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Lon Richardson's race for sheriff was good. Coming up against a popular man who was running for his second term Lon of course had the "hot end of it" but he came within seven of getting there.

While the many warm personal friends of Judge Clifford in this county regret his defeat, they certainly have no complaint to make. The flattering vote of Hon. Geo. E. Davis in his home county is recommendation enough to those who are not personally acquainted with him. He is a very popular man and since he enjoys the confidence of his home people we know he will make an excellent official.

THE ELECTION RETURNS.

The Times-Herald had hoped to give its readers the official count of the election returns in this issue, but it was found the officials could not complete the count because the tally sheet was not brought in from Curry precinct. This precinct would not change the result, however, except that without it the two candidates for sheriff are a tie.

Sheriff Allen has gone over to Silver creek to secure the necessary sheet when the count will become completed. It is known how the vote stood in Curry and the following are the majorities as computed by The Times-Herald.

- Williamson, rep., for congress, 139.
- Moore, rep., for Supreme Judge, 81.
- Bailey, rep., for food and dairy commissioner, 86.
- Clifford, dem., for circuit Judge, 171.
- McCulloch, rep., for district attorney, 17.
- Sitz, rep., for Joint-representative Harney and Malheur counties, 319.
- Motherhead, dem., for clerk, 113.
- Allen, rep., sheriff, 7.
- Loggan, rep., assessor, 245.
- Dalton, dem., treasurer, 69.
- Best, rep., school supt., 46.
- Marsden, coroner, 47.
- Jordon for surveyor had no opposition.
- High school, 65.
- State printer amendment 234.
- Local option lost by 17.
- Primary election, 322.

Yes, Joe's With 'em.

We can't account for it in other way except that the election was on, but in setting up the roster of the Georgia Harper troupe last week the name of Joe Detrick was left out and the error was not discovered until the day following. Now Joe is with 'em and he is evidently the same wholesouled all-round good fellow that our people all like and will be glad to welcome. The company expects to be here a week from next Monday with a fine lot of new plays. Just remember that.

The Times-Herald man has received a letter from Prof. Werschul asking about the advisability of his returning here during August and again conducting a class in vocal music and also give private instructions. Any of his former pupils or new ones would confer a favor by letting us know their pleasure.

COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL CARRIED.

The Times-Herald is pleased to find that a majority of the votes cast on the proposition for county high school has been favorable and that it will now be established. It had many friends but very little work was done in its favor outside of an article or two through these columns. The voters have shown they take an interest and pride in educational affairs and propose giving our young people the best chance possible within their power.

It was circulated in outlying precincts that the establishment of a high school would add 10 mills to the present taxes and that it was the intention of the board to erect a \$20,000 school building for that purpose. This was a mistake and known by some who circulated the report that it was a falsehood. Some voters got the matter confused with the proposition to erect a new building in this school district and therefore voted against high school. Some of these same voters are now glad it carried since it has been explained.

The Times-Herald does not know what the board will do in regard to a building or where they would locate the high school.

It is quite likely and more than probable that the board will either rent a building or make arrangements to have the high school branches taught in the public schools of this district. It has been estimated that one mill will be ample to carry on the school at the present time and this will not be felt by any individual taxpayer in the county.

As many are not familiar with the law in that respect we give a portion of it below:

"Section 7. If the majority of all votes cast on the proposition to establish a county high school are in the affirmative, it shall be the duty of the county court, within thirty days after canvassing said vote, to locate said school in some suitable and convenient place in said county. The county court shall also estimate the cost of purchasing a suitable lot, erecting a building and furnishing the same for the accommodation of such school, with the cost of conducting such school for the next twelve months; provided, that the county court or the high school board, as herein constituted, may rent suitable rooms for the accommodation of the school. If rooms can be obtained in the public school buildings in the place in which said school shall be located, they shall be given the preference; provided further, that said board may contract with the board of directors of any district in the county that now maintains or may hereafter maintain a school of high school grade to teach all county high school pupils at such a rate per capita, or in the aggregate, as

they may deem right and just, and shall pay for the same out of the high school fund.

"Section 8. When such estimate shall have been made, the county court shall thereupon proceed to levy a special tax upon all the assessable property of the county sufficient to raise the amount necessary for purchasing a lot, procuring plans and specifications, erecting a building and furnishing the same, fencing and ornamenting the grounds, and the cost of running the said school for the next twelve months; or, if in their judgment not expedient to buy or build, they shall levy for a sum sufficient to cover the cost of conducting the county high school in connection with some contracting public school, as hereinbefore provided. Said tax shall be computed, entered upon the tax roll, and collected, in the same manner as other taxes are computed, entered and collected, and the amount so collected shall be known and designated as the county high school fund, and shall be deposited in the county treasury, and shall be drawn therefrom as hereinafter provided."

