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The Great Harney Country  
Covers an area of 6,428,000 acres of  
land, 4,034,051 acres yet vacant subject  
to entry under the public land laws of  
the United States.

## EXPECT RUSH FOR LAND

### 1000 Acre Carey Act Segregation is Thrown Open for Entry

## VOICE HARNEY VALLEY LANDS

### Being Tied up for Seven Years the Lands Withdrawn on Application of Harney Valley Improvement Co. for Reclamation Under the Carey Act has Been Restored to Entry.

Carey lands are at last open for entry and now will be a grand rush for the very heart of the Harney Valley upon lands that have been held up for several years.

In 1902 Wm. Hanley and other landowners made application for 1000 acres to be withdrawn from the Carey act and submitted to the reclamation of the land board. The board made a formal application to the department and the land was withdrawn but the government did not at that time approve the project owing to a protest being filed and it was held up. The government engineers then investigated the possibilities of a government irrigation project, using Silves valley reservoir site. One whole year was spent by the government surveyors in this investigation and John T. Whistler, who was then at the head of this department, recommended the project for reclamation service later and his recommendations down to a lack of water to prop up the reclamation.

The government would not take the project nor would it approve the contract of Mr. Hanley and his associates, therefore the big segregation remained up. In the fall of 1907 a hearing was held in the local office and evidence was taken bearing upon the protest filed by the Pacific Livestock Company against Mr. Hanley taking the lower waters of Silves river to reclaim this tract, also as to the character of the land. At a hearing of testimony was taken on various phases, some claiming the land not desert in character, other that the vested rights of those who were using the water of Silves river for irrigation consumed the entire flow. The witnesses did not approve Hanley's plan of reclaiming the land, as his first contract did not call for conserving the water in any manner, but to merely use it overflow during the spring season which generally does not irrigate crops other than hay.

This evidence was passed upon by the local land office then submitted to the general land office, going to the interior department of the protest of the P. L. S. was sustained.

Mr. Hanley was given time to make or make showing but as original capital interested in the project had been diverted to other channels on account of the delay and the apparent sentiment of the people that the tract was to be given to the government for Mr. Hanley was indifferent to the outcome and allowed the matter to rest, therefore the settlement has again opened the door for entry.

There has been a serious retardation to the settlement of some of the very best land in Harney county and its opening will be with much satisfaction. The tract extends from within a few miles east of Burns clear to the valley to the east and west for hundreds of people who may expect a great increase soon as it becomes general.

Notwithstanding the fact that the land has been withdrawn for entry for years quite a number have squatted on the land and considerable improvement has been done by some. The wisdom of this procedure is questioned by some as it is not known just what disposition would be made of the tract and again thrown open for

## READY TO BUILD DESCHUTES ROAD.

Monday's Telegram says: Definite steps toward the beginning of construction work on the Harriman railroad into Central Oregon, known as the Deschutes River Railroad, were taken this morning, when Chief Engineer George W. Boshke began the assembly of one of the largest engineering and survey crews that has been sent out from this jurisdiction in many months. The big gang will be in charge of Assistant Engineers Brandon and Holman, the former of whom has been attached to the surveying party engaged in work in the Bitter Root, Clearwater and Salmon River county in Idaho and Montana, and the latter one of the best location engineers in the Harriman Northwestern service.

This party will leave Portland tonight, providing the complete outfit needed can be gathered together by that time. Most of the men detailed for the stake and cross-section work on certain portions of the proposed route, the exact location of which is not specified, have their packs already to leave.

## 15 YEARS A STAGE HORSE.

The following was sent to the Journal from Canyon City: For active, continuous and strenuous life, "Blizzard" has not a running mate in this state. "Blizzard" is a stage horse. He has been in the business for the past 15 years, and has never had a vacation except for a few days. When he was 8 years old, H. A. Williams brought him to Ontario and hitched him to a stage coach. That was in 1892 and he has kept the stretchers taut ever since. During his long career he has worked six of his harness mates to death.

His legs are now twisted, knotted and bent, but they are evidently reinforced by muscles of steel, for he never falters or shirks an ounce of the heavy pull up the long mountain activities. It is always "Blizzard" who leads the team of four, drawing the heavy Concord covered coach up the mountains, and it is always "Blizzard" who takes the bit in his mouth determined to lead the weary team dashing down the mountain slopes. It is "Blizzard" who reaches the end of the division with his head erect, tail stretched and prancing like a colt, while his harness mate, more than twenty years his junior, is leg weary and listless.

