

**SOME GOOD OPPORTUNITIES**

**BUSINESS OPENINGS IN HARNEY VALLEY THAT WILL PAY.**

**Chances For Men With Limited Capital to Invest in What Would be Paying Business From the Start.**

Today there may be found thousands of wide-awake, competent and industrious people in all parts of the world who are looking for opportunities to established industries that under favorable conditions will prove profitable. These comprise to a great extent, persons with what may be termed limited capital, who are anxious to secure a good business opening for the particular business in which they are engaged. For the purpose of giving people on the outside a better knowledge of the many business opportunities offered in Harney county, The Times Herald will from time to time devote a part of its space to writeups of some of the industries needed here, and which could be established with a small amount of capital. This information will be based upon facts ascertained from personal investigation and reliable resources.

From figures obtained from the business houses of Burns it is safe to say that from 10,000 to 12,000 pounds of butter and from 12,000 to 15,000 pounds of cheese are shipped in from outside points to supply the trade of the Burns' merchants alone, this however is but a small part of the butter handled by the Burns merchants, as there are only three or four months in the year that butter can be shipped in from outside points. During the remainder of the year they have to depend on the butter made here to supply their trade.

A fortune is awaiting some live energetic man who will come here and start a creamery. There are a large number of ranches lying close to Burns now producing natural hay in abundance, and many of the ranches have at the present time quite an acreage of alfalfa and are increasing their amount every year. Creamery butter is never less than from 40 to 45 cents per pound here and ranch butter seldom falls below 70 cents a two pound roll in the summer time.

These figures on the amount of butter shipped in from outside points it must be remembered apply only to Burns merchants, and if a creamery were located here it would not only supply the demand, but would supply the demand throughout the country as well. The cost of producing milk here should not be as great as in many places, and with the present prices paid for butter here, there would certainly be a handsome margin for the party who starts the enterprise.

In connection with this demand for milk products the dairyman who furnishes the milk would find it a profitable investment in more ways than one. Burns merchants alone ship in from the outside from 50,000 to 100,000 pounds of bacon and hams and from 25,000 to 50,000 pounds of lard each year. The retail price of Bacon and hams from 20 to 22 cents. Pork can be produced here as cheap as it can any where, and at these prices there would certainly be a handsome margin for any one engaging in this business. One thing is certain, it will not be long before people will be giving this line attention. From 10 to 20 hogs a week are needed by the butchers in Burns to put on the block to retail trade, and at the present time they are unable to find enough to supply the demand.

It is impossible to enumerate all of the opportunities offered here in Harney county to the man who is alive to his own interests and is looking for an opening that will return good interest on the investment made. One would need to come here and look over the situation and judge for himself. People who settle in Harney county rarely go away, and those who do are always glad to get back.

**A STEAM LAUNDRY.**

The establishment of a steam laundry in Burns would be a paying investment and could be done with a limited amount of capital. At present the laundry business is conducted almost exclusively by Chinamen and they are patronized through necessity.

Many of our citizens send their laundry to Portland, Pendleton, Baker City, Weiser and Boise at present preferring to pay express and mill charges to patronizing the Chinese who do not do good work and who ruin more linen than an ordinary individual requires for a year. Their charges are so excessive that it is found almost as cheap to send it out and take chances on losing the clothing in transit.

A steam laundry would have a wide field of customers. It would have regular customers from Harney, Drewsey, Lawen, Narrows, Diamond, Riley and other outlying districts which would give it an excellent business.

In anticipation of such a move the Electric Light & Power Co. installed a large boiler and other apparatus last summer and would be glad to make terms with any one desiring to put in a steam laundry. This is certainly a good field for such a business and would pay big. It is almost a necessity

**WE MUST HAVE PATIENCE**

**GOVERNMENT MAKING ALL POSSIBLE HASTE IN WORK.**

**Reclamation Work is Necessarily Slow and Requires Much Careful Study as it Must Stand for Lifetime.**

Of the five great irrigation schemes that were favorably reported and recommended for further investigation at the beginning of 1903 by F. H. Newell, chief engineer of the United States reclamation service, two are reported as turning out well, two as dubious, and the fifth neutral. The projects were exploited on the Truckee River, Nevada; on Salt River, Arizona; on Milk River Montana; on Sweetwater River Wyoming, and Gunnison River, Colorado. In reviewing the progress of these more important irrigation enterprises undertaken by the government. Mr. Newell says:

