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Six Months.....\$1.00  
Three Months.....\$0.50

JULIAN BYRD - - - - - Manager

C. A. Johns, the Baker City man who wants the republican nomination for governor, was the first man to get his petition before the voters of this county asking that he be placed on the primary election ballot.

A friend has remarked that if the new primary law requires each candidate to stand on his own platform that the numerous aspirants had better be looking out before the supply of lumber is exhausted. The law doesn't stipulate the exact dimensions nor class of lumber.

The Times-Herald finds at least one real estate firm in the city who asserts positively that Ontario is "knocking" this section and that upon more than one occasion people who stopped there for the purpose of taking the stage for Harney county have been discouraged and persuaded not to come. If such is the case it would be better to advise people to come a different route and give Ontario a "wide berth."

Another land leasing bill has been introduced in congress and it seems to be the most sensible bill yet produced on that line. It has many or at least some features that have never before been embodied in such measures that makes it really worthy of consideration. While The Times-Herald has always taken a stand against leasing the public range, it has nevertheless realized that some day it would come to that and that some equitable measure would be adopted whereby the range could be parcelled out in a fair manner and where the small holder would have protection and equal chance with the big guns. Former bills have been honestly advocated by representatives in congress and have been put forward with honest purpose. They were all well intended and no doubt carried into effect and properly managed, or rather lived up to, they would have been, possibly, a benefit to the range sections of the west. Such, however, wouldn't be the case. Monopolies would have found a way to evade the law and soon crowded the little fellow off. The text of the proposed leasing bill appears on the first page of this issue.

Some new and interesting features have developed in the railroad situation during the past week according to rumor. It is now asserted that to follow up the Malheur river would be a difficult and expensive piece of engineering owing to the fact that it would be necessary to cross and recross the river at frequent intervals in order to eliminate sharp curves and building bridges across a stream of that size is no child's play. Besides, those who are familiar with the topography of that section assert that there are gorges where the spring freshets would endanger the road-bed and bridges unless they were elevated to a considerable height.

It appears that another route now is being entertained to bring the road out above the river and The Times-Herald has it from a reliable source that engineers are now recommending up Bully creek in Malheur county with a view of building over a different route which would bring the road into this valley through the pass from Pine creek to Rock creek and out west above this city. It is really worthy of consideration on the merits of the easy grade and other favorable features such as timber, living streams and no abrupt climb out to the west.

The Times-Herald has no inside information on this matter and cannot state positively what is being done in this respect, but knows that it is being considered by the railroad engineers.

# COUNTY COURT.

John Brecklove a resident of this county now in Portland to receive special treatment for eye trouble, being in needy circumstances and unable to make a livelihood, he was granted \$50 from the general fund to assist him.

The Times-Herald having the only list of subscribers filed, was designated as the county official paper for the year.

Lloyd Johnson granted a license to sell liquor in Lawen precinct for six months.

Dr. W. L. Marsden appointed secretary of the county board of health.

The levy for the year was made as follows: State tax 4 1/2 mills; county purposes, 12 5/8; road purposes, 2 mills; school purposes, 5 mills; high school purposes, 1.25 mills; building purposes, 1/2 mill, making a total of 25.8 mills.

In the matter of the cost of the James Colwell trial in Malheur county the clerk was instructed to draw his warrant and tender the sum of \$125.80 to Malheur county as payment in full for the claim, that being the amount less amount due Harney county.

Tom Howard appointed as janitor for the court house at a salary of \$40 per month for such months as he is so employed.

L. Harkey and George Fry, two of the sureties on the bond of A. Gittings, the defaulting sheriff, were allowed to settle the amount of their notes given this county as such sureties, by paying the principal.

The migratory stock law being declared unconstitutional, the several amounts collected by the stock inspector from individuals, as provided by this law, was ordered returned to the parties from whom it was collected.

## O. E. S. INSTALL OFFICERS

Burns Chapter No. 40, O. E. S. installed officers last Monday evening to serve for the ensuing year. Past Grand Matron Clara Marsden acted as installing officer assisted by Past Worthy Matron Flora Woldenberg as marshal. The officers installed were: Delora Gowan, W. M.; Wm Miller, W. P.; Emma McKinney, A. M.; Marie Carpenter, Secy.; Ella Sweck, Treas.; Ada Allen, conductress; Ella Mothershead, associate conductress; Mrs. A. E. Young, Chaplain; Phoebe Geary, Adah; Minnie Clevenger, Ruth; Esther Schwartz, Ester; Mabel McKinney, Martha; Mattie Miller, Electa; Eva Byrd, Warder; Tom Allen, sentinel; Mrs. Farre, Organist.

Immediately following the installation ceremonies the presiding officer caused the retiring Worthy Matron, Mrs. Woldenberg, to be escorted to her station and with an appropriate and happy speech presented her with an emblem pin of a Past Matron, a present from her associates in the lodge as a token of respect and in recognition of her work during the term of her office.

