

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1904.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

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JULIAN BYRD - - - - - Manager

Harney County is capable of supporting many times its present population and has resources that are awaiting the skilled hand and capital to develop. It has thousands of acres of fine level land where all that is necessary is the plow and energy to make it yield, even without artificial irrigation ordinary seasons. This land still belongs to Uncle Sam and can be had for the asking. We that now support a county government, schools, churches, etc. pay our taxes cheerfully and feel good to think we are a part of this great and growing section. We realize that at no distant date more people will locate here and the taxes distributed among twenty times the number that now bear the burden and while it will greatly increase the tax roll, it will also cut down the present rate. We want to speed the day when such hopes will be realized. In order to do this we must let the people who are looking for homes and investments know of our advantages and possibilities, that we have such a country as has no equal in the west in bigness, land and undeveloped resources. A creditable display of our resources at the Lewis and Clark fair will be a most excellent start in this direction and be the means of acquainting many thousands of what we have to offer such a class of people.

The report of range conditions in Crook county is certainly to be deplored by lawabiding citizens if it is as bad as the newspapers state. However these articles are more or less colored to suit the occasion and make good reading matter. It is hardly possible that such depredations have the support and sanction of the better class of stockmen, for they certainly realize such outrages will not help to adjust range troubles but have a tendency to intensify the present bad feeling. The proper adjustment of the public range is a hard nut to crack but killing stock and murdering men will not accomplish any reforms or bring about the desired change.

The Times-Herald approves of the plan adopted by Representative Sitz to meet and discuss legislation with his constituents before taking his departure for Salem. He has some good ideas on matters that would prove beneficial to the people of Eastern Oregon should he be able to get the proposed bills through. He is also right in asking the people to express themselves upon local matters which have been suggested to him. We should all attend the meeting next Friday, Dec. 23.

The county court of Harney county has set aside \$1,000 from the general fund for the purpose of collecting and maintaining an exhibit of its resources at the Lewis and Clark fair next year. This fund has been placed at the disposal of Hon. I. S. Geer and is for the purpose of defraying the expense of securing suitable exhibits of the farm, fruit, garden, dairy, woods, wool, livestock, mines, etc.

Harney county has taken a step that should be followed by other counties.—Baker City Democrat.

Among the bad features of the proposed Bein Irrigation Code is the appointment of a state engineer and water commission at an enormous expense of the taxpayers, the salaries ranging from \$3,000 per year down and the water commissioners are to be paid \$10 per day and expenses. The bill provides for an appropriation of \$40,000 to start with. These

officers are to determine and adjudicate the water rights of all persons now holding such or applying for water in the future. The measurements of streams are taken and no man will be allowed more than a certain amount for each acre of land.

The law would also compel all those who now have water rights recorded to go into court to defend such right. Section 15 reads as follows:

"Upon the completion of such hydrographic survey of any stream system, the state engineer shall deliver a copy thereof, together with copies of all data necessary for the determination of all rights to the use of the waters of such system, to the attorney general of the state who shall within sixty days thereafter enter suit on behalf of the state for the determination of all rights to the use of such water, and shall diligently prosecute the same to a final adjudication: Provided, that if suit for the adjudication of such rights shall have been begun by private parties, the attorney general shall not be required to bring suit: Provided, however, that the attorney general shall intervene in any suit for the adjudication of rights to the use of water on behalf of the state if notified by the state engineer that in his opinion the public interest requires such action."

Christmas Tree at Presbyterian Church.

Santa Clause will be at the Presbyterian Church on Saturday night December 24 at seven o'clock. He wants the children to come and get acquainted with him, and he also wants them to bring their parents to the church with them. Santa writes that he will visit many of the children in their homes after the exercises at the church.

The exercises at the church will consist of a Christmas entertainment followed by a Christmas tree. All children under 14 years old will share alike from the tree. The tree will not be open for promiscuous presents.

Literary Society.

The High School Literary Society met again yesterday afternoon. The following officers were elected to serve for one month: Alice Hamilton, president; Ruby Burrow, vice-president; Frankie King, secretary; Henry Dalton, treasurer.

A motion carried to tax the membership of the society 10 cents each per month to pay rent on an organ and buy song books.

After disposing of the business the following program was rendered: Song, My Old Kentucky Home School.

Recitation, Byrd King Debate: "Resolved That Fire is More Destructive Than Water." Affirmative: Harry Buck, Alice Hamilton, Jack Robinson, Mary Neal, Merle Dalton. The negative: Myra King, Amanda Johnson, Ruby Burrow, Woodie Best, John Sayer. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

Duet, Henry Dalton, Cliff Reed German solo, Carl Cook Dialogue, Neil Smith, Ivan Jackson Song, Nearer My God to Thee School.

Brewery Sold to R. J. Jenkins.

The Woldenberg & Berg Brewery that has so long been in litigation and which was placed in the hands of Sam Mothershead as receiver to dispose of the partnership property, was last Monday disposed of at auction. Jenkins Bros bid in the brewery and much of the other effects that were necessary to the operation of the plant. Paul Locher also bought some of the stock, H. W. Welcome & Co. the acetiline gas plant, and C. B. Smith & Co. the billiard table. All the property brought very good prices and is quite satisfactory to all concerned.

