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LETTER FROM FLOYD JONES SAYS HE IS COMING HOME.

BASE HOSPITAL, CAMP MILLS, N. Y., March 28.—Dear Mother, Father and all: Well, mother, here I am back in the old U. S. A. once more and I am one of the happiest boys you ever saw, and hope you are all well and happy too.

We landed yesterday about 2 o'clock and I never will forget that day. Boats came to meet us; bands were playing and everybody was yelling for all they were worth.

It took us seven days to make the trip; had two days' bad storm, and believe me, I never want to go through another one. That old boat would stand on one end and then on the other, and a fellow would think he was going to trip over.

I will be here about a week and then I probably will be sent to Camp Lewis, and they say we will be discharged within a week or ten days. I will be home by the last of April. My company is still in France—may be there six months yet. I was sent back as a casual, unfit for service, but I feel all right.

There are any work around there now, for when I get home I want to go to work.

I am sending a few pictures that got coming across—three of the boat that I saw on fire at sea and one of the Great Northern, the boat that came over on one of the Venter's, the big German ship that was captured. It carries about 20,000 tons.

Your son, FLOYD JONES.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS ELECTED FOR NEXT YEAR

There was a meeting of the school board of this district yesterday when the teachers for the coming year were elected and plans made for the 1920 school year.

It was decided to hold nine and a half months' school next year, the term to begin on September 1. One of the teachers are to be the same as the year just closed.

Teachers elected are: W. M. Sutcliffe, principal, eighth grade; Mrs. E. Biggs, seventh grade; Miss Miller, sixth grade; Miss Lois Miller, fifth grade; Miss Zella Bard, fourth grade; Miss Ilda Hayes, third grade; Miss Lulu Hayes, second grade; Mrs. Frances Huston, first grade.

W. Sayer is re-elected engineer in charge of the heating and venting plants and Mrs. Kendall is elected as janitor.

DEW COUNTY NOT AWAKE TO GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT

Urged to Get Together and Consider Road Building Plans.

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Representative delegates to the meeting of the State Highway Board on April 4.

This is not official in any respect. The Times-Herald is assuming that the citizens of Harney county are interested in the advancement of good roads. It has had communications from citizens asking about road building which it could not answer because not knowing what the plans were. Other citizens have asked the newspaper for information as to plans for road building. These questions were asked and nothing is being done simply because there is no proper spirit of co-operation and understanding.

The delegates get together and have an understanding and then we can stand up and do our part toward the good roads and each community will know just how matters stand. The delegates have been suggested in the past where the place have been indefinite. That reason have not accomplished what was hoped. In order that this The Times-Herald has definite time and place for road building and is ready to do its part in bringing about a better feeling and feeling in the matter of better roads. The meeting is April 10, the place is

Burns, at the Liberty Theater at 8 o'clock in the evening. This is all we can do until the people show a disposition to take part in the affair and do something.

FIGHTING DRAINAGE DANGEROUS TO US

A. G. Clark Tells Them in Portland How We Like Finley Propaganda.

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more settlers come into this district it would be found that this water could supply double that amount of territory, but the plan to maintain a certain level in Malheur lake would take a large portion of the water now used to sustain vegetation in the present irrigated districts.

Pleads for Land Development

Settlers in Harney county declare the situation has developed down to two main points which the people of the state must balance in their minds, says Mr. Clark. Either this district will be devoted to supporting wild birds which at the best are only migratory, or the people will be allowed to continue the development of the land and its products by continuing their irrigation schemes.

The people of this district are not lining up to put wild game out of existence in this territory, according to Mr. Clark. They have no objection to Malheur lake being maintained as a bird preserve if they are allowed to draw their water supply from the tributary rivers. They are, though, against any plan which may be undertaken to keep the level of the water in the lake at a certain height.

One of the arguments that the opponents to the plans of the settlers bring out strong is the fact that either private agencies or owners of land contingent to the boundaries of the lake would attempt to make private capital out of the drainage.

Land Issue State Matter

And land that might be reclaimed they explained, would go to the state as a part of their school lands. It would be a matter which the state would handle, they say, and not a matter out of which any set of individuals might profit.

Another argument that these people submit is the fact that this land as it lies at the present time allows a great grazing range for thousands of head of cattle, which during the dry spells are not able to obtain fresh grazing spots in other districts of this great valley.

During 1917 and 1918, two very dry seasons were experienced which might have been fatal to the owners of irrigated land had they not been able to supply their thirsty acres with water from the Silvies and Blitzen rivers. Mr. Clark says that this question is uppermost in the minds of every inhabitant of this district, for it means the threatening of their existence, and, he says, man never fights harder than when his existence is threatened.—Oregon Journal.

