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The Times-Herald is pleased to get some very flattering reports from the irrigation convention at Ontario. It was a success in every particular and the horticultural exhibits was of such importance that Governor Chamberlain wired Pres. Myers, of the Lewis and Clark Commission, to get it and send the whole to St. Louis. This speaks well of our sister county and will be a great advertisement for the great inland empire of southeastern Oregon.

It is with no little pride The Times-Herald learns that the Harney county high school opened last Monday morning with an enrollment far in excess of what was anticipated and under very favorable circumstances in every way. Prof. Yoder, the principal is more than pleased with the outlook and the pupils are enthusiastic. The Times-Herald again wishes to congratulate the people of Harney county upon their wisdom in voting for this institution and hopes every taxpayer who has children advanced to the high school grades will take advantage of it. The high school should have the support and good will of all and a lively interest in its welfare will help instructors and students.

An article in a recent issue of the Baker City Democrat which reflects on the character of the men who composed the jury that convicted Geo Miller the second time for the killing of Warren Curtis. It states the argument made in the jury room was to the effect that they "could not afford to find a different verdict than that brought in at the first trial," therefore the man was again convicted.

As a matter of fact the convicted man's attorneys state that he had a fair trial and they could ask for no better treatment. The jury was composed of some of the most substantial men in the county who could not be influenced by the former verdict nor were they prejudiced. The change of venue was granted Colwell, an accomplice, for the reason that had been so widely discussed that it was impossible to get a jury in Harney county and "not on account of a great deal of feeling against the defendants," as stated in the article.

The Times-Herald does not assume the guilt or innocence of these men, nor has it made comment heretofore that would tend to prejudice anyone, but it will defend the honor and integrity of the citizens of this county. It may have been published as a matter of news but the Democrat article looks suspicious—as though it was the desire of the writer to assist the attorneys who are defending Colwell. Such articles are uncalled for and this one, especially, was written by some one who knows nothing about the case and is an injustice to Harney county.

PROPOSED CHANGE IN MAIL SERVICE.

To be of Much Benefit Would Cause Change in U. S. Schedule.

Considerable has been said during the past week about the proposed change in the mail service of this section as outlined in our last issue. In conversation with Ben Brown who arrived home last Sunday from San Francisco, The Times-Herald secured more information on the matter and ascertained what would probably be the best plan in order to accomplish such a change.

It found that in order that this proposed change would be of real benefit would necessitate a change of schedule not only of the Canyon-Burns stage line, but also the running of trains on the Sumpter Valley.

ley. Schedules could be arranged that would then place the western mail in here much earlier than at present. However, it would not materially affect the Eastern mail.

"I had a talk with the U. S. mail clerk to whom the matter was referred by the Department," said Mr Brown. "This gentleman said that before he could approve of such a change the line between Burns and Canyon should be increased to a daily stage, and the schedule so arranged as to conform. He advised the patrons at this end to petition the Department for such an increase, and when such was accomplished, other matters could be adjusted to suit."

The Canyon-Burns stage was at one time on a schedule of six times a week and was allowed to discontinue, or rather to change to three times a week without dissent upon the part of the people here, inasmuch as at that time there was no chance to better our mail service via that route.

Since the extension of the Sumpter Valley Railroad these conditions have changed. This should be set forth in our petition to the Post Office Department and also the other advantages of such a change. The Times Herald hopes to get this petition in circulation immediately, after securing a little more information and being positive of its benefits. It is possible that nothing can be accomplished this fall owing to the lateness of the season and the necessary delay in the petition reaching headquarters. A change of schedule is not always desirable in the winter and the fact that the Sumpter Valley is now grading an extension this side of Tipton with the intention of extending on to Prairie, the Department may see fit to wait until this is made before making change in the mail schedule. The fact, too, that present contracts do not expire for some time may have a tendency to delay the matter.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

To the Teachers of Harney County:—Teachers institute will open Wednesday evening, October the 5, and continue until Saturday evening following. A program has been arranged that will not only entertain but be instructive to both parents and teachers, and every effort will be bent to make this institute full of life and value to those attending. While we can only urge the parents to attend, we will say there will be no excuse granted in the case of teachers and the law, regarding the attendance of teachers will be strictly enforced. M. E. Rigby, School Supt.

