

# The Times-Herald.

Has The Largest Circulation Of Any Newspaper In Harney County.

JULIAN BYRD Manager

### SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year \$2.00  
Months 1.00  
Three Months .75

Saturday, December 20, 1919

### ANTI-RABBIT PLANS

Harney county is now getting ready for a rabbit poisoning campaign.

That may not sound especially interesting to people who know what a pest the jack rabbit is in the Central Oregon counties and who understand that the approved method of dealing with it is by poisoning. To those, however, who remember the wave of infuriated legislation providing for the payment of bounties for killing rabbits, which swept over the part of the state in 1916, the announcement has real meaning and importance.

In 1914 Harney county initiated and adopted a rabbit bounty law. In the two years that followed many thousands of dollars were paid in bounties. A good many rabbits were killed and people in adjoining counties began to think that the bounty method not only provided an income but also assured the destruction of the pest. Accordingly rabbit bounty bills were initiated and received many votes at the fall election in 1916. The passage of the bills was of no effect, however, because a court decision denied the counties to legislate in this manner and no more bounties were paid.

Harney county, which had been paying bounties for over two years, was apparently glad to be rid of the law for no effort was made to obtain the legislation in any other way. In none of the others where the law was not allowed to take effect was any such effort made, either, but all have devoted their anti-rabbit activity to the methods approved by the Biological survey—poison in various forms. In short, where both plans have been followed, the latter has been finally accepted as the better.

Whenever the bounty idea is again suggested, this should be remembered.—Bend Bulletin.

A world record in dam building is said to have been performed at the Warm Springs irrigation project, in Malheur county, where a dam was completed in 98 1/2 days. E. J. Carrillo, engineer in charge, arrived at the Benson hotel recently. Mr. Carrillo is a brother of Leo Carrillo, stage star. The dam is 100 feet high, across a 549-foot canyon. It is 27 1/2 feet thick at the base and 8 feet thick at the top. The dam will hold 170,000 acre-feet of water and will make a lake 14 miles long by three miles wide and it will be a place for ducking when the duck season arrives next spring. The cost is about \$1,300,000. There are 28,800 acres across in the project and the land has all been sold. Already 63 families are on the land and 145 other families will move on within a short time. The lake will probably be stocked with bass in due time and it is possible that a few million of the birds which loaf around Malheur lake may shift over to the Warm Springs dam.—Oregonian.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE — Common sense bobbed, good as new. \$40.—R. B. ALLEN, Burns, Ore. 12-20-31.

## YANK GIRL IN PARLIAMENT MEETS "WHIP"



Lady "Nancy" Astor, American woman—of the Langhorns of Virginia—and the first woman to sit in the British house of commons, got her first taste of politics when the party whip refused to let her leave the house during an important discussion. Her husband, Lord Astor, now in the "house of lords," son of Viscount William Astor—American who renounced his right for the British title—is making a fight to evade duties of the title and should he be successful he will be a candidate against his wife for the seat in the house. She says she will not oppose him then.

### EDITOR'S RECEIPT WILL DO

Because you can't hang the 52 numbers of your home paper on the Christmas tree is no sign that it isn't a pleasing gift to your absent friend. The editor's receipt pinned on a spray of Oregon grape will look mighty good to the friend.—O.A.C. Press Bulletin.

Shop early and spend liberally while the getting rid of it is good. Prices may tumble some day.

### JESS WILLARD AIMS A COME-BACK



The horns of backers of former champion Jess Willard may have the opportunity of again showing their faith. Tex Rickard says he has word from Willard, who is now in the mountains undergoing a strenuous training, which indicates that Jess is thinking "right" and that he is going to try and redeem himself for his ignominious Toledo showing.

### ALL LINES DISTINCT IN THIS SUIT OF BUFF



There are many new fashion wrinkles on this brown and buff winter suit. The details of the big swing pocket is brought out clearly by the rows of buttons. One of the new Persian vests peeps out between the straps of the jacket front fastenings, the hat is of velvet and monkey fur.

### FURS ARE HIGH

Everywhere trappers are making big money. Are YOU one of them? IT PAYS TO TRAP

We are paying top-notch prices. Try us—you'll be well pleased. California boys under 18 need no license. Send for Free Price List today. E. R. Skinner & Co. Box 123 1121 Front St., Sacramento, Calif.

## When Giant Stirs

When the lion roars the lesser animals take to cover. The law of self preservation extends even to the lower kingdom.

When the giant stirs the midget trembles and turns to flight. One sweep of that mighty arm means extermination all within its reach.

In our country we have greatest of all giants. For centuries he has been peacefully sleeping, but today he is beginning to stir.

This giant is the American farmer, the one man of earth upon whom all the world depends for its very existence.

