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VOL. 1, No. 1, of Copp's Land Bulletin, published at 706, 8th st., N. W., Washington, D. C., is on our desk, and is a much needed publication. It furnishes lists of agricultural, mineral, homestead, cash, timber-culture, and other patents issued from the General Land Office. Also, lists of contested cases decided by the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissionea of the General Land Office with indications of the successful parties. Also, notes on important rulings, and other matters of interest to people concerned in obtaining titles to public lands. $3 a year, and a file will be kept in the Reading Room for inspection by any one desirous of seeing a copy before subscribing.

AN exhibition of the western teacher's ability to meet an emergency is to be seen on the site of the late school house in Agency valley in Malheur county. The house burned to the ground a short while since and Mr. McGreggan has built a shed of lumber, thatchted the roof with straw and sod, and is continuing his term of school while the directors are making ready to rebuild.

The Polk County Times: The Oregon Pacific will resume work and finish the connection with Boise City by January 1, 1890.

The announcement was made Thursday by Mr. Wallish Nash., vice president of the Oregon Pacific, that he had been authorized by telegraph from New York to take necessary steps to have work begun on the road at once. There is no doubt that the strongest railroad men in the United States have become interested in the completion of the road.

An advertisement in a New York paper is published for subscriptions to the amount of $5,000,000, which is the remainder of the $15,000,000 mortgage provided for. The directors of the company comprise some of the most noted railroad men of the country at the head of whom stands John I. Blair.

The road will open a section of Oregon that is practically undeveloped, and will be equal to the discovery of a new state. This section is rich in agricultural, pastoral and mining resources, and timber the finest in the world.

The road crosses four lines of road in the Willamette valley. It offers the shortest route to the sea and its terminus at Yaquina will be in time the most important seaport in the state. The company owns 950,000 acres of land along the route of its line.

The people of Corvallis have a proper pride in this road, for it had its inception here. Conceived as a local narrow gauge line between here and the bay, it has grown to be the most important transcontinental line in the state. To its orignator, Col. Hoag, and his brother W. M. Hoag, who nursed it and worked for it when others slept, who stayed with it through evil and good reports, who endured for it obloquy, and held to it in darkness that covered it as with a mantle, who felt for it, the stings of not only its enemies, but its friends is due to the credit of its final truimph.

### FROM WASHINGTON, D. C

WASHINGTON, D. C., MAY, 31, 1889.

"Harrison has a weak back bone," said a republican Senator, "and it is constantly growing weaker. There is every indication that we are to have a repetition of the worse features in the Hayes and Arthur administration." This language was used by a man who is generally regarded as being very friendly to the administration, and there is no doubt that he is, but he was asked by a republican friend his opinion of the President and he gave it without reserve. And the known facts in a number of cases bear the Senator's statement as to a weak back bone out. For instance, he wants to put his old law partner, Attorney General Miller, in the Supreme Court bench, but owing to a vigorous protest from the Indiana republicans, who want Judge Woods of that State appointed, he does nothing.

Again: In the early days of the administration John Wanamaker selected a business man of Philadelphia to be postmaster at that city, and Mr. Harrison lacked the nerve to make the appointment. And again: Some time ago John Sherman was promised that Ex-congressman Hart, of Ohio, should be appointed Solicitor General; Hart was telegraphed to and told to come on and get the appointment. Quay made a big row accusing Sherman of lying, etc., and intimating that the administration might go to—Jericho, for all he cared. Once more Harrison's back bone went back on him, and Hart's appointment has not yet been made out. The cases mentioned are well known, doubtless there are many similar ones that the public never hears of, but these are sufficient to prove that the Senator's indictment is a true one.

Oklahoma can't have a national bank. So says the Attorney General to whom the application was referred by the Treasury department.

Some absurd rumors about the sending of an English man of war to Alaska waters to prevent the provisions of Harrison's recent proclamation, as to the seizure of all vessels found illegally taking seals, from being carried out, forcibly if necessary, have been floating around here this week, but nobody seemed to take any stock in them.

Justice Miller of the Supreme Court, having failed in his purpose of getting ex-Secretary of War McCrary appointed as his successor, or rather in getting a promise to that effect from Harrison, now says that he has no intention of retiring.

Washington has been the scene of some very heavy fighting among some of the big follows in the republican party during the past week. Blows have past that will be remembered for years and revenged too, if the opportunity comes, and it most always does come when patiently waited for. The cause of the fighting is the same thing that always causes strife among the leaders—distribution of the patronage. The first skirmish was between Representative Cannon, of Illinois and Senators Cullum and Farwell, of the same State. Cannon got one of his constituents appointed collector of Internal revenue without consulting either of the Senators. Cannon has the best of it so far but the Senators swear vengeance. The next engagement was a royal battle that has raged all the week. It is over the Philadelphis Federal appointments. On one side is "Cheap John" Wanamaker, Representative Harry Bingham and Boss McManes, on the other Senator Quay alone, with all his war paint on. The fight has been carried to the White House nearly every day and poor Harrison has been compelled to act as referee much against his will. This fight is still on, with the result in doubt. Another engagement was caused by a U. S. Marshalship in New York, Senator Evarts dared to oppose the candidate of Senator Hiscock and Boss Tom Platt, and not only to oppose the other candidate but to have one of his own. The three met here this week and indulged in a few rounds. Evarts is believed to have been completely knocked out.

