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JULIAN BYRD — — — — Manager

The Times-Herald has been urgent in its efforts to get an organization to pull for the advertising of the Great Harney Country. We are falling behind the procession and not receiving the attention from homeseekers that the magnificent country and opportunities merit, simply because we are not known. We must blow our own horn for we are off the big railroad lines and people have no means of securing information of us except by our own efforts. We cannot depend upon outside people to do our booming for they will not they have something closer to them that they push for. We have had experience on this line and found our so called friends along the line of railroads will not stand the test. Thousands of people are coming to the west looking for homes and we have land for them. We have an abundance of room and can accommodate, 100,000 people —this seems big but it is nevertheless a fact.

Our business men realize the importance of an organization but never seem ready to put a shoulder to the wheel, that is altogether. It isn't particularly lack of interest but lack of unity. Some of the most enthusiastic, while honest in their efforts are working at cross purposes. This could be all remedied by an occasional meeting of the business men an exchange of ideas upon matters of mutual interest and importance and a systematic, united effort.

The Times-Herald hopes something definite may be accomplished along this line at once. We have matters of vital importance to the business men of this city and the immediate good of Harney county that demand attention at once. Delays are dangerous to the interests of Burns and the entire Harney country. Now is the time to act.

To accomplish the best results the business men of Burns should take a most active interest in the celebration and farmers' institute to be held here the week of the 4th. It is not justice to the people to depend entirely upon the efforts of a few public spirited individuals to carry out the program for it is intended as a mutual benefit to every business interest in Burns and all should help. We will have a good crowd—practically the entire population of Harney valley—and we must make good.

PETER PAID THE BET.

During the progress of counting the ballots the evening following the general election there were a number present keeping tally on the various officers. Among these were P. C. Peterson, a staunch republican and W. E. Smith who is as much a democrat as the other is republican. The former is a sheepman, the latter a cattleman and during the count these two citizens got into a discussion as to the merits of the two candidates for sheriff which resulted in a bet of a steer against a mutton. Mr. Smith won and Peter brought in perhaps the largest mutton in Harney county which was slaughtered last evening.

Billy wasn't in town so there was no parade, it being understood that the loser should ride the animal up the street and C. H. Veogtly was to furnish a bell for it. Peter is a game loser, however and was ready to carry out his part of the program.

HOLDS STOCK WITH SIX-SHOOTER.

A special dispatch of June 18 to the Oregonian from Vale, says:

The stockyards at Ontario were the scene of plots and counter plots Sunday. Joe Combs, one of the main stockraisers of John Day; John Sebree, a stockbuyer, of Caldwell, Idaho, and Hanley and Parsons, of Harney county, made the third party to the trouble.

Combs sold to John Sebree a band of his cattle, who agreed to turn over to Combs the money for them as soon as he delivered them and had his money for them. Sebree in turn sold the stock to Hanley & Parsons and skipped the country. Joe Combs was loser $3200, and he immediately took position at the stockyards and with a six-shooter kept the men from shipping them.

The cattle were not shipped and Combs seperated his from the other stock and placed them in a corral of his own. Lawyers have been employed and a legal battle will follow the bloodless gun play skirmish.

HARNEY LOCALS.

Mrs. Drinkwater came over from Burns Saturday to visit relatives and friends returning on the stage Monday afternoon.

The voters of school district No. 2 held an annual meeting at the school house Monday afternoon for the ourpose of electing one director for two years to succeed J. P. Withers whose term has expired. G. A. Smith was nominated and elected director for two years and Mrs. Lucy B. Davis, clerk for one year The report of the clerk shows the district paid $850 for salaries for teachers the past year and that when settlement of taxes are made the district will be free from debt.

J. W. Shown is taking a trip with his father-in-law Mr. Boyer to show the latter a part of the valley this week.

No. 6295.

Report of the condition of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BURNS,

in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, June 18, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$111,268 56
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,681 80
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		275 00
Bonds, securities, etc		21,717 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		5,500 00
Other Real Estate, owned		503 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		11,208 07
Due from State Banks and Bankers		6,963 62
Due from approved reserve agents		42,608 11
Checks and other cash items		2,148 59
Notes of other National Banks		600 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		26 90
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANKS viz:		
Specie	$17,785 90	
Legal-tender notes	905 00	18,690 90
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation		625 00
Total		$227,314 05

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$25,000 00
Surplus	5,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,182 09
National Bank Notes outstanding	12,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check	167,334 80
Demand certificates of deposit	6,651 85
Time certificates of deposit	14,438 46
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,205 85
Total	$227,314 05

STATE OF OREGON, } ss:
COUNTY OF HARNEY, }

I, J. L. Gault, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. L. GAULT, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
A. J. JOHNSON
J. W. GEARY.
H. M. HORTON
Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23th day of June, 1906.

