

# The Times-Herald.

The Great Harney Country  
Covers an area of 6,428,300 acres of  
land, 4,721,000 acres yet vacant subject  
to entry under the public land laws of  
the United States.

The Times-Herald  
The Official Paper of Harney County,  
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the best advertising mediums in Eastern  
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## GO ON LAND ANYWAY

## VALLEY IMPROVEMENT CO. CAREY SELECTION

Let one Crop and Prove the Land  
Does Not Require Irrigation and  
Thus Have it Restored.

Plans now being perfected are  
out many new settlers will  
be holding down 100 acres  
of the land now withdrawn in  
the valley improvement co. The  
company is now being investigated  
by the state and will likely be  
restored to effect immediately.

Mr. Hanley has asserted  
he will give every individual  
of the land protection so far  
as a company is concerned, sev-  
erally about decided to make  
venture The Harney Valley  
Improvement Co. as a corporation,  
never exists, however, being  
under by Gov. Chamberlain's  
action which was published  
in Oregonian on Jan. 25. This  
accordance with a law which  
such provision when corpora-  
tion fail to pay their tax for a  
period. Such being the  
many contend that the com-  
pany has no rights whatever  
to the land and are of the  
opinion that some time in the  
future when the departments  
Washington finally wake up and  
the state of affairs that  
will again be restored to entry  
of the public land laws. The  
of the state land board,  
of the rule governing the recla-  
mation of land under the Carey act,  
strengthened the hopes that  
regeneration will soon be cancel-  
ed.

People now investigating the  
land also call attention to the  
fact that the Carey act was  
passed in the vicinity of the big segre-  
gation without irrigation. They  
to get people on this land im-  
mediately and begin cultivation,  
this is done and one crop put  
in will prove that the land is  
sufficient by any means and thus  
the improvement Co. This  
belief can be done even  
the company may secure a  
contract should be ap-  
plied to them at once that set-  
tled get one crop and per-  
sistent before water could be  
upon the land, as the P. L. S.  
ould have to be reckoned with  
the water could possibly be  
out of the river. In fact this  
of the serious drawbacks to  
regeneration undertaken by the  
people—that even though  
tract should be approved it  
be years and possibly never  
could be placed upon  
land, should the water be sec-  
ured would be impossible to get  
out to actually reclaim such  
requires irrigation to make  
under the plans submitted  
Improvement company.

Immediate settlement and  
development of this valley is cer-  
tainly and will be welcomed  
by the people. Many inquiries  
to come from people  
to make homes here and if  
any body of land can be open-  
ed up they encourage pro-  
ceeding in with the assurance  
of a very desirable land. It  
is in the interest of the people  
of Harney to assist in this

Anderson gets a big bunch.  
The following story is told in a  
column from Pilot Rock to the Ore-  
gonian. Anderson is a nephew  
of the Anderson of this city and  
lives on Calamity creek,  
Deschutes, where he still owns  
land. Everybody knows Jim:  
he is a man of money, estimated at  
\$100,000. He was taken from an old  
woman who had been buried 42  
years. Definite information as to  
the money came there in-  
stantly.

Anderson secured accomodations  
at one of the hotels for Tuesday  
night here, but afterwards changed  
his mind, remaining over night  
with a Mr. Hemphill, who lives two  
miles below town. To Mr. Hem-  
phill he said not a word concerning  
the object of his search, and departed  
for Pendleton early next morn-  
ing. Some say the treasure found  
exceeded \$11,000.

A Lucky Postmistress  
is Mrs. Alexander, of Cary, Me.,  
who has found Dr. King's New Life  
Pills to be the best remedy she ever  
tried for keeping the stomach, liver  
and bowels in perfect order. You'll  
agree with her if you try these pain-  
less purifiers that infuse new life.  
Guaranteed at The City Drug Store.  
Price 25c.

For Sale—Five choice lots in  
Ontario, 40 lots in Lawen, 10 lots  
in Burns; 160 acres of good land a  
part of it natural meadow 10 miles  
east of Burns, unimproved; 160  
acres near Saddle Butte with pre-  
sent crop of wild grass standing,  
has a house and good fences. Part-  
iculars can be obtained at this  
office.

WANTED—Agents, Hustlers  
Salesmen, Clerks and everybody  
who wants to enjoy a good hearty  
laugh to send 50c for "Tops to  
Agents." Worth \$50 to any per-  
son who sells goods for a living.  
If not satisfactory your money  
back. Circular for stamp. The  
Dr. White electric Comb Co., Deca-  
tur, Ill.

