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VERY cold weather in Texas. Eight persons were frozen to death in Carson county, Texas, during the late cold spell there. It is learned that the stenographer of J. C. S. Richardson, who died at Princeton, while acting as secretary for the Wagon Road and Grant Commission, sent from Washington, have been deciphered, and that to retake any of them will be unnecessary.—Portland News.

Gov. PENNOYER, says an exchange, Oregon's democratic governor, has looked after the \$369,454 (principal and interest) due this state from the government, so sharply that an appropriation will probably be made for its payment during the present session of congress. The Randall Club of Pittsburg has adopted resolutions approving the President's message. This fact puzzles the enemies of the democracy, who cannot understand that Cleveland's policy signifies democratic unity, not dissension.—Eugene City Guard.

One J. C. Johns has been doing the swindling racket in and about Albany, Oregon. He represented himself as an agent of the Bancroft History Company, of San Francisco, and has taken in quite a good many. He would sell the book for some cash down, and the balance when the book was delivered, which he failed to do. The company has got wind of the swindler and propose to put him, if possible, behind the bars.—Ex.

Oregon in Congress. Committee on claims, composed of 8 members, has Mr. Hermann. Committee on Coast defenses, 7 members, Mr. Dolph, chairman. Committee on commerce, with 13 members, Mr. Dolph one of them. Committee on post offices and post roads, 9 members, Mr. Mitchell. Committee on public lands, 9 members, with Mr. Dolph as one. Committee on railroads, 10 members, counts Mr. Mitchell one. Committee on transportation routes to sea coast, 9 members, Mr. Mitchell, chairman.

The total number of sheep in Grant county is 226,698; they are valued at \$339,931. The total No. of cattle is 67,063, valued at \$1,075,038. Total No. of horses, 203,093, valued at \$639,744. We must frankly acknowledge to our readers that we, having but recently come to Harney valley, are not posted on this vexed land question. Therefore we offer the columns of THE HERALD to those who are better informed, on both sides, for the full discussion of the matter.

CORRESPONDENCE.  
"Richard's Answer Again."  
There has been for several months past quite an unsatisfactory discussion as to the authenticity of the above quotation as a Shakespearean line, among citizens of literary tastes in Burns. We wrote an old Shakespearean scholar, and by last mail received the following:  
Ed. HERALD: In answer to your Shakespearean question: The lines "Such the thought I never but said That Fate itself could awe the soul of Richard" are mine. You thought here in vain that I was himself come.

Ed. HERALD: I essay in the limited space allotted for such purpose in a newspaper, to give a brief account of the first settlement and succeeding development of Harney Valley down to the time of the coming of the  
AGRICULTURAL POPULATION.  
Having resided in this valley for many years, and being intimately acquainted with almost all the pioneers of the surrounding country, I consider my opportunities of knowing whereof I write, equal to those of any other person in the Valley. Of course, not having at hand any dates from which to gather facts, and having to rely solely on memory as my guide, I may be lead in stating something not strictly in accordance with the facts, in some of the minor details, but taken as a whole, I can vouch for the accuracy of what I state.

The first settlement of Harney dates from the years 1873 and 1874. Prior to that time  
CAMP HARNEY  
had been established a few years, and was garrisoned by three companies of U. S. troops. At that time many men lived in and around the Fort, entirely dependent upon the existence of the Post for a livelihood, and therefore cannot be classed as genuine settlers. But in the years above mentioned occurred the advent of those stockmen who came to take advantage of the luxuriant grasses with which this region was covered, and to whom rightly belongs the title of  
FIRST SETTLERS.

Among the first of these were the Smyth family, now living in Happy Valley, the head of which, together with his eldest son, met with such an unfortunally and tragic death at the hands of the Indians in the war of 1878; John S. Miller, Stille Riddle, Joseph Cooksey, the Van-cour family, John Chapman, and Thomas Prather arrived about the same time; Frank McLeod, James Sheppard, and the Currys a little later. In 1874 came P. F. Stenger, and Thos. Whiting, who can claim the distinction of being the  
OLDEST RESIDENTS

now living in the Valley, with the single exception of M. Fitzgerald, who ante-dates them a year. Up to this time the only mail facilities in this section was the weekly military mail from Canyon City to Camp Harney, carried on horseback by Frank McLean. But in 1874 a route was established from Canyon City via Camp Harney to Camp McDermitt, Nev., and was carried by the redoubtable "Doc" Anderson. This route was only weekly until 1879 when it was increased to a tri-weekly, and in the following year to a daily; but in 1881, it was entirely discontinued, owing to the "Star Route fraud investigation" disclosures. For many years the only trading place was the POST TRADER STORE at Camp Harney; and the stockmen generally made an annual trip to Canyon City for their flour and vegetables.

