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Lakewood, Ore., June 12, 1888.
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C. E. No. 215, for the SE 1/4 of Sec. 32, Tp. 25, R. 3 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: W. C. McLean, James L. Smith, Joseph, George, Daniel, and William, all of Grant county, Oregon.
J. A. SNELLING, Register.

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Samuel Bailey,
D. R. No. 297, for the SE 1/4 of Sec. 34, Tp. 25, R. 3 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: H. W. McLean, J. A. Snelling, Martin Henson, Prim Oregon, all of Burns, Grant county, Oregon.
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SUMMONS.
In the Justice Court for the Precinct of Burns, County of Grant, State of Oregon.
M. A. Fry, Plf.,
vs.
W. E. Bedell, Deft.
To W. E. Bedell, the above defendant, in the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned to appear before the undersigned Justice for the precinct aforesaid, on the 25th day of June, 1888, at 10 o'clock, a.m., to answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause, and to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you in the premises.
Given under my hand this 25th day of June, 1888.
J. C. PARKER, J. P.

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THE HERALD.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1888.
Local News.

HARNEY VALLEY ITEMS.

—Before sending off, see if you don't get good value for your cash from Stenger.

—The best bit Cigar at W. E. Grace's drug store.

—A. W. Waters defended Chas. Gilliam, charged with assault upon a female member of the Ritterbusch family, and V. J. Miller prosecuted so successfully as to satisfy "Squire Loggan" of his guilt.

—Go to W. E. Grace's drug store for Confectioneries, fresh and pure.

—Wm. Harvey, one of the most efficient road supervisors in the way of getting out citizens or cash, with which to put the roads in good condition for the coming fall and winter travel.

—Oysters, a fresh supply, at P. F. Stenger's.

—Henry Blackwell, who is not only a shrewd business man but the price of good fellows, is here buying cattle. He has purchased bands from Ed. Hanley, Chas. Jones and the Levens Bros., the past week.

—For all kinds of Stationery go to W. E. Grace's drug store.

—See N. Brown's new ad.

—Our readers' attention is called to the contents of two bouquets presented to our paper this week: all raised in the Harney country.

—German Prunes, 7 pounds for a dollar at Stenger's.

—The sons of the late Dr. McGee of the Island took a very neat paling to the graveyard yesterday to inclose their father's grave.

—A good Boot for \$3.00 or a good Brogan Shoe for \$1.75 at Stenger's.

—Mr. Shoun, two miles of Harney, brought in a specimen of wild millet that grows on his place, that is sure to make a fine forage for horses.

—Yearly advertisers of stock brands in THE HERALD get insertions of stumps and strays free.

—Mr. Slupe and family start for the Willamette next Monday. He leaves a good wood wagon road to the timber for the benefit of the Burns teamsters. He put in two days grading it.

—Stenger has got in a fine new stock of Lawns, Sateens, and other Dress goods.

—We received this week fine specimens, full particulars of which will appear under the proper head next week: Simon Lewis, barley; and wheat; Mrs. Lewis, beans; T. A. McKinnon, wheat and timothy; Mrs. T. S. Shields, cucumbers.

—Paints and Oils of the best quality always on hand at W. E. Grace's drug store.

—Simon Lewis, of Silver creek, has a garden, which in variety, quality and quantity is equal to any in this section, and everything is grown without irrigation; beets, peas, potatoes, rutabagas, cabbage, tomatoes, etc., all looking thrifty and strong. Mr. Lewis is a jolly, hospitable gentleman, has a well-arranged ranch and by steady labor is gaining the prosperity his energy merits.

—Mosquito Bar, 75 cents apiece (6 yds.) at Stenger's.

—The collections of samples of the grain product of the Harney country brought in by resident farmers, is most encouraging; and the promptness with which they responded to our invitation to so advertise their section shows they are with us in the desire to see the valley in the hands of an industrious, live class of people. Stockmen so far have failed to send in notes of the fine colts and calves of this year, which we would like to chronicle in order to show the interest taken in the cultivation of a good quality of stock in a section of country as yet only known as a stock country.

—All kinds of Tobacco, a fresh supply at P. F. Stenger's.

—Little Josephine Locher living on north Third street in Burns met with a serious accident one day last week by having a finger crushed in the mangle machine of her father's brewery.

—"Cash vs. Credit" is catching on.

—Dr. Cameron gave THE HERALD the regulation assessor's inquisitive call last Wednesday, and we found him a very agreeable transactor of official duties.

—Dried Fruits, all kinds; cheap for Cash at Stenger's.

—McGinniss was not taken out and hanged.

—Read the Insurance ad of W. E. Grace. There is safety in insuring property. No safety without.