(Seal) G. A. REMBOLD. Notary Public for Oregon.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Roland Hankins was in the city yesterday.

Lady cook wanted at the Overland Hotel.

We are having some good growing weather.

Miss Ruby Burrow is home from a visit with friends at Lawen.

Mrs. Frank Holliday was over from Drewsey a few days this week.

S. S. Williams was looking after his stage interests here during the week.

Narrows has more agricultural land around it than any other city in the state.

G. W. Luce and family were up from the Lawen neighborhood last Wednesday.

J. C. Turney, the real estate man who says "Narrows is the coming railroad center of the universe," is in the city. Turney is a hustler and will make things move if there is any move in them. His right hand man and "side kicker" Jack Holland is here also.

Rev. A. J. Irwin and little son Phillip, arrived home Thursday evening from an extended visit to Eastern points. Rev. Irwin came home sick and has since been confined to his room, although his illness is not considered serious. Phillip has had a siege of whooping cough but is now recovering.

J. W. Sayer and a portion of his mill crew were down yesterday, having broken the saw shaft of the mill putting the whole machine out of business. Fortunately Chas. Wilson and John Gemberling were able to make the necessary repairs and the saw mill will again be in operation immediately. Burns is certainly fortunate in having such mechanics as these two gentlemen.

A MAN TO HELP PUSH.

A. J. Johnson of Corvallis, arrived in this city Tuesday. Mr. Johnson has been National Bank examiner in this district for several years and in going his rounds on official duties was attracted by the great possibilities of the Harney country and purchased a big block of stock of the First National Bank of Burns. Mr. Johnson has tendered his resignation as bank examiner, which by the way has not yet been acted upon, in order that he may devote more time to his private interests. His visit here at this time is to become better acquainted with the people and look over the county thoroughly. He is most desirous of advancing the development of this section and is a man who will take a personal interest in local affairs.

While the gentleman will not take up his permanent residence here at the present time, he will nevertheless keep in close touch with us and make frequent and extended visits. He will remain here until after the 4th of July and perhaps longer. He is a capable busines man, of pleasant address and impresses one at once as a progressive and energetic worker in any good cause.

Harney county needs just such men as Mr. Johnson. We want outside capital interested here; we want wide-awake business men to help us push—that will bring this magnificent country to the attention of the outside world. The Times-Herald welcomes all such men and commends them. We should treat them as one of us. Be candid and free in our relations with them and solicit their good will and assistance in our public enterprises.

Miss Madge Miller, who has been teaching school in the Buck creek section, has returned home.

Choice Surprise Valley dry land alfalfa seed can now be obtained of Simon Lewis at the Burns Livery and Feed Barn, or at N. Brown & Sons in this city.

R. A. Miller and wife and little son arrived here Wednesday evening from Drewsey en route to their farm at Warm Springs. Henan reports business quite good in his little city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Baker, the strangers who lost their son here last Monday, desire to express their sincere gratitude to the good people of Burns who so unselfishly came to their assistance in their hour of deep grief. They were strangers within our gates, yet we comforted them and came to their relief. Mr. and Mrs Baker will ever remember these kind acts.

Frank Metschan has been down from his Silvies home a portion of the week. He is quite busy getting his stage business ready for the new and increased schedule which goes into effect July 1.

Dalton Biggs and family have taken their departure for Ontario where they will make their home. Mr. Biggs will be much missed by his many friends and associates in this county as he is a public spirited citizen and a mighty good fellow. We sincerly hope Mr. Biggs will meet with the success he deserves in his law practice in our sister county and that his visits to us may be frequent.

Miss Josie Locher arrived home Wednesday evening after an absence of about four years. The young lady spent most of the time attending school but for the past year has taught in the West Salem, Wis., high school. She has accepted a position in the Burns public schools for the coming year. Miss Josie is looking well and is enjoying the reunion with her home folks and companions of younger days.

Hon J. L. Sitz and wife were over from their home at Drewsey a few days this week. They came up from Lawen Tuesday, Mr. Sitz has always taken a lively interest in public affairs especially anything pertaining to the stock interests and diversified farming. He will likely be here during the celebration to take in the farmers' institute and assist in the re-organization of the Stock Association should the stock men decide to take the matter up at that time.

