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HARNEY VALLEY ITEMS.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 1903.

From Far Off Maine.

Editor Items: Enclosed find money order for \$1.50, for which send us your newsy little paper, The Items, and The Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean for this year—we should miss these weekly visits very much. Our thought often turn to your little city, where we made our home for three years, and we would like to take a look at the place and see the improvements that have been made since we left.

We are having a cold rough winter so far and there is much suffering in the cities on account of the shortage of coal, and wood dealers are asking unheard prices for wood, but for ourselves we have plenty of fuel to last until Spring.

Since we last wrote you, we have had an electric railway built through our town and the railway company have bought land for a park within two blocks of our house and have built a stone tower 100 feet high overlooking the ocean and have also built a Casino, four stories high and 50x125 feet on the ground. We will shortly send you a picture of them, also one of our beautiful river, the Harriseekelt. Hoping this new year may bring you good luck and good times, we remain Your Respt.

B. P. Bennett,

South Freeport, Me., Jan. 10, 1903.

(The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett at this place will be pleased to note them comfortable located in their new home, and that they are enjoying good health during the rugged winter on the New England coast. The pictures mentioned were received a few days after the above. They present a very pleasant landscape and we indeed envy Mr. Bennett in his picturesque surroundings. While he has kindly invited us to spend the summer with him, it is our misfortune, as with a majority of country editors, we find ourselves unable to indulge in hospitalities such as Mr. Bennett has extended to us, so we will have to view his beautiful city and country from afar, for it is so willed—Ed.).

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' Business College Association will be at the College, in Burns, Thursday February 26, 1903 for the purpose of electing officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

All stockholders are requested to be present.

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Business College Locals.

The incorporators of the Citizens Business College met Friday last and adopted a constitution and by-laws by which the institution will be governed.

The first annual meeting of the stockholders will take place the 24th of the coming February, at which time officers will be elected and general business attended to.

The "Orio Club" meets at the College rooms on Friday evening of each week. The time from 7 until 9 o'clock is pleasantly and profitably spent in the discussion of psychology and current events.

Monday evenings students devote one and one-half hours to study and general work, after which follows their debate and literary work. We extend an invitation to all who may wish to be present at these debates.

The College alumni will meet on February 14th. A spy program has been arranged for the occasion and a supper will be given. Students are looking forward to this reunion with the expectation of having a grand time.

Alfred Johnson is spending the week with his parents on Silver creek.

A special teachers course will be taken up at the College commencing March 1. Rate of tuition made known on application.

New students are Claude Smith, Happy Valley; J. J. Simmerville, Burns; F. O. Jackson, Burns; Earnest Smith, Burns; Daniel Campbell, Burns; Wm Gray, Lawen, Nannic Cross, Silvie, and Ora Hill, Harney.

Students organized their literary society Saturday night with F. O. Jackson, President, Vivian Hendricks Vice President, and J. J. Simmerville, Secretary.

New K. of P. Officers.

Thursday night, Inland Lodge, No. 70, Knight of Pythias, installed the following officers:

C. C. Thornton Williams; V. C., Dalton Biggs; Prelate, G. A. Rembold; M. of W., F. S. Rieder; M. of A., E. B. Waters; K. of R. and S., John Budelman; M. of F., Jas. J. Donegan; M. of E., F. O. Jackson; I. G., J. H. Neal; O. G., H. M. Horton; Trustee, three years, J. M. Dalton.

The installation ceremony was presided over by Frank Jordan, D. G. C.

Attempted Suicide.

In a moment of temporary insanity Mrs. Willis Scammon attempted to take her own life one day last week at her home in Plush. She was discovered in the act of blowing out her brains, when the weapon was taken away from her. Later she locked herself in a room and with a razor she slashed her throat, but as the gash was not serious she was in the act of making another attempt when someone broke through a window and took the razor from her. A physician was summoned and the wound stitched up, and she is now on the high road to recovery.—Lakeview Examiner.

A maiden fair with sun kissed hair, came tripping down the street, her face serene, her age nineteen—gee whiz but she was sweet. On the side walk slick she came down quick, with a jolt that shook her curls, but the words she used must be excused—for she was one of the nicest girls.

G. W. Clevenger is in the field with the highest prices for hides and pelts. He has fitted up a traveling conveyance and will make regular trips through the county this winter. Keep your hides and pelts for him and receive the highest market prices for them.

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Local and General.

Oregonian and Items, \$2.00.

Jorgensen, optician, jeweler and stationer.

Fred Oakerman was in from Silver Creek Monday.

Robert Doane, of Pueblo, is in Burns on business.

Clark Freeman is in from his home at Warm Springs.

Alvin Spurlock of Lawen was up on business last Saturday.

Assessor John E. Loggan was over from Harney Thursday.

The First National Bank moved into its new building this week.

Atty. John W. Biggs is home from a business trip to Portland.

V. Defenbaugh, of Trout Creek, Southern Harney County, is a visitor in Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Miranda of Wild Horse, have been spending the week in Burns.

John E. Roberts, formerly of this city is now editor and proprietor of the Caldwell News.

Peter Andrews, of Wild Horse, is in Burns this week as a witness in a water right suit.

Don't forget the grand ball given by the Burns Fire Department, Friday evening, January 30.

