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JULIAN BYRD ———— Manager

The Times-Herald heartily approves of the suggestions made by "Citizen" in a communication published on first page of this issue, and would urge immediate action by the business men of this city. It is up to the people to make good and reap the results that are made possible through the energy of those who have worked so persistently to bring the possibilities of the great Harney Country to the attention of prospective home-seekers and investors. It is certainly to the interest of every man in business to have the country settled up with an industrious class of people who will develop its latent resources and bring the rich soil to a high state of cultivation. We should not appear indifferent to the many strangers that are daily coming in and desire to locate. They should be given all possible encouragement and assistance.

The Times-Herald knows of a large number of people who contemplate a visit here in the near future—in fact there will be one hundred, more or less, that will arrive here the first of next month. Some of these people have friends here at present who will look out for their interests, but they should also receive the unselfish assistance of local people and "citizens" has suggested the best possible manner to do it. His suggestion regarding a committee to list all the vacant land and purchasable properties should meet with public approval, especially the listing of vacant land. The Times-Herald has no desire to interfere with the legitimate business of individuals, but sees great advantages in this manner of furnishing information. Should the Board of Trade take this matter in hand the columns of this paper are placed at the disposal of the Board for such purposes.

Let us have a meeting next week and begin this work in a systematic manner.

Some 300 guests attended a banquet given by E. H. Harriman, the big railroad man, in honor of W. W. Cotton the other evening in Portland. During Mr. Cotton's address in speaking of building new railroad lines he asked the following questions:

"How many of you gentlemen have ever been at Bend? How many of you have ever been in the Harney Valley? How many of you gentlemen have been in Klamath and Lake counties? How many of you can honestly tell me, from your own personal knowledge, what lies over here 25 miles away from the City of Portland? Now we are just as ignorant of this state as you are; our means of knowledge are not much better than yours."

The board of trade of Burns should make it a point to enlighten Mr. Harriman of the possibilities of Harney valley since it seems he is so ignorant of the section. The ignorance of the business men in attendance at this banquet is truly pitiable—they also should be enlightened.

Because it is in violation of that section of the constitution which requires that all taxation shall be equal and uniform, the supreme court of this state has declared that the migratory livestock tax law is void. Thus the only legislation that ever afforded any protection to the stockmen who pay taxes and have any consideration for the permanency of the range or the privileges due other taxpayers is knocked out and we will again be overrun by outside stock. It seems utterly impossible to secure a really beneficial law in Oregon without conflicting with its antiquated constitution.

CEMETERY IMPROVEMENTS.

The attempt to organize a cemetery club last Wednesday for the purpose of improving the grounds, planting trees and shrubs, flowers, sink a well and erect a pumping station, did not meet with success. The few ladies who met are not discouraged, however, and will continue to work on a plan whereby this improvement may be accomplished. It is certainly a worthy cause and meets with the hearty approval of all who have been approached on the subject. It was not through lack of interest that the matter is delayed for all seem interested. It may be that some other plan will meet with better success. To that end suggestions are asked for the best method of proceeding in this work.

The Times-Herald is sure that it can be accomplished, as it is much needed and must be done in fact. Many have expressed their approval of the movement started by The Times-Herald to beautify this plot and are willing to contribute liberally toward it. There are a sufficient number interested in this proposed improvement that if all would respond the amount would be very small from each individual.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Fine Patent Flour at Brown's Summer Vests for Swell Gentlemen wear.—Brown's.

Ben Mutter was a business visitor from Silver creek this week.

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.

Chas. Parrish returned Wednesday evening from a trip to Tipton, being accompanied by Sam Parrish, Mrs. S. L. Parrish and Mrs. Win Gowan and children—Blue Mt. Eagle.

Frank Wilklow, of Michigan, is among the many new people who arrived recently looking for a location. Mr. Wilklow has been looking over the county and has fully decided to locate with us. He is an old soldier.

The Carter House Barber Shop at Ontario, Lee Caldwell proprietor, is one of the most elegant tonsorial 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.

Sunday's Oregonian reports that out of 58 who took the examination before the state medical board, only 22 were successful and received a license to practice in the state. Dr. M. J. Gerdes of this city was among the successful ones, also Dr. J. G. Newgard of John Day.

C. J. Wells, wife and daughter Miss Carrie Wells, of Savannah, Mo., were visiting in the city this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kenyon. They were enroute home from a trip to the Lewis and Clark fair. They will also stop off to visit relatives at Laramie, Wyo. Mr. Wells is a cousin of Mr. Kenyon—Ontario Democrat.

Thos. Slinger went out to Silver creek Monday to join his son Frank and together they will look over the county more extensively. Mr. Slinger has great faith in Harney valley and wishes to become thoroughly posted as to its resources and also the nature of the soil in various parts. He has many friends who are asking for information and who hope later to join him here where they will make their home.

