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HARNEY VALLEY ITEMS.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1902.

County Court Proceedings.

The regular October term of County Court was convened at the court house last Wednesday with all the members of the court in attendance. Their work was completed Saturday. The following is a full summary of the proceedings: In the matter of the settlement with C. A. Sweek on account of taxes collected by Harney county from Chas Altschul, for the years 1897, 98 and 99, and for a full settlement with him on account of his contract with Harney County to defend the suit of Chas Altschul vs A Gittings, Sheriff, and Harney County Defendants.

At this time this matter came on for the consideration of the court and the court having at the Aug. term 1902, entered into a contract with Will R. King to act as attorney for the County in the suit hereafter and the said C. A. Sweek having at said time released the County from all liability to him on account of his contract with the County to defend said suit. The said C. A. Sweek is hereby released from all liability on account of said agreement, and the said C. A. Sweek under an agreement with the County in the spring of 1897 this being a verbal agreement in the presence of Sam Mothershead Deputy Sheriff, having caused to be assessed by the Sheriff lands owned or claimed by said Altschul listed as belonging to the W. V. & C. M. W. R. Co. which said lists had not then been and were not approved until after they were assessed for the year 1899 and the County having collected upon said assessments from said Altschul or said Road Company as the result of the labor of said Sweek and under said agreement with him the sum of \$3825.71 by the terms of said agreement the said county agreed to pay the said Sweek the 20 per cent sum of all accounts collected from said Altschul upon such assessments prior to the time the lists were approved and the County having heretofore paid the said Sweek the sum of \$312.56 leaving a balance due him of \$456.64 and the said Altschul having paid said sum \$3825.71 under protest and may sue to recover the amounts paid, and the said Sweek consented thereto in open court.

It is considered, ordered and adjudged that there be and that there is now allowed the said C. A. Sweek the sum of \$452.64 in full settlement of his account to this date and this amount is allowed said Sweek with the express agreement that should the said Altschul sue and recover any part of said sum so paid that the said Sweek shall repay to the county 20 per cent of the amount of such tax recovered by said Altschul.

In the matter of the petition of Alec C. Burke for a liquor license. The same granted for a period of three months dated from October 1

change in the Pine Creek and Drowsey road. J. P. Gearhart, Lou Bradford and Tom Arnold appointed viewers and Frank M. Jordan surveyor to meet at the home of Lou Bradford on November 17.

In the matter of the payment of premiums awarded by the Harney County Fair Association on livestock and agricultural exhibits for the year, 1902. Warrants ordered drawn in favor of the parties named in the list.

In the matter of the county warrant No. 108 Class "L" in favor of McClain & Biggs for ten dollars for team hire for Jameson, which claim was disallowed by the court and the warrant issued by the clerk by mistake but not delivered, said warrant ordered destroyed.

In the matter of the final settlement with J. F. Mahon, supervisor of Road District, No. 14. Continued for the term.

In the matter of the application of Roland Hankins for repayment of moneys by him paid into the County Treasury for rental of the lands of Louis Adams that were believed to be about to escheat to the state of Oregon. It was ordered that the sum of \$50 be refunded to said Hankins in full settlement of the claim.

In the matter of the appointment of a road supervisor for District No. 1, to succeed John Farra resigned. John H. Witzell appointed to fill the same.

In the matter of the appointment of a supervisor for Road District No. 2 Frank C. Dibble appointed. For Dist. No. 15, W. E. Alberson; Dist. No. 14, Della Turner.

In the matter of bids for grading the county road in dist. No. 2, known as Shields Lane. Same awarded to Frank C. Dibble for \$1230.

Ontario Democrat.

W. D. Hanley shipped 15 cars of cattle to Montana yesterday.

S. S. Williams, proprietor of the O-B stage line, was in the city this week from Drewsey. He returned home immediately upon learning of the serious illness of his infant child.

R. Belon and Everett Wisdom took their departure Sunday for Alford, Harney county, where the former has the contract for painting the large company buildings at the Devine ranch.

John Vance and wife, of Steins Mountain, were in the city visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Lula Simpson, Wednesday and Thursday. They left on the afternoon train for Baker City, where they go to visit with their children who are attending school in that city. Mr. Vance is one of the leading stockmen and pioneers of this county.

Natural gas and artesian water has been struck in Ontario in the deep well recently sunk by Messrs. Ashley & Culpepper for A. F. Boyer in the southern part of the city. The well was driven to a depth of 215 feet when the water rose to the surface and the fumes of gas were very strong and easily ignited with a match.

In an altercation between George Lee and Jack Martin, at Jordan Valley, on last Saturday, Lee shot and fatally wounded Martin. Martin died Tuesday afternoon. The fall races were in progress in Jordan Valley at the time, Saturday being the last day. The two men became involved in a quarrel at the race track, and Martin started toward Lee, when the latter drew his pistol and fired, the bullet striking Martin in the abdomen. Lee surrendered himself after the shooting to the officers.

