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JULIAN BYRD - - - - - Manager

The Times-Herald commends the City council on its taking up the matter of grading the road north of the city leading from the Stancliff lane. This work was badly needed and will be appreciated by the people who travel that road.

A well known capitalist of this city remarked the other day to The Times-Herald that if a good strong company of private capital should take up the proposition of building a reservoir in Silvie valley for the purpose of irrigating this valley, he would be willing to put every cent he had into it.

Such a project will eventually be taken up by private capital unless the government should take the initiative. By proper management such an enterprise could really be financed in a short time with a considerable portion of the stock taken by local people.

The geological department says there is not sufficient water for such purposes, but men who have seen the spring floods and watched the water flow here for years think different. Let the government show its measurements to men of capital together with such other data in regard to climate, altitude, soil and the amount of land susceptible to reclamation under the reservoir and see if private capital will not jump at the proposition.

And since we are on this subject it might not be amiss to ask why this data is not given out to the public by the geological department? It would certainly be beneficial to the people of this section, besides we have a right to know on just what grounds the project was abandoned by the government. The people are not satisfied and are entitled to what information obtainable upon the matter.

HAS BOUGHT 15,000 HEAD OF SHEEP.

John Hendrickson has returned from the Stein Mountain section and informs The Times-Herald that he had bought in the neighborhood of 15,000 sheep from the growers in that section. He is in the market for more and will likely secure several other bands before leaving the county.

Mr. Hoy of the Frye-Bruhn Co is still out and is buying stock sheep as well as mutton. It is reported that over \$40,000 had been paid for sheep in the Stein Mountain section during the past few weeks.

MAY TRY FOR ARTESIAN WATER.

W. E. Burke and others inter-

ested in land in the Welcomeville section are now considering the proposition of sinking an experimental well for the purpose of ascertaining the possibility of an artesian flow. Nothing definite has yet been done, but plans are being considered and a decision is expected to be reached in a few days.

Some very flattering prospects have been found and the only drawback at present is lack of apparatus with which to experiment to a satisfactory depth at a cost within the means of the parties interested.

BARLEY GOES 80 BUSHELS PER ACRE.

One of the largest yields of grain yet reported this season is a field of barley grown by John Hogg on black sagebrush soil without irrigation on Poison creek. When threshed this field of grain made 80 bushels to the acre and parties who have visited it state that much of the grain was down and left in the field. There was not a drop of water turned on this field but it was so situated that it received sub-irrigation to some extent from sloughs near it.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Born at Woodmere, October 2, a girl to the wife of John L. Hembree.

A recent letter from Bend states A. L. Hunter has the typhoid fever but is recovering.

If you want a good watch or jewelry see Haines & Nelson at the old Jorgensen stand.

W. L. Best and family have moved into one of the Jones cottages on the hill for the winter.

Remember Browns Profit Sharing Plan. Secure your coupon with every cash purchase.

Mrs. Fred Haines and Miss Alice Drinkwater were visitors to our city one day this week. They have just returned from a visit to the St. Louis fair.

Wm. Bennett was down from Silvie Wednesday.

J. P. Dickenson was a business visitor to our city one day this week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Welcome Jr., Thursday Oct. 13, a son.

Mrs. J. F. Mahon and daughter Pearle were visitors to our city this week.

W. L. Spencer and family are guests at the Overland a few days this week.

See the line of good substantial shoes at Miller & Thompson's if you are looking for bargains.

Dr. L. E. Hibbard has the thanks of The Times-Herald for some fine celery grown at his home in this city.

See the handsome toilet set that Lunenburg & Dalton are giving away. A coupon with every cash purchase.

We are informed Geo. Shaw has purchased the residence property of E. F. Morris and that the latter contemplates removing to Nevada.

We will sell you anything in the line of farming machinery at prices and terms that defy competition. Please call and get prices and terms Geer & Cummins.

Mrs. W. N. Shilling who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. U. Carpenter for the past few weeks, took her departure Thursday morning via Canyon City for her home in Idaho.

Sewing Machines at factory price with freight added. The White, Blue Diamond and the Vassar, all carrying a full guarantee.—at the Burns Furniture Company store.

Rev. A. J. Irwin, Geo. and T. R. Hibbard and Mr. Rassic arrived home Saturday from a most pleasant hunting trip to Stiens Mountains. They report excellent luck and all enjoying good health.

Free! Free!—Handsome Chinaware absolutely free. We are still giving tickets on Chinaware for cash purchases only. We now have a large supply on hand. Take a peep in our windows.—Lunenburg & Dalton.

The Times-Herald is glad to note an increase in the attendance at the county high school. Among those who have entered lately are Frank and Floy, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson of Lawen, and Harry Withers of Harney.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE. Burns, Oregon, September 22, 1904. Notice is hereby given that David S. Turner, guardian of the Estate of Alice B. Turner, late of Harney County, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-claim No. 209, for the Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, and SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 9, Lot 4, and SW 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 4, T. 24 S., R. 33 E., W. M., before the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 24th day of October, 1904.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE. Burns, Oregon, September 21, 1904. Notice is hereby given that Ellen Martin, of Burns, Harney County, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-claim No. 299, for the E 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 31, T. 23 S., R. 32 E., W. M., before the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on Thursday, the 27th day of October, 1904.

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