Sheriff Allen brought Geo. Miller back with him, arriving here Monday evening. The Times-Herald man called on George for a few moments at the county jail but secured nothing for publication. He is not looking well and shows that the confinement has been injurious to his health. He is very hopeful of the result of the new trial which has been granted him. Mr. Miller informed the representative of this paper that James Colwell had recovered completely from his temporary insanity and is now working outside getting double time, as are also Milam and Clark. They are working with other occupants of the penitentiary on the road.

MORE AGRICULTURE NEEDED.

The local Lewis and Clark Fair Association has received an urgent appeal from those in charge of our exhibit to forward more produce. Samples of grasses grain garden vegetables are much in demand and the farmers who are interested should send in more of this class of stuff to be forwarded immediately. There is room for much of this and we should not neglect the opportunity to impress people with the possibilities of the great Harney country. The exhibit is attracting the attention of thousands of fair visitors and the interest seems to be increasing with every week. The 5,000 pamphlets placed in the hands of the attendant on July 1 have been completely exhausted and a committee was appointed at a meeting last Tuesday to prepare matter. Several additions and revisions were made to the first pamphlet issued and 10,000 have been ordered so that the supply will be sufficient until the close of the fair. Those interested realize the lasting benefit this exhibit will have on this county and ask therefore doing their utmost so accomplish all the good possible.

Geo. Ashton and family now occupy the Jorgensen residence property.

G. W. Cleverger & Co have received a big lot new furniture which the public should call and see.

Dr. M. J. Gerdes yesterday removed a small cyst from the neck of P. C. Peterson. The operation was not a serious one but rather tedious and Mr. Peterson thinks now he will be handsomer than ever.

The 7-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harkey has been seriously ill for the past week, suffering from summer complaint. It was taken to the mountains yesterday morning in the hope of benefiting it by the cool fresh air and good water.

The family of J. M. Dalton arrived home yesterday from a visit to the Willamette Valley. During their absence they took in the Lewis and Clark fair as well as other points of interest. They are all enjoying good health and report an enjoyable vacation.

W. L. Best returned to this city last Monday bringing back the party of Oklahoma gentlemen whom he had escorted to Silver creek to see that section. Dr. Tedrowe, and the Messrs. Cooper, Dewey and Richards were well pleased with this county. Mr. Best returned home the following day.

Supt. John Gilcrest of the P. L. S. Co. came over from the Alvord Thursday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mary and her teacher. The party took their departure this morning for the railroad being en route to Portland where the young lady and her teacher will spend a month visiting the exposition and the sea side. Mr. Gilcrest will go to the fair for a few days only, as his duties will not permit his remaining away long.

J. I. Huffman, who for several years has resided in this city, disappeared Monday, July 31, and with the exception of the report that he was seen by a son of F. P. Fleishman, near the mouth of Whiskey gulch last Sunday, his whereabouts since are unknown. Some hold to the theory that he has gone to British Columbia, having talked much of late about going to that country, while others think that he has become demented and is wandering some where in the Canyon mountains. Considerable search has been made in the mountains near town during the past week but no trace of the missing man has been found—Blue Mt. Eagle.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the board of equalization of Harney county, Oregon, will meet at the office of the county clerk, at the court house in Burns, Oregon, on Monday, the 25th day of August, 1903, and publicly examine the assessment roll for the year 1903, and correct all errors which may have been made in the valuation of property of Harney county. Property owners who claim errors to have been made in their assessment, are notified to meet the board on that date.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1903.

J. E. LOGGIAN,
Assessor.

'PHONE LINE TO ONTARIO.

Several Ontario business men have received letters from parties in Burns stating that a company had been organized to construct a telephone line from Burns to Westfall which would connect with that line at that place and give direct communication between Ontario and Burns and asking that this town contribute \$135 toward the enterprise.

We are in a position to state that four or five times that amount can be secured from the business men of this city which will give satisfactory telephone communication between Ontario and Burns and intermediate points—Ontario Democrat.

Will Likely Report Favorable.

F. W. Metcalf and Wm. Hanley have returned from a tour of the French-Glenn holdings and the gentleman left this morning for his home at Ontario.

Mr. Metcalf visited this office yesterday afternoon and from his conversation it is certain his report to the Co-Operation Federation, which sent him here to examine the property, will be favorable to the purchase. He informs us they visited every portion of the immense land holdings and it is one of the most promising sections he had ever seen. In fact he considers the possibilities almost unlimited.

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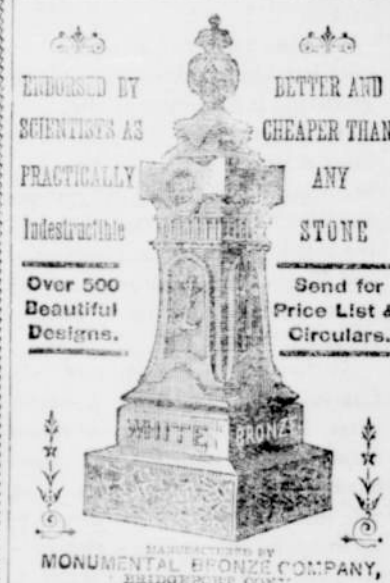
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