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JULIAN BYRD - - - - - Manager

The conflicting reports regarding the location of the various railroad surveys in this section, the possible route that will be selected and what particular line they are connected with makes it hard to give authentic information.

"It's an ill wind that blows no one good," is truly verified in the extraordinary snow fall of last Wednesday. While it means a longer season of feeding, perhaps, it also means good crops next season for the more snow the better for those who till the soil.

If W. E. Burke has found an artesian flow that comes to the surface at a depth of 300 feet as reported by our Harney correspondent, even though it were not strong, it is very encouraging. It means that the irrigation problem is solved for this valley and that it is to be the greatest agricultural district in the whole west.

After considering the matter for a few days and discussing the situation with several of our business men, it has been decided to postpone the meeting for the purpose of re-organizing the Board of Trade for a short time. This has been done on account of awaiting some information very much desired in order that the new organization may begin with a "full head of steam" and have something of importance to take up at once.

The Times-Herald is pleased with the encouragement given the matter and the favorable comment of the article given in these columns last week. It has awakened enthusiasm and all feel the time is ripe for such a move.

Rev. A. B. Minaker's sermon at the Presbyterian church on Thanksgiving morning was one of the best ever delivered from a pulpit in Burns and it is to be regretted that the building was not crowded to hear it. He took for his theme "The Safe-Guarding of Home" and spoke most interestingly for half hour. He pointed out the evils that threaten the homes of not only the people in Burns but all over the land. He asserted that modern living was robbing the home of its sacredness; that we were allowing our social obligations to interfere with our home duties and causing us to neglect the sacred trust our creator has given us to bring up our families in a fitting manner.

NEW MAIL SCHEDULE PROPOSED.

The local postoffice has received notices asking for bids on a new schedule proposed for carrying the mail from Ontario and Canyon City. The notices call for bids for a 30 and 36 hour schedule between Burns and Ontario and 14 and 16 hours seven times a week between here and Canyon City.

This is in accordance with the petition recently circulated here and forwarded to the department and which caused the matter to be investigated by an agent of the postoffice department not long

since. The people demand a better and quicker service and it will be found a great convenience to the patrons of the various post offices enroute.

The Times-Herald hopes local people who are thoroughly familiar with conditions will make bids on these contracts and put the new schedule into practical use as soon as possible. They should ask for sufficient money to keep the service to the very best and thereby help to bring this section nearer to the outside world in but one respect at least.

THE RAILROAD SURVEYORS.

It has been learned definitely that the railroad surveyors, or one party of them at least, are camped at Crane Creek gap and information that is considered authentic the work will be conducted from that point east at present until they reach a point on Bully creek where another party of 19 are at work. The rumor is still persistent that another party is working on Pine creek, but we can find no authority for the statement.

There are 17 in the party at the gap but as yet the Times-Herald has learned nothing of the nature of the work they are performing. Another mystery seems to be the people they represent. It is quite positively asserted that one party at least represents the Harriman interests but whether the three parties are all connected with the same system cannot be learned.

From present indications the work will not reach this valley for some months yet. It seems much work is being done over in Malheur county picking a feasible route that will not conflict with the irrigation possibilities over there that have been under consideration by the government.

People who are acquainted with the topography of the section state that a good pass may be found out from the Pine Creek country with a very moderate grade which would bring the road much nearer an air line from Ontario to Natron and save many miles and give a much better road bed, at the same time bringing the road along the timber and on living streams. This is certainly a matter worth considering and should have attention. Another feature that this higher line brings to its support is the possibility of much piling being necessary if the old survey of years ago is followed through the center of the valley. It is claimed that a much more feasible route out of this valley to the west can also be found by keeping to the north where the timber and water is plentiful.

No doubt the railroad people are fully acquainted with all these points and know just what to expect and have formed their plans accordingly, yet these matters should be called to their attention by the people who know of their existences, as we certainly want to hasten the work and give whatever assistance possible toward bringing the iron horse in at as early date as possible.

HARNEY LOCALS.

The Board of Trade Meeting was held last Saturday evening as advertised and his Honor President Robt Drinkwater chosen to preside and Mr L M Hamilton acted as Secretary. To add to the interest music consisting America, Red White and Blue and other stirring songs by the pupils of the city schools assisted by the audience. The object of the meeting, for the formation of a Board of Trade to further the material interests of the community and vicinity having been stated and explanatory and favorable remarks made upon the subject by a number of speakers action was taken by the circulation of a paper for subscription for shares of stock in the association. A sufficient number having been secured to promote the object desired the signers proceeded to choose officers and directors who will be announced when the papers of incorporation are properly filed. The members are determined to push the interests of Harney valley in all reasonable directions and hope to make The Harney Board of Trade a factor in the growth of Harney County.

Tom Vickers returned from a freighting trip to Ontario and says

he did not see the surveyors but heard of them and that he is satisfied the railroad is a sure thing coming to Harney valley.

Mr Hudson and family came in from the John Day country with a lot of stock with which, it was reported he intended to open a dairy but after camping on South street till the snow storm abated then continued their journey Thursday morning to winter at Lawen of Narrows.

Last Sunday notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather there was a good attendance at the church services at 11 a m and at night conducted by Rey A B Minaker of Burns who preached two excellent sermons and made a good impression upon the community. The Sunday school attracted an attendance of 25 with a good collection also a Christmas committee was appointed to report next Sunday.

