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JULIAN BYRD - - - - - Manager

The Times-Herald believes it can best serve the interests of its readers by doing everything possible to advance the development of Harney county, calling attention to our vast resources and showing up its possibilities. It has always enjoyed a good patronage from the people of Harney county and is still forging ahead, securing more business and growing with and prospering with its friends. The field, while large in area, is small when it comes to population and actual support of a newspaper, therefore it desires to be a benefit to every individual within its scope. The present management has never allowed politics to interfere materially with its mission in this respect, still it has on more than one occasion found it necessary under its policy to publish articles that hurt the business interests of men who have been loyal in their support of this great religious and who are staunch personal friends to the manager.

The Times-Herald is a part of this great country and is here to stay. The manager does not curse the country or stab the people who support it in the back. He appreciates the patronage extended and tries in his humble way to deserve it. He does not malign those who do not throw their influence and patronage to this paper, realizing it is their privilege to do as they please.

Believing it can best serve the public by taking no active part in politics it will be so conducted in the future. It will not be tied to any political party in any manner but will publish such political matter as will be of the nature of news. The only incentive in such a policy is to serve its readers in an unbiased way.

CANYON-WHITNEY STAGE HELD UP.

Two Masked Men Rob in Day Light
But Very Little Booty Secured.

While the Canyon-Whitney stage was driving at a rapid trot along the mountain road near the new town of Tipton about four miles beyond Austin station, a masked highway man emerged from the woods with a pistol in each hand and ordered the driver to stop, says the Grant County News. The driver in the case, being one of the owners of the line, Ben Travis, promptly complied with the gruff command and brought the team to a full stop as soon as he could. He was then told to come down from his seat and hold up his hands. This command, likewise, he complied with. At about the same time another man, masked as his confederate, came from behind a tree at a short distance to the left and rear of the stage, and with a curse told the passengers to alight.

As it happened there were but two passengers on the incoming stage, Robt Officer of this place and Mr. Turner, a stone cutter from Baker City. They did not wait for the order to be repeated but at once climbed out. The man who approached them held a pistol in his hand, but did not seem exactly to cover them with it. He ordered them to turn their backs to the stage and hold up their hands. While in this position, the hold up man who last appeared began a search through the pockets of the passengers. But he was evidently a greenie, and was so badly rattled that he hardly knew which one of the boys he was. He trembled like a child, and his voice and breath quivered as though he was chilled, although it was near the middle of a summer afternoon.

His fingers passed over the purses of the two men, and did not so much as take the loose silver from the pockets easily accessible. Mr. Officer's purse was in the breast pocket of his vest, and when he felt the nervous hand tapping at it he thought it was as good as gone. But he was passed up safely, and the efforts of the bold grafter were directed to Mr. Turner. Here, again he failed to discover the money and valuables of the passenger, although the purse was heavy with several pieces of gold, and there was near \$100 in it.

The same inept thief again approached the driver, and while the first man held the gun upon him, went as fruitlessly through his pockets. He then climbed into the stage and threw out three sacks of letter mail, missing the one that had packages in it. He was told by the driver that he had all, and he took his word for it. He next dragged the sacks a little way into the brush, and began cutting them open. The driver was told to remount his seat and the passengers to get inside the stage, and all were ordered to look ahead and move on. As may be imagined no second bidding was necessary, and without turning about, the stage passed on and came to Austin.

THE GEORGIA HARPER CO.

Georgia Harper has received the highest praise in her production of Camille and pronounced a success by every audience before whom she has appeared. Next season she proposes to appear in Zaza and if she doesn't make a big hit and increase her popularity we are much mistaken. Her excellent company gave a very satisfactory and pleasing production of Zaza in this city last Saturday night. It was simply fine and showed some very clever acting. It also gives her leading man, Joe Detrick, a better chance to show his fine ability.

On Monday night they played Monte Christo. This is very difficult and brought out some very clever work by the whole company. Mr. McDonald, as Edmond, was a decided success and received much praise from his audience. Kentucky Folks Tuesday night was immense and pleased everyone present.

The Georgia Harper Co. was good last season and gave excellent satisfaction. This season they are stronger, giving a new repertoire and increasing their popularity with theater goers. People who appreciate good acting should not fail to see this company during the present engagement.

Stock Association Meeting.

A meeting of the Harney county Stock Association will be held on Saturday afternoon July 9, at the court house in Burns. Members are requested to be present.

W. B. JOHNSON,
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Piles Upon Top of Piles.

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Willamette Birds Here.

A number of years ago Hon. C. W. Parrish secured a few Willamette valley birds and turned them loose in this section. The flocks consisted of quail and China pheasants, and were distributed along Canyon creek. Since that time the quails seem to have thrived quite well, and many birds have been seen in the brush along the fields of the creek. It was feared, however, that the winters were to se-

vere for the pheasant, and that they had been exterminated by rigorous winter and unscrupulous hunters. But they are not all dead and on Sunday Rob't. Hines, who was enjoying an outing along the creek saw a China hen. This would seem to indicate that others of the species may still be living, and it is possible that the rare and beautiful game bird may yet gain a foothold here. The fine work of Mr. Parrish might be emulated, and above all, its good results should be guarded.—Grant County News.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Shirt waists at Brown's.

