

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
This Year \$2.00
Six Months \$1.25
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JULIAN BYRD - - - - - Manager

The Times-Herald is informed that the yield of barley on the Hogg place near the Poison creek school house averaged better than 55 bushels per acre. This is a farm that is not irrigated and where immense crops have been raised for several years. It is a practical demonstration of the fact that irrigation is not absolutely essential. The secret of success is cultivation.

New settlers should make it a point to investigate the methods used by successful dry land farmers in this valley and if possible secure seed for planting. While more grain has been raised in this county this season than ever before, it is assured that a much larger acreage will be seeded next season. It is hardly possible to flood the market with grain for a few years at least and by the time there is sufficient land cultivated to more than meet the local demand we will have transportation.

The Times-Herald is pleased to learn that there is a movement on foot to make a special display of dry land products at the fair. Nothing would bring better results than such an exhibit and the idea should be carried out and encouraged. That farming is a success without artificial irrigation in the Harney country has been definitely demonstrated and we should show strangers and visitors beyond a doubt that such is the case. Every man who has dry land products should bring in specimens for this exhibit and thus help their neighbors.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Homer Cecil arrived home yesterday from a trip east where he accompanied a shipment of horses.

Grant Thompson has changed his mind regarding a stone residence on his farm and will build a lumber house.

Geo. Smyth is en route over from Diamond with some 500 head of cattle which he will deliver to buyers in this vicinity.

It's a good time to again take up the matter of a government experiment station. Its location should be settled during fair week—Fulton will get it for us.

Tim Donovan, a pioneer resident of Harney county, passed through this city last Friday en route to California, where he was called on account of the death of a brother.—Blue Mt. Eagle.

All that is needed to make our county fair a complete success is for the producers to bring in their specimens. The products are to be found in abundance and all that remains is to collect them.

An unusual heavy rain visited this section last night and has continued a good part of today. It has caused the threshers a delay but was welcomed by farmers who were eager to begin fall plowing and seeding.

Any reliable party can obtain free transportation over land to Klamath Falls by applying at this office.

It is hoped that the threatened storm will hold off until after the threshing is done—and then until after the fair.

Dr. L. E. Hibbard and his uncle, George Hibbard, will leave at once for an extended trip to the southern part of the county to be absent perhaps a month. The trip is for business and pleasure combined, the Doctor going prepared to do some dental work as well as to hunt big game.

C. M. Speck, a Spokane capitalist, accompanied by Geo. L. McLaren of Seattle and L. R. Manning of Tacoma, arrived in this city Tuesday evening in an automobile coming in by way of Bend. The gentlemen are interested in the development of Harney county and desire to take up some projects that will mean much toward that end. However, plans are not yet perfected or rather the business ventures desired are not in shape for immediate action. The gentlemen took their departure Wednesday.

WELL DOWN 320 FEET.

Nothing definite has been learned of the progress of the artesian well machine since their return to work with the pump to get rid of the sand.

LATER—A. S. Swain came up from Windy Point last night and reports the work on the artesian well progressing very satisfactorily. They are now down 320 feet and are going through a clay formation and anticipate a flow within a short distance. The work is temporarily delayed on account of losing a coil steel spring from the sand bucket which they feared would cause them trouble unless removed. Mr. Swain is up to secure a magnet with which they hope to withdraw the spring.

According to Mr. Swain they are now below the temporary flow struck in the quicksand or gravel before when the water would flow out during the process of drilling. The casing has been driven past this flow shutting it off entirely.

THREE WEDDINGS WEDNESDAY.

Rev. A. J. Irwin broke the record last Wednesday evening by officiating at three weddings within an hour. Fortunately he didn't have time to remain long enough at any one place to partake of the wedding feasts, therefore the services of a physician were not needed, otherwise it's no telling what might have happened.

The first couple joined were Woodie Best and Miss Nora Garrett at the home of the bride's parents in this city. The ceremony was witnessed by only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties and a few intimate friends. Light refreshments were served after the ceremony. Mr. Best is the son of County Commissioner W. L. Best and the couple will make their home on Silver creek.

The other two ceremonies were performed at the Oregon Hotel the contracting parties being Mr. Dean Littlefield and Miss Ada Lucas and Mr. Roy Thurman and Miss Mary Lucas. The brides are sisters and nieces of Charles and Frank Newman of Crane creek. Mr. and Mrs. Littlefield

will make their home near Vale and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman at Venator. The Times-Herald joins the many friends in extending best wishes to all the young people.