SOME INTERESTING SPECIMENS.

L. M. Brown, who arrived home last Monday from Ontario, where he went to meet his father, brought back a most interesting lot of specimens from the salmon hatchery. He has a collection showing salmon eggs from the spawn to the time the young fish are planted. Some ten or more small bottles show the various stages for as many weeks and one may study them. To one who is not familiar with the hatching of salmon it is indeed, interesting and instructive.

Pumping Plant Coming.

W. E. Burke was in from the Portland company Carey section a few days this week and informed The Times-Herald that a portion of his pumping apparatus would be on the ground within a few days. One big 32-horse engine is en route together with a 10-inch centrifugal pump with which to begin work. Mr. Burke did not state what amount of land he expected to irrigate with one pump. He secured some grass seed with which to experiment and will know something of results before the close of the present season.

The Election.

From reports received at this time it appears that the republicans have carried the state by the usual majorities, elected Herman to congress from the first district by 7,000 and Williamson from this district by 10,000.

Democrats have elected several circuit judges district attorneys and hold-over senators.

Both Judge Clifford and Errett Hicks have been defeated for circuit judge and district attorney in this district and advices from Baker county are to the effect that Capt. Sam White has been defeated for district attorney.

Judge Bradshaw has been re-elected circuit judge at the Dalles.

John Manning, democrat, has been elected district attorney in Multnomah county and Tom Word, democrat, Sheriff.

A report from Malheur county is to the effect that the democrats elected the entire county ticket with the exception of assessor.

Democrats have elected clerk in Grant county, but lose everything else.

While returns are not all complete it is conceded that local option has carried.

J. D. Combs Receives 1500 Head For Hanley & Parsons.

J. D. Combs, the local cattleman, has bought up about 1500 head of mixed cattle, consisting of cows, calves and steers, and delivered them to the firm of Hanley & Parsons, of Harney county. The cattle were gathered from the range and are in very good condition for handling. The stock was driven through town Tuesday on the way to Bear valley, where the Harney buyers have men on hand to receive them.

The prices paid for the stock were not what the buyers could wish, but appeared more attractive than wintering such large herds on the amount of feed that they have on hand.

For dry cows the price was \$13.50 for cows and calves, \$17.50; for yearling heifers \$8.50; and for 2-year old heifers, \$11.50. The price of steers was some better, yearlings bringing \$12, two-year-olds \$18, and three-year-olds \$25.

Mr. Combs did not state whether he would buy or contract other range stock at this time.—Grant County News.

