

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:  
One Year..... \$2.00  
Six Months..... 1.00  
Three Months..... .75

JULIAN BYRD ———— Manager

The people of Prineville seem to be fortunate in securing some recognition from railroad interests. At least they are discussing the matter of transportation in a manner that would indicate accomplishing something. The citizens of that place are working with men who can command capital with a view to securing an electric road. They have filed on water rights at various points with the intention of using it for motive power. Railroad talk of the past two months has been quite favorable toward tapping interior Oregon. Men who have a reputation for accomplishing something have interested themselves in the project and intend pushing it to a realization. It behooves the business men of Burns to take up the matter in a substantial way and be ready at the proper time to meet the demands of any transportation line that may make overtures. They should be ready to state definitely what Burns would do toward helping such an enterprise or what encouragement could be expected at our hands. It is best that these questions be settled at once so that there will be no delay when the proper time arrives. In order to secure recognition we must be in on the ground floor ready to negotiate at any time such information would be propitious.

The Times-Herald regrets to note a lack of interest among the property owners toward the keeping up of an active fire department. We have two good engines, one chemical and one water, with which good work could be done in case of need provided the engines were kept in perfect order and ready for use at a moments notice. These machines need the careful care of someone who understands them and who will take an interest in the work—one who will not neglect them under any circumstance.

The department is now without a chief. A meeting was called for last Monday evening to recommend a man for this position to the city council, but few attended. In fact there were so few that nothing was done and the matter postponed to some future time. There are a number of volunteer firemen wearing badges who never show up at a fire meeting and who would really be a hindrance rather than a help in case of fire. A few well selected men with a chief that understands his business and in whom the boys would have confidence and recognize as a leader would be sufficient. To be a success a chief must not only understand the engines but he must have the respect of the boys who work under him. A few cool heads to have charge of the chemical, one man who would look after starting the pumps on the water engine with trained men on the hose cart is all that is required to make a fine fire fighting brigade. The property owners should meet and select such men and give them encouragement. Don't depend on a lot of young boys who have no other interests than the decorations and the possibility of a little excitement in case their services are required.

That the promise of the managers of the Portland exposition to have everything ready by the opening day is appreciated throughout the country is shown by the following from the Denver Republican: "The Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland Ore., will soon be opened, and apparently this great enterprise is worthy of every encouragement that can be given by the people of other states. The plans of the

directors have been so well carried out that it is evident the exposition is to finished by the opening day, and there will not be the disappointment that came to those who attended fairs that were less promptly completed."

SUMPTER VALLEY RAILROAD.

The county clerk's office recently received a plat showing the proposed extension of the Sumpter Valley railroad into Grant county which was prepared and filed by Joseph A. West, the chief engineer for that railroad. From this plat the people of Grant county can gather an idea of the course of the proposed railroad as far as the summit of Dixie Mountain, which is commonly known as Huckleberry Flat. From that point, in which direction they will build, or to what place their line will next be constructed, is known only to those high in the council of the railroad organization. Contracts will soon be let for the completion of the road from Tipton to Austin before the end of the present season and it is likely that the right of way will be opened up from Austin to the summit of Dixie mountain, preparatory to pushing construction work to that point next year. According to the plat on file with the county clerk the proposed road from Tipton to the summit of Dixie mountain follows the course of the public highway between these two points, being in no instance more than one mile from the same. The length of the proposed extension, the plat of which is filed, is 16.77 miles.—Blue Mt. Eagle.

BILL SEEMS TO HAVE CHANGED ADDRESS.

"Shipping hogs from Nebraska to Oregon is something out of the ordinary," remarked Wm. Hanley of Ontario, Ore., who arrived at the yards yesterday with 18 carloads of cattle. This was Mr. Hanley's first trip to the Kansas City market, and it took him eight days to make the run. The shipment was made up of hay fed steers, the most of which were taken by the packers, a few selling as feeders. "We are long on sheep out in Oregon, but short on cattle and very short on hogs, so much so that this winter hogs have been shipped from Nebraska to the coast cities for killing purposes to supply the home trade. The country is still open and stock runs at large in the vicinity of Ontario, and by a sort of a mutual agreement the sheep men and cattle men so arrange matters that they do not occupy the same grounds. "There have been times when we could fatten stock out there on wheat and barley, but the prices on these two grains are now too high to do that. But the hay and alfalfa that are raised out there are far superior to the alfalfa raised here and they fatten cattle very nicely. This is a great benefit to us, as we raise no corn and the hay is all that we have for fattening stock. They are fattened on it so that they make good beef, and the packers in the coast towns are using them right along."—Kansas City Times

Sisson Property Transferred.

