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D. L. GRACE, Editor. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1888. FOR DIVISION OF GRANT COUNTY. HARNEY COUNTY. FOR TEMPORARY COUNTY SEAT. BURNS. FOR LOCATION OF THE HARNEY LAND OFFICE. BURNS.

BEGIN your subscription with our new volume.

VOLUME II of our paper in East Oregon begins on Thanksgiving Day.

THERE will be nine democrats in the upper, and nine in the lower house of our next legislative assembly.

Not a copy of our San Francisco Daily Examiner of later date than Nov. 9, 1888, has been allowed to reach this office, until last Tuesday night, Nov. 20th, or 14 days after the day of election. Meanwhile the Oregonian has reached its readers without interruption.

THE HERALD has made arrangements with its Washington correspondent to furnish its readers with a Land Office Bulletin containing important decisions rendered in land affairs in the Lakeview and Harney Land Districts—such information, in fact, as our readers are in need of to keep informed concerning land matters in their own district. Now is the time to subscribe for the paper that works for the local interests of its readers, only \$2.50 a year.

GENERAL NEWS.

Ashtand Record: Will Hanley has been over to Gazelle, Cal., on a business visit this week.

Newell, Hall, a former resident of this county but now of Grant county, was in the valley the past week.

A correspondent of the Ashtand Tidings, mentioning the new town of Keno, says: "Peter the Poet a rattle-brained genius who formerly conducted the Long Creek Eagle, proposes to start a newspaper there, and will call it the Keno Whisper."

Troop M, 2d U. S. cavalry, in command of 2d Lieut. H. H. Sargent, passed here on Monday en route to Walla Walla. They have been stationed at Fort Bidwell, Cal. and were relieved by G troop of the same regiment.

An old man named Wm. Conner was found dead in his bed at his place near Central Point, one day last week. He had long resided there alone, living the life of a hermit, in an adobe house, and it was supposed he was in good circumstances.

Search of the premises after his death revealed the most primitive arrangements for his domestic comfort.

His water bucket was hollowed on a white oak knot as were also his cooking and eating utensils.

He reached the water in his well, 18 feet deep, by a series of cut in the soil.

cellar was in a tunnel at the end of a shaft 22 feet deep, and had a supply of fruits and vegetables.

used no crop but tobacco, of which he sold a considerable quantity, and it was currently reported that he had hidden treasure about the premises.

His bed was composed of burlap sacks filled with leaves, and his whole surroundings indicated but a few steps from the wooden age of cave dwellers.

of the railway mail authorized by the place postal clerks Pacific.

the opinions expressed by different persons as to the object of the company in having these lands examined.

Some think it is for the purpose of establishing a colony; others that it is with a view to selling it in a body to some other corporation. G. W. Riggs has been working with Mr. Britt most of the season. There were eight in the party and I understand they examined about 65,000 acres.

We are informed that the citizens of Mitchell, Burnt Ranch, Fossil, and other portions of the Bridge creek and John Day settlements intend to ask the legislature to set them apart into a newly organized county. The new county is to be composed of a portion of Grant, Gilliam, and Crook. Natural boundaries, such as mountain ranges, streams, etc., will probably mark its line, and not straight line surveys.

Quit a number of men are coming in from the front on the Oregon Pacific and offering their time checks for sale; others are going out to commence work. There is likely to be work for a month or more yet.

The Governor of Montana, estimates the population of his territory at 140,000, an increase of 10,000 over the estimates made last year.

The estimated population of Washington territory is 167,982 an increase of about 24,000 during the year.

A good vote was polled in Linn county though it was done in a quiet and undemonstrative way. Up to time of going to press the vote stood 1624 democratic to 1572 republican, and 99 prohibition.

Presidential Returns.

We give below a condensed table showing at a glance the popular and electoral vote by States in 1884, and for 1888, as far as could be reliably obtained:

Table with columns for Year, State, Pop. Vote, and Elect. Vote. Includes states like Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin.

LAND NEWS.

The new Additional Homestead Bill that Did Not Become a Law.

Some few weeks ago I gave a synopsis of a bill pending before Congress containing important and beneficent provisions, and predicted that it would pass both houses. Well, the prediction proved correct, but the bill failed to become a law because it was not reached by the President for signature before the adjournment of Congress. I have no doubt that the matter will receive early attention when Congress reconvenes in December; that the bill will be re-enacted and receive the signature of the President. In order that the people may be familiar with all of its provisions, I print it entire in this letter to the exclusion of other matter, deeming it of the utmost importance:

"An act to allow persons who have abandoned or relinquished their homestead entries to make another entry, and for other purposes.