Smith place. Mrs. Smith recently  
sold the place to Mr. Wilson and  
moved to California. Mr. Anderson  
called at the home of Mr. Wilson  
last Tuesday and asked permission  
to dig for hidden treasure in the  
lower part of the field, to which Mr  
Wilson replied:  
"Go ahead and dig all you want  
to, but close up the holes."  
Marion Smith, who has lived  
here nearly 50 years, was asked by  
Mr. Anderson to show him where  
the old immigrant road crossed the  
Smith farm, and also the location  
of an old house occupied by the  
Wilson family in 1862. This was  
easily located, as it stood just back  
from an old orchard that still bears  
fruit and about 100 yards from the  
old cemetery, said to be the first  
in this county, where stands today  
rugged boulders erected by the  
friends or relatives of departed pio-  
neers.

## PRIMARY ELECTION RETURNS

## THE NOMINEES ON BOTH TICKETS TO BE ON BALLOTS.

The Total Vote For Each Candidate Shown  
From Returns in Harney County—  
Joint Senator in Debt.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.  
United States Senator John M.  
Gearin.  
Congressman, J. H. Graham.  
Governor, Geo. E. Chamberlain.  
Secretary of State, P. H. Sroat.  
State Treasurer, J. D. Matlock.  
Supreme Judge, T. G. Hailey.  
State Printer, J. S. Taylor.  
Attorney General, R. A. Miller.  
Joint Senator, F. M. Saxton.  
Joint representative, Robt. Van  
Gise.  
Judge, J. P. Rector.  
Clerk, Sam Mothershead.  
Sheriff, A. K. Richardson.  
Treasurer, J. M. Dalton.  
Commissioner, L. M. Stallard.  
Justice of the Peace, Burns pre-  
cedent, M. L. Lewis.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.  
United States Senator, short term,  
F. W. Mulkey.  
United States Senator, long term,  
H. M. Calk.  
Congressman, W. R. Ellis.  
Governor, James Withycombe.  
Secretary of State, F. W. Benson.  
State Treasurer, G. A. Steel.  
Supreme Judge, Robt. Eakin.  
Supt. Public Instruction, J. H.  
Ackerman.  
State Printer, W. S. Duniway.  
Attorney General, A. M. Crawford.  
Labor Commissioner, O. P. Hoff.  
Joint Senator, in doubt, favorable  
to J. N. Hart of Baker.  
Joint Representative, G. L. King.  
Judge, Mel Fenwick.  
Clerk, C. W. Drinkwater.  
Sheriff, R. T. Hugbet.  
Treasurer, D. Jameson.  
Commissioner, A. I. Johnson.  
The above is the result of the pri-  
mary election held last Friday  
afternoon. The official count has  
been made in this county and The  
Times-Herald gives below the total  
vote of each candidate:

U. S. Senator (short term) rep, B.  
F. Mulkey 197. U. S. Senator  
(long term) Bourne, 144; Calk, 22;  
Lowell, 81; Smith 37; Watson, 22.  
Gearin (long term dem) 250.  
Congress, (second dist rep)—  
Ellis, 62; Lachner, 90; Rand, 121;  
Shepherd, 17. Graham, dem., 250.  
Governor—Chamberlain, dem.,  
258. Rep., Brown, 73; Geer 57;  
Johns, 123; Schilbrede, 11; Withy-  
combe 40.  
Secretary of State—Rep., Benson,  
163; Gatch, 59; Pearce, 22; Wright-  
man, 59. Sroat, dem, 236.  
State Treasurer—Rep, Aitkin, 72;  
Carter, 35; Hoyt, 56; Jennings, 25;  
Ryan, 18; Steel, 96. Matlock, dem  
251.  
Supreme judge—Hailey, dem;  
255. Eakin, rep, 265.  
Attorney general—Rep. Crawford  
195; Durham, 98. Miller, dem.,  
248.  
Supt. public instruction—J. H.  
Ackerman, rep; 276.  
State printer—Rep., Clark, 72;  
Duniway, 169; Whitney, 59. Tay-  
lor, dem, 248.  
Joint Senator—Saxton, dem, 222.  
Rep, Hart, 93; Hops, 207.  
Joint representative—Van Gise,  
dem 47. Rep., Brown, 186; King  
120.  
Judge—Dem, Hagey, 101; Rec-  
tor, 190. Fenwick; 119; Fry, 99;  
Thompson, 106.  
Clerk Mothershead, dem 288;  
Drinkwater, rep, 263.  
Sheriff—Richardson, dem, 286.  
Rep., Brenton, 79; Gray, 51; Hugh-  
et, 140; King 60.  
Treasurer—Dalton, dem., 277.  
Rep. Huston, 129; Jameson, 176.

