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WILLIAM BYRD - - - - - Manager

Considerable Harney County wool is still in the warehouse at Ontario for sale. Our wool growers are at a disadvantage in this respect as it can not all be gotten out for regular sales days and therefore the buyers have them at their mercy for they combine and leave the field to one man. We are glad to learn our people are so situated that they do not have to sacrifice their wool but all can wait a more favorable market.

The Times-Herald hopes the people of Harney county do their part toward making the annual fair a success. The association will use every effort to secure a representative exhibit of the products of the county, but must have hearty co-operation of the people. The premium list will soon be in the hands of the printers and it is hoped to have them distributed at an early date. In the meantime our farmers should bear it in mind and save their best products. If there is fruit or vegetables that may not keep until fair week without being preserved in some manner, it should be brought to the secretary at once and he will see that it is properly cared for.

Farmers and orchardists throughout the 16 states comprising the irrigated area are making great preparations for the exposition of irrigated products, to be held at Boise during the session of the fourteenth National Irrigation congress, September 3rd to 8th. Exhibitors to the number of 200 have engaged space for their exhibits, and a spirited contest will be engaged in for the valuable prizes to be awarded.

Malheur county is going to compete for prizes during this congress. The Ontario Chamber of commerce will raise \$500 for the purpose of getting up their exhibit in a proper manner. M. N. Fegly will have charge of it.

As soon as people begin to realize that fruit and other such crops require care and that it takes farming to make such work profitable, we will not be sending our good money out of Harney county for such commodities. An old time resident of this section who has been experimenting states he should and could raise a great amount of all kinds of fruit if our people would do as orchardists do in other sections of this state and California. We should not wait until frost or pests destroy our crops before applying a remedy but apply the remedy first. There are but few places in the northwest that successful crops are raised without effort. There is no money to stow for those who insist on still the soil and make a special effort to build up their young orchards.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Our hot weather seems to be a thing of the past.

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.

Della Turner one of the prosperous sheep raisers of the Steins Mountain section, is here sick at the Anderson hotel under the care of a physician.

Harry C. Smith writes that the new mining camp looks good to him and that he now has an interest in 7 claims. He will remain here for some little time.

If you want anything, or if you want any business transacted for you, write or phone to me.

LEON M. BROWN,  
Cashier, Harney County Bank

The Times Herald force and some girl friends stormed the Harney Valley Brewery one day last week and took entire possession of the plant. The soda works took the eyes of the girls and Chris Berg simply took a back seat and gave the visitors everything in sight. The buildings were explored from cellar to garret (especially the cellar) and Mr. Berg may expect the gang again at most any time.

None of the several railroads have reached us yet, but they're coming, so better prepare for them.

**Born**—Last Wednesday, Aug. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. John Darsey, a daughter. The mother has been quite sick since the birth of the little one, but is reported better this morning by her physician, Dr. Marsden.

Archie McGowan, the land man left Thursday afternoon for the range country southeast. He took M. L. Whaley a Montana capitalist and stock man out to see that section where he will locate if the country suits him.

Lee Caldwell and F. D. Barrows accompanied by their wives, expect to leave Monday for an outing in the Stein Mountains. They had intended going to the new gold strike, but Mart Brenton's report has cooled their gold fever.

The justly popular male quartette of Burns is considering the proposal to come over and assist in the musical features of the big school meet in September. Their really high class music will be a drawing card.—Grant County News.

Rangers on the reserves say that residents now in its boundaries will be permitted for a nominal fee to enclose 320 acres under lease, leaving it for a long term period. This will certainly aid the small owners.—Grant County News.

Wm W. Brown, the Wagontire stockman came down to Lakeview last week on business. Mr. Brown sold \$1 head of horses to I. W. McGrew for \$80 per head, 12 head to Cecil and 5 head to Frank Barnes.—Lakeview Examiner.

A. S. Swain arrived home from Ontario this week. He did not dispose of his wool while out as the price was not satisfactory. He informs us there are 1000 bales there yet to be sold and the growers are going to await a more favorable price.

Mrs. S. R. Sheridan and little daughter left for their home at Boise on Thursday's Canyon stage. She was called home on account of the threatened illness of her husband. The two older daughters remained with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Levens.

G. W. Cleveger has the most extensive and well selected stock of wall paper ever seen in this county. The variety and design, as well as quality are all that one could desire. He is also receiving a fine line of furniture and has one of the neatest furniture displays ever seen.

Dead—Sunday, July 29, Alva, the 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Scantlan. The boy had been suffering from typhoid fever and the family was staying at the McKinney mill. The remains were brought to this city and buried Monday afternoon Rev. A. J. Irwin conducting the service.

A meeting of the local "push" club will be held at the city hall tonight. This meeting will be a rather informal affair merely to discuss matters in general and prepare to take up active work along certain lines later. It is hoped the entire membership will be present if possible.

Mrs. N. I. Simmons and daughter Maud took their departure Thursday morning for St. Louis, Mo., and other points in the east where they will visit relatives. Mrs. Simmons had not visited the home of her childhood for 30 years. They will also visit in Arkansas before they return.

