

Water works.

Are you in favor of water works?

Please give the question of fire protection a thought.

Call a meeting now and settle the question of water works.

How much would you be worth if your present property was destroyed by fire?

Is the idea of building a reservoir at the Miller or Sweck spring a plausible one?

We cannot trust to luck always. There may be a fire today that will wipe Burns off the face of the earth.

It would be a good idea for the fire company to drill next Friday evening and see that the engine is in order. The valves become dry after setting some time without use.

"The second best cattle shipped to the Denver stock yards are from Harney Valley," says A. Wilson, the cattle buyer, to THE TIMES-HERALD man the other day. "The only stock that is superior are raised in Western Colorado, and do not have to be driven so far to the railroad and have a much shorter distance to travel on the cars." We have heard such expressions from many cattle buyers who come here. Mr. Wilson is in the business extensively and his word can be relied upon. Our cattle cannot be surpassed anywhere and the cattlemen are turning out a better class each year.

While Burns is in a better condition to fight fire than many other places, it could, with a small outlay, be in a much better shape. With the natural facilities for water works and an abundance of water, Burns should take advantage of it immediately and give the property owners the best protection from fire possible.

The authorities have expended a large amount in digging wells and getting an engine which afford some protection in the business portion of the town, but should a fire start in the public school building or court house these would be of no use whatever, as the nearest place where the engine could be stationed and get water is at least 700 feet from the court house and three blocks from the school building. Besides the present facilities do not afford any protection at all to the resident part of town. In fact the present resources are inadequate and should be improved. The Miller Springs are situated about a mile northwest of town and are of such an elevation that a water system could be put in that would afford ample protection. The expense would be small as they are so situated that a reservoir could be built that would hold an abundance of water which could be piped to any place desired.

The premium paid on insurance is quite an item and could be cut down at least half by making a little preparation on this line. Many of our business men would be financially stranded if their business losses were burned at this time. The business men and property owners of Burns should take steps in the direction of fire protection and now is the time.

NOTICE

Having disposed of my business I desire to close all my accounts as soon as possible. Parties knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to call and settle at once. Accounts can be found at the office of Justice Jameson.

CANYON CITY IN ASHES

Almost the Entire Town Goes - Thought to be Work of Incendiary.

ESTIMATED LOSS \$200,000.

No Insurance - Hunting the Man with a Rope.

The people of Burns were startled last Saturday to learn by a telephone message that all the business portion of Canyon City had burned. It was thought at that time the fire started from a lamp accidentally turned over in the Elk Horn hotel, but later the actions of Ed Warren, a man who had been in the employ of Guernsey & Clark, saloon men, led the citizens to suspect him of the crime of setting the fire.

The fire was discovered about 11 o'clock Friday night in room 15 of the Elk Horn hotel, also in an out house back of the hotel. Ed Warren occupied the room where the fire started and it seems was not on good terms with the proprietor, Jack Chambers, nor with his late employers. He was heard to say before that night he would get even with Canyon City. Half an hour after the fire started the man was seen in John Day. Since that time he has not been heard of.

The buildings burned were all occupied, either by families or business men.

Canyon City is situated in a narrow canyon with high bluffs on each side. The main street was not more than 30 to 40 feet wide, making it impossible to get insurance - with the exception of one or two dwellings - consequently the buildings, stock, etc., are a total loss.

It is estimated that the loss is not less than \$200,000, some persons being financially ruined and without means to start in business again. The fire department was unable successfully to combat the flames, owing to a lack of water. The citizens fought bravely, some narrowly escaping death in the flames. Tom Morrison, a former resident of Burns, was brought out of one building unconscious, having gone too far in his efforts to save property. Ex County Clerk Powell fell through the roof of cellar and narrowly escaped death.

