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## HARNEY VALLEY ITEMS.

SATURDAY, JULY 25, 1903.

### PROBABLY A LINE FOR CENTRAL OREGON

### Harriman People Ample Able to Build.

Commenting upon the recent dispatches from New York to the effect that extensive railroad construction is contemplated in the Pacific Northwest, the Oregonian of the 22nd says in part:

"It is believed in Portland that the information possessed by the Hill interests to the effect that the Harriman lines will be extended through Central Oregon to meet the Columbia Southern is correct. Two plans have been suggested, either of which might be adopted. Neither of these plans, by the way, take into consideration the possibility of a simple extension of the Columbia Southern to Bend, leaving further building for the future. This policy might be followed, but it is not believed likely.

The intimation from Harriman interests that the Oregon Short Line is to be protected in the Northwest railroad building is a strong indication that a line will be projected into Central Oregon from some point on the Oregon Short Line.

"A recent special dispatch from New York insisted that a line would be extended from Boise or Nampa to connect with the Columbia Southern. It is known by local railroad men that the Harriman roads were considering a plan of building into Central Oregon from Ontario, not far distant from Nampa, the point where the Boise branch leaves the main line.

These two stories coming from two different sources seem to confirm each other, and private information received through Harriman's New York bankers adds strength to this theory.

Mrs. James G. Blaine the wife of the late New England statesman, is dead.

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## Local and General.

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O. L. Shingledecker is ill at the Oregon Hotel.

Al Weatherly, of Drewsey, is a visitor today.

McMullen the photographer opposite the bank.

Charley Brandon and Jim Hicks are down from Emigrant.

Now is the time to begin saving your exhibits for the Fair.

W. H. Culp is still very ill at his home northeast of Burns.

"Mock Initiation" by the Rebekahs next Thursday night.

Atty C. W. Parrish returned Thursday from Agency Valley.

A mysterious disease is killing off cattle in Clackamas County.

Joel Smith and family returned this week from a visit to the P ranch.

Mason work on John Gemberling's new store building is nearing completion.

L. Woldenberg, Sr., and family returned Thursday evening from their trip to Denio.

Rodney Buckmaster, of Happy Valley, spent a few days in the city during the week.

Grover Jameson and Nolie Reed left the first of the week for an outing on Emigrant creek.

Sam Mothershead is assisting County Clerk Rieder during the absence of Wm McKinney.

David Cary, of Ontario, has sold his harness and saddle stock to J. M. Kelley of the same place.

Atty John G. Saxton is over investigating the possibilities of reclamation along the Owyhee River.

John R. Jenkins, the prominent Happy Valley sheepman, was up on business last Saturday and Sunday.

Edward Mogan and Mrs. Searf, both of Burns, were united in marriage at Walla Walla, the 10th inst.

The Canyon City baseball and basketball teams will meet the local organizations during Fair week.

"Babies in the Woods" and "Jack the Giant Killer" by the children of Burns next Wednesday night.

D. C. O'Rielly, of Portland, one of the Harney Valley Improvement concern, is a guest at the Hanley ranch.

Born to the wife of Dalton Biggs, at their home north of town, Thursday, July 23, 1903, a son. Mother and child are getting along nicely.

A dispatch to the Oregonian of the 22nd from Antelope says that a band of sheep was shot into near that place Tuesday and 20 killed.

Robt. Irving, Chas. Crawford, Thos. Vickers and Archie Poole, of Harney, arrived last Saturday from the railroad with freight for Burns merchants.

W. E. Trisch writes from Hot Lake near Union, that he is enjoying his stay at the Lake, and that his old enemy, rheumatism, has nearly disappeared.

All exhibitors of livestock at the Fair will have their stock feed and cared for without expense to them. This is a departure from the custom heretofore and should be the means of securing a much larger exhibit than usual.

H. C. Smith, the new proprietor of the Red Front livery and feed barn guarantees the best of care of all livestock entrusted to his care. He also has an excellent livery service at reasonable prices. On coming to Burns put up at the Red Front.

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Jas. H. Oard, of Harney, sold his wool the first of the week to J. M. Johnson. Mr. Oard had 20,800 pounds for which he received 12 1/2 cents.—Ontario Argus

James Mahon, a prominent stockman of Harney county, is in the city. Mr. Mahon will ship seven carloads of horses from Ontario to Canada.—Ontario Argus.