RACE MEET.

Several new running horses have arrived this week to be put in shape for the race meet next week and every indication points to a successful week with the horses. The Jockey Club has every thing in readiness and will spare no effort to make the week a pleasant one for those in attendance. The track is in good condition and there is a possibility of some fast time being made.

Harry Smith, who has charge of grounds will make the grand stand accommodations as comfortable as possible. The charges to the grounds will be 25 with grand stand free.

The many friends and patrons of J H McMullen will be pleased to learn he has done an exceptionally fine business during his visit to Drewsey and has now started for the east to visit his old home and also to take in the fair at St Louis, where he will also attend the annual convention of photographers. These conventions are very instructive, as some of the finest photographers in the world exhibit their work and experts give demonstrations. These picture takers will also attend the art palace in afternoons on the fair grounds where there will be lectures by the finest art masters. This trip will be quite beneficial to Mae and his many customers will be better served than ever upon his return this fall.

Eugene Hembree, son of Mr and Mrs A. Hembree, and a former resident of this county, was married at Great Falls, Mont., on Aug. 21 to Miss Barbara Vale. Gene's many old time friends here wish him success and happiness.

JAS. COLWELL GETS MANSLAUGHTER.

A Telephone Message States the Prisoner is Insane.

Deputy Sheriff Hubet this morning received a 'phone message from Sheriff Allen at Vale, stating that the jury had found James Colwell, on trial for the killing of Warren Curtis, guilty of manslaughter. The message further states that Colwell was insane, losing his mind immediately upon hearing the verdict. It was thought only to be temporary however. In speaking of the trial this morning to a representative of The Times-Herald, Mr. Hughet stated that Colwell thought he would be cleared of the charge and was so hopeful that no doubt the verdict was very surprising to him.

Since being brought back from the penitentiary last spring, where he and George Miller had spent two years before securing new trials, Colwell was a model prisoner and gave the officers no trouble whatever. He was allowed the liberty of the court house square each day and assisted his jailor, Tom Howard, in caring for the lawn and trees. He was quite cheerful and talked quite freely to any former acquaintance and visitors that came where he was.

Deputy Sheriff Hughet says the prisoner will have to be watched close as he will likely attempt suicide.

The sentence when the verdict is manslaughter is from one to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

J P Dickenson was a caller at this office last Monday.

Al Cote was in the city Monday on land business.

Men and boy's wool hats cheap—Miller & Thompson.

W B Parker and family were guests of relatives in this city this week.

Clough's Clydesdale stallion at Lewis & Garrett's barn during the races. See him.

Mrs Frank Dibble and little son were over from Silver creek the first of the week.

A Egli and family have moved into their residence in this city for the Winter.

J F Klunk was making repairs on the local telephone exchange in this city this week.

L. Woldenberg Jr. took his departure Friday morning for the railroad to be absent a short time.

The city is having many new crosswalks laid in various parts of town and have repaired some old ones.

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Adam George, Lawen, Oregon is preparing to winter 600 head of stock—cattle or horses—cheap as the cheapest.

Ike Holland arrived home from Malheur county Thursday. Mrs Holland and Gladys remained there to visit friends.

C M Foster, the civil engineer of Baker county, is over in this section looking after some work for the P. L. S. Co.

C S Johnson was over from Calamity last Sunday having brought his daughter, Amanda, over to enter the high school.

E. B. Waters, James Donegan and Tom Anderson have returned from their vacation in the mountains. They had a great time and caught all the fish in the creeks up there.

Fred Oakerman was over from his Silver creek home a day or two this week Mr Oakerman is just completing a very comfortable modern residence on his ranch there.

C B Ausmus informs us that in some manner the report had gained circulation that his late uncle, B. F. Ausmus, had died at his Crow Camp ranch and was alone at the time of his death. He wishes The Times-Herald to correct this as the old gentleman died at the home of his nephew at Lawen.

From 148 to 92 Pounds.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind. who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I used One Minute Cough Cure Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by Burns Drug Stores.

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signed Mrs. C. M. DIBBLE N. A. DIBBLE By Mrs. C. M. DIBBLE.

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