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JULIAN BYRD - - - - - Manager

There are many rumors now being circulated regarding the probable route of the railroad across this valley as well as its approach from the east. It has always been the general opinion up Malheur canyon and through Crane Creek gap was the only feasible route, but it now develops that there are other possibilities. It is claimed that a good pass is afforded to the north on a very reasonable grade that has the advantage of keeping in easy reach of timber and also be a more direct line with water and timber within reach to the west of Harney Valley as against the desert where the former survey was made. Another route has also been mentioned—in fact the assertion is made by individuals writing from Malheur county—that the road will come out through Barren Valley, across to Barton lake, then down the Blitzen and cross to the north side of Harney lake at Narrows and out through Silver creek to the west. People who are acquainted with the Barren Valley section state it is not a feasible route and will certainly not come that way. Some think it possible that the new owners of the French-Glenn property have offered inducements to the railroad people to take up that route.

The political bee has begun to buzz and a few candidates have started grooming themselves for the race. Under the new primary law aspirants must get into the field earlier than usual and they are now nominated by the entire vote of the respective political parties instead of conventions as heretofore. While the new law has many advantages, it is also lacking in some respects as well. The result of the spring primary elections will determine its merits.

Tax payers of this school district should remember the election called for next Tuesday at which time they are to decide on the proposition of taking up the present bonded indebtedness of the district. It seems some are under the impression that the election is for the purpose of placing more bonds, but such is not the case. The proposition is to take up the present bonds and rebond at a lower rate of interest.

Without taking into consideration the guilt or innocence of the late Senator Mitchell the people of this state must admit he was a very useful man to Oregon and that he accomplished much for his constituents during his long public life. His worst enemies will admit this. He may have had faults, but he also had many good qualities that overshadow any short comings.

Governor Chamberlain has appointed John M. Gearin U. S. Senator to succeed the late Senator Mitchell, as predicted by the article from the Journal on the first page of this issue. The new senator is a very popular man and capable in every respect. Judge L. R. Webster, who has been in this city the past week on legal business made the assertion to a representative of this Great Religious that the governor could make no better selection from any political party in Oregon. It is asserted by the Portland papers that Judge Webster has his eye on this particular plum if things come his way at election time. Whether a candidate or not Judge Webster has many warm friends in this county who would be glad to give him a boost for the place should opportunity offer.

The artesian flow recently struck by W E Burke on his Cary segregation is still as strong as at first according to J. H. Loggan who has recently visited the well. As near as he could ascertain the flow is in the neighborhood of 700 gallons an hour.

This well is hardly a fair test, however, as it is not properly cased, besides the lower portion

is smaller than the hole above, which allows the water too much freedom for any force. Nevertheless to get a flow at a depth less than 300 feet is very encouraging and is conclusive evidence that this is an artesian basin. The Times-Herald would suggest that the Board of Trade of this city and also the Harney organization take the matter up with a view of interesting the government geological department making a thorough test of the artesian water possibilities of this valley. Such work is provided for by the government and we should use every effort to secure such aid as the experiment may prove beneficial. We can accomplish this by proper work.

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR DEVELOPMENT.

N. U. Carpenter of the First National Bank of this city has just returned from an extended visit through the east and where he was able to do good missionary work for the Great Harney country. While he brings no definite plans of action he found much attention given this big undeveloped section by capitalists and is satisfied we are on the eve of much active work looking to the settlement and the tapping of this inland empire by a railroad.

During his absence he visited Denver, Chicago, Cincinnati, Boston, Washington D. C., New York and was in Portland twice. He was asked many questions regarding the resources of this section and the opportunity for investment and is satisfied that much activity will be shown here in the early spring.

Mr Carpenter had a very pleasant trip and most gratifying so far as his personal business errands were concerned.

HARNEY LOCALS.

The religious services this week have been conducted by Rev. H. A. Ketchum, whose earnest thoughtful sermons have furnished serious reflection as well as awakening desires in the hearts of many of his hearers to know more of the Way of Life. The meetings will continue all this week till Sunday night. Rev. A. J. Frain had been called to Burns last week and was unable to return until Thursday, feeling the effects of a cold working upon him. He will assist during the remainder of the meetings.

The Sunday School did not have the usual attendance last Sunday but there were twenty present and the exercises were interesting to those who came.

Last Friday night the called meeting of The Harney Board of Trade met at the residence of Hon Robert Drinkwater on East Main Street. Of the fifteen members who had signed for sixteen shares of stock nine were in attendance, four sent proxies and two were absent from the city. The by laws were reported by the committee and adopted as a whole. Articles of incorporation prepared under direction of Biggs & Biggs were read and approved and the directors were instructed to complete the organization by filing copies of the same with the secretary of state and county clerk as specified by law in such cases made and provided. The officers chosen were: president, Jasper Davis; vice-president, C. W. Loggan; secretary, Theo Coleman; treasurer, Miss S E Drinkwater, who with J. C. Buckland, A. K. Richardson, and Dalton Gibbs constitute the board of directors and incorporators. A vote of thanks was tendered Hon J. H. Loggan for services as notary public in taking acknowledgement of the execution of the articles of incorporation. W. D. Huffman of Wild Horse was present and gave his encouraging commendation of the purposes of the association and in the course of conversation engaged in by all present, gave some ideas as to the possibilities of production in Harney county by saying that he had raised corn on five or six acres of ground which yielded an average of 35 bushels per acre, and that he could produce potatoes abundantly enough to supply the county as it was as easy to produce 40 acres of potatoes as 40 acres of corn.

E Rinehart, from the Willamette Valley, came over from Burns Sunday morning to visit the families of Robt. Drinkwater and Price Withers who are his relatives and while he made inquiries for purchasing a car load or two of horses for shipment. Wednesday he started via Burns stage over towards Lawen and Narrows to see if he could find horses broke to work

weighing 1300 to 1500 lbs. From the number of buyers in this country lately Harney county is a good field for equine products.