"Be it enacted, etc., Sec. 1. That any person who has not heretofore perfected title to a tract of land which he has made filing upon under the pre-emption law, or entry under the homestead law, may make a homestead entry of not exceeding one-quarter section of public land subject to such entry, such filing or entry to the contrary notwithstanding; but this shall apply to persons who have abandoned or relinquished their homestead laws al-

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to secure a support for himself, herself or those dependent upon him or her upon the lands settled upon, then such settler and receiver may grant to such settler a leave of absence from the claim upon which he or she has filed for a period not exceeding one year at any one time, and such settler so granted leave of absence shall forfeit no rights by reason of such absence. Provided, That the time of such actual absence shall not be deducted from the actual residence required by law.

"Sec. 3. That the price of all sections and parts of sections of the public lands, within the limits of the portions of the several grants of lands to aid in the construction of railroads, which have been heretofore and which may hereafter be forfeited, and which by the act making such grants or have since been increased to the double minimum price and, also, of all lands within the limits of any such railroad grant, and not embraced in the grant, lying adjacent to and contiguous with the portions of the line of any such railroad which shall not be completed at the date of this act, is hereby fixed at one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre.

"Sec. 4. That from and after the passage of this act, any homestead settler who has entered less than one-quarter section of land may enter other and additional land lying contiguous to the original entry, which shall not, with the land first entered and occupied, exceed in the aggregate one hundred and sixty acres, without proof of residence upon and cultivation of the additional entry; and if final proof of settlement and cultivation has been made for the original entry, when the additional entry is made, then the patent shall issue without further proof.

Sec. 5. That every person entitled, under the provisions of the homestead laws, to enter a homestead, who has heretofore complied with, or who shall hereafter comply with the conditions of said laws, and who shall have made his final proof thereunder, for a quantity of land less than one hundred and sixty acres, and received the receiver's final receipt therefor, shall be entitled under said laws to enter, by legal subdivisions of the public lands of the United States subject to homestead entry, so much additional land as added to the quantity previously so entered by him shall not exceed one hundred and sixty acres. Provided, That in no case shall patent issue until the person making such additional homestead entry shall have actually and in conformity with the homestead laws resided upon and cultivated the land entered therein and otherwise complied with such laws."

Should my opinion as herein expressed be verified, many homeless people will have occasion to rejoice in the opportunity to secure homes.

HENRY N. COPP.

FROM THE OREGON PACIFIC.

FOX VALLEY, Linn co., Ore. November 5, 1888.

ED. HERALD: It has been some time since I had anything to write "from the front," that is such news as would be of interest to Harney valley.

We have moved up to the head line of the railroad—I say the railroad, because the Oregon Pacific extension eastward is the only railroad your home readers care very much to read about.

There have been about 13 miles of track finished, the rails laid, and rolling-stock within 8 miles of this point, Mills City. The train is expected here in about two weeks, or by the time this is in print.

No. 3 Bridge on Santiam is framed and ready to raise.

All the road is under contract all the way across the mountain; there are 550 men in the first division.

Work will continue as long as the snow-fall does not interfere, and the trail remain open so they can pack in supplies. There are 10 miles of pack trail to the front camp.

There is but one tunnel on this part of the road, and it will take until next fall to get done rock cuts and tunnel.

Harneyites should put in large gardens next spring, and it will pay to work them well as by time vegetables are marketable the railroad hands will be in that land of sunshine.

The rainy season began here three weeks ago and the mud is hub deep, which makes the Harneyites working here wish for their own sunny climate. T. P. Adams and Chas. Adams of Burns, arrived here 29th, when the rain was pouring down. C. A. Adams has been absent from Webfoot 15 years, but thinks the Harney country the best of all, while T. P. Adams feels the same.

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From an Absent Harneyite. ED. HERALD: We fail to receive our HERALD at this office, send it as soon as you get this, as THE HERALD is like a letter from home to one who has been away nearly three months.

We brought a band of horses down here but found a dull market.

When we first got here it was sultry, but the nights are cool now. The trip has been very agreeable, and has made me stouter, as they say over the water, than ever.

Grapes in abundance, as everyone depends on seeing when coming to California.

The roads are very dusty, and times dull, except in politics. California is solid for Harrison and Morton—they cannot live here without the Chinese.

I do not know whether we will get home this fall or not.

LOVE WHITING. Wheatlands, Cal., Nov. 4 '88.

From Kansas. ED. HERALD: I arrived at my old home last Wednesday in safety, and my broken leg so much improved that I can walk without my crutches.

It has rained the past two days in our Sunny Kansas. Friend HERALD as we were sure, Kansas went republican, and their rejoicing is great as if they were not used to voting that way—I'll send you a democratic newspaper from Crawford county.

Everything is lively here. Will write again soon. Success to THE HERALD. W. F. MEADOWS. Pittsburg, Kas., 11—9—88.

THE most dreadful disaster in the history of Kansas occurred on Saturday, 10th. When the men were preparing to leave off their work at shaft No. 2 at Frontenac, a suburb of Pittsburg, a terrible explosion shook the earth and shattered the shaft. 160 men were buried under 112 feet of earth and debris. None were taken out alive. The scene as the horribly mangled bodies were got out was heart-rending. Many of the searchers fainted at the shocking sights.

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