# THE HERALD.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1889.

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PROPOSED appointments: Drewsey Land Office—J. B. Huntington of Baker City, register; Harrison Kelly of Jacksonville, receiver.

La Grande Land Office—Dr. Lou Cleaver, of Baker City, register; A. C. McClellan, receiver.

Lakeview Land Office—Warren Truitt, of Polk co. register; Nathaniel Langell, of Jacksonville, receiver.

### EXCHANGE CLIPPINGS.

Bedrock Democrat: The name of the postoffice at Bully, Malhuer county; has been changed to West Fall.

When we look at the young men in this town on the downward road to ruin we feel that we cannot have too much temperance work, and every true man ought to come to the rescue.

The commissioner of the general land office has approved a patent to the state of Oregon for 11,962 acres of Swamp lands in the Lakeview land district, embraced in approved list No. 5.

The land office has issued instructions to Special Agents Elliott and Armington to re-examine some 58,000 acres of land in Harney Valley, Oregon, alleged to be not swamp included within approved list No. 5.

In pursuance to call made through the columns of the Democrat a large and enthusiastic gathering of Baker City's enterprising citzens was had at the court house last evening to devise ways and means to properly advertise to the world the resources of Baker county and the advantages offered by the "Queen City" of the inland empire for the investment of capital and as a place of residence. The sentiment of many of those present was freely expressed and it was plainly indicated that the citizens of Baker City are not going to allow themselves to be outstripped by other towns in the race for supremacy. A general unity of feeling was manifest and they seemed to feel alive to the importance of immediate action.

There seems to be a misunderstanding regarding the action of congress upon the lands laws. A bill was introduced in the last congress having for its object, the changing of the desert land acts and to annul the pre-emption and timber land acts. Upon the recommendation of the senate a joint committee was appointed which formulated a bill that passed the house, but never passed the senate. So matters stood at the ending of the 50th congress of the United States, and in this condition it will remain until next December unless President Harrison calls a special session. The land laws stand to-day as they have been for some time in the past. Pre-emptions, timber-cultures and desert lands were not changed in the last congress. If the next congress wants to do anything towards a revision of these laws, they will have to be re-introduced as if no action had been taken at all.

East Oregonian: The London Times severely denounces two members of Parliament for attending a reception given to Henry George. This is some evidence—to be taken for what it is worth—that Mr. George is really advocating measures of advantage to the people.

Dalles Time Mountaineer: At The Dalles stock yards the following stock was received and shipped during the past week. And nine car loads of cattle, averaging 20 to the car load; two double-deck loads of sheep and one car load each of mules and horses.

Dispatches from Samoa state that the American men-of-war Trenton, Vanda and Nipsic, and the German men-of-war Aole, Olga and Eber were driven on a reef during a terrific gale and totally wrecked. Of the Americen crews four officers and forty-six men were drowned. The news is authentic, the State department being in possession of the full particulars.

In the supreme court to-day the cases of Grant county, appellant, vs. Lake county, respondent. and Grant county, respondent, vs. Lake county, appellant, on appeal from Klamath, were argued and submitted. C. A. Cogswell is attorney for Lake, Zera Snow is attorney for Grant.

A correspondent in the East Oregonian thinks that Judges of the Supreme Court should don silk gowns while on the bench. He is evidently an emigrant from some European government and imagines that wigs and tinsels give dignity to Judges, and clothe an upstart Lord or Duke with majesty. Maybe it does, where he came from, but in this section of the globe honesty and uprightness and true manhood are sufficient to clothe a Judge with dignity, and command respect.

Eugene Guard: Last Monday morning Dr. Sterling Welch of Oregon City, who formerly attended the State University, fell from the rear coach of the Eugene local below Oregon City. He was endeavoring to get a glimpse of a tramp who was taking a brake passage, and it is supposed a sudden jerk of the cars threw him off. He fell on his head on a pile of stones, making a long gash on right side of the head rendering him unconscious. The train took him to Oregon City, and he died the evening of the same day at 7 o'clock. He was only 26 years old, a young man of unassuming manners and fine qualities.

The same day an insane woman jumped from the northbound California express, while it was going at the rate of 20 miles an hour near Shedd. She was badly bruised but not seriously.

The Ontario Atlas gives the following as Bedell's side of the story:

Wm. E. Bedell, who killed Green Shelton, the account of which appeared last week, gives his side of the affair; and it bears out The Atlas in saying he was undoubtedly justified. His mistake was in trying to escape by the mountains; if he had crossed the Snake and reached his folks in Harney valley, he probably never would be apprehended.

