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Six Months \$1.25
Three Months .75

JULIAN BYRD - - - - - Manager

Fried Farmer, do you believe that sending your business to the mail order houses in the cities helps to reduce your taxes, or adds to the value of your farm, or helps to build a good road from your place to town? Suppose one or all of us merchants were to quit business; would it increase the value of your farm? Read this again and think it over. Ontario Optimist.

As a result of his investigation in the west during the past summer, Secretary Ballinger is more convinced than ever that congress should authorize the issue of bonds predicated on the reclamation fund in order that ready cash may be available for the prompt construction of the score or more of government irrigation projects now in course of construction. Good business, he believes, demands that such a bond issue be authorized, for the more money made available for defraying the cost of construction the quicker the projects will be completed and the sooner will returns come into the reclamation fund from settlers acquiring water rights from the government.

"If congress is unwilling to authorize a bond issue in order to hasten the completion of government irrigation projects now under way, there are other means of raising revenue which may prove less objectionable. First and foremost among them is to adopt a practical system of leasing the public grazing lands of the west. Such a reform not only would benefit the reclamation fund, into which the grazing fees would be turned, but it would bring about numerous changes of policy and practice for which there is a rapidly growing demand."

The above paragraph is of considerable importance to local stockmen. It is taken from a Washington news dispatch which indicates that an effort will be made the coming congress to pass a general lease law. This dispatch states there has been a change of sentiment and that the West now wants such a law. We are not prepared to express the sentiment of local men as they are not all of the same opinion. Such a law has its advantages and drawbacks and the effect it would have on the individual will of course govern his actions. If a lease law is to be passed it should be carefully considered and we should see to it that each tract should be limited and the small stockman and homesteader given what is right.

Our Canyon City neighbor, the Eagle, has a long article in this week's issue deploring the fact that some \$10,000 a month is sent out of Grant county to the mail order houses and suggests some remedies. That the local merchant is more or less responsible for such conditions is a fact. Just so long as they make no particular effort to reach their customers and stop this continual drain it will continue. The mail order houses places special inducements in the homes of the people and their catalogs are attractive, giving the price and description of each article. When the local merchant begins to realize that printer's ink is the greatest factor in the mail order trade and they cease to look upon the local paper as a charitable concern, patronized sparingly and grudgingly—when they begin to realize that business men make advertising profitable and that the home paper is a medium that can be used profitably, then they will be getting some or possibly a greater part of this vast sum that goes to the mail order houses.

The Times-Herald manager would be pleased to meet at any time with the merchants of Harney county and discuss the mail order house problem with them. He believes it would result in a better condition to all concerned. The local paper may point out to its readers many reasons why they should patronize the home institutions but it is of no avail unless the merchant will do his part. The Eagle says among other things:

"The cause for it is interesting speculation. Different reasons are advanced. Some hold-

ing with P. T. Barnum that the people like to be humbugged and they get it when they send away. Others hold that the county stores are making too much profit and that they do not sell their goods on the proper margin of profit. This may all be true. But suppose, that in an instant, all of the eastern mail order houses should cease sending out their seductive catalogues, should cease advertising in all of the papers and magazines; should cease going out after the business in this county, will it be presumed that this stream of gold would continue to flow into their well-filled tills? Not a bit of it. In other words they get this \$10,000 a month because they put in every house in the county attractive advertising matter. They spend hundreds of thousands of dollars annually and no district is too remote to receive their most respectful consideration.

MRS. R. D. BURROW DEAD.

In the death of Mrs. Mattie Burrow, wife of Dr. R. D. Burrow, this community has lost one of its noble women. Mrs. Burrow passed away at the family home in this city early Monday morning after a short illness, caused by blood poison from a slight pimple on her lip.

Mrs. Burrow was an every day Christian. Her life was a blessing and benefaction to all within the sphere of its influence. She was most highly honored by all who were so fortunate as to be acquainted with her and the loss to the home circle is irreparable.

