

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1906.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

One Year	\$2.00
Six Months	1.00
Three Months	.75

JULIAN BYRD — Manager

The stockmen of this county are particularly fortunate in having sufficient hay for the unusual snow storm and cold snap of the past week.

Since the government still holds the reservoir site in Silvies and has not restored it to entry under the public land laws, it may be possible that should the Harney Valley Improvement Co. Cary selection be cancelled the government may again take up the project. In view of the fact that we are so far from transportation it is urged as an excuse for not going ahead with the Silver creek project, it may be the advent of the railroad within two years will bring about the undertaking of the Silvies project. This uncertainty should be relieved as soon as possible and Mr Hanley should meet with us at an early date. The development of the Harney country demands immediate action in these matters.

County Clerk Mothershead is in receipt of a letter from Attorney General Crawford in which he gives an opinion regarding the proposition of whether a voter can register and vote at the primaries the day of the same. He states that it can be done the same as on the day of the general election by securing affidavits and adding his party affiliation. This will settle a contention of long standing and simplify matters and assure a much larger vote at the primaries than has been anticipated.

In a sparsely settled county like Harney the registration law is a drawback and causes much delay and trouble. In fact it is a lot of red tape of no earthly good whatever, as the provisions are such that they can get around it.

Some time ago the people of Silver Creek petitioned the Secretary of the Interior asking that the Silver Creek irrigation project be taken up as early as possible and signifying their willingness to sign up and conform to the conditions of the irrigation law. This was forwarded to Washington by County Clerk Mothershead at the request of the petitioners. This week he received a letter from the Secretary acknowledging receipt of it and in his letter he stated that the government could not take the matter up at this time owing to fact that the Klamath and Umatilla projects would require all available funds. He also spoke of its isolation and suggested that when we had transportation it would facilitate matters. He also intimated that the government would withdraw should private capital wish to take the project in hand.

It seems strange that the reclamation department would withdraw great tracts of land and continue to hold it without making any effort to go ahead with the work. If the government is not going to put irrigation works why not release the land and let home-seekers the privilege of taking it up? The geological survey covered a large scope of country in that section that could and would be reclaimed in 160 or 320 acre tracts by actual homesteaders if permitted to do so. Under present conditions however, they do not desire to go to such an expense and possibly as soon as they had their irrigation plans completed the government would take up the work and the settler be taxed his proportion for the work. If the department isn't going to do this work release the land.

WOODMAN HO!

The Woodmen of the World is a life protective fraternity that has reached the top of the ladder financially in the United States and is second in number only. It is the strongest order of its kind on this Coast, and its invested and rapidly increasing funds already exceed \$1,800,000. This is held as a guarantee that its members

will not have increased rates or extra assessments when older.

District Organizer Alfred D. Cridge is trying to bring Burns up to date in Woodcraft and is meeting with considerable success among our citizens. A meeting has been called for Thursday evening March 22d in the OLD Masonic Hall. All Woodmen of the World, resident or sojourning, and all who desire to become members or to make inquiries concerning the order, are urged to attend. There is to be no initiation or secret work, and the new members will be obligated only, officers elected and steps taken to put Harney Valley Camp on the lists as a leading fraternity of Burns.

The manifest advantages of an order like the Woodmen to a community are many. The homes saved for widows and orphans, the funds given them whereby they do not want, the means of educating and keeping the family together—all helps the welfare of the general public, besides reducing the exactions upon the charitable.

OUR PERMANENT EXHIBIT.

A visit to the taxidermy display at the pavilion will convince any observer that the local organization was fortunate in securing the services of J E Wallace for the work. Mr Wallace is certainly a most thorough workman and has very artistic taste in arranging a display of this nature. He understands his business in every detail, posing the birds and animals in a most natural manner. His ideas of scenic effects are good and it seems it would be impossible to improve on his work in any respect. During his long employment with us he conducted himself in a very becoming manner. He looked to the best interests of the association and not once was there any misunderstanding or complaint to make regarding his work.

Such work is a recommendation to any one. The mountings he made here will long be an evidence of his thorough workmanship and one that is a credit.

The Times-Herald hopes this matter will be taken under advisement and that Burns may have a public library in a short time.

LITERARY SOCIETY.

The High School Literary Society met Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. After treasurer's report and reading of minutes of last meeting the following program was rendered:

Song by Society — The Bull Dog Essay — George Greely Reading — Lea Robinson Current Events — Neil Smith Vocal Solo — Byrd King Debate, Resolve That the United States Senators Should be Elected by the People. Affirmative, Mason Smith, Genet Gowen and Mary Neal; negative, Harry Buck, Ada Neal and Emma Muller.

The judges on the debate were, Irving Miller, Willie Gould and Blanch Terrill, they decided in favor of the negative. The critic was John Sayer.

Song by Society — Updeas Vocal Duet — Frank King and Merle Dalton

The president, Vivian Jordan, appointed Floy Thompson, Merle and Henry Dalton to prepare the program for next week.

\$25.00 REWARD \$25.00.

Notice is hereby given that hunting and shooting upon the enclosed lands of the American Land & Live Stock Co located in townships 39 & 40 S Range 35 E and township 38 S, B 36 E W. M. Hartney Co Oregon (better known as the Trout Creek and Colony Ranches) is strictly forbidden. Any person or persons found hunting or trespassing with a gun in their possession on above described property will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. A reward of \$25 is hereby offered for evidence that will lead to their arrest and conviction.

AMERICAN LAND & LIVE STOCK CO.
By E. B. HILL, RANCH MANAGER

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between B A Dickenson and H B Hibbard in the milling business, has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Hibbard retiring from the business. The accounts due the firm are payable to either of the partners and the indebtedness of the firm is assumed by B A Dickenson.

B. A. Dickenson.
H. B. Hibbard.

Burns Oregon, March 10th 1906.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Ladies' Afternoon Club of this city is planning another entertainment which will be given the fore part of next month. The nature of the entertainment has not been made public, but it is sure to be good one and one that will be well patronized.

The library has made a most gratifying growth during the past year. Last March there were 131 volumes on the shelves, now there are 355 volumes of some of the best literature to be obtained and covering a wide range of subjects. This speaks well for the energy of those having charge of the affair.

In discussing the condition of the library with one of the members, The Times-Herald learns that outside the regular membership there are less than 30 belong to the library annex. This doesn't show much interest by the public, which may possibly be excused by many not understanding the conditions. The Times-Herald has heretofore given publicity to this most worthy work of the society ladies of this city. By paying a fee of one dollar each year any one may have the privilege of the annex.

With the entertainment now under preparation the number of books will be greatly increased and in fact, it will have grown to such proportions that a librarian will have considerable duties to look after.

The ladies are now discussing the advisability of starting a public library and if properly encouraged by the general public of this city such could be accomplished. A suitable building for this purpose is one drawback, but possibly the city hall could be made answer for the present at least. This is a matter that should be given encouragement and thought by our people. The ladies believe that the small salary of a librarian together with the incidental expenses could be raised by a series of entertainments and contributions, besides the membership would be greatly increased. Of course, those using the books in the reading room would have no fees to pay but the privilege of taking books to the home would be charged a nominal fee.

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TIMBER LAND ACT.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, February 19, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of July 2, 1890, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended by the act of Congress of April 24, 1891, Alonso G. Hubbard, of Hubbard, county of Clatsop, state of Washington, has filed in this office his a valid claim No. 204, for the purchase of the 201, 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, 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, 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, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 687, 688, 689, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 695, 696, 697, 698, 698, 699, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937,