Engineer John T. Whistler, in charge of the government surveying in Eastern Oregon was in the city several days this week. He was here looking over the work being done in Silvies Valley.

P. C. Peterson, the sheepman, was in the city Monday having just returned from Ontario where he has been to dispose of his wool clip. The clip went to a Boston buyer for 13 1/2 cents per pound.

A Venator was up from Lawen on business a few days during the week. Mr. Venator says his hay crop which is now being harvested, will be an average one, and thinks he has sufficient feed to carry him over until another season.

A. I. Johnson, of Drewsey, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Julia, passed through Ontario Saturday enroute to Portland where they go to attend the session of the grand lodge A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor.—Ontario Democrat.

The government surveyors have completed their work on the reservoir site in Silvies Valley and this week moved down into Harney Valley and established their camp at the Cowing place. They are now engaged in running ditch levels from the big reservoir site.

Hey! Since you are preparing to commence your harvest how about harness, team harness, chain harness, straps, lines, breeching, collars, etc. J. C. Welcome & Son can fit you out with every thing in this line. They are also the makers of the best saddles on the coast.

Lee Caldwell left Monday for Ontario and Boise on business. While in the latter place he will secure living apartments for his wife and children, who will reside there next winter that the children may take advantage of the splendid educational facilities offered at that place.

Work on the Sumpter Valley railroad extension into the Greenhorns is under way. Eight miles of right of way has been cleared and grading will soon commence. The extension will be about twelve miles in length and will reach within a short distance of the Listen Lake mining property and furnish an outlet for its ore.

Hank Anderson returned Sunday from a trip over in the Crooked River country, where he has been searching for strayed horses. He succeeded in overtaking one animal which became mired in Swamp Creek and was unable to follow its mates and which on being released remained in the neighborhood. Hank has been absent about three weeks and his parents and friends had begun to feel anxious about him.

The annual report of County School Superintendent Bartlett shows a total school population of 1020, as compared with 881 a year ago. The average daily attendance is 418 as compared with 493 in 1902. During the year the average salary of male teacher increased from \$59.50 per month to \$61.70 per month, and the average salary of female teachers increased from \$35 per month to \$50.25 per month.

The operatas, "Babies in the Woods" and "Jack the Giant Killer," will be presented at Floral Hall next Thursday evening by the children of Burns assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and niece. These pieces are presented under the auspices of Sophia Lodge No. 43 Rebekahs. Thursday evening the ladies of the lodge will present "Mock Initiation." The above are deserving of support and should have a large attendance. Don't forget the dates,

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### BURNS, OREGON.

At a meeting of the Fair Committee Thursday evening the date for holding the Fair was changed from Sept. 28 to Oct 3 to two weeks earlier, commencing Sept 14 and ending Sept 20. The report of the committees on speed and exhibit programs were heard and adopted. The premiums and purses, together with special premiums will reach nearly \$2500. A ladies board to look after the woman's department was appointed consisting of the following: Mrs. H. E. Thompson, Mrs. Thornton Williams, Mrs. W. E. Trisch, Mrs. I. S. Geer and Mrs. H. C. Smith.

Pope Leo XIII, official head of the Catholic church, died at the vatican in Rome Monday afternoon at 4:10 p. m. Pope Leo was a remarkable man. He was past 93 years of age and has been at the head of the church for 25 years, in which time he has not only endeared himself to the people of his church but has gained the confidence and respect of the world at large. The conclave of cardinals will meet about August 1 to elect a new pope.

### PRICE ON THE DECLINE.

Cattle are Commanding a Less Figure Than in Former Years

Cattle growers in all parts of the country are watching the cattle market with much interest this season. But very few cattle have thus far been sold, and it seems to be the consensus of opinion that all classes of stock is off in price. While this is acknowledged to be the present condition, still many look for prices to revive again this fall, and while they will not reach the prices paid in former years, they will be good values considering the state of eastern markets. It will be remembered that for a short period one year ago that prime beef commanded \$8.00 per hundred on the Chicago market, while the same class of cattle now bring less than \$4.50.

While J. D. Combs recently paid \$27.50 for beef in this part of the country, James Eshom, a brother of Henry Eshom, of Mt. Vernon, was getting the same class of beef cattle in Malheur County for \$26 per head. While these figures are so much below those paid last year, that many will be slow to accept them, but it is believed that cattle will be sold between now and fall until the size of the bands are reduced to the size of the haystacks.—Canyon City Eagle.

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