—As a political nonentity, and a conglomeration of inconsistencies, bad grammar, misrepresentations and poor type-sticking, THE HERALD acknowledges Capt. Waters' little six-column, patent outside Items "stands head and shoulders above any competitor" in short, "takes the cake," as it were.

—Coal Oil at W. E. Grace's drug store.

—Green peas are selling in the Burns market at six cents a pound, and cabbage at a bit a head. There is being more cabbage raised in Harney valley this year than ever before. Mr. McPheters is cultivating a stand of 10,000 sets in one of Stenger's fields near Burns.

A Challenge.
Will run Scorpion against any known saddle horse (J2 preferred) within the limits of Harney valley, quarter-mile single dash for \$500.00 a side. Party accepting the above will please cover \$150.00 forfeit money now in the hands of W. E. Grace. We want more money and less talking. J. I. NEWMAN.

—Just received at P. F. Stenger's store, a large supply of country cured Bacon, Hams, Shoulders and Sides. All who wish well-cured, sweet bacon will find just what they want at Stenger's store.

Notice.
To the Public:
From this date the Postoffice will be closed on Sunday from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., and no registering of letters after 6 p. m.
J. C. PARKER, Postmaster.
Burns, Aug. 1, 1888.

—A Reliable Axe for \$1.75 at Stenger's. Cheaper goods at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

—Wm. Coatsworth, of Harney, was in town Monday.

—The case of Mahan vs. Rousel, for the recovery of personal property, tried before Judge Shields on Silver creek Monday, went in favor of the defendant.

—Chain Pumps at reduced prices at Stenger's.

—The W. E. Bedell horses will be sold at public auction in Burns next Saturday, 4th inst. They are splendid animals, and some one will get a good bargain.

—The Burns Jockey Club has commenced work on the race track and will make it one of the best arranged for horses and most comfortable for spectators in this part of the state.

—Judge Thos. Shields, of Silver creek, was in Burns Monday.

—"Tex's" Saloon, near the postoffice, is kept as a place of resort for all liking a quiet, orderly place, fresh cigars and best liquors of every kind in the market.

—C. M. Caldwell & Son have purchased and received a new billiard table and all the equipments. It is a handsome, substantial and valuable piece of furniture.

—John Bugler and Casey went Baker City last Wednesday to work in the Cracker Creek mines. We wish the boys good luck.

—A man named Liester, while on business on the south fork of the John Day, got seriously kicked by a vicious horse on Wednesday, the 25th inst. A young man came in last Sunday for Dr. Embree.

—W. J. Lessing, the new appointee as postmaster at Harney, was in town last week filling his bond and making preparations for taking charge of the office. He will build an addition to the east side of his store for the postoffice.

—P. F. Stenger, Tex Sillman and P. S. Earley killed over fifty curlews one evening last week.

—There was a cutting affray at Long Creek last week between Ike Splaun and Newt Leslie, in which Leslie received several severe cuts on the head, breast and arm. Splaun was arrested and placed under \$1000 bond.

—Thos. Stubble, of Hamilton, and Abe Tharp, of Monument, were arrested the 19th, at the instance of Sheep Inspector Thos. Curl, for moving scab-affected sheep without license. The defendants were bound over in the sum of \$200 each to await the action of the grand jury.

—John Farley, of Pine creek, was in Burns Monday making arrangements to have his colts trained for the fall races. He brought one with him and will send another over in a few days. John Robinson will have them in charge.

—The prospects are that there will be the largest gathering at the Burns races this fall ever brought together in this section of the state. Letters are constantly coming in from prominent horsemen saying that they and theirs will be on hand. Money is now being made up to add a purse to the program for two-year-olds.

—Wednesday last J. W. Shoun, of Harney, gave THE HERALD a pleasant call. In justice to Mr. Shoun we will state that he did not know that his case would be cited against Waters as a proof of the incorrect manner in which the latter does his work for the settlers. Mr. Shoun is an intelligent gentleman, an honest, hardworking settler, and if he has to spend any more money to save his ranch on account of Waters' ignorance, carelessness, or cupidity, the readers of THE HERALD will be duly informed.

—Mrs. Irving and sister Miss Gibbs visited Burns last Thursday in company with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilson, and called on THE HERALD. Mrs. I. has a good garden and the cabbage is very fine.

—The Plutes at Crow Camp have put in and are tending good gardens.

—Several of our readers in the Harney valley have informed us that they are keeping a file of THE HERALD as they are issued, as the best means of observing the growth of Harney valley, and we promised to look over the office files and supply several missing numbers, and find we can spare one each of the following Nos.: April 4, March 28, May 9 and 16; and we wish to buy, however soiled it may be, No. 10, Feb. 1, as we have but one in the office.