Dr. Brown and wife and Mrs. N. J. Simmons and daughter Maud arrived home the first of the week from a visit to the C. S. Johnson home on Calamity. Dr. Brown says Mr. Johnson has an ideal farm and that his crops are fine. Mr. Johnson will have a nice lot of fruit and produce for the fair we are glad to learn.

Adan George was in during the week looking after some nursery orders. Incidentally he brought over some gooseberries and currants to the Times-Herald man that were prize winners. Some of the gooseberries were his own propagation and were as perfect as could be found. Mr. George stated that about 800 gallons of berries had been picked from his bushes this season.

J. M. Kyle, a Portland fruit and produce merchant, was here during the week. The gentleman is an old time friend of W. E. Burke and came here upon the latter's recommendation to take land. Mr. Kyle was most favorably impressed with this valley and located a desert claim. He visited I. S. Geer's yard and pronounced his Lambert cherries the most perfect fruit he had seen in Oregon. Mr. Kyle was given a box of these cherries to distribute among Portland friends upon his departure Thursday morning.

**PROCLAMATION.**

Whereas, an act passed by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, entitled "An act to appropriate money for the payment of expenses of the maintenance, repairs, improvements, equipment and current expenses of the insane asylum, penitentiary, reform, deaf, dumb and blind schools, university, agricultural college and normal schools, and other current expenses of the state, and declaring an emergency," filed in the office of the Secretary of State, February 22, 1905, was thereafter, by petition duly filed with the Secretary of State referred to the people of the State of Oregon to be voted upon at the general election held on the 3th day of June 1906 and

Whereas, on the 25th day of June, 1906, the Secretary of State in my presence as Governor of the State of Oregon did canvass the votes given for and against the approval of said law, and

Whereas, it was ascertained upon such canvass that 45,913 votes were cast for approval of said law, and 26,783 were cast against the approval thereof, and that there was an affirmative majority of the votes cast at said election in favor of said law,

Now, Therefore, I, George E. Chamberlain, as Governor of the State of Oregon, in obedience to Section 9 of an act entitled "An act making effective the initiative and referendum provisions of Section 1 of Article IV of the constitution of the State of Oregon, and regulating elections thereunder and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act," approved February 24, 1903; do hereby make and issue this proclamation to the people of the State of Oregon, and do announce and declare the votes cast for and against the approval of said act heretofore referred to as hereinbefore stated, and that said law duly received for its approval an affirmative majority of the total number of votes cast thereon and entitled to be counted under the provisions of law, and that said law shall be and is in full force and effect as the law of the State of Oregon from the date of this proclamation.

Done at the Capital at Salem, this 35th day of June A. D. 1906.

By the Governor:  
GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN,  
Governor of Oregon.  
F. J. DUNBAR,  
Secretary of State.

**PROCLAMATION.**

Whereas, there was submitted to the electors of the State at the last general election as required by law an initiative petition for a proposed amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, to be designated in the Constitution as section 1a of Article IV of said constitution, for the initiative and referendum on local, special and municipal laws and parts of laws, and

Whereas, on the 25th day of June, 1906 the Secretary of State in my presence as Governor of the State of Oregon did canvass the votes given for and against said proposed amendment, and

Whereas, it was ascertained and determined upon such canvass that there were 47,678 votes cast for said proposed amendment, and 16,725 votes against the same, and that said proposed amendment received an affirmative majority of the total number of effective votes cast thereon and entitled to be counted under the provisions of law,

Now, Therefore, I, George E. Chamberlain, as Governor of the State of Oregon, in obedience to and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by law, do hereby make and issue this proclamation to the people of the State of Oregon, and do announce and declare that the whole number of votes cast in the State of Oregon at said election for and against said proposed amendment was as hereinbefore stated, and that said proposed amendment received an affirmative majority of the total number of votes cast thereon and entitled to be counted under the provisions of law, and that said amendment heretofore mentioned shall be and is in full force and effect as a part of the Constitution of the State of Oregon from the date of this proclamation.

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,  
Burns, Oregon, June 27, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following named section has been offered for sale to make final proof to support his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on August 10, 1906, viz: George Whiting of Burns, Oregon, E. S. No. 125, for the NE 1/4, Sec. 26, T. 28 N., R. 30 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Frank Widing, Frank Jackson, Frank Baker, Frank Shurtall of Burns, Oregon.

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**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 by proper vouchers to the County Clerk, at the Court House, Burns, Oregon.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1906.

JERRY M. MERRITT,  
Executor and Administrator.

**CONTEST NOTICE.**

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,  
Burns, Oregon, June 27, 1906.

A party contesting a claim having been filed in the office of Joseph H. Lovel, register, contesting claim No. 125, made June 27, 1906, for NE 1/4, Sec. 26, T. 28 N., R. 30 E., W. 3 E., by William F. Gilpin, contesting in which it is alleged that said William F. Gilpin has acquired said land and has been absent therefrom for more than six months prior to the date of said entry and has failed to cultivate and improve said land as by law required, and that said William F. Gilpin has acquired said land due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the U. S. as a private soldier, or by reason of his absence during the time of war, and that said parties are hereby notified to appear, present and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock A. M. on August 10, 1906, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office at Burns, Oregon.

The contesting party in a proper affidavit filed with the Register, stating what facts he wishes the Register to determine, and that the other party shall be notified by the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 10th day of August, 1906.

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