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"A Timely Warning."

Our now friendly contemporary, the East Oregon Herald, devotes considerable space to an article under the above head line. The Herald's article is temperate and logical from its editor's standpoint, but we venture the assertion that the labored article in question will not be heeded by those who have so severely suffered from the injustice heaped upon them by those who are endeavoring to engineer political matters in Harney county. We are informed by many of the strongest Republicans in this county that in case the Republican convention nominates any candidates who have ever even winked at the land frauds that are giving the settlers so much trouble, they will vote for a Democrat if he be a friend to the settler. We firmly believe that many Democrats—in fact all who deal honestly with themselves—will act in like manner. The time has now arrived when the people of this county should ask this question: Is the filthy pool of politics of more importance to us than the homes we have made for ourselves and families? We believe that a large majority of the voters in both parties will at no distant day reach the honest conclusion that inasmuch as they receive no benefit from the county officers, they can afford to make their own ticket out of the tickets placed in the field by the two great political parties.

We hold that it is highly necessary to have two parties, and we respect any consistent member of either party, but we at the same time hold that at this time in Harney county it is simply suicide for Democrat or Republican settler to vote for any man who belongs to, or who in any way whatever aids the grinding monopolist to take by fraud the homes of the people. If a man who, two short years ago, openly said, "the settlers can go to h—l; I get my bread and butter from John Devine;" and that same fellow comes to you now and pretends to be the settlers' friend, you need not believe a word of it. To support a man of that kind is like planting a shrub in your garden, and carefully irrigating to assist its rapid growth, knowing that as soon as it attains sufficient size your brains will be knocked out with it. We ask the settlers of both parties to ponder over these matters and then carefully use their rights as American citizens as they honestly believe will be of most benefit to them.

While you are pondering over the suggestions above made do not lose sight of the fact that the whippers-in—those who are so tenacious about sticking to the party—are at this time office seekers, or expect to be very soon. The above suggestions are designed for the settlers regardless of former political sentiments.

The County Seat.

If it is better for the people to place the county seat at Harney than at Burns we have no fault to find. The people of Burns are willing to submit to the will of the people of Harney county. It is argued by some that Burns already has the land office, which makes the town prosperous and will continue to do so whether the county seat comes or not. Judging from the appearance of some of the Oregon county seats, they have not de-

received much advantage on that score. It may be the better way to place the county seat at Harney, and use the people's money which to rent or build county buildings, when Burns will furnish these expensive buildings free of charge. Of course the voters will ponder well over these matters, and when the time arrives to settle the matter each citizen, we hope, will conscientiously deposit his ballot as he thinks is the best for all parties concerned.

Another Interview.

We are informed that another interview took place in the drug store, "King" John's headquarters when he is in Burns. It is said that not many days since the great monopolist came to town, and as soon as the gentlemanly hostler had grabbed the bits of the prancing span of thoroughbreds, the "king" repaired to his headquarters, where was the other John, who was exceedingly glad to see the kingly smile on the countenance of his superior. Little John very soon decoyed big John into the back room in order that they might have a little private chat. After each taking a bumper from the whiskey barrel they chanced to see, and feeling the effects of the critter, the conversation waxed warm and louder than they thought. Our informant happened to overhear this much of the little dialogue:

Little John—"Do you remember when we made the agreement that I was not to take the appointment for Sheriff, but you were to appoint some one who would answer your purpose, and then you were to put me into the office when the time of the present incumbent expired?"

Big John—"I remember it distinctly, little John, but you see at the time I offered to appoint you I could do as I pleased, but now these rabbit-eaters have a say in it, and you know I cannot control any of them."

Little John—"Let's take another drink. Now, big John, you do not seem to be doing much for me, and I am about ready to throw off on the whole set of monopolists and join the settlers."

