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Everything points to a great influx of homeseekers into central and southeastern Oregon during the colonist period. It seems they are all headed for the undeveloped portion of the state where they may secure public land.

We understand spring plowing has already begun in some portions of the county. The weather is fine for such operations but the snow and frost in the ground still holds the general operations back except in favored locations. This, however, is an advantage as the slow melting snow allows the moisture to penetrate the soil rather than run off and the delay of plowing and seeding is of no consequence, there being plenty of time.

### LOCAL WATER SUITS DECIDED.

The Portland Journal gives the following two suits over water in this valley that are of considerable interest to local people:

Two important eastern Oregon irrigation suits were settled in the United States court today by Judge Bean, the opinions being read by Judge Wolverton. Both were suits brought by the Pacific Live Stock company, one against the Silvie River Irrigation company and the Harney Valley Improvement company, and another against W. D. Hanley and others. The former suit was decided in favor of the plaintiff and the latter in favor of the defendants.

In the suit against the Silvie River Irrigation company, it was claimed that the defendants were diverting water from the Silvie river onto their own lands. The Silvie river, after entering the Harney valley, flows for several

miles over a nearly a flat country before emptying into Malheur lake. The plaintiffs own the land through which the river flows on its way to the lake, and owing to the level stretch, the stream branches into innumerable canals which irrigate this land naturally. Without the water the ground would be worthless.

The two defendant companies own land further up the valley and built a dam to divert the water onto this land, claiming they were taking surplus only, which would not be missed by the land further down. Judge Bean held that no showing was made of any surplus water being in the river, and therefore granted an injunction restraining the defendants from diverting any more water from the Silvie. The right is reserved to the defendants to apply for a vacation of the order if a showing that there is surplus water can be made.

The second suit was a supplemental bill to enforce a decree secured in 1901 preventing, H. C. Levins and others from taking water from the Silvie. The defendants have dams across both the east and west forks of the river and it was stipulated in the first suit that these dams should remain but should not be elevated. It was alleged that Hanley had raised the floor of his dam, had used a drainage ditch for irrigating purposes, had allowed the water from the river to flow over the country road to his ground, virtually using the country road as an irrigating ditch, and had built a dam across Embree's slough to divert the flow of water from plaintiff's land. Judge Bean held for the defendants in all points except as to the Embree's slough dam, which he ordered removed. He held the defendants might recover their costs.

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### SAYS LEAVE GOOD ENOUGH ALONE.

An "Old Timer" Would Not Change The Present Conditions for Railroad.

To the Editor:—Permit me to express my views upon the question of a railroad into Harney Valley.

I have lived here a great many years, came here with nothing but youth, health and plenty of energy; married and raised a family and am now a "granddad," all since coming to Harney Valley—the best and healthiest of places.

We have never had extremes of wealth or poverty, and more people have come into this country made their little "stake" of from fifteen to fifty thousand dollars, sold and moved out, then in any other except a mining section.

We have paid high prices for the things we bought but we had the money and paid our way.

Only three insolvency cases in over a quarter of a century is a pretty clean record—two farmers and one merchant.

We were a stock raising community at first, cattle and horses only, was supposed to be to brushy for sheep in those early days, but some one moved in with sheep and others followed; then we were obliged to haul millions of pounds of wool 150 miles to the railroad as well as driving thousands of horses and cattle; but potatoes couldn't be raised and the very thought of growing grain made us shiver; but alas and alas, there were those who would experiment and now we are raising as fine potatoes as grow anywhere not to mention tomatoes and all other vegetables besides apples, pears, peaches, plums and apricots; also this is the natural home of the asparagus there being just enough alkali in the soil to give it the salt it desires in order to flourish.

Our wheat is a hard, white wheat from which the Burns Flour Milling Company turns out a brand of flour unexcelled anywhere, and you can not sell to a bread maker in Harney Valley any but Burns flour.

Grain growers here are getting three cents per pound for their grain and have money to burn, and are not caring whether we get a railroad. A few years ago a farmer boasted if he had five acres (out of several sections of land) in grain. Yesterday I saw three farmers from out in the middle of the valley and I inquired as to how much winter wheat each had in this year and one has 125 acres and one has upwards of 100 acres and one has 40 acres and each expects at least an average of forty bushels to the acre, and this where five years ago nothing but sage brush grew.

Now, Mr. Editor, with the prices received for products of the farm and the great open country upon which to range our stock, why, I ask, are we not happier without a railroad than we can ever be with one? Now we stay at home and attend to our business; our children are bright and healthy and are better posted in current events and literature than city raised children and are more contented with their homes and surroundings than in railroad communities.

To be sure railroads are a great convenience when we wish to travel but they are also a great drain upon the purse and the home and I question their ultimate good to our fair country.

Now we have no "hobos," no need to lock our doors, our jail is empty and we have no paupers; why, then, mar this with a railroad with its train of evil consequences?

We know we can raise enough grain, enough gilt edge wheat, in Harney Valley alone to feed Oregon, but will we be better off than now? Settle up this great country with a railroad if you will, will our farmers get three cents for wheat, fifty cents for butter, fifty cents for eggs and own automobiles then as now? Nay, my brother.

