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The Times-Herald

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1912
SCRIPTION RATES:
One Year \$2.00
Six Months 1.00
Three Months .75

SOMETHING TO DO.

The Times-Herald is surprised to notice the apparent lack of interest by the business men of Burns in the coming city election and no move made toward the adoption of an amendment to our charter providing for water and sewer improvements. This has been long contended for and desired. We have the necessary data to guide us and if we are to have such improvements we should be up and doing. Some one must take the initiative. Is it the business of the city authorities to do this? A large number have clamored for water works in the past but now when the time has come to act there isn't a stir that one can notice.

Is it to be an issue in the municipal election the fore part of next month? If so, heavy property owners should select progressive men who are solid and have executive ability to carry through such an undertaking as candidates. Such improvements involve big expenditures of money and should be handled by capable men. Who are the men to do this?

STOP THIS BICKERING.

EDITOR TIMES-HERALD:

I have been wondering if the people who are kicking so about the new court house have ever paused to think what a vast number of patents and deeds that will have to be placed on record within the next five or even two years; then again I wonder if they had lived for twenty or thirty years in Harney Valley and had undergone all the hardships and privations which the first settlers had to undergo and had helped to make Burns the beautiful little inland city that it is would they be so anxious to have the county seat removed to some other place just to help build up some new town, even if it was on the main line of the railroad? I am very sorry to see this spirit of selfishness manifested; what we need now when our prospects for railways and new settlers are so bright, is a unanimity of purpose to do everything in our power to improve the country both in buildings, clearing and breaking more land, getting more roads, making what we have better. Let's stop this bickering and all pull together to make the beautiful Harney Valley one of the richest spots in the west. Burns is entitled to the court house and I hope the county court will build a stone building that will be a credit to the county for years to come even if it takes a hundred thousand dollars to do it. I don't

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Can Sell Your Land
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SUNSET NOTES

A number of Sunset people have been on the sick list the past two weeks among them being Miss Hannah Mey. School was closed for a week.

Bert Porter has been very sick with pneumonia, his friends are glad to learn that he is now on the road to recovery.

Snow all gone in Sunset, grass is starting, geese and swan coming in, every thing indicates spring.

Most Sunset farmers are busy clearing and burning brush. We predict more seeding this spring than we have ever had before. A great many potatoes will be planted in Sunset this spring.

A. Barron is visiting at the home of his daughter Mrs. Eggleston.

The grange had a well attended meeting Saturday. In the evening, they had a pie social, and dancing and music was indulged in until midnight. An Oregon fund was started. The Grange now has 33 active members. A literary program will be the event next meeting, Saturday the 24th the subject for debate being:

Resolved, That it is wise for Harney County to Build a Court House at this time.

The Grange proposes to have 50 members by May 1st.

It is rumored that a real estate deal is about to be closed in Sunset.

SOMETHING NEW.

The Ladies of the Afternoon Club who have charge of the

Thebaud and R. H. DeArmond had been married in that city on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The wedding was quite a surprise as even the relatives did not know the ceremony was to take place at such an early date. The newlyweds are now on a honeymoon trip to Portland and other coast points.

The prominence of the happy pair makes this event a most interesting one to the people of this section. The bride has for several years been making her home with her brother, Charles W. Thebaud, on his ranch south of town, and is most prominent in both social and lodge circles of this city. The groom is one of Malheur county's leading capitalists and among his vast land holdings owns a large ranch south of this city. The newlyweds will return to this city in a few days. -Vave Enterprise.

The bride is quite well known in this city, being a particular friend of Mrs. I. H. Holland and has visited here several times in the past few years.

GRANGES RESOLVE.

Resolutions by Valley View Grange No. 459, Rye Grass Grange No. 463, Waverly Grange No. 468, of Harney Valley.