The funeral services were held at the family residence Tuesday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. C. W. Holloman of the Baptist church and was largely attended by loving friends who thus showed their lasting respect to their departed friend and neighbor.

Deceased was formerly Miss Mattie Black. She was born in Georgia in 1854. She leaves besides her husband, three children Miss Clayte and Ruby and William also an adopted daughter, Mrs. Urna Fraley, of Texas, a brother Samuel Black of Roseburg this state, and a sister, Mrs. Amanda Miller, of Texas. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved relatives.

NOTES FROM SUNSET.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barron, Fred Barron, Arthur McKee and Van Embree attended the dance at Narrows on Oct. 30. All report a good time.

Miss Hodder is arranging a program for a Christmas entertainment at the school house.

Julius Chandler, from the Warm Springs neighborhood, was visiting friends in Sunset Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Welker, Mrs. Carter and the Misses Winters were down from Burns to the dance at Narrows, where Carl furnished the music. When it comes to playing the piano Carl is certainly there with the goods.

Bert Simmons and his sister Miss Maud, were at Narrows Saturday to enjoy the hospitality of Messrs Harris and Fitzgerald at the free dance.

Arthur McKee and Colin Dawson have been hauling hay from Joe Hill's place on the Island.

The snow and rain storm of last week put the ground in great shape for fall plowing and one of our farmers was heard to remark that he could "hear" his grain growing the night of the storm. How is that for dry land farming?

Dr. Carl Griffith and the manager of this great religious weekly spent a few days shooting water fowl over at the OO this week. They got away with considerable ammunition and shot (at) everything on the ranch but Mrs. Fay's lame duck and the pet deer. The birds were so thick that in all the bombardment it was impossible to miss all the time, therefore they brought back quite a respectable showing of game. The writer could give some interesting incidents of the trip but as Doc could too he considers it best to say little.

According to an article in the Blue Mt. Eagle the Sumpter Valley railroad is completed to the summit and President Eccles and a number of Baker City business men came out in a special to that point the other day. It was said, however, that Mr. Eccles remarked that he would not haul traffic to that point until the saloon recently started there had been removed.

WARM SPRINGS VALLEY.

The writer spent a portion of this week over at the Wm. Hanley Co. OO ranch at the head of Harney Lake. He found a much larger scope of tillable land in that section than was expected. It is an ideal section in some respects and one of the best stock raising districts in Eastern Oregon, being close to the so-called desert range.

The OO fields are so situated that an abundance of water for irrigation may be had and the large volume of water from the Warm Springs can be run in almost any direction.

Mr. Hanley is having something over 300 acres of land in an upper field broken up and will seed it to grain. This tract can be irrigated at a nominal cost but it will be put in on the dry farming plan and the water used for other lands lower down which the company wishes to reclaim, or rather change from its present dry state.

A clergyman writes: "Preventives, those little Candy Cold Cure Tablets are working wonders in my parish." Preventives surely will check a cold, or the gripe, in a very few hours. And Preventives are so safe and harmless. No quinine, nothing harsh or sickening. Fine for feverish restless children. Box of 48 at 25 cents. Sold by Reed Bros.

DREWSEY TELEPHONE COMPANY.

Notice of First Meeting of Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the first meeting of the subscribers to the Capital stock of the Drewsey Telephone Company will be held at the Town Hall in Drewsey, Harney County, Oregon on the eighth day of December, 1909 at 1:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of adoption of by-laws, election of directors, and such other business as is necessary to perfect organization of the above said corporation.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1909.

