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JULIAN BYRD - - - - - Manager

Since another campaign is opening The Times-Herald feels it only justice to its readers and patrons to repeat its declaration of two years ago—that it will be strictly independent in politics.

The Times-Herald determined upon this course two years ago and so stated it immediately following the June election.

Politicians have little regard for the business and personal relations of a country newspaper with the general public and with business men particularly.

The Times-Herald does not appeal to political parties or human selfishness for support. It strives to heal over personal and factional fights that are detrimental to the community in common.

Some weeks ago reference was made in these columns to the possibility of holding a Farmers' Institute in this city some time during the spring months under the direction of experienced men connected with the state agricultural college.

The Times-Herald approves of this plan, and hereby gives notice that Burns will give a big celebration on July 3 and 4, for farmers particularly and invites the other towns of this section to "jine us."

The Times-Herald wishes to call the attention of its readers to the political announcements that appear in another column. It was prevented from commenting last week on account of lack of space.

Frank C. Brown, who asks the republicans to nominate him for joint representative of Harney and Malheur counties, is a native son of this state; he is superintendent of the fish hatchery at Ontario.

A. K. Richardson was the democratic nominee for sheriff two years ago and made things so close in the running that it took the official count to keep him out of the office.

M. H. Brenton and W. Y. King are both old timers in Harney county. They have many friends in the republican party who are

urging the good qualities each for office of sheriff.

HARNEY LOCALS.

Sunday School was held again last Sunday with a good attendance and several new members.

Monday night Rev A J Irwin preached an interesting sermon upon the subject of the Ten Talents Tuesday morning he went over to Drowsey to conduct a series of meetings there until Feb. 2nd to be followed with a week of services at Lawen if quarantine is permissible.

Mrs Chas Roper was in town Tuesday. Otto Arnsack who lives at the Roper place south of town was purchasing supplies Tuesday.

James Pirie was around on our streets attending to some business Monday. Mrs Bain and wife accompanied by Mrs Goodlow went to Burns Wednesday. Mr Bain had some school matters to look after.

C F McKinney and E E Perrington were welcome visitors on Tuesday and were looking after matters connected with the McKinney Telephone line which gives a connection, with other points. They were entertained at the Oasis returning to Burns Wednesday.

Thursday morning the stages from each direction gave us a surprise by getting in before daylight and each departing before our town was astir thus causing many, who had lately waited the arrival of the stage to go for their mail, to be late in getting their letters.

Henry Volganore of Burns was here on business Thursday.

The Stork has been fluttering around the borders of our town for some time and finally concluded that the family of Robert Irving would be benefited by an addition so a bouncing boy of regulation weight was found at their home Thursday. The father and mother are doing well and the family as happy as usual.

The mails though delayed continue to bring inquiries to the Board of Trade from prospective home seekers and prospectors and all are answered as promptly as possible. Several business interests are under advisement and those subject to the arrival of the rail roads are being fostered with special care by the Board of Trade and every means of information at hand is being utilized the board of directors will hold a meeting next Thursday night at which various items of interest will be discussed. All members and other visitors will be welcome to attend and take part in the meeting.

The Sunday School will have a Valentine party and Managerie game on the evening of Feb 14th a program for which is being prepared by the scholars under the direction of Mrs J E Haines and it will be a very enjoyable affair. Exercises will begin at 7 o'clock and will not be lengthy. No admission fee will be charged but everybody will be expected to get their Valentine for a small fee for delivery. Come and enjoy the fun.

Our Schools are doing good work and the eighth grade pupils have been anticipating the coming of the examination to that grade next week with much solicitude but we feel confident our scholars will make a good record.

The registration of voters is progressing as rapidly as could be expected under the careful direction of Hon J H Logan notary public and being done in the Post Office lobby. Much discussion of political prospects ensues and if the results could be determined the Harney voters would elect candidates of both parties every day to judge by the opinions expressed.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

We are taught to believe that the allotted time of a human life is three score and ten years; and when that period is exceeded and death naturally ensues one can well exclaim "O grave where is thy victory? O death where is thy sting?" and, although mourning the passing of a beautiful life after upwards of seventy seven years of usefulness; we must feel, there was no victory for the grave nor sting in the death of such an one; and

Whereas, at Burns, Oregon, on the 10th day of December 1905 at the home of her loving and affectionate son, J. M. Merritt our beloved sister Elizabeth Merritt passed away after a very brief illness aged 77 years months and days therefore be it

Resolved: That in the death of Sister Elizabeth Merritt. Burns

Chapter No 40 O E Star has lost a member whose silver locks and loving looks will be remembered and cherished as a fond recollection of beauty in age.

Resolved: That in the death of Elizabeth Merritt her family has lost a loving, affectionate and exemplary mother and grandmother, and her neighbors, a sweet companionable old friend.

Resolved that this chapter extend to the bereaved family of the deceased its most sincere and earnest sympathy.

Resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the records of this chapter and a copy prepared and sent to J M Merritt son of the deceased and copies be furnished each of the newspapers of Burns for publication.

Most respectfully submitted this 22 day of January A. D. 1906.

Clara A Marsden, Esther Schwartz, Wm Miller, Committee.

HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY.

The High School Literary Society met yesterday afternoon at one o'clock and the following nominations were made, president, John Sayer and Frankie King; vice president, Vivian Jordan and Douglas Hlawer; secretary, Genet Gowans; treasurer, Clifford Reed.

The program for the afternoon was as follows:

Song by Society, The Vacant Chair Reading, Blanch Terril Recitation, Gertrude Barnes Debate: Resolved, That the Discoveries of Franklin Advanced Science more than those of Edison. Affirmative, Emma Muller, Will Gould, Ivan Jackson and Mary Neal; Negative, Ada Neal, Nell Smith, Ruby Burrow and Ella Sweek.