Died—In this city, June 18, William E. Baker, aged 16 years. His parents Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Baker were en route from California to Payette, Idaho, when their son took sick with typhoid fever on the road and they hastened to this city for medical aid. It was a most pitiful case as they were among strangers, but upon hearing of them the good people of Burns came to their aid, assisting them in every possible manner Although they were at first housed only in a tent the afflicted boy was given every comfort possible and the evening before his death he was moved into the residence opposite this office. The funeral services were conducted by Mrs. A. J. Irwin as there were no ministers in the city at the time and the remains were interred in the Burns cemetery. The bereaved parents took their departure Wednesday for Payette, carrying with them the sympathy of our people.

SEALED BIDS FOR WOOD.

Burns School District No. 1, will receive sealed bids to furnish 40 cords of 4 foot wood to be delivered on the school grounds by Oct. 1 1906. Said bids to be opened and considered on Monday evening, July 9, 1906. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. C. WELCOME, Clerk.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed, by the Honorable County Court of Harney County, Oregon, Executor of the Will and Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth S. Merritt, deceased, and has duly qualified.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present them within six months from the date hereof, duly verified and accompanied with proper vouchers to the County Clerk, at the Court House. Burns, Oregon.

Dated this June 20, 1906.

JERRY M. MERRITT, Executor and Administrator.

CONTEST NOTICE.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, June 22, 1906.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Joseph H. Loyd, contestant, against homestead entry No. 1424, made June 8th, 1901, for W½ of W½, Section 21, Township, 22 S., Range 34 E. by William E. Gibbs Contestee, in which it is alleged that said William E. Gibbs has totally abandoded said entry and has been absent therefrom for more than six months prior to the date of said affidavit, and has failed to cultivate and improve said land as by law required, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the U. S. as a private soldier, officer, seaman, or marine, during the time of war, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 16, 1906 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Burns, Oregon.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed June 16, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

WM. FARRE, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Ore., June 6, 1906.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Ellis Lee Perry, contestant against homestead entry No. 1821, made December 15, 1902, for Lots 2, 3 and 10, Section 30, Township 20 S., Range 31 E., by Fred C. Cook, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Fred C. Cook never established a residence upon said tract; never erecting any buildings thereon and has not resided on said land nor within Harney County since November 1905, and has wholly abandoned said claim, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman, or marine, during the time of war, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 31, 1906, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Burns, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed June 6, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

WM. FARRE, Register.

Timber Land Act, June 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, April 30, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Della Ausmus, of Lawen, county of Harney, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 726, for the purchase of the NW¼ NE¼, of Section No. 29, in Township No. 24 S., Range No. 34 E., W. M., 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 her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Burns, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 11th day of July, 1906.

She names as witnesses: Fred Otley, Sr., John J. Heinze, Ted Hayes and Chas. Miller all of Lawen, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of July, 1906.

WM. FARRE, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, June 12, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims, and that said proofs will be made before the Register and Receiver, at Burns, Oregon, on July 20, 1906, to wit:

Columbus Beary, of Burns, Oregon, H. E. No 1302, for the W½ SE¼, NE¼ SE¼, sec. 12 and NW¼ NE¼, sec. 13, T. 26 S., R. 31 E., W. M

Malissa Hopkins, formerly Malissa Morris, of Lawen, Oregon, H. E. No 1351, for the Lot 3, and NW¼ SW¼, sec. 35, and NE¼ SE¼ and Lots 8 and 11, sec. 34, T. 25 S., R. 32 E., W. M.

Minnie Baker, formerly Minnie Haley of Drewsey, Oregon, H. E. No 1402, for the Lots 3 and 7, E½ SW¼ and SW¼ SE¼, Sec. 7, T. 26 S., R. 32 E., W. M.

They name the following witnesses to prove their continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

W. Scott Haley, Gerald Griffin, Charles A. Haines, Mrs. Mary Griffin and Alexander McKenzie, of Narrows, Oregon; James H. Bunyard, Lee M. Karpentor and Simon Lewis, of Burns, Oregon, and David S. Graves, of Lawen, Oregon.

WM. FARRE, Register.

Fillmore Chief, the handsome standardbred stallion will make the stand at the fair grounds in this city this season. Those interested should call on D. F. Hawley for particulars.

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