The shining blackcoats of Squire C H Davis' lively span presented a pleasant contrast to the fleecy whiteness of the road toward Burns Wednesday afternoon as he started westward in a sleigh accompanied by Miss Delta Dillard for a holiday visit.

Grandpa and Grandma Drinkwater are enjoying the first visit from Baby Clemens who came over Wednesday with his parents, Mr and Mrs Clay Clemens, to help dispose of Thanksgiving fixin's.

The family of G A Smith came down from the hills Wednesday afternoon and now occupy their house on Main street.

W E Burke of the Portland Company was in town Wednesday enroute to Portland for the winter holidays. He reports having secured artesian water which is running over the top of the well from a depth of over 800 feet and is confident the company will be able to furnish plenty of water for irrigating purposes for the lands they are proposing to dispose of to settlers with a guarantee of a water supply. He will return toward spring as soon as conditions are favorable for further operations and push the experiments the company is making before they are ready to solicit immigration.

A pleasant family gathering was held Thursday at the home of Mr and Mrs Roy Bunyard, consisting of Mrs Goodloe, Mr and Mrs Geo. James and Mr and Mrs Cortes Elliott.

The new lamps for the City hall arrived Wednesday and have been hung in place of the old ones which have been in service for over ten years. The new ones will be initiated into service for the annual Thanksgiving ball and they have a cheerful appearance by daylight even.

C. W. Drinkwater and Oscar Swain came up from Lawen for the Thanksgiving festivities on Thursday.

A drove of over a hundred horses passed through here Thursday enroute to Ontario for shipment to Colorado for Hauch & Jones of Rocky Ford. They were in charge of Ora Hill and Oren Hamilton.

Sleighing is interesting our young folks and the rivalry it promotes is quite amusing to bystanders.

Mr and Mrs Burbank Clay of Drewsey arrived Thursday and celebrated the holiday with Hon. and Mrs J H Logan and family.

Mr. W. D. Buchanan of Soldier Creek partook of Thanksgiving cheer with his grand daughter Mrs L M Hamilton. He says the snow is sixteen inches in depth over there.

W. E. Burke reports the railroad surveyors seventeen in number are at Crane Creek Gap and are prepared to push their course westward as they have a supply of provisions for 90 days.

Another force of surveyors is in camp below Drewsey as we learn through Burbank Clay upon his arrival today.

Thos Bain and family and Theo. Coleman were regaled with oysters at early tea by Mr and Mrs L M Hamilton.

We are encouraged at prospects of railroad progress which continue to come this way and will keep our sign flying till the cars roll in view of the "Semaphore."

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was duly appointed administrator of the Estate of William Longgood, deceased, by an order of the County Court of Harney County, Oregon, dated November 24, 1905, and has duly qualified. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present them, with proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the undersigned at Burns, Nov. 25, 1905. Dated Burns, Oregon, Nov. 25, 1905. C. A. SWEET, Administrator.

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NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Harney County, Oregon, will receive proposals for the making of an expert examination and report of the condition of all books and records of Harney County for the two years ending July 1, 1906, and that such bids will be opened and considered by the Court on January 3, 1906, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Court. SAM MOTHERSHEAD, Clerk.

PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

To the Hon. County Court of Harney County, Oregon. We, the undersigned legal voters of Penabolo precinct, Harney county, Oregon, do hereby petition your Honorable Court, to grant a license to J. C. Peterman, to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon in Penabolo precinct, Harney county, Oregon, for a period of six months, as in duty bound we ever pray.

Names: Robert Gilham, Fred Allen, J M Taylor, Edw W Catlow, W A Monroe, C E Mallinix, J G Holoway, John Geary, Vene Deffenbaugh, Dan Deffenbaugh, J H O'Connor, L C Peterman, M M Doane.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 4th day of Dec., 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. J. C. PETERMAN.



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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, October 29, 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 December 1, 1905, viz: John E. Farris of Burns, Oregon, H. E. No. 207, for the E 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 5, T. 28 S., R. 2 E., W. 1 N.

He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George F. Farris, Oscar Cavender, William M. Stewart and Joseph Cavender all of Burns, Oregon.

W. FARRIS, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, October 29, 1905. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Irving C. Raymond, contestant, against homestead entry No. 149, made May 5, 1905, for W 1/2, Section 24, Township 21 S., Range 2 E., by Mart N. Hendy, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Mart N. Hendy has wholly abandoned the same for more than six months prior to this date, and has been absent therefrom for 18 months, and has departed from this State and has been absent from this State about 18 months, and that his present whereabouts are unknown to the Auditor and that said alleged absence from said land was notified to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman, or mariner during the war with Spain, or any other war in which the United States may be engaged, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. before the Auditor and Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon. The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed October 20, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

A. W. JONES, Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, October 29, 1905. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on December 1, 1905, viz: Alma L. Boyer of Harney, Oregon, H. E. No. 228, for the E 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 22, T. 22 S., R. 2 E., W. 1 N.

He claims the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Geo. Gates, C. E. Lill, C. A. Debraux and Chas. E. Davis, all of Harney, Oregon.

W. FARRIS, Register.

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Millinery. Mrs. Hattie Hastie, recently from Illinois, would respectfully announce to the ladies of Harney County that she will open a complete stock of first class Millinery goods and notions about Nov. 1 in the old Tremont Hotel building, Harney, Oregon. She will have on exhibition the latest Fall and Winter Hats as well as various Novelties suitable to the season. Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see me. Mrs. Hattie Hastie, Main Street, Harney, Oregon.

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