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JULIAN BYRD - - - - - Manager

The Times-Herald takes pride in referring to the statements of the First National and Harney County National Banks appearing in this issue. This certainly shows a prosperous condition in this section just at the close of a most severe winter. Each has made substantial gains since the report made 60 days ago and the First National shows the largest footings in its history.

INVESTIGATE WATER SUPPLY.

Considerable interest has been aroused among the property owners of this city looking to the installation of water works and a sewerage system by the city of Burns. A special meeting of the council was held Tuesday evening when M. L. Lewis made a proposition in connection with the springs he owns west of town. Archie McGowan also had a proposition or rather a suggestion as to the possibility of bringing water from the Parker springs about eight miles north. So favorably impressed were the council that it was decided to call a mass meeting of citizens at the Commercial Club rooms Thursday evening to discuss the matter and ask for an expression as to the advisability of securing the services of a competent engineer to thoroughly investigate the various sources of water supply.

The meeting Thursday evening was not attended by as representative a body of property owners as the importance of the move would justify, yet quite a number was present. Mayor Clevenger called the meeting to order and stated its purpose. Several had visited the Parker springs Thursday and were asked to express themselves. Assessor Donegan stated it was his opinion that these springs would furnish sufficient water for present and other springs were available for future. He pointed out the necessity of amending the city charter before we could expect to install a system of this kind, as at present we can bond for only \$25,000 for such purpose. Dr. H. M. Horton followed along the same line, stating we need the water works and sewerage, but feared the expense would be too great to avail ourselves of the gravity system suggested and that possibly a pumping plant would be most feasible.

Among others who discussed the importance of immediate action were Councilmen White and Young, Dr. L. E. Hibbard, A. J. Irwin and R. B. Post. All of them desired the matter be investigated and report made of feasibility and cost of various supplies.

Mr. Donegan introduced the following resolution which was adopted by a rising vote: "Resolved that the city council be requested to employ a competent engineer to investigate and report on a water system for the city of Burns."

Archie McGowan was asked for his views and he stated that the resolution of Mr. Donegan covered all that the meeting could expect to accomplish, but since others had expressed them-

selves he desired to state that he favored a gravity system. Even though the first cost might be greater the operation would prove much cheaper than a pumping plant and be most satisfactory in the end. He had secured some figures on the possible cost of piping the water from the Parker springs and said six-inch wood pipe capable of carrying sufficient water for 1500 population would cost less than \$19,000 for ten miles and with \$5000 for covering it would be the entire cost of laying it into Burns.

M. L. Lewis stated that he should get the engineer to make estimates of flow and possible cost.

IMPORTANT MEN HERE.

John E. Burchard of the firm of Burchard & Hubbard, of St. Paul, and W. P. Davidson, treasurer of the Northwest Colonization Co., arrived here last Tuesday in company with F. S. Rieder and they have gone all over the valley looking at land. It is reported with some authority that these men with others interested have practically closed a deal for the purchase of the Road Grant Land. While The Times-Herald has not received this direct from those interested, it is the general report that should they find the land as represented the purchase will be made. They go on west from here to inspect land.

This is one of the most important deals ever made in Eastern Oregon and means the rapid development of the interior. The gentlemen connected with this deal are among the most successful colonist organizations in the entire United States and they have the means to take care of the vast tract and if necessary finance irrigation projects that will increase the productiveness of the land. The Oregonian of recent date says regarding the purchase:

Sale of all the land involved in the big land grant of the Willamette Valley & Cascade Mountain Road Company, now owned by the French banking concern of Lazard Freres, is practically assured in Eastern Oregon, a syndicate of capitalists comprised of J. C. Wood, W. P. Davidson and John E. Burchard, of St. Paul, and A. O. Robertson, of Minneapolis, being the prospective purchasers.

Telegraphic information received from Ontario last night was to the effect that the Minneapolis men had deposited a check for \$100,000 in the First National Bank of that place to bind the deal in case the land after examination shall be found as represented.

The Eastern representatives are known to be personal agents of J. J. Hill, and the move to purchase the holdings of the Willamette Valley & Cascade Mountains Road is said to be to make connection with the Gilmore & Pittsburg through Central and Eastern Oregon to Portland and the Pacific Coast.

While no public announcement is made relative to the terms of purchase, it is learned on the very best authority that they include a thorough inspection of the road's holdings from Ontario into the Harney Valley country, where the field notes, surveys and plats of the company will be inspected and checked up. If found as represented the purchasers will close the deal by making a second payment of \$500,000. The total purchase price is reported to be above \$2,000,000.

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Colonel C. E. S. Wood, of Portland, is the agent for the owners of the land, and is at Ontario representing them. The prospective purchasers have looked over a portion of the holding. According to a statement made last night in Ontario by Mr. Wood, they expressed satisfaction after their investigation.

RAILROAD AND IRRIGATION MEN.

D. H. Ashton, said to be a son of Chief Engineer Ashton of the Short Line who has charge of construction work at Vale, S. H. Osborn, also connected with the Short Line Engineering corps, and L. Cole, made a quiet visit to our city the first of this week. The Times-Herald did not learn the exact purpose of the visit of these men, but everything points to some railroad activity in the near future by the Harriman people. It has been stated several times that the Harriman line would begin construction west from Vale in the near future and no doubt they were here looking into the right-of-way matters. They stated they would return in about two weeks.

Mr. Cole was particularly interested in irrigation projects and discussed reclamation possibilities with those who are more or less familiar with such work. The Silver Creek project seemed to appeal to him and he went into the matter to considerable length with a large number of the land owners of that district who are in the city on court matters. He stated most positively that if the land owners of the district desired it he could secure the capital to put in the reservoir and irrigate the Silver Creek valley.

