

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

One Year \$2.00
Six Months 1.00
Three Months .50

JULIAN BYRD

There is one phase of "conservation" that we all agree is right—conserving the moisture in the soil to bring forth bountiful crops.

The dismissal of Chief Forester Pinchot has caused considerable of a storm and added fuel to the Pinchot-Ballinger controversy over conservation.

Will the Harney country have railroads? Well some! The Harman people are letting contracts for grading west from Vale; Hill is coming in from the Deschutes country on the west; the Sumpter Valley from the north and the N. C. O. is piling up rails at Alturas preparatory to extending north from there.

A carload of turkeys left Galveston, Texas, the other day, for which local shoppers received 11 cents per pound. When these turkeys reached the consumers they cost 33 cents per pound.

COUNTY COURT.

Jap McKinnon appointed county road viewer for the ensuing year.

John Robinson appointed stock inspector.

Chas. Turner appointed road master of district no. 4. J. T. Barnes district 1, Sid Comings no. 2, W. H. South No. 3.

A new road district was created in the south part of the county, the boundaries being as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of T. 29, R. 36, running thence west on the township line 12 miles, thence south 12 miles to the summit of Steens Mountain at the southwest corner of T. 30, R. 35; thence following the summit of Steens Mountain to a point where the township line between townships 33 and 34 across said mountain; thence west to intersect range line between ranges 35 and 32 1/2, thence north on said range line to township line between townships 32 and 33, thence west on township line a distance of about 30 miles to the Lake county line, thence south to the southwest corner of Harney county, thence east to the southeast corner of Harney county, and north to place of beginning. The other road districts were changed so as to conform with the new district.

C. A. Haines granted a liquor license for Lake precinct.

Lloyd Johnson granted liquor license for Saddle Butte precinct.

Reports of road masters approved.

J. T. Barnes of Dist. No. 1 given an order for \$1000 from

the road fund for use in his district.

It being brought to the attention of the court that a man named Norton at Drewsey is without means and not physically able to support himself, but able to assist, the clerk was ordered to draw the sum of \$12.50 per month to assist him.

The sum of \$50 per month appropriated to assist the John Osborn family.

Treasurer ordered to appropriate \$400 from the road fund for use in road district no. 4.

Clerk authorized to purchase an adding machine for the use of the officers.

Tax levy was made as follows: State, 2 1/2 mills; school 1 1/2; high school, 1; road, 1; county, 4 1/2; building, 1/2; total 10 mills.

PLAN NEW CHURCH NEXT YEAR.

At the annual business meeting of the Presbyterian church last week the matter of a new church building was discussed and the membership and friends will begin plans looking to the erection of a larger and more substantial building next year.

J. L. Gault was re-elected treasurer and A. S. Swain succeeds himself as trustee. Messrs Chalmers, Whitney, Hibbard and McGowan were elected ushers for this year.

One very pleasing feature was the action of the meeting in cutting down the amount received from the Home Mission Board on the salary of the pastor. With such excellent support from the local congregation it is hoped soon to have the church entirely on self support in a short time.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS?

The following paragraphs are taken from Washington news dispatches: Senator Chamberlain has introduced an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill granting authority to the Interior Department for the survey of all the remaining unsurveyed townships in Harney county, and waiving the settlers applications for such surveys.

Senator Bourne introduced a bill today to aid in the reclamation of swamp lands in the Dundar and Blitzen Valley, similar to the Ellis bill pending in the House.

MASK BALL FEBRUARY II.

Friday, February 11, the annual masquerade ball will be given in Burns at Locher's hall. The costumes this year will be better than ever, as there is more competition for the prizes.

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OIL & GAS COMPANY ELECT.

The annual meeting of the Harney Valley Oil & Gas Co., was held in this city last Monday evening at the office of J. C. Turney.

The new officers elected were J. C. Turney, president; R. D. Post, vice-president and general manager; Miss Josephine Locher, secretary; Peter Clemens, treasurer, and S. M. Talbot, superintendent.

When seen by a representative of this paper Mr. Turney stated that the company starts the year under most promising conditions and hope to accomplish much work during the season.

