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**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**  
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The Times-Herald hopes the land owners of the Harney Valley will consider the irrigation article submitted by Mr. McConnell in the first page in today's issue. Mr. McConnell has kept in close touch with irrigation matters for several years and speaks with authority.

The Times-Herald feels the suggestions he makes are good and that the early development of this big agricultural territory will be furthered by acting upon his suggestions. The time is right for such a move and with concerted action this big country may receive recognition from sources that will bring early consummation.

The plan outlined by Mr. McConnell was advocated by Mr. Whistler during his active work in this territory as an engineer in the federal reclamation service and has been endorsed by Wm. Haley and other prominent men who have made a study of the problem.

One thing is certain. The irrigation of this big Valley under the most economical plan of distribution of available water is the most important matter before us—and it is going to be accomplished. The sooner this is done the better. There should be no more quibbling or coaxing but get right to work.

**Short Course Next Week.**

The short course in agriculture, bookkeeping and domestic art in the Harney county high school begins next week. So far it is unknown just how many will take advantage of this opportunity but no doubt there will be several. It is urged that those who contemplate taking up the work go to Principal Shirk's office Monday morning and register.

This is the first attempt of a high school to give such a course in the state and the people should take advantage of it as it offers opportunities not often within the grasp of those living in isolated places.

The work is practical and advanced from that of the former short course work given by agricultural college instructors the past two years. In addition to the lectures there will be textbook study and demonstration with those taking the courses doing actual laboratory work and testing. Just how much demonstration work, such as stock judging, etc., will depend upon the number who take advantage of it.

Citizens of this city who have the time should devote a part of the period during the month to attending this special course and get what they can from it besides encouraging the undertaking.

**Special Referendum Election Is Needed.**

A Salem press dispatch says: After having given the subject

careful thought, looked up many legal authorities and compared all the decisions of courts available having any bearing on the various phases of the question. Attorney-General Brown has finally reached a conclusion that there is no way by which the will of the people can possibly be carried into execution in relation to prohibition, except by making provision for a special election in November next. In case the referendum shall be invoked on the amendment bill of the Committee of One Hundred it will then have to be submitted to the people at that time. The members of the joint committee on alcoholic traffic have been waiting for the formal opinion of the Attorney-General in regard to the different problems presented for several days.

**A Respected Pioneer Woman Passes.**

Mrs. Katie J. Winters passed away at the home of her daughter in this city last Saturday afternoon. The lady had been in poor health for some time but her demise was not expected at that time as she seemed better. Mrs. Winters was one of the lovely and attractive characters of this community where she had resided for many years and where she was highly respected for her kindly hospitality and cheerfulness. She always had a good word for everyone and was so devoted to her family that no one who knew her could help but admire her.

Mrs. Winters was born in San Francisco July 3, 1851, being perhaps the first white child born in that place. She was married to Earl Jordan in 1877, her husband dying three years later and in 1887 she was married to Isaac Winters. They came to Burns 27 years ago where she had resided since. Left with the responsibility of caring for her family many years ago she courageously took up the task and succeeded so well that she leaves daughter who are good, exemplary women and who are respected and loved by the entire community.

The surviving children are Mrs. Dalton Gibbs, Miss Mamie Winters, Mrs. Orville Stoy, all of this place and Mrs. Charles Scribner of Weiser, Idaho. Funeral services were conducted from the family home on Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Dr. Benson of the Presbyterian church, who paid deserved tribute to the life of the deceased during his discourse. Interment was made in the Burns cemetery.

**Cough Medicine for Children.**

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Next Tuesday is "groundhog day" and we shall soon see whether we are going to have more winter or an early spring.  
H. C. French was in the city from the Harriman section during the week. He is happy because of the big snow fall, as all farmers are.  
The Baptist ladies are giving a dinner this evening in the rooms formerly occupied by Mr. Weitenhiller as an office next to the Reed grocery store.  
**Phone Orders**—For fat young turkeys, alive or dressed, to WILLOW WIND FARM, J. W. Biggs, F. B. Howard, Prop. Mgr.  
Dr. Geary health officer, requests The Times-Herald to state that he does not desire any more heads of suspected rabid animals sent to him to be forwarded to the state board, as it has been conclusively proven there are rabies and it is an unnecessary expense to forward them since it entails work and outlay.