Then stop your advertising, stop your "belly aching" about railroads and remain happy and let the rest of the world and the railroads take care of themselves. If railroad managers want to squander millions of borrowed capital fighting each other over some picturesque canyon which leads to nowhere let them do it, they are the dancers let them pay for the music. We do not need a railroad nor a lot of settlers. Auto is good enough for us.

Yours Truly,  
AN OLD TIMER.

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### SUNSET NOTES.

The Sunshine dramatic company of Voltage, gave a play entitled "The Man from Barneo" at Sunset school house the night of March 8th. The attendance was not very large, on account of the bad condition of the roads. Each one of the company knew their parts well, and the play was appreciated by those present.

The snow is nearly gone in Sunset, and the grass is beginning to get green. The thaw has been so gradual that the water has soaked in instead of running off as it did last year. Every thing indicates a good crop year here.

The mask ball last Friday night was quite a success, only there were few maskers, about 25 couple attended. The music was good and every body had a fine time.

Doc Hembree and wife, Mr. Bert Hamilton and wife, W. L. Best and Mrs. Parker all of Silver creek attended the mask ball.

Clarence Mace and Jack Robinson were down from Burns Friday night to attend the big dance.

Mrs. M. J. Nash and her son, Porter, spent several days at their home in sunset last week.

Bert Simmons was over from Sage Hen to attend the dance. Bert always shows up at the dances here, and lately he is spending considerable time in Sunset when there are no dances on.

Why wouldn't Sunset be a good place to put the experimental farm? Worlds of good sage brush land, centrally located, and exclusive dry farming.

There will be a hard time ball at Sunset school house, Friday night March 24th, basket supper. The music is to be donated so every thing taken in can go to the rabbit fund. Come, wear your old clothes.

Miss Neva Hodder is again at home in Sunset having completed her term of school at Poison creek.

Mr. A. Barron is expected home from Payette, Idaho next week.

Messrs. Grow and Tomlin have sold their herds of cattle to Mr. Henry Luig.

The rabbit drives in Sunset are postponed, until some of the mud dries up.

### RECEPTION TO REV. MR. IRWIN.

A farewell reception to the Rev. A. J. Irwin of the Presbyterian church has been arranged for next Friday evening, at 7 o'clock at the church; the affair will be of an informal nature providing an opportunity for the multitude of friends of the outgoing pastor to once more greet him and have a social word together. The evening will be interspersed with music and suitable remarks by representatives of the church and community; refreshments will be served by the ladies. The invitation is general to all of Mr. Irwin's friends. Mr. Irwin expects to leave for his new field on Monday, March 27. Mrs. Irwin and the children will remain until after the schools close.

**DISSOLUTION NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Chas. Kaiser and B. Buchelle under the firm name of Kaiser & Buchelle in the Harney Valley Meat Market has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Buchelle continues the business, assumes all indebtedness and collects all bills.

### LOCAL OVERFLOW.

Andrew Skienis is over from Silver Creek on business.

A fine and complete line of fresh garden and flower seeds at Reed's Grocery.

Thom. Ratley of East Great Forks, Montana, is here looking over the country with a view of investing.

The Portland papers report thousands of enthusiastic colonists arriving to find homes in Oregon. We can supply 'em so send the entire bunch to Harney county.

The annual ball given by the Mother's Club last night was largely attended and the proceeds together with the supper which they served in the hall as usual brought them neat a sum.

Mrs. H. J. Hansen and Mrs. A. K. Richardson entertained a large number of their lady friends at the home of the former yesterday afternoon. The guests report having a delightful time.

### NEWS FROM VALLEY VIEW.

H. F. Huntley and Geo. Bryning have returned from Vale with two tons of freight.

C. D. Howard and son paid Valley View a visit this week. Always glad to see his smiling face among us.

J. M. Hoffeditz says the hay is going faster than the snow.

The green grass is showing up at places where the snow is gone.

C. E. LeMay has gone to Burns for a few days on business.

The school house at Valley View is ready for the teacher, Messrs. Raycraft and Oswalt, two of our most skillful carpenters, spent one day making a table, benches, putting in more windows and otherwise making it convenient.

Miss Mary Croxton will teach the school at Valley View, commencing March 20. Miss Croxton is a very popular lady and we hope she will meet with success.

Florence Hoffeditz is paying a visit to Mable Howard for a few days.

The Grange was organized at the Valley View school house on March 14 with twenty-four charter members; we expect to pass the one hundred mark by next fall. A Thomas Raycraft was elected master; H. F. Huntley, lecturer and J. M. Hoffeditz, secretary. We wish them success in their undertaking as it is a very worthy cause.

### JACK RABBIT.

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### SUMMONS.

In the Justice Court of Burns Precinct, Harney County, Oregon.  
A. J. Passenger, plaintiff  
vs.  
Mike Thometz, defendant  
To Mike Thometz, the above named defendant,

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order of publication of this summons, to wit: on or before May 1, 1914, said date being the expiration of six weeks from the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer the plaintiff, for want thereof, will ask that you suffer judgment to be taken against you in the sum of \$85.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent. per ann. from March 24, 1910, \$25.00 attorney fee, \$48.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent. per ann. from June 1, 1910, and costs and disbursements.

