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HARNEY COUNTY VS. GRANT

ATHLETES WILL AGAIN COMPETE IN THIS CITY.

Our Local Teams Make Good Showing Last Week—Possibly a Handsome Cup For The Champions.

Since the very pleasant and successful meet of our local athletic association with the teams of Grant county last week, the people of Burns have been considering the proposition of a return meeting of the teams at this place during the week of July 4. In order to make it more interesting we should put up a nice silver cup to be competed for by the organizations and make the meetings a permanent thing annually.

The cordial and glorious treatment of our teams by the people of Canyon City and John Day is highly appreciated by those connected with the local association, and they would be pleased to entertain the associations from that section. If we are going to have sports during July there is no time to be lost, but arrangements made at once in order that the invitation may be sent and the teams put in shape for the event. The Times-Herald will co-operate and do all possible to help along a proposition that will make these meetings a permanent thing and hopes a suitable cup may be procured which shall be held by the champion teams until defeated.

In last issue a condensed report was given of the meeting just closed, but for lack of space could not give particulars.

Burns carried off the honors at John Day—the team that now holds Grant county's cup—with 21 points to spare. At Canyon City both the basketball and base ball teams were defeated, but on a close margin.

The girls were somewhat handicapped for several reasons. Our guards were not able to compete with Canyon either in weight or height, and the forwards were accustomed to a serene behind the baskets and could not calculate throwing against a board backstop. Those who witnessed it say the local team put up a most remarkable game, and had the players been changed in position so as to equalize the two teams better, the score would have stood in favor of the visitors. However, the girls are not complaining as to the result. They feel the loss of the game was their own fault.

The baseball game was another remarkable event and but for one or two bad plays on the part of some of our younger and inexperienced players, the score would have been kept down to professional figures. A majority of the Burns team are young boys who have had practically no experience in baseball and the games of last week were the first match in which they ever participated. Had they been in the home diamond—or even on level ground—they would have made a much better showing. Unfortunately Canyon City is situated in a deep canyon with a very poor baseball ground upon a side hill, where players who are not accustomed to it are bound to be off their base and where the field is compelled to run up and down hill. This, however, is not the fault of the good people of Canyon City who have shown more than hospitality to Burns ball teams.

Referendum Fails.

No advantage was taken of the best opportunity the people of Oregon had to exercise the referendum power. When the office of the secretary of State closed last Tuesday evening, petitions with 60 signatures had been filed demanding the referendum on the Lewis and Clark Bill but 86 are required, the petitions are ineffective.

W. C. Cowgill, who has been circulating petitions for the referendum on the portage railway bill,

the corporation tax bill and the tax exemption repeal, said that he had secured but 4000 signatures on the first, 3222 on the second and 1800 on the third. As it would be useless to file his petitions unless he had the full number, he did not file them at all.

There were probably petitions enough outstanding to make up the required number of signatures on the portage railway bill, but they had not been forwarded and were, of course of no use. It is also understood that several hundred more signatures has been secured on the Lewis & Clark bill petitions, but these were not filed.

A DISASTROUS STORM IN MONTANA.

Many Thousand Head of Stock Perish—Damage \$2,000,000.

The terrible storms that visited Montana last week in which thousands of head of stock perished and human lives lost, was indeed, disastrous. While the stockmen of Harney county have just passed through a severe winter and the dry backward spring threatens to cut the hay crop short, they will certainly appreciate the fact that Harney is not the worst stock country in the west. The press reports say that conservative estimates place the loss of stock at about \$2,000,000, and the number of head of stock lost is figured at about 90,000. This loss will be swelled by the ruination of the fruit crop throughout Northern Montana, which, it is understood, is a total failure.

The storm was followed by frost of the most damaging kind, and all garden stuffs have felt its effects. The Missouri River is rising rapidly, and the ranchers are leaving the lowlands in anticipation of a disastrous flood.

Reports from Havre are to the effect that upon an average 50 per cent of the lambs have fallen. In addition thousands of cattle sheep and range horses are lost, many ranchers have lost everything, while others were prepared and saved a portion of their stock.

Will Senator Fulton Explain?

The Dalles Times-Mountaineer of Tuesday calls Senator Fulton to task in the following drastic manner: "Where was Senator Charles W. Fulton, the champion of Eastern Oregon, last Wednesday when the government engineers visited the scene of the most gigantic river improvements which the war department has ever undertaken, and that, too, in the state Mr. Fulton is to represent in the United States senate in the next six years?"

"This may seem an impertinent question, and it may be looked upon as a trivial matter that he did not accompany the engineers on their tour of inspection. But it is not impertinent to ask the question nor is it a trivial affair that he overlooked the opportunity to render his state a valuable service."

"Mr. Fulton is a brand new senator. He is in the strength and vigor of manhood, unlike his colleague, who is approaching the end of his career. He has six years of active legislative duty before him. An improvement is to be made by the government that affects a territory of 100,000 square miles in the New England and Middle West. Mr. Fulton is an able and energetic congressman from Washington. The improvement is to be constructed within the state that has secured upon him one of the highest honors which the gift of the state. Why then should not Mr. Fulton have been present with the engineers here when they were on the site of this vast work? If for no other reason, he should have been present to have acquainted himself with the requirements, so that if further legislation is required—if an additional appropriation is to be asked from the next congress, which is not improbably a good thing, he would have had the matter before his intelligent eye."

A fresh assortment of candies just received at Horton's.