Waite Calkins returned Tuesday evening after a two years absence in Klickitat County Washington.

Geo. Dunsmore came down from the sawmill the first of the week, and has been spending the week in town.

J. H. and Peter Oard, of Lawen, accompanied by their sister, Mary A. Oard, are in Burns today on land matters.

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

Stenographer W. J. Coleman has been receiving testimony this week in the case of Miranda vs Carlson, regarding water rights.

Ex-county Judge C. P. Rutherford returned last week from the Pueblo mining district where he has been doing assessment work on his claims.

The rabbit drive last Wednesday resulted in the killing of about 300 of the pests. Another drive is taking place to day, and we understand there will be another one tomorrow.

Mrs. Ione Whiting was given a pleasant surprise at her home north of town last Saturday, when friends numbering about 30 called to enjoy an evening. A feast and a royal good time were indulged in.

The rains of the past four days have taken nearly all the snow off in this vicinity, and a large volume of water is coming in torrents down the hills. The roads in the valley, it is said, are covered with water though as yet it has not interfered with travel.

H. L. Howe, who for the past year has been clerk in the land office at this place, took his departure Tuesday for Hood River where he will visit his family for a few days before going to Roseburg to which place he has been transferred and where he is to report by February 1.

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P. M. Curry, H. Holbrook and M. Sanders, of Lakeview, were in Burns several days the past week, on business. Messrs Sanders and Holbrook were locating some land in Venator Canyon, Juniper Mountain, while Mr. Curry who did the surveying for them accompanied them to Burns to make their filings. Mr. Curry is a former resident of this section and is the father of the old town of Egan, from which our present little city sprang.

Balloting for Senator.

Balloting for a United States Senator to succeed Senator Joseph Simon was commenced at Salem, Tuesday of this week, the ballot on that day being: Fulton, 28; Geer, 20; Wood, dem., 18; Scattering, 21; Absent, 3.

Second ballot, Wednesday—Fulton, 31; Geer, 18; Wood, 17; Absent, 3; Remainder scattering. Webster and Huntley changed from Geer to Fulton. Eddy voted for Fulton.

Third ballot, Thursday—Fulton, 32; Geer, 17; Scattering, 21; Absent, 3.

Fourth ballot, Friday—Fulton, 29; Geer, 15; Wood, 13; Rest scattering. Both Houses adjourned until Monday, Jan. 26.

There are 90 members in the two Houses, and if all are present, it will require 46 votes to elect. As all the candidates now mentioned are far from this number it looks as if there must be a compromise on some new man. However, this is not likely to take place soon, and it is thought we will have to wait until the eleventh hour on the closing day of session before we know the man.

Does Oregon Want Government Irrigation?

Oregonian: Sixty days have passed since the meeting of the Oregon Irrigation Congress, and the executive committee has forwarded to Washington no local projects to claim the attention of the Government under the new irrigation law. This is not due to negligence on the part of the committee. It is due to the fact that interest in reclamation has cooled, or that other agencies for attaining the desired end are relied upon. At the time of the congress it was supposed local projects would be so numerous that a time limit would be desirable and that limit was fixed at sixty days. From only one county—Klamath—has the committee heard in this period.

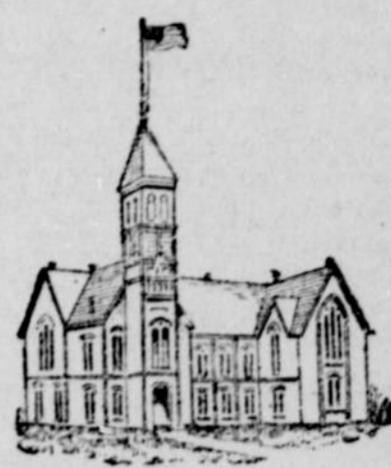
Oregon will not get Government money for reclaiming arid land unless it shall put forth intelligent effort in that direction. To call a meeting and adopt burning resolutions will not do the business. Sentiment worked up out of hostility to certain private enterprises will not do it. The people must manifest not only a willingness to promote and aid reclamation works by the Government, but they must take the initiative and in a measure prepare the way for Government activity. They must show that they have a practicable field for such operations, and also that all lands to be benefited will bear their proper proportion of the expense. The law takes care of the Government domain, but private holdings must be otherwise arranged for. Assurance that lands outside of Government control will voluntarily carry their share of the cost of irrigation work will go a long way toward getting the Government to reclaim districts that need this service.

If it shall be made to appear that Oregon has no irrigation sentiment except that manufactured for special occasions, we will fare ill in the distribution of irrigation funds. But it is not to be admitted that the state is so listless and stupid. People of the semi-arid districts are as much alive to their needs now as ever. What they lack is organization, through which they would gain power to make their desires known with some force. They should realize, in the first place, that there are many demands upon the Government for irrigation works, that the Government does not have to send out engineers to hunt for places where its money may be spent, but may choose from many projects submitted by those who do prepare the way. In the second place, there should be efficient organization in order that local needs and advantages may be properly represented and local assurance given that the Government will have fair play. And merely to talk of these things, or to adopt ringing resolutions, will not suffice. Somebody must put them on a business basis, and the case will not admit of too much delay.

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