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JULIAN BYRD - - - - Manager

Cattlemen are receiving an advanced price for their stock at this time and considerable beef is being moved which will have a good effect upon the country in general. The prices have not been the best for some time and stockmen welcomed the raise. The prevailing prices are $16 for yearlings, although some have sold for more, $20.50 for dry cows, $23 to $25 for two year old steers and from $30 to $31.50 for threes. This is an advance of last years prices with indications of going higher. Sheep prices have gone out of sight, lambs selling for as high as $3 per head. Everything is looking good for the Harney country.

The Blue Mountain Eagle quotes Wm. Hanley as saying "the boom is on in Harney County." We take exceptions to this expression as there is no "boom" in the Harney Country. We are enjoying a steady growth which is but natural as people learn of our unlimited resources. In fact we hardly realize how fast our population is increasing until we get out and see the many new cabins going up all over the valley yet this is not going on as rapidly now as it will be next year. It is merely the natural consequence of the little advertising that has been so presistently by our enterprising people who desire to see this vast section settled up and developed and taking its place in the ranks of the west where it belongs.

The Times Herald takes a pride in advancing the interests of not only Burns, but the entire Harney County is much gratified to see the results in which it has played a part. It hopes to continue the good work and with the co-operation of the public spirited people will accomplish more in the next year. We shouldn't take a selfish view of this matter and not take a part in this promotion movement without seeing an immediate return—There is a future for this county and public spirited, broad business men who look to the future will receive their reward. The man who will open one pocket when he sees the entire amount and 50 percent added pouring into the other pocket is not a good man for this community nor any other community for that matter. Get in and push

Relcs of Bannock War

A few days ago P. Bravo brought in and left at Palace saloon a skull which is connected to a remenisence of the bannock war of 1878. The skull was picked up on the shore of Mann lake, Harney county, Oregon, and it is supposed to be that of an Indian of the famous Buffalo Horn band, who fought with the soldiers near the lake for three days and nights.

This Indian, as the story goes, became seperated from the band and was shot by vaqueros and his body afterward thrown into the lake. Mr. Bravo beleives that this skull is part of the skeleton of this Indian and that it washed up on the shore after this long period of time.—Winnemuca Star

IN NEED OF HOMES

That land hunger in the west will ultimately bring about the settlements of the most forbidding deserts is shown by the activity in settlement in the extremely arid portions of Wyoming.

Tracts of dry land in southern Wyoming, which have been considered absolutely worthless for half a century, are now being settled upon and converted into homes under the "dry farming" methods now becoming popular in the central west.

The Cheyenne Tribune says of land office business in that city:

Register W. E. Chaplin of the Cheyenne land office reports that the demand for land in the vicinity of Cheyenne is unusually large and that the number of entries being received for homesteads in southern Laramie county is greater than ever before and is evidence of the evolution being experienced from a cattle grazing to an agricultural district.

During the past month not less than 22 filings have been made for land in the southern part of the county. All of these are made under the homestead act and will be transformed into farms under the dry farming system. Many of these filings are made by residents of this city for land adjoining Cheyenne, the total number of acres which have been filed on being over 5000.

The success of the dry farming experiments which have been carried on in this section are responsible for the demand for land in the vicinity of Cheyenne and as a result every day filings are made in the local land office for quarter sections of 160 acres which will in time become flourishing farms.

All of this is government land and, with the 40,000 acres to be settled up through the Cedar Valley Land company, which yesterday brought 20 Iowa farmers here, and other private enterprises, it does not require a stretch of imagination to picture Cheyenne in the center of a large and prosperous agricultural community.

Winter Course in Agriculture.

The Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis will offer this winter, as usual, two special courses along agricultural lines, which will be designated The Short Course in Agriculture, and the Special Dairy Course.

The Short Course in Agriculture will open on Tuesday, January 8, 1907, at 9:00 A. M., and continue two weeks, closing on Friday, Jan. 18. The course consists of a series of popular lectures along lines suited to aid horticulturists, dairymen, and others engaged in agricultural pursuits in developing the great natural resources of our State. The lectures are supplemented by laboratory work under the auspices of experts, who strive to make the course thoroughly practical by adapting the work as far as possible to the needs of each individual.