WHEREAS, It is well known that the Pacific Live Stock Co., a foreign corporation organized under the laws of California, whose head office is in San Francisco, doing business on Forty Million dollars capital 70,000 acres of land in Harney Valley on Silves River, nearly all of which has been acquired through the Swamp Land Act, and also owning many thousand head of horses and cattle in Harney County, has for many years done every thing in its power to retard the development of this great country by means of its great wealth, by instituting lawsuits in the Federal courts against settlers, who have appropriated and used the water of Silves River for many years, causing heavy expense for litigants and forcing settlers by this means to sell their farms and homes to this Company, and by monopolizing the waters in such a way that practically more than half of it has been actually wasted, the water being diverted from its natural course, depriving appropriators of their rights, causing many school districts to be broken up and leaving the remaining children without school privileges; and

WHEREAS, The said corporation employed men to construct a dam in Foley Slough, a natural waterway leading from Silves River, of rocks and boulders, dirt and brush interwoven with barbed wire, for the express purpose of depriving settlers living along Foley Slough of water naturally belonging to them, and

WHEREAS, Said P. L. S. Co. has instituted contempt proceedings in the Federal court against a number a water-users, and of such a trivial nature as to show these suits to be actual persecution with the object of forcing the settlers to sell out to said Company; and believing it to be the policy of the P. L. S. Co., through the actions of its Superintendent, John Gilerest to make it so expensive for the water-users on Silves River and they will be compelled to sell their holdings in order to save anything, be and it is hereby

Resolved, by the several Granges of Harney Valley, that we condemn such action on the part of the P. L. S. Co., and respectfully urge the State Water Board to immediately take such steps as will bring about an equitable and fair adjudication of the rights of water-users living along the Silves River before said corporation shall have monopolized by unfair means all the water.

PLACE LANDS ON MARKET.

The Harney Valley Improvement Co., owners of 10,000 acres of selected land from the original Road Land Grant, covering a territory from Silver Creek to the eastern border of Harney Valley, will at once place the land on the market at most attractive prices and easy terms. This is some of the best land in the country and no doubt will be taken advantage of at an early date. C. C. Lundy, the local agent, informs The Times-Herald it is the intention of the company to sell in small tracts to suit the purchaser at prices much lower than has been quoted for similar land throughout this territory.

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PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

We the undersigned legal voters of Denio precinct, Harney County, State of Oregon, respectfully petition the Honorable County Court of Harney County, State of Oregon, to grant a License to Dean Mercurio Co. to sell Spirituous, Malt and Vinous Liquors in less quantities than one gallon in Denio Precinct, Harney County, State of Oregon, for the period of Six Months, as in duty bound we will ever pray.

- Names.
- J. F. Groves
 - Chas. D. Hall
 - Carl Englund
 - Geo. Winters
 - Frank Deffenbaugh
 - A. B. Macpherson
 - C. Sebastian Ayang
 - Mike McCann
 - H. Sherrburn
 - R. H. Vickers
 - C. W. Colton
 - Joe Catlow
- W. O. Billings
Wm. Schultz
C. I. Barnum
Joe Baltzow
Fred L. Allen
- Notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 9th day of March, 1912 the undersigned will apply to the Honorable County Court of Harney County, Oregon for the License mentioned in the above petition.
- DOAN MERCURIO CO.

CONTEST NOTICE.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE
Burns, Oregon, February 14, 1912.
To James H. German of Harney County, Oregon.
You are hereby notified that Frank C. Hillard who gives Burns, Oregon, as his post office address, filed on February 14, 1912, in this office, the duly executed application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry No. 226, serial 38, 3222 made November 28, 1907, for NW 1/4 of section 2, Township 25 N., Range 21 E., Williams Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said James H. German abandoned said land prior to January 1, 1908 and has been absent therefrom every since.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken at this office on having been contested by you, and your said entry will be cancelled unless you file in this office within ten days after the publication of this notice, as shown below, proof of your right to the land, either before or after the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the entry was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such delivery must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and where the copy was mailed and the affidavit of the postmaster showing the postmaster receipt for the entry and the date of its receipt; if made by hand delivery, you should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you directed the notice to be sent to you.

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Five specialties introduced during the performance
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Seat sales at usual place, usual prices

VALLEY VIEW ITEMS

The roads are pretty soft, but that isn't much news, everybody knows it.

