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JULIAN BYRD - - - - Manager

The Times-Herald is collecting a fund with which to place our taxidermy display and other interesting features returned from the Lewis and Clark in position at the pavilion. This fund is growing rapidly and it is hoped to have a sufficient amount to do the work by the last of next week or the following week at the latest. So far but one business man has refused to contribute to the fund when approached. Those desiring to assist are invited to send it in at once.

It is the intention to make the exhibit even better than it appeared at the fair if the funds can be secured for the purpose.

Some fine specimens are to be added and the collection will be more artistically and permanently arranged than at the fair as Mr. Wallace will have more time to complete it. If possible the display will be in readiness for opening during the Christmas holidays when it is the intention to invite all the schools of the county that are within reach to attend on a certain day. The Burns Band will be asked to give a concert in the pavilion for the visiting school children and interesting lecturers will also be asked to take part, making the program not only interesting but instructive.

The Ontario Democrat reports a third party of railroad surveyors arrived there Wednesday morning. Things are getting in such shape that it will certainly be given out to the public just what is going on before long. Everything so far points to early construction work, but where the road is coming from or where it is going still remains something of a mystery. The Times-Herald has talked with several who might be able to throw some light upon the matter, but none are able to give definite information.

From what can be learned it is the intention to run one track into this valley and make a junction at some point not yet determined upon and one branch will go south either to connect with the proposed Harriman line at Klamath or to meet the N. C. & O. coming up toward Lakeview. This latter line is claimed to be a Gould road and if such is the case it must be Gould engineers now at work in the gap. From the junction one line will continue on west and it is supposed will join the main line of the Southern Pacific at Natron.

One of our citizens who has visited the scene of action at Crane Creek gap is thoroughly convinced from the nature of the work that it is the permanent survey and that dirt will be flying before another year rolls by. He states that the engineers are cross-sectioning on the south side of the gap and that it would indicate the road would pass south of Windy Point.

Up until quite recently The Times-Herald has had it all its own way building railroads into Harney valley, but since the surveying parties are in the field it no longer has a "cinch." In fact more railroad is being built around the stoves of the drug stores and barber shops each evening than we used to build in a month Mr. Harriman might find it to his interest to visit Burns and let us fellows give him a few pointers in railroad building.

FRENCH-GLENN PROPERTY BOUGHT.

Rumor That the Mormon People Were The Purchasers is not Confirmed.

It is positively asserted that the French-Glenn land holdings recently acquired by unknown parties, has again been sold and rumor has it that the Mormons have purchased it, although this cannot be confirmed. That it has really been sold, however, is certain. This give raise to much speculation as to the future of the property and it also may be an important factor in the early development of this county regardless of the present railroad movement.

It is regarded as quite certain that if the Mormon people have acquired the property the Sumpter Valley railroad will be extended to this place even though there were half-dozen transcontienta railroad lines built through this section.

The high test made by the sugar beets raised in this valley and the fact that these people are interested in sugar factories would indicate something doing in this line at no distant date. Cheap power may be found on the P-Ranch tract land and conditions for irrigation and the successful raising of the beets are ideal.

It certainly looks like there are many good things in store for the Great Harney Country and The Times-Herald may be able to give its readers some very reliable information upon these matters next week.

THOMAS L. ARNOLD.

The subject of this sketch was born and reared in Panola county, Mississippi, his birthday being Feb. 28, 1842. Mr. Arnold was a soldier in the Civil War, enlisting under the banner of the "Lost Cause." In the trenches at the memorable siege of Vicksburg, he received a minnie-ball shot through his left lung; a wound from whose effects he never fully recovered; and which determined, in some measure, his after career. The wound subjected him to frequent hemorrages, on receiving the slightest cold; and it was in hope of improving his health that he removed from the South to the West. Accordingly he removed to Colorado in 1874; to Idaho in '79 and to this country in '83, settling in the Agency valley, near Beulah. Which reminds us to add, that to Mr. Arnold's tireless efforts is due the establishment of the postoffice at Beulah; which was named in honor of his little daughter (now Mrs Roy Rutherford, of Ontario.) He was its first, and for many years afterwards, its efficient postmaster.

Mr. Arnold had the courage and sunny temperament characteristis of the "Boys in Gray." For many years, his hospitable home on the Ontario-Burns stage road has been a favorite stopping place for the traveling public; famed for its clean beds, excellent cuisine, and open-handed hospitality.

Mr. Arnold was a kind neighbor, a good citizen, an honored Mason, a fond father, a devoten husband. He and his wife were children on adjoining plantations; and their lives were blended from early childhood. During all their lives they were inseparable, united by the sincerest love and devotion. The breaking of such a tie inflicts more than the ordinary sorrow of separation; and an appreciative community deeply sympathizes with Mrs Arnold.

The deceased leaves a wife and six children to mourn his loss, four sons and two daughters: Tommy, Mary (Mrs McManus), Oscar, Beulah (Mrs Rutherford), Hoyt and Charles, all grown.

The interment took place at Ontario under the auspices of Acacia Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of which Mr Arnold was a member. His old friend, Chaplain B. L. Milligan, delivered the funeral oration. Requiescat in place!

B. L. MILLIGAN.

W R Crawford is in the city.

The City Drug Store for Christmas presents. H M Horton, proprietor.

