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JULIAN BYRD - - - - - Manager

At the suggestion of a number of property owners The Times-Herald respectfully calls the attention of our city authorities to the very rank growth of weeds and grass that line the sidewalks and adjoining vacant buildings and lots.

The writer was instrumental in placing a fund of about \$70 in the hands of the public school board some two or three years ago to be used for library purposes.

Ben Brown's letter published in a recent issue of the Baker City Democrat regarding the desire of the people of this county to become closer identified with that city and would welcome railroad connection and encourage the extension of the Sumpter Valley, is a fair expression of all who are familiar with conditions.

NOTICE.

STRANGERS BEWARE OF KNOCKERS. IF YOU DESIRE INFORMATION INQUIRE AT SOME BUSINESS HOUSE.

The above placard was seen posted in a conspicuous place on Main street this morning and was considered very appropriate.

While it may be rather humiliating to admit it, we have that class of people, but fortunately they are few and are "spotted" by the people who reside in this vicinity.

Prospective settlers and people looking for investments are coming in daily and instead of meeting with encouragement on every hand, are sought out by one or two individuals who make it their business to "knock" the country and the people who make it possible for them to exist.

RAILROAD PEOPLE HERE.

A party consisting of J. S. Hutelins, I. L. Huffman, a civil engineer, and a gentleman named Ackerman were in this city yesterday on their return to Baker City from a trip to

various portions of this county. Mr. Hutchins is connected with the electric railway being promoted by Major Donta. He stated to a representative of The Times-Herald that they were in this section gathering information and becoming familiar with conditions, but had nothing for publication.

Mr. Hutchins did say, however, that he considered this the most promising section in Oregon and of much greater magnitude than any one would imagine from a description. He also stated that he was well pleased with the general outlook of things and that he considered the possible business for a railroad much greater than he had anticipated or had been represented to him.

When given a copy of the table of statistics and information published in this paper, he realized at a glance, after his personal observations, that our figures were very conservative and that we could "make good" on every item, and in fact do even better.

Mr. Hutchins found upon his arrival in this city an urgent summons to Baker City, so he left his team here and in company with his engineer left on this morning's Canyon City stage in order to reach Baker by Monday.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Fine Patent Flour at Brown's. Scott Hayes was up from Lawen Wednesday.

Summer Vests for Swell Gentlemen wear.—Brown's.

R. M. Everett and Chas. Crawford are over from Harney.

Dr. Marsden was called to Buchanan station yesterday to see Mrs. Lester Hamilton who was quite ill he left the lady improving.

The Windsor, under the management of C. B. Smith & Co., is one of the most popular resorts in the interior. Finest of liquors and cigars, billiards and card tables and expert mixologists.

The Carter House Barber Shop at Ontario, Lee Caldwell proprietor, is one of the most elegant tonorial parlors in all Eastern Oregon. Hot and cold baths with a spray bath connected. Lee's old time friends are invited to call on him while at Ontario.

A A Haydon, a gentleman who had spent the past month looking over this valley with a view to investing, was joined the latter part of last week by his nephew and the two made a tour of this section. They left on Tuesday for Baker city where young Haydon has an excellent position that he preferred retaining for the present. Mr Haydon was very favorably impressed with this county and sees a great future for it, but as he was governed entirely by the wishes of his nephew, he did not invest at present, but informed The Times-Herald he expected to visit us again at no distant date and would come prepared to stay.

Teachers Examination.

I will hold the regular examination for state and county papers in the public school building at Burns, Oreg. as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, August 9, at nine o'clock A. M. and continuing until Saturday, August 12 at four o'clock P. M.

Wednesday.—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.

Thursday.—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.

Friday.—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.

Saturday.—Botany, plane geometry, general history, english literature, psychology.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, Aug. 9 o'clock A M and continuing until 4 o'clock P M Friday Aug 11.

First, second, and third grade certificates.

Wednesday.—Written arithmetic theory of teaching grammar, physiology.

Friday.—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.

PRIMARY PAPERS.

Wednesday.—Penmanship, orthography, arithmetic, reading.

Thursday.—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, physiology.

M E Rigby, School Supt.

FRED L. ANDREWS WAS MURDERED.

Stabbed to Death Last Tuesday Night By a Man Named Burke.