The Special Dairy Course will also open on Jan. 8, 1907 and will continue six weeks, closing Feb. 15, 1907. The purpose of this course is to familiarize students with the modern forms of dairy apparatus, and teach the underlying principles of the production, care, and manufacture of milk into butter and cheese.

Students will meet for work six days per week. The forenoon of each day will be devoted to practical work in the dairy rooms. In the afternoon of each day, except those devoted to cheese making, lectures and recitations will occupy the time during two or three hours.

In addition to the regular teaching force, the services of an expert cheese maker, Mr. L. B. Ziemer, have been secured. Mr. Ziemer is a graduate of the Wisconsin Dairy School, and for a time was traveling dairy instructor in that State. For the past four years he has been actively engaged in the manufacture of cheese in Tillamook county, Oregon.

There will be no charge for tuition, and no educational entrance requirements, for either of these courses. Board and room can be had in Corvallis at $3.00 to $4.00 per week.

A cordial invitation is extended to all persons interested to enroll in one of these courses. An outline of the course can be had for the asking. For further information address,

F. L. KENT,
Corvallis, Oregon

SECOND PRIZE ESSAY.

Written by Agnes Cawlfield on the subject "Of What Benefit to Harney County is the Annual Fair." Miss Agnes was awarded second prize.

The county is benefited by the fair in many ways a few of which I will endeavor to point out. The finest products from all over the county are brought and displayed at the fair. In this way men can see what their neighbors have accomplished. If one man sees something nicer than he has got or something that he has not got he goes home determined to have something that will excel it the next year and his neighbor, who brought it, goes home with the resolution that he will have the best next year also.

In this way the quality of the products of the county are improved.

Many more people are encouraged to try the same industries and thus the amount of production is increased.

Strangers visiting the fair see what can be done and are encouraged to come here and settle and they encourage many others to come here and make homes. In this way the country advances many times faster than it would if it were not advertised by the fair.

Advertisement is always a benefit. In fact the main object of the fair is to advertise the possibilities of our country in all of the different lines of industry. If you have anything to sell you will advertise it. A fair is a place where people go to sell, advertise or exhibit the products of a country. Those who do not advertise are behind the times. Fortunes are some times made by advertising. If we want to make a success of settling up and enriching our county, which we certainly do, we must advertise. And a fair is the very best way in which to do this. Many individuals are benefited by advertising their goods at the fair.

The fair draws the attention of other counties and makes them recognize us.

It also furnishes entertainment and as we all need some recreation this is a good way to get it. It also draws us into sympathy with our neighbors and their work.

It has great educational advantages also, especially in the agricultural line. In the same locality different men try different methods and the method that succeedes best is the one that is adopted. In this way they learn to over come the draw-backs of soil, climate and conditions of moisture. Greater success in stock raising is attained and in every other industry in which the fair causes competition. Besides this, one may learn a great deal by looking at the displays.

The fair helps to beautify our county also. The competition which it causes makes the people cultivate their lands. Every one knows that in passing through a country few things are more beautiful to look upon than broad fields of waving grain; groves of fruit trees, in bloom or ladden with luscious fruit; herds of cattle and bands of horses in green pastures or dotted over the hills. Not only the beauty which is increased by competition but the display at the fair itself is beautiful. The birds and animals which have been killed and preserved are arranged in such beautiful and artistic ways that they are very beautiful. The living fowls and animals are even more beautiful. Many people enjoy looking at the vegetable and fruit display; the works of art, and fancy needle work, and all the other displays of the house hold department.

I think every one can see from all these things what a great benefit the fair is to the county. It causes every thing to become more beautiful and every one more industrious and happy. One of our professors has so often tried to impress upon us the important part the farmer plays in sustaining our Nation. Because of this the benefit to agriculture alone is sufficient reason for holding a fair. Those lines from the "Village Blacksmith" can be aptly applied to the farmer.—

Toiling,—rejoicing,—sorrowing
"Onward through life he goes,
Each morning sees some task begin,
Each evening sees it close;
Something attempted something done,
Has earned a night's repose."