Isaac Foster was in town a few days this week running with Carrol Cecil and Wood Best looks bad.

Jasper Davis and Theo Coleman were over from Harney Monday for the purpose of consulting legal authorities regarding the incorporation papers of the Harney Board of Trade. They returned home the same day.

Married—At the home of Mrs Dona Morris on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, Nov 30, at 2:30 Mrs Dona Morris and Rev William A. Hopkins. Mrs Morris is the sister of Messrs John and Samuel Graves of Lawen. The groom recently came from Liberty Missouri. The contracting parties will make their home in Harney county. Rev A. J. Irwin performed the marriage ceremony.

STATE TAX IS LIGHT FOR YEAR 1906.

Jos. N. Teal of the Portland Taxpayers' league, recently addressed a letter to Secretary of State Dunbar asking what the state levy will be for the coming year and yesterday the following reply was made by Mr. Dunbar:

Replying to your inquiry of the 24th inst., asking me to give you some idea of what the levy will be for the coming year, will say, as near as we are able to figure at this time, the total amount of revenue to be raised by taxation for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1906, for state purposes, will be approximately $625,000 including $25,000 necessary to be raised for the state agricultural college. Multnomah county's proportion will be .3123 per cent.

"The marked decrease in the amount necessary to be raised for next year compared with proceeding years, is due to the fact that we do not include in the item of expense for the coming year appropriations amounting to $371,094 40 included in Chapter 229, Laws of 1908, for which there is no provision of law for incurring, other than the act itself. Owing to the referendum having been remanded, it is not an existing law. If the act had taken effect, the amount to be raised would have been increased by that sum.

"In computing the amount necessary to be raised, we only include such items of expense as the state will be subject to under existing laws, less receipts not applied by law to some special purpose. We estimate such receipts for the coming current year will be over $222,000 which is nearly one fourth of the gross expenses, the principal items consisting of $112,000 from corporation fees and licenses, $28,000 from inheritance tax, and $54,000 from tax of insurance premiums."

Compared with the amount raised for 1904, the coming levy will be about one-half, and will be about 35 per cent less than the 1905 levy. Of the amount held up by the referendum movement—$371,000—the principal items consist of appropriations for betterments at state institutions, additional buildings at the state university and the Corvallis Agricultural college, and those for the support of Normal schools.

A welcome statement is that which discloses that about one-fourth of the gross expenses of the state is now raised by indirect taxation, says the Salem Statesman The counties with fairly large assessed valuations will raise their state taxes next year with a levy of one to two mills.

The Oregonian was Our Authority.

Spokane, Wash, Dec 4.

The Times-Herald:—While perusing the columns of the Great Religious under date of November 25th which reached our office this A. M., I notice an article styled "A press dispatch of recent date from Spokane," purporting to have emanated from here, charging me with other unknown co-defendants of being guilty of having bought timber land in your section at a price about double its value. While it is true that I have taken to the woods a number of times, I refuse to be connected with this deal.

First of all this is not an Investment Company, and while the air here most of the time is stifled with rumors of timber deals and new railroads being built, this particular rumor seems to be shrouded somewhat in mystery; how the story escaped beyond our Co-operate limits over and beyond the Blue mountains through the Bad Lands of John Day thence through Poverty Gulch and up Givadam creek and finally reaching the beautiful valley of Harney and find its way into the columns of the Great Religious, before reaching any of our papers is a profound mystery. The city directory shows that there are two other H. B. Smith's in the city but none of them seems to be connected with any investment Co., of which we have fully as many as saloons. If you will allow me the space in your valuable columns I will file a demurrer denying the declaration, alleging it to be insufficient in veracity, I am, with kind regards,

Very truly yours,
H. B. Smith.

CARD OF THANKS.

To Dr. Gerdes of Drewsey, to whose skillful treatment we are indebted for four happy days of our dear one's life; to the kind neighbors at Beulah, who helped nurse the patient; to the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethern of Acacia Lodge, and many sympathizing friends of Ontario; are due the undying gratitude of

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, December 1, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that Alvin C. Spurlock of Riverside, Malheur County, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 389, for the SW¼ NW¼, N½ SW¼ and SE¼ SW¼, Sec. 8, T. 24 S., R. 27 E., W. M., before the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1906.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Chris Duncan, David Turner, Robert Blaycock and Clay Lace, all of Riverside, Oregon.

WM. FARRE, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns Oregon, October 28, 1905.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Irving C. Raymond, contestant, against homestead entry No. 1946, made May 5, 1905, for W½ W½, Section 34, Township 24 S., Range 27 E., by Mart N. Headly, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Mart N. Headly 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 the State about 18 months, and that his present whereabouts are unknown to this affiant; and that said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman, or marine 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. on December 12, 1905, before the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed October 28, 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. LOWAS, Receiver

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, October 30, 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 16, 1905, viz: Alma L. Bower of Harney, Oregon, H. E. No. 2256, for the SE¼, Sec. 32, T. 22 S., R. 33 E., W. M.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Geo Gates, C. L. Nell, C. A. Demaries and Chas. H. Davis, all of Harney Oregon.

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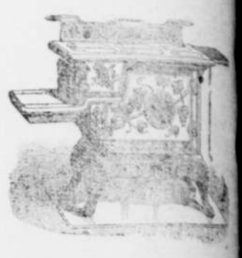

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