PRESIDENT OREGON'S GUEST

LAI D CORNER-STONE OF LEWIS AND CLARK MONUMENT.

Is Welcomed and Cheered by Vast Crowds All Along The Line—Binger Hermann Given a Lift.

The President was the guest of Oregon last week and was gloriously received and entertained. He laid the cornerstone of the Lewis and Clark monument in Portland in a driving rain and this event was all the more significant and joyous from the fact that the big fair was assured. The effort to use the referendum having failed for lack of signatures. Governor Chamberlain welcomed the Chief Executive to the state capital. The plans for his entertainment were successfully carried out and the President talked twice in Salem—to the children in the park and from the steps of the capitol.

In Portland he was met by thousands of enthusiastic Oregonians and although it rained he was not daunted and entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion.

Of course the politicians of the First Congressional District made the President's visit an occasion to further the interests of Binger Hermann's candidacy for congress. Mr. Hermann has a hard fight on his hands and his removal from the U. S. Land Office has not yet been satisfactorily explained.

Take Harriman's Advice.

It appears from the following clipping from the Princeton Review that the Portland people will take up the matter of investigating the resources of the interior in a business-like way and will be able to give Mr. Harriman something definite in regard to railroad possibilities of Central Oregon: "From advices we have received from Portland Mr. Mohler of the O. R. & N., and other influential men will probably be in our county next week to look over its resources with the end in view to extend the Columbia Southern railroad. Of course our board of trade will look after the party while they are in the county."

ONTARIO PROGRESSING.

The people of Ontario are awake to the interests of that city. A meeting of business men was held at the opera house Wednesday evening for the purpose of establishing a free ferry across Snake river, east of that town. A trade organization was perfected by electing R. C. Tyler president; H. C. Boyer, secretary and G. A. Shearer, treasurer. The proposition of G. W. Clark, proprietor of the Ontario, Payette and Boise Valley ferry was accepted. Free passes will be issued to all farmers living in the vicinity of New Plymouth. As Ontario is their nearest trading point

the free ferry system will be a great accommodation to them.

Three petitions have been presented to the city council asking for a franchise to establish an electric light and water power system in Ontario. The petitioners were: R. S. Hardy of Salt Lake; R. C. Tyler and J. J. Cartwright of that city. The petitions will be taken up for consideration at the regular meeting of the council Monday, June 1st.

Mucilage Did The Work.

Peter Smith, who resides in Westfall, was using carbolic acid to alleviate the pain of toothache and swallowed some of the drug, which made him sick. Dr. Ingram of this city received a phone asking what kind of medicine to give him to save his life and answered magnesia and sweet oil. The man who received the phone at Westfall thought the wire stated mucilage and oil, and the toothache man was properly dosed with mucilage. It did the work all right, and Pete is not a bit stuck up on account of swallowing a bottle or two of the sticky stuff.—Ontario Argus.

Sixteen Cent Wool.

Already the disastrous storm that visited Montana last week is affecting the wool market, as the following taken from the Huntington Herald will show:

"Fifteen cents was offered for one clip of wool in Boise yesterday, which was refused by the owner. Owing to the shortage of the Montana clip, the dealers are bidding a trifle beyond what the eastern market warrants. It is the general belief that wool will reach 16 cents before the season closes."

Notes From Ontario.

Ontario Democrat: Mrs. David Carey and daughter Miss Grace are visiting relatives at Craze Creek.

W. B. Baker and wife of Drewsey passed through Ontario this week en route to Portland to attend the I. O. O. F. grand lodge.

Hon. E. H. Test, accompanied by Mrs. Test, took his departure Monday for Portland on a business trip.

A quiet wedding occurred at the residence of Mrs. Hattie Jones in this city at high noon today, the contracting parties being Mr. S. H. D. Webdel and Miss Lena Myers, both of Drewsey. The ceremony was performed by Justice G. L. King of this city.

ESTRAYED.

One red line-backed yearling heifer branded H. S. connected on right hip with ear marks. A suitable reward will be given for her return or information leading to her whereabouts.

Harry C. Smith.

Job printing—The Times Herald

HOPE FOR IMMEDIATE SETTLEMENT.

The filing of a contest in the U. S. Land Office by the P. L. S. Co against the Harney Valley Improvement Co. will cause another delay in the final decision as to whether Mr. Hanley and his associates will be awarded a contract to reclaim the big body of land in Harney Valley selected under the Carey act. This is a matter that the people would like to have settled as soon as possible. If Mr. Hanley is to be given the chance to reclaim the land it is hoped the contract will soon be made in order that work begin; otherwise they want the land restored to entry.

The original manuscript of Edgar Allen Poe's poem, "The Bells" has just sold for \$2,100. How poor Poe would have rejoiced if the original sale of the original manuscript had been for that amount.—Ex.

Religious Services.

Services at Christian Science Hall every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Service Wednesday evenings at 8. Subject for Sunday, May 31, "God the only Cause and Creator."

Rev. A. J. Irwin will preach at Harney the 2nd Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school every sabbath at 2 p. m.

Sunday school at Harney the first Sunday of each month at 10 o'clock a. m. On the second, third and fourth Sunday of each month at 3 o'clock p. m. Preaching service every second Sunday at 8 p. m.

At the Presbyterian church Burns, Rev. A. J. Irwin pastor Devine services the third and fourth Sundays of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. every Sabbath morning.

Preaching services at the Baptist church every 1st and 2nd Sundays, morning and evening Sunday school every Sunday at 11 a. m. prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

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