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**The Great Harney County**  
Covers an area of 6,428,000 acres of land, 4,634,001 acres yet vacant subject to entry under the public land laws of the United States.

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The Official Paper of Harney County, has the largest circulation and is one of the best advertising mediums in Eastern Oregon.

## COUNTY FAIR

AT PAVILION TODAY.

Except on Live Exhibits Paid After Fair.

not familiar with the fair and are asking questions re-matter. If they understand it. All the premium list is open to the public.

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long other transcontinental lines must push through to the coast in order to keep within hailing distance of the growing traffic. The coming in of the Milwaukee, another close friend of the Harri-man roads, will further change traffic conditions that have for so long been nicely balanced to suit the existing combinations.

## LESTER M. HAMILTON APPOINTED.

Superintendent of Schools to Fill Vacancy Caused by M. E. Rigby's Resignation

At the adjourned term of county court Tuesday Lester M. Hamilton was appointed county school superintendent to fill the unexpired term of M. E. Rigby, resigned. A. E. Millard, Gerald Griffin and J. E. Cavender were other open applicants for the position and there were others mentioned for the place.

Lester Hamilton has been a resident of this county from childhood and is a young man of many good qualities. He has been a successful teacher for several years and takes a deep interest in educational affairs. His appointment meets with popular approval as his friends are confident he will attend the duties of the office conscientiously and energetically.

W. E. Huston has been appointed to expert the books of the retiring superintendent and make a report at the next regular term of court.

Supt. Hamilton states he will retain the same examining board and as soon as possible expects to announce dates for an institute.

## Horse Dies in Quickmire.

It has been known that several miles down Crooked river were bogs or quagmires, and yet the death of a horse and almost the end of another on Monday in one of these were the first instances to be reported of danger to stock from this source.

Employees of the L. P. T. Co. hunting for horses Monday found the spot and a team therein. One of the horses had been dead for two or three days, and nearly all of its back above the surface of the mire had been eaten away by coyotes. Its head was sunk below the surface, and it had smothered in the ooze.

The other horse was still alive and making desperate attempts to keep its head up, although it was nearly exhausted. The animal had sunk in a standing position and about half its body was yet visible.

The men lost no time in speculation but got busy at once. Heavy planks were laid around the animal, so that the men were able to pass a line under it; a sling was rigged up, and a team, with the assistance of two men at the tail of the stranded horse, lifted it out of its slimy, green bed. The rescued animal was so exhausted that it sank to the ground and for a time was totally unable to stand. It was covered with the green ooze and was a deplorable sight. The men were also covered with it.

The quickmire is to be fenced in so that no more such accidents will happen. The wonder is that the horses got in there, as stock will always avoid such places by instinct, the same intuition which causes the animals to give rattle, snakes a wide berth.—Prineville Review.

Adam George has for sale cheap over \$100,000 worth of real estate, improved and unimproved—the cream of Harney County. Some tracts are actual snags. Terms on most of it to suit purchaser. Adam has had 41 soil tests made in as many different localities of the county; every section is known to him and he can suit you if you only make your wants known. He can direct you to some of the best vacant land to be had. Address him at Burns or Lawen, Ore.

Friends received a 'phone Monday stating that Mrs. Lester Seaward of Barren valley had died quite suddenly the previous day at her home. No particulars were learned of the sad occurrence. Friends in this county extend their sympathy.

Tom Sagers and A. Dunn have gone to Stein's mountain to see if I. Schwartz and his crowd left any deer or fish. They expect to report on the matter by tomorrow or next day, as that is when they are expected home.

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## MUST LIVE ON THE LAND

### OREGON PROHIBITS SPECULATION IN CAREY ACT PROJECTS.

Settlers to Become Residents Within Six Months After Making Application for Purchase—Land Board Rules.

The State Land Board has just adopted a new set of rules and regulations for the government of arid land sales and the management of the reclamation systems under the Carey act. One of the most important sections of the new rules is that which relates to "actual settlers". It is this section that is likely to prove a stumbling block to many of the purchasers of land in the reclamation systems, for it is generally understood that many have no intention of living upon the land and will find it very inconvenient to make their homes there even for the period of six months.

The rules upon this subject provided that an "actual settler" is defined to mean a person who is in actual occupancy of the land, with the intention of making the same his permanent residence and using the land as his home. He must become an actual resident within six months after the date of his application for purchase and must continue a resident until he has made final proof. During the first season he must irrigate one-sixteenth of the irrigable land and an equal quantity the second year and make his final proof within three years. Those who have made purchases prior to the adoption of these rules will have six months from this date in which to make settlement, but in case water is not available, proof of irrigation, may be excused.

