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## SUMPTER VALLEY ROAD

### Recently Bought More Timber Land in Bear Valley Section

## CATER EXTENSION TO BURNS

### It Made That Baker Road May Begin Work in Spring to Meet Hill in Burns--Contractors Rush Supplies and Material on Oregon & Eastern Work.

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

### From The Rev. A. J. Irwin to His Many Harney County Friends.

DEAR HARNEY CO. FRIENDS:—  
Through the kindness of The  
Times-Herald I am permitted  
once more to get into touch with  
my many friends, scattered  
throughout Harney County. It  
has been my purpose for some  
time to write such a letter as this.

It does not seem to me just like  
a square deal, when through the  
medium of your paper, I can keep  
tab on you, and yet you have no  
way of playing even. I am not  
willing that our friendship, cemented  
through ten years of  
labors and associations, should be  
so rudely broken. As I write  
this letter it is not the friends in  
a small circumscribed locality of  
whom I am thinking, but of  
friends all over the county. As  
I think of you, how rapidly  
names and faces and events pass  
in panoramic review.

These friendships are all so  
dear to me to be thoughtless  
and carelessly lost. I count my-  
self happy to have spent the best  
years of my life to the work  
in Harney County, and to have  
had a part, however small, in the  
development of so great a country.

We are very pleasantly located at  
Myrtle Point, Oregon, on the  
Coquille river, forty miles, by  
the river, to the ocean, with a  
daily round trip boat service to  
and from the ocean.

Myrtle Point is about the size  
of Burns. It is nineteen miles  
from the ocean overland. It is  
located in a very rich dairy  
country; creamery and cheese  
factories are found every few  
miles along the river. The pro-  
ducts of these factories are but-  
ter and cheese; yet the dairy in-  
dustry here is in its infancy. The  
grading, caring for, and feeding  
the cows is practiced with little  
regard to scientific methods.

The lumber industry of this part  
of the state is no small item.  
Millions of feet of lumber in one  
form or another passes through  
the harbor at the mouth of the  
Coquille river every month. This  
is also a great vegetable and fruit  
country. It is best adapted for  
small fruits. The Logan and  
blackberry grow to perfection  
here. A modern evaporator and  
cannery were built here this  
year.

The country is very much un-  
developed. With our boat ser-  
vice and little "jerkwater" rail-  
road we do not feel so isolated as  
in Harney county, and yet con-  
ditions are very much the same.  
We are haunted over here by the  
same nightmare that haunts  
you. We are afraid the railroads  
will get to coming so thick that  
we will not know which way to  
dodge.

The present railroad and de-  
velopment and general prosper-  
ity news which comes from East-  
ern Oregon is certainly a har-  
binger of better things at no dis-  
tant day. No one rejoices in  
these things more than the  
writer.

Lest I trespass upon the space  
usually reserved by the editor to  
air his own "grouch" it behooves  
me to close, and I will do so with  
the compliments of the glad sea-  
son which is now upon us.

From one who has ever tried  
to reckon a friendship at its full  
value,  
ANDREW J. IRWIN.

## "GIVE THE DEVIL HIS DUES"

### A State Wide Campaign Inaugu- rated to Secure Oregon's Share Reclamation Fund.

A state wide campaign will be  
started by commercial organiza-  
tions of Oregon to get recogni-  
tion from the Government to  
which the state is entitled in the  
distribution of reclamation funds.

This movement will be along the  
lines adopted by the Pendleton  
Commercial Association at its re-  
cent meeting in indorsing the  
west extension of the Umatilla  
project.

C. C. Chapman, secretary of  
the Oregon Development League,  
who attended the Pendleton  
meeting, believes the campaign  
will succeed. He finds the pros-  
pects exceedingly favorable for  
the President to make the allot-  
ment to Oregon for the Umatilla  
project, now that the people of  
Pendleton and the surrounding  
country have gone on record  
favoring the extension.