MRS. WILMARTH AT STATE ASYLUM.

Mrs. Mina W. Wilmarth, of Burns, Oregon, who was recently taken custody at Washington, D. C., on the charge of insanity was brought to this city direct from Washington last evening and ordered committed to the asylum by County Judge Scott upon the affidavit of Dr. L. F. Griffith, who examined the woman immediately after her arrival, says the Salem Statesmen. Mrs. Wilmarth, who is aged 31, prompted by her deranged condition of mind, went to Washington for the purpose of getting relief through Senator Bourne from people at Burns who she believed were persecuting her and her arrest followed. She was formerly editor of a newspaper at Burns. This is her second commitment to the asylum.

WRITES OF THE HARNEY COUNTRY.

Dr. Holt Tells of Our Bigness and Shows About Our Preacher.

(W. S. Holt, D. D. in Westminister.)

Let me tell you of Irwin, of Harney County. Harney County is worth seeing. It is one-half larger than all New Jersey. It has a wonderful valley. The natural grasses of that valley are as rich in nutriment as timothy hay, so the cattlemen say. Harney County is the home of many enterprising American citizens. They have left the east. They have crossed the plains, some of them in prairie schooners, some of them on horseback, and some much of the way on foot, in early days, while some have been so fortunate as to ride in the comfortable cars all the way to Oregon and then drive the rest of the way to Harney. For the country is away off the railroad. Ontario, in Malheur County, is on the railroad. But if you wish to go to Harney, you must change cars at Ontario, ride on the new road to Vale, the county seat of Malheur, and then take the stage the rest of the way. There is little rest in taking it, either.

Our church got into Harney County through the efforts of the Sunday-school missionary years ago. Then came the church. When we began our work there was no church of any sort in the entire county. Think of New Jersey without any church. There was an old Methodist church in Burns. But it was a deserted church, and had been for long, when we found it. It had never been paid for. But a minister held a mortgage on it and he had gone away. We sent in a man to do the preliminary work. He did it well. Under his efforts we bought the old church, paid for it, and dedicated it without debt. Then we moved it upon the heights where people were beginning to build homes, and elected a parsonage. Then the man thought his work was done, and he removed. We much needed a successor. The work was mentioned in the East, and Irwin wrote about it. He was a home missionary in another part of the country. But he wanted a place where no one was

at work. He was offered Harney County. When he got the word he said, "I accept Harney County. I have saved \$200 since I have been in the ministry. I am willing to spend every cent of it to get to Harney County." He had to spend it all. For he had a family. He lived in the east. He moved out here, and the fare and freight exhausted his money. He then set to work for Harney County. There were people in the county who had a small opinion of ministers. They do nothing but preach, and anyone can preach who has never tried it. They learned that Irwin could do lots of things and preach too. They found him in the hay-field helping a farmer when he much needed help. They found him away out in the remote districts, looking after people. They found him wherever anyone needed his help. Here at least was one minister who was not lazy or tired or stuck up. He is college-bred and seminary-trained and able to meet all sorts of men and be their friends and able and willing to endure hardness as a good soldier and never whimper. The result is he is wanted in Harney County. He is loved and respected. He still stays in Harney County. To-day he is the only minister in the county, as he was when he first went. Other men have come and gone in another Church, but he has stayed and won. To-day he is sick. He wanted to resign because he was sick. No, said the church. We can't spare you. Take a long vacation but stay as our minister. We have not been able to get him any relief until this week. But he has stuck to his work and done the preaching, writing for the help that will be with him next Sabbath, God willing. I have not told of his wife. But she is a match for him. When he has been away she has done his work and has helped to make the place they have earned in Harney County.

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Send for Premium List to the President or Secretary

Harney County Fair Ass'n JULIAN BYRD, Secy. P. G. SMITH, President Burns, Oregon

NOTICE.

Is hereby given to Ben Newman and Dave Newman, heirs at law of John I. Newman deceased, and to any and all other persons having any interest in said estate, that the undersigned administrator of said estate, has filed his final account in the office of the County Clerk of Harney County, and hasd thereon the County Court of said County by its order made and entered September 21st, 1907 as fixed Monday, November 11th 1907 for hearing objections of said account. At which time all objections to said account will be heard by the Court and the account of the administrator finally settled. Dated September 21st, 1907. M. L. Lewis, Administrator.

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