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## BURNS EXCURSION IS BIG SUCCESS

### Thirty-Five Bend Business Men Make Long Trip To Harney County Town, Opening New Route.

The Bend Commercial Club's excursion to Burns, marking the official opening of the Bend-Burns road, just completed by 35 local business men, has proved the biggest kind of a success and established a cordial relationship and community of interests with the Harney town. Leaving here at 6 a. m. Sunday morning, some 350 miles were covered by the seven automobiles bearing the party, before their return yesterday.

The out trip was made for the most part over the new road through the homestead country. Three of the cars, driven by L. D. Fox, U. C. Coe and Jim Van Tyne, covered the 150 mile trip in eight hours running time, arriving at Burns shortly before 4 p. m. All the party had dinner at the homestead of G. P. Brookings, in the eastern end of Hampton Butte Valley, where they were royally received.

With the exception of a stretch of about 20 miles, lying in northern Lake and western Harney counties, the road was very fair considering that since the work done upon it some weeks ago it has had practically no travel, and especially inasmuch as the autos of the trip-makers were the first that ever had used it. The 20 miles beyond the Crook County line were extremely rocky, with high centers that kept the pace extremely slow and provided plenty of opportunity for the active ones to work off their road taxes.

Monday the visitors were taken on a 50 mile automobile trip through the country adjacent to Burns. At luncheon the party was entertained at the "Bell A" ranch of "Bill" Hanley.

In the evening occurred a "love feast" banquet at the Hotel Burns, at which 109 persons participated. It was said to be the biggest "blow out" Burns ever has had, and certainly was as enthusiastic a reception as Bend people ever have experienced.

There were many speakers, Messrs. U. C. Coe, A. O. Hunter, J. E. Sawhill, E. W. Richardson, C. S. Hudson and G. P. Putnam doing the honors for Bend, and I. S. Gear, J. J. Donegan, C. P. McConnell, Frank Davey and William Hanley for Burns. Dr. Marsden, as toastmaster, was a brilliant success. Editor Davey, of the Harney County News, delivered the address of welcome, responded to by Mayor Coe. At various times during the evening the Burns Quartet sang, always heartily encored.

A. M. Fowler, Contracting Freight Agent for the Hill Oregon lines, who accompanied the Bend party, was prevented by illness from speaking. Manager Sawhill gave the comparative freight rates existing between Portland and Vale, and the approximate rates that will be in

force between Portland and Bend. They are as follows:

Class, rates, cents per 100 pounds.	1 2 3 4			
	Portland to Vale	155	143	126
Portland to Bend approximate	120	105	89	79
Difference Bend over Vale rates, per ton	7.00	7.60	7.40	5.80

In the speeches the many advantages of the new route were dwelt upon. It was estimated that the present 2 cent a pound wagon freight rate, in force from Vale to Burns, probably will apply from Bend. It is expected that much traffic will be handled by auto trucks. This will mean that goods leaving Portland one evening and arriving at Bend the next may be expected to reach Burns perhaps 24 hours later.

The benefits to passenger travel were outlined. Now one leaving Burns Monday morning reaches Portland Wednesday forenoon. It is expected that by leaving Burns in the evening Portland will be reached, via Bend, in 24 hours or less. A saving of approximately \$10 also will be affected. Mr. Fowler made the Portland-Burns trip in 30 hours, establishing a new record for the trip.

Assurance was given the visitors that the Harney County Court has authorized immediate work upon the new road within that county.

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## CITY ASKS BIDS M'ALLISTER SHOT

### ENGINEER WILL BE APPOINTED BY COUNCIL.

Preliminary Work for Sewer System to be Undertaken—Officers Myers and Roberts Reappointed—Many Bills Ordered Paid.

At the meeting of the Common Council last night Mayor Coe again urged that preliminary work looking to the building of a sewer system be undertaken. He advised the appointment of Robert B. Gould as city engineer. A motion to that effect, to employ him at \$7.50 a day of ten hours, made by Councilman Allen and seconded by Councilman Kelly, was lost, 3 to 2, Councilman Sellars being absent. It was the sentiment of the Council that bids be called for from civil engineers for doing the city engineering and a motion to that effect was unanimously carried.

The committee to buy a street sprinkler reported that it had taken no definite action.

The monthly reports of City Marshal J. E. Kelly and Officers S. E. Roberts and C. W. Myers were accepted. Roberts was reappointed day officer and Myers night policeman till the next regular meeting of the Council.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

R. B. Gould, engineering work	\$112.00
A. G. Long, misc. (subject to itemizing)	52.00
S. C. Caldwell, hardware	25.67
Bend Bulletin, printing	18.90
H. J. Overturf, election judge	5.00
H. J. Overturf, bldg. sidewalks	72.39
C. W. Myers, salary as policeman	100.00
S. E. Roberts, " "	100.40
City Dray, hauling	2.25
Tom Murphy, labor	82.50
A. Gebhart, labor	82.50
Richard King, Jr., labor	30.00
Charles Clark, labor	4.50
Teel Rasmussen, labor	1.50
Fred A. Rice, blueprints	2.50
Bend Hardware Co., misc.	17.30

### RUN OVER BY WAGON.

Run over twice by a heavy wagon and then pinned beneath a wheel, yet escaping with only a scratch on the nose, was the experience of Sam Swanson yesterday at noon. In leading one horse away from the wagon from which he had unhitched his team, in the rear of Wenandy's stable, a tug became refastened and the horse ran. Swanson held on to the rein and was dragged nearly twenty-five yards. He did not turn loose till the horse ran the wagon between two trees and broke the tug. The right front wheel was demolished.