"There was much opposition  
at the Pendleton meeting," said  
Secretary Chapman, "based on  
fears that it would be a hardship  
on settlers and land owners of U-  
matilla county. In spite of this op-  
position, the proposition was in-  
dorsed on its merits and steps  
will be taken to secure recogni-  
tion of claims of settlers who may  
feel themselves damaged. In  
face of this feeling of private in-  
terests, Pendleton business men  
indorsed the extension, believing  
it would be of benefit to Oregon.

## CHRISTMAS SERVICE

The services at the Presby-  
terian church to-morrow will be  
in harmony with the Christmas  
thought. There will be services  
both morning and evening. Dr.  
Babbidge will preach and there  
will be special music.

## MORNING

Prelude—"Festive March," -  
Scharwenka

Mr. James D. Fellows

Carrol—"Prince of Peace," -  
Clogher-Leighter

Chorus

Hymn—"Hark the Herald Angels  
Sing."

Anthem—"There were Shep-  
herds," Dudley Buck

Double Quartet Solo, Mrs. Gault

Offertory—"He shall Feed his  
Flock," - Handel

(from Messiah)

Hymn—"Joy to the World."

Postlude—

In the evening Mrs. McHose  
will sing "Seeking for Me."

## STRAYS—Two cows have been

at my ranch for several years  
and the owners may have same  
by proving property and paying  
all charges against them includ-  
ing this notice. Description:  
Red cow about 12 years old  
branded either a T or J on left  
hip DD on left thigh; ear mark  
crop and half under crop in each  
ear, duelpat cut out below. The  
other a red cow about 14 years  
old, brands have been defaced so  
that they can not be made out;  
she has a brand on each hip;  
mark crop off each ear and right  
ear slit; wattle on left neck and  
right jaw. J. A. WILLIAMS,  
Van, Oregon.

## BILL HANLEY'S ADVICE

### Our "Only" Hands Out Suggestions to St. Paul Newspapers

## LIKE GREELEY, SAYS GO WEST

### Local Booster Says Oregon is Agricultural Department Store as We Grow Everything in The Category-- Has Second Initial "But its Gone out of Style."

This is what our "only" Bill  
told the newspaper boys in St.  
Paul recently:

"I just thought I'd take a run  
down this way. You see, my  
cows keep me at home most of  
the time, but every couple of  
years I like to take a swing down  
in the direction of the sunrise.  
I thought, as this was the occa-  
sion of one of the best land shows  
ever held, it would be a good  
time to come.

"Any middle initial? Well, to  
be candid yes; but I never use it.  
Middle initials have about gone  
out of use down where I hail  
from.

"Oregon is what I call an agricul-  
tural department store. We  
grow everything in the category,  
and I expect to see Oregon come  
right to the front among the  
states represented at the coming  
show.

"Of course my neighborhood  
is a little out of the beaten path,  
125 miles from a railroad in fact,  
at present, but we expect a road  
to come down that way from  
present developments. Mr. Hill  
promises us? No, sir. Mr. Hill  
never promises anything. His  
first promise is a performance.  
I don't really think Lewis and  
Clark would find things much  
changed right in my neighbor-  
hood, but in the valleys to the  
north they might think Ponce de  
Leon's dream had been realized  
and they had found the fountain  
of perpetual youth.

I think the West is today the  
logical goal of every ambitious  
young fellow who is willing to  
put his shoulder to the wheel.  
The trouble is, too many merely  
visit our coast cities and return  
homesick and discouraged, with-  
out ever venturing into the rural  
parts. "Back to the farm" is my  
slogan, and it can't be emphasized  
too much.

"Already we are abandoning  
the idea of utilizing good lands  
for range purposes and the man  
of pluck has a better chance now  
than a generation ago in that a  
country. It is necessary that a  
fellow have the stick-to-the-finish  
spirit, and not pull out just as the  
sun is about to shine.

There are too many college  
graduates running around help-  
less nowadays. You see, they are  
so polished it is impossible for  
anyone to fasten a hook on them  
and make use of them. This, I  
think is due to a popular belief  
existing some few years ago:  
'Give your boy something nobody  
can take away from him.' In-  
stead their parents gave them  
something nobody else had any  
particular use for.

