

Shearings

Burns To Celebrate. The Fourth of July committee of the Booster Club has been circulating a subscription among the business men the past few days with the result that there has been sufficient subscribed to insure one of the biggest celebrations in the history of the town. Over \$1000 had been subscribed Thursday when it was presented to this office for a contribution. The celebration will likely cover a period of three days and the program will be varied to cover all kinds of sports, base ball, horse racing, fire works, big parade of floats and all those things that go toward a successful celebration of our Natal day. —Burns Times-Herald.

Bulletin Praised. The Bend Bulletin celebrated its fourteenth birthday last week. Fourteen years ago Bend was about as big as Crescent and The Bulletin about the size of the News but like all business enterprises, that paper has kept up with or ahead of the town, and today it is the leading paper of Central Oregon.—Crescent News.

Rivers Rise. High waters in the Crooked river and Ochoco have caused considerable damage during the past few days. The rivers have been higher during the time than at any period for the past several years, and irrigation dams, roads and bridges have suffered materially.—Crook County Journal.

Engineer Appointed. Richard W. Rea of Portland was selected by the board of directors as engineer for the Ochoco Irrigation project at the meeting called for that purpose, on Tuesday of this week.—Crook County Journal.

To Have Civic Center. Redmond is soon to have a new theatre and one built along modern lines. The house is even now well along toward being inclosed and its completion will proceed without delay. The building is 40 feet in width and more than a hundred in depth and the stage will have a depth of 25 feet and a width of about the same, with dressing rooms down stairs and adjoining the bath rooms which are being built for the gymnasium for the Redmond standard high school.—Redmond Spokesman.

Stockmen Fare Well. Stockmen throughout the county state that the past winter has been one of the best from their standpoint that they have encountered for the past several years, in spite of the fact that it has been the hardest that has been encountered for a number of years. The sheepmen who wintered on the desert are especially jubilant over the outcome of the continued stormy weather of the first of the year.—Lake County Examiner.

For farm land loans see J. Ryan & Co. Reasonable rates, prompt service.—Adv.

Changeable Weather Brings Sickness. The changeable weather of March causes coughs, colds, croup and grippe. There is no such thing as a "light cold"—none that a person can safely neglect. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and reliable family medicine that heals inflamed, congested air passages, stops coughs and eases breathing. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

DAVIDSON SAYS PORTLAND SHOULD ASSIST STRAHORN

Representative of Oregon & Western Colonization Company Points Way to Save Central Oregon Trade.

(The Oregonian.) W. P. Davidson, of St. Paul, who is associated with L. W. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway, in the Oregon & Western Colonization Company, owning 800,000 acres of land in Central Oregon, arrived in Portland yesterday, and left last night for Bend. He will proceed thence to Burns and other interior points to meet a large party of land-seekers who propose to locate in Central Oregon.

"We are getting scores of inquiries for Central Oregon lands every day," said Mr. Davidson last night, "and expect a good movement into that country this summer."

"The new line of the Union Pacific system into the Harney Valley will do wonders for that part of the state. But the sad part of it, so far as Portland is concerned, is that this new line will not do much to help Portland. All the business will flow out eastward to Boise or Salt Lake City."

"What Portland needs worse than anything else right now is a road that will connect up the existing lines in Central Oregon."

Mr. Davidson declared that it behooves Portland people to give their active assistance to the interior railroad system planned by Robert E. Strahorn.

"It is the only way you can save the Central Oregon trade for Portland," he asserted.

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MARKET REPORT.

NORTH PORTLAND, March 27.—Monday's market in the cattle section was a snappy affair and everything was sold by noon. Best steers scored \$8.75 per cwt, which is 10 cents over last Friday's market. Good

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cows brought \$7.50 with but a handful of ordinary bulls going all around from \$4.25 to \$5.25. Heifers were a scarcity. Market strong. A light run of 2000 head of hogs came forward Monday. Trading was slow at first but soon picked up with a two bit raise making the top \$9.35. Bulk went at \$9.15 to \$9.25. A handful of sheep arrived but were only unloaded for feed and rest. Buyers were willing to pay a premium on good quality stuff. Lambs are quoted at \$10.50, ewes \$7.50, wethers \$9, and yearlings \$9.25. The American Bakery announces that it has begun to make ice cream and from now on will have it for sale at all times to hotels, restaurants and private families. adv The Bend Flour Mill Co. has made a careful selection of suitable seed for spring sowing. Thoroughly cleaned and of the best quality. See list of varieties.—Adv.

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