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There is one junketing trip, which the East Oregonian believes would pay the state of Oregon. That is to send the entire legislature from Salem to the Eastern Oregon counties, to learn of actual conditions and needs there, to become acquainted with the ways of the natives and to become imbued with the knowledge and understanding that both sides of the Cascades are part of the same commonwealth.

Now, you're shoutin'. If the people of Eastern and Southern Oregon displayed as much ignorance regarding the western part of the state as those living there show toward this section, it would be time, indeed, to insist on learning something of Oregon. Harney county embraces about one-ninth of the state, yet is comparatively unknown outside of her own representatives and even they don't always seem to be acquainted with us.

By traveling along the railroad which runs along the extreme border of the state some people say they have visited Eastern Oregon and are quite familiar with its resources, etc., when in fact they have seen none of it—or at least that part that is capable of great development, where with proper aid and advertising thousands of prosperous homes could be made. It would even rival the Willamette Valley in productiveness if experienced farmers were to take up the matter of tilling the soil. By not becoming acquainted with this vast inland portion of Oregon legislators, and business men as well, are retarding its development. They are estranging the people and causing business to go elsewhere than where it rightfully belongs. They fail to appreciate what a magnificent state they have and what could be accomplished by recognizing the interests and rights of the citizens who are handicapped by isolation, but who loyally support every move to better conditions on the western side of the Cascades. They take pains to acquaint themselves of the conditions and needs of that part of the state as well as their own. Yes, it would be right and would accomplish more for the amount of time and money than the whole 40 days spent in the legislative halls.

When people visit the Lewis and Clark fair this year and ask the people of Western Oregon what they know of the great stretch of country south of the railroad line and east of the Cascades it would be interesting, or rather more amusing, to hear what they have to say. Do they know that the best fruit, vegetables and grain in Oregon are raised in that section, that it is an absolutely new country where the soil has not been worn out and the pests that are so discouraging in the older settled communities are unknown? Do they know that of all the cow counties in the state Harney is the cow county with over one-third of the cattle in the state to her credit?

That this county alone has 4,721,

000 acres of land yet subject to entry under the public land laws and that Harney Valley is the largest level body of land in the entire state?

Well, we could give them a few things to ponder over if the legislators should visit us and also open their eyes to the possibilities of a portion of the state that they know nothing about.

LAND IS RESTORED TO ENTRY.

Cary Selection of Wright's Point Improvement Company.

The Times-Herald is informed by receiver Farre of the local land office that the 3,000 acres that had been withdrawn by the Wrights' Point Improvement Co. as a Cary selection three years ago, had been restored to entry. This is one of the finest bodies of land in this valley and will make excellent homes for people who take advantage of it. The land is suitable for agriculture and is exceptionally well situated regarding water, range and protected to some extent from frost by the Wrights' Point.

Farming land is becoming quite valuable in this section the past few years, since it has been demonstrated that fine crops can be raised every year. People have begun to realize that this section is well adapted to agriculture and that by properly tilling the soil crops are a success. Harney is not only The Cow county, but will also compare well with other sections in fruit, grain and vegetables.

TAX ON GRAZING SHEEP.

A bill to protect raisers of cattle introduced by Representative Sitz has been reported favorably by the house committee. Mr Sitz is certainly making good at this session and showing his sincerity in all his actions.

A special to the Oregonian under date of Jan. 31, says:

To tax outside livestock that came into Oregon for Summer range a bill of Representative Sitz passed the House this morning. It provides that all sheep driven into the state for pasture shall be taxed 20 cents a head, and 5 cents a head shall be paid for each county through which the sheep are driven. The stock inspectors are to collect the taxes, their wages while so employed to be also charged against the sheep.

If the tax is not paid, the stock inspectors shall take possession of the sheep and publish notice. Within ten days the owner may redeem them by paying the taxes and all expenses. The stock inspectors are to order deported from the state any diseased or unhealthy sheep. For each day that the sheep are detained after the order is presented he may be forced to pay a fine of \$25 a day.

In urging the passage of the bill, Sitz declared that thousands of sheep were driven into Malheur and Harney counties every year from Idaho, Nevada and California. Their owners are Italians, who pay no taxes, spend no money in the community, but because of the difference in season in the states are able to put their sheep upon the best pastures on the range.