This summons is published by order of Platt T. Randall, Justice of the Peace of the above court, made and entered March 10, 1914, and the date of the first publication hereof is March 11, 1914.

G. A. REMBOLD, Plffs. Atty.  
PLATT T. RANDALL, Justice.

### SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Harney County.  
A. H. Lippman, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Oscar Baldwin and J. G. Cantrell, Defendants

To Oscar Baldwin, above named Defendant: In the name of the state of Oregon: You are hereby commanded to appear and answer to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons or the plaintiff will apply to court for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's complaint, as follows, to wit:

For judgment against you for \$1,101.73 with 10 per cent. interest on \$600.00 thereof from April 21st 1908, and 10 per cent. interest on \$501.73 thereof from April 25th, 1908, for the foreclosure of two mortgages, made and executed by you, upon lots 3 and 4 and the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 30, Township 21 S., Range 35 E., Willamette Meridian, one of said mortgages being in favor of the plaintiff for \$600.00 and dated April 21st, 1908, and one in favor of C. W. Elkins and assigned to plaintiff for \$501.73 and dated April 25th, 1908, and for the sale of said property according to law.

This summons is served upon you by publication for six weeks in The Times-Herald, a weekly newspaper published in Burns, Oregon, in pursuance to an order made and entered by the Hon. Dalton Biggs, Circuit Judge for the Ninth Judicial District of Oregon, on the 13th day of February, 1914.

The first publication of this summons is February 18th, 1914.

M. R. ELLIOTT and J. W. GIGGS, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

### Notice of Final Settlement

In the County Court for Harney County, State of Oregon.  
In the matter of the estate of Peter Andrews, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of said estate has filed his final account herein as by law required, and that by order of said court the 8th day of April, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the court house at Burns, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said account and the settlement thereof; all persons having such objections must file the same on or before said time of hearing. Dated March 11, 1914.

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### CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Harney County.

In the matter of the estate of John Conley, deceased.  
To the unknown heirs and devisees of John Conley, deceased.—  
You and each of you are hereby cited and requested to appear before the above entitled Court at the Court House in Burns, Oregon, on Monday the 20th day of March, 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why an order of this Court should not be made and entered authorizing and directing the administrator of said estate to sell the right, title and interest of said deceased in and to the E 1/4 of the NW 1/4, the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 and the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, Section 19, Township 19 S., Range 35 E., W. M.

### GRANT THOMPSON, County Judge.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

#### ISOLATED TRACT—PUBLIC LAND SALE.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,  
Burns, Oregon, March 8, 1914.  
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 Stat., 2257), pursuant to the application of Thomas E. Wilgus, Harney, Oregon, Serial No. 4027, we will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 23rd day of April, 1914, next, at this office, the following tracts of land:  
NE 1/4 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 34, T. 22 S., R. 2 E. W. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims or objections on or before the date designated for sale.

W. F. FARRIS, Register.  
FRANK DAVEY, Receiver.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,  
Burns, Oregon, March 17, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew J. Skienis of Riley, Oregon, who, on April 18, 1902, made lower Land Entry, No. 28, Serial No. 387, for SW 1/4 Sec. 30, T. 21 S., R. 35 E., W. M., Section 30, Township 21 S., Range 35 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on the 26th day of April, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Arvid C. Larsson and Todd Skienis, of Burns, Oregon; Edward McDonald and Walter Skienis, all of Riley, Oregon.

W. F. FARRIS, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,  
Burns, Oregon, February 8, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Washington J. Foster of Harney, Oregon, who on December 18, 1902, made lower Land Entry, No. 28, Serial No. 387, for SW 1/4 Sec. 30, T. 21 S., R. 35 E., W. M., Section 30, Township 21 S., Range 35 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on the 26th day of March, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Fred Heresh, Alexander Mckerny, Mark Huffman, Edward L. Johnson, all of Harney, Oregon.

W. F. FARRIS, Register.

### SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Harney County.

Julia M. O'Connor, plaintiff  
vs.  
George F. O'Connor, defendant

To George F. O'Connor, Defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within forty days from the first publication of this summons, to wit the first publication on the 18th day of February, 1914, and if you fail to appear by the first day of the next regular term after the last publication of this summons, the plaintiff herein will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to wit the dissolution of the marriage contract now existing between the plaintiff and defendant and that the plaintiff be divorced absolute from the defendant, on the grounds of desertion for the period of more than one year next preceding the filing of the complaint in this suit, and such other relief as may to the court seem just and equitable.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. Grant Thompson, County Judge of Harney County, Oregon, said order being dated the 16th day of February, 1914.

GEO. S. SYDENHORN,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

F. C. DILLARD, Formerly Asst. Engineer in U. S. Reclamation Service, Western Ky.  
A. O. FAULKNER, Formerly Chief Engineer of Boats & Yachts.

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