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HARNEY VALLEY ITEMS.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1901.

Lawn items.

Lawn is still on the boom.

Stock of all kinds are looking well and doing fine.

Lawn will have a railroad next year, sure. Bill Nye will build it.

C. R. Peterson is in Lawn with a smile \$500 wider. Peter can afford to grin.

R. R. Sitz is all smiles tonight for on January 23 he captured another bouncing baby boy.

Eighteen below Pedro last Wednesday morning, and the snow, the beautiful snow, has come at last.

The ice on the lake sounds like distant thunder, but it is not. Its too cold the lightning would freeze.

The wild swan have left the lakes since the cold snap and have flown to the green fields of the sweet sunny south.

There seems to be a bit of opposition among several of the young candidates for matrimony in and about Lawn.

At the coming election if Mr. Sparrow should announce himself for judge, Vote for Sparrow! He is the man, if we can't vote, our daddies can.

Vote for Clarence W. Drinkwater for county judge for he is a good judge of pretty girls. And for James Casey for assessor for he know their value.

P. H. Gray & Co. have there new store about completed. Its a fine building for a country store and has a modern front. They will soon have their stock of goods moved out of the old store into the new.

NOTICE—Those who hold receipts for the Northwest Wool-Growers and Live Stock Journal of Pendleton Oregon, and are not receiving their paper are requested to address the Journal, or send their names to the Items. Subscriptions will date from the receipt of the first copy of the paper.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the matter of the Estate of John Maher, deceased. Notice is hereby given to Kyran Maher, a brother; John Maher, Margaret Maher, Katie Maher and Lizzie Maher, children of Dennis Maher a predeceased brother; Mrs. Margaret Moylan, a sister, and Mrs. Ellen Delaney, a sister, and to all persons having an interest in the estate of John Maher, deceased, that the administrator has filed his final account as such administrator and the court has fixed Monday, March the 3rd, 1902, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day at the county court room in Burns, Harney County, Oregon, as the time when all objections to said final account will be heard by the Court and the final account of the administrator settled, and all persons having objections to said account are requested to file the same on or before said date. Dated this 1st day of February, 1902. W. E. HUSTON, Executor of the Estate of John Maher, deceased.

Local and General.

Register.

Hick'ry Farm, Feb. 7th.

Oregonian and Items, \$2.00

Jorgensen has something nice in stationary.

Everything comes to the man who waits on himself.

C. M. Kellogg, the stage man, is in the city on business.

Walter Cross was down from his Tacut Creek home this week.

Social dances every Friday evening at Locher's Hall.

A dollar saved is a dollar earned—for its hard work to save a dollar.

Wm. Altnow, jr. of Drewsey, was in Burns on business last Saturday.

Your money's worth—the Inter Ocean and the Items one year for \$1.50.

Henry Blackwell has gone to Warner Valley on a short business trip.

Mail orders sent to N. Brown & Sons will be promptly and carefully filled.

The Northwest Livestock and Wool Growers' Journal and Items, \$2 a year.

Lon Richardson came over from Harney last Saturday remaining until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Miller were visiting on Cow Creek a couple of days this week.

The popular play Hick'ry Farm next Friday night, February 7, at Floral Hall.

Clubbing rat s given with any paper or periodical published in the United States.

F. D. Barrows has been assisting in the County Clerk's office the past two weeks.

Jorgensen is offering liberal discounts on everything in his line. Drop in and see him.

Chas Crawford, Harry Clendenen and Arch Poole were hauling ice to Harney for Charley Rann a few days this week.

A full line of Queen Quality Shoes now on hand. N. Brown & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sevedge visited on Cow Creek a few days this week the guests of Mrs. Sevedge's sister Mrs. I. L. Poujade and family.

The thirteen year old son of J. S. Loche, of Huntington, was frozen to death last Friday while enroute to his home 12 miles from that place.

Mrs. S. D. Hill left for Drewsey Monday on hearing of the death of her sister-in-law, in order to be with her brother in the hour of bereavement.

The thermometer registered 20 degrees below zero last Saturday night. This is about as low as it ever gets in this neck o' woods, and that very seldom.