The bill went through with but one or two dissenting votes. The provisions of the measure do not apply to sheep brought into the state for winter feeding during November, December, January and February, or to stock being shipped to market.

I hereby warn all persons, not to employ, or harbor, one Pink Becker, a minor, sixteen-years of age, who left his home without my knowledge and consent. I shall collect all moneys due him since November 1st, 1904.

Charles Becker, Westfall, Malheur County, Oregon.

Geer & Cummins have received an elegant line of chinaware, glassware water sets, wine sets, vases, etc. These goods are the finest ever displayed in this city and must be seen to be appreciated.

THE CITY CHARTER.

Although the writer has not seen it, he is informed that a new charter for Burns has been gotten up and one of our councilmen has been circulating it around among the business men with a petition attached asking our representatives in the legislature to have it passed. We know nothing of the merits of this proposed new charter and will therefore make no comment. From interpretations of the present charter by our city duds and city attorney it is evident that some men are much mistaken or the charter is defective and needs either to be amended or a new one passed.

The Times-Herald does not question the sincerity of the city officers nor does it desire to criticize their acts, but there seems to be considerable friction and the general public is in the dark regarding the present status of affairs. It has been quite evident for some time that changes should be made in the present charter and it should have been taken up at an earlier date.

Some who have been approached to sign the petition object to certain sections of the proposed charter. The taxpayers would like to know something of these provisions and what changes are proposed. The people are certainly entitled to this much consideration and it would have been proper to have called a mass meeting of the property owners to have passed upon it. This is a matter of importance to those who keep up the city expenses.

While dealing with this matter The Times-Herald wishes to remind the people that the city election will be held the first of next month and that good men should be selected to fill the vacancies. They should be selected from the heavy property holders—men who are vitally interested in conducting the affairs of the municipality. It seems these men have been shirking their duty.

The Times-Herald takes no stock in the factional fights. It does not approve of it and would use its influence to drop such strife and school boy nonsense.

One thing that has been suggested of that great religious approves and that is confining the ballot to men who pay the taxes. The property owners should have complete control of the city affairs and say who should hold the offices. The matter of passing ordinances should also be more fully considered and time taken to study the effects of such acts. In this way we could repeal about three-fourths of the present ordinances and enforce those left.

A cranky safe lock at the land office has been fixed so it will not trouble the officers again. When Receiver Gowen returned home he started to open the safe, which had been closed since his departure but found the combination he had and the one that locked the safe did not agree. After using every persuasion he knew of, Frank Jordan was called in and a hammer was brought into play that knocked the combination out in short order—in fact it didn't last a full round. This lock has been giving trouble for many months and a new safe had been ordered which is now at the railroad. The broken lock on the old one can be replaced for a small sum.

A marriage license has been issued to Star Buckland and Miss Mattie Bennett. The Times-Herald is informed the ceremony will be performed tomorrow evening at their home in Harney, Star having fitted up a pie little cottage where they will be married and begin housekeeping immediately. The contracting parties are both well known, having lived in this county all their lives. The bride-elect is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bennett, the groom is a son of J. C. Buckland. The Times-Herald wishes the happy couple a prosperous life.

For sale—A modern five room dwelling, in centre of full block, all fenced, good out buildings. A snap if taken quick. See M. L. Lewis.

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It has been our policy and endeavor for the past eight years to deal fair with our competitor as well as our customer—to maintain prices at a reasonable living profit—to do business on the "live and let live plan"—to give our customers the very best value for the money, and do not now nor have we believed in cutting prices below a legitimate basis, but since cutting is the fashion, we propose to lead. Our expenses are as light as any other firm in Harney county. We can buy just as cheap as any other firm in Harney county. Therefore we can not nor will not be undersold by any one. We have tried the premium plan and found it unsatisfactory. We believe it better to give our customers full value for the money at the time the purchase is made. It is the man with the hard, cold cash that we are after. We give here some prices at which we are going to sell for cash and for cash only. To those whose accounts are satisfactory we will extend credit at regular prices, as usual. We are here for business, and if prices are an inducement we will have it.

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- Coal oil, Pearl, per case... \$4 50
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF NATIONAL BANKS OF OREGON WITH CAPITAL OF \$25,000 ON NOVEMBER 10, 1904, AND NOVEMBER 17, 1903.

Table with columns for Name, Address, Capital, and various financial metrics (Assets, Liabilities, etc.) for banks in Oregon.