Hereafter all applications for the purchase of land must be made in triplicate, and presented to the reclamation company, which must forward all three applications to the State Land Board. Upon approval by the Board, one copy will be filed in the State Land Office, one returned to the company and the third delivered to the applicant. No sale of arid land will be valid unless approved by the Board. Entries may be contested and in case the contestant wins, he shall have a preference right of 15 days for the purchase of the land. No land will be opened for sale until water has been supplied for its reclamation.

The rules include a complete of forms to be used for applications, contracts, proofs, etc., the most important features of these forms being the precaution taken to prevent fraud. Applicants must give their residences and occupations. As annual reports of irrigation work must be made, the State Land Board will be in touch with the settlers at all times. An assignment of an entry can be made, but only to a person qualified as an actual settler.

The rules were prepared by State Engineer John H. Lewis and were approved by the State Land Board without alteration. The section relating to residence will likely result in a very rapid increase in the population of the Deschutes country in the next six months, for there are many purchasers of arid land who have not made a move yet toward either settling upon or improving their lands. The adoption of this rule was desired by the reclamation company, for it became apparent that the irrigation region would not be developed if land purchasers were permitted to reside elsewhere and make no improvements.—Oregonian.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Stant Tyler was over from Warm Springs Tuesday.

The weather man should have some consideration for the fair visitors next week.

B. W. Hamilton arrived home Tuesday from Austin where he took the boys enroute to Corvallis to enter school.

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D. N. Catterson was up from Lawen Tuesday.

Ben Riddle spent a few days in this city during the week.

Miss Ella Page is among the new students enrolled in the high school this week.

W. B. Parker and family were the guests of relatives and friends in this city a few days this week.

The new books for the public and high schools have been received and the transfer of the old ones has been made.

J. H. Jordan, the pioneer stock man of Saddle Butte, was among our visitors this week. He has disposed of his beef at a good figure.

P. C. Peterson was in from his ranch during the week. He was not feeling very well and will remain a few days to recover before returning.

F. Wiseman, the boot and shoe maker, has moved into the building back of the Schwartz store where he is ready to receive his customers. Repair work promptly done.

John Leak and daughter were up from the lake section Tuesday. Miss Leak filing on a homestead. Mr. Leak was soon transformed from an eastern "tenderfoot" to a Harney county land and cattle owner, he having secured both in a short time.

School Supt. Hamilton has returned to his home at Harney where he has some improvements to make on his ranch, but will return the first of the coming week to make the fall apportionment of school funds and attend to other business.

C. M. Faulkner, brother of A. O. Faulkner, the civil engineer, arrived here last Saturday and has entered into the firm. Mr. Faulkner is a practical engineer, a college graduate and quite an acquisition. The firm will in future be known as the Eastern Oregon Engineering Co. and will have offices in both Burns and Lakeview.

Rev. A. J. Irwin has returned from Calamity where he went to perform the marriage ceremony uniting W. J. George and Miss Edna Howe. The wedding took place in the Wolf creek school house and was witnessed by the immediate relatives and a few close friends of the contracting parties. We join the friends in wishing the young people success and happiness.

H. E. Felton and wife, Waldo and Nita Geer, Geo. Hagey and Miss Dell King, made a party that arrived here Wednesday from the Willamette valley. All the local people had been down visiting relatives and former friends. Miss King is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. King of this city and is out from Corvallis on a visit to the family. Mr. Hagey drove his fine trotting horse home.

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## Advertised Letter List.

- List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at Burns, Oregon, for the fifteen days ending Oct 1st, 1907 when calling for same please say "advertised," as required by section 668 P. L. & R. A charge of one cent is made on each piece of advertised matter delivered.
- Beeme, H. S. O. Knight.
- Burrows, J. F.
- Hammond, Chas. (card).
- Humbard, Freddy.
- Haines, Sam.
- Howe Mgr. T. & T. Co.
- Keene, R. S.
- Love, Fred.
- Lynd Roy (3).
- Mayhew, Bert.
- Moore, W. E.
- McGregor, D. R. (2).
- Moss, John.
- McFarren, C. N.
- McArthur, Mrs. Lena.
- Hamilton, Fred L.
- Ruse, Geo. E. P.
- Rucker, Mrs. Mattie.
- Redon, Mrs. Ellen.
- Siver, Frank E.
- Swanson, Arthur.
- Thornton, Bert.
- Warner, Harold F.
- Williams, Geo. L.
- Wilkins, Geo.

Respectfully,  
F. W. WELCOME,  
Postmaster, Burns, Ore.

## SHOULD PLANT MORE TREES

### TREES CHANGE CLIMATE AND MAKE HEAVEN OF DESERT.

Editor of Irrigator Gives Some Excellent Advice on Planting and Developing in a New Country.