This remarkable stage horse is now on the Austin-Burns stage line, working on the division from Canyon City to Bear Valley. Eighty head of horses are used on the line, and the Manager Woldenberg states that he is the most remarkable horse he has ever had anything to do with. He has never been sick, never had any serious trouble, and to Manager Woldenberg's certain knowledge has lagged a heavy stage up and down the mountains for the past 18 years. He would have been pensioned long ago, but he is too valuable a horse to part with. He is counted one of the most valuable horses in the stable of 80 head.

His long and faithful service, however, will be recognized, for when the statutes of limitation finally run against him, Mr. Woldenberg will retire him on the pension list and the best corner of the home pasture lot will be his.

## THE BAND CONCERT.

The Burns Concert Band gave a very pleasing concert at the Commercial Club hall Wednesday evening. Every number was creditably rendered and the boys were warmly congratulated. The male quartet put on an impromptu "stunt" in rendering "The Leader of the German Band." They used costumes provided at the last moment and while they were none the best fit the boys appeared to good advantage—being hardly recognizable.

The concert was followed by a social dance which was well attended and pronounced a success. The program follows:

- 1 March The Horse Show Band
- 2 Cornet and Piano duet, Do I Love Thee Mrs. Rembold, Mr. Wetmore
- 3 Waltz Day Dreams Band
- 4 Recitation A Woman's Rights Miss Lea Robinson
- 5 Overture Festal Band
- 6 Quartet The Leader of the German Band Messers. Byrd, Randall Walker, Brown
- 7 Serenade Dream of Autumn Band
- 8 March Lights Out Band

ED. WETMORE, Director.

## MADE RECORD TIME.

Reilly Atkinson, secretary of the Boise Commercial Club and other delegates of his city to the Development Congress, left Boise at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday in their auto and arrived in Burns Wednesday evening before 6 o'clock. This is good time and almost equals the time made by the transcontinental runs of the machines from New York to the Lewis and Clark fair. Mr. Atkinson's party found the road very good and they seem to have enjoyed the experience of the long run.

## THE MCKINNEY-MILL FIRE.

C. F. McKinney arrived home from a trip to the southern part of the county the first of the week and then went up to the mill. It seems that the fire there Friday night did in the neighborhood of \$7,000 worth of damage. The origin of the fire is not known as they had scraped the shavings back the evening before and took the usual precaution. Roy Bunyard's crew came over and assisted in saving considerable property. They arrived upon the scene at a time that all who were present were exhausted and had given up hope. Mr. McKinney says that Roy and his boys are entitled to great credit for the heroic work accomplished after they arrived.

## BLAZE IS SOON PUT OUT

### Prompt Response of Fire Boys Stops a Threatened Disaster

## NEAR COMMERCIAL CLUB HALL

### Fire in a Shack Between Mrs. Drinkwater's Millinery Store and Club Hall Causes Excitement--Did not Spread and Little Damage--Thought to Have Started from Fire Cracker.

An alarm of fire Thursday morning between 11 and 12 o'clock caused considerable excitement when smoke was seen issuing from what appeared to be the Commercial Club hall. The boys had just completed the decoration of the hall with yards and yards of bunting and evergreens and had a fire caught there it would have been disastrous. However, it proved to be a shack between the hall and Mrs. Drinkwater's millinery store and the flames were quickly subdued after the fire boys got there.

At first it seemed as though it would do serious damage and possibly spread to the opposite side of the street as there was an east wind and the flames had gained considerable headway before the chemical engine could reach it. It was a matter of short notice when the chemical was put to work and a stream of water from the big hand engine was turned on from the opposite side of the building.

Our fire department was highly complimented by outside visitors for the effective and quick work done. The boys had to run several blocks and, as usual, most of the people went to see the fire rather than help the boys get the fighting apparatus to the scene.

No particular damage was done as the building was but a small wooden structure abutting a stone chicken house owned by Paul Locher.

Just how the fire originated is not known. Mr. Drinkwater says there were no ashes put there in which a possible coal of fire could have been concealed. Some are of the opinion that firecrackers were the cause and that the fire may have started from inside the building.

Again luck was with Burns. This fire emphasizes the importance of the city authorities creating a fire limit within certain districts and not allow another wooden building within those limits. We are not always going to escape fire and should one get started in one of the wooden blocks in the business district it would prove serious. We should stop the erection of lumber structures within the business district now.