The Times-Herald has suggested such a move before. The gas is most important and an immediate commodity in which local people are interested.

People will watch with much interest the work of the Harney Valley Oil & Gas Co. They wish to see our resources developed and feel that if we can secure gas this is not only possible but practicable.

HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY SOCIETY.

The Harney County High school literary society met in the high school building Friday afternoon and the meeting was called to order by President Ralph Irving.

THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM WAS RENDERED:

- Reading of the paper... Leonard Locher
Song by School... Love at Home Solo... Nina Wiseman
Reading... Mary Fry
Current Events... Edgar Williams
Biography... Ella Johnson
Essay... Lyle Dawson
Debate: Resolve that Labor Organizations Promote the best Interest of Working Men.
Affirmative... George Marsden
Negative... Cecil Irving
Helen Purinton
Beatrice Hotchkiss
Ormond Ausmus Harry Williams
The judges Chester Mace, Bert Oliver and Nina Wiseman decided in favor of the negative.
Song by School... Juanita
Reading... Leonard Locher
Recitation... Lou Davey
Song by School... The Ivy Green
The president appointed Ruby Dalton, Lyle Dawson and Asal

FACTS.

- 1. Start the New Year right and list with us
2. Prospects were never better for a prosperous season than at present.
3. We do things and get results. Go after business, do not wait for it to come to us.
4. If you want to sell your property and appreciate those who get results list with us.
5. We advertise your property by placing it in a large printed list that goes to over 100 representatives besides the numerous inquirers.
6. We have sold more property within the season of 1909 than all other firms in Harney county put together. We have sold others and can sell yours.
7. We are here to stay and help develop this Great country.
8. We work for your interest, and spend our time, labor and money for the advancement of our country.
9. Price your property right and we will assure you a rapid sale.
10. A friendly visit from one and all of Harney county's citizens will be appreciated.
11. We make a specialty of locating homes on the very best of Government lands.
12. We are located the first door south of the Harney County National Bank. References either bank of Burns, Oregon.

Inland Empire Realty Co., W. T. LESTER, Manager, Burns, Oregon

Clevenger as program committee. Visitors present were: Ruby Burrow, Miss Biggs, Mrs. Bardwell, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Chester Dalton, Mrs. Grover Jameson, Alta Sagers, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Teller.

CITATION NOTICE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Harney County. In the matter of the Estate of Henry E. Jones, Chester Jones and Sylvia Jones, minors.

To Henry E. Jones, Chester Jones and Sylvia Jones, and to Elma A. Jones, and to all persons interested in the above named estate: You and each of you are hereby cited and required to appear before the above entitled Court at the court house in Burns, Oregon, on Monday the 7th day of February, 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there to show cause if and you have why and order of this Court should not be made and entered authorizing and directing Elma A. Jones, Guardian of the estate of the above named minors to sell all of the right title and interest of said above named minors in and to certain real estate in the manner prayed for in her application and petition filed herein; said real estate being an undivided 1/4 interest in and to the SE 1/4 of section 67, and N 1/2 and SW 1/4 of section 8; all in township 23, S. R. 32, E., W. M., in Harney County, Oregon.

Witness the Hon. J. P. Rector Judge of the County Court of Harney county, Oregon, this 6th day of Jan., 1910. J. P. RECTOR, County Judge. Seal. SAM MOTHERSHEAD County Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, December 28, 1909. Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon has filed in this office its application for the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason to the applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the expiration of the period of publication.

Wm. FARRIS, Register. First publication December 28, 1909. Last publication January 22, 1910.

PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

We, the undersigned legal voters of Lake precinct, Harney County, State of Oregon, respectfully petition the Hon. County Court of Harney County, State of Oregon, to grant a License to Harris & Fitzgerald to sell Spirituous, Malt and Vinous Liquors in lots quantities than one gallon in Lake Precinct, Harney County, State of Oregon, for the period of three months as in duty bound we shall ever pray.

