

Soliciting for the 4th of July fund is about completed.

Subscriptions have not been nearly as liberal, save in only a few cases, as was expected, still by great persistence on the part of the canvassers, about \$100 is assured to date.

Steps will at once be taken to get up a program as varied and extensive as the means in hand will admit of.

In seems a pity that a town the size of Burns could not raise more for the purpose of making the Eagle scream. Some of our business men complain about it, and say they have subscribed to much already for the races and would not give a cent towards a celebration. Former years we have raised twice and three times as much for the purpose and our business men were not in as good a position to give them as now.

We would honestly be ashamed to publish the names on the subscription list and the amounts opposite their names. Some have given quite liberally however, and should be given a good share of the public patronage on that day.

The National Civil Service Reform League was a little hard on Mr. McKinley, when it declared his recent civil service order to have been "a long succession of violations of both the spirit and the literal terms of the law and rules". How else could the poor man throw down the bars to four or five thousand officers?

Anna Gould Castellane, daughter of the late Jay Gould, is not inspiring to Americans, as one Helen, whose Americanism and patriotism was so strikingly exhibited during our war with Spain.

The reason given by the Columbus, O., G. A. R. for refusing the wreath tendered by the Ex-Confederates—that it contained an American flag, supported by an arm in gray and an arm in blue, as it actually was in the war with Spain—was more absurd than the refusal.

The New York Mazet investigating committee seems to object to having its lawyer investigated, but that will not prevent the showing up of the objects of Boss Platt's committee. It isn't the first republican investigating which has proved to be a boomerang for its originators.

Better evidence than that of a detective employed by Chicago negroes will have to be presented before persons of common sense will believe that a Georgia railroad advertised an excursion to the burning of Sam Hose, in advance of that event.

Mr. McKinley's aggravating in his impudence he stays away from Washington enough to let Mr. McKinley see how much better the War Department would get along without him, but will not resign.

There is nothing romantic in the career of the woman robber who held up a stage in Arizona, and is now locked up. She said she did it because it was the only way in sight of raising a stake.

Oh, of course, the administration had no hand in the Henderson Speakership whirlwind. If you don't believe that it was spontaneous, ask Congressman Sherman, of N. Y.

Senator Foraker strikes many as the worst buccard man in Ohio politics.

There seems to be as much anti-expansion feeling in Germany as there is over here, if the comments of the German papers on the Kaiser's purchase of Spain's remaining Pacific islands represents public opinion.

Col. Bryan was right when he said that the country must shake off the control of the Mark Hanna republicanism of today, which believes in the dollar first and the man afterwards, if at all.

The deeper one studies the proposition for this country to bind itself by an arbitration agreement with European nations the more good reasons why it should not do so will be found.

How much it cost Boss Hanna to escape humiliating defeat in the Ohio convention nobody will ever know from him, but the verdict of the voters has yet to be rendered.

Henderson says he hasn't made a single promise to get support for the Speakership, but he will hardly go so far as to say that no promises have been made for him.

Boss Hanna made the republican convention do his Nashing, but the Ohio voters have it in their power to make Hanna do the gnashing election night.

Br'er McKinley is wobbling on the question of more volunteers for the Philippines as badly as he did on the question of war in the early months of last year.

At last Congressman Payne, of N. Y., realizes the sort of a game he is up against. As a result he is on his way to Alaska, to try to keep cool.

If the Canadians wish to do as they please with the highly apologetic who is now visiting them, and keep him over there.

If the American people were as hysterical as they are represented to be by the yellow journals, there would be no hopes for the nation.

It doesn't look as though Boss Platt would have much influence in the selection of the house committees.

The I. S. Geer & Co. Saw Mill

Nineteen miles northwest of Burns in one of the best timber belts in Eastern Oregon is the site of the saw mill of I. S. Geer & Co. THE TIMES-HERALD man in company with several other pioneers from this city, paid a visit to that large plant last Sunday and thoroughly enjoyed it. We had visited the exact spot a few years ago and did not at that time think we would find upon our next visit a large saw mill equipped with all the modern machinery, running with a crew of 18 men and turning out lumber at the rate of 20,000 feet per day.

Nor did we expect to find a great reservoir across the canyon below some large springs and a pond from 8 to 20 feet deep and large enough to hold 100,000,000 feet of logs. We found 350,000 feet of logs in the pond and were informed they had 100,000,000 feet cut in woods ready to be hauled in by the logging crew. J. W. Sayer informed us they have 100,000 feet to plain immediately and, as they had had the misfortune to break an 18-inch 5-ply belt and could not do much heavy work until a new one arrived, they would run the planer to its full capacity.