S. S. Williams, J. L. Sitz, John Ott, W. D. Baker, George L. Baker, Incorporators.

Read the pain formula on a box of Pink Pain Tablets. Then ask your doctor if there is a better one. Pain means congestion—blood pressure somewhere. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets check head pains, womanly pains, pain anywhere. Try one, and see! 20 for 25 cents. Sold by Reed Bros.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Harney County, made and entered on the 21st day of October 1909, in the matter of the estate of Samuel Bailey, deceased, the undersigned administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, subject to confirmation by said County court, on Saturday, December 4, 1909 at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court house door of Harney County at Burns, Oregon, all the right, title and interest of the said Samuel Bailey at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has since acquired in and to all the following described real estate, viz: an undivided one fourth interest in and to lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 of block 8, and an undivided one half interest in lot 3 of block 67, all of the city of Burns, in Harney County, Oregon. Terms of Sale: Cash.

Dated at Burns, Ore., October 27, 1909. M. H. BRENTON, Administrator.

E. B. REED & SON Complete line of Fancy & Staple Groceries. Finest line of Confectionery in the interior—School supplies, notions, tobacco, cigars—Orders taken for Fine Tailor Made Clothing at prices ranging from \$13.50 to \$45—A satisfactory fit guaranteed. REMEMBER—We give a five per cent trade discount for cash on all goods.

RAMS FOR SALE DELAINE, MERINO, RAMBOULLETS From Butterfield Live Stock Co. Ranch May be inspected at Frank Fister ranch at Crane Creek Gap. For information address D. N. BAKER, at Harriman.

Try a meal at the Home Hotel.

A \$500 cabinet grand piano for sale cheap. Been in use only a short time. For particulars apply to Mrs. J. P. Brown, Drewsey, Oregon.

Archie McGowan and associates who own the Harney County Abstract Books are incorporating a strong company. They are putting two first class abstractors to work and by the first of the year will have the books all brought up to date and modern in every particular. No means will be spared to make this abstract business as complete and thorough as any in Eastern Oregon. A competent and experienced title man will have charge of the books and will soon be ready to handle all business in that line.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, November 4, 1909. Notice is hereby given that the Northern Pacific Railway Company, whose post office address is at Paul, Minnesota, has filed its application to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1890 (stat. 107), 200 acres of land in the SW 1/4 of Sec. 10, T. 20 N., R. 10 E., S. 10 W., 2nd Meridian, containing 20 acres, 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 of said lands, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 15th day of December 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, October 28, 1909. Notice is hereby given that the Santa Fe Railroad Company, has filed its application to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved June 4, 1897 (stat. 30), 200 acres, approved June 4, 1897 (stat. 30), the SW 1/4 Sec. 20, T. 20 N., R. 10 E., S. 10 W., 2nd Meridian, Oregon. 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 of said lands, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 15th day of December, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, October 28, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Lewis J. Gilmore, of Waverly, Oregon, who, on July 8, 1894, made homestead entry No. 2227, Serial No. 2250, for lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, section 2, Township 20 North, Range 10 East, 2nd Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Confirmation of said entry, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on the 21st day of December, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, October 29, 1909. Notice is hereby given that William L. Kinzie, of Waverly, Oregon, who, on June 8, 1894, made homestead entry No. 2227, Serial No. 2250, for lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, section 2, Township 20 North, Range 10 East, 2nd Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Confirmation of said entry, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on the 21st day of December, 1909.

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EXECUTRIX NOTICE

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Harney County In the matter of the Estate of Thomas Wingfield, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Martha A. Wingfield, the Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Wingfield, deceased, has rendered an account presented for settlement, and filed in said court, her final account; and that Monday the 8th day of November 1909 at ten o'clock A. M., at the court house in Burns, Harney County, State of Oregon, has been duly appointed by the said court for the settlement of said account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file exceptions or objections thereto. Dated this first publication October 9, 1909.

MARTHA A. WINGFIELD, Executrix.

WANTED—A young lady to work in an office. Fair education only necessary. \$40 to start with. Address, P. O. Box 54.

Phone your orders to the Cash Grocery & Bakery for bread, pies, cookies, fruits, etc. Delivery made promptly.