We are informed that a rope was saved from the fire which would have been put to special use had the man suspected of setting the fire been found. Through the kindness of W. H. Kelley we are able to give the following list of losers:

- Robt Hines, blacksmith shop; W H Kealey, two dwellings; D I Asbury, dwelling; Mrs John Smith, dwelling; D G Overholt, general merchandise store and dwelling; F C Sals, upper story (wood) of stone building and dwelling; Mrs James Robinson, millinery; Valade Bros, hotel and saloon; A Hirsch, general merchandise store, dwelling and restaurant; W H Clark, dwelling; Dr J W Ashford, dwelling and drug store; Mrs Ashford, millinery; Thomas Williams, dwelling and law office; W H Short, dwelling; Jack Chambers, Elk Horn hotel; Mrs J H Wood, dwelling and livery stable; Richard Clark, dwelling and barber shop; J L Miller, dwelling; N Ralston, dwelling, furniture store and carpenter shop; Geo Hagney, dwelling; Cunningham & Hensley, general merchandise; Cunningham & Thompson, drugs; Brown & Simpson, general merchandise; McBean & Miller, livery stable; Miss K H Blake, post office building; M E Church; H Bisgdon, blacksmith shop; Dustin & Wood, Parrish & Cuzad, Hicks & Cattanch, law of fice; Jack Stephens, barber shop; Frank Flareman, tin and shoe shop; A Hopperich, shoe shop; Jas Allen, harness and saddle shop;

Comerys Bros, tailor shop; Sam Bellinger, dwelling; Cunningham, most market; John Muldrick, grocers office; Guernsey and Clark, saloon and soda factory; Masonic hall; Old Fellows hall; 7 China house; Polly Wilson, dwelling.

The "Flag Raising."

A party from Burns, of which THE TIMES-HERALD man was one, went to Lawton last Friday to attend the "Flag raising" and basket dinner at the school house in that district. We arrived too late for the principal part of the program - the basket dinner - and also failed to reach there in time to see the Star Spangled Banner hoisted. Nevertheless, we did hear a portion of the exercises which reflected much credit upon Miss Letty Smith, the teacher. Had our "Uncle Samuel" been present he could not have helped feeling proud of the young Americans who took part in the program and showed such love and patriotic feeling toward our nation's colors. The school room was artistically decorated with hunting and flags, while many of the school children wore the colors. We were called upon for a short speech, and although we felt very patriotic and loyal to the flag we were unable to get our hat tied and junkiness so noticeable when one has been saving themselves for a "big act" and then been disappointed. We did not feel as though we could do the subject justice under the circumstances, so made our excuses, which we were at a loss to find, not wishing to state the exact reason. Frank Miller was one of the party and as all his acquaintances know his "hook" with him, especially when he is hungry. He managed to let our friend Ted Hayes know that we had missed one dinner. Ted never lets a man go hungry so we were invited out to his wagon, where we found a large lunch basket with two cakes, some sandwiches and half a dozen green apple pies. We were a little modest to take a sandwich two pieces of cake and one pie and after eating that started to get something more, but found that Frank Miller and Gus McPeters had cleaned the basket and the latter was chewing on a chicken bone that he had fished out from some where. We apologized as best we could for the boys and took a solemn oath never to be caught out with them again. There was a dance in the evening the proceeds of which will be used to help buy an organ for the school house. Everyone enjoyed themselves, old and young. During the evening we heard many complimentary remarks made regarding the program in the afternoon and Miss Smith is to be congratulated on the success of her effort.

Additional Locals.

You can now get parasols at Jorgensen's. We received a full report of the race at Will Horse, which is crowded out this issue. Encourage Home Manufacturers by buying Oregon Wool Blankets at Boss Cash Store. Mrs. John Harper and little son are up from the Narrows on a visit to A. W. Gowan and family. Ladies we have a fine line of Georgia Shoes which will be sold very cheap for cash - Boss Cash Store.

Remember "Cash Buyers"

N. Brown & Sons are making business for you and for themselves. They are cutting everything down to a cash basis and you can make money by buying for cash.

The public school started out this week with an enrollment of over 120 scholars, nearly 40 of which how ever are from outside districts, while there are at least 25 children here in Burns, that have not started yet.

We are informed that the board of directors have decided to charge all those who were not enumerated in this district last spring \$2.50 per month for upper room and \$2.00 per month for lower rooms. Tuition in each case to be paid in advance, and all scholars whose tuition is not paid at least one month in advance will be excluded from school on Monday 21st.

White Front Livery, Feed & Sale

STABLE,



BRENTON & EINE Propts. - - - Burns, Oregon. This Stable is located on the corner of First and B. Streets, and keeps hay and grain on hand. Has competent help. Runs a Job Wagon. Takes passengers to any part of the Country.