General C. U. Cantenbein, of the National Guard of Oregon, has been elected fourth vice-president of the National Guard Association, which was in session in Washington D. C. last week.

S. S. Williams, of Drewsey, has secured the contract for carrying the mail on the Ontario-Burns route. His bid was \$8544. Mr. Williams will take charge of the route July 1.

If you want to buy an overcoat at a positive reduction, call on N. Brown & Sons.

Cut this out and it to H. M. Horton, Burns, or Fred Haines, Harney City; and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They also cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness and headache.

All persons are hereby notified not to remove any building rock from the west half of the Morrison Addition to the town of Burns.

Dated January 11, 1902. M. L. LEWIS, Agent for Thos. Morrison.

The New York Tribune Farmer and Items \$1.50 per year.

The proper age at which a girl should get married is the parsonage.

The play Hick'ry Farm will be presented by local talent next Friday night, February 7th, at Floral Hall.

Everything to Eat, Wear and Use carried by N. Brown & Sons. Send them your orders for anything you need.

The Antelope Herald says that it is learned from an authoritative source that the engineering crew for the extension of the Columbia Southern railroad to Prineville will be in the field next week.

John D. Jenkins made a filing in the local land office Thursday evening 12 quarter sections of land to be reclaimed under the Cary act. The same day James F. Mahon made a filing of 8 quarter sections under the same law.

John Sayers was down from the sawmill Wednesday. He says there was little snow at the mill when he left and not enough to log. They have about 500,000 feet of log cut and will continue until they have about a million feet.

The contest of George Graham against William V. Hickson was heard Monday before the local land officers. Hickson abandoned the land some years ago and his whereabouts are now unknown. The land is on Soldier Creek.

Have you ever seen a Columbia Phonograph? And more. Have you ever heard one? If you have not just drop into Jorgensen. If you have been in a quandary about how to spend the long winter evenings, here is the solution. Cheap and just the thing.

News was received in Burns Sunday of the death of Mrs. I. M. Davis, of Drewsey, at her parents home in Atwoon Kansas, January 22, 1902. Mrs. Davis had been visiting at her old home since last Summer, her husband having remained at Drewsey to look after his business affairs, where he was when the news of her death arrived.

Every business man; every citizen interested in the welfare and prosperity of our town should read, with good serious thought the article on the opposite page headed "Chamber of Commerce." There should be an organized body of business men to work for the community and their interests. What time is better than now? Give the subject your attention the next few days and work the matter up.

Bacon, Ham, and Shoulders are down to 15 and 16 cents since N. Brown & Sons received a 10-horse load from the Davine ranch.

The many friends of Mr. H. C. Levens will be pleased to learn that he has consented to become a candidate for the nomination on the Republican ticket for the position of County Judge. Judge James Sparrow who has made such a fine showing as County Judge does not care to again become a candidate and with a large number of Mr. Levens' friends joins in his recommendation. Mr. Levens is one of Harney county's oldest citizens a man who is well qualified in every way to fill the position.

Farre Gets Registership.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The President, after making private inquiries as to the character and ability of William Farre of Canyon City, today sent in his nomination as Register of the Burns land office, in accordance with the recommendation of Representative Moody.

(The appointment gives general satisfaction here. Those acquainted with Mr. Farre speak of him in the highest terms and congratulate Mr. Moody on his wise selection. Mr. Farre has been a resident of Canyon City for a number of years and until recently has been engaged in the real estate and insurance business at that place. It will probably be a month before Mr. Farre will be able to assume his duties.)

LEASING PUBLIC RANGES

Bills Before the Land Committee of the House

A recent Washington dispatch says it is expected that the public lands committee of the House will soon take up for consideration the several bills providing for leasing the public ranges of the several Western States. The two most prominent bills now before the committee are the Stephens bill, conveying the Texas idea of what a leasing law should be, and the Bowercock bill, which is said to have been drawn and approved by the National Livestock Association. Inasmuch as the committee declined, during the last Congress, to consider the former measure, it is expected that interest will center around the second proposition.