HOW A. W. WATERS WAS BRIBED.
To Sell Out the Interests of Harney Valley Settlers to Swamp Men.
What he says in Defense of his Agreement to Withhold Evidence and Dates that Favor Settlers.
A CONTEMPTIBLE PLEA.
A. W. Waters acknowledges in the last issue of his paper, that he, while in Salem, January 20, 1887, copied and signed the following agreement with the "land-grabbers" to receive a bribe of \$1,000 to betray the settlers' interests in "thousands of acres of swamped sagebrush lands lying east of Silvers river," by withholding certain "evidence and dates" from the Land Committee investigating the great land frauds committed in the state: Mr. E. O. Norton.
SINCE Mr. E. O. Norton pays to you \$1000.00 I pledge myself that this matter shall not further trouble Mr. B. or Mr. Devine and I will immediately furnish such evidence and dates as may be necessary to comply with this agreement.
A. W. WATERS.
He accompanied this shameful compact with men whom he denounces as "thieves, liars, forgers, and swindlers in the land business," and whose hold on said lands was then (but never since, alas), at his mercy, by the following letter: SALEM, OR, Jan. 20, 1887.
W. H. Barnhart, Esq.
DEAR SIR: As I am intimate with T. W. Davenport, Secretary of the Committee, I am satisfied that I can control his actions (as he depends on me for evidence and dates) in favor of J. S. Devine, so that nothing will be done against him to a moment's advantage. But unless the Committee at once the attack will be made at once before the committee as soon as they meet.
A. W. WATERS.

In explanation of the existence of the above and like documents, copies of which he learned were in the hands of a Harney valley settler, he offers the following letter from the go-between man in the nefarious sell-out:
SALEM, OR, March 24, 1888.
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During the last session of the legislature, A. W. Waters arrived in Salem; soon after Mr. W. H. Barnhart, said to me that he feared Waters had come to make trouble in the swamp land business, and told me to tell Waters that he (Barnhart) would pay him \$2,500 if he would not go any further during the session. Barnhart said that Waters would have to sign an agreement to that effect.

I went to Mr. Waters and stated what Barnhart had said, and Waters said: "I did not come on swamp land business, nor do I know anything I can do in the matter at this time, and if I can get \$1,000 out of parties, I will be so much better fixed to fight them hereafter and I will sign an agreement not to spring anything on the swamp land question at this session."

Mr. Waters signed the agreement. I took it to Barnhart, who kept the agreement, but never paid a cent of the money promised.

E. O. NORTON.

Waters assures us "Mr. E. O. Norton is one of the solid citizens of Salem;" and we can see for ourselves he was "solid" on the swamp men's side, and a "solid" success as a bribery agent.

Let us look at the difference in Waters' statements and the facts, for a man that will solicit and accept hush-money, will lie to conceal the several criminal facts in the case.

He told Norton, and tells us that he was not in Salem on swamp land business, yet neither he nor Norton says one word about a letter written Barnhart by Waters two days previous, telling what he knew of a certain swamp land transaction that was worth buying. Again, if he was not there on land business, how was it "the Secretary of the Committee" on Lands to look after the settlers' rights "depended on Waters for evidence and dates?"

His excuse that he betrayed the settlers' interests in that land to the swamp land men, in order to use the bribe in furthering his pettifoggery in the Harney country exhibits a degree of moral depravity too disgusting for discussion—it would be advisable for exchanges to pass him around, wherever the swamp angel's wing casts a shadow over the lands.

—Tinware, etc., at R. R. prices at Stenger's, Burns.

—A large stock of school supplies just received at W. E. Grace's Drug Store.

§ 1748. (338) If any person, either verbally or in writing, or by any other means, shall threaten any injury to the person or property of another, or shall in like manner, threaten to accuse another of any crime, with intent thereby to extort any pecuniary advantage or property from such other, or with intent to compel such other to do any act against his will, such person, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than six months, nor more than two years, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than three months, nor more than one year.

§ 1829. (225) If any person having knowledge of the commission of a crime shall accept or receive any gift, gratuity, valuable consideration, or thing whatever, or any promise thereof, or any promise to do or cause to be done any act beneficial to such person, with the understanding or agreement, expressed or implied, to compound or conceal such crime, or not to prosecute, or to give evidence thereof, such person, upon conviction thereof, shall, if such crime be punishable with death or imprisonment for life, be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than one year, nor more than five years; or if such crime was not so punishable, by imprisonment in the county jail not less than three months, nor more than one year, or by fine not less than \$100 nor more than five hundred dollars.

The correct manner in which I attend to the people's business gives me plenty of work.—A. W. Waters in last issue of Items.

So Waters thought it a "correct manner in which to do business" for himself when he went before a notary public "not many miles from Burns" and, as we are informed, swore he was an attorney-at-law?

So he thought it a "correct way to do business" for two settlers when he took money for making out applications for filings on the same tract of land—and didn't pay the wronged one back his money?

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