STATE CHAMBER PLANS ARE STILL PENDING

No Action Taken Wednesday Because of Press of Other Matters.

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for this purpose it is urged that the chamber of commerce for Harney county be organized.

The committee appointed at the time Mr. Clark was here in the interest of the organization consisted of Judge H. C. Levens, Sam Mothershead, John Biggs, C. H. Leonard and P. U. Smith. Of these the first three named were in Burns on April 2, but every one of them had important matters to consider in the irrigation district hearing. Judge Levens in his official capacity, Mr. Mothershead as one of the petitioners who circulated the petition, and therefore an important witness, and Mr. Biggs in his professional business before the board, therefore they had no time to devote to the proposed organization of the county Chamber. Mr. Leonard was in Portland and Mr. Smith in the country, therefore it was impossible to give the matter the attention it required.

This committee, or a substitute committee, will have the matter in hand for quick action at the proposed meeting on April 10th, so it will not require much time.

Citizens of Harney County must bear in mind that this is not an organization fostered for the benefit of the towns of the state or any particular community, but is for the purpose of promoting every enterprise of merit throughout the state and the most isolated community is going to receive consideration upon any matter of merit. It is the only possible way for the different communities of the state to get real con-

sideration and recognition of their respective problems in the line of development and progress.

The subject will be placed in the hands of competent men to bring before the meeting in concise manner with every detail placed before those present to set upon. This should have attention as it will be the means of our securing recognition on our irrigation, roads and such problems as are now confronting us.

DOLLAR DAY WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Statements From Merchants Show Results Were Obtained.

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bargains may be included on such occasions."

Mrs. Schwartz, who has recently opened a store for ladies' goods particularly, was most agreeably surprised at the result. She said: "Our business on Dollar Day was four times that of previous days. I believe it will be a greater success in future but would not advise having them too often."

James Dalton of Lunenburg, Dalton & Co. is ready for another one. He said: "Our business on Dollar Day was satisfactory and people took more interest than we expected. We would be glad to participate whenever the other merchants consider it right to offer Dollar Day bargains again."

Fred Williams of Williams-Zogmann Clothing company said: "A successful day; we would be glad to see them a regular event."

Nate Franklin of the Farmers Exchange: "We did a good business, really better than we anticipated, and believe it will be better if tried again."

"Sandy" Leonard of the Welcome Pharmacy made this remark: "Did not get the results expected."

Page's Sweet Shop offered bargains in connection with the school and when the "flu" epidemic spread unexpectedly and closed the school his bargains were not in demand. Mr. Page said: "Peculiar conditions prevented our doing much on Dollar Day because our particular offer was in the line of school supplies and the sudden 'flareup' of 'flu' interfered. I believe, under ordinary conditions, it would be a complete success and we would take part again if one is decided upon."

Reed Brothers found the influenza interfered also, as their bargains were in line with the picture house having its usual program. Nollie Reed said: "Our general business on Dollar Day was exceptionally good, but little interest was shown in our special bargains. Under normal conditions I believe it would be a good thing and it should be given another trial in the near future."

The Times-Herald is pleased to note the favorable comment upon this undertaking as it was entirely through the suggestion of this paper that the trial was made and this paper was the only one to advocate Dollar Day. The next time this is tried there will be a more ready response from all concerned and it will finally become a fixture in the business affairs of the town.

RECURRENCE OF "FLU" EPIDEMIC STOPS SCHOOL

Public school was reopened last Monday after being closed since last October, but after two days' sessions it was closed again because of the influenza epidemic spreading again. It was not the result of the opening of school, for the cases developed before the school had really started, but there were so many, mostly children, that it was considered best to close the school. Following the first outbreak several of the parents of the children afflicted have taken it and now we have some 20 cases, but none of the patients are reported serious.

The following cases are reported by the health officers: Mrs. Clifford Reed and little daughter; Mrs. Lenora Smyth, Miss Leora Goodlow, Mrs. Smith Crane and four children; Paul Howes, Mrs. Schwacker, U. S. Hackney, Alva Woodruff, Mrs. I. S. Geer, Mrs. Wm. Farre and little daughter; Mrs. Eggleston's little daughter; Mrs. Ray Barron and three children; a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bathrick at the home of J. E. Rounesville; Homer Reed's little daughter.

As a consequence of the unexpected recurrence of the epidemic, coming without warning, the health officers requested the theater close and refused permission to have the Victory ball planned by some of the soldier boys. However, it is confidently expected this state of affairs will last but a short time when we will again resume the amusements and social affairs.

IRRIGATION HEARING NOT YET BROUGHT TO CLOSE

Lawen People, P. L. S. and Hanley Companies Agree on Distribution of Water for Season.

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lected in the same manner. This disposes of the urgency of the case and now the matter may take its course without injury to any one.