Governor Geer has issued a letter calling attention of the members of the legislature to the fact that he received 96 per cent of the republican votes in his candidacy for United States senator under the Mays act, and that his vote exceeded that received by Mr. Wood, the democratic candidate, by 18,000 votes, and being thus endorsed by the people, asks the law-makers to vote for him for senator.

If you desire to trade for, or buy desirable town property call at this office.

Local and General.

Circuit Court is in session at Vale this week.

Bob Reed is now doing day shift at the Burns Bar.

Mart Baker was in from the OO ranch Wednesday.

Born; to the wife of W. O. White, October 7, 1902, a son.

James Zuoker is reported seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Phil Bruner, of Drewsey, was a Burns visitor last week.

Jorgenson repairs watches and clocks. Work guaranteed.

Circuit court for Harney county will convene here the 27th.

Harvey Muller, of Narrows, was up on land business Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. Simon Lewis are home from a visit to Lake county.

J. J. Donegan and Ed Caldwell made a trip to Diamond this week.

Born, in Burns, October 7, 1902, to the wife of Geo. Fry, a daughter.

C. F. McKinney made a business trip to Narrows the first of the week.

H. M. Horton returned Wednesday from a business trip to Portland.

David Carey and son, Clarence, were in from Crane Creek during the week.

Cashier N. U. Carpenter left Thursday on a business trip to the railroad.

Joe Davis, of the Panhandle in Texas, is in this section looking up a location.

Pleas Cheney and family passed through town this week, enroute to John Day.

Frank Jeckson has been out in the country this week harvesting his potato crop.

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

Mrs. Isaac Foster, of Silver Creek was in Burns Wednesday, enroute home from John Day.

For Sale—Hay at \$5 per ton with good pasture and plenty of water. Enquire of Ira Stubblefield.

A pleasant retreat for the tired and thirsty—Caldwell & Byrd's, corner north of the postoffice.

D. R. Cochran, of Nampa, Idaho, father of the editor, arrived in Burns Thursday on a brief visit.

Frank Metschan, proprietor of the Canyon City-Burns Stage line, was in town on business Thursday.

China Tom was arrested this week and is in the county jail awaiting examination as to his sanity.

Jorgensen is still to the front with low prices. Call and see his line of watches, clocks, jewelry, stationary, etc.

Prairie City was visited by another fire Tuesday. Several buildings were destroyed inflicting a loss of about \$5,000.

Joe Louman and family who have been residing near Harney left last week to seek a new location in Eastern Washington.

WOOD.—Good Juniper wood for sale in any quantity. Prices going up. Call on W. E. Huston in the Darkheimer building.

Another petition against the proposed forest reserve was circulated here during the week. Every business man in town has his name on the paper.

Sam Mothershead left Thursday for Portland, where he goes as a delegate to the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, which convenes there next Tuesday.

Mrs. R. H. Schwab, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Budeiman for the past two weeks, took her departure for her home in Portland last week.

Harry Smith has purchased the building which stood on the lot north of Dr. Geary's residence and had it moved to his lots on the hill in the northern part of town and will fit it up for a dwelling.

Born, to the wife of Dr. I. E. Hibbard, in Burns, October 4, 1902, a daughter.

Reeiver Chas Newell and Ira Stubblefield left on a trip to the lake country this morning to be absent several days.

Word was received here a few days ago that Lou Scott foreman of the Harper ranch, had been shot, though not fatally, by one of the employes on the ranch. No particulars are obtainable.

Ike Blevens and family came over from their home near Prineville Thursday on a visit to Mrs Blevens' parents Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Miller. They will probably spend the winter in Burns.

Dr. H. S. Brownton, of Hibbard & Brownton, dentists of this place, has arranged a professional visit to Lawen, Oct. 13. Persons in that vicinity wishing work in his line are requested to call upon him at that time.

A band of sheep belonging to George Page which was ranging near Dickenson's sawmill was fired into Monday by some unknown parties. No sheep were killed but two horses which were in the way of the parties doing the shooting were killed.

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Prof. and Mrs. M. E. Rigby returned Sunday from the John Day country where Mr Rigby has been in the interest of the Burns Business College of which he is principal. He informs us that the College will be ready to begin its school work October 29, and promises us a program of the opening exercises for our next issue. Considerable interest in the school is manifest and much is predicted for its future.

The government will soon sink a number of artesian wells in Nebraska to ascertain how deep it will be necessary to go in order to get a continuous flow of water for irrigation purposes.

The State Department has appointed James O. Jones, of Alabama, to go to Nicaragua and inspect the canal to ascertain what effect the recent earthquakes in that country may have had on it.

In a circular letter Postmaster-General Payne informs postmasters and employes of the department that they must not use their position for the purpose of creating political influence, nor take any active part in any campaign.

The monthly coinage statement issued by the Director of the Mint shows that September, 1902, the total coinage executed at the mints of the United States was \$6,762,115, as follows: Gold, \$3,560,860; silver \$2,831,165; minor coins, \$370,000.

A dispatch from Manila says that the Moros are about done for and that the Americans are before their last stronghold and are preparing to make a final assault which will in all probability put an end to the trouble in that section.

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