The following excellent address was delivered by A. Bennett, editor of the Irrigator, in the Morrow county program, at the district fair at Pendleton:

If we thought Heaven had no trees we would not want to go there, for we can picture no place nearer perfection which has not sunshine and shade, and shade in a perfect climate is just as essential to comfort as sunshine.

We of eastern Oregon feel, and know, that we have as fine a climate as God ever gave to any of his recalcitrant children. We have a wealth of sunshine. You may not know it, but we have in the course of a year more hours of sunshine than the so-called sunny California; more hours because we are farther north and during the growing season the sun lingers longer with us.

Sunshine. We have a taste of it almost every day in the year and it will come to be one of our chief assets as the decades roll by.

Like a true Oresonian I forget myself when I touch upon the Oregon climate. Pictures come before me, visions arise, and I fancy Oregon as she should be and will be.

I see long lines of shaded streets, silver poplars, oaks and locusts, their maple and walnuts, and long, long rows and straight and winding avenues of the Lombardy poplars. Interspersed at every hand, in every corner, in every nook and yard and inclosure there will be a wealth of fruit trees—millions of them.

And it is after all, these trees that will change our climate, change our country, halt our winds, abate our sand-drifts and make of our country a heaven.

Go out into the wheat belt; notice the untidy shacks, the unkempt grounds surrounding many of the dwellings; note the unpainted domiciles, the battered barns, the untidy yards, the unpainted, un-whitewashed fences and outbuildings; note the lack of shrub or vine. And then come to a place where there are a few trees, where there is a doorward, where the fence is whitewashed and the house painted. Compare this with the other places, and then thank God that there are those who are actually making homes, actually changing the face of the country, actually living after the fashion God intended his children to live.

Not long ago I took a tour through an adjoining county and noted the unthrift of many of the settlers. I found as a rule they were awaiting a buyer, that they might sell out and move on and cumber the ground in some other locality. I found the young men and young women in these so-called homes preferred the saloon, the store box, a job at a restaurant or store or even as a day laborer to these "homes."

Around these places there was no semblance of anything beautiful, and the same within the houses.

And then I came to another home, one recognized a long way off by a few trees and vines and flowers. The fence was white-washed, the house was painted, dainty curtains fluttered in the windows, and an organ sat in the parlor, and silverware graced the table. I noticed the young people stayed on the farm. They were helping father and mother make a real home, and perhaps some of their time, was put in carrying water to irrigate the trees and vines and shrubs and flowers and lawn.

Did the owner of that place wish to sell? No. He was satisfied and contented, but whenever a buyer came into the country it was this place they wanted, and offered a good price for it, while the treeless home was passed by.

As a matter of pride, plant some trees. As a matter of dollars and cents, a matter of profit, plant some trees. For your own sake, for the sake of your country and community, plant a few trees. And above all for the sake of prosperity, plant trees. You may not be able to do much for those that come after you; you may not be able to erect a monument, or donate a library, or build a fountain, or endow a hospital; but you can plant a tree, and it will outlive library, monument, fountain or hospital, and will for generations to come give comfort and cheer, and perhaps nourishment and life, to many who will arise to call you blessed.

If you plant but one fruit tree have it the best—the best is none too good. You can procure the best for this altitude from Adam George. His company takes all responsibility and will replace. All trees warranted true to name.

If you intend to build see Adam George. He will furnish you plans, specifications, doors, windows and hardware for about half what windows formerly cost. Address him at Lawen.

## NO TRESPASSING.

Hunting is forbidden upon my place adjoining Burns. Trespassers will be prosecuted.

C. H. VOEGTLY.

## NO TRESPASSING.

Notice is hereby given that hunting and shooting upon the enclosed lands of the American Land & Live Stock Co. is strictly forbidden. Any person or persons found hunting or trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

E. B. HILL,  
Ranch Manager.

## NOTICE.

Being unable to give our personal attention to the collection of the account due us, the same have been placed with Mr. C. H. Leonard. A year having elapsed since the dissolution of co-partnership a prompt settlement of the same is requested.

MARSDEN & GEARY.

## Religious Services.

First Church, Christ Scientist 11 a. m. Sunday. Evening services 7:30. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. Sunday school 10 a. m. Meetings are held in McMullen's Studio.

Rev. A. J. Irwin will preach at Harney the 2nd Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school every sabbath at 2 p. m.

The Harney Sunday school meets at 2 o'clock each Sunday and a cordial invitation is extended to all who can attend to meet with us.

At the Presbyterian church Burns, Rev. A. J. Irwin pastor. Divine services the third and fourth Sundays of each month at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. every Sabbath morning.

## The Lone Star RESTAURANT

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