Though heretofore printed in these columns, the Bowercock bill, briefly stated, provides that all vacant public lands west of the 100th meridian shall be leased for stockgrazing purposes, subject to the right of homestead and mineral entry. Leases shall be made at the rate of two cents per acre per annum, payable in advance, and preference for such leases shall be given to owners of cultivated agricultural land for leaseable lands abutting upon their freeholds, in proportion of 10 acres of leasehold to one of freehold. A like proportion of 10 to 1 shall be given to stockgrowers who are also freeholders, but this preference shall apply only to lands within the counties in which their stock habitually range. If in the case of either of these preferences there shall not be sufficient leaseable lands in the county to give each person the maximum proportion of 10 to 1, then the lands shall be prorated between the persons entitled to such preference. The bill grants a further reference to lands not leased under the above conditions to stockgrowers who were in actual use and occupancy of the lands during the past calendar year, to be leased by them in proportion to respective interests in and use thereof. Holders of state lands, under lease, shall be beneficiaries of the preference given to stockgrowers who are also freeholders, provided their leaseholds do not cover more than 640 acres in one body. Freehold rights are not to apply to townsite property, nor to any lands deriving title from Spanish or Mexican grants.

Leases under the Bowercock bill are to run for 10 years, with the privilege of renewal. The revenue derived from these leases, after deducting the expense of administering the law, shall be used as a reclamation fund in providing such water storage and irrigation works in the arid and semi-arid regions as are necessary for preparing the public arid and semi-arid lands for settlement under the homestead act. The Secretary of the Interior is empowered to cancel leases when holders become ineligible.

There are indications that there will be a prolonged fight on this bill, and the chances are decidedly against any action in its favor. While the departments are more or less in favor of a leasing system, there is a general sentiment among Western settlers and small stockowners against the system, and, in the face of this opposition, members are not anxious to legislate, even though they believe such legislation is for the best interests of all concerned. The small owners fear that under a leasing system the large stock companies will be able to gain control of the ranges, and thus crowd them out. Those members who favor a leasing system assert very positively that any bill to meet their approval must properly safeguard the small owners and settlers, and undoubtedly any bill they vote for would contain such a provision. Nevertheless, the land laws have been circumvented so many times in the past that there is some ground for the fear on the part of the settlers.

Success never roosts on the banner of the man who neglects his business.

Poison Creek Notes.

G. W. Shaw is putting up ice this week.

Horse gathering and training is the principal excitement on Poison creek and adjoining localities these days.

L. B. Culp is packing ice this week. The ice on Poison creek is from twelve to fifteen inches thick and of a fine quality.

G. W. Shaw is now the owner of another blacksmith shop, having purchased same of the surveyor, Mr. Johnson. Mr. Shaw thinks he cannot afford to let this one go after the manner of the first one. He also thinks he cannot spare any more wheat without some remuneration.

On the night of the 24th inst, Dr. Geary was called to the home of L. B. Culp to see Ada, his daughter, who was prostrated upon her bed with a violent fever which the doctor pronounced scarlet. At this writing, Wednesday the 29th, by the influence of Mr. Geary's prescription we are pleased to report Ada greatly improved.

If troubled with a weak digestion belching, sour stomach, or if you feel dull after eating, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at H. M. Horton, Burns; Fred Haines, Harney City.

Lively Land Business.

Following is a brief statement of the acreage of land segregated from the public domain at the United States Land Office at this place during the month of January just past:

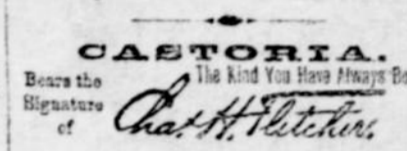
35 1/2 entries	5390 acres
17 Desert Land entries	3760 "
45 State desert selections under Carey act	7200 "
10 Indemnity selection	600 "
Total	16,830 "

Occasionally a small boy tries to keep clean so he won't have to be washed.

A good mirror tells the truth no matter on whom it reflects.

A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks

Prof. Roxa Tyler, of Chicago Vice President Illinois Woman's Alliance in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid medicine again." For sale H. M. Horton, Burns; Fred Haines, Harney City.



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