Cottrill & Clemens are prepared to do custom work with their portable saw mill located 1 1/2 miles west of Cold Springs on Poison Creek. Lumber for sale. Get your permit and have them saw your lumber. Terms are reasonable.

The CASH GROCERY & BAKERY Located in French Hotel Best quality Fancy and Staple Groceries, Fresh Fruits, Vegetables, Confectionery, Stationery, Cigars, Tobacco, etc. FRESH BREAD, COOKIES, PIES Telephone orders will receive prompt attention Free delivery to any part of the city. A. V. RACINE, Proprietor

Go To The White Front Livery Stable NEW RIGS AND TEAMS Phone to Me for Your Doctor Calls. R. J. MCKINNON, Jr., Proprietor.

The City Drug Store REED BROS., Proprietors Successors to H. M. Horton Our line of Drugs, Patent Medicines and Toilet Articles are Complete. WE USE ONLY THE BEST OF DRUGS IN OUR PRESCRIPTION WORK AND WE NEVER SU STITUTE. Yours for Accuracy and Lowest Prices

BURNS HOTEL BAR DIBBLE & STEPHENS, Proprietors. WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS Club Rooms in Connection Courteous and Obliging Bar Tenders EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS DROP IN Centrally Located and Connected with Hotel Burns

YOUNG'S MEAT MARKET and Grocery Come in and inspect my stock COMPLETE LINE OF BEST GROCERIES to be had in the Market AND ALL FRESH! My prices are as low as good goods can be sold for in this market... The LARGER the order the LESS it COSTS.

STAG SULKY PLOW The Stag is one of the latest and best additions to the famous Deere Line of Riding Plows. Is light in weight, simple and durable in construction—full of genuine merit, and has shown its mettle and utility in every test it has been put to. It has amply demonstrated by its good work its right to be classed as a strictly up-to-date, high-class farm tool. It is certain to suit the most critical farmer and be a money-maker and a labor-saver for him.

"If It's a Deere—It's Right" and does its work perfect ease to the operator and team. It is manufactured and sold as a tongueless plow—a tongue not being necessary to best results, but one is supplied at slight cost to those who prefer it that way. The Stag is the simplest riding plow built,—anyone who can hook up a team and drive 'em straight can operate it successfully. It possesses many superior features not found on other plows, and it takes a whole book to illustrate and describe them. Better write for it today and all the information you want about this superior implement. C. H. VOEGTLY

HARDWARE MACHINERY Binders' Supplies Full Line of BUILDING PAPER and ROOFING CROCKERY. CHINA AND GLASSWARE GEER & CUMMINS Burns, Oregon.

Burns Meat Market New Shop, Opposite the First National Bank. Main St. Pork, Bologna, Liver Sausage, Beef in Quantity. H. J. HANSEN, Proprietor.



The Most Popular House in Interior NEATLY FURNISHED—ALL OUTSIDE ROOMS Headquarters for Traveling Men and Tourists. Agelar, Racine Manager, L. Racine, Proprietor, Burns.

BURNS LIVERY AND FEED STABLE HENDERSON ELLIOTT, Proprietor. Special attention to transient customers freight teams. Horses kept by the week or month. FIRST CLASS LIVERY TRIMMING Hay and grain always on hand. Your patronage solicited. South Main St., Burns, Ore. Special Attention Given to Conducting Funerals NEW AND ACCURATE HAY SCALE IN CONNECTION WITH BARN.

BURNS MILLING CO. HORTON & SAYER, Proprietors. Rough and Dressed Lumber Rustic, Flooring, Moulding Finishing Lumber. Nearest Sawmill to Burns. Good Lumber Yard in Burns.

At The Welcome Pharmacy You can always find SOMETHING NEW AT OUR STORE --CALL IN-- If you don't see what you want ask for it. If we haven't it in stock we'll get it for you. Mail Orders Solicited The Welcome Pharmacy, Burns, Ore.