We have found new green grass an inch long, and when we can find that at this time of the year, we should be proud of our valley.

Mrs. A. B. Whitney, Jr., has been ill for several days but we are glad to say she is improving.

Rev. Dr. Babbidge preached an interesting and instructive sermon last Sunday, February 4, and says he can be with us once a month.

Two of our bachelor home-steaders are improving their time while holding down their claims by going to school at Valley View.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. LeMay and family have moved back to Valley View from Burns.

Mr. Will Welty is here from his Silver Creek ranch.

This warm weather gives us the spring fever--the boys are hitching up their overalls a little higher, spitting tobacco on the sage brush and looking over their work horses, some are buying new plows and getting ready to put in spring crops.

Valley View Grange, 459, held their regular meeting Saturday, February 10, and three new members received the first two degrees; the meeting was well attended and lasted until late at night. Mr. and Mrs. Gage from Rye Grass and Mr. Grant from Waverly were visitors. There will be a debate at the next meeting on Saturday, March 9, the subject being "Resolved, That Burns should have a new court house."

STRAYED OR STOLEN

From Andy Folkstead's place, Riddle mountain, in Happy Valley, between June 1 and 20, 1911. One black mare mule with red mealy nose, four years old, branded with quarter circle over B on left stifle; and vent on left shoulder with bar through S; weighs about 1,160 pounds. One bay mare, weight 1,000 pounds, circle S on left shoulder, 3 and bar under. \$10.00 reward for their return or information leading to their recovery. DALLA TURNER, Diamond, Ore.

Ladies of Burns are invited to call at the home of Mrs. H. M. Horton and see samples of the this city that Miss Margaret Spirella Corsets.

public library, are preparing a vaudeville entertainment for March 8 at Tonawama. There will be many novel features and the entire program will be interesting and enjoyable consisting of short sketches, monologues, farces, music, etc. As it is a benefit performance for the library every body will attend and judging from the character of their entertainments in the past it will be worth while. Seat will be sold at 50 cents, 25 cents and 25 cents.

HARNEY RANCHES NOT HILL'S YET.

L. H. Holland, of the Pacific Livestock Company, whose headquarters are in Burns, arrived in town last Saturday from a trip to the company's ranch in this county. He had come on to Vale to meet Mrs. Holland, who had returned here from a months trip to Portland, where their daughter, Miss Gladys Holland, is attending St. Helens Hall, a select girl's school.

Mrs. Holland and her daughter on the trip to Portland, just after Christmas, were snowbound nearly a week in the Deschutes canyon near Metolius. The railroad company made it as comfortable as possible for the passengers but the long wait was very monotonous and accommodations rather limited.

When Mr. Holland was asked by an Enterprise reporter concerning the reported sale of his company's ranches as well as other large holdings to Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern, he replied that no official sale had yet been reported, although the Hanley holdings, mostly controlled by the Corbett interests of Portland; were gradually changing ownership. Mr. Holland further stated that he thought that Hill was after the big holdings and would undoubtedly some day control them in conjunction with William Hanley. Hill purchasing the Corbett interests for which several offers have already been made. In spite of all rumors the Corbett agents are still in charge of the Harney county ranches. -Vale Enterprise.

Miss Maggie Thebaud Married.

Slightly Mixed.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES-HERALD:

In a letter received from one of the Puget Sound cities I am told of a man who was in this country looking for land but who being discouraged with the country went back and told a rather unusual story.

"While out in the country," he reported, "looking at claims, and there were hundreds of them, I was constantly meeting people who were leaving the country, some driving and others walking, and desirous to know the cause I made some inquiries among them with the result that without exception they said there is a big Mormon settlement here, and they make it so disagreeable that it is impossible to stay, so returning to Burns I pulled out."

Such stories as this do the country an injustice and as long as I have lived here I have never heard anything like it. Let us stand together and "knock the knocker."

HAROLD JOHANSEN, Buchanan, Ore.

Special Coat Sale. All Ladies' and Childrens' Coats 33 1/2 per cent off. Sweater coats 25 per cent off and a reduction on all Winter Clothing. -A. K. RICHARDSON.