From comment heard and observation it appears that the first district organized will be given consideration and possibly brought to vote before it will be necessary for final action on the later districts. This means a better understanding and a more likely solution of the problem.

A PIONEER PASSES AWAY

E. P. Sylvester died at the home of his daughter-in-law in this city last Monday afternoon. He had been ill for some time and had recently come down from his farm to take special treatment from his physician, but returned to the ranch on Sunday where he went all over the place and likely hastened the end by overexertion, at any rate he died quite suddenly Monday afternoon. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. Mobley of the Baptist church, at the I. O. O. F. hall and his brother Odd Fellows taking charge at the cemetery.

Mr. Sylvester was an old time resident of this community, having been here for over 20 years. He served one term as county commissioner of this county and was highly respected by our citizens. He was in his 66th year at the time of his death and is survived by his widow, also two nephews in this community. We understand he is also survived by a sister who resides in Salem.

GRAND JURY MEETS THIS WEEK

Judge Dalton Biggs arrived from Ontario on Monday evening and the following morning convened the grand jury to act upon matters to come before the coming term of circuit court. The grand jurors were: P. C. Petersen, foreman; A. J. Johnson, Martin Buck, H. Christensen, Joe Cavender, George Smyth, Fay Ferry. They adjourned yesterday, having completed their work and reported to the court. Two true bills were found. The jurors have been discharged.

Tom Gibson is home from Seattle, where he spent the winter.

OTTINGER BUYS MORE BOATS

The Times-Herald learns from a newspaper clipping that A. Ottinger the man behind the gun at the Farmers Exchange, has been negotiating for the "Rose City," a steamer that has long been on the run between Portland and San Francisco under the direction of the O. W. R. & N. company. Mr. Ottinger is reported to be associated with Stanley Dollar, one of the big steamship men of the entire United States, in making this deal.

HE ESCAPED INFLUENZA.

"Last spring I had a terrible cold and gripe and was afraid I was going to have influenza," writes A. A. McNeese, High Point, Ga. "I took Foley's Honey and Tar. It was a sight to see the phlegm I coughed up. I am convinced Foley's Honey and Tar saved me from influenza." Contains no opiates. Good for children. Sold by Reed Brothers.

deal. Should the deal be closed, and should the irrigation district this seems probable, the boat will be matters be straightened out and put on the run from San Francisco to prospects for immediate active development start in this valley he will Mr. Ottinger has had his eye on likely increase his interests in this this country for the past few years section every substantially.

WE HAVE A REPUTATION TO SUSTAIN. Do you know what it means to live up to a reputation for DEPENDABILITY? We know—know that it means constant vigilance lest we permit the QUALITY of our wares to be lowered. It also means unvarying courtesy and attention to each and every customer. EVERYTHING FOR THE FAMILY, AND ALL DEPENDABLE. We solicit your custom with this guarantee. Brown's Satisfactory Store Burns, Oregon. We carry goods advertised on the "Home Products Page"

Why the Essex Motor Car will be the sensation for the coming season. Every part and every detail of the Essex construction is of proved worth. It was designed and built by some of the foremost engineers of America, the same men whose genius produced the Super-Six. Many points of superiority in the Super-six which have proved themselves in years of service, have been incorporated into the Essex. The engine, only twenty-nine inches long, cast in one block with detachable head, readily develops more than fifty horsepower. Long life is assured by the ample proportions of the counterbalanced crank shaft, supported by three large bearings. Eastern Oregon Auto Co. Vale, H. E. YOUNG, Prop. Ontario

We put the "Eat" in Wheat. The best flour will not make good bread unless the baker has real skill and ability. The "eat" is not put in the wheat at the mill—it's put there in the bakery. We take a just pride in our famous BREAD, ROLLS, CAKES, PIES and OTHER CONFECTIONS. In most of these the blending of ingredients constitute a most decided improvement in the product, making a wholesome and appetizing food. When you patronize this house you conform to all the pure food laws, at the same time receiving the best of good things to eat. If you want to see how the "eat" got into the wheat, come and let us show you. Page's Sweet Shop

SEASONABLE GOODS. We have goods that interest and delight any lady or miss. Bungalow Aprons in different styles. Play Suits for Children. Warner and Redfern Corsets. Novelties, Notions, Hair Brushes, Clothes Brushes. Tooth Brushes, Combs. Scissors. Score Cards and Program Pencils. Our line of Ladies' and Misses' goods is peculiarly attractive this Spring by reason of the many new patterns and the harmonious colors. We cordially invite every lady and miss in Harney County to see this really superior line. YOU'LL BE PLEASED! MRS. E. F. SCHWARTZ, Proprietor. Masonic Building Burns, Oregon