After the close of the Bannock war in 1878, a man named Jonas bought a lot of merchandise and put up a small store on the spot where now stands the City hotel, Burns, and Fitzgerald Bros. from Lakeview, brought a couple of barrels of whiskey, which was kept in the same building, and which quickly disappeared, owing to the extreme drought which at that time prevailed in Harney Valley—among the vaqueros.

In the spring following the residue of the Jonas stock was purchased by Wm. Curry, and moved to his place at Egan. Thus it will be seen that the first store in Harney Valley was built where now stands the town of Burns, and not at Egan, as was erroneously stated in installment No. 1 of this series of local historical facts. The  
FIRST JUSTICE OF THE PEACE  
in Harney Valley, was Daniel Wheeler, who resided at Sage-Hen, and he was succeeded in that capacity by P. M. Curry, now county surveyor of Lake county. W. W. Johnson was the first postmaster appointed at Camp Harney on the abandonment of the military post in 1879. Up to that time the Post Trader always filled that position.

During all these years the chief industry followed by the people of this Valley, was  
and those engaged in it prospered: the expense of carrying on such a business being light and the market generally good. In 1870-78 the smaller stockmen commenced selling out to the larger firms, and all the cattle came into the hands of a few men; and from thence dates the decadence of the prosperity of the country: money became scarce, and times hard, and up to the present the same condition exists.

Notwithstanding the crude condition of society, and the simplicity of manners existing among the early settlers, there was no lack of enjoyment and sociability. During the winter season there was one continual round of parties at the homes of the various ranchers; everybody attended; and every one was happy; and now, since times have changed, we often sigh for those good old days.  
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The readers of THE HERALD will be pleased to read the above interesting contribution to our historical notes, and we again invite every one who has personal knowledge of the settlement of Harney Valley to send it in.

COUNTY COURT NOTES.  
The following is a summary of the business transacted by the County Court of Grant county at the January term:  
Two new voting precincts were established. One in Bear valley, asked for by Jas. Brady and others, with the voting place at Blanton's. The other, called the "Hamilton precinct," was established with the following boundaries: Beginning at the NW corner of Tp. No. 9, SR 25, E of W. M., and running E. 10 miles; then S to the summit of Fox Valley mountain; then SW to a point due N of the falls on Fox creek; then S to the summit of the mountain between Fox creek and John Day river; then in a NW direction along the summit to a point due W of the N line of R. J. Gilmore's farm; from thence it runs E along this line to the range line between Tp. 27 and 28 E of W. M.; then N on said line to the starting point.

A six-months license to sell liquor in Canyon City, granted to G. D. Rickard.  
The following road districts were established, viz: No. 24, between Dog creek and Indian creek; No. 25, on the Malheur river; No. 26, on the Middle Fork of the John Day river. The proposed county road commencing at Susanville, and running to the Long Creek and Susanville road, and on to the Baker and Canyon City road near Newton's ranche, was declared a public highway.

A. C. Dore, sheriff of Grant county, before entering on his work of collecting taxes for 1887 and 1888, was required to give an additional bond of \$10,000, as required by law. The court house was ordered insured against loss by fire, to the amount of \$10,000, for three years. A warrant was ordered drawn for \$430.10, to pay the premium on the insurance.

The following road supervisors were appointed: No. 1, T. J. Smith; No. 2, Cal. Johnson; No. 3, Geo. Dolina; No. 4, John Wilson; No. 5, Walter Carson; No. 6, J. W. Greenwell; No. 9, L. W. Hamilton; No. 11, J. A. Powell; No. 12, D. C. McCarty; No. 14, Joel Sturtevant; No. 15, Wm. Harvey; No. 17, Joseph Meador; No. 18, W. O. Gentry; No. 19, Wm. Luce; No. 20, J. M. Arclay; No. 21, F. G. Blume; No. 23, George Trask; No. 24, Alex. McInner; No. 25, J. P. Gerhart; No. 26, J. Hughes; No. 27, J. Wickizer.

Judges and clerks of the June election were appointed as follows: Burns precinct: Clerks, W. C. Pyrd, and M. N. Fogarty; Judges, Geo. Houston, Thos. Haskell, and Chas. Ziegler.  
Harney City precinct: Clerks, J. C. Buckland and Wm. Hasting; Judges, Ranken Claypool, J. L. Cross, and A. W. Houser.  
Linn precinct: No. 1: Clerks, W. Y. King, and W. H. Herbert; Judge, R. W. Smith, C. Smith, and J. W. Scott.  
Blitzen precinct: No. 2: Clerks, Frank Rieder, and J. N. Hughes; Judges, J. W. Howe, D. McLaughlin, and Sam'l Hanley.

Bills allowed to the amount of \$8,229.87.

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Francis Redon, D. S. No. 264, for SR 25, of Sec. 8, Tp. 25 N., R. 22 E. He claims the following acreage to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: 1/2 A. of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 8, Tp. 25 N., R. 22 E., and 1/2 A. of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 8, Tp. 25 N., R. 22 E. A. F. SNELLING, Register.

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