After a short recess a short musical program was rendered which was followed by an elegant luncheon prepared by members of the order. Taken in all it was a very pleasant social affair and one most thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

## NOTICE

The list of Judges and Clerks for the coming June election has been made by the County Court at its January Term, and a true copy of same is posted in the office of the County Clerk for public inspection. The Court will meet in special session on Wednesday the 7th day of February, 1906, to hear and determine all objections, remonstrances and suggestions from electors in regard to said appointments. The Court will also on said day act upon all applications for appointment as Justice of the Peace for the different precincts of the County having no regular qualified Justice for the purpose of the registration of electors.

By order of the Court.  
Attest: Sam Mothershead,  
(Seal) Clerk.

## CALL FOR COUNTY WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the county treasury for the redemption of all warrants registered prior to Nov 20, 1905. Interest on the same will cease from this date, January 6, 1906.

J. M. DALTON,  
Treasurer Harney County Oregon.

## HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY.

The High School Literary Society met yesterday afternoon at 2:15 and meeting was called to order by the president, Curtis Smith. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's report for last month was accepted.

The program for the afternoon consisted of:  
Song by Society.....  
Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep.....  
Reading.....  
Vocal Duets.....  
Byrd King and Helene Swain.....  
Biographical Sketch Emma Muller.....  
Debate: Resolve, That Ability is Better than Opportunity. Affirmative, Joe Thompson, Irving Miller and Mary Neal. Negative, Roswell Hamilton, Raymond Sizemore and Blanch Terrill.

The president appointed Alice Sweck critic, Frank King John Sayer and Vivian Jordan judges. The judges decided in favor of the negative.  
Song by Society.....  
Louie is my Fair One.....  
Character Sketch.....  
Reading.....  
George Greeley Quartet.....  
Floy Thompson, Myra King, Frank Thompson, Cliff Reed, Current Events.....  
Gertie Barnes Song by Society.....  
Nellie Gray

After the critic's report we adjourned at 3:15. Several visitors were present and would be glad to see a larger number there next Friday.

Those on the program committee for next week are, Helene Swain, Blanch Terrill and Irving Miller.

## HARNEY LOCALS.

Squire C. H. Davis is sojourning in Burns and taking lessons in taxidermy from J. E. Wallace.

The marriage of Chas. W. Logan and Miss Alma L. Bower on Wednesday Dec 27th at 8 o'clock p. m. took place at the residence of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bower. Rev. A. J. Irwin officiated and Mrs. Irwin presided at the piano with a choice selection of Wedding Bells. There were no attendants. The groom wore a customary suit of black, while the bride appeared in white silk, bridal veil with ornaments of Orange blossoms. Only a few relatives were invited and among those present were the father and mother of the bride, Hon. and Mrs. J. H. Logan parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark and family, Thomas H. Hower and family, Assessor J. E. Logan and family from Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Burbank Clay of Drowsey, David Logan uncle of groom, Miss Eliza Logan sister of groom and Alma and C. H. Davis. A large number of valuable and appreciated gifts were presented the couple in token of respect and affection. Hardly had the notes of the wedding march and congratulatory voluntary ceased when the vocal chorus of a large group of friends and neighbors was heard on the veranda and upon the appearance of the bride and groom hearty expressions of good wishes were extended by the serenaders led by Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hamilton. It was said that at least a representative from every family, at home in town was present and it is a significant fact of the estimation in which the young couple are held. Bridal cake and other choice refreshments were beautifully served to the serenaders and all were welcomed. The couple will reside in the Norton residence in the north part of town as soon as the necessary changes are made for their occupancy about Jan 15.

Much sympathy is felt for Hon. Robt. Drinkwater and family in their confinement on account of affliction with a light form of Scarlet fever but the quarantine established by the Council as local Board of health has been very strict and no other case has developed but the Marshal G. A. Smith states that he has instructions from the local representative of the state board of health to preserve quarantine regulations with the family for a week or ten days longer until all probability of infection is past and proper disinfectants used for fumigation as provided by law in such cases. Too much credit can not be given the Council for their prompt actions and careful measures taken to preserve the safety of the community from the disastrous effects of contagion and while very disagreeable to the family to be so isolated it is necessary for the health of the community. The schools have not been reopened and no action will be taken by the directors until satisfied that it is perfectly safe to do so.

There is as usual after holiday quiet affecting the merchants at present as quite a number of our citizens are over about the Island feeding stock and others are up in the woods with logging crews all of which is for the prosperity of the community.

Mr. James Gilbert and Wm Morrison were in town on Friday.

L. M. Hamilton and wife departed for a visit at Joe Buchanan's Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hattie Hastie says the local demand for home made candies keeps her stock of sweets very low. The winter season in Millinery being over and too early for spring trade she has more time for the Candy making and Notions.