Merle Dalton, Gertie Hibbard and Vivian Jordan as judges decided in favor of the negative. Reading, Henry Dalton Quartet, Byrd King, Helene Swain, Frank King and Julia Hill Current Events, Irving Miller Song by Society, Nellie Gray The president appointed Byrd King, Julia Hill and Ella Sweek to prepare the program for next Friday. We adjourned at 2:15.

SHEEP SHEARING PLANT.

W. A. Goodman informs The Times-Herald that he has ordered a 10 machine sheep shearing plant which will be in readiness for the coming season. In fact he has contracted to shear a large number much earlier than is usual, as the flocks are to be marketed and will start to the railroad as early as practicable and will be shorn of their wool before starting.

Mr. Goodman's plant will be a portable affair and will be so arranged that it can be moved from place to place to accommodate the sheepmen. It will be an advantage in that it can be moved to good range at any time, for this reason Austin ordered only ten machines so the plant could be moved with less expense.

For the convenience of customers living out of town, we pay particular attention to Banking by Mail—Harney County Bank, Burns, Oregon. Job printing—The Times-Herald

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.

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 1901, thereat 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 34
Hembree, John, Lots 3 and 4 in sec. 36, tp. 36, r. 31 e., 48 acres 4 85
Hall, Nowell, e/2 w/2, sec. 36, tp. 34, r. 27 e., 160 acres 31 75
Krebs, Tim, sec. 34, tp. 34, r. 30 e., lot 4 and sec. 34, tp. 34, r. 31 e., 158 acres 12 03
Miller & Biggs, lots 7 and 8, block 6, Burns 60 24
Norton, Frank, w/2 sec. 36, tp. 29, r. 31 e., 320 acres 8 70
Sledson, Ralph, lot 8, in block 10 Burns 15 40
Siler, Jno., sec. 34, tp. 34, r. 19, r. 31 e., and lots 2 and 3, sec. 3, tp. 20, r. 31 e., 160 acres 9 92
Simms, Austin, e/2 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 costs, and take a certificate of sale at the lowest rate of interest.

TOM ALLEN, Sheriff of Harney County.

Grand Masquerade Ball

...at... LOCHER'S HALL Friday Evening, February 2, 1906

...Given by... TULE CIRCLE, NO. 165, WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT. PRIZES:

- \$3.00 - liver fruit dish, given by N. Brown & Sons, for the best sustained lady character.
\$3.00 pair of driving gloves, given by Hager, Fenwick & Jackson, for the best sustained gentleman character.
\$3.00 pair of blue figures, given by Geor & Cummins, for the best sustained ladies' masquerade costume.
\$3.00 briarwood pipe, given by The Welcome Pharmacy, for the handsomest masquerade costume worn by a gentleman.
\$3.00 Japanese vase, given by Lunaburg & Dalton, for the best comic character represented by a lady.
\$2.00 silk muffler, given by I. Schwartz, for the best comic gentleman character.
\$2.00 silver napkin ring, given by H. M. Horton, for the handsomest lady masquerade.
\$1.00 sterling silver match-case, given by Nelson & Brandom, for the handsomest gentleman masquerade.
Box of chocolate cream, by E. B. Reed & Son, for the best represented equine.
Sterling silver mustache comb, by Gemberling, for the best represented Plate man.
Pair of infant's shoes, by James Smith, for the newest unmasked masquerade.
Five shaves, by Coleman & Harrison, for the ugliest man in the hall.
Shampoo and face massage, by Homer Reed, for the best looking married man in the hall.
Use of team and sleigh to the best looking young man in the hall to take his best girl riding, by T. Garrett.
Cake plate, by C. H. Voegtly, for the best lady dancer.
Silk Handkerchief, by Fred Haines & Co., for the best gentleman dancer.

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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. Lovvorn, 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 TOWNES, Administrator of the Estate of Frank Larsen, deceased.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, December 24, 1905. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 2, 1904, entitled "An act for the benefit of the State of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to the Public Land states by act of August 4, 1905, the following named persons have this day filed in this office their several statements to wit:

Charles L. Cook, of Harney, County of Malheur, State of Oregon, sworn statement No. 284, for the purchase of the NW 1/4, SW 1/4, of section 6, township 37 south, range 31 east, W. M.
Thomas M. Swanson, of Harney, County of Malheur, State of Oregon, sworn statement No. 285, for the purchase of the SW 1/4, NW 1/4, of section 6, township 37 south, range 31 east, W. M.
Sora A. Kild, of Harney, County of Malheur, State of Oregon, sworn statement No. 286, for the purchase of the NW 1/4, SW 1/4, of section 6, township 37 south, range 31 east, W. M.
Elizabeth A. Swanson, of Harney, County of Malheur, State of Oregon, sworn statement No. 287, for the purchase of the NW 1/4, SW 1/4, of section 6, township 37 south, range 31 east, W. M.
This they will offer for sale at public auction, and in compliance with their duties as such owners, they hereby give notice that they will offer for sale at public auction, at the regular office of the United States Land Office, in Harney, Oregon, on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1906, they notice as aforesaid: Charles L. Cook, Thomas M. Swanson, Sora A. Kild and Elizabeth A. Swanson, all of Harney, Oregon. Any of the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 13th day of March, 1906. W. F. FARR, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, December 25, 1905. Notice is hereby given that George L. Buchanan of Harney, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 11 for the NW 1/4, Sec. 8, T. 37, R. 31, E. 1, before the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 15th day of January, 1906. He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: William Lathrop of Lewiston, Oregon; George Gates, Joseph Buchanan, and Alma Buchanan, all of Harney, Oregon. W. F. FARR, Register.

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