Mr. Cole used to be in this country several years ago where he bought beef, and is more or less familiar with conditions. Perhaps more can be learned upon their next visit which is promised in a short time.

PLEAD GUILTY TO LARCENY.

The grand jury has been in session since last Monday and have brought in several indictments. Among them are: C. C. Couch for larceny. Arraigned before Judge Davis and pleads guilty.

J. P. Cochran for larceny. Arraigned and pleads guilty. Neal Culver for larceny. Pleads guilty. None of the above have been sentenced.

J. C. Carter for gambling. Pleads guilty and was fined \$50. Charles Williams sodomy with a beast. Arraigned and given until Tuesday to plead.

J. B. Bunyard and J. P. Cochran, larceny from a building. Bunyard arraigned and pleads not guilty.

Several civil cases have had the attention of the court but we haven't space to give proceedings. Full report will be given next issue.

We have a number of parties anxious to purchase tracts of from 1000 to 50,000 acres. See us about it. Randall, Passenger & Maloney.

If you have any property list it with us, we have the buyers. Randall Passenger & Maloney.

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Notice For Bids.

Sealed proposals for the construction of a two story stone building approximately 50x100 feet will be received until Wednesday the 20th day of April, 1910 to be opened at 1 o'clock P. M. on said day at the Masonic hall in Burns, Oregon, by the undersigned; all bids to be accompanied with a certified check for at least five per cent of bid; plans and specifications may be seen at First National Bank, Burns, Oregon.

J. L. GAULT
J. M. DALTON
Trustees, Burns Lodge No. 97
A. F. & A. M. Burns, Oregon.

NOTICE.

Chas. Wilson having retired from the blacksmith business, has placed all unpaid accounts in the hands of the undersigned for collection and settlement. All parties indebted to him will please call and settle without delay.

J. S. COOK,
Attorney at Law,
Room 7, Odd Fellow Building,
Burns, Oregon.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

The following described animal has been taken up on Steen's Mountain: One bay horse about six years old, one white hind foot, star in forehead, brand ND connected on left shoulder. Owner can have same by paying charges.

A. H. SPANGLER,
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, March 25, 1910. Notice is hereby given that Nellie E. Terrell, formerly Nellie E. Gilbert, of Harney County, Oregon, who, on June 2, 1906, made homestead entry No. 2009, serial No. 6266, for NE 1/4, Section 22, Township 27 South, Range 22 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 April, 1910. Claimant names as witnesses: William Morrison, James Gilbert, William Kriekle, John H. Long, all of Harney County, Oregon. Wm. Farrer, Register.

Blue prints of any township in Burns Land District, showing name of entryman, date and kind of entry, topography, etc., \$1.00 each. Platt T. Randall, Burns, Ore.

CONTEST NOTICE.

CONTEST No. 18. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, February 19, 1910. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by C. L. Love, contestant against Homestead Entry, No. 2047, made December 21, 1907, Serial No. 6249, for NE 1/4, Section 22, Township 27 South, Range 22 East, Willamette Meridian, by John W. Patterson, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said John W. Patterson has wholly abandoned said entry for more than six months last past and has changed his residence therefrom continuously for a longer period of time, and his present whereabouts is unknown, and parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock A. M. on April 13, 1910, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Burns, Oregon. The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed February 19, 1910, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. Wm. Farrer, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, March 25, 1910. Notice is hereby given that Bert E. Dunlop, of Harney County, Oregon, who, on April 2, 1906, made homestead entry No. 2047, serial No. 6249, for NE 1/4, Section 22, Township 27 South, Range 22 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 May, 1910. Claimant names as witnesses: W. D. Baker, Fred Robertson, Harvey Middleworth and J. L. Sits all of Harney County, Oregon. Wm. Farrer, Register.

RUSSELL ENGINES BOILERS SAW MILLS HIGH GRADE MACHINERY WRITE FOR SPECIAL CATALOG AND PRICES THE A. H. AVERILL MACHINERY CO. SPOKANE, WASH.-PORTLAND, ORE.-SAN JOSE CAL.

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Claude McGee, Burns, Oregon

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, March 25, 1910. Notice is hereby given that Clay Clemons, of Harney County, Oregon, who, on September 17, 1906, made homestead entry No. 2782, serial No. 6300, for NE 1/4, Section 24, Township 22 South, Range 21 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 4th day of May, 1910. Claimant names as witnesses: Edward Gibson, of Harney County, Frank Weatherly, of Harney County, Harry Buckland of Harney County, Lester Bakley, of Burns, Oregon. Wm. Farrer, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, March 25, 1910. Notice is hereby given that Alexander Barron, of Harney County, Oregon, who, on September 24, 1906, made homestead entry No. 2791, serial No. 6266, for NE 1/4, Section 24, Township 22 South, Range 21 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 4th day of May, 1910. Claimant names as witnesses: Frank Backer, Fred A. Harson, Edward O. Faghtson, B. D. Stahl, all of Burns, Oregon. Wm. Farrer, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, March 25, 1910. Notice is hereby given that Harry E. Middleworth, of Harney County, Oregon, who, on December 12, 1906, made homestead entry No. 2875, serial No. 6258, for NE 1/4, Section 24, Township 22 South, Range 21 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 6th day of May, 1910. Claimant names as witnesses: Bert Dunlop and Homer H. Hestley both of Harney County, Archie H. Drevett and Fred Robertson both of Van, Oregon. Wm. Farrer, Register.

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