It seems to be generally believed by the republicans that Harrison will call an extra session of Congress in October. Of course everybody knows that there is no earthly occasion for an extra session except to give the republicans two months to fight over the organization of the House, and to perfect their arrangements to get at least three-fourths of the contested seats.

Blaine, Windom and Proctor deny that they propose resigning, as was rumored.

Many people from Washington, have gone to Alexandria to day to witness the unveiling of a handsome monument to the Confederate dead.

### ADDITIONAL LOCAL MATTERS.

—Bob and Eva McGinley's company are coming and will appear here in a refined, new and interesting program, and we hope to see a full house as the company is highly spoken of in all our exchanges. They will appear at the Burns' Hall, next Saturday, June 8th.

—The names of the members and visiting brethern of Harney Lodge, No. 77, that participated in the burial ceremonials last Friday, were P. F. Stenger, M., and C. M. Caldwell, A. M.; W. W. Johnson, O. G., and J. C. Wooley, I. G.; R. Brown, V. G.; O. Farra, R. S. V. G., and Chas. Gunther, L. S. V. G.; Thornton Williams, C.; D. L. Grace, R. S. C. and G. W. Smelser. L. S. C.; J. E. Mckinnon, N. G.; J. S. Bowen, R. S. N. G. and F. M. Jordan, L. S. N. G. The pall-bearers were Messrs. A. C. Worthington, D. B. Fisk, L. B. Baker, Wm. Skinner, D. Jamison, and Chas. Gunther. The work was done with credit to the Order and was a spectacle of interest to all.

—Harry Bressler, late of Baker City, a Practical Watchmaker and Optician will be in Burns after circuit court. He is now at Buckland's Hotel.

—Citizens of Burns and vicinity will meet at the town (Burns) hall next Saturday at 2 p m, for the purpose of making arrangements for celebrating July 4.

—The present severe hot weather is threatening the yield of grain, as it is forcing it to a destructive maturity that is most disheartening to the farmer.

—Friday a week ago the Odd Fellows turned out to bury H. D. White, last Friday the same Order interred the remains of Joseph Baird.

—We give full program of the Odd Fellow's burial of Joseph Baird for the benefit of our readers who have never witnessed their funeral ceremonials. The affair was touchingly beautiful, and the utmost decorum was observed throughout by the large mixed congregation of people.

—The members of the church choir are Miss Maggie Welcome, soprano, and organist, Mrs. Byrd, tenor, Miss Lula Harris, and Mrs. Bartholomew, soprano, Miss Cora Harris, alto, W. C. and Chas. Byrd, bass.

—The Burns Brass Band met Sunday and made arrangements to practice for the Fourth; the following is a list of the members:

Chas. Byrd, cornet,
Julian Byrd, 1st alto,
Chas. Roussell, tuba,
Robt. Huston, baritone,
Lee Caldwell, trombone,
E. B. Gray, B-flat cornet,
L. N. Brown, tenor drum,
Chas. McPheeters, 2d alto,
J. C. Welcome, bass drum,
M. N. Feglty, leader, cornet,
Henry Welcome, B-flat cornet.

—E. A. King requests us to state that his saw-mill is now in readiness to accommodate the public with lumber of every description on demand; and will not be undersold by any lumber firm. Orders solicited. 50-tf

—Quite a number of the gambling fraternity was to be seen in Burns at the close of court session in Harney.

—Dr. and Mrs. Welsh, with their little grand-daughter, moved to Bear valley where they purpose taking up land.

—Chas. Roussel reports an incident relative to the rain storms experienced in the earlier part of the month just past, and which occurred during the freighting trip he and Messrs. Allison and Cushing made to Huntington. During the night while camping at the Willow springs 16 miles this side of Huntington, May 15th, a water spout sent floods of water in their direction, that fortunately were confined within the banks of a bed plowed up by one some years since. It took the freighters a half-day to get across the washout.

—J. D. Shaw has entered into partnership with F. M. Jordon in the sale of agricultural implements, etc., and is nicely established on Main street.

—W. H. Fern, the great coronet Soloist, will play difficult selections and execute wonderful triple tongueing—now with Bob and Eva McGinley's new Comedy Company —at the Burns' Hall, on Saturday, June 8th, 1889.

—In an article upon "The Negro on the Stage," which and is published in the June number of Harper's Magazine, Laurence Hutton recalls, among a vast amount of negro minstrel lore, the antics of P. T. Barnum, Edwin Booth, and Joseph Jefferson as stage darkies.

