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HARNEY VALLEY ITEMS.

SATURDAY AUGUST 17, 1901.

The Road Company Win.

Charles Altschul, appellant, vs. Emmett Clark, respondent, from Harney county, M. D. Clifford, Judge, reversed, opinion by Justice Wolverton.

This was an action to recover possession of a tract of land in Harney County. It is stipulated by the parties that the plaintiff holds the record title and adverse possession for the period of more than 10 years prior to the commencement of the action is the sole defense interposed. In 1883 Elton N. Fleming settled upon the land and in 1884 filed a presumption declaratory statement for 40 acres thereof. After extended litigation in the Land Department, this entry was canceled. No attempt was made to derive title from the Government to two other parcels of this tract of land. The defendant is Fleming's successor in interest. The plaintiff claims through the Willamette Valley & Cascade Mountain Wagon Road Company. It was stipulated that as to the 40-acre tract there was no approval of the wagon road company's selection, by the Secretary of the Interior prior to June 25, 1899, and as to the other two tracts no approval by the Secretary of the Interior prior to 1893. The Supreme Court holds that by his attempt to gain title from the Government by preemption, Fleming admitted title in the Government, and is therefore estopped from claiming adverse possession during his proceedings in the Land Department. As to both the 40-acre tract and the other two parcels of land it is held that the statute of limitations does not run until the title is passed from the Government, it is apparent that it has not yet run as to any of the land. The lower court left the question of whether Fleming intended to admit the title of the Government to the jury, but the Supreme Court holds that this was error. The lower court held that title passed to the wagon road company when the selection list was filed and the fees tendered, but the Supreme Court holds that the title does not pass until the selections have been approved by the Secretary of the Interior. The verdict of jury in the lower court was for the defendant upon his adverse possession. The Supreme Court holds that a verdict should have been directed by the court in favor of the plaintiff.

A Kansas man offers to exchange a mule for a wife, which causes an exchange to remark that some men never know when they are well off.

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Local and General.

Five plating done by Jorgensen.

Harney County Fair September 30 to October 5.

The city council has repealed the cow ordinance.

Our Red shoes are in.

N. Brown & Sons.

Dr. H. Klebs is on a professional visit to the P. ranch.

No old stock left over at N. Brown & Sons if prices are an object.

Atty N. A. Cornish and family have rented the H. M. Horton residence.

Dave Miller, clerk for Daly & Robbins of Drewsey, was a visitor Wednesday.

J. D. Wilmoth, a Grant county cattle buyer, was a Burns visitor this week.

Our special inducements for subscribers to this paper appears on the 4th page.

Born, to the wife of Frank Baker at their home near Burns, August 15, 1901, a boy.

The first load of apples of the season arrived in Burns Thursday from John Day.

James Paul, a prominent Happy valley sheepman, is spending a few days in Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown and little son are taking an outing in the mountains north.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jenkins were visitors from their home near Smith a few days this week.

A Genuine Stetson hat is a money saver. N. Brown & Sons sell the Genuine Stetson.

Thornton Williams and family have moved into the residence north of John Robinson's.

Justice Jasper Davis, of Harney, was a business visitor last Saturday, having come as a witness in a making of final proof.

All work intrusted to Sol Davidson, the jeweler, will receive prompt attention; satisfaction guaranteed. At the Burns Hotel.

Jorgensen has reduced the price on all goods in stock 20 per cent except stationary. He is selling lower than any place in town, therefore get his prices.

The Queen City Furniture Co., of Baker City, is reaching into Harney valley after trade. Their "ad" appears in this issue. Read what they have to say.

Mrs. Lee Caldwell and daughter, and sister, Miss Myrtle Jameson, of Burns, arrived on the Wednesday stage and will visit with Mrs. M. R. Biggs for a couple of weeks. —Prineville Review.

The date for holding the Second Annual Harney County Fair has been changed to Sept. 30 to Oct. 5. All arrangements will be complete by next week, when the program and premium list will be given to the public.

A. Lays suit, 2 to 7 yrs., for \$1.50 at N. Brown & Sons.

Supt. Bartlett has been conducting the regular quarterly teachers' examination this week. Those taking the examination are Prof. A. C. Finn, Dr. Graves, Asa Shown, Miss Annie McNulty, Miss Zoe Balfour, Miss Alice Smith.

Mrs. Alva Springer, after suffering several months with an incurable affection of the left eye, was compelled Wednesday to submit to an operation for its removal. She is staying at the home of Mrs. Chauncey Cummins.

The laws of health require that the bowels move once each day and one of the penalties for violating this law is piles. Keep your bowels regular by taking a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when necessary and you will never have that severe punishment inflicted upon you. Price 25 cents. For sale by H. M. Horton, Burns; Fred Haines, Harney City.