Big John—"You must not do that, little John. That would be certain ruin, as the rabbit-eaters would not trust you, since they are well aware that you and I are scheming together. Now, I will tell you what I will do, little John. I will go to work for you from now on. You must not be seen around with me, and whenever you talk to any of the rabbit-eaters you must give me h—l, and make them think that you are standing in with them."

Little John—"I will do just as you say, and now let us take another drink and each one go out at a time, lest we be seen together."

A Big Bend stockman who got snow-bound with his horses offered a rancher \$150 for a ton of hay. The regular price throughout that region is \$40 per ton. Whole bands of horses are dying of starvation, one man, Bingham, of Crabtree, having lost no less than 1000 head of horses. And all this in one of the finest grass countries in the world.

Buffalo Bill recently offered a large sum of money to any one who should succeed in riding his wild horse, while in Rome. Some of the peasants accomplished this, but Bill refused to pay the promised reward on the ground that they were too long in mounting. The spectators hissed.

THE FIGHT.—We judge from what we can hear on the streets that M. Fenwick and Henry Cheatham, who are both staunch settlers' men, will carry the primaries in Burns precinct without a struggle. It seems to be a foregone conclusion that their friends will be elected as delegates to the democratic convention, but it may be after the convention they will pool their strength for one or the other. These gentlemen are both solid friends of the settlers and either of them would make an excellent sheriff.

For sale.

One hundred and sixty acres of land twelve miles south of Burns, situated on Silver river. Consideration, \$800; terms, cash.
Geo. W. HAYES.

Civil Service Examinations.

Only nine men have passed a civil service examination and obtained places on the eligible list from the State of Oregon. Five of these have been retired by limitation, one has declined an appointment, and two remained. These two are John M. Hodson, of Eugene City, and Geo. W. Watt, of Salem, the former graded at 86 and the latter at 85. Oregon lacks two appointments of having her quota of appointments. No women have ever applied, or rather have been placed on the eligible list. In the State of Washington five men have passed the examination, one has been appointed, two canceled by limitation, and one declined, while Arthur H. Beers, of Spokane Falls, remains graded at 72. The quota of that State is full. The basis of the appointments is upon the last census, and Oregon and Washington do not get their share. After 1890 the applicants may become more numerous, with a show of getting appointments. There are plenty of applicants for positions in the railway mail service, and the following lists for both Oregon and Washington show those who may be selected and the grading by the examiners:

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| Abel L. McCally .. 71 | Emil Mueller .. 71 |
| F. M. Humphreys .. 70 | F. E. Peterson .. 70 |
| Amos P. Dixon .. 86 | Chas. W. Turner .. 81 |
| John T. Clark .. 80 | Louis C. Knight .. 74 |
| Arcon Hirsch .. 78 | Chas. Whitmer .. 70 |
| Isidore F. Henley .. 72 | |

We are personally acquainted with the most of the gentlemen above named by the Oregonian, and know them to be bright young men. Our advice to young men capable of filling almost any position, is to not seek government clerkships. A government clerk is simply a machine, who after having been thus employed for a term of years becomes unfitted for other business, devoid of independence and individuality, seeking only for a scanty living in the capital of the nation. Better that you take your ax, young gentleman and chop cord-wood under a better opportunity presents itself.

Citizens' Meeting.

BIRD'S NEST, March 15, 1890.

EDITOR ITEMS: The citizens of Embree and Saddle Butte precincts met at the residence of Herman Laun on Saturday, the 15th, for the purpose of organizing and preparing to work for securing Bird's Nest as the permanent location of the county seat.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman J. H. Emerson, who stated the object of the meeting, and R. A. Hendricks was chosen Secretary.

The following named gentlemen were appointed as an executive committee to devise ways and procure means to advertise the advantages of the site of Bird's Nest for permanent county seat: M. B. Hayes, Henry Lyons, Wm. Catterson, Bent Embree, Jas. Williams, R. J. Ivers and E. Fisher. The two last named gentlemen were not present.

As a committee to select the location there were appointed by the chair: M. B. Hayes, J. H. Hunt and Herman Laun.