"I believe in education by all  
means but let it be more gradual,  
with some hard knocks thrown  
in, and then there won't be so  
many lads running around look-  
ing for jobs filling fountain pens  
for ex-senators and like. I do  
think though, that agriculture is  
the best thing a young man can  
study if he wants a comfortable  
future"

## LODGE ELECTIONS.

The several secret organiza-

tions of our city have elected  
officers for the new year and in-  
stallation ceremonies will take  
place beginning next Wednesday  
with the Masons and Star and  
during the first part of January.  
Those elected and not previously  
reported in these columns are:

## ODD FELLOWS

Harney Lodge, No. 77, elected  
Arthur Horton, N. G.; B. F.  
Siler, V. G.; Thos. Sprague, re-  
cording secretary; Byron Terill,  
financial secretary; H. M. Hor-  
ton, treasurer.

## REBEKAHS.

Sylvia R. D. No. 43: Byrd  
Dalton, N. G.; Julia Cawfield,  
V. G.; Madge Leonard, recording  
secretary; Florence Dalton, treas-  
urer.

## MASONIC.

Burns Lodge, No. 97: Wm.  
Miller, W. M.; J. L. Gault, S. W.;  
Win A. Gowan, J. W.; Sam  
Mothershead, Secretary; J. C.  
Welcome Sr., treasurer. The  
Masons and Eastern Star will  
hold joint installation on next  
Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, as  
has been the custom for several  
years. The ceremonies are open  
to all Masons and their wives.  
Stars and their husbands.

## WOODMEN.

Harney Valley Camp: J. E.  
Loggan, C. C.; Dr. L. E. Hibbard,  
P. C. C.; Adviser lieutenant, R.  
J. McKinnon; Ludwig Johnson,  
clerk; C. A. Harlan, banker; Wal-  
ter Struck, escort; Clarence Mc-  
Kinnon, watchman; Wm. Foren,  
sentry; Dr. J. W. Geary, physi-  
cian; Sam Mothershead, J. M.  
Dalton, F. W. Tritsa.

## WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT.

Tule Circle: Guardian Neigh-  
bor, Mrs. Ella Luckey; P. G. N.,  
Mrs. Ella Caldwell; Advisor, Mrs.  
Vera Welker; Clerk, Eula Harlan;  
Magician, Miss Mamie Winters;  
Attendant, Mrs. Pearl Fisk; Capt.  
of Guard, Nollie Reed; Musician,  
Mrs. Emma Gowan; Inside Sen-  
tinel, Ernest Musiek; Outside  
Sentinel, Clifford Reed.

## CHASED BY A BEAR.

One of the local hunters had a  
hair breadth escape a few days  
ago while out hunting ducks.

A party of four went up the  
river for ducks and one of them  
was away from the crowd when  
he came running back, all out of  
breath and with a piece of the  
bear to verify his story. Here is  
the story:

While hunting along the river  
bank he saw a cub bear and at-  
tacked it, and was getting the  
best of it, having succeeded in  
cutting off one paw when the old  
bear appeared and made a rush  
for him. He started to run and  
immediately found himself in the  
river, which he was compelled to  
swim, and the old bear fol-  
lowed. He beat the bear across  
by a narrow margin and climbed  
a large sage brush where the old  
bear could not reach him and re-  
mained there until the bear went  
away, then he returned to the  
party completely exhausted from

## the terrible experience.

Pete Prestel says he is still  
nervous from the shock. Pete  
has been showing the cubs foot  
as evidence of his experience and  
still some do not believe it.—On-  
tario Argus.

## A DEMONSTRATION IN GOOD ROADS

A demonstration road a quarter  
of a mile long is to be built at  
the Union Experiment Station by  
the Oregon Agricultural Col-  
lege in order to teach the farmers  
of that district the methods of  
building and maintaining good  
market roads. The land there is  
a sandy loam which lends itself  
readily to the sand-clay and oiled  
earth methods of construction,  
both of the cheaper sort, one sec-  
tion of the new road will be an  
ordinary earth road properly  
crowned and drained but not  
maintained. Another built like  
it, will be kept in repair with a  
road drag. A third will show the  
sand-clay process, and a  
fourth will be treated with a  
heavy oil. Careful record of the  
cost of construction and main-  
tenance will be kept.