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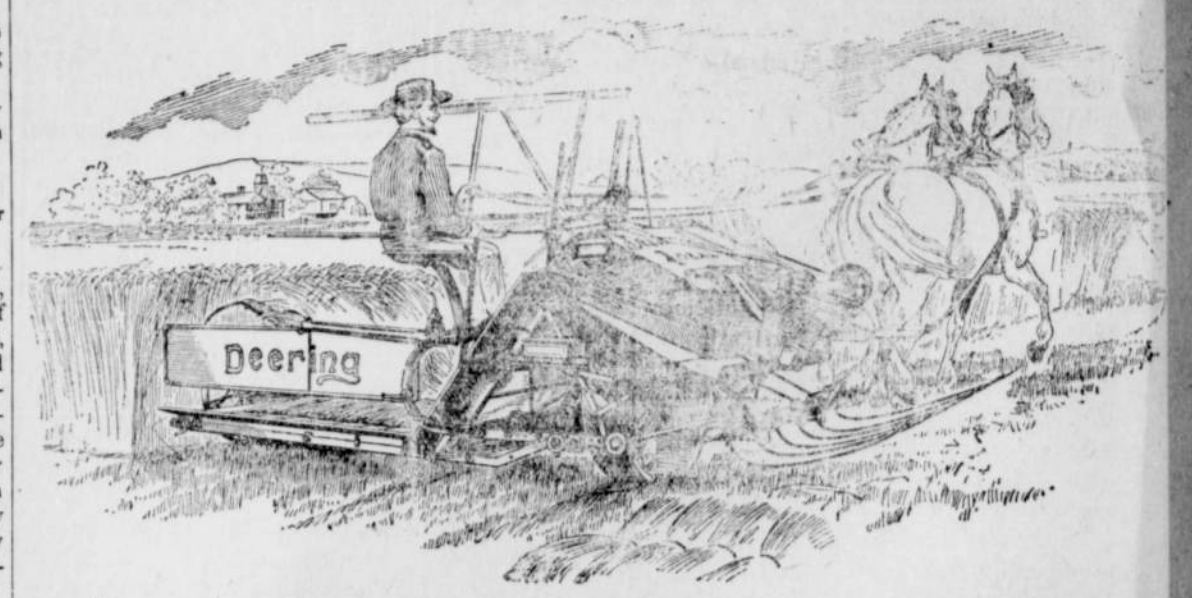
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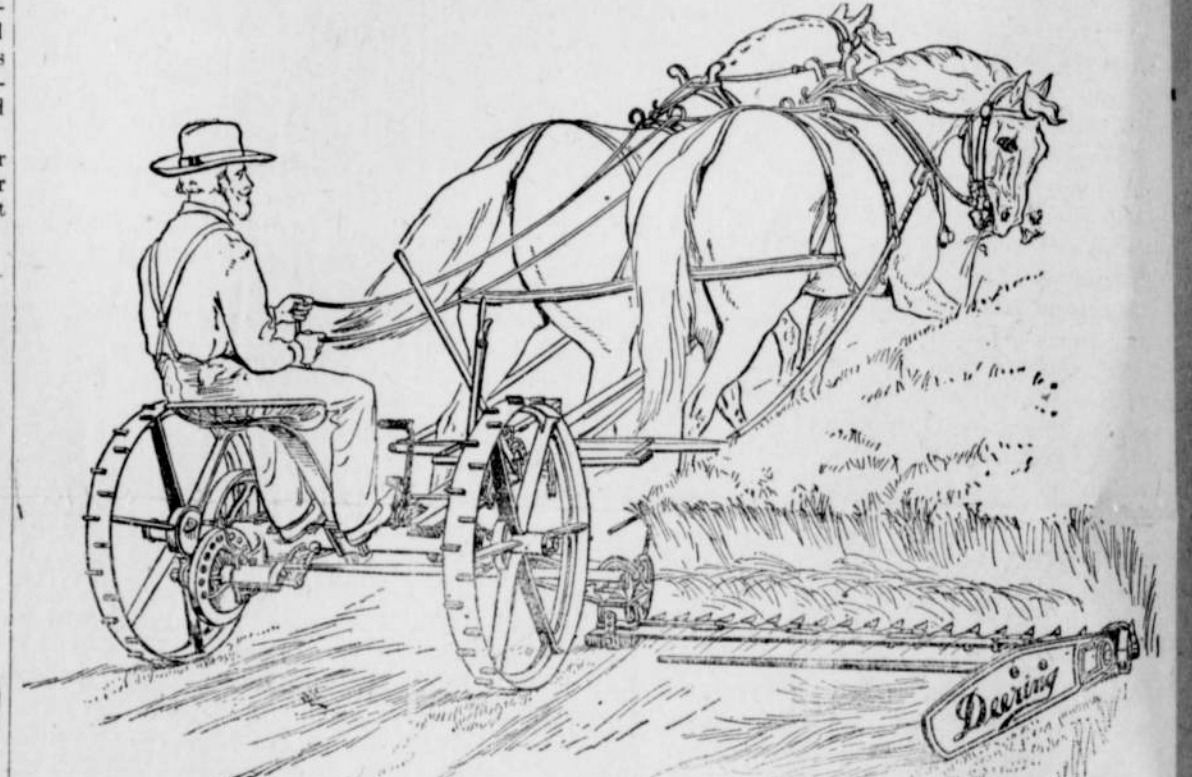
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The latest news obtained here from the war in the far east is to the effect that the Japanese have captured Port Arthur with a loss of 11,000 men. This report has not been confirmed, however.

Having been too much interested in the election, The Times-Herald neglected to send a special correspondent to the far east to keep its readers posted on the Russian-Japanese war. Since Port Arthur has fallen it is not likely a special correspondent will be needed for very long anyway, so will not both-er at this late date.



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U. S. Land Office, Burns, Ore., May 11, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 2, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of the Nevada and Washington Territory," as amended to all the Public Land States by act of August 1, 1891, Charles White, of Tacoma, county of Pierce, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 258, for 1/4 Sec. 28 E., W. 4. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for agriculture than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Burns, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 27th day of July, 1904.

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He names as witnesses: Delos Arink, of Taylor, Oregon; George F. Salisbury, of St. Joe, Idaho; Daniel J. O'Brien, of Tacoma, Washington.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 27th day of July, 1904.

W. N. PARKS, Register.

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