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JULIAN BYRD — — — Manager

The election is very close and next Monday will decide the contest. The people who really think and lay aside their prejudices are certainly the ones that deserve credit. So far as the county is concerned it is men and not politics that we are looking for. Look to the best interests of the taxpayer in casting your vote. If a rattle headed man that is not fit for any position is on you ticket cut him out and cast your vote for a solid one that you have confidence in. The Times-Herald takes no stock in political stories and the blackening of character it does not give them any consideration. More for the man that is best qualified and there will be no mistake made.

The Times-Herald calls the attention of its readers to the letters of Col. C. E. S. Wood and the State Land Board on the first page this week. The big Carey selection of the Harney Valley Improvement Co. is a thorn in the side of our people who are anxious for the early development of this valley and it is to be hoped some move will soon be made in the matter.

Home-seekers are pouring into the Harney country at a rapid rate and the big lot of government land is being taken up every day under the various public land laws. The business men of Burns should lend every encouragement to this class of people.

The whole population of Harney county will celebrate in Burns July 4th. Let the business men give them the best time of their lives.

AN IMPORTANT OFFICE.

One of the most important offices to be filled at the coming election is that of State Senator. The next legislature will be republican, and the people realize that a democrat could do little in a republican legislature. Eastern Oregon is much in need of legislation that will help to develop her mineral, her livestock, her agricultural and other resources. These interests will be properly cared for if Hon. J. N. Hart, the republican nominee, if elected. He is a forceful and ready debator, a vigorous worker, and possesses the skill and tact necessary for a successful legislator. Above all, he is a clean man. This district will be ably represented by Mr. Hart for his election is assured.

Robt. Nelson, in conversation with an Examiner representative a few days ago, gave a formula for protecting fruit from frost that is worthy of attention, and the experiment should be tried. The plan is this: Place under the trees several vessels and fill them with water, then take a woolen string and fasten a rock or weight of some kind to one end of the string and tie the other end to a limb or twig up in the tree, and put the weighted end in the vessel of water. Attach a number of these strings thus—the more the better—and the young fruit will not be injured by severe frosts. He says that ice collects on these strings very thick and can be scraped off. Mr. Nelson says he knows it will work for he has seen it tried many a time. The water or strings do not have to be removed during the day. If the famous Luther Burbank would tell the people this, every farmer in the country would try it.—Lakeview Examiner.

HARNEY LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Loggan were in town last Friday returning to their ranch Saturday and from there to Drewsey where he will do some carpenter work.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roper, Wm. Roper and J. M. Tervilliger his nephews visited last Sunday at W. H. Morrison's on Soldier creek.

Mr. Boyer of Waterville Wash. is visiting his daughter Mrs. J. W. Shown and Miss Emma Boyer. He seems favorably impressed with this section and may be induced to locate here.

Mrs. Wm. Russell who has been quite sick with rheumatism the past two weeks, is improving.

Adam George was visiting Rock creek farmers last week and expatiating on the advantages of planting orchards.

Mrs. Cora Morrison and Miss May Morrison were visiting Mrs. A. E. Millard and departed for their home at Canyon City Monday.

Ross Goodlow who was raised in this county but has been at Haines Ore. returned here last week and says he will locate here as Harney valley is good enough for him.

L. L. Poujade went to Burns Saturday with Charles Lamb who had injured his thumb and needed surgical attention.

Mr. D. R. Coleman who has been with the surveyors of the O. E. R. the past month came back Thursday as he did not wish to go over to the Cascades at present.

Jasper Davis returned from his trip to Portland Thursday night and had a very enjoyable visit with his son's family there and at Baker City and attended the meeting of the Oregon Development League at which Hon. Theodore B. Wilcox was elected president.

The intimate associates of Miss Pearl Ward tendered her a farewell at the residence of T. J. Vickers Thursday night. Ice cream and other refreshments were served and all enjoyed the occasion.

Word was received last week that Linnie Vickers' son of T. J. Vickers was kicked by a horse at Vale and had his jaw fractured and is expected home.

Memorial Day was fittingly observed in Harney by an excellent program under the supervision of Mrs. J. E. Haines and Mrs. W. R. Crawford.

C. W. Crawford came in this week and departed for Ontario Friday morning accompanied by his wife and Miss Pearl Ward and they will remain in Ontario this summer while he is freighting.

Walter Mack representing Lisk Mig. Co. a granite ware and anti rust tin ware concern was here the fore part of the week.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Died—At his home in Silvies valley, Roland Hankins Sr., aged 78 years. Deceased had lived in Silvies valley for 20 years and was a very highly respected citizen. He was a civil war veteran, having enlisted with an Arkansas cavalry and before the end of the war was commissioned first lieutenant. Mr. Hankins was buried near his home on Decoration Day while the people all over the nation were doing honor to the old soldiers. He leaves a number of children and other relatives in this county who have the sympathy of a large number of friends.