The engineers of the reclamation service are engaged in investigations in all of the arid states and territories. Their reports bring out clearly a fact commonly recognized in other work, that the projects most popularly urged are frequently found, when given full study, to be least worthy. On the other hand, careful reconnaissance work has

ful person that any large irrigation work must necessarily progress slowly. The advancement of the work is governed arbitrarily by physical conditions, even though all of the money asked for is available. For example, in the case of a long tunnel only a certain number of men can work at the point where effort tells and the rate of progress is fixed by the available space for workmen. The same is true as to putting in the foundations for dams. This work can only be done at a suitable stage of the water, even though a million dollars are awaiting disbursement for its completion. The fact that the work can only be taken up as conditions permit is overlooked by settlers and others, who "want water right now."

It is easy to understand this feeling of impatience, but quite another thing to dispell it. However, it is believed that when the situation is fully made known the public at large cannot fail to appreciate the value of the systematic, businesslike methods which are being pursued by the engineers of the reclamation service. These engineers are on trial before the whole country, and for a period far beyond the present. They cannot afford to make a single great failure since thereby the whole scheme of government reclamation would suffer. The public, understanding the situation, should be satisfied with the assurance that every step is being carefully taken and that the work is progressing on broad line of safety, permanence and substantially — Oregonian.

Prof. Right informs us Rev. A. J. Lewis will lecture at the college next Friday evening, his subject being "Primitive Man." These lectures are free to the public.

Chairman Grant Thompson of the republican central committee is up from his ranch near Lawen. He informs us the roads are in a very bad condition.

Many of our readers remember Joe Detrick's song "He didn't cause he couldn't". We hope they will not be confused by reading Dr Hibbard's ad on another page. We want him to sell those eggs, he wants to sell them, some of you want to buy them and we want you to read that ad. That is not a cut of a Black Minorkey nor is it a Buff Leghorn, but a "Campaign rooster"—so don't be deceived by it.

Taxes are coming in at a rapid rate notwithstanding the fact that our stockmen failed to dispose of their cattle last fall. This is the most prosperous section on the face of the globe.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid will give a literary entertainment at the College hall on next Tuesday evening. A free lunch will be given and artificial fruits will be auctioned off. Admission 10 cents.

**Colds Cause Pneumonia.**

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Mariou Ind. who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength. Sold by all druggists."

**Second Annual Ball OF INLAND LODGE, NO. 70**



LOCHER'S HALL, MARCH 17, 1904.

GENERAL COMMITTEE.  
J. M. Dalton, James Donegan, Julian Byrd.

ARRANGEMENT COMMITTEE.  
H. M. Horton, Sam Mothershead, E. B. Waters, L. M. Brown.

MUSIC AND DECORATION.  
M. L. Lewis, Frank Paul, R. A. Miller, F. O. Jackson, C. E. McPheeters, C. F. McKinney, Chas. Lewis.

RECEPTION.  
John Eudeiman, Dalton Biggs, G. A. Rembold, Thornton Williams, Geo. White, E. H. Menade, W. E. Trisch, Wm. Farre.

FLOOR COMMITTEE.  
Henry Richardson, Brus Byrd, J. F. Mahon, Frank Rieder, E. A. Stauffer, I. S. Geer, H. E. Thompson, A. Venator, C. R. Peterson, F. M. Jordan.



**General Merchandise Store of Miller & Thompson.**

This is not an up to date picture as it was taken some time ago. Several modern improvements have been added since. When this building was erected a few years ago it was considered out in the suburbs. Now there are several business houses in the same block and a handsome three-story hotel as well as a large livery stable occupy the corners on the opposite block.

**Local and Personal.**

W. L. Best was in the city Thursday.

James Simmons was up from Narrows Thursday.

Frank and Dell Dibble were over from Silver creek Thursday.

Miller & Thompson and Hopkins & Garrett have new ads in this issue.

