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The Times-Herald believes the Oregonian is working over time on the recent expression of Judge Lovett of the Harriman system, to the effect that the east and west line through Central Oregon depended largely upon the values placed upon land. We do not believe the Oregonian intends to retard the development of the interior, yet repeated reference to this remark tends to put this section in a wrong light with those not familiar with conditions. Both Judge Lovett and the Oregonian ought to know that there are many thousands of acres of vacant government land in Central Oregon awaiting the coming of the homeseeker and the value placed upon private holdings need not deter the man looking for a home. The Times-Herald realizes that the disposition of large holdings of well developed irrigated lands would give great impetus to this country, provided the price was right, yet these holdings are not so large when compared to the immense area awaiting only a way to market.

Who, pray, is to be the judge of what Central Oregon land is worth? Is it to be based upon its production in its present isolation and sold to the individual who had not the grit to pioneer the country, subdue the soil, coral the water and endure the hardships of frontier life, or is the sturdy pioneer to be given some consideration for such work and the benefit of increased value that transportation naturally will bring?

We know that present land values in Central Oregon are to some extent fictitious, but how this is going to affect the building of the railroad when there are thousands of acres vacant we fail to see. People don't have to buy it at exorbitant prices for there is too much vacant—besides good grain land can be had reasonable in other localities. At any rate has there been any disposition to place a higher valuation upon Central Oregon lands than Hood River, Rogue River and other highly developed sections considering the respective productiveness?

The Times-Herald would suggest that the Oregonian tell the waiting people looking for homes of the millions of acres of vacant land in Central Oregon for them rather than repeat Judge Lovett's statement. Then it will be helping instead of creating a false impression.

The Canyon Eagle seems to be "hard up" for copy for it has joined some of the other knockers against the Harney country. An editorial in its last issue insinuates that the Hanley company and P. L. S. Co. own all the land worth while. Of course the facts do not bear out such a statement and it is foolish for the Eagle to make it.

**HILL ROUTE CROSS SECTIONED.**

H. A. Brown and M. Dickey, former contractors on the Oregon Trunk up the Deschutes are in the city. They came over the survey of the Hill line from the west and Mr. Brown states he made particular observation of the stakes along the proposed line and found the entire distance cross-sectioned and that the route is ready for the contractors without further preliminaries.

**TWO MEN SHOT, ONE DEAD**

**JACK TAYLOR, WHO DID SHOOTING, MAKES HIS ESCAPE.**

Young Man Named Peery Killed and Robert Settlemyre Seriously Wounded—No Particulars Obtained.

A telephone message from Alberson yesterday afternoon announced that one man named Peery had been killed and Robt. Settlemyre dangerously wounded by Jack Taylor at the Carson ranch near Andrews the night before. No particulars were obtainable as the man who phoned in to Sheriff Richardson and the doctor was not present and could give no information other than that the shooting was the result of an argument.

The man who did the shooting is well known, having been in that section for a number of years and was formerly employed by Mr. Hollis, a sheepman. The dead man had not been in that territory a very long time, we understand he had a small ranch on Cotton Wood creek, was a young man and unmarried. His father lives in South Carolina and the sheriff was requested to notify him. Robt Settlemyre is a peaceable citizen and it seems to be the impression that he had no part in the affair, merely a bystander and perhaps hit with a shot intended for the other man. It is not known how seriously he was wounded. Dr. Marsden started for the scene last night to give the wounded man attention.

Sheriff Richardson had intended leaving this morning with Coroner Geary but the latter has such pressing duties here just now he decided not to go as the local justice could look after the inquest.

Mr. Richardson has been informed by his deputy in that district that Taylor had made his escape and he had decided it unnecessary to go over. Taylor is familiar with the country on south clear to the Mexican line and with such a start, if he is really trying to get away, he would be clear out of the country before the sheriff could reach the place of the shooting and take up the trail, therefore he considered it best to try to locate the man later through other agencies. Sheriff Richardson is well acquainted with Taylor and says it is possible he has not ran away but is coming in to give himself up. Taylor is not inclined to be quarrelsome except when drinking, according to those who know him.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

S. W. Shown was over from Harney yesterday.

Best canned corn \$3.25 a case Harmin Mercantile Co.

