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The Official Paper of Harney County, has the largest circulation and is one of the best advertising mediums in Eastern Oregon.

### SELECTING OPPORTUNITIES

### ZENS SHOULD TAKE MORE ACTIVE INTEREST.

...reds of People Coming to the Harney County to Locate—Many More are Waiting Information.

The Times-Herald continues to give many inquiries regarding the Great Harney Country and particularly about the amount and character of vacant government land, how located, the distance to Burns, crops, etc. Since the start of the present month twenty-two inquiries have been answered in this office alone. This is not all inquiries that are received in this office by any means. The local office receives letters by the mail each mail; the post master delivers many each week, while the letters of the local development people get hundreds. In fact it is possible for him to properly care the immense correspondence that look after his own business affairs, therefore the correspondence neglected.

During the past two years The Times-Herald has sent out hundreds of sample copies to every part of the United States in response to applications, and many of these have become subscribers since, not to mention the special merits of the Great Religious, but through interest in the possibilities of the country and a desire to learn more of its resources. That many of the people have been favorably impressed is evidenced by the announcement of several of their determination to come to Harney County to make their homes. It is to state, also, that this office has received inquiries concerning any conceivable business enterprise not represented in the advertising columns. All such letters responded to encouraging some, encouraging others as the case may appear to business judgment of the writer.

The Times-Herald takes no credit to itself for this work nor seeks plaudits of its patrons and subscribers, for it considers such work with its duty and in keeping with its policy—that of developing the Great Harney Country. In its work it has been ably supported and encouraged by the substantial business men of Burns who show their appreciation by the liberal patronage of its advertising columns. Every wide-awake and public-spirited business and professional man in this little city is represented in the Great Religious Weekly.

While this is duly appreciated, the Times-Herald would like to interest these same business men further in this most important cause. It would like to impress upon them the necessity of taking a personal and active part in this movement which has grown beyond the few who have taken the matter in hand. If these men could but realize that we are going to see more people here looking for homes and opportunities for investment during the coming spring and summer months than have been here on a similar mission in the past five years, they might cheer themselves.

If the letters of inquiry averaging more than fifty each week at the present time, could be promptly and fully answered, giving each the careful and particular attention due them, giving detailed information and setting forth conditions as they really exist at this time, it would help toward the desired result very materially. The exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair, together with the descriptive pamphlets issued in connection, have accomplished more right now than was hoped for by its promoters and the full effect of it cannot be expected for some time yet. The railroad activity is also responsible for much of the attention. This, however, being confined particularly to the surrounding states and the immediate Northwest.

This is not intended as a complaint but to bring them after to the attention of our business men who will certainly be benefited by the settlement and development of this county.

Were "Looking For Mamma."

A terrible story comes from Liberty, in this county. A couple living there have two children, a boy of six and a girl of two years. A few nights ago the parents decided to attend a dance in the neighborhood. They left the children asleep in bed. When they returned about 12 o'clock, the little ones were gone. An all-night search failed to locate them, but in the morning they were found near the house in the snow. The boys feet were so badly frozen that both had to be amputated at the ankles. The little girl had to have all her toes taken off. The reason that her feet were not frozen was due to the fact that her brother had put a pair of stockings on her before they left the house, while he went barefoot in the snow. When found, and asked why they had left home, the boy said they were "looking for mamma."—Montpelier (Idaho) Examiner.

### DESTINIES OF EAST OREGON

### IT IS VAST, BEAUTIFUL AND LITTLE UNDERSTOOD.

Judge Lowell Enlightens Some People and Calls Attention to Our Possibilities, Needs and Requirements.

The following paragraphs are taken from a recent address made by Judge S. A. Lowell of Pendleton at the meeting of the Oregon Development League: The magnificent water power on the Minum, the Wallowa and the Grand Round rivers will some day be turned upon the wheels of a hundred factories, and Oregon's great industrial community will be located somewhere near the confluence of these streams. There will be the Manchester of the west. Not only will the abundant power command this result, but the wealth of forests and minerals in the adjacent mountains, the building stone of Union and the marble of Wallowa, supplemented by the wonderful agricultural and horticultural possibilities of these countries, will insure diversity and permanency to a city of an hundred thousand people, as the state develops.

Safety may be predicted similar centers of industry, commerce and population in the Klamath basin in the southwest, upon the Des Chutes in the central portion of the state, upon the Snake river in the southwest, and in the great Harney valley in the south. Natural conditions in these several sections, the construction of railroads, the extending of systems of irrigation, will all unite to fulfill in complete measure a prophecy like this.

The dominant industry of eastern Oregon is yet and for a decade yet to come will be the growing of livestock. The facile growth of alfalfa in the valleys, the fattening bunchgrass of the hills, the extensive pasturage upon the government domain, the mild winters, the dry atmosphere, and hitherto sparsely settled condition of the country, have made the great eastern counties of our commonwealth a paradise for the herdsman and the stockman. The pastoral life, however, has in all the history of the race yielded to the onflow of people, and with the incoming of transportation lines and the immigration which will promptly follow in their train, and vast land holdings of the livestock companies will be subdivided and 10,000 homes will spring into being. The wilderness of today will be the grain field of tomorrow.