## SISTERS MAN KILLED NEAR PRINEVILLE.

Dispute Over Water Rights Ends In Death of Well Known Mine Owner in The Ochoco Country.

PRINEVILLE, May 10.—Yesterday morning Lewis McAllister, a well known ranchman and resident of the Sisters country, was shot and killed by a man named Robinson in a dispute over water near McAllister's mine on the Ochoco 25 miles northeast of this place.

It appears that Robinson was using water for irrigation purposes from ditches connected with the mine. McAllister found Robinson using the water, a right to which both claimed, and, according to the latter, attacked him with a shovel. Thereupon Robinson, who says McAllister seized on the point of drawing a gun, pulled his own weapon and shot the mine owner through the body, killing him. Robinson is in the custody of the sheriff here.

## CHILDREN TO ACT

Second Grade Pupils Will Give Play On Friday, May 19.

The children of the Second Grade, under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. R. Catherine Haskins, are practicing a play, "The Captured Princess," which they will give at the Baptist church on Friday evening, May 19. Prof. J. C. F. Harrington will also show his stereopticon views of South America. A nominal admission will be charged to defray the expenses of the entertainment. The following children will appear in the play:

Beryl Wing	Princess
Hazen Grant	Prince
Hugh Kelly	History
Francis Redfield	Arithmetic
Kenneth Lane	Writing
Ronald Sellers	Geography
Elsie Horn	Grammar
Agnes Johnson	Music
Hattie Wood	Nature Study

### NEW CHURCH DEDICATION.

Evangelists Gregg and Webb have recently erected a new church building at Culver Junction. They announce that dedicatory services will be held May 28, in connection with a county convention of all members of the Christian church of Crook County. A basket dinner will be served.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB OFFERS PRIZES

### Cash Premiums To Be Given For Raising Good Crops, Having Attractive Lawns and Neat Back Yards.

Cash prizes well worth winning will this summer await those most successful in raising crops of various descriptions near Bend, and for the local residents who add most to the town's appearance by the attractiveness of their lawns and the neatness of their backyards. In all \$150 will be distributed in prize money to the successful contestants in the contests. The agricultural prizes aggregate \$75. The owner of the best new lawn in town gets \$50, that of the neatest backyard, \$25.

The prizes are being offered by the Bend Commercial Club. The agricultural cash premiums have been contributed to the organization by the First National Bank. Through the generosity of the D. E. Hunter Realty Company the club is supplied with funds for the lawn and backyard prizes.

The prizes will be awarded in conjunction with the Railroad Day celebrations. Two committees, whose members will be announced later, will be chosen by the management of the Commercial Club, in whose hands will be left the picking of the winners.

Seventy-five dollars will be distributed among the farmers of the Bend country for the best exhibits, this amount to be divided as follows: \$25 for the best assortment of samples grown upon either dry or irrigated land.

\$10 for the best sample of clover.  
\$10 " " " alfalfa.  
\$10 " " " of root crops.  
\$10 " " " assorted dry-land grains.  
\$10 for the best assorted irrigated land grains.

The contest is open to anyone whose land is distant from Bend not more than twenty-five miles. All samples are to be labeled with the name of the grower, and the name and location of his ranch, and are to become the property of the Commercial Club. The samples are to be kept on exhibition at the club rooms from the time of their receipt until the awards are made, after which they will be made up into a permanent exhibit.

The prize for the most attractive lawn applies only to lawns—those which are not already seeded. The purpose of the contest is to encourage the cultivation and care of lawns, in addition to those already in existence, thus adding much to the attractiveness of Bend's appearance. As a special inducement the Bend Water, Light & Power Company has agreed to supply either ditch or hydrant water free for use on new lawns, until the contest is decided upon the arrival of the railroad. The cost of installing ditches from the company's laterals of course is to be borne by the user. The contest is open to any resident within the enlarged limits of the city, whose lawn has not been seeded previous to this announcement.

The prize of \$25 for the best kept and neatest backyard is open to anyone in the city, without restrictions. General neatness, grass, flowers, attractive painting, etc., all will be considered in awarding this prize.

## EIGHT YEARS OLD

Bend As Business Center Was Born On May 4, 1903.

Pioneers of Bend recalled last Thursday that it was the eighth anniversary of the town as a business center. On May 4, 1903, work was started on the first business house here, the store of the Bend Mercantile Co. This building, remodeled, is now occupied by A. M. Lara & Co.

At that time there was less than a score of people living in the town. Among these were J. I. West, Miss Iva West, Ovid W. B. Riley, Miss

Mary Riley, J. M. Lawrence, C. A. Stanborough, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Drake, L. D. Wiest, Charles Cotter, A. H. Grant and A. H. Kennedy.

Today Bend's business houses number nearly a hundred, and the population is conservatively estimated at 1,000. This is a remarkable showing, but old-timers and new-comers alike say that they believe the town's growth will be so rapid during the next eight years that it will be even more astounding.

Why not get out some advertising blotters, large or small? The Bulletin has the stock and can do the work on its new press.

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Capital fully paid \$25,000  
Stockholders' liability \$25,000  
Surplus \$5,000

### Statement of the First National Bank of Bend, Oregon,

As rendered to the Treasury Department of the United States, Washington, D. C., March 7th, 1911

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$17,000.00	Capital paid in full	\$25,000.00
Overdrafts	1,500.00	Surplus	5,000.00
Bank Building and Lot	3,500.00	Undivided Profits	573.74
Furniture and Fixtures	1,800.00	Circulation	17,500.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	12,027.50	Deposits	181,350.55
Five Per Cent Redemption Fund	525.00	CASH ON HAND AND DUE FROM BANKS	\$87,413.26
TOTAL	\$24,722.50	TOTAL	\$24,722.50

### DIRECTORS

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