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Elmer Turner was brought in from the South Fork of the Malheur, Monday, to receive surgical aid for a broken collar bone. The injury was received by a horse falling with him.

Scotty, Bailly and Ed Caldwell left Thursday morning for Long Creek and Hamilton, where they will attend the races. They took with them the racers, Bill Nye, Gray Dandy and Dewey.

Assessor Buchanan and family and Deputy Sheriff Mothershead and family returned yesterday from a week's outing on Pine creek. James Dalton who accompanied them returned Thursday.

Henry and John Blackwell passed through yesterday from Burns enroute to Long Creek where they are called on account of the serious illness of their father with paralysis—Canyon City Eagle.

Did you ever examine the line of Gents shoes carried by N. Brown & Sons?

Thos. F. Arnold and Miss Grace Bartlett, both of Drewsey, were united in marriage at the Anderson Hotel in Burns, Tuesday evening, August 13, 1901, Rev. A. J. Irwin, of the Presbyterian church officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold left for their home at Drewsey Wednesday. The items joins in congratulations.

Paul Locher was taken before Recorder Biggs Thursday morning on a charge of selling malt liquors without a license. A plea of not guilty was entered. Several witnesses were called by the prosecution but defendant offered no evidence and was fined \$75 and costs. His attorney gave notice of an appeal to the Circuit Court.

At a meeting of the school board Monday two bids were received for grading the school house grounds, but neither was accepted. M. L. Lewis was employed to superintend the work of grading, which will be done by the day. He informs us that work will be commenced Monday provided that teams and men can be secured to do the work.

"My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea," says J. H. Doak, of Williams, Oregon. "We were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance, and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I am happy to say it gave immediate relief and a complete cure." For sale by H. M. Horton, Burns; Fred Haines, Harney City.

A messenger arrived in Burns Wednesday morning from Twelve Mile after surgical and medical aid for Charley Bedell who had received severe injuries by being thrown from a horse. Dr. Marsden who answered the summons, returned Thursday evening and stated that the injuries were not as bad as at first reported. He left his patient resting comfortably.

Mrs. E. E. Perrington was tendered a farewell party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Marsden last Friday evening. Those present were, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Marsden, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. L. Waldenberg, Jr., Mrs. Perrington, Dr. J. W. Geary. After spending a few days at the sawmill with her parents and brother, Mrs. Perrington will proceed to her home in Pendleton.

"Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach," says O. P. M. Holliday, of Deming, Ind. "His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once." Sold by H. M. Horton, Burns; Fred Haines, Harney City.

Read our special inducements for trial subscriptions on 4th page.

OFFICIALS VISIT BURNS.

Will Probably Prove of Great Benefit To This Section.

Frederick H. Newell, chief of the division of hydrography of the interior department, and Gifford Pinchot, chief of the division of forestry of the department of agriculture, accompanied by Congressman Moody and E. P. McCormack, a banker of Salem, arrived in Burns Wednesday evening on their tour of Eastern Oregon. They were scheduled to be here Monday, but their trip through Crook county took them longer than was expected. Thursday, with Wm. D. Hanley as guide, the party and a number of citizens of this place made a trip up the river, finally wending their way to the Hanley ranch east of town, where they were shown over one of Harney county's ideal hay ranches. A short time was spent in watching the stacking operations which were in progress, when the party made their way to the house where Mrs. Hanley had spread an elegant dinner. After a short rest the party returned to town through the Fritz Mace and H. C. Lorenz ranches. The gentlemen spent the evening at the Hotel Burns where they met and conversed with a large number of citizens and stockmen who had come in to meet them.

Mr. Newell, whose department has charge of the reclamation of arid lands, speaks very highly of this valley and says he knows of no better place where with so little money water could be stored in such great quantities. He believes artesian water can be found any place in the valley and will recommend that the department sink an experimental well or two in this section. He will also urge the sending of surveyors into this region for the survey of reservoir sites.

The gentlemen left Friday for Malheur county where they will spend two or three days.

Rev. G. W. Black formerly pastor of the Baptist church at this place but now of Burns, and little daughter Carrie, arrived here last Thursday by team, having made the distance some 350 miles in seven days actual travel. They fished, hunted and camped along the way and Mr. Black preached at a number of points; he also preached at the union services in the Baptist church at this place last Sunday. Rev. Black will be met here by Rev. Blackburn, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church at Portland, Rev. Mordley, D. D., district missionary for Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California, and Rev. Geo. R. Varney of McMinnville, Baptist state missionary. This party will make the tour by team through Eastern Oregon, stopping at the various mission stations. —Grants Pass Courier, Aug. 8.

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