Human Flood Flarks.  
A tale of horror was told by  
marks of human blood in the home  
of J. W. Williams, a well known  
merchant of Bac, Ky. He writes:  
"Twenty years ago I had severe  
hemorrhages of the lungs, and was  
near death when I began taking  
Dr. King's New Discovery. It com-  
pletely cured me and I have re-  
mained well every since." It cures  
Hemorrhages, Chronic Coughs, Set-  
tled Colds and Bronchitis, and is  
the only known cure for weak lungs.  
Every bottle guaranteed at The  
City Drug Store. 50c and \$1.00  
Trial bottle free.

FOR SALE.  
Five Mammoth Black Sampson  
Kentucky Jacks, from 14 to 16  
hands high, weighing from 1000 to  
1200 each, raised in Harney coun-  
ty. All guaranteed good covers  
and safe. Also a standard-bred  
stallion with a record of 2.8. These  
animals are at the White Front  
Barn in this city and horsemen are  
invited to call and see them.

Dr. W. C. Brown, Dentist. Office  
in the new stone building north of  
the Post Office.

The Lone Star  
RESTAURANT  
China George, Proprietor.  
Cor. Main and B Streets.  
MEALS AT ALL HOURS  
Bakery in connection  
A Specialty of Short Orders.  
Table furnished with everything  
the market affords. Your patron-  
age solicited.

## COMMISSIONER—DEM.; DAVIS, 47; JENKINS, 107; STALLARD, 134. JOHN- SON, REP, 290.

## A WONDERFUL INVENTION.

It is interesting to note that for-  
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portance. Many of the more popu-  
lar devices are those designed to  
benefit people and meet popular  
conditions, and one of the most in-  
teresting of these that has ever been  
invented is the Dr. White Electric  
Comb, patented Jan. 1, '99. These  
wonderful Combs positively cure  
dandruff, hair falling out, sick and  
nervous headaches, and when used  
with Dr. White's Electric Hair  
Brush are positively guaranteed  
to make straight hair curly in 25  
days time. Thousands of these  
electric combs have been sold in  
the various cities of the Union, and  
the demand is constantly increas-  
ing. Our agents are rapidly be-  
coming rich selling these combs.  
They positively sell on sight. Send  
for sample. Men's size 35c, ladies'  
50c—(half price while we are in-  
troducing them.) The Dr. White  
The Dr. White Electric Comb Co.,  
Decatur, Ill.

## NOTICE.

The firm of Geer & Cummins  
have made an assignment to me  
for the benefit of their creditors, of  
all their stock of merchandise to-  
gether with all notes and accounts  
due them.  
Mr. I. D. Bushnell has been  
placed in charge of the affairs of  
the firm and all persons indebted  
to them are hereby requested to  
call at their place of business and  
make payment at once.  
R. L. SABIN, Assignee.

WANTED: 10 men in each  
state to travel, post signs, advertise  
and leave samples of our goods.  
Salary \$75.00 per month, \$3.00  
per day for expenses. ROYAL  
SUPPLY Co., Dept. W. Chicago,  
Ill.

## PROCLAMATION.

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4th day of June, being the first Monday  
in June, 1906,  
Now, Therefore, I, Geo. E. Chamber-  
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day being the first Monday in said  
month, a bill to propose by initiative  
petition a bill entitled "A bill to propo-  
se by initiative petition a law for the ab-  
olishment of tolls on the Mount Hood  
and Barlow Road, and provide for the  
purchase of the same by the State of  
Oregon," the tenor and effect of which  
in brief is to direct the Secretary of  
State to purchase the Mount Hood and  
Barlow Road from the Pacific Abstract,  
Guaranty & Trust Company, the own-  
er thereof, for a sum not exceeding  
\$24,000.00, and to deliver to said com-  
pany before the 1st day of September,  
1906, or as soon as said bill may become  
a law, a warrant upon the State Treas-  
urer payable out of any moneys in the  
general fund of the State of Oregon not  
otherwise appropriated in favor of said  
corporation for the sum of \$24,000.00  
upon delivery to the said Secretary of  
State of a deed conveying to the State of  
Oregon said road together with all  
rights, franchises and privileges of every  
kind and character pertaining thereto,  
and as soon as the title to said road is  
conveyed to the state all tolls of every  
kind and character are to be abolished  
and said road free to the use of the pub-  
lic.  
Done at the Capitol at Salem this  
30th day of February, A. D., 1906.  
(Signed) GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN,  
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By the Governor: F. I. DENBAR,  
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teresting of these that has ever been  
invented is the Dr. White Electric  
Comb, patented Jan. 1, '99. These  
wonderful Combs positively cure  
dandruff, hair falling out, sick and  
nervous headaches, and when used  
with Dr. White's Electric Hair  
Brush are positively guaranteed  
to make straight hair curly in 25  
days time. Thousands of these  
electric combs have been sold in  
the various cities of the Union, and  
the demand is constantly increas-  
ing. Our agents are rapidly be-  
coming rich selling these combs.  
They positively sell on sight. Send  
for sample. Men's size 35c, ladies'  
50c—(half price while we are in-  
troducing them.) The Dr. White  
The Dr. White Electric Comb Co.,  
Decatur, Ill.