Miss Gladys Holland arrived home Thursday from Portland to spend the holiday vacation.

**LAW SEEMS LAME**

Two peddlers were arrested and brought before Justice Randall last Monday charged with having beaver hides in their possession. The defendants, filed a demurrer to the complaint based on the grounds that it did not show sufficient evidence under the statute to constitute a crime and the demurrer was sustained.

**APPLICANTS FOR CERTIFICATES.**

Supt. Hamilton, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Geary and Allen Bigrs, held the examination of applicants for teachers' certificates this week, the examination closing today. There were 16 applicants: Misses Consally, Mabel Robins, Dorcas Sweet, Zella Irying, Eula McKinnon, May Albertson, Clara Ireland, Wilhelmina Muller, Sadie Johnson, Enid Cawfield, Hannah Mey, Mrs. Alberta Hughes; Messrs W. C. McLain, Wm. Newton, Earl Beal, Sherman Smith.

**CITY COUNCIL ACTS.**

A special meeting of the city council was called yesterday evening at the request of Dr. Geary, health officer, to take such steps as was considered expedient respecting the public health. Dr. Geary was appointed city health officer and a resolution was adopted in which it was considered best not to allow any public gatherings for a couple of weeks. The marshal was instructed to request owners of all places where minors where in the habit of congregating to not allow them to loiter.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

J. C. Collins, of the Collins Auto Co., operating a line of cars between here and Bend, was in the city for a few days this week getting acquainted.

Bill Hanley handed the western governors some "hot stuff" in New York the other day. He gave the newspapers a good story on all of them.

The Oregonian received last evening has more information respecting the railroad work in Malheur canon. Three big outfits are on the ground and ample supplies have been forwarded to the scene of operations to proceed with construction work throughout the winter. This can be done to advantage as the snow never falls to any great depth in that territory and much of it will be rock work through the canyon besides a long tunnel.

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Dr. H. Denman was in the city from Harriman, Wednesday.

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H. W. McHose has fine potatoes raised on dry land. See him for your supply.

A private boarding house in Burns can accommodate a few more boarders. Inquire at this office.

Hugh Hastie left Tuesday morning for Wallowa county where he goes to work for the winter.

Rough and dressed lumber of all kinds now on hand at the Williams Bros. Saw Mill. Rough lumber \$15 per thousand.

Thos. Cleveland was over from his Calamity creek home for the first of this week visiting relatives and looking after some business.

Five hundred score cards and pencils at The Times-Herald office.

You will find that druggists everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the sale of it that in cases of coughs and colds it can always be depended upon, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

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THE STATE LAND OFFICE  
BURNS, OREGON, DECEMBER 23, 1931

Notice is hereby given that as directed by the Board of Directors of the Oregon Agricultural College, Burns, Oregon, the Oregon Agricultural College, Burns, Oregon, has decided to sell to the highest bidder, at its office, the following tract of land, to-wit:

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**ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Charles Williams, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me, properly verified at Riley, Oregon, within six months from the date thereof.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1911.

ELIZABETH THORN,  
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By Redmond	7:21 A. M.	By The Dalles	11:00 A. M.
By Opal City	8:00 A. M.	By Deschutes Jc.	12:00 P. M.
By Metolius	8:22 A. M.	Ar. Madras	1:30 P. M.
By Madras	9:00 A. M.	Ar. Metolius	5:45 P. M.
Ar. Deschutes Jc.	1:45 P. M.	Ar. Opal City	6:00 P. M.
Ar. The Dalles	1:55 P. M.	Ar. Bend	7:45 P. M.
Ar. Portland	5:45 P. M.	Ar. Bend	8:55 P. M.

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