Oregon needs people. Either of her great valleys—the Willamette or the Harney, properly developed, can support in comfort the entire population of the state today. The crowded east needs Oregon; needs its vacant, fertile acres for the overflow of population there.

There are counties in that portion of the state denominated eastern Oregon, containing an aggregate of 65,883 square miles, in which reside less than 150,000 people. One of these counties is larger than the entire state of Massachusetts, another extends over greater area than all of Vermont, while there are two more, each of which exceed in extent in extent Rhode Island and Connecticut combined, and two others, each as large as Delaware, while the smallest of them all contains 736 square miles.

All the state will welcome those who come law-abiding, intelligent, progressive, industrious, God-fearing, willing to make the sacrifice, bear the burdens and assume the responsibilities attendant upon maintaining the mosaic of the Puritan and Cavalier as their fathers have planted it here.

They Request Reserve.

The plan of the agricultural department to charge a small fee, only a nominal sum, may not meet with universal approval from users of the ranges, but there is a marked difference in the manner in which such proposed policy on the part of the government is met by stockmen now from that of a few years since. After much discussion and wordy war, the stockmen best informed are said to look upon a charge of a small fee for the use of government reserve ranges as the most beneficial measure applied to the use of public land in a very long period.

This is the view adopted by the Crook County Stock Growers' Association at a meeting recently held

### DEFAUD CATTLE SHIPPERS

### CONSIGNORS OF STOCK TO KANSAS CITY CHEATED.

...ing of Consignments Underweight the Cattle Received and Overweight ones Sent Out—System Exposed.

A recent Kansas City dispatch, says: Evidence of the existence at the stockyards in this city of an organization of men to defraud shippers by a system of overweights and underweights was disclosed in the trial here of Jay J. Miller, a trader charged with perjury. Miller's trial is the first case of 11 weighmasters and others at the stockyards indicated last year following an investigation by a committee of the Traders' Exchange. Miller testified before the grand jury that indicted the men that he knew nothing of the existence of the alleged crookedness, and the prosecution is trying to prove that he did.

A J. Judy, present chairman of the finance committee of the Traders' Exchange, admitted candidly on the stand that he knew about the thefts and was a party to them. Judy testified that Carl Wrightmore, a weighmaster, and one of the men under indictment, had asked him to enter the combine, and he had done so.

"He told me," testified Judy, "all about the organization that had been arranged to short and overweight. He said there were already a number of men at the yards who were at it. That when they bought cattle the latter were underweighed, and when they sold they were overweighted. He offered to put me on the list, I to give him 40 per cent of what we made, and to retain 60 per cent. He was to take the money and divided it with the men who weighed the cattle at yards."

Judy testified to having paid money to Charles Wiggins and Bruce Wrackendorfer for making improper weights by which he profited.

Alfalfa seed, Alaska clover seed Timothy seed, Red top seed, Turkestan alfalfa seed, Red clover seed. Call and examine and get prices.—Geer & Cummins.

Having sold the furniture business, C. A. Byrd will now turn his attention to painting and paper hanging and solicits a share of your patronage. He will also conduct a cabinet and repair shop.

Country is Prosperous

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### TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Notice is hereby given that I will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers, at the court house, Burns, Harney County, Oregon. As follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, February 14, at 9 o'clock a. m. continuing until Saturday, February 17, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday: Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.

Thursday: Written arithmetic, Theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.

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Saturday: Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS.

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FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD GRADE CERTIFICATES.

Wednesday: Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

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PRIMARY CERTIFICATE.

Wednesday: Penmanship, orthography, arithmetic, reading.

Thursday:—Art of questioning, theory or teaching, physiology.

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A Grim Tragedy

is daily enacted, in thousands of homes, as Death claims, in each one, another victim of consumption or Pneumonia. But when coughs and colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oakland, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by the City Drug Store. Trial bottle free.

Julius Wicks and C. D. Foss arrived in the city Wednesday from Quartzburg enroute to Harney valley.—Blue Mt Eagle.

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The conditions are as follows:

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All essays must be complete and in the hands of the committee by April the fifteenth.

Decisions to be rendered by May the first.

Literature on the subject may be obtained free by application to the Oregon Equal Suffrage Headquarters, Press Department, Stearns Building, Sixth and Morrison Streets, Portland, Oregon.

As Equal Suffrage will come before the people of Oregon as a vital question next June, for adoption or rejection at the polls, we believe it should receive its share of attention in the educational influence of the day, and respectfully and cordially invite your cooperation toward that end.

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### Spotted her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of W 34th St New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had Sal Ilesium or Ecema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Lucken's Arniea Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at the City Drug Store.

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