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For the first time in the history of Harney county the court docket is cleared of the Road Land cases.

An interesting article on the beef question appears on the third page of this issue which shows some figures regarding profits. Stockmen should read it.

Immediately after the attention of the city authorities was called to the condition of the mud hole just north of town the marshal was ordered to have it repaired temporarily. This has been done much to the satisfaction of all concerned. The Times-Herald is given to understand that as soon as that portion dries sufficiently, the road will be fixed permanently.

On the fourth page of this issue is an article regarding the proposition of establishing experiment stations by the government. This is a matter of importance to the people of Harney county and should be watched. Should a decision be made by the government to start stations we must secure one for this valley. With proper work this can be done. No other section of Oregon offers a larger field for such operations than this county and conditions here are such that we could be benefitted only by a station in our midst.

Literary Society.

The Harney County High School Literary society met Friday. Several visitors were welcomed by the society and after the roll call and the reading of the minutes the following nomination were made: President, Roswell Hamilton; Vice president, Raymond Sizemore; Secretary, Genet Gowan, John Sayers, Gertie Barnes; Treasurer, Mason Smith, Ruby Burrow, Alice Hamilton and Frank Thompson. The following program was rendered: Song, Watch on the Rhine Recitation, George Greeley Solo, Byrd King Essay, Frankie King Debate: Resolve that the United States government will some day fall. Affirmative: Myra King, Ivan Jackson, Neil Smith and Frank Thompson. Negative: Helene Swain, Roswell Hamilton, Harry Buck and Genet Gowan. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative. Song, If I were a Sunbeam Review of the Russian Japanese War, John Sayer Solo, Alice Hamilton Biography of Gladstone, Mary Neal Quartette, Carl Cook, Ruby Burrow, Clifford Reed, Merle Dalton.

Song, The Sword of Bunker Hill A.

Found a Human Skeleton.

Ted Hayes and his men found the skeleton of a human being last Wednesday while excavating for a reservoir and building a dam on one of his ranches near Lawen.

The position of the bones would indicate that it had been a grave, although no trace could be found of any clothing or a coffin. It also appeared as though the body had been placed with the head toward the east, although the bones had been somewhat disturbed by the plow. Where the skeleton was found it was fully six feet from the surface of the ground.

One of the men noticed it when bringing out a load of dirt on his scraper, on which he found the upper part of the head and they at once began a search for the rest of the skeleton, finding other parts of the skull and several other bones well preserved.

The work of building the dam

and making a reservoir had been going on at intervals for the past few years and Mr Hayes says there was never any indication of a grave there. No one can recall any time when such a grave had been made in that section and considerable speculation is manifested regarding it. As Indians do not bury their dead in this manner it is evidently the skeleton of a white person, but when it was buried is a question that may never be solved.

THE MIKADO FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Mikado, a comic opera will be played by local talent at Locher's hall next Friday night. Special scenery and costumes have been secured for the production. It will be one of the "best things that ever happened" in Burns. The entire receipts from this opera will be given to the library fund of the Ladies' Afternoon club. The cast is strong and there will be a chorus of thirty voices. The music is grand and the lines ridiculously funny. Don't miss it. See cast on bills the first of next week.

A Lively Run-away.

C B Ausmus came up from Lawen Thursday and looked like he might have been in a "scrap" with a wildcat or mountain lion, but upon inquiry it was found that he figured in a run-away the other day and was dragged for some distance by the team. His wife and baby were with him at the time and when the team had kicked loose from the rig, with the exception of one tug, all were thrown out, the baby catching on the buggy saving it from harm, although the child was carried some distance before the team was stopped. Mr Ausmus was somewhat bruised about the head and his right hand cut, otherwise no harm was done.

Call for County Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the county treasury for the redemption of all warrants drawn on the Road, Building and General funds and registered up to and including April 1, 1905. Interest on the same will cease from this date.

April 1, 1905. J. M. DALTON, Treasurer of Harney County, Ore.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Wilson & Ashton has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Geo. Ashton having retired from the business.

Chas Wilson. Geo. Ashton. April 4, 1905.

The city Meat Market will deliver 50 lbs of ice free with every cash order of beef amounting to \$5. The order for beef need not be for one delivery, but delivery to suit the customer.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit court convened last Monday with Judge Geo. E. Davis on the bench and other officers present. Although the docket was unusually large, rapid progress has been made and court will likely adjourn the middle of next week. The docket will not be cleared at this term as some cases are not ready for trial service not being complete.

After securing the jury to try the damage case of Sweek vs McKinney, Thursday morning, the Judge excused the balance of the regular panel for the term.

Geo Whiting is court bailiff and S F. Tyler was grand jury bailiff.

Outside attorneys in attendance upon court are District Attorney McCulloch, of Vale, Judge Webster, of Portland, and Will R. King, of Ontario.