Every one is preparing for a big time here the 4th.

Chase & Sanborn Coffee at Brown's.

The Georgia Harper Co will play the White Slave tonight.

Need a new suit for the 4th? See Miller and Thompson's ad.

Wanted.—An apprentice in the Wilson & Ashton blacksmith shop.

The Burns Furniture Co. have received a lot of new freight this morning.

Mrs. C. A. Byrd will take orders for Tailor Made suits. Call at the millinery store and see samples.

Just received a nice lot of applique Trimmings and Madalions Laces and Ribbons.—Lunaburg & Dalton.

C. A. Gilham and wife, Prof. O. H. Byland and Henry Eldridge were down from Vale yesterday.—Ontario Democrat.

Judge Miller and family and Mrs. N. U. Orrpenter are expected home from Ontario this evening. Mr. Miller's son has already arrived.

Ralph Byram, Mrs Marsden's father, and her son George, came over from Grant county yesterday and will remain in this city until after the 4th.

FOR RENT OR SALE—A saloon and fixtures for rent or sale at a reasonable price and terms. For further particulars apply to L. N. Olson, Drewsey, Ore.

R. A. Miller informs us that his brother Dave, associated with O. W. Porter and J. L. Sitz have bought the J. D. Daly general merchandise business in Drewsey.

The town cows don't seem to pay much attention to the cow ordinance and can be seen at any time of the day or night meandering around the streets and vacant lots.

A. E. Brown and wife of Steins Mountain returned yesterday from a trip to Boise and are the guest's of Mrs. Brown's niece, Mr. J. P. Kidd. Mr. Brown disposed of his wool in the Ontario market for 14 cts.—Democrat.

The announced intention of the Independent Packing Company to build in Portland a plant for the reduction of Northwestern sheep, cattle and hogs into mutton, beef, and pork and their by products, indicates a growing tendency on the part of the promoters of that great trust-busting organization to be practical and take advantage of natural conditions for the furtherance of its designs to break the hold of the great packing trust upon the producers.

Rev. G. W. Black and family arrived in town Friday and Mr. Black preached his farewell sermon at the Baptist church Sunday. Since leaving here he has done mission work in several California and Nevada towns. Owing to Mrs. Black's ill health he has given up mission work and has accepted a permanent charge at Fallon, Nev. for which place he will start within a few days. During his stay here Mr. Black has made many warm friends who sincerely regret his departure and hope that his wife may soon be restored to perfect health so that he may again take up the work which he has carried on so ably and successfully during the past nine months.—Lakeview Herald.

Five hundred feet of 2 1/2 inch trojan jacket fire hose arrived this week for our fire department. This is a nice and needed addition which the boys all appreciate.

Rev. A. J. Irwin informs us it will be impossible for him to participate in the exercises here on the 4th, as he had promised to deliver the oration in Harney on that day.

Morg Brown came in the other day from Weiser, Idaho, where he has been living for the past year. Mr. Brown has sold his ranch there and contemplates returning to his stamping ground in Lake county.

Notice of Assignment.

To the public: In order to close up our general merchandise business in Burns as speedily as possible, we the undersigned have made an assignment to David Miller, who will collect all accounts due the firm and pay all debts.

MILLER & THOMPSON.

Notice of Assignee.

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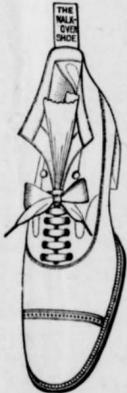
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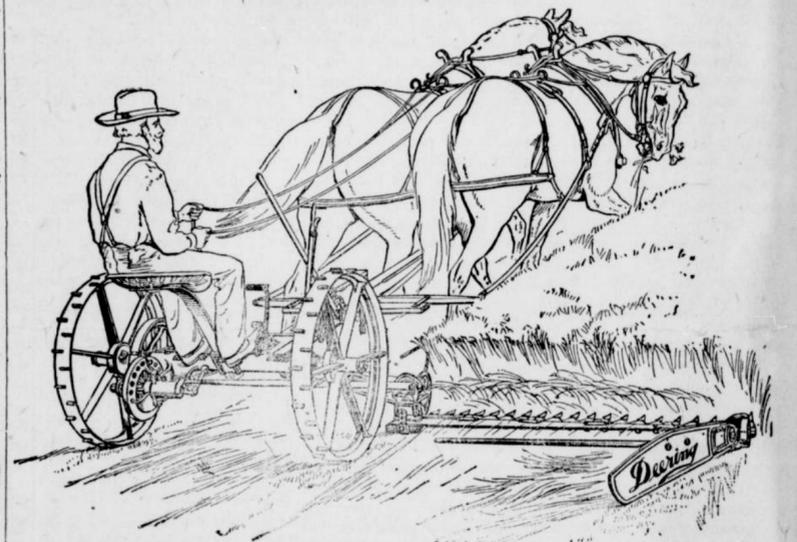
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