F. Y. Hanek, the horsebuyer, has bought the Sam Graves horses and is on a deal for some others. He expects to start for the railroad next Monday with his stock and will ship to Rocky Ford, Colorado. He will be accompanied by Ernest Shields who is returning to that place to again take up his position as bookkeeper and stenographer for a commission firm.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Do you want blacksmith coal? The O. C. Co. is headquarters.

F. C. Dibble and family spent several days in town this week.

Heating stoves at Voegtly's. See Voegtly for heating stoves.

Wm. Bennett was down from his home in Silver valley a few days this week.

Remember Brown's Profit Sharing Plan. Secure your coupon with every cash purchase.

Born to Mr and Mrs J. E. Loggan at their home in this city last Thursday, Dec. 8, a daughter.

Some of the young ladies of this city are becoming uneasy fearing there will be no snow for the holidays.

W. H. Culp will deliver beef within 5 miles of his ranch on Poison creek at the rate of 5 cents per pound for front and 6 cents per hind quarter.

Chas King informs us he is at present engaged in building him a new residence on lots adjoining D. Jameson's home in this city.

When the Band Boys take charge of a dance the public know they are going to have the time of their lives. The boys will give the Christmas ball.

Haines and Nelson have received a handsome lot of watches, clocks and silverware suitable for wedding and Christmas presents. You should see them.

This office is in receipt of a card from R F Claypool asking that his address be changed from Phoenix to Tempe, Arizona. He said nothing of the condition of his daughter's health.

Harry Cary was over from Drewsey a few days this week looking after some business. Harry is now a business man of Drewsey having bought the Johnson Bros. saloon there and is associated with a young man by the name of Smith. He left for home this morning.

The Masonic and Eastern Star lodges of this city have planned a joint installation to take place in their hall on Dec. 27. Masons and their immediate families are invited to attend. A banquet will be served after the installation ceremonies at the Burns Hotel.

Adam George and son Julian were business visitors to our city last Saturday. The furniture recently installed in the High School was ordered through Mr George who is agent for the Union School Furnishing Co. of Chicago. The furniture is highly satisfactory and is good in every particular.

W. Millard Palmer, a member of a book and stationery firm of Grand Rapids, Mich., spent a few days in this city this week on business. He left yesterday via Canyon City for the railroad. Hon. C. W. Parrish accompanied the gentleman and will go as far as Baker City on business.

Christmas shoppers will find a nice display of holiday goods displayed at Hagey, Fenwick & Jackson's. They have placed new lights in their windows and a good view of the many suitable presents can be had from the street in the evening. Don't fail to visit their store while looking for Santa Claus.

Grant Thompson and wife were in from Lawen a few days this week fitting up rooms at the Walt Curry residence for their son and daughter, who are attending High School. Mr Thompson is enthusiastic over the idea of a display of our game birds at the Lewis and Clark fair and says just to count him in.

Mrs. Geo Miller left last Monday morning via Carvon City for Portland, taking her 10-year-old daughter who had the misfortune to fall from a wagon the day before and broke her arm. It seems the arm was caught in the wheel and the ligaments badly torn and the bone broken at the elbow. Her physician, Dr. Burrow, advised her to take the child to Portland.

F. G. Stauffer and Judge Sparrow took their departure last Monday by private conveyance for Winnemucca en route to San Francisco. Frank expects to locate permanently in that city. Judge Sparrow goes for the benefit of his health and will spend the winter there or in Los Angeles. He will return via Portland next summer and take in the Lewis and Clark fair. His many friends hope he will regain his health.

Born—To Dr and Mrs L. E. Hibbard at their home in this city Saturday, Dec 10, a son.

The Burns Furniture Company have recently added some new and attractive designs to their stock of iron beds, and at prices that are sure to appeal to the house furnisher. Call and inspect.

T. H. Nelson, foreman of the P-ranch, accompanied by T. J. Ellis, was in the city last Sunday. Mr Nelson was here to consult a physician, having a sore hand which he feared was threatening blood poison. They returned home Monday.

W. B. Johnson, president of the Harney county Live stock Association, was in from his Silver creek home last Wednesday. He told The Times-Herald man that he came in to make a personal reply to our letter last week—he's a democrat and therefore can't write. Mr Johnson is well pleased with the arrangements made regarding the proposed meeting of stockmen with Representative Sitz and will be on hand to hear what his neighbors have to say.

Victory White Bronze Monuments

The local agent, M. L. Lewis, has just received notice from The Monumental Bronze Co. of Bridgeport, Conn. that White Bronze has been awarded two medals, viz: Class No 194, Art Work in Zinc and class No 220 Marble, Stone and Metal Monuments.

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Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Lloyd Johnson and Harry Cary, at Lawen, Oregon, under the firm name of Johnson & Cary, has been dissolved by mutual consent, Harry Cary retiring from the firm. Lloyd Johnson is responsible for all the firm debts and all accounts due the firm are payable to Harry Cary.

Lloyd Johnson.
Harry Cary.

Dated Dec 1, 1904.

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