He says that he and Shelton married sisters three years ago in Oregon. Bedell and his wife lived together until June, 1888, at which time she left him and came to Star postoffice, where Shelton lived, and made her home with him. About December last she wrote to her husband, informing him that she was almost destitute and needed clothing for herself and child; also that she would like to make up and live with him again, as she was tired of the life she was living. Bedell came on in December, made up with his wife, furnished a house and began life anew. Whenever he left home Shelton would visit the house and stay until he got back. Finally Bedell found out that Shel- had again persuaded his wife to leave him, and even assisted her in packing her things for that purpose. Bedell remonstrated with and even got her to promise to leave the country with him so that he would not be annoyed any longer. Shelton became highly incensed, and hearing that Bedell had a revolver in his pocket, followed him around stating that he could whip him if he carried a dozen guns and would run him out of the country. After standing his abuse and threats as long as possible, Bedell took out his gun and fired three shots; the first two missed, but the last proved fatal.

Bedell is 31 years of age, about 5 ft. 7 in. tall and weighs about 140. The deceased was 25, weighed about 180, and noted for his quarrelsome disposition. Neighbors all speak in the highest terms of Bedell, and he has the sympathy of the entire community.

It is said it is not the first time Shelton has separated man and wife. He took his half-brother's wife away from him once, and after living with her for a year discarded her. His reputation was not of the best, and the friends of both parties seem to agree that Bedell was justified.

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### ENFORCE THE LAWS.

BURNS, April 8, 1889.

ED. HERALD: Now that the new county of Harney is an accomplished fact, it may not be deemed inappropriate to say a few words to those whose duty it is to administer its affairs. They should see to it that the burthens of taxation and the law's protection should fall, like "the dews of heaven," upon the rich and poor alike. That, while the poor devil of a malefactor should be punished for his crimes, wealthy despots should not go unwhipped of justice. It is well known much of our land matters are in a deplorable condition; and especially so in the southern portion of the county, where a rich corporation, not satisfied with ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY THOUSAND acres of land, but by a system of bulldozing and petty persecutions are endeavoring to keep out honest settlers as well as to "freeze out" those who have lived upon their lands for years. Teach the vile incendiary as well as the rich ruffian that the law is capable of redressing their wrongs, and that any attempt to usurp the law's functions or restrict its enforcement will be met with a firm and determined hand. Unless this course is pursued, your criminal docket will be crowded at every session of your courts—taxes will be multiplied indefinitely—bankruptcy will stare you in the face, and the bright prospects of your county will be blighted for years.

I am reliably informed that only recently a young man—Geo. Smith—while making some improvements upon his piece of school land in Diamond valley was brutally beaten over the head with a revolver by Peter French merely because he had to pass through French's gate to reach his home, the bridge on the usual route having been torn up by French's order. By many people it is believed that the killing of Isaacs by David L. Shirk is directly traceable to the efforts of French to "freeze out" the Shirk brothers in Catlow valley. Men who have protected their homes when surrounded by hostile Indians will not tamely submit to be driven out by arrogant wealth. Even the vilest worm we tread upon will sting the foot that crushes it. Then, "let justice reign, though the heavens fall." HARNEY.

### MORE HARNEY VALLEY ITEMS.

—Friday, April 12th, (the second Friday in April) is Arbor Day in Oregon, the afternoon is a legal holiday for teachers and pupils and should be observed strictly by requiring each child to plant a tree on the school ground. This act of the legislature was specially intended for the treeless lands of Eastern Oregon.

—W. E. Dalton left Independence, Or., yesterday, for Burns with a large shipment of Bacon, Lard, Flour, Dried Fruits and Sugars, which will be placed on sale.

—Mrs. Rose Cushing is boarding little Miss Lelia McGee to enable her to attend the Burns school.

—Henry Campbell, son of J. M. Campbell of Polk couuty, Oregon, arrived in Burns 7th inst., and went out to Bent. Embree's ranch at Boat Ford on the 8th. The young gentleman will doubtless take up land.

—John and Mark Embree started the first of the month for their late home on a visit that may terminate in their return with a number of settlers from Polk and adjoining counties this fall.

—We learn the directors of the Burns school visited the teacher and pupils on Friday and found everything in the best condition, better under Prof. Newell's management than ever before. This is as it should be since there is no institution in any town that has a more salutary effect on the community than a good school.

—Ed. Hanley's smiling phiz beamed on Burns from Tuesday's stage, after a lengthy visit in Jackson county, this state.

—Wm. Reed returned with his family and household goods to Burns, on Tuesday, from Baker City, where he passed last winter.

—M. Dustin arrived in Burns on Tuesday evening.

—A. W. Waters arrived in Harney valley on Tuesday's stage.

—Wm. Miller returned to Canyon City on Monday after a week's stay in the new county, where he found many friends to greet him.

—V. J. Miller, County Treasurer, starts for Portland Monday next, to be gone about two weeks.

