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JULIAN BYRD - - - - - Manager

The Times-Herald knows whereof it speaks when it asserts that the railroad projected across this state which is now being surveyed, is to be built at once, notwithstanding the fact that individuals say to the contrary. It is not a matter of whether Mr. Hill invades the Harriman territory, but simply business that prompts the Harriman system to put this line through. The information comes from sources that cannot be questioned and therefore reliable in every particular. Just where the line will pass through the valley is still a question and even though the surveying party now at work at the pass at the eastern part of the valley should run a line across it would still be speculative as matters other than an air line across the big Harney Valley must be considered. The Times-Herald does not like to appear mysterious, nor does it desire to impress its readers with the suggestion that it has the confidence of railroad people, but it certainly is positive of these facts. Unfortunately it is pledged to secrecy at present regarding this information and would not mention it except to counteract the statements of individuals who are spreading a rumor that the road is not to be built to further their personal interests.

The present forces of surveyors have been augmented and other parties have been put in the field during the week in order to cover a larger territory. While some of this work is preliminary, or rather of the nature of reconnaissance, it will bring the matter of a route to a definite conclusion at an earlier date.

Col Wood has returned from Washington where he met the President and went over the Malheur irrigation project. Col Wood gave his side of the controversy and placed the Road Co in a different light regarding its attitude toward the project with the result that the scheme may yet be taken up at an early date. Let us all hope.

The Oriano is the title of a new weekly paper just launched at Vale under the management of Hurley & Heath. Gene states it is to be republican in politics, but is still unbranded. However it is plainly marked with one of his wood cut cartoons.

MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS.

Burns Lodge No 97, A F & A M installed officers on Wednesday evening, Dec 27. It was not a public affair and only Masons and their families were present. Past Master Gowan was installing officer assisted by Tom Allen, Grand Marshal. The officers were, N U Carpenter, W M; I S Geer, S W; W C McKinney, J W; J C Welcome Treas; A C Welcome, Secy; Sam Mothershead, S D; Isaac Schwartz, J D; Julian Byrd, S S; Bert Simmons, J S; C Cummins, Tyler.

A few music selections were rendered during the exercises, after which an excellent bachelors lunch prepared by Senator Gowan, Ike Schwartz and Sam Mothershead, was spread which was much enjoyed and the committee highly complimented by the ladies present. Sam and Ike may expect to be on all similar committees during the coming year as Senator Gowan gave them all the credit.

COMMUNICATED.

Lawn Ore, Dec. 25, '05. Editor, The Times-Herald.—Not knowing whether you had a regular correspondent in this community or not I concluded that the following item might be of some interest to the many readers of your valuable paper, and having recently retired from the editorial sanctum, my self, I appreciate the value of an item of news from friends of the paper.

On last Lords-day at high noon

at my present home, known as the home of D S Graves, I had the pleasure of celebrating the marriage ceremony that united two of Harney County's highly respected citizens in the holy bonds of wedlock—James H Bunyard and Mary M Wood. Mr Bunyard is an old citizen of Harney County and one of her best men, progressive, energetic, industrious, moral and upright. Mrs Wood, while she has not been a citizen of this county but a short time, is one of the noble women of the land, and worthy the love and devotion of the man who was so fortunate as to secure the prize. A number of useful and valuable presents were presented by the mutual friends of the high contracting parties. May many happy years be added to their journey through life.

Dr W A Hopkins,
Eld. in the Church of Christ.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

We're getting more snow.

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

Born—Saturday, Dec 23, to Mr and Mrs E L Baker, a son.

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

Keep your feet warm when out sleighing with one of those fine carriage heaters at J C Welcome & Sons.

We have had an exceptionally quiet holiday week in this city, but the time has been spent most pleasantly with no carousing.

J H Buckmaster was here during the week. He assisted Mrs George in making proof on her desert claim. Wednesday.

Members of the Eastern Star and their families are invited to attend the installation exercises on Monday evening, January 8.

For the convenience of customers living out of town, we pay particular attention to Banking by mail. Harney County Bank, Burns Ore.

Chas Davis and Chas Loggan were down from Harney last Tuesday, the latter having come to secure a marriage license to wed Miss Alma Bower.

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 hauled before the stormy weather sets in.

This section was visited by a snow storm last night. Very little fell in this immediate vicinity, but sufficient for present needs. However, a foot or eighteen inches more with three or four times more in the mountains will not come amiss, in fact is expected before the final spring breakup.

A very successful and satisfactory operation was performed on Miss Cordis Creel for appendicitis last Saturday morning by Drs Marsden & Geary. The patient is doing very well at the hospital in this city. The same afternoon Dr Geary was called to Lawton to see a little child of Scott Hayes which he found suffering from scarlet fever. So far there has been no bad results from the several scarlet fever cases in that section.

PENMANSHIP! Attend he writing class of W L McGonagill to be taught at Public school house in Burns. Pupils received from the age of ten years old up, under a positive guarantee to teach them to write. Terms two dollars per scholar, two hours per lesson. School opens Monday evening at 7 o'clock and continues twelve consecutive evenings. Am also prepared to write business and visiting cards in latest style. Record marriages, births and deaths in family bibles.

W L McGONAGILL,
Pen Artist

The marriage of Chas W Loggan and Miss Alma Bower took place in Harney on last Wednesday evening. Rev A J Irwin of the Presbyterian church, officiating. As yet The Times-Herald has received no definite account of the affair. The contracting parties are very favorably known in this county where they have many friends to wish them a most successful life. The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Seth Bower, old and respected pioneers of this county, the groom a son of J H Loggan and a brother to Assessor Loggan of this city.

