrator and at once places the community in a bad light.

So long as Harney county stockmen and taxpayers there will be no occasion for trouble. It is possible such would be the case in other counties.

There is a Salem woman who ought to have no trouble in obtaining the divorce she seeks. Part of her complaints thus set forth through the Salem Journal: "That for several years prior to

to this date defendant became a frequenter of saloons and spent his time in loafing and discussing politics, whittling drygoods boxes and saving the United States government from ruin; that the only necessity of life that he was willing to provide for plaintiff was "water" and this marital duty he performed grudgingly, his whole time being spent in preparing for a conflict with the red dragon, the octopus and other monsters that were breathing destruction and devastating the helpless millions of American serfs, and so engrossed was defendant in saving the running gear of this government and advocating a dollar that would be good in Europe that he took no time to indulge in the vulgar pursuits of rustling provender for the family larder."

The Big Bend Chief spells "bought" in a shorter way—"bot" and "thought" becomes "thot." Presumably "ought" becomes "ot" and "wrought" appears as "rot." The change certainly tends toward brevity, but it must be mighty puzzling for the school children of Douglas county.

Mary had a little lamb. Its fleece was white as snow. It ran away one summer day, and went where lambs should never go. Then Mary she sat down and wept; the tears streamed from both eyes. She never found that lamb again. She did not advertise.

Stuck to Gravel.

A story is told of a Kentucky mountaineer who had never seen a railroad train. One day he consented to go to town and see the wonder. He arrived a little ahead of train-time and getting impatient as he waited he walked up the track to meet it. He met it as it rounded a curve. Turning about, the mountaineer ran along the track as for his life.

"Toot, toot," sounded the locomotive slowing up, but the mountaineer dug the gravel all the more industriously. He soon reached the station completely out of breath.

"Why didn't you cut across?" inquired one of the bystanders. "Cut across!" exclaimed the uncouth lad. "If I had struck the plowed ground the thing certainly would have caught me."—New York Tribune.

"They are Peaches." Try a can of our Crawfords at 25 cents. They are better than anything you have eaten.—Schwartz & Budelman.

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 in support of 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. 88, of Martin V. Baker for the S 1/2 NW 1/4, and Lot 2, sec. 30, T. 26, S. 8, E. 2, of W. 3.

BLACK-DRAUGHT STOCK and POULTRY MEDICINE

Stock and poultry have few troubles which are not bowel and liver irregularities. Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine is a bowel and liver remedy for stock. It puts the organs of digestion in a perfect condition. Prominent American breeders and farmers keep their herds and flocks healthy by giving them an occasional dose of Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine in their food. Any stock raiser may buy a 25-cent half-pound air-tight can of this medicine from his dealer and keep his stock in vigorous health for weeks. Dealers generally keep Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine. If you do not, send 25 cents for a sample can to the manufacturer, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

ROCHESTER, Ga., Jan. 24, 1904. Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine is the best I ever tried. Our stock was looking bad when you sent me the medicine and now they are getting so fine. They are looking 20 per cent better. S. P. BROCKINGTON.

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 seventh 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.
Craze 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.
Silvies Valley precincts 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 receive 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. REIDER, County Clerk

Our New Spring Goods.

Our new Spring Goods are displayed for your inspection. They are considered the most beautiful ever brought to Harney county. Wash goods in the prettiest patterns imaginable, Waistings and Suitings.

Complete line of gun mer Corsets, the famous W. B. make. Sun-bonnets, children's bonnets.

Laces and Trimmings, cool Waists for Summer in Silks, Lawns, Mohair and Ginghams. Ladies' new Hosiery and Underwear. Neckwear, Belts and skirts

We have also received some neat patterns in Carpets and Table Oil Cloth.

NEW SHOES are arriving weekly We are able to serve you with the Best in the Mercantile line at LOWEST PRICES.

SCHWARTZ & BUDELMAN, Burns, Oregon.

Our New Spring Goods.

JULY 4, 1904. On the above date we are going to give away a DEERING IDEAL GIANT MOWING MACHINE



Call at our store where the Machine is on exhibition. Every one will have the same opportunity to secure this fine Mowing Machine. A single cash purchase may be the means of presenting it to you.

S. B. Cash Store

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. Fical, Erland Carlson, J. J. Sinnerville.

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., Decatur, Ill.

REVISED TABLE OF INFORMATION.

Table with columns: Item, Number, Car., Wis. lbs. Includes categories like Wool clip annually, Sheep shippings, Cattle shippings, Horses and mules shipped, etc.

CITY MEAT MARKET.

BEVENS & MARCE, Propts. Fresh and Salt Meat Always on hand. CORNED-BEEF, BOLOGNA SAUSAGE, Home Sugar-Cured HAMS, Home Made Lard and Bacon.

Order your Building Material from The Harney Saw Mill and Shingle Mill.

All kinds of dry Lumber--Rough and Surfaced--always on hand. Rustic, Flooring, Moulding, Stair Railing, Window Stool, etc. Also first class Sawed Shingles. Good Road. A. K. RICHARDSON, Harney, Ore.

JOHN McTULLEN,

THE UP-TO-DATE PHOTOGRAPHER.

All the latest styles and improved photography in use to be had. Profile Plates, Artist's Proof and Peacelain process. Photos finished in up-to-date style upon application. All sizes from the smallest locket picture up to an 8 x 10 finished in Aristo Platino or on any of the American papers.

The Red Front Livery Stable

LEWIS & McHARGUE, Propts. New and Elegant Livery Turnouts Complete. Fresh Teams. Horses lathered by the day, week or month. Special care given all stock. Special accommodations for Commercial Travelers. Mian St., Burns, Oregon.

JOHN F. STRATTON'S Celebrated Band Instruments. Piccolos and Baris Supplies. JOHN F. STRATTON, Chicago, Ill.

Kodol... E. C. J. WITT & COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.