

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1926.
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JULIAN BYRD - - - - - Manager

A Washington dispatch states that Secretary Hitchcock has concluded that the funds allotted to the Malheur irrigation project should be withdrawn and the enterprise abandoned. He is influenced in taking this stand by the legal obstacles in the way.

One of these is claimed to be the apparent impossibility of arranging with the wagon road people, who refuse to conform with the requirement of the irrigation law, providing that 160 acres be the limit of acreage in single ownership. Another is the demand of the Corvallis & Eastern railroad for damage to its right of way through Malheur canyon, which would follow the construction of irrigation works as planned.

The Times-Herald does not pretend to know the exact status of affairs but is positive the road people or railroad either, have made more unreasonable demands than the reclamation service. No one but a pin head would expect business men to give up valuable property rights for a song merely to give a lot of tack-headed officials a graft. The road land and railroad are both under the management of business men and are conducted upon business principles. Can as much be said of the reclamation service? The first estimate placed upon the cost of the project was really too high, the character of the land and surrounding conditions considered, but when this estimate was almost doubled it was seen at once that the engineers were unreasonable and that the project was doomed.

If nothing interferes with present plans the magnificent taxidermy display being placed in the pavilion will surpass the exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair. Several valuable specimens will be added if sufficient funds can be raised for the purpose.

The Times-Herald is pleased to note the general encouraging reports from various sources that indicate unusual activity in this county as soon as spring opens. Among the most promising and far-reaching enterprises that will do much toward the rapid development of our resources is the proposition of local people to get machinery to sink artesian wells. While the assertion that Harney Valley was an artesian basin has never been disputed, the uncertainty of the depth necessary to strike a good flow and the prob-

ble cost has always been a drawback. The gentlemen who have taken up this matter may rest assured of the good will and moral support of every loyal citizen who desires the settlement of the Great Harney Country.

There are people in this community—and it is not an exception—that are always croaking about high taxes, objecting to the way things are run and ever ready to suggest improvements in the manner of conducting public affairs. They growl about everything in general and when there is an opportunity to better the condition of the community they fail to take advantage of it. An instance in this respect was shown at last Tuesday's school meeting when only 25 voters expressed themselves on the proposition of taking up the present bonds and giving the board power to re-bond at a lower rate of interest. Fortunately these few voters all approved of it and it carried.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

C. W. Drinkwater was up from Lawen Sunday.

Go to The Welcome Pharmacy and buy your presents.

Scott Catterson has been spending a few days in our city.

Just like finding goods—Schwartz & Budiman's cost sale.

Wm Russell and wife were among our visitors from Harney this week.

If you wish to be located on a good homestead, see F. M. Jordan, the Surveyor.

Mrs. Henry Goodlow is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. T. Hill, in this city.

For the best and most select line of holiday goods go to The Welcome Pharmacy.

The county clerk issued a marriage license Thursday to J. H. Bunyard and Mary E. Wood.

Conditions of all sales at Brown's Cash store are, money back if goods are not satisfactory or do not fit.

Born—Thursday, Dec 21 to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Byrd, a son—Charles around like he was the only Byrd.

The girls of the High School will play a game of basket-ball at Locher's hall on Saturday, Dec 30, Tenth Grade vs Eleventh Grade. Admission 15c and 25c, proceeds to go to the cemetery fund.

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.

The wood saw and barley roller of Austin Goodman is kept busy with orders ahead all the time. See to it that your wood is sawed and housed before the stormy weather-sets in.

NO DOUBT OF RAILROAD BUILDING.

Dr. Marsden Finds From Reliable Source That Ontario-Natron Line is Sure.

In talking of the railroad prospects with a representative of The Times-Herald Dr. Marsden stated that he knew positively that the Harriman people were going to build the Natron-Ontario road and that it would be among the first of several projects now being considered by that system. The authenticity of this information cannot be questioned, as it came from various sources in such a manner as to convince him of the truthfulness of the assertions. From the same sources he found that the Harriman system had a number of branch lines throughout the interior under consideration that would quickly follow the completion of the line across the state. While the latter matter was not gone into in detail the Doctor was led to believe that a north and south line is also projected for the Harney country with the northern terminus at Pendleton.

Although it has been the general impression that the road would follow the former survey across this valley, Dr. Marsden learned from a semi-official source that it was by no means a settled fact that the construction crews would follow this survey but were considering the character of the soil and elevations carefully as to a solid and permanent roadbed that would incur the least expense in keeping up.

The Doctor also found many who wish to invest in this section, and others desiring to acquire government land under the public land laws. Altogether he considered the prospects very bright for an influx of many home-seekers and a large amount of capital in the spring.

Christmas trees are in demand Brown's Cash Store, Better goods, Lower prices, Cash to all.

E. J. Williams was a visitor from Silver creek Thursday.

Buy a Parker Fountain Pen for a holiday present, at Voegtly's.

Anton Egli has been visiting his family in this city since the first of the week.

Protect your eyes from the glaring snow by securing a pair of colored glasses at Nelson's.

A. S. Swain was up from the feeding grounds the first of the week. He reports his sheep doing well.

Brown's Cash Store is endeavoring to inaugurate the Cash for Produce System by paying Cash for Produce thus helping the Producer.

W. H. Cecil and wife are over from their Crane Creek home with their daughter, Miss Cordie. The young lady has been suffering from appendicitis and will undergo an operation immediately. They are now at the hospital.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, December 1, 1926. Notice is hereby given that A. J. C. Springer of Riverside, Malheur County, Oregon, has filed a notice of intention to make a claim on his quarter land claim No. 207, for the W. 1/4, N. 1/4, E. 1/4, sec. 21, T. 24 N., R. 27 E., W. 1/4, Malheur River and Tributaries of Burns, Oregon, on Thursday, the 17th day of January, 1926. He desires the following persons to appear at the complete litigation and cancellation of said land: Charles Innes, Burnt River, Robert Hagey and Clay Linn, all of Riverside, Oregon.

CONTEST NOTICE

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Irving C. Raymond, contestant, against contestant Harry W. Wynn, each May 5, 1926, for W. 1/4, Section 4, Township 24 N., Range 27 E., by Harry W. Wynn, contestant, in which it is alleged that said Harry W. Wynn has wholly abandoned his claim 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 land office, and that said alleged absence from said land was not due to his military service 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 21, 1926, before the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, October 20, 1926. Notice is hereby given that the following names were listed on the list of persons to make final proof in support of their claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on December 15, 1926, viz: Alma L. Jover of Harney, Oregon, H. E. Nelson, Sec. 21, T. 24 N., R. 27 E., W. 1/4.

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