Now before closing I will ask if competition is not of as great importance as I have made it appear in this essay; why offer a prize to cause the pupils to exert their minds in competing for it? As this causes competition even in our school work.

HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY SOCIETY.

The Literary Society met yesterday afternoon at quarter of three o'clock. The roll call found all members present and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The program for the afternoon was as follows:

Song by Society	
Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep	
Vocal Duet	Byrd King and Helene Swain
Current Events	Emma Muller
Reading	Zella Irving
Song by Society	Nellie Gray

Debate: Resolved, That Benjamin Franklin did more for the United States than Thomas Jefferson. Those on the affirmative were Mason Smith, Ada Neal and Mildred Hulbert; those on the negative Joe Thompson, Alice Sweek and Clarence McKinnon.

The president appointed Blanch Terrill critic; Genet Gowan, Effie Hill and Willie Gould judges; they decided in favor of the affirmative.

Vocal Solo	Myra King
Song by Society	Comrades

Byrd King, Zella Irving and Joe Thompson were appointed to prepare a program for Friday, November 2. We adjourned at 3:45.

J. E. Wallace came in from his hunting trip late Saturday evening and left the following morning for the railroad. He goes home in a round-about way and had to make the railroad in a certain time in order to make his ticket good.

Aiming High.

"I dunno whether I should prefer to marry a markis or a millionaire when I grows up, but mother says I'll 'ave to be perticklar careful and not chuck myself away."

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Burns, Oregon, August 24, 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, Miles H. Smith, of Burns, county of Harney, state of Oregon, on August 20, 1906 filed in this office his sworn statement No. 441, for the purchase of the SE¼, of section No. 3, in Township No 21 S., Range No. 32 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 his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Burns, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 31st day of October, 1906.

He names as witnesses: W. F. Smith, Dyke Jameson, F. A. Hyde, Mary A. Smith, all of Burns, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 31st day of October, 1906.

WM. PARRE, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Burns, Oregon, August 13, 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, James Simmons, of Narrows, county of Harney, state of Oregon, has on August 8, 1906, filed in this office his sworn statement No. 438, for the purchase of the SW¼ SE¼, of Sec. No. 30, in Township No. 20 S., Range No. 31 E., W. M., south of Malheur Lake, 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 land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Burns, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of October, 1906.

He names as witnesses: Lewis Marshall, Alva Springer, Chas. A. Haines, Richard Haines, all of Narrows, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23rd day of October, 1906.

WM. PARRE, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Burns, Oregon, August 16, 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, the following named persons have on August 13th and 14th, 1906, filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

Lola D. Fletcher, of Ontario, County of Malheur, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 430, for the purchase of the SE¼, of section 18, township No. 21 south, range No 25 east, W. M.

James A. Maddox, of Ontario, County of Malheur, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 431, for the purchase of the SW¼, of section 18, township No. 21 south, range No. 25 east, W. M.

Nora Maddox, of Ontario, County of Malheur, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 432, for the purchase of the NW¼, of section No. 18, township south, range No. 25 east, W. M.

Joel Caldwell, of Ontario, County of Malheur, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 433, for the purchase of the NE¼, of Section No. 18, township No. 21 south, range No. 25 east, W. M.

That they will offer proofs to show that the lands sought are more valuable for the timber or stone therein than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claims to said lands before the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on Saturday the 27th day of October, 1906.

They name as witnesses: Frank G. Dibble, of Riley Oregon; George F. Salisbury, of Burns Oregon, and James A. Maddox, Nora Maddox, Thomas M. Caldwell and Lola Fletcher, of Ontario Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any of the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 27th day of October, 1906.

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CONTEST NOTICE.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Burns, Oregon, August, 20, 1906.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William A. Hopkins, contestant against homestead entry No. 10279, made April 23, 1906, for N½ SE¼, and Lots 5 and 6 section 35, Township 25 S., Range 32 E., by Joel Caldwell, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Joel Caldwell has totally abandoned and failed to establish his residence upon said land and has not resided thereon for more than six months prior to the filing of said affidavit, 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 October 30, 1906 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land office in Burns, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed August 17, 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. PARRE, Register.

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