W. H. Carpenter met with a serious accident Thursday evening while raising a windmill tower in south Burns. A long pole had been placed up supported by guy ropes for the purpose of a "gin" pole. Mr. Carpenter went to the top of this pole to remove a pulley before allowing the pole to drop, but instead of untwisting the pulley he removed one of the guy ropes allowing the pole to fall. The unfortunate gentleman fell a distance of 25 or 30 feet, dislocating his hip, besides a possible fracture of the same, his right shoulder was dislocated also breaking one bone in his right arm. Dr. Marsden was called immediately and reduced the fractures. So far the old gentleman shows every indication of getting well, although his age is against a speedy recovery, being over 70 years old.

Very appropriate Decoration Day exercises were held at the Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon, both bands taking part in the program. Dalton Biggs delivered a very interesting oration and there were several vocal selections and readings. Many of our citizens accompanied the bands to the cemetery where many of the graves were decorated with flowers. This visit calls to mind the improvement of the cemetery by a few of the ladies of this city. They have sunk a well and at the time a considerable amount of water was struck, but upon investigation it is found there is not sufficient for the purpose required. A windmill has also been purchased and the lumber secured for a tank which will be built as soon as Ray Smith returns from the shearing plant. With proper assistance the ladies will have the cemetery plat very neat and attractive by fall.

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A WORD TO THE VOTER

Now that we are on the eve of election we feel it would be well to call the attention of the voters of this county once more to the equal suffrage amendment which, if adopted, will place women on an equality with men politically, as she has ever been and is intellectually.

There can be no question as to the justice of this amendment to our constitution, any more than there is to an amendment to the constitution of the United States for the election of U. S. Senators by direct vote of the people and we feel that were the voter to consider the matter calmly and coolly, there would be no doubt as to the result, and the amendment would be adopted; but because of the fact that it is a new departure in this state an innovation as it were, on old established rules, it is ridiculous to a certain extent because it is not really seriously considered hence not really understood.

Ridicule is a powerful weapon in the hands of one who can wield it, but it is and ever has been the weapon of the weak; and it is no reason why this amendment should not be adopted, that women would be compelled to do jury duty or bear arms in the defense of our country, as not all men are compelled to perform those duties and women can be exempted just as Millers, Lawyers, Medical Men, Teachers and Exempt Firemen are from jury duty; and for answer to the argument that it will make woman coarse and unrefined, go to Idaho where women vote with their husbands, brothers, fathers and sweethearts, and then say whether or not the sweet refined ladies of the State of Idaho are not as refined and lady like as their Oregon sisters; in the State of Idaho where equal suffrage prevails, the results are highly satisfactory to all concerned and each party view with the other in putting forward their best men as candidates; no illiterate, no intemperate, no immoral candidate need apply for office in Idaho where the women vote, is what the citizens of Idaho claim; what is true of Idaho and other states where equal suffrage prevails will be true of Oregon if this amendment is carried.

This amendment should carry if for no other reason than that it would give to a large portion of our tax payers the right of representation that great right for which, or which was one of the causes of the war of 1776; that it will certainly make far purer politics and better officials there can be no doubt; any argument or rather assertion that a woman would not be safe at the polls on election day in the great State of Oregon as she would be in her home insults the brave men of Oregon. W. M. FARRE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, April 25, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of March 3, 1873, 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 August 22, 1897, and as amended by the act of April 4, 1892, Delta Anemone, of Lawen, county of Harney, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office a statement of title to timber lands in Township No. 30 S., Range No. 44 E., W. M. and N. H., Section 14, for the sum of \$1.25 per acre, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber and stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said lands before the Register and Receiver of this office at Burns, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 16th day of June, 1906.

He names as witnesses Tom Anderson and Horace M. Remond.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 16th day of June, 1906.

W. M. FARRE, Register.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, May 7, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of March 3, 1873, 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 August 22, 1897, and as amended by the act of April 4, 1892, Lilia P. Horton, of Burns, Oregon, has this day filed in this office a statement of title to timber lands in Township No. 30 S., Range No. 44 E., W. M. and N. H., Section 14, for the sum of \$1.25 per acre, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber and stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said lands before the Register and Receiver of this office at Burns, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 15th day of June, 1906.

He names as witness Gustav A. Remond, John W. Sayer, Tom Anderson and Horace M. Remond.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of June, 1906.

W. M. FARRE, Register.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, May 23, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of this office at Burns, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of June, 1906, for the sum of \$1.25 per acre, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said lands before the Register and Receiver of this office at Burns, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 15th day of June, 1906.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Roy Buxford, of Burns, Oregon, No. 1400, for the sum of \$1.25 per acre.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph W. Buchanan, John H. Loggan, Joseph Rector and John E. Loggan all of Harney, Oregon.

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