RUNNING A COUNTRY NEWSPAPER.

From a paper read by Editor Bennett, of the Dalles Optimist, before the Oregon-Idaho Development Convention.

I am only small fry in the newspaper field. The 45 years I have spent in and around the newspaper and printing offices have been wasted, thrown away, dissipated, lost, for I know absolutely nothing about a weekly paper, and a blamed sight less about a daily paper. I do not ask you to take my word for this. All you have to do to find that I am telling the truth is to go to the places where I am running papers and ask the people of those places. They will tell you that The Irrigator and The Optimist are no good, and their editor less. I take great pride in those papers. They have a wide reputation. I give them the best there is in me, but the people of the towns where they are run will tell you (with the exception of a few choice souls who are too good for this world and who will soon be in heaven), the people as a rule will tell you that my occupation ought to be that of digging post holes or shoveling smoke.

Of course I go to other points, other towns and cities, and the people wine me and dine me and get me full of palousers and say I am "IT" in very large type; but my neighbors know me for the fraud that I am.

And in thus stating my position I have given the meat and kernel of my argument, and that is that the people of most every community in Oregon keep pretty busy cussing the local paper and its editor, and wondering how a man can stoop to publish such a measly sheet.

The average community seems to think that the local paper is a parasite, something to be endured but not encouraged. They will point across the state line, to the next county, to the neighboring city, to any old paper in any old place, and tell you what a good paper it is and how fortunate the community is to have such a sheet; but they will at the same time take great pains to tell you that the paper in their own town is plum cultus, and the editor a man who does not know the first principles of the newspaper business.

What would you do without your newspaper? How long would it be, if your present paper should close down, untill you would be flirting with some other newspaper man to come to your town, and what promises you would hold out, but how you would fall down after he got out his first issue. I know all about you. I have seen the thing worded to a frazzle in Oregon, and know that the newspaper man is, as a rule, the last paid the poorest paid and the most grudgingly paid of all.

CAMPAIGN FOR SCALP BOUNTY.

Wild animals, cougars, panthers, wolves, bears and other "varmits" are destroying the fast vanishing game of the state. William R. Mealey of Foster, Linn county, wants the legislature to put back an adequate bounty on these animals for the protection not only of the game, but the livestock of the country. He, therefore, has prepared a petition and a circular letter which he is sending out over the state The petition is in the form of a memorial to the legislature asking that the bounties be established.

The letter sets out to the people of the state the reasons why the legislature should be asked to enact such a law. It is the purpose of Mr. Mealey to have the people of the state circulate the petitions among their friends for signatures. These signatures are to be presented to the legislature in the hope that it will take favorable action.

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Burns, Oregon, December 1, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Charles E. Hayward, of McDermitt Nevada, who on November 21 1905, made Homestead Entry No. 2805, Lakeview series; serial No. 0281, for SW¼ SE¼, section 13, W½NE¼, NW¼SW¼, sec. 18 and 22 Township 46 south, Range 34 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. L. Wilkinson, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at McDermitt, Oregon, on the 15th day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Thos. McConnell, George Malkinson, John N. Yates, George W. Wilkinson, all of McDermitt, Nevada.

WM. FARRE, Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE
Burns, Oregon, November 24, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon has filed in this office its application (serial No. 072) to select, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved August 18, 1894, and acts amendatory thereto, the

NE¼, SW¼ Sec. 17 T 25 S., R. 34 E., W. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the expiration of the period of publication.

WM. FARRE, Register.

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE
Burns, Oregon, November 28, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that John D. Howard, of Burns, Oregon, who, on September 11, 1906, made Homestead Entry No. 0777, serial No. 0281, for NW¼ SW¼ and SW¼ NW¼, section 13, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at Burns, Oregon, on the 15th day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Tom Quiggle, Platt T. Randall, Alf. W. Pierce, Bert E. Lampkin all of Burns, Oregon.

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ISOLATED TRACT.

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Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 States., 517), we will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 7th day of January, next, at this office, the following tract of land:

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WM. FARRE, Register.

FRANK DAVEY, Receiver.

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE
Burns, Oregon, November 18, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Alfred Pierce, of Burns, Oregon, who, on September 8, 1907 made Homestead Entry, No. 8[illegible], serial No. 0[illegible], for SE¼, section 26, Township 20 south, Range 33 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at Burns, Oregon, on the 21st day of January, 1909.

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