Miss Alma Bower came in from her ranch Wednesday evening and it is reported she caught the cold she brought with her while engaged in laying out a town site and planning location of streets and lots on her ranch in anticipation of the coming of the railroad. People around Harney City are said to have some pointers for the future and the knowing ones are very reticent as to their sources of information.

Prof. L. M. Hamilton reports the following pupils were neither absent nor tardy for the third month of school: Ralph Irving, Zelia Irving, Myrtle Irving, Cecil Irving and Ralph Bain. Miss Delta Dillard informs us her roll of honor for the same month consists of Herbert Irving and Marie Hastie.

The Harney Board of Trade has secured some of the literature of the Lewis and Clark Exposition committee for Harney county to begin their work of enlightenment of our neighbors of the eastern states and have already mailed over fifty copies of The Great Harney Country circular and will use more until they can prepare something of a later character giving the resources of the county along the various lines of development. To secure information along these lines the cooperation of the citizens in different portions of the county will be asked, in furnishing items or statements of their experience in the various lines of business, farming stockraising or anything that will invite the attention of prospective settlers. Jasper Davis, president of the Harney Board of Trade has taken the matter in hand and with his usual energetic attention to the prosperity of Harney valley has secured quite a number of statements. The Board of Trade will appreciate assistance in this direction and any who may not see Mr. Davis can furnish him such information as they may think available to him by mail. Let all living in the county take an interest in its upbuilding and the next few years will show a wonderful advancement.

The secretary of the Harney Board of Trade has sent out several inquiries to parties who have various industries that would be available for development in this valley and as correspondence is opened from time to time the results will be made public as fast as practicable. "For the railroad is coming this way" and soon will be heard the snort of The Iron Horse.

Advertisements for the 15 days ending Dec 1st 1905. Gardner, A J; Hamilton, R L; Hughes, Paul; Hog, Hugh; Hensley, C B (cards, 3); Riggins, Willie; Robb, Tom (3); Lung Sing Sing; Turner, Auther. Persons calling for the above will please say, Advertiser. F W Welcome, P. M.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL. Roland Hankins and wife are in the city. Looking for snags? See Schwartz & Budelman's ad. Little Jack Lewis is reported suffering from rheumatism. An up-to-date line of holiday goods at The Welcome Pharmacy. Mrs. C Beary has been ill this week but is reported improving at this time. Protect your eyes from the glaring snow by securing a pair of colored glasses at Nelson's. E B Hill, general manager of the American Land & Livestock Co., who have extensive holdings in the southern part of the county, is up from the home ranch on business. The Windsor Bar, under the management of Smith Bros., is one of the pleasant resorts of this city where customers are courteously treated. The supply of liquors and cigars are the best. Drop in and feel at home. Price Withers made this city a flying visit yesterday afternoon. He reports stock doing well and everything lovely. Mr Withers is one of our old time stockmen who is progressing. Among the handsome calendars for the coming year so far received at this office are those of the Welcome Pharmacy and G. W. Clevenger & Co. Both are beautiful designs and are attractive advertisements.

LEWIS & SMITH Real Estate.

READ OUR BARGAIN LIST: \$2,000—Business property on Main St., Lot 50x100, building 30x80 feet. \$6,000—Hotel, 24 rooms, fine furniture, every room ventilated—a snap. \$4,000—An ideal home, 20x200 feet of ground, house 32x44, 10 rooms, 150 fruit trees, barn, chicken house, wind mill, etc. 10 small residences—tell us what you want.

Improved and unimproved ranches galore from 160 to 25,000 acres. You can make money on any of these. We also handle your horses, cattle, sheep, etc. If you want to sell list with us—if you want to buy examine our list or write us for particulars.

Extraordinary Clubbing Proposition

The Times-Herald has decided to make this a bargain month and offer some exceptional clubbing rates. To all who pay their subscription one year in advance during this month we will send the Twice-a-Week Republic of St. Louis, an entire year free.

This will be given new subscribers and old ones who renew during the month. The Times-Herald, the Republic and Weekly Oregonian one year for \$3.00 if paid this month. The Times-Herald, the Republic and any one of the following papers one year for \$3.00 if paid this month: The Semi-Weekly Oregon Journal of Portland, the Weekly San Francisco Examiner, Thrice-a-Week New York World.

DO IT NOW.



"Clothes are like women," said Brother Bill the other day "some fit while others won't, so I want the 'maid'-to-measure and NOT the 'READY'-MADE that DON'T."

Write Carl Joseph & Co. Merchant Tailors Chicago for copy of their booklet "Brother Bill, Duds-or-phan," or call on us. We have some "inside information" relating to the new CARL JOSEPH & CO. made-to-measure clothes, which we want to give to the man who likes to be well dressed. Hundreds of the Very Latest styles of fabrics to choose from. We are Carl Joseph & Co.'s exclusive agents. Hagey, Fenwick & Jackson. Our line of General Merchandise was never more complete. Just received fresh line of GROCERIES. Headquarters for Christmas Goods.

Craberries at Houston's

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, December 1, 1905. Notice is hereby given that John C. Spoorlock of Riverside, Malheur County, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make claim for the following described lands, to-wit: Section 21, Township 24 S., Range 27 E., T. 24 S., R. 27 E., S. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 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CONTEST NOTICE

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, October 26, 1905. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Irving C. Laymond, contestant, against the proposed entry No. 100, made May 3, 1905, by Wm. Parker, claimant, in the name of Wm. Parker, Township 24 S., Range 27 E., T. 24 S., R. 27 E., S. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 5