The meeting was addressed by Mr. Jas. Williams, after which a resolution was passed to the effect that all the papers in Harney valley be requested to publish the proceedings of the meeting.

The sum of \$100 was subscribed to defray the expense of advertising.

Another meeting will be held on the 24th of this month at the residence of Herman Laun.

Stock Brands.

This column will be devoted to the publication of brands, in an abbreviated form. We would like to have every stock owner, small or large, in the valley represented, therefore have placed the price at \$1.00 per annum, in advance. Extra for cuts. Call and give us your brand.

Address BURNS, P. O.
Gunter, Mrs. M. A.—Cattle, 70 connected on right shoulder.
McGowan & Fenwick—Horses and cattle, 76 connected.
Woolley, J. C.—Horses, 22.
Bugler, Henry—Cattle, single—bar on left side.
Buchanan, Wm. D.—10 on mares; colts, three years old and under, 0.
Boren, J. S. and S. L.—Horses, 1 on left shoulder; cattle, 1 on left hip and right side of neck.
Briuk, Henry E.—Horses, single B on right shoulder; cattle, BB on right side.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LAKEVIEW,
February 26, 1890.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Lakeview, Oregon, on April 24, 1890:
John Potter,
Hd. No. 1012, for the S 1/4 SW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, and SW 1/4, SE 1/4 of Sec. 18, Twp. 22 S., R. 27 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: S. D. Deffenbaugh, T. J. Deffenbaugh, D. D. Deffenbaugh and J. P. Smith, all of Fort McHenry, Humboldt county, Nevada.
WARREN TRUITT, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT BURNS, OR.,
March 17, 1890.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at Burns, Oregon, on May 5, 1890, viz:
Stephen L. Larpshire,
Hd. App. No. 703, for the S 1/4 SW 1/4, and S 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 3, Tp. 23 S., R. 21 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. W. Waters, Harvey Dixon, Oliver Farrar, John O. Hill, all of Burns, Oregon.
J. B. HUNTINGTON, Register.

THE STAGE LINE

Between
BURNS and CANYON CITY
Leaves Burns Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5 A. M.
Connects with the Prineville and Lakeview stage lines at Burns on Wednesdays of each week.
Excellent accommodations for Passengers.
JEWETT & McBEAN - Proprietors.

LUMBER!

THE SAW MILL
At Burns has constantly on hand a large stock of flooring, rustic, mouldings, sawed shingles
And all kinds of surfaced lumber. New machinery has been lately added and we are now able to fill all orders as soon as received.
GOOD ROAD TO THE MILL.
SAYER & DORE, Props.

THE STAGE LINE

FROM
BURNS to Ft. Bidwell,
Leaves Burns every Thursday morning at 6 A. M.
Good accommodations for passengers and freights.
T. A. CRUMP, Prop.

THE STAGE LINE.

FROM
BURNS to Vale
Carrying the U. S. mail and passengers, leaves Burns every day except Sundays.
Good Vehicles, good horses and experienced drivers.
CHAS. E. BOSWELL, Prop.

PETER KUHLE

LEE MILLER
KUHLE & MILLER,
Livery & Feed Stable,
CANYON CITY, OREGON.
Reed's Restaurant,
BURNS, OREGON.
The table always supplied with the best the market affords.
ENOCH REED, Proprietor.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT BURNS, OR.,
February 4, 1890.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver United States Land Office at Burns, Oregon, on March 29, 1890, viz:
EDWIN C. TAYLOR,
Hd. No. 821, for the S 1/4 NW 1/4, and N 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 20, Tp. 22 S., R. 21 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Samuel King, Fred. Denstedt, John O. Hill and Wm. Pierce, all of Harney county, Or.
J. B. HUNTINGTON, Register.

