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BURNS, HARNEY COUNTY, OREGON, AUGUST 1, 1908

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### CHARGED

closed by the Hanley company there are 4,280 school land. In the suits against the American Livestock company Edwin B. Hill is also mentioned as a defendant.

**NEW JUVENILE BOOKS IN LIBRARY.**

By request The Times-Herald publishes a list of the juvenile books recently provided for the Public Library by the Mothers' Club. These are all new and are added to those already on hand. Below is a partial list:

FOR 3RD, 4TH AND 5TH GRADES

Our Little Dutch Cousin.  
Our Little Spanish Cousin.  
Our Little Swedish Cousin.  
The Frozen North.  
Poems That Every Child Should Know.  
The Book of Saints and Friendly Beasts.  
Northland Heroes.  
Famous Legends Adopted for Children.  
Stories Mother Nature told her Children.  
Jack and Nell in Field and Forest.  
Bear Stories.  
Cat Stories.  
Lion and Tiger Stories.  
Panther Stories.  
Stories of Brave Dogs.  
Lives and Stories Worth Remembering.  
The Tree Dwellers.  
The Hollow Tree.  
Four American Patriots.  
Four American Naval Heroes.  
Four Great Americans.  
Four American Inventors.  
A Little Girl of Long Ago.  
Donald and Dorothy.  
The Story of a Short Life.  
The Peterkin Papers.  
Left Behind.  
Captain January.  
Tom Playfair.  
Percy Wynn.  
Harry Dee.  
The Story of the Romans.  
Talks about Authors.  
Hero Tales Told in School.  
Lolami, the Little Cliff Dweller.  
Lolami in Tusayan.  
Ten Common Trees.  
Monkey That Would Not Kill.  
Four American Explorers.  
Bee People.

FOR 6TH, 7TH AND 8TH GRADES

Our Little Philippine Cousin.  
Our Little Russian Cousin.  
Story of the American Flag.  
Navy Blue.  
For King or Country.  
True Tales of Birds and Beasts.  
The Training of Wild Animals.  
Wild Neighbors.  
Four Handed Folk.  
The Return to the Trail.  
Lord of the Air.  
Lives of Girls Who Became Famous.  
Lives of Boys Who Became Famous.  
The Captain of the Crew.  
Behind the Line.  
The Half Back.  
The Hero of Manila.  
Men of Iron.  
Some Merry Adventures of Robinhood.  
Polly Oliver's Problems.  
Melody.  
Two Little Confederates.  
Little Smoke.  
Two Arrows.  
The Widow O'Callaghan's Boys.  
The Last of the Flat Boats.  
Betty Leister.  
The Little Colonel's House Party.  
A Summer in a Canyon.  
Cadet Days.  
The Household of Glen Holly.  
Castle Blair.  
Gold Seeking on the Dalton Trail.  
The Spinner Family.  
Buz.  
Wonder Book of Horses.  
Birds Every Child Should Know.  
First Book of Birds.  
Second Book of Birds.  
Bab and His Friends.  
Heroes Every Child Should Know.  
Four American Pioneers.  
The Boy General.  
Mid Shipman Farragut.

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### NEW WATER LAW FOR STATE

**PORTLAND PAPER SAYS THE PEOPLE WILL DEMAND IT.**

Legislative Committee Said to be Working Up Sentiment for Bill Defeated at Last Session by Small Margin.

Oregon is to have a water code given it by the coming legislature, if there is any potency in the demands of the people of the irrigation-needing portions of the state, of the state grange, of the natural resource conservation commission and of other people and business interests which are now in jeopardy because of the hopeless tangle in the water laws of the state, says the Journal.

The state grange is pledged to secure the enactment of a water code and the legislative committee is now working up sentiment for the bill, having chosen the code bill defeated by a narrow margin at the last session of the legislature. The conservation commission has appointed a special committee to look after the enactment of water legislation.

The people of the eastern, southern and central parts of the state, where the lack of water laws is most noted, are swinging into line and demanding of their representatives in the legislature that a water code be passed.

During the legislative session of 1907 there were three big fights—the railroad commission bill, the banking code and the water code being the storm centers of as many different legislative hurricanes. The railroad law was passed because the people had demanded it in such strong tones that there was no denying them.

The banking code was passed after a fashion, but the irrigation code was defeated by a narrow margin in the house, after having been forced through the senate, principally through the stubborn fight of Kubli of Jackson, who was the avowed representative of waterpower interests in southern Oregon, which were afraid of the effects of the law upon their perpetual and special privileges.

Since that time, as before, irrigation projects throughout the state have been retarded, hampered and greatly injured by the utter chaos of the Oregon water law. Vast tracts of land have been kept back from cultivation and development, existing farms have been tied up in the courts and the tangle, already intricate, has been made almost unsolvable by fresh litigation on every hand.

As a result of all this the people in the affected districts are voicing their protests and demanding redress. Members of the legislature coming to Portland from the semi-arid and irrigated districts tell of the insistent demands being made upon them for water legislation complete and satisfactory.

"It seems to me," said one senator who opposed the water code at the last session, "that the legislature will be forced to pass a water code bill next January. My people are after me continually and I will have to work for such a law. From what I hear from other members of the legislature in my part of the state the same demands are being made on every hand. Men who two years ago fought hard against the water code bill have seemingly become educated and are now working just as hard for the legislation as they did against it before."