Capitalistic profiteers have gouged him until his hide resembles a sieve. Labor agitation and strikes have curtailed his legitimate activities until his exasperation has reached the point of explosion.

But the giant is calling a halt. He has grasped his club of war and is going into action.

A new organization for farmers has been created. It is the American Federation of Farm Bureaus. It proposes to be to the farmer what the American Federation of Labor has been to the cause of union labor.

Its object is to protect the farmer and the average American citizen from the injustices of capital and labor. In this it will undoubtedly have the sympathy and cooperation of that large class of people who are neither capitalists nor unionists, who now are at the mercy of both.

The new federation will not use bombs or other like means of destruction. It will not use physical force or intimidation of any kind.

It will use horse sense and persuasion where persuasion will accomplish the desired results.

It may resort to the ballot where other means fail.

The farmer wants a fair price for the products of his soil. He wants the ultimate consumer to receive these products at an equally fair price, without enriching a horde of useless and unscrupulous middlemen, speculators and profiteers.

If all the farm societies and clubs

### NOTICE

The following named young men are open to engagements for dinner, Christmas Day, December 25, 1919:

- L. A. Shepherd
- Ralph Streicher
- I. V. Tomlinson (just out of hospital)
- D. M. Taylor
- H. L. Turner
- E. Ericson
- F. A. Fessler
- C. L. Robb
- T. H. Foley

Invitations may be made direct, or left at this office.

### Save Your Eyes



Eye strain causes headaches, nervousness and other troubles. I fit glasses accurately and scientifically.

All Work Guaranteed. MAURICE SCHWARTZ Optometrist Office with Dr. B. F. Smith

### Opportunity Knocks at Your Door

The need for bookkeepers and stenographers is urgent. The demand is greater than during the war—salaries are better—future demands will be greater than we can supply. Every graduate is now in good position and the calls are still coming. OUR PRIVATE SECRETARIAL COURSE will fit you for the best of these positions. WRITE FOR INFORMATION. POSITIONS GUARANTEED TO OUR GRADUATES.

MID-WINTER TERM BEGINS MONDAY, DECEMBER 29th

### LINK'S BUSINESS COLLEGE

FULLY ACCREDITED—The school that gets results

Phone 806 1015 Idaho Street Boise, Idaho

## CHRISTMAS Dance

In Tonawama, on Thursday,

Dec. 25

Eggleston-Robinson Music

are amalgamated into one great central organization—similar to the American Federation of Labor—its power would be so tremendous that no interest and no person can politically or commercially withstand its displeasure. Its millions of votes could elect any or all government and state officials—it could dictate every act of congress—it could place its own judges on the bench—it could send its own men to congress and the state legislatures—it could have only such laws as those it might originate and approve.

If this new organization follows out its announced plan of looking after the interests of those of the people who are now between the corporations and the labor unions, profiteers and the agitators may take to cover. A nemesis will soon be on the trail, and its mercy is as yet an unknown quantity. The giant is beginning to stir.



## Gifts for the home



### XMAS AND MUSIC

Song is in the air, music in the heart at Christmas—keep it so thru the year.

A BRUNSWICK is in truth the gift most in spirit with Christmas.

### DAD, IT'S UP TO YOU!

The boy is that age when something's needed to keep him home—

Daughter has girl and boy friends—provide entertainment for them—

IT MEANS BRIGHTER EVENINGS, the family longer together, fewer expensive pleasures—

GIVE THEM The BRUNSWICK

### WELCOME PHARMACY



Everything for Everybody

Anything for Anybody

Forced to a cash basis by mail order competition and conditions resulting from the war, we are pleased to state it has proven to be a "blessing in disguise." It has enabled us to pay cash for our goods, thereby getting them at the very lowest figures and selling them at a much smaller margin. The losses in doing a credit business are enormous and necessitate the selling at a higher price—they can be made up in no other way. It pays to pay cash. Our Holiday goods are now beginning to arrive, consisting of substantial and useful articles. It will pay you to trade with us where you do not pay for the one that never pays.

### LUNABURG, DALTON & CO. BURNS, OREGON

## ORDER YOUR

Fruit Cakes, Pies, Nuts, Candies for Christmas, Lettuce, Celery, Etc., Popcorn, Oranges, Oysters, Grapefruit, Grapes

## Page's Sweet Shop

# FOR BUILDING

To carry everything in the line of hardware for the builder's needs—that's one of our ideas of service. Whatever you may wish to build—house, barn, shed, chicken coop, shelving or fencing—we can supply the necessary tools and hardware for the complete job.

We sell the well-known brands—the best quality obtainable for the prices you can pay.

Carpentry Tools  
Masonry Tools  
Nails, Screws  
Locks, Hinges  
Hooks  
And All Other Builders' Hardware

If you buy it from us, it's worth the price



## I. S. GEER & CO.