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BURNS, OR.,
January 24, 1890.
Complaint having been entered at this office by Thomas McCormick against W. W. Gilham for non-compliance with the pre-emption laws as to residence upon and cultivation of the land embraced in his Pre. Cash Entry No. 942, dated October 8, 1887, upon the SW 1/4 Sec. 32, Tp. 23 S., R. 31 E. W. M., in Harney county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said land, the said parties, together with C. A. Sweek, claimant under said W. W. Gilham, are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 15th day of March, 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.
J. B. HUNTINGTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT BURNS, OR.,
March 3, 1890.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver United States Land Office, at Burns, Oregon, on April 21, 1890, viz:
Wm. H. Mahon,
Hd. No. 909, for the N 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 24, Tp. 22 S., R. 23 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles Gawne, Charles Rush, James Pirie, M. B. Hayes, all of Harney, Or.
J. B. HUNTINGTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT BURNS,
March 10, 1890.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Burns, Oregon, on May 13, 1890, viz:
James Johnson,
Pre D 8 No. 2225, for the N 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 22, Tp. 26 S., R. 24 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Anson, S. F. Hutton, Almon Hazard, W. D. Arnold, all of Harney Co., Oregon.
J. B. HUNTINGTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT BURNS, OR.,
March 12, 1890.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Burns, Oregon, on Saturday, April 26, 1890, viz:
Louis Raebae,
Pre D 8 No. 2273, for the SW 1/4, Sec. 12, Tp. 23 S., R. 31 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: E. B. Waters, U. Cole, James Bridges, Henry Fuqua, of Harney county, Oregon.
J. B. HUNTINGTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT BURNS, OR.,
March 12, 1890.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Burns, Oregon, on Saturday, April 26, 1890, viz:
Kwin Jewett,
Hd. App. No. 438, for the E 1/4 SW 1/4, and lots 2 and 3 in Sec. 19, Tp. 12 S., R. 22 W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John J. Walsh, J. W. Fuqua, Walter Cross, Chas. Meyer, of Burns, Harney county, Or.
J. B. HUNTINGTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT BURNS, OR.,
February 26, 1890.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Burns, Oregon, on April 4, 1890, viz:
Alexander V. McCarty,
Hd. No. 83, for the S 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, and SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 27, Tp. 24 S., R. 21 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph B. Martin, Joseph Barnes, S. J. Mothershead and Henry Cheatham, all of Burns, Or.
J. B. HUNTINGTON, Register.

NOTICE OF HEARING.

LAND OFFICE AT BURNS, OR.,
February 12, 1890.
Henry Lutz, Pre-emption Claimant, vs. The State of Oregon and Henry Miller, of the State of California, Swamp Land Claimant. To Henry Miller, of the State of California: You will please take notice that a hearing will be had on the above entitled cause before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Burns, in said State, on the 15th day of April, 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to determine the character of the soil in the following described tract of land, to-wit: The E 1/4 SW 1/4, and lots 6 and 7, Sec. 6, Tp. 24 S., R. 31 E. W. M., and to determine and ascertain as to whether or not the said tract is composed of swamp land within the meaning of the Swamp Land Law, extended to the State of Oregon on the 12th day of March, 1860.
J. B. HUNTINGTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT BURNS, OR.,
February 26, 1890.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at Burns, Or., on April 7, 1890, viz:
Mary E. Borland,
Pre. D. S. No. 23 for lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, Sec. 18, Tp. 24 S., R. 22 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: David Plumrose, Seth Bower, Otha Bosley and Jos. Hill, all of Burns, Or.
J. B. HUNTINGTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT BURNS, OR.,
February 26, 1890.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Burns, Oregon, on April 4, 1890, viz:
Parronias D. McCarty,
Hd. No. 82 for the SE 1/4 Sec. 20, Tp. 24 S., R. 31 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph A. Martin, Joseph Barnes, S. J. Mothershead and Henry Cheatham, all of Burns, Or.
J. B. HUNTINGTON, Register.

G. W. GILHAM, M. D.,

Offers his professional services to the citizens of Harney and vicinity.