In accordance with this demand the state grange has taken the question in hand and for the past month the legislative committee, consisting of A. T. Buxton of Forest Grove, T. M. Gill of Estacada and A. R. Mason of Hood River, has been working on the plans for the coming campaign before the legislature.

It has been decided by the committee to ask that the same bill considered by the last session be enacted at the coming session. This was a bill drafted after much labor and exhaustive study by John H. Lewis, state engineer working in conjunction with the leading irrigation experts of the state.

This bill which covered every known contingency that could arise in the adjudication of the water rights of the state, declared

### NEW EXPERIMENT STATIONS

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF PLANS FROM AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.**

Possibility of Experiment Farm in Harney County if Matter is Taken Up—An Ideal Location for Such.

An exchange states that an announcement has gone out from Corvallis regarding plans for experiment stations in Eastern Oregon. Dr. James Withycomb, head of the agricultural course at O. A. C., has asked to be relieved of further institute work and henceforth Dr. W. P. Kerr, the president of the school, will be at the head of the work of that nature.

By action of the board of regents President Kerr has been instructed to prepare plans for an eastern Oregon experiment station and also for sub-stations in different sections of the state.

At present the only branch station in the state is the one at Union, which owing to the wide difference in soil and climatic conditions, is of little use to the section between the Blue mountains and the Cascades.

From the announcement it is evident that the experiment station intends supplying the needs of the state more thoroughly than in the past and the increased activity will be welcomed by farmers of the inland empire.

It is possible Harney county may secure an experiment station if we will take the matter up at once and try. This section is certainly entitled to such a station, as it is typical of the Eastern Oregon country with diversified conditions—climatic, elevation and soil.

**INDUSTRIAL NOTES.**

(Portland Correspondent)

Hon. Austin T. Buxton, of Forest Grove, Master of the Oregon State Grange, will personally attend the Good Roads Conference to be held in the Convention Hall of the Portland Commercial Club August 11th, and he is anxious that each subordinate or local Grange in the state send one delegate, and he requests that each delegate be named at once and report made to W. L. Crissey, at Portland.

The new Giant cherry, a cross between the Lambert and the Bing, created a sensation on the Portland market last week. There were some specimens that measured an inch and a half in diameter.

The Presidential Postmasters' Ass'n of Oregon will meet in the Convention Hall of the Portland Commercial Club Aug. 7 and 8, and have invited the Fourth Class Postmasters to meet with them. The commercial bodies of the state have joined with the Postmasters in inviting Postmaster General Meyer to attend, and arrangements have been made for meetings in Washington and California so that the Postmaster General may attend all three with the least possible loss of time.

The active advertising men of Portland gave a complimentary dinner at the Portland Commercial Club last week to that veteran advertiser, Mr. Charles H. Fuller, of Chicago.

County Judge Goodwin, of Washington county, is interested in the Good Roads Conference and pledges a delegation of from 12 to 30 representatives, Washington County citizens, Baker City, Junction City, Eugene, Albany and many other points promise good delegations and there is every assurance of the best meeting ever held in Oregon.

The lone Proclaimer sent to the Portland Commercial Club last week a box containing some of the finest samples of wheat of different kinds ever grown in Oregon. They attracted much attention and were universally complimented.

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### A BRONCHO BUSTING SHOW.

Art Richardson of this city, who makes a business of breaking horses to ride and drive, and who is known all over this part of the state as an expert "bronco buster" is perfecting plans to start a sort of a Wild West Show. It is Mr. Richardson's intention to secure two or three good riders and get together a bunch of "outlaw" horses and make a tour of this part of the state, giving exhibitions at the various fairs. He is in communication with four or five good riders in this state, and will no doubt be able to secure the services of two or three of them. As soon as it is possible to get a rider or two Mr. Richardson will give exhibitions on the ball grounds in this city, dates for which will be announced later.

Mr. Richardson promises to give an exhibition of riding which will satisfy the most particular. He has some horses of his own which it would not be safe for a man with flying teeth to mount, and with what he collects at various places prior to the opening of his show will give him as choice a bunch of "outlaws" as ever kicked holes in the atmosphere.—Vale Oration.

Jim Mahon was in the city Wednesday on his way home to Harney county, returning from Dawson, Alaska, where he has mining interests. While in the frozen north Jim purchased a wolf dog for \$100 to exterminate coyotes, and the way Jim acts, he thinks more of the pup than he does of a herd of his mules.—Ontario Argus.

### NO TRESPASSING.

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

**NO TRESPASSING.**

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E. B. HILL,  
Ranch Manager.

### NOTICE

Being unable to give our personal attention to the collection of the accounts 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.  
MARSHEN & GRAY.

**Religious Services.**

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. Devise 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.

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### ALVORD RANCH SOLD AGAIN

Burt High made an automobile trip into Harney county the first of the week. He took three men from Portland who went in to purchase the Alvord ranch. There are 15,000 acres of this and they paid \$90,000 for the same. The deal has been closed but the transfers can not be made until the matter can be consummated through an estate sale. The property belongs to the John Devine heirs. This ranch is located near Stein's Mountain in Harney county and is one of the finest ranches in the interior. J. O. Elvord, Wm. Booth and another party from Portland are the purchasers. Burt made the return trip, a distance of over 170 miles in a day with the automobile.—Vale Oration.

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