S. S. Williams of Drowsey, manager of O-B stage line passed through Thursday en route to Burns.

Under date of Jan 5th W. E. Burke writes to the Secretary of The Harney Board of Trade: "I am glad the Board is interested in matters which are of interest to Harney Valley. I think if you get out the pamphlets as contemplated and send them around as you have been doing heretofore you will be doing a good work along that line. I am very glad to know the artesian well is still flowing and hope the flow can be increased next spring when we put the big pump on for a few days, I will bring out with me in the spring a drill out fit complete so I can go down several hundred feet."

Over this way we are pleased with the presentation of the prospects of rail road extensions in Oregon as shown in the Portland papers and while they do not particularly make a definite showing of touching Harney if we can not keep up enough fuss and blow our horn to attract them this way, we ought to be left out in the cold on the mountain side. But we are not discouraged and will still keep up steam so when the track is laid we will be ready to meet the "Brass Collars."

## EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATION.

### 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.  
Language—Reeds Graded Lessons in English, no diagramming.  
Civil Government—United States Constitution.  
History—List of topics from History Outline in State Course of study and Current Events.  
Respectfully submitted,  
M. E. RIGBY,  
County Superintendent.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a warrant issued by the Clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Harney, to me directed, commanding me to levy on the goods and chattels of the delinquent taxpayers named in the delinquent tax-roll for said county for the year 1904, thereto attached, and if none be found, then upon the real property, as set forth and described in the said delinquent tax-roll, or so much thereof as shall satisfy the amount of taxes charged therein, together with the costs and expenses, I have duly levied upon the following described pieces or parcels of land, as set forth and described in said tax list, lying and being in said Harney county, State of Oregon, described and assessed as follows:

Crawford, Wm., Lots 5 and 6 in Block 18, in Harney..... \$ 4.14  
Hembree, John, Lots 3 and 4 in sec. 26, tp. 26, r. 31 e., 48 acres..... 4.85  
Hall, Newell, e. 1/4 sec. 36, tp. 24, r. 27 e., 160 acres..... 31.75  
Krebs, Tim, e. 1/4 sec. 24, tp. 24, r. 30 e., lot 4 and e. 1/4 sec. 30, tp. 24, r. 31 e., 158 acres..... 12.03  
Miller & Biggs, lots 7 and 8, block 6, Burns..... 66.24  
Norton, Frank, w. 1/2 sec. 19, r. 31 e., sec. 8, tp. 19, r. 34 e., 160 acres..... 8.70  
Sheldon, Ralph, lot 5, in block 16 Burns..... 15.40  
Siler, Jno., e. 1/4 sec. 34, tp. 19, r. 31 e. and lots 2 and 3, sec. 3, tp. 20, r. 31 e., 160 acres..... 9.92  
Simms, Austin, e. 1/4 sec. 36, tp. 29, r. 31 e., 320 acres..... 20.28  
And on Monday, the 19th day of February, 1906, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at my office in the court house, in said county and state, I will sell at public auction for cash, the above described real estate, to the person who offers to pay the said delinquent taxes, penalties, interest and accruing cost, and take a certificate of sale at the lowest rate of interest.

TOM ALLEN,  
Sheriff of Harney County.

Ladies' velvet topped shoes—Fred Haines & Co.

Having added to my stock of Millinery, notions and ladies specialties a line of Homemade Candies, I will receive orders for them or to have you call and sample.

Mrs. Hattie Hastie,  
Harney Oregon.

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as Administrator of the Estate of Frank Larsen, deceased, and the Hon. H. C. Levens, County Judge, has appointed Monday, the 5th day of February, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the court house at Burns, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to such final account and settlement thereof.

All persons are required to file their objections, if any, to said final account on or before said day.

CHARLES TURNER,  
Administrator of the Estate of Frank Larsen, deceased.

## 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 2, 1906, entitled "An act for the reclamation of the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as amended, to all the Public Land states by act of August 4, 1902, the following named persons have filed this day their claims for said lands, to-wit:

Charles L. Cook, of Clatsop County, Malheur State of Oregon, sworn statement No. 28, for the purchase of the NE 1/4, NW 1/4, of section 5, township 27 south, range 3 east, W. M.  
Thomas M. Seward, of Clatsop County, Malheur State of Oregon, sworn statement No. 28, for the purchase of the NE 1/4, NW 1/4, of section 5, township 27 south, range 3 east, W. M.  
Nora A. Kidd, of Clatsop County, Malheur State of Oregon, sworn statement No. 28, for the purchase of the NE 1/4, NW 1/4, of section 5, township 27 south, range 3 east, W. M.

Elizabeth A. Seward, of Clatsop County, Malheur State of Oregon, sworn statement No. 28, for the purchase of the NE 1/4, NW 1/4, of section 5, township 27 south, range 3 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 to said lands before W. L. Thompson, County Clerk, at his regular office (clerk's office at Burns, Oregon), on Monday, the 12th day of March, 1906.

Their status as witnesses: Charles L. Cook, Thomas M. Seward and Elizabeth Seward, of Clatsop County; James F. Kidd and Nora A. Kidd, of Clatsop County.  
That they will offer proofs 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. S. FARRE, Register.

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