## NOTICE.

The firm of Geer & Cummins  
have made an assignment to me  
for the benefit of their creditors, of  
all their stock of merchandise to-  
gether with all notes and accounts  
due them.  
Mr. I. D. Bushnell has been  
placed in charge of the affairs of  
the firm and all persons indebted  
to them are hereby requested to  
call at their place of business and  
make payment at once.  
R. L. SABIN, Assignee.

WANTED: 10 men in each  
state to travel, post signs, advertise  
and leave samples of our goods.  
Salary \$75.00 per month, \$3.00  
per day for expenses. ROYAL  
SUPPLY Co., Dept. W. Chicago,  
Ill.

## PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, the Secretary of State of the  
State of Oregon has notified me in  
writing that pursuant to the provisions of  
an Act entitled "An Act making effective  
the initiative and referendum provisions  
of Section 1 Article IV of the Consti-  
tution of the State of Oregon, and regu-  
lating elections thereunder, and provid-  
ing penalties for violations of provisions of  
this act," approved February 24th, 1903,  
a committee of citizens of Clatskanie  
County, C. W. Kerns being the Chair-  
man thereof, duly filed in his office on  
January 25th, 1906, an initiative petition  
containing 7761 signatures, properly at-  
tached to a copy of said measure, certifi-  
ed in accordance with law, demanding  
that a proposed law, the title, tenor  
and effect of which is hereinafter particu-  
larly set forth, shall be submitted to the  
legal voters of the State of Oregon for  
their approval or rejection at the gen-  
eral election to be held in said state on the  
4th day of June, being the first Monday  
in June, 1906,  
Now, Therefore, I, Geo. E. Chamber-  
lain, Governor of the State of Oregon, in  
obedience to the provisions of said act  
hereinbefore mentioned, do hereby make  
and issue this proclamation to the peo-  
ple of the State of Oregon, announcing  
that the said committee of citizens of  
Clatskanie County, Oregon, C. W. Kerns  
being the Chairman of said com-  
mittee, has filed said initiative petition  
with the requisite number of signatures  
thereto attached, demanding that there  
shall be submitted to the legal electors  
of the state of Oregon for their approval  
or rejection at the regular election to be  
held on the 4th day of June, 1906, said

day being the first Monday in said  
month, a bill to propose by initiative  
petition a bill entitled "A bill to propo-  
se by initiative petition a law for the ab-  
olishment of tolls on the Mount Hood  
and Barlow Road, and provide for the  
purchase of the same by the State of  
Oregon," the tenor and effect of which  
in brief is to direct the Secretary of  
State to purchase the Mount Hood and  
Barlow Road from the Pacific Abstract,  
Guaranty & Trust Company, the own-  
er thereof, for a sum not exceeding  
\$24,000.00, and to deliver to said com-  
pany before the 1st day of September,  
1906, or as soon as said bill may become  
a law, a warrant upon the State Treas-  
urer payable out of any moneys in the  
general fund of the State of Oregon not  
otherwise appropriated in favor of said  
corporation for the sum of \$24,000.00  
upon delivery to the said Secretary of  
State of a deed conveying to the State of  
Oregon said road together with all  
rights, franchises and privileges of every  
kind and character pertaining thereto,  
and as soon as the title to said road is  
conveyed to the state all tolls of every  
kind and character are to be abolished  
and said road free to the use of the pub-  
lic.  
Done at the Capitol at Salem this  
30th day of February, A. D., 1906.  
(Signed) GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN,  
Governor.  
By the Governor: F. I. DENBAR,  
(Signed) Secretary of State.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF STATE LANDS.

Notice is hereby given that the State  
Land Board will receive sealed bids un-  
til 2 o'clock P. M. on May 8, 1906, for  
the purchase of the following described  
patented Swamp Lands, to wit:  
The N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section  
25, N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
of Section 34 and all of Section 35 T 26  
S. R. 29 E.  
All bids must be accompanied by a  
regular application to purchase in ac-  
cordance with the law for the sale of  
swamp lands and by cash or check for  
the full amount of the price offered.  
No bid for less than \$1.00 per acre will  
be considered.  
The right to reject any and all bids is  
reserved.  
Applications and bids should be ad-  
dressed to G. G. Brown, Clerk State  
Land Board, Salem, Oregon, and mark-  
ed "Application and Bid to purchase  
Swamp Lands."  
G. G. Brown,  
Clerk State Land Board.  
Dated this 28th day of March, 1906.

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ital proposes to irrigate will be made  
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ment will not construct this pro-  
ject, the Reclamation Service is an-  
xious that it shall be developed by  
private interests.

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