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HARNEY VALLEY ITEMS.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1902.

Gentry vs. P. L. S. Co.

Continued from Second page. In view of the settled law that all understandings or agreements of the character stated are illegal and fraudulent, because violative of the letter and spirit of the homestead laws, the court held in substance, that the case was not one for equitable intervention at the instance of either party as against the other in any manner respecting the subject matter of the understanding and upon that ground the company's suit was dismissed. A petition for rehearing was denied July 8, 1901.

The record before the Department does not show that at any time prior to the hearing Gentry was in fact or in contemplation of law an occupant of any part of the lands adversely to the company.

It will not be claimed that while in the company's employ Gentry's occupancy of the lands was other than the company's occupancy. Such a claim would be without justification in law or reason.

His mere announcement of an intention to claim the ranch in his own right and for his own benefit, made at a time when his connection therewith was solely in the right of the company, did not defeat or put an end to the company's occupancy, which had existed without cessation for years, which as an employee he had assisted to maintain, and during which the company had made extensive, permanent, and valuable improvements on the lands; nor did make him an occupant adverse to the company. Neither did his acts and conduct subsequently to such announcement constitute him an occupant as against the company. His disposal of the alfalfa

grown on the place in 1898 was clearly an act of trespass upon the company's rights. The alfalfa was the property of the company. It was not his property, and his sale of it, against the company's protest, and his appropriation of the proceeds did not make him in any proper sense an occupant of the lands. The building of his uninhabitable shack and his pretense of living in it were equally futile.

It does not appear from the evidence before the Department that Gentry was employed to acquire title to the lands under the homestead laws for the company's benefit, or that such was his relation to the company when the selections by Hyde were filed; but if that relationship was here shown he would be in no better situation, for the reason that in such event his occupancy of the lands for the use and benefit of the company would still be in reality the company's occupancy.

The department is of the opinion, upon the record here under consideration, that prior to the hearing Gentry had not acquired the status of an occupant of the lands, as against the subsisting occupancy of the company. His protest is accordingly hereby dismissed.

You will notify the Pacific Live Stock Company, the beneficiary under the selections, that it will be allowed a reasonable time, to be fixed by your office, within which to submit proof showing the selected lands to be, at the time of filing the proofs, still non-mineral in character and not occupied adversely to said company. In the event such proof shall be submitted, the selections will be approved for patent, unless other material objections shall appear.

The decision appealed from is reversed. Very Respectfully,

E. A. HITCHCOCK,
Secretary

O. Calkins was arraigned before Justice of the Peace S. W. Miller, Thursday, on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon made against him by his son-in-law, Leo Wilson. He was placed under \$500 bonds to keep the peace.

Geo. Smith, of Canyon City, who has been stopping in Silvie Valley for several weeks, was a visitor in town Monday. He informs us that he will probably secure employment in this locality for a few weeks. He is a carpenter by occupation.

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You Are Invited to Visit Portland Irrigation Week, November 18 to 22.

The Oregon Irrigation Association and the Oregon State Bar Association meet in Portland, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 18 and 19. Reduced rates on all railroads.

Special Entertainment for all visitors—Free theatre tickets; a ball or concert; a steamboat ride on the Willamette and Columbia rivers; an observation car ride over the street railways; a visit to the Portland Crematorium, to the \$1,000,000 Custom House, to the Public Library, to the \$500,000 City Hall, the wheat ships in the harbor, to the rooms of the Oregon Historical Society and other places of interest.

An inspection of the Army and gun drill by Battery A is to be one of the features of entertainment of visitors. A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit Portland in Irrigation Week.

Local and General.

M. H. Brenton and "Chino" Berdugo are up from the P ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buchanan, of Harney, were visitors Wednesday.

Robert Waters left Sunday for San Francisco where he will spend the winter.

We are informed that the Red Front Livery barn has again changed hands.

George Hagey has purchased the interests of Robert Waters in the store of Waters Bros'.

Atty John W. Biggs accompanied Judge Clifford on his return to Canyon City Tuesday.

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

Jacob Wright, of Drewsey, was in town Wednesday with a load of onions for which he found ready sale.

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

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

Lee Caldwell, Henry Richardson, W. W. Johnson and Charley Johnson left for Canyon City Wednesday to be absent a week or two.

Joe Caldwell has opened up a short order lunch counter in the back part of the Windsor Bar. He will serve dinner and meals at all hours of the night. Joe knows his business. If you are a Missourian and need showing, just drop in and see him.

W. A. Younger was arraigned before Justice S. W. Miller Wednesday, on a charge of larceny of a wagon load of potatoes which he had been entrusted to deliver to G. W. Shaw. He was bound over in the sum of \$250 to await the action of the grand jury and in default was committed to the county jail.