**The state legislature seems to want to play "hob" with the present game laws and make such changes as will divert the funds from the present state game board to the general fund.**

Sportsmen are protesting vigorously. We don't have to say anything as Davey is on the job and knows what the boys in this section want.  
Geo. P. Greenman, one of the new settlers of the northern part of Catlow, was in the city this week on matters pertaining to a new school district just established in his neighborhood. Mr. Greenman was here to consult with Supt. Hamilton and also to secure data on the taxable property of the new district. He is also drawing plans for the new school building in the district.  
C. B. McConnell arrived home Tuesday from Portland and other outside points where he had been since early in December. Mr. McConnell spent most of the time during his absence in Portland but was in Salem part of the time on business with the land board and attorney general. He also took in the irrigation congress and was present a part of the time at the legislature at Salem. He doesn't say whether he was tagged as a lobbyist, but says Representative Davey is doing some hard work in the body and is considered one of the strong members.

At a congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church last Sunday Dr. E. Benson was unanimously chosen as pastor for the coming year. Dr. Benson has had rather a trying year just past and his friends in and out of the church desire that he remain on the field for the coming year. Dr. Benson is one of the most agreeable gentlemen and eloquent speakers of the church Burns has had the good fortune to have in many years and he should receive the hearty moral support of all. He has labored faithfully under adverse circumstances and his exceptionally fine sermons are inspiring to those who have the good fortune to hear them.

**Notice to Stockholders.**

The Burns Flour Milling Co. will hold a meeting of the stockholders in Burns on February 20 and it is requested that all stockholders who can be present at this meeting as matters of importance are to be considered.  
P. G. SMITH, President.

**Notice to Stockholders.**

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of Harney County Fair Association will be held in Burns on Monday, Feb. 8 for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the year and transacting any other business as might come before the meeting.  
J. M. DALTON PRES.

**Catholic Church.**

1. On Sundays and Holy days of obligation Holy Mass with sermon at 10 a. m.  
2. On week days Holy Mass at 6:30 a. m.  
All other services, besides those mentioned above will be announced in church.  
All invited and welcome to the divine services.  
Sick-calls promptly answered at anytime. Religious information and instructions willingly imparted at the Franciscan Residence.