- NAMES: Walter Anderson, Frank Cawfield, Ralph Hutchinson, S Midwinter, Norman Words, Frank Klitzke, A Farnsworth, Wm. Byrne, Hadden Elliott, Alvin Hurlbush, C S Dunn, George Williams, John Marshall, A L Jones, R. W. Barrow, Ross Binger, F. Anderson, A McKinzie, Andy Osborn, John L. Dorrings, Geo W. Simmons, G H Kidwell, Wm. Wade, Ed Anderson

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 15th day of January, 1910 the undersigned will apply to the County Court of the State of Oregon for Harney County, for the license mentioned in the foregoing petition. HARRIS & FITZGERALD.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, November 17, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Mary A. Hutton, of Egli, Oregon, who, on December 27, 1908, made certain application for the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason to the applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the expiration of the period of publication.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, November 16, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Agnes Sayer whose post-office address is Burns, Oregon, did, on the 28th day of April, 1909, file in this office sworn statement and application, No. 6818, to purchase the Lot 2 and 5 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 24 East, Willamette Meridian, and the 1/2 section, and the 1/2 section, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by application, and that pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, and the estimated 20,000 board feet at \$1.50 per M., and the land thereon; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of her application and sworn statement on the 15th day of January, 1910, before the Register and Receiver, at Burns, Oregon. Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or institute a contest at any time before entry, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry. Wm. FARRIS, Register.

The OVERLAND HOTEL Burns, Oregon AGAIN UNDER OLD MANAGEMENT Afford the Best Accommodations to be had in Harney County CLEAN ROOMS, CLEAN LINEN, PALATABLE VICTUALS We are again in charge and will be pleased to see our old-time friends and customers—Come and see us. FRANK A. COLE AND WIFE

THE CAPITAL SALOON, BEDELL & RICHARDSON, Proprietors. Burns, Oregon. Make This Headquarters. Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Billiard and Pool Tables. Club Rooms in Connection.

COLE & BYRD Proprietors Harney County Implement & Hardware Co. Doors, Windows, Locks, Etc. AGENTS FOR THE MYERS PUMP

Now Is The Time Buy that New Suit or Overcoat while We are giving a REDUCTION OF \$2.00 to \$8.00 on Each. Please Remember that We Guarantee Satisfaction. Complete line of Fancy & Staple Groceries E. B. REED & SON

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

THANKS We want to thank you for your past patronage. We believe you will find it to your interest to trade with us in the future. Our stock is complete and our DRUGS are the best. We will not handle any other kind and our prices are right. We have the best line of Cigars, Candies, Post Cards and Stationery In the city. Agents for DR. SHOOP'S FAMILY MEDICINES and SECURITY STOCK REMEDIES We Solicit your Prescription work The City Drug Store REED BROS., Proprietors

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.

STEEL TRAPS That will catch anything GEER & CUMMINS Burns, Oregon.

Burns Meat Market New Shop Opposite the First National Bank Main St. Pork, Vianan, Bologna and Liver Sausages Beef in any Quantity. Your patronage solicited. H. J. HANSEN, Propt

BURNS LIVERY AND FEED STABLE. CORTES E. ELLIOTT, Propt. Special attention given to transient custom and freight teams. Horses kept by the day, week or month. FIRST CLASS LIVERY TURNOUTS. Hay and grain always on hand. Your patronage solicited. South Main St., Burns, Oregon. Special Attention Given to Conducting Funerals NEW AND ACCURATE HAY SCALES IN CONNECTION WITH BARN.

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

THE BURNS HOTEL STEPHENS & DIBBLE, Propt. Reasonable Rates, Good Clean Meals, Comfortable Rooms, Courteous Treatment. Special Accommodations for the Traveling Men. FIRST CLASS IN EVERY PARTICULAR Your Patronage Solicited.

STAG SULKY PLOW The Stag is one of the latest and best additions to the famous Deere Line of Riding Plows. It 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

CLEARANCE SALE!

Our Clothing and Gents' Furnishing stock is only a couple of Months old, all New Styles and Up-to-date, but We want to sell it before We get the Spring Stock, so make a Reduction Sale as follows:

Table with columns for Suits, Fur Coats, and Overcoats, listing various items and their reduced prices.

SCHENK BROS. Burns, Oregon Odd Fellows' Building