A deed transferring the large Sisson real estate holdings in the southern part of this county and in Nevada to the American Land & Live Stock Co., has been received for record at the clerk's office. The consideration named is \$84,000. Accompanying it is also a trust deed from the new company to the American Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago for \$40,000 which is in the nature of a mortgage to be paid in ten years, the new company having issued bonds to the amount of \$50,000 of which the banking institution has taken \$40,000. The rate of interest is 7 per cent. The articles of agreement state that the funds are to be used to pay the balance of the purchase price and for equipping the real estate as a sheep ranch, purchasing sheep and otherwise improving it. It is signed by Clinton E. Thomas as president of the American Land & Live Stock Co., and in the presence of C. C. Carnahan and others. These gentlemen were among the party of capitalists that were here last summer in company with Mr. Hill to look at the ranch. The Times-Herald has no information as to when the new company will begin active work and the stocking of the big holdings.

HARNEY COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION.

Articles of Incorporation Filed With the County Clerk This Morning

The Harney County Fair Association is the name of a new corporation that today filed articles with the county clerk. This is a move on the part of many prominent stockmen in various sections of the county for a permanent fair association which will hold annual meetings and for the purpose of stimulating the stockraising business as well as agriculture. Notice appears in this issue calling for the first meeting of the stockholders on June 19 in this city to elect directors. The incorporators named in the papers filed are Geo. D. Hagey, Chas. Wilson and J. W. Biggs and the capital stock is \$4,000, about \$3,000 of which has already been subscribed. The stock is held by many prominent men among whom are Jenkins Bros., James Mahon, Carroll Cecil, Peter Clemens, Wm. Stewart, P. G. Smith, John Farre, as well as other stockmen of the county and several business men of this city.

It is the intention of this association to buy or lease suitable grounds for the purpose of making a fine track, erecting suitable stables and other buildings, grand stand, fences, set out trees, shrubs and otherwise beautify the premises for the purposes of the association.

Harney county is included with adjoining counties in the Fourth Eastern Oregon District Fair which was created at the last session of the legislature and is entitled to a portion of the annual appropriation from the state for that purpose. One of the commissioners of this District Fair is named by Harney county. This will be done by the county court at the adjourned meeting called for June 5 and it is understood one of the stockholders of the Harney County Fair Association will have the authority to draw Harney county's portion of the state appropriation.

In talking with some of the men who are active in the organization The Times-Herald learns that no particular plot of ground has been selected for a fair ground, but three or four ranches in this immediate vicinity are under consideration.

It is the intention at present to have a three days' preliminary meet at the present fair grounds the first week of July to include the 4th. A few nice purses will be hung for Harney county horses particularly at that time. This will be done merely for the purpose of getting horsemen together for a trial of young stock and it is proposed at that time to make arrangements for the first annual fair under the new management in the fall, perhaps the latter part of September.

THE EXHIBIT GONE.

The major portion of Harney County's exhibit for the Lewis and Clark is now en route to Ontario the teams having started last Monday. Four of the big P. L. S. Co. wagons were pressed into service for that purpose. Roy Irwin will take his departure Monday and will reach Ontario in time to look after the loading of the exhibit on the cars and proceed it to Portland to begin preparation for its installment. Mr. Wallace, the taxidermist, will close his shop here the latter part of next week and go to the Exposition City to superintend the decorative work, fix permanent bases and otherwise arrange the taxidermy display.

Taken as a whole the exhibit is highly satisfactory to the executive committee, with one exception. The agricultural and horticultural portion is lacking in the way of variety and quantity. This is a disappointment after receiving encouragement from different farmers that they would supply this portion. Much more could be added to this particular bureau even now if the farmers would only bring the vegetables, grains, grasses, etc. now in their possession. It is not too late, for another shipment will be made within the next ten days which will include some varieties that were received too late for the shipment made this week. Bring in what you have the coming week. Anything in the way of produce will be gladly accepted. Mr. Geer will talk to you about it in particular.