**RESUME OF WORK OF STATE LEGISLATURE**  
Bills So Far Introduced Indicate That Strict Economy Plan Will be Followed.  
Prohibition Bill Main Issue This Week  
—Standard Berry and Hop Measures Proposed—Pension Peace Officers—Justice State and County Salaries—May Investigate Feasibility of Growing Flax—Amend Mothers' Pension Law.  
Salem.—When the legislature began the third week of the session all the important measures of general interest, such as prohibition legislation, taxation amendments, the appropriation bills, consolidation of boards and commissions, highway legislation, changes in election laws, still remained to be passed upon.  
While a number of bills were passed during the past week they were mostly of a purely local character.  
During the second week of the session both houses gave evidence of an intent to live up to pledges to exercise economy. Although the big appropriation bills, which absorb most of the taxpayers' money, have not appeared, there is an apparent inclination to carefully scrutinize all measures calling for expenditure of state funds. Both houses concurred in a joint resolution for the appointment of a joint commission to receive and consider all bills proposing the consolidation of all state boards and commissions, a proposition favored by many members, which it is asserted will result in economy and promote efficiency in administration.  
**Senate Gives Evidence of Economy.**  
The senate gave evidence of a desire for economy when it voted to abolish the state decennial census, repealed the law carrying an appropriation for the naval militia and to abolish the state accountability board.  
The house also passed a census repeal bill and it is expected that the two houses will concur on one measure and withdraw the other.  
A measure abolishing the state immigration commission, which has been costing \$25,000 a year, passed both houses.  
What is also regarded as in line with the economy policy was the action of the house in passing the Schuebel bill providing that all but an expected few of the state funds be placed in the general fund. Advocates of this measure claim it will result in a considerable annual saving to the state.  
Although the house bill repealing all continuing appropriations was referred back to the committee for amendment, it was manifest that there is a strong disposition on the part of many members to abolish all continuing appropriations.  
**House Manifests Intent to Save Money**  
A further manifestation of the intentions to save money was displayed in a comparatively small way when the house passed the Weeks bill providing amendments to the registration laws that will obviate the necessity of mailing election pamphlets to more than one voter in the same family. This, it is expected, will save one-third the expense of printing and mailing election pamphlets every two years.  
The committees in both houses are working diligently to give ample consideration to all bills that come before them. Committees that receive the biggest grist of measures, like the committee on judiciary, revision of laws, ways and means, education and a few others have been holding daily meetings. In both the house and the senate these committees are keeping their work well up with their respective parent houses.  
The house now has received an aggregate of 206 bills, while the senate has received 98.  
**Prohibition Will Demand Attention.**  
The prohibition question doubtless will demand much attention from the house this week. The committee on alcoholic traffic will be ready to report out the Committee of One Hundred's bill aimed to make effective the prohibition amendment to the constitution adopted by the people last fall. The report will be favorable to the bill.  
A prohibition bill that actually will prohibit is desired by both the Oregon legislature and the overwhelming majority of citizens who voted the state "dry" at the last November election.  
This fact was brought out conclusively at an open meeting in the hall of the house of representatives between the joint committees on alcoholic liquor in both the house and senate. While the pronounced sentiment of the members, which was attended by most of the members of both houses, as well as by interested persons of all parts of the state, were in favor of a "dry" bill, there was some division of opinion as to "how dry" to make it.  
**Standard Proposed for Berry Boxes.**  
A standard for boxes or baskets for strawberries, blackberries, loganberries, raspberries and other berries is prescribed in a bill introduced by Senator Day. It also prescribes a standard hop measure.  
The bill provides that berry boxes shall have an interior capacity of 67.2 cubic inches (dry quart) or 33.6 cubic inches (dry pint).  
The standard for hop measure is 15.444 cubic inches.  
By the provisions of the measure, the position of county sealers of weights and measures is abolished and the state sealer is given authority to divide the state into six districts and appoint a deputy sealer for each district.  
**Pension Proposed for Peace Officers.**  
Representative Lewis, of Multnomah county introduced a bill in the house, providing for the pensioning of peace officers. In brief the bill provides that peace officers shall pay into a fund to be kept by the state treasurer 1 per cent of their salaries, and that if any officer is disabled he shall

draw \$20 a month while incapacitated, and if killed, his widow shall draw a pension of \$30 a month during her life; and if he does not leave a wife, but leaves children, they shall draw this sum until they reach the age of 16 years.  
**Salary Reduction in State and County**  
Senator Farrell's bill for the cutting of salaries of various state and county employes is before the senate. It provides:  
"On and after July 1, 1915, and extending for a period of two years, the salaries of all officials and employes who are at present receiving salary of \$3000 or more shall be reduced uniformly 20 per cent, and the secretary of state and the county clerks of the several counties shall draw warrants in accordance with this act in the payment of salaries."  
**Flax Plan Submitted by Governor.**  
A message from Governor Withycombe urging the house and senate to appoint committees to investigate the feasibility of growing flax in this state was referred to the committee on agriculture in the senate, with instructions to report at the earliest possible time.  
Governor Withycombe says he is of the opinion that the crop offers a solution of the unemployment conditions of convicts. He suggests that a factory could be operated at the prison, the convicts doing the rough work without coming in contact with free labor.  
**Widows' Pension Law Changes.**  
If the amendments to the widows' pension law, contained in a bill introduced in the senate by Senator Keller, becomes a law, only widows or mothers who have lived in the state three years and in the county one year will be eligible to receive a pension.  
The bill limits the amount that may be paid to one family to \$40 a month. Payments to this amount may be made on the basis of \$10 for the first child and \$7.50 for each additional child.  
**Legislative Nuggets.**  
Representative Anderson, of Wasco county, has introduced a bill in the house providing for repeal of the law requiring a medical certificate "as additional requisite to issuance of a marriage license."  
Legislative lobbyists were put on the bill by the house. The Schuebel anti-lobbying bill was passed, after a warm discussion, by a vote of 48 to 12.  
Members of the legislature from eastern Oregon are going to insist on a liberal appropriation for bounties on coyotes.  
Representative Stanfield of Morrow county has introduced in the house a bill exempting banks from liability to a depositor because of the refusal to pay a check through mistake, unless the depositor shall prove himself damaged.  
Simplicity marked the entry of Oregon's first woman state senator to the state capitol. Neatly, but not elaborately dressed, with a black veil shading a pleasant but firm face, Miss Kathryn Clark, of Glendale, Douglas county, passed into the building at the front entrance and found her way into the senate chamber.  
The question of a special election in the fall of 1915 to consider proposed constitutional amendments also is receiving some attention, but it is apparent that it will be difficult to pass a measure providing for a special election through this legislature. It is pointed out that such an election will cost the state fully \$100,000.  
By a vote of 14 to 12 the senate declined to memorialize congress to call a constitutional convention to amend the constitution so that the United States should have entire control of the suppression of polygamy. Senators voting against the proposal declared that it was a gratuitous insult to a state that had discarded the practice of Mormonism.  
A bill introduced by Senator Ragsdale provides for the abolition of school districts and makes the counties the units. Under it a county educational board of five members would have complete charge.