A. J. Baker, a bartender at Smvth Bros. saloon at Andrews, and H O Serfling, an employe of the P L S Co at Mann Lake, arrived here Wednesday evening in charge of a man named Burke, who had the previous night stabbed Fred L. Andrews to death at Andrews Post-Office. From Mr Baker, who was an eye witness, we learn the following facts: Burke and his partner named Foster had been working at the White Horse ranch under Fred Andrews, foreman but had quit, complaining of the "grub" furnished. Andrews had given the men their time but had found Burke still at the camp wagon at the noon hour and ordered him leave. The two men came to Andrews post-office where on Tuesday evening Andrews met them. They had some words in the saloon and Burke and Andrews began to fight, but the former got away and run out of the front door. Andrews then turned on Foster and while the two were fighting Burke ran back in and slashed Andrews in the back of the neck with a pocket knife inflicting a very deep wound which proved fatal. From a description of the wound and the fact that Andrews at once sank to the floor unconscious, it is thought the spinal cord was severed.

Baker at once started for silk and material for the purpose of sewing up the ugly gash but the wounded man expired in a short time.

Baker states that Burke, or "Red" as he was better known, remained until his victim was dead and then left, threatening any one who might attempt to follow him, and going to Schaubener's place secured a horse on the plea that a man had been hurt and he wished to go for a doctor.

Later Mr Baker secured a horse and started in pursuit. He found that "Red" had secured other horses on the same plea as the first but finally succeeded in overtaking the man at Mann Lake, where he was joined by H O Serfling and the two took him in charge and brought the prisoner here.

Upon the testimony of A J Baker, Deputy District Attorney Leonard filed an information charging the prisoner with murder in the first degree. He was held without bonds to the October term of circuit court.

The prisoner is a stranger in this county and had worked but a short time at the White Horse. His name appears on the time books there as Burke, but no one knew what name he went by and he was arraigned on a John Doe warrant. The murdered man was quite well known here having conducted the Burns Hotel in this city some three or four years ago, going from hereto take charge of the White Horse ranch for the P L S Co where he had remained since. Deceased was married but had no children.

Chas Russel and family are home from California. They were accompanied by Earl Fry.

Mrs Ella Caldwell was a passenger in on last evening's stage from Ontario. She came in to visit her daughter, Mrs Garrett, and her new grandson.

Miss Clare Swain is home from a two months visit to the fair and various points in the Willamette valley. She enjoyed her vacation.

Stock Inspector Hamilton contemplates making an official visit to the southern part of the county the coming week.

BORN.

To Mr and Mrs J C Foley, July 24 a daughter.

To Mr and Mrs Bailor Hayer, July 24, a daughter.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Marshall July 25, a son.

To Mr and Mrs J T Garrett, July 26, a son.

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Died.—At the county hospital Thursday night, Old Man Hughs. Deceased had been an inmate of the poor farm of this county for 12 or 15 years and had no relatives so far as can be learned. His death was due to a general breaking down and old age, being something over 80 years. The remains were laid to rest in the Burns cemetery yesterday.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The undersigned having on the 17th day of July, 1905, been duly appointed Administrator of the estate in Oregon of Warren C. Stevens, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same properly verified to me at my office and residence at the P-Ranch within six months from date hereof.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 1905. FRANK H. HOWELL, Administrator of the Estate of Warren C. Stevens, Deceased.

B. W. HAMILTON.

Stock Inspector, Harney County.

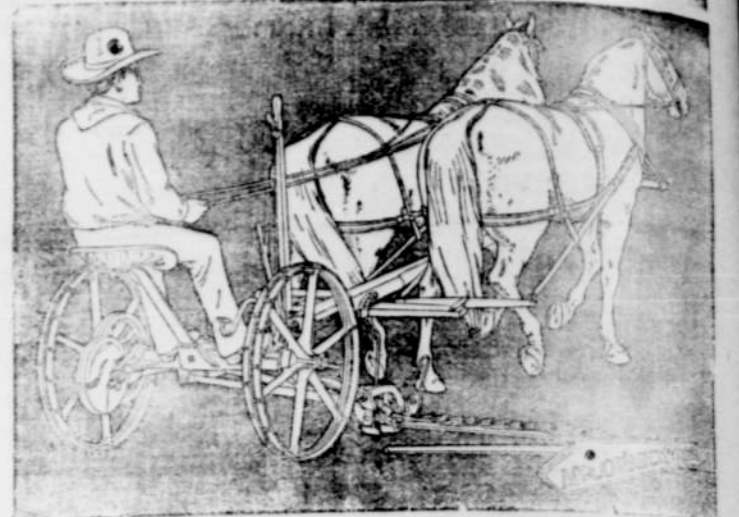
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