Ham, Bacon, Lard, Butter and Eggs, Timothy Seed at the City Meat Market.

L. A. Duke has returned from Union where he has been for the past few weeks. He did not bring another steam wood saw as was his intention, but expects to order one later. He was accompanied by R. W. Hall of Union who is here to look over the country with a view of locating permanently.

LIQUOR LICENSE PETITION.

We the undersigned legal voters of Lake Precinct, Harney County, State of Oregon, respectfully petition the Hon. County Court, of Harney county, state of Oregon to grant a license to C. A. Haines, to sell spirituous malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon in Lake precinct, Harney county, state of Oregon for the period of six months, as in duty we will ever pray.

| Names          | Names          |
|----------------|----------------|
| H F W Hulv     | Sid Comegys    |
| Jack Lynch     | N C Lynch      |
| Sack Satoris   | F W Turner     |
| D T Nutter     | John Dessaire  |
| Mick Allen     | R J Haines     |
| Jim Ivy        | J H Buckmaster |
| Lewis Marshall | Wm Dunn        |
| C T Simmons    | August Gilbert |
| Wm McKenzie    | Don Baker      |
| Fay Comegys    | E T Haley      |

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday the 14 of June, 1905, the undersigned will apply to the County Court of the State of Oregon for Harney county for the license mentioned in the foregoing petition.

C. A. Haines.

LIQUOR LICENSE PETITION.

We the undersigned legal voters of Lake precinct Harney county, state of Oregon, respectfully petition the Hon. County Court of Harney county state of Oregon to grant a license to Sidney Comegys to sell spirituous malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon in Lake precinct, Harney county, state of Oregon, for the period of three months, as in duty bound we will ever pray.

| Names          | Names          |
|----------------|----------------|
| Jack Satoris   | C A Haines     |
| D T Nutter     | A C Lynch      |
| Mick Allen     | R J Haines     |
| Jim Ivy        | J H Buckmaster |
| Lewis Marshall | Wm Dunn        |
| C T Simmons    | August Gilbert |
| Fay Comegys    | Don Baker      |
| Wm McKenzie    | E T Haley      |
| F W Turner     | H F W Hulv     |
| John Dessaire  | John Lynch.    |

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Sidney Comegys.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, May 11, 1905.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on July 11, 1905, viz: Mart J. Dickerson of Laven, Oregon, H. E. No. 1294, for the S $^{\text{th}}$  Sec. 15, T. 25 S., R. 23 E., W. 4 M.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Scott Hoover, John Oard, Archie Gibson, Edward Jordan, all of Laven, Oregon.  
W. F. FARRE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, May 8, 1905.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on June 15, 1905, viz: Albert A. Hill of Mable, Oregon, H. E. No. 1260, for the S $^{\text{th}}$  Sec. 15, T. 25 S., R. 23 E., W. 4 M.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James Paul, of Smith, Oregon, James F. Mahon, Alfred Jordan, James Johnson, all of Mable, Oregon.  
W. F. FARRE, Register.

