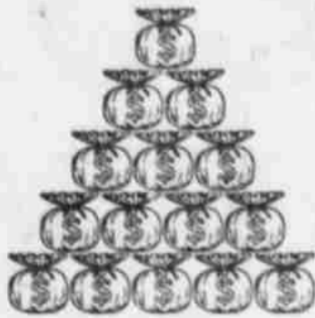


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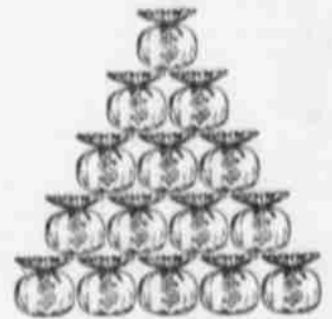
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TO FREIGHT HERE

BURNS FREIGHT LOOKS TO BEND.

Harney County Man Considers All Traffic From Big Burns Country Will Take New Road to Railroad at This Point.

The following letter has been received by Manager Sawhill of the Bend Commercial Club from an attorney of Burns. Not only does it show the cooperation which Bend and Crook County will receive in the establishing of the Bend-Burns road, but it opens up, from an authentic source, the subject of the probability of Bend becoming the chief railroad point for Burns and the big Harney country.

BURNS, Oregon, Feb. 9, 1911. Some time ago as a member of a committee from the Burns Commercial Club, I appeared before the County Court of Harney County presenting the importance of a first-class wagon road from Burns to Bend to connect with the railroad. I am informed that our Court took the matter up with the Crook County Court, but with what results I am not informed.

The idea was for Crook County to build the road to the Harney County line and keep the same in good repair and this county would do the same within her boundary. It seems to me that the road could be built from Bend to the Harney County line without encountering much heavy work, and there would be sufficient watering places along the line to make it a practical line for freighting either with horses or auto trucks, as well as a good automobile road. I am satisfied that Portland freight would come in to us this way almost entirely if we had a good road connecting Burns with Bend. Again, the passenger traffic, which is now quite an item, would connect with the railroad at Bend for all coast points. If this meets with favor at your hands I should like to know what effort, if any, you are making in the premises.

Very truly yours,
C. H. LEONARD.

COLLEGE MEN TO MEET.

A meeting of college men is called for next Friday evening at 7 p. m. instead of eight as at first given out. After the meeting it is hoped that all will adjourn to the basketball game. GRO. S. YOUNG.

BIRTHDAY PARTY NEW LUMBER MILL

Many Young People at Laidlaw Entertained.

LAIDLAW, Ore., Feb. 20.—The sixteenth birthday anniversary of Earl Smith was celebrated at the home of his parents Tuesday night. A number of friends and schoolmates were present and all enjoyed the evening immensely, playing games and dancing, after which refreshments were served.

J. R. Couch and C. W. Allen arrived in Laidlaw Monday, returning from a two weeks visit to the Willamette Valley. Mr. Couch had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse on the trip.

A number of relatives of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Couch spent a pleasant evening at their home Thursday.

Sam Nichols made a business trip to the Three Creeks Lumber Co's. mill this week.

J. A. Fallgatter of Redmond, will give an address on Socialism at the Social hall in Laidlaw, Sunday, at 1 p. m.

The dance given here Friday night was well attended.

George Couch has gone to Madras on business.

Miss May Wilson left here the first of the week for her school in Upper Kys Grass.

Miss Fay Gherking and brother, Grover, returned this week from Athens, Ore., where they had spent the winter.

TUMALO HAPPENINGS.

TUMALO, Ore., Feb. 20.—A hotly contested debate was held at the Pine Hurs school house Saturday night. The question, "Shall Fiction be Prohibited from Our School Libraries," which was won by the affirmative, "It Shall Not." Some good argument was produced.

About twenty five tons of fine ice has been put up on the Star Ranch the last few days.

Chas. L. Wimer was a business caller in Bend recently.

A social dance was enjoyed at Laidlaw Friday night by some of the Tumalo folks.

Mr. A. McAbitel, for some time a resident here, has departed for Arizona.

RECORDER'S COURT NEWS.

Ralph Dunn was fined \$7.50 before Recorder Ellis on Saturday, the charge being drunk and disorderly. S. H. Davis, Chester Springer, John Rossi and J. J. Adams were each fined \$7.50 by Recorder Ellis on Monday, on a charge of disorderly conduct. All waived trial and pleaded guilty.

The case of John Legat on the charge of drunk and disorderly, was continued over until this afternoon, in order to allow him to secure counsel.

Pine Forest Lumber Company Starts Plant Near Bend.

The Pine Forest Lumber Co. is the title of the organization that is installing a mill some five miles southeast of Bend. E. A. Griffin and H. J. Sottong are at the head of the enterprise.

Machinery for the new mill is now on its way to Madras. A camp has been built, says Mr. Griffin, who states that probably 25 men will be employed. The machinery ordered includes a 60 h. p. engine, a 70 horse power high pressure boiler, planer, combination lathe mill, edgers and cut-off saws. Steam niggers will be used.

Its backers say that they hope to have the mill in operation by April 1st. It is their intention to supply all kinds of moulding, ship lap, siding and rough and dressed lumber.

WANTED—Girl for general house work—liberal wages to right party Mrs. K. Elkins—Davidson residence on Hawthorn Ave. 50-51

EXPLOSION COSTS MUSTACHE.

Friday afternoon, while heating roof paint, S. C. Caldwell met with an accident which resulted in the singeing of his eyebrows and lashes, and the burning of his mustache to such an extent that later he shaved it off. The trouble seems to have been that the gases from the paint exploded, the momentary flare-up catching Mr. Caldwell, who was bending over the paint can as he heated it.

MOVES STORE TO OREGON STREET

The Men's Toggery has leased the building on Oregon street formerly occupied by Williams Bros bar, and the stock is being moved in today. The Men's Toggery has occupied its Wall Street location for a year.

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