C. A. Bonnett, of Crane Creek, is in Burns under treatment for some severe injuries received the first of the week in a run-a-way accident which occurred while he was enroute home from a trip to the sawmill after lumber. His face was severely bruised, and his arm and wrist injured, though no bones were broken.

W. C. Black, a son of Rev. G. W. Black of this place, has bought a half interest in the Crook County Journal published at Prineville. Mr. Black had intended establishing a newspaper at John Day but after carefully looking over the field found the locality well supplied from Canyon City and gave up the attempt.

H. Y. Blackwell was a pleasant caller one day during the week. He tells us that he has stopped buying cattle and that he is now feeding 600 head of beef cattle at the Levens and Fritz Mace ranches for the Spring market. Henry, who is one of the best informed stockmen in this section, states that the cattle shipments from Harney County during the past season will aggregate 25,000 head.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oakerman, of Silver Creek, were visiting in town during the week. Mr. Oakerman brought in a petition protesting against the forest reserve to which he had secured the signature of nearly all the stockmen in his locality. This is one of a number of similar petitions recently mailed to the various post offices in this county by H. E. Thompson, who is leading the opposition in the fight against the reserve.

Ex-County Judge James A. Sparrow returned Thursday evening from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Minnesota and Michigan. Except a short illness Mr. Sparrow enjoyed the best of health during his absence and reports a most enjoyable visit to former haunts. His absence was not given entirely to pleasure as he has considerable property interests in the section visited including some iron mines upon which work has just been started. The latter, however, he has leased, and with his other interests being well cared for he returns to Burns to engage in active business.

IRRIGATION TALK.

Messrs. Dalton Biggs, N. G. Carpenter, H. C. Levens, M. Fitzgerald and I. S. Geer delegates to the State Irrigation Convention, to be held in Portland on the 18th inst., left on the stage this morning for that city. Register Wm. Farre of the U. S. Land Office who is spending his vacation in the metropolis is also a delegate and will present to the convention plans which he had carefully prepared, showing some good sites for large reservoirs and irrigation projects within this and Malheur counties. He will also be prepared to furnish other valuable data which it is hoped may be the means of causing an early investigation of reservoir sites in this part of the country, by the Government.

That the Silvie River reservoir site, within this county, is by far the best natural site in Eastern Oregon, cannot be successfully denied. It is perfectly safe to assert that sufficient water can be at a reasonable cost, stored in the basins of Silvie and Bear Valleys with which to reclaim the more than 150,000 acres of arid and vacant lands of this valley (including the 60,000 acres applied for by the Harney Valley Improvement Co.). The only obstacles in the way of this enterprise by the Government, at this time are the filings of the said Improvement Company, and the holdings of the P. L. S. Co., and the few settlers of Silvie and Bear Valleys. So far as the Improvement Company's holdings or rights are concerned, it is believed here that upon repayment to them of the amount already expended by them in filing, surveying, etc., by the Government, the Company would relinquish its claim, i. e., provided the Government would undertake the work mentioned. This cost together with the cost of purchase of all the holdings in Silvie and Bear Valleys together with the construction of a good and sufficient dam, and system of canals, would be insignificant as compared to the actual cash returns which the United States would receive within the first two or three years after the completion of the project, to say nothing of the vast benefits which this portion of the state, in fact the whole state, would receive, both directly and indirectly.

It is to be sincerely hoped that practical results will be obtained from the efforts of the convention, and that the delegates from this county will, together with our representatives in Congress succeed in giving this county the prominence so strictly entitled, and that ere another summer passes actual work will be begun by the Government upon one or the other of the big irrigation schemes within this valley.

Business College Locals.

The Citizens Business College opens its second week with very bright prospects. Four new students, and many visitors—those who will be pupils in a week or so. Any one contemplating attending college, or a normal school, can look in upon our school work for one half of a day and be able to decide at once where they will take the course.

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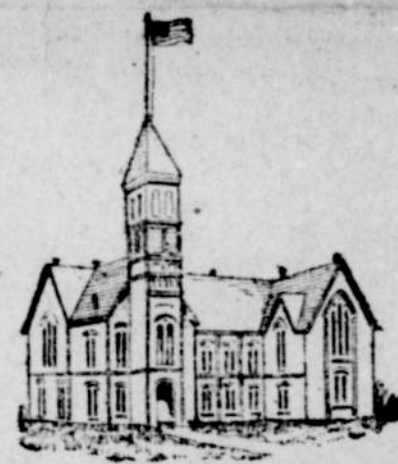
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