

The Future of Burns.

We have, we presume, the most thriving inland town in this state.

The question comes up, in what way shall its citizens proceed that its prosperity and thrift may continue? The railroad question enters into this thought to a very great extent.

This railroad has been talked and speculated for the last twenty years but as yet has not appeared except in the mind and vision of the timid man who fears his own shadow.

Have the business men who have gone ahead and erected substantial buildings lost anything by so doing? Are they not, if not in the lead, side by side with the foremost?

Ask the citizens of this place who have built good substantial residences if they ever feel blue because of the fear of a railroad coming through and missing the town.

Now the railroad. What evidence have we, that is certainly reliable, that the road if made will miss Burns? You say "there has been two surveys made and each of them south of here."

Then every one, acquainted with this country, knows that a road shel following the foot hills is superior and needs less attention than a road made over either of the routes already surveyed.

So in conclusion we would advise all persons contemplating putting up good buildings to go right ahead. The railroad is not built yet, and not likely to be for years, but if made, is more likely to come through this place than to miss it.

It is now reported that Spain will insist upon saying what sort of government we shall set up in Cuba. It is also a Spanish contention that in relinquishing Porto Rico, e. c., to us Spain cedes only some eighty, and that all public buildings, forts and the like must be paid for.

All this is only a part of the Spanish policy of quibbling and delay. Of course our Government will make no such concessions. But if unreasonable delay shall be threatened as a result of Spain's attitude, our Government may have to send another ultimatum to Madrid, saying: "Our terms are thus and so. Sign a treaty to that effect at once or the armistice will end."

War on and his fleet are still

available, and surely Spain has no eager desire to invite a visit from them. Spain is licked—and she realizes it. Hence the quibbling and the fencing will be only for effect—with possibly a hope of saving a few spars from the wreck.—World.

CORVALLIS & EASTERN

The Portland Oregonian makes the statement that before the Spanish war started, arrangements had been made for construction of the Corvallis & Eastern road to this section. Bonds to the amount of \$12,000,000 had been sold and the work of building the line would have begun in a very short time if war had not broken out. It is further stated by the Oregonian as its belief that, with the return of peace, the project will be received at once and that the construction work will soon be under way.

Moreover, the appearance of such a road advancing eastward from the Pacific will be the forerunner of other railroad building for this section. While nothing is known about any connection for the road here, it may be assumed, if it comes, that such a connection is anticipated.—Boise Statesman.

The hero kissing craze can reach no loonier height than this: New York policeman were about to arrest some young girls for kissing the grass not long ago in Central Park, when they gave as an excuse that they thought it was Dewey.

We have three ex-Presidents on our hands now without counting Dole. Harrison is one and Cleveland is the other two.

Our export of Spaniards this year is the largest known.

Parties desiring to move to town during the winter season to send their children to school, should look out for a house at once.

O. W. Porter went to Weiser Monday to attend to some business in connection with his large sheep interests.

A sneak thief entered J. E. McKinnon's residence, last week and stole jewelry valued at \$600. A description of the stolen property has been furnished the officers.

Last week J. C. Wooley and Jack Williams, of this city, purchased the saloon at Haines, 12 miles from Baker City, and Friday night, just as they were getting fairly installed in their new venture, masked men entered their place of business and robbed them of \$150. Joe had gone home for the night, leaving Williams in charge. About 12 o'clock the latter locked up and was getting ready to leave when he heard a rap at the front door. Thinking it was a friend who wanted a midnight drink, he opened the door and was confronted by two masked men, who, with drawn revolvers, commanded him to hand over his money. Williams is known to be nery, but as he was caught unawares and the robbers had the drop on him, there was nothing left for him to do but comply with the request and he gave them all the money in the place, about \$150. The bandits then left, going in the direction of Baker City. Williams immediately gave the alarm and an attempt was made to overhaul the robbers, but as yet they have not been captured.—Huntington Herald.

Consumption

AND ITS CURE. To the Editor—I have an interest in your issue of the 27th. I have been afflicted with Consumption for several years. I have tried every remedy known to man, but have not been cured. I have been told that you have a cure for Consumption, and I have written you several times, but have not received any answer. I am now in a very weak state of health, and I am sure that if I could only get your medicine, I would be cured. I am sure that you will not refuse to send me your medicine, as I am sure that you will not refuse to send me your medicine, as I am sure that you will not refuse to send me your medicine.

H. C. Turner was in on business yesterday.

We met E. T. Haley, of the Narrows on our streets this week.

A. C. Worthington and family have moved into the Geo. Sizemore residence in the southern part of town.

Many contemplating moving to Burns this winter will have to build, as there are no vacant houses in town.

S. K. Kelley has just returned from a second trip to the Willamette with horses this season. He reports doing very well.

W. Y. King and family arrived from Benton county yesterday. They lost their horses on Beaver creek and were delayed two days.

Teachers Annual Institute.

The teachers annual Institute will be held in Burns beginning on Wednesday the 21st day of Sept., at 10 o'clock a. m., and continue four days viz: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

In consultation with several of our leading teachers we concluded it was best not to draft any regular program, but let conditions and circumstances peculiar to the work govern each days proceedings. The law regarding the attendance of all teachers in the county will be strictly complied with, in cases of non-attendance, by the county superintendent and no excuse will be regarded except impossible obstacles to prevent attendance.

W. C. BYRD, County School Superintendent.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Rev. W. S. Holt D. D., of Portland, and Rev. C. R. Shields, of Union, expect to reach Harney valley on Aug. 27, where they will assist Rev. J. C. Templeton in carrying out the following program:

HARNEY.

Sunday Aug. 28, 11 o'clock, dedication of new church, sermon by Rev. Shields. Evening of same day sermon by Dr. Holt.

Monday and Tuesday evenings illustrated lecture on Home and Foreign Mission. Admission 25 cents, children 10 cents.

BURNS.

Beginning Wednesday evening Aug. 31, two evenings will be given to Missionary lectures by Dr. Holt, free to all. On Friday and Saturday evenings the illustrated lectures will be given, with admission same as at Harney.

Sunday, Sept. 4, preaching at 11 o'clock by Dr. Holt and in the evening by Rev. Shields.

It will be seen that the exercises are free to all except the two illustrated lectures, which will be given at each place and the proceeds of these will be left in the hands of the church officers to be used for the advancement of church work in the county. These gentlemen are provided for with salary and necessary traveling expenses and hence do not ask the people of this community for anything for themselves.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,

Burns, Or., Aug. 5, 1898.

To whom it may concern: The official plats of survey of the townships hereinafter named, have been approved by the United States Surveyor General for Oregon, and will be filed in this office on Tuesday the 6th day of September, A. D. 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m., of said day, and on and after said day we will be prepared to receive applications for land in said townships viz: Township 23 South of Range 48 East, and Township 23 South of Range 47 East. In Malheur county. GEO. W. HAYES, Register, A. A. COWING, Receiver.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of B. F. Moore, deceased, and all persons holding claims against said estate are notified to present the same to the undersigned at Burns, Oregon, duly verified as by law required, within six months from this date. R. J. MCKINNON, Administrator. July 12, 1898.

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SHINGLES!

Parties desiring shingles can get them at McKinney & Sparrows saw mill at same price as at the Shingle mill. In Harney Seth Bower & Co. will attend to the wants of my customers. L. Waldenberg Jr. keeps shingles on hand at his residence in Burns. Call on them for prices and terms or at the Shingle Mill. A. K. RICHARDSON.

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