—Rev. Wm. Bartholomew will probably remain all next week and assist the church people in their work of establishing a living church in Burns. He is stopping at the residence of W. C. Byrd, and has been accorded a warm welcome by all who have met him. Mr. B. has called on THE HERALD and left the impression that he is an earnest, conscientious, capable worker in the cause he has espoused. He started from Long Creek with his own team, but when he reached Canyon City one of his horses became sick, and he took the stage so as to not miss the Saturday's appointment at this place. Services have been held regularly ever since and were well-attended by interested hearers, who begin to believe the church people can see their way to secure the church and a pastor, through the practical efforts of Mr. Bartholomew.

—Julian Byrd is clerking for the N. Brown store in place of Ben Lloyd.

—To one of the prettiest young ladies in Burns, Miss Lula Harris, THE HERALD is indebted for a boquet of lovely, sweet scented wild flowers.

—Wm Bartholomew the Long Creek M. E. pastor arrived in Burns on Friday evening, ahead instead of behind the time announced for his coming.

—Mrs. W. C Byrd is putting in a garden on their lot this spring. THE HERALD lot promises to blossom as a rose this season.

—Mrs. J C. Parker is putting in a garden on her son's ranch.

—Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Cowing have moved from their ranch to Harney, where they expect to reside during Mr. Cowing term of office.

—Jno. E Roberts is engaged to teach in the Terrell district.

—The head line for the Harney Press not having arrived is the cause of delay in issue of the first numder of that paper.

—Miss Ida Roberts purchased a new house and housekeeping outfit for her ranch this week and is putting in garden and grain.

—Every mail brings THE HERALD letters of inquiry from people desirous of emigrating from various states. Citizens of Harney county can assist us in the work of replying by writing a letter now and then to the names and addresses as we may publish them from time to time.

—Canyon City News: Crime appears to increase rather than to diminish in Grant county, and no man's life is safe from the bullets or knife of an enemy. Heretofore there has been a premium placed on the crime of murder and we have in our midst persons who at least ought to be serving life sentences in the penitentiary. The only way to stop murder and attempted murder is to enforce the law where there is the least bit of evidence to convict.

### Boat Ford Items.

—Scarlet rash very prevalent in this locality at present.

—School begun again in District 44 on Monday, 8th inst., John E. Roberts teacher.

—Gardening epidemic.

—Mr. and Mrs. McKensie and Mrs. Boreland went on a three-days' fishing trip to the Sod House last Saturday.

—John and Mark Embree have gone to the Willamette on a short visit. BEE.

### OBITUARY.

W. S. Higgins, M. D., died on Sunday, March 31, 1889, aged 48 years and 6 days.

He was born in Conway county, Florida; rose from private to major in the Union army during the war; had two brothers in the Confederate army; was an ordained Methodist minister; belonged to the G. A. R.; was a high Mason and Odd Fellow; had just settled on Buck creek and was building a house there when taken with typhoid pneumonia, and was sick only about two weeks; was about to open a store and post office on Buck creek; was a skillful physician, a progressive citizen, and a valuable acquisition to the country; almost a stranger in the country, yet he is sadly mourned by a wide circle of friends; was buried on Silver creek; has no known relatives living. A FRIEND.

### From Silver Creek.

—Everything is lovely in this section. Grass is good, and everyone is about through seeding. Gardening and farming quite extensive in this valley.

—J. C. Garrett is no longer a resident of Arkansaw Canyon; he has moved close to old Evergreen on the place known as the Barker place. He says he goes most on good water now.

—The horse ride commenced on the 10th at Wagontire mountain.

—Sheep-shearing is undr way.

—We are needing rain very bad. A READER.

Silver State: F. M. Ward ex-county commissioner, brought the first wool of the season to town yesterday. It was a part of the clip from his flocks which were shorn nearly two weeks ago. Mr. Ward is going to Oregon with his flocks. He says he does not want to run the risk of being prosecuted under the Trespass Act, when he can find as good, if not better pasturage for his sheep in Oregon or Idaho.

—Sheep-shearing is taking place in the Stenger camps this week.

—A timely religious article will appear in our next issue.

### Report of School

In District Mo. 38, for the month ending March 22, 1889:

No. enrolled, 16; average attendance, 14.

Roll of Honor—Nellie Page, Olivia Clark, Olive McKensie, Alice Embree. IDA ROBERTS.

### Will not Move.

BURNS, Or., April 8, 1889.

The undersigned herewith respectfully announces to the public that notwithstanding the rumor that the Poison Creek Sabbath School intends removing to Burns, it will by the help of the Good Master continue to operate in Tetheroe's dwelling house, the place of its birth, in School District No. 48, Harney county, Oregon. W. H. CULP.


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