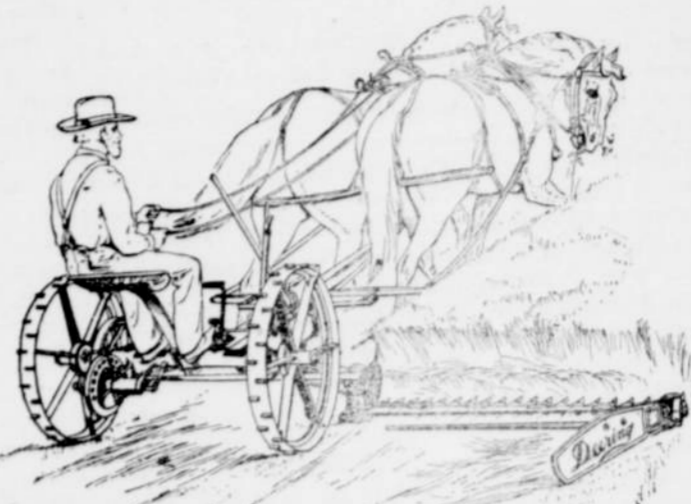
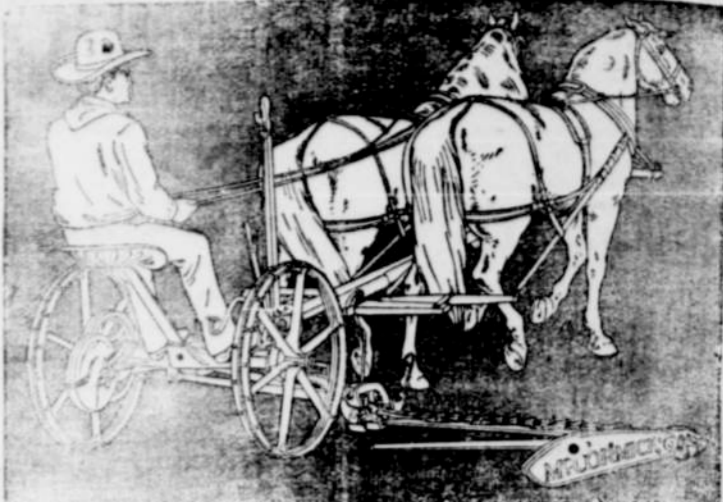
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, April 27, 1905.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 15th day of June, 1905.  
He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land, viz: William C. Byrd, William O. White, Harry C. Brown, Charles H. Leonard, all of Burns, Oregon.  
W. F. FARRE, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, April 27, 1905.  
Notice is hereby given that Charles A. King of Burns, Harney County, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 329, for the S $^{\text{th}}$  Sec. 14, T. 23 S., R. 20 E., W. 4 M., before the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 15th day of June, 1905.  
He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Joseph F. Reector and Charles F. Miller, of Laven, Oregon, Perry Walls and Dike Johnson, of Burns, Oregon.  
W. F. FARRE, Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

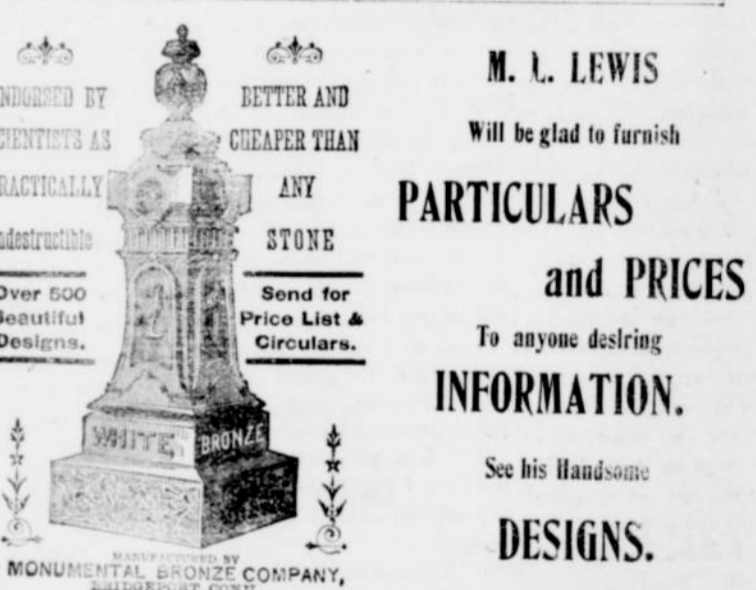
Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the undersigned has been on this 19th day of April, 1905, duly appointed by the County Court of Harney county, Oregon, the Administrator of the Estate of Ferdinand G. Blume, deceased, and has duly qualified. All persons having claims against said estate or against the late partnership of E. G. Blume & Son, will present the same, duly verified and with proper vouchers, to said Administrator at his residence in Harney county, Oregon, or at the office of Parrish & Rembold, at Burns, Oregon within six months from the date of this notice.  
Dated April 19th, 1905.  
Paul F. BEHRM,  
Administrator.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th 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.  
R. H. BROWN,  
Administrator.

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