## SEES THE BIG SHOW

My dear friends: One of your number who has been with you twenty years has strayed away and found her way to the Seattle Fair. You drop 50 cents in the hand of the man at the gate and are pushed through a revolving gate like a lot of sheep going into the dip.

You are then permitted to run at large which is a glorious privilege to us, for Harney Valley Ites are roomy.

You then view the splendors of art, science and wealth. The trophies of all parts of the earth are scattered about you in such utter profusion and in such quantities that after a few hours of ceaseless moving and staring you wish you could rest your eyes on a sage bush.

When your feet absolutely refuse to carry you farther you sit down in one of the many resting places and watch the passing throng. A stream of restless humanity like a babbling rushing brook.

You watch the old and the young, the rich and the poor, people of all sizes and color intermingling with that pleasure seeking throng. The washer woman with her hard earned 50 cents can feast her eyes on the best of our land and of other lands just

## A BIG LEDGE OF LIME ROCK.

The other day Tim Donovan brought down a specimen of lime rock from a ledge up the river which, when tested, proved to be first class in every particular. There is an immense ledge of this rock and Mr. Donovan says there is a whole mountain of it. Just below this lime rock and parallel with it is the outcropping of copper that is worth investigating. While it has not been prospected to any extent, assays show a value of from a few dollars up to \$50 per ton.

The mineral resources of this county, except in particular localities, have received very little attention. These discoveries are of more or less importance as they are valuable resources that are of great importance to the future of this section. If this is really first class lime rock it will be of great benefit to Harney County. Lime has been burned out on a point near Prather Creek for several years, but it seems to be surface rock and it does not carry as high a percentage of lime as desired by stone and brick masons. It is very good, however, and has been used in several buildings, the only drawback being that it takes more of it than the lime shipped in.

## HOW THIEVES LIVE

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## SOME NEWS FROM VAN.

**MARRIED**—Sunday June 27, at the home of the brides' parents, Mr. Mark C. Merrill and Miss Violette Anderson, in the presence of a few intimate friends, J. A. Williams performing the ceremony.

The groom is a prominent stock man of Grant county and the bride is the highly respected and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson a pioneer family of Calamity but have for the last few years been engaged in the mercantile business at Monument, Grant county. Miss Violette has been manager of the same.

A new school house is being erected in the upper Calamity country.

A picnic will be held on July 5 in the timber above Chas. Johnson's place.

Miss Opal Huddleston just finished a successful term of school in the Wolf Creek precinct.

The cattle buyers are thick in these parts, paying \$26 here and \$27 at the R. R.

OLD MAID.

## NEW WAY TO ADVERTISE.

Tired with its experiments with booklets and folders, the La Grande Commercial Club has agreed to invest a certain sum for extra copies of home newspapers, and hereafter the home seekers who write that organization for literature will be furnished a three months subscription to one of the local papers.

Here is a step in the right direction. While specially prepared booklets, circulars and other commonly used means of advertising are good there is always the danger of giving the recipient of such matter the feeling that our drawbacks, if any, are glossed over, and our advantages exaggerated. Every day happenings, and facts of our crops, civic life, improvements, etc., are told in every issue of the local papers, and readers will feel that they are getting the truth plain and unvarnished. Then, if they decide to come to this section, they will do so with the intention of remaining. —EX.

J. R. Mallon, the Harney county stockman, is back from Portland. Jim was a witness before the federal court and made a 2 to 1 shot of the trip by visiting the Seattle fair.

James Paul, the jolly sheepman of Smith, Harney county, is in the city. Jim came to Ontario for medical treatment, and tells us that his hearing has been impaired for some time past, and says when one can't hear his wife order wood brought to the kitchen it was time to see Dr. Prinzing. But Jim has only been married a few months, and a year from now it will be to-h-h with the wood. —Argus.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL LIBRARIAN.

First Annual Report of District Librarian, Burns, Oregon.  
No. Vols. in library Sept-ber 1907. 47  
No. Vols. in Library June 1909. 476  
No. Vols. added during the year. 428  
Sources:  
(a) From County Library fund 120  
(b) From Mothers' Club 75  
(c) From district supper fund 35  
(d) From Prof. Finn, entertainment, fund held by clerk. 178  
No. Vols. lost 1  
No. Vols. not accounted for 0  
No. Vols. loaned during the year (counting each volume once for each time) 895  
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