WE ALWAYS HAVE SPACE FOR SUCH.

Warm Springs, Dec. 25, '05. Editor The Times-Herald:—Ood friend, clear out some of your rubbish and give Warm Springs a jolly, big space in which to expound the glories of our Christmas entertainment. We want to cry hurrah, and cry it loud for it was a success from start to finish. The hall, which was crowded with spectators to its utmost capacity, had been beautifully and tastefully decorated by patrons, pupils and teacher, and a large tent was pitched for the accommodation of sleeping babes and parties who preferred warmth and social gossip to the hall room.

Our little school ma'am, Miss Laura Newell, had prepared a most appropriate and entertaining programme, consisting of songs, tableaux and recitations, which her pupils rendered in a most commendable style. There seemed to be perfect harmony between parents, teacher and pupils and the order of the evening was simply perfect, the pupils responding in prompt and gentle manner to the slightest request of parent or teacher.

We would like to mention each student separately and tell how creditably they conducted their part of the programme, but we fear you would not grant the space, so we will simply say that each piece was greeted with lusty applause. Several of the patrons assisted by rendering vocal and instrumental music.

Immediately following the literary program, Santa Claus made his appearance and after a short address, proceeded to unload the Xmas tree of its burden of candy and nuts which was distributed among the children and patrons. The hall was then cleared and the ball opened.

At 12 o'clock sharp the tables were spread and as excellent a supper as you writer ever sat down to, was spread before the public. Oh, but there are good cooks at Warm Springs, even the fragments, that were gathered after every one had eaten and drank their fill was enough for an ordinary public supper. After supper, the hall was again cleared and we tripped the light fantastic till the stars faded and the dawn appeared.

This is lengthy, but all we ask is patience, good space and big space Well Pleased.

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

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

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

Harney Lodge, No 77, I O O F will install officers at its next regular meeting, January 13 at Masonic hall. It is hoped all members will be present.

Mrs George Shelley and her mother, Mrs David Cary, accompanied by their daughters, the Misses Lee Shelley and Grace Cary, are over from Crane Creek the guests of Mrs H E Felton.

Supt Gilcrest of the P L S Co, arrived here from Alvord Tuesday night accompanied by Mrs Gilcrest who was brought over for medical attendance. The lady is reported improving by her attending physician Dr Marsden.

Joe Cavender, the popular teacher on Silver creek, is spending the holiday week with relatives here. He informs The Times-Herald that the Christmas tree and exercises on the creek were very enjoyable and all the people over there were remembered by Santa Claus. His school opens again next Wednesday.

EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATIONS.

1—DATES
Three examinations, annually, in Harney county, as follows:
February 1, 2, 1906.
May 17, 18, 1906.
September 27, 28, 1906.
2—PROGRAM.
Thursdays—Arithmetic, writing, history and civil government.
Fridays—Grammar, Physiology, Geography and Spelling.

3—SOURCES OF QUESTIONS.
Questions in the following subjects will be taken from the following sources:

Geography—State Course of study; the course print in Frye's Elements of geography; map questions in both course and fine print of Frye's Elements of Geography.
Spelling—Eighty per cent, from miscellaneous test words in Reed's Word Lessons, and twenty per cent from manuscripts.

Writing—Specimens of penmanship as indicated in copied matter and from manuscripts.

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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.

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Improved and unimproved ranches galore from 100 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.

Timber Land Act June 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Burns Ore, December 21, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of timber lands in the State of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 1, 1892, the following named persons have this day filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

Charles L. Cook, of Coeur, County of Malheur, State of Oregon, sworn statement No. 287, for the purchase of the NE 1/4, SE 1/4, of section 6, township 27 south, range 30 east, W. M.

Thomas M. Sawward, of Coeur, County of Malheur, State of Oregon, sworn statement No. 288, for the purchase of the NE 1/4, SE 1/4, of section 10, township 27 south, range 30 east, W. M.

James P. Kidd, of Coeur, County of Malheur, State of Oregon, sworn statement No. 289, for the purchase of the NE 1/4, SE 1/4, of section 10, township 27 south, range 30 east, W. M.

Elizabeth A. Sawward, of Coeur, County of Malheur, State of Oregon, sworn statement No. 290, for the purchase of the NE 1/4, SE 1/4, of section 10, township 27 south, range 30 east, W. M.

That they will offer proofs to show that the lands sought are more valuable for the timber and stone thereon than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claims as said lands before W. G. Thompson, County Clerk, at his regular office of business at Vale, Oregon, on Monday, the 12th day of March, 1906.

They name as witnesses: Charles L. Cook, Thomas M. Sawward and Elizabeth Sawward, of Coeur, Oregon; James P. Kidd and Nora A. Kidd, of Ontario, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any of the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 12th day of March, 1906.

W. M. FARR, Register.

N. BROWN, President.

BEN BROWN, Vice-President.

Harney County Bank.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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

Notice is hereby given that Alvin C. Sparlock of Riverside, Malheur County, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 286, for the NE 1/4, NW 1/4, SW 1/4 and SE 1/4, Sec. 2, T. 24 S., R. 27 E., W. M., before the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1906. He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Chris Jensen, David Turner, Robert Haycock and Clay Lane, all of Riverside, Oregon.

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W. M. FARR, Register.

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