THE CAPITAL SALOON

TRISCH & DONEGAN, Proprietors. Burns, - - - Oregon.

BURNS HOTEL

BURNS, - - - OREGON. McCLAIN & WILLIAMS, Proprietors.

The proprietors of this large and commodious House are experienced hotel keepers and the public is assured good accommodations.

All Treated Alike. Table Service the Best. Parties desiring regular board are requested to consult the Landlord.

The "STAR" Saloon,

First Class. CHOICE WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS. FINE BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES. COMFORTABLE CLUB ROOMS.

Old Robinson Building. H. C. BROWN, Blacksmith and wagon Maker.

HARNEY, - - - OREGON. Iron and steel from 5 to 7 cents per pound. Just Received one half car load of Hardwood - First Class. Prepared to put in Floors and Spokes from 30 to 45 cents. Work and material guaranteed to be FIRST CLASS in every particular. Here is an opportunity for the public to get good work done at the LOWEST PRICES. 1 1/2" Hardwood for sale by the piece.

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. Woldenberg 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.

HARNEY HOTEL,

J. W. RUCHANON, Propt. - - - HARNEY, OREGON. Tables Supplied with the Best the Market Affords. Comfortable Lodgings. Everything First-Class. Terms for Board by the day, week or month on application. Transient Trade given Special Attention.

GRAND FALL OPENING

of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and HATS.

We have added several new features to our already large stock. Among these we wish to mention Ladies, misses & children's cloaks, Jackets and wraps, Ladies, Misses & children's Fall and winter Hats, carpets, mattings, rugs & draperies.

We cordially invite an inspection of our stock, whether desirous of purchasing or not.

Clothing. This line has been increased to such an extent that we have set near the space to show the stock and in consequence they are marked at prices that will insure a quick sale and reduction of stock. Don't buy a new suit until you have seen our line. We will be pleased to show you them whether you wish to purchase now or at some later time. We have everything in Men's, Boys and Children's Clothing. Also sole agents for M. Born & Co. Custom Made Clothing. Shoes. We are ever the best people to be found in Eastern Oregon. We give the best shoe for the money. Our aim is not to get cheap, but to give a good, honest shoe at a reasonable price. For good material, neat styles and to last wear, our lines cannot be beaten. We are showing all the new styles also the staple things in Men's, Ladies and Children's Shoes, and carry an assortment that cannot fail to please all.

Underwear. We still merit the reputation of carrying the best line of Underwear to be found in this part of the country. This fall it is larger, cheaper and better than ever before, including Gents' Ladies, Nisses, Boys and Children's in two pieces and union suits. Gents' Underwear from 50 cents up. Ladies' Underwear from 35 cents up. Children's Underwear from 20 cents up. Ladies' Wrappers. Since putting in this line last fall we have met with a phenomenal success in their sale. This fall we have largely increased the line and are now showing a most complete assortment in new goods, including all the new and latest patterns, at prices from 75 cents up.

Blankets and Carpets, Rugs, Comforters. Drape ics. This line interests the miser and stockman, as well as the housewife. We have always been the leaders in these goods and the immense stock we have this fall will only help to strengthen our reputation. We have a mammoth line of Comforters, from the cheap, heavy ones to the fine satrens. Blankets were never shown in greater abundance, from 75 cents per pair to the fine All Wool California Blankets. Also a full line ready made Sheets and Pillow Cases. Herefore we have sold these goods by sample, but the time consumed by over selecting and receipt of goods was inconvenient to those desiring carpet. This fall we have brought out the Carpets by the roll and are prepared to sell Carpets at Eastern prices and from a good assortment of patterns. We have them from 50 cents per yard up. Mattings from 25 cents per yard up.

Cloaks, Jackets and Capes. Dress Goods. In this line we carry a very complete assortment, including all the latest specialties as well as staple articles. Fine Flaid Checks at 15 and 20 cents per yard. Imported Brocades at 20 cents per yard. Heavy Cloaking at 75 cents per yard. Trimmings. In this line we are acknowledged leaders. This fall we have increased our ready fine line. Now it includes all the new and leading things in Gimps, Braids and Passantries, ranging in price from 50 per yard up.

Write us for Prices.