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**CONTEST NOTICE.**

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE  
Burns, Oregon, January 25th, 1915.  
To Charles M. Cooper, of Burns, Oregon, contestee.  
You are hereby notified that Charles W. Hall who gives claim to the land above described, has filed in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry, No. 5000, for SW 1/4, Sec. 20, Township 20 S., Range 30 E., Williams Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Charles M. Cooper has wholly abandoned said entry. The publication of this notice, as above set forth, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to the allegations contained therein, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestee either in person or by registered mail.  
You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire contest notices to be sent to you.  
W. F. FARR, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE  
Burns, Oregon, January 25, 1915.  
Notice is hereby given that Mattie A. Williams of Lawton, Oregon, who, on February 5, 1912, made Homestead Entry, No. 5000, for SW 1/4, Sec. 20, Township 20 S., Range 30 E., Williams Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at Burns, Oregon, on the 20th day of February, 1915.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Edmund Thomas, Chas. Turner, Norman H. Homan, Edward Carlson, all of Andrews, Oregon.  
W. F. FARR, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,  
Burns, Oregon, January 7, 1915.  
Notice is hereby given that Milton Chevalier of Andrews, Oregon, who, on May 1, 1909, made Homestead entry, No. 5000, for SW 1/4, Sec. 20, Township 20 S., Range 30 E., Williams Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on the 15th day of February, 1915.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Jacob Thomas, Chas. Turner, Norman H. Homan, Edward Carlson, all of Andrews, Oregon.  
W. F. FARR, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,  
Burns, Oregon, January 7, 1915.  
Notice is hereby given that Jesse E. Vickers of Harney, Oregon, who, on December 4, 1909, made Homestead Entry, No. 5000, for SW 1/4, Sec. 20, Township 20 S., Range 30 E., Williams Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on the 15th day of February, 1915.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Harry Buckland and J. L. Lowe, both of Harney, Oregon; Lillian Vickers, of Buchanan, Oregon; Robert Irving, of Harney, Oregon.  
W. F. FARR, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,  
Burns, Oregon, January 25, 1915.  
Notice is hereby given that Peter Miller, of Fields, Oregon, who, on June 30, 1911 and July 27, 1912 respectively made Homestead Entries, No. 5000-700, for SW 1/4, Sec. 20, Township 20 S., Range 30 E., Williams Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on the 20th day of February, 1915.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Edna George, J. M. McLeod, Oliver McCarty, John McLean, all of Fields, Oregon.  
W. F. FARR, Register.

**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR HARNEY COUNTY.**

In the matter of the Estate of A. C. Lynch, deceased. CITATION  
To Mary Anne Green, Martha A. McGriff, Jane Ferguson, Julia B. Borrill, Florence E. Hise, C. C. Franklin, William Franklin, J. L. Franklin, and A. W. Franklin, GREETING:  
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of Oregon, for Harney County, at the Court Room there at Burns, in the County of Harney on Wednesday the 6th day of January, 1915 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day to then and there show cause, if any exist, why the Judge of the County Court should not issue an order to sell the following described real property, to-wit:

Lots 1, 4 and 5 of Section 8 and Lot 2 and the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 9, in township 27 S., Range 30 E. W. M. containing 160 acres more or less.

WITNESSES: The Honorable Grant Thompson, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Harney with the Seal of said Court, dated this 17th day of November A. D. 1914.

ATTEST:  
R. T. Hughes, Clerk.  
By G. N. Jameson, Deputy Clerk. (Seal)

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