## MEN I HAVE SKETCHED.

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When Charles Warren Fair-  
banks came to the United States  
Senate it placed me in an awk-  
ward position as his mother and  
my father were first cousins who  
had kept closer in touch with  
each other than many brothers  
and sisters, although they had  
lived in widely separated parts  
of the United States since early  
childhood.

Fairbanks was tall and thin  
when he first came to the Senate  
and immediately presented the  
finest opportunity for the caric-  
aturist that the Senate offered.  
I thought it all over and staked  
him out for a brief interview re-  
garding the matter which turned  
out more agreeably all around  
than I had expected. As I ex-  
plained to him, if I should draw  
serious pictures of him and caric-  
atures of the other members of  
the Senate we would soon find  
ourselves in the same rut with so  
many poor sports who like to  
poke fun at the other fellow and  
save themselves. He agreed with  
me that such a thing would  
never do, in fact he advised that  
I should go ahead with him, for-  
get our relationship and friend-  
ship and treat him just the same  
as other senators. I asked him  
if he would explain this to Mrs.  
Fairbanks and he said he would,  
whereupon I proceeded, and my  
first picture of him took up two-  
Fairbanks 2

thirds of the paper in length and  
one column in width. I followed  
it up the next day with one show-  
ing him receiving some friends  
in the visitors' gallery and hold-  
ing Senator Mason up in his arms  
to meet these people. Mason  
sent for me later and threatened  
violence if I ever showed him  
again in company with that long-  
legged grasshopper, as he called  
him, from Indiana.

I was feeling remarkably  
pleased with myself that the only  
danger I need fear was from Ma-  
son, as I had, thoughtfully for  
once, fixed it with the Fairbanks  
family, before I commenced.  
But the next afternoon while  
walking with a friend on Penn-  
sylvania avenue, just after the  
matinee was out, I met Mrs. Fair-  
banks and bowed as politely as I  
knew how, whereupon she lifted  
her chin in the air, quickened her  
pace and walked rapidly by. My  
friend was certain I had been  
snubbed, but I told him I thought  
she had not really recognized me.  
However, he insisted that I  
should feel snubbed over this  
seemingly luke-warm treatment.  
So to prove to him that there was  
some mistake in his view-point,

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## FOR SALE BY OWNER.

1 section, 640 acres, level un-  
improved sage brush land in  
Harney Valley, can be subirrigat-  
ed. 160 acre tract, fenced, good  
house deep well and otherwise  
improved. Prices made to suit in-  
tending settlers. No speculators  
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## A Des Moines man had an at-

tack of muscular rheumatism in  
his shoulder. A friend advised  
him to go to Hot Springs. That  
meant an expense of \$150 or  
more. He sought for a quicker  
and cheaper way to cure it and  
found it in Chamberlain's Linim-  
ent. Three days after the first  
application of this liniment he  
was well. For sale by all deal-  
ers.

## YOUNG PEOPLE

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## Drawing Contest

now running weekly in The Times-Herald in  
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## MEN I HAVE SKETCHED

This week the subject of the sketch is Fairbanks

## CONDITIONS

The contest is open to all readers of The Times-Herald  
below the age of twenty-one years excepting teachers of  
drawing and professional artists.

Cut out of the columns of The Times-Herald each week  
Mr. Davenport's cartoon and make a free hand copy of it  
on clean white letter or drawing paper either with pen or  
pencil.

Then mail the clipping and your copy together with  
your name, age and address to MANAGER, THE TIMES-  
HERALD'S HOMER DAVENPORT DRAWING CONTEST

Each week a committee will pass upon the drawings  
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To the person submitting the best drawing will be given  
a handsome artist's proof of Mr. Davenport's sketch  
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the great artist.

These autographed artists proofs are not for sale at  
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