—Charles Bauman—everybody knows "Carpenter Charley"—does all kinds of carpentry at fair prices. If you want a house built, furniture made, or aay kind of carpenter or joiner work done in a neat and workmanlike manner, send in your orders to Chas. Bauman.

—Mr. Edwards of Pine creek, passed through town one day this week with four fine horses raised in this county; he was bound for Corvallis, Oregon.

—Great Reduction in Dress Goods at N. Brown's.

—The new Enterprise school was opened by Miss Ida Roberts on Monday. This is the second school house built by this district, and this the fourth consecutive three-month term, taught by the same teacher. Dr. Embree is an unflinching advocate of education, and, with the aid of a few equally intelligent American citizens, has kept the district in live working order, and every child in it getting the direct benefit of the law made for the protection of their educational interests, despite every adverse impediment put in the way of the district's advancement. The latest development is a new comer building his shanty to the school house just vacated so a removal of of the building will be necessary before the children can again assemble for studies.

—Sol. King, with his daughter-in law, Mrs. Abe. King, of Diamond, and infant, were at the Burns hotel Wednesday morning, on their way to Corvallis, Oregon.

—Miss Lena Wucherer, sister of Mrs. Paul Locher, arrived on the Vale-Burns' stage Tuesday even ing.

—Geo. Stanclift of Happy valley was in Burns Sunday.

—Mack, brother of Dude Cavin, is in Burns from Burnt River valley.

—Jim Moore charged with bigamy was captured at Baker City, and word sent the authorities here on Wednesday evening, and Constable Cheatham had him in town on the following Monday.

—Oakdale Graphic: The McGinleys had a good house Monday, February, 9th, and kept the audience laughing and cheering for two hours. Mr. and Mrs. McGinley rendered "Matrimonial Masquerading" with spirit. The little lady fairly captured the audience, while dressed in the attire of a young gentleman, by lighting a match abaft her hip pocket. In every part of the play she was excellent, and her husband was not lacking. Later on Mr. McGinley gave a novel exhibition of the "Musical Bottles." Mrs. McGinley sang two pieces, toward the close of the entertainment, that were charmingly rendered in voice and gesture. The entertainment closed with "Fun in an Apothecary Shop." The entertainment must be seen. No country newspaper lead pencil can describe it. The McGinleys were here a year ago, and they have lost none of their popularity with the play-going public. No one tires of the performance.

### Ins and Outs at Diamond.

—The stealing of the mail sack on the Bidwell stage line is all the topic of conversation; it is the general opinion that it was stolen not for the money that was in it, but to delay the many applicants for filings on the Red-S land.

—Albert Vestal and John Henry Cornutt has gone to California with a drove of horses.

—Peter French's teams loaded with barb wire, returned from Ontario last week with 30,000, lbs., making the round trip in thirteen days.

—Horton Bros. have bought the King horses and "S-over-K" brand.

—Abe King has started with 80 head of horses that he reserved from his band of horses for the Big Bend country, Washington.

—The P. Ranch received a case of guns last week; geese are plentiful.

—Dr. H. M. Horton left yesterday for Harney to attend to the wants of his profession.

—Miss Laura Stanclift is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Horton.

—Dean Horton is recovering from the effects of the late accident, but is unable to leave his bed.

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### A Pleasing Sense

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### Preaching Appointments.

In answer to a petition signed by prominent citizens of Burns to the Presiding Elder, Rev. Ira Wakefield, of the M. E. Church, Rev. Wm. Bartholomew was changed from Long Creek to Harney circuit, and will hold meetings in the valley as follows:

1st Sabbath in each month, in Burns, at 11 a m; and at the Island school house at 3 p m.

2d Sabbath at Harney, at 11 a m, at 7 p m.

3d Sabbath at Burns, at 11 a m. 7 p m.

4th Sabbath at Evergreen school house on Silver creek at 11 and 7 p m.

—F. W. DeLentmen, cattle man from Silver creek was in THE HERALD office Wednesday, and evinces much interest in the agricultural value of the valley.

—Any lady who will bring a cake with her next Tuesday to donate the church festival, will greatly aid the enterprise.

### EXAMINATION

Of applicants for teachers' certificates commenced Wednesday afternoon, at the Burns school house, under the supervision of Prof. Baker and board of examiners, Messrs. Newell and Roberts, and was vigorously conducted by all concerned, until Friday evening.

The following is a list of the teachers' standing on the Superintendent's register for this year's examination.

| Name. | Certificate. | Per Ct. |
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| H. J. Manly, | 1st grade, | 96, |
| Chas. Newell, | 1st grade, | 100, |
| Jno. E. Roberts, | 1st grade, | 100, |
| Geo. W. Hayes, | 3d grade, | 77. |
| Miss Ida Roberts, | 1st grade, | 98, |
| A. F. Ritterbusch, | 1st grade, | 97, |
| Mrs. A. J. Allphin, | 1st grade, | 98, |
| Miss Lena Harkey, | 2d grade, | 80, |
| Miss Teresa Young, | 2d grade, | 87. |
| Miss Rose Hembree, | 3d grade, | 80, |



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