The following cases have been disposed of:

LAW.

All the ejectment suits of Chas. Altschul against settlers in this county, were settled by stipulation. L B Springer, administrator of the estate of Frank Martin, deceased, vs Jenkins Bros—recovery of money. Verdict for plaintiff.

A E Young vs Chas Mulkey—appeal from justice court. Motion for a non-suit by the defendant allowed.

Pauline Locher vs M Fitzgerald—attachment. Default and judgment against defendant.

Fred Haines vs James Campbell—promissory note. Settled and dismissed.

Oregon Forwarding Co, vs Carl Riley—attachment. Settled and dismissed.

J. P. Dickenson vs J L Sitz, administrator of the Effie Syne estate—recovery of money. Demurrer sustained. Amended by interlineation.

N Brown & Sons vs Geo S Miller et al—account. Service not complete.

John Wiggins vs W W Johnson, et als—recovery of money. Verdict for defendants.

C F McKinney & Son vs Newell Hall, et als—promissory note. Dismissed at defendant's cost.

C. A. Sweek vs C. F. McKinney—damages. Case given to the jury yesterday at noon. They failed to agree after being out until 10:30 this morning and the judge discharged the jury after they so reported. The case was continued for the term.

EQUITY.

Joe Sturtevant vs C H McPheeters—injunction. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff the defendant consenting.

Frances Turner vs Ida Turner—divorce. Default of defendant entered.

CRIMINAL.

State vs G W Cleyenger and G W Thompson—bound over to keep the peace. Dismissed on motion of District Attorney.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Fay Comegys made a flying trip up from Narrows the other day.

Tom Howser and family were the guests of Assessor Loggan and wife one day this week.

If you like opera attend The Mikado next Friday night. Money back if you don't like it.

Black Minorea eggs for hatching. Also some cocks for sale, The great laying strain.—Dr. L. E. Hibbard.

Leave orders at the Brewery Station for bottled beer which will be delivered at your home in any quantity desired. Ask for prices.

E J Wallace, the taxidermist arrived on Thursday's Canyon stage with his wife and two children whom he went out to the railroad to meet.

The Jenkins Bros sheepshearing plant will start the season's work on May 10. For particulars and prices address Jenkins Bros, Smith, Oregon.

Arthur Claypool is a visitor to our city. He informs us that a recent letter from his sister, who is in Arizona for her health, is to the effect that she is improving.

John Hoss has returned from Arlington where he spent the past few months. He expects to leave for Diamond valley Monday, to again take up his business affairs.

A field meet between the High school and B. A. C. teams will be held at the fair grounds Sunday afternoon, April 16. The athletes are getting in trim for the occasion which promises to be good. Admission at the gate will be 25 and 15 cents.

Wm. Altnow, the Otis creek farmer and stockman, came in yesterday, having been called over on business before the court. He reports everything in a flourishing condition in his section with spring seeding progressing and indications of good crops.

L. B. Springer has been here the past week attending to business before the court. He brought over a thoroughbred blood bound from his home at Ontario for Geo. Marshall which the latter proposes to use to capture cougars for the Lewis and Clark.

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

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR.

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of April, 1905, by order of the County Court, of the State of Oregon, for Harney county, of that date duly rendered and entered, the undersigned was duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of William Phelps, deceased. Any and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, as required by law, either to the undersigned at his residence in Diamond, Oregon, or to his attorney, Wm. Miller, at his office in Burns, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of his notice; the first publication being on Saturday, the 8th day of April, 1905.

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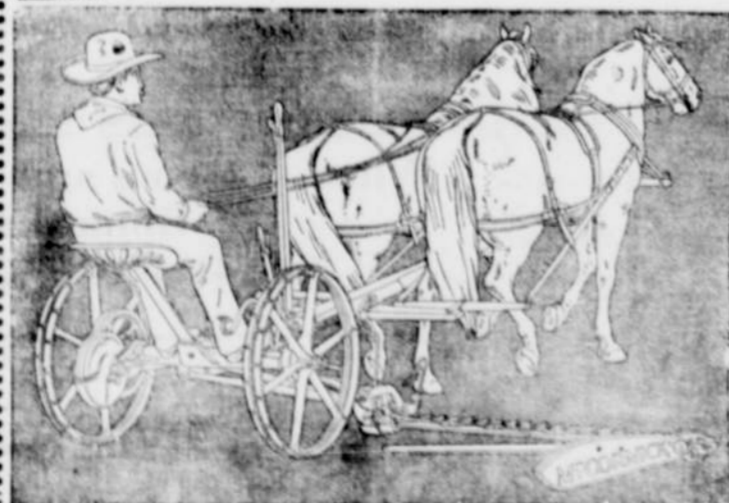
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