We found 100,000 feet of lumber on hand in the yard and were particular in examining the quality. There is very little of the rough lumber knotty while all the planed lumber is clear. The patterns of window frames, steps and moulding are the most unique and stylish designs. In a few days they will have shingles on hand for the benefit of those of their patrons who are not near Burns or the shingle mill. We found one of the

best roads from Burns to the mill that can be found in the county and it is always kept in good repair. Mr. Geer telephoned to Portland for a new belt to replace the one broke last week and it will arrive this week when the mill will again be started up on full time and do all kinds of work.

A Summer Normal.

Prof Herbert Kittredge has signified his willingness to come here in July and August and conduct for our benefit a Normal term of school for four or six weeks.

The teachers of this county know his proficiency as it was he who conducted our last teachers' institute. All the teachers who expressed themselves in my presence, as well as all citizens of our town who heard and know Mr. Kittredge, spoke very highly of his ability as an institute worker and lecturer. Now the teachers of this county should consider themselves very fortunate, indeed, in securing the services of one so well qualified, in every particular, to impart the most important instruction so indispensably necessary for teachers, parents, advanced pupils and those contemplating taking upon themselves the important calling of teaching. No teacher should omit any help which will better prepare him for the work.

No one interested in the advancement of the children in this county can possibly overlook the importance of the normal training of teachers and all in his power to encourage teachers and advanced pupils to attend.

This normal training is of advantage not only to teachers but advanced pupils who think of coming before the board for certificates. Those who hold second or third grade certificates cannot well do without the information to be acquired in a short term of normal training. The teachers of this county or persons who think of becoming teachers, must know the actual necessity of being "up to date" in the modes of presenting a subject to a class of children in order to get the best results.

They must further understand that negligence on their part to accept and take advantage of every opportunity to enlighten themselves in every way possible will finally work a hardship will get the best schools and higher wages.

The fact is, teachers who are dilatory in this respect, are bound to go to the wall and teachers who are more worthy will be employed. Mr. Kittredge cannot come here for nothing and we expect the teachers of this county to pay towards his expenses and salary at least five dollars each, and we solicit the help of our citizens. Every district in the county could easily raise, for this purpose, five dollars; if each district will do so, it will not then require so much from the teachers.

Mr. Kittredge is Vice President of the Eastern Oregon Normal School, at Weston; that of itself proves his worth to all I have written in his favor. I expect to write to Mr. Kittredge to come and will give further no ice through the papers, when I hear from him, what time his term of school will begin. W. C. BYRD, County Superintendent.

The July Races.

The sum of \$1,200 will be given in purses by the Racing Club of Burns, as follows:

July 3—Race No. 1, 1/4 mile dash free for all; purse \$150.00. Race No. 2, 1/2 mile dash for Harney county horses, owned in Harney County prior to April 1st, that never won first money; purse \$175.00.

July 4—Race No. 3, 3/8 mile dash free to all; purse 175.00.

Race No. 4, 1/4 mile dash for Harney County saddle horses that never run for public money, vaqueros to ride vaquero saddles and Spanish bits; purse \$50.00.

July 5—Race No. 5, 1 mile dash free for all; purse \$200.00.

Race No. 6, 1/4 mile dash for Harney County saddle horses that never run for public money, vaquero to ride with vaquero saddles; purse \$50.00.

July 6—Race No. 7, 1/4 mile dash free for all; purse \$175.00.

Race No. 8, 1 mile bicycle race for Harney County men that never rode for public money; purse \$25.00.

July 7—Race No. 9, 3/8 heats, 2 in 3, free for all; purse \$200.00.

Race No. 10, 1 mile and reverse, big Indian race, free for all Indian horses.

In all races first horse receives 70 percent and second horse 30 percent of purse.

Entrance fee to be 10 percent of purse, 5 to enter and 3 to start. Entry must be recorded with the secretary by 8 o'clock of the day preceding the race.

Pacific Jockey Club association rules govern all races.

The board of directors reserve the right to declare off any and all races in case of failure to fill, or other causes when it is not advisable to run and to substitute other races within the means advisable. No purse paid without a contest.

Geo. Shelley, Pres.

J. J. Donegan Sec.

W. W. Johnson, Frank Miller, W. E. Trisch, Hugh Harris and Sam Bailey, board of directors.

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