Fred Haines, the popular merchant and financier of Harney, is in the city.

The commencement exercises of the Business College will be held the first part of April.

James Simerville left yesterday for Andrews to take charge of the spring term of school in that district.

That "imp of satan" Oscar Swain arrived in town last night, but has not put in an appearance at this office as yet.

The Electric Light & Power Co., have attached the wires to the big engine, the water having risen too high to get power at the mill.

The regular meeting of the Harney County Live Stock Association will be held in the County Court House on Saturday April 2d.

Every stockman in the county should attend the regular meeting of the Harney County Livestock Association to be held on Saturday April 2d at the County Court House. Some interesting remarks will be made on subjects of interest to all.

developed unexpected and favorable opportunities for irrigation works.

To this is added that the attitude of the people in some of the proposed irrigation districts has become lukewarm, and their promises to cooperate have not been entirely fulfilled. One of the lessons learned by the engineers of the reclamation service is that popular clamor or enthusiasm cannot be depended upon to forward great and enduring enterprises. Great works, such as the irrigation schemes under contemplation and investigation which are destined to last for a hundred years, cannot be thought out in every detail in a few months. In regard to those already passed upon, or partly so, the engineering difficulties in some cases have been found to be very great. In others the amount of arid land that is reclaimed is not sufficient to justify the enormous outlay.

In the meantime, examinations have been extended over a wide area, covering sections in every semi-arid state and territory. A number of opportunities of great merit have been found which are being worked out quietly. Experience has shown that it is prudent to avoid publicity in these matters until the feasibility of the schemes contemplated is passed upon by competent men. In the words of Mr. Newell, "public reaction is sure to follow the emotional exploiting of such enterprises. Disappointments are inevitable and unforeseen difficulties are sure to arise." It must be plain to any thoughtful

**LONE STAR CAFE.**  
The Place to Dine  
**MEALS AT ALL HOURS.**  
35 cents and up  
OYSTERS, FISH AND GAME IN SEASON.  
Dining Room for Families. We Cater to All.  
REDFORD BROS. Propts., Cor. Second & B Sts. Burns, Or. p. n.

**CITY GROCERY STORE**  
E. B. REED & SONS, Propts.  
STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES  
Finest and Most Complete Line of Confectionery in the whole Interior  
Tobacco and Cigars. Pipes. Stationery.  
Tropical Fruits when in season.  
BURNS, - - - OREGON.

**THE BARTLETT HOTEL.**  
Drewsey, Oregon.  
Large well furnished house. Good large comfortable rooms and beds and well furnished tables. This is the pioneer hotel of Drewsey, but having recently been destroyed by fire, a new building much larger and more convenient has been erected. Everything new and neat.  
Rates Reasonable.  
Stop at the Bartlett.  
FEED BARN IN CONNECTION.

**M. L. LEWIS**  
**FIRE INSURANCE.**  
...Represents the...  
Home Insurance Co., of New York,  
Liverpool, London & Globe,  
Fire Assurance Co., Philadelphia.  
OFFICE WITH BIGGS & BIGGS. Burns, Oregon.  
Corner South of Lunenburg & Dalton's.

**WILSON & ASHTON,**  
Blacksmithing and  
Horseshoeing.  
WAGON WORK.  
ALL WORK GUARANTEED.  
Main St., Burns, Oregon.

**Harney County Hospital**  
Having newly furnished several comfortable rooms for the occupancy of private patients, I desire to announce that I am ready to receive surgical or medical cases on reasonable terms.  
Pleasant Quarters provided for Obstetrical Cases.  
EXPERIENCED NURSES IN ATTENDANCE  
Chas. E. McPheeters, Propt.  
Burns, Oregon.

**BURNS MILLING CO.**  
HORTON & SAYER, Propts.  
Rough and Dressed Lumber,  
Rustic, Flooring, Moulding,  
Finishing Lumber.  
Nearest Sawmill to Burns. Good Road.  
Lumber Yard in Burns.

**DON'T NEGLECT YOUR HEALTH.**  
Spring is near at hand and we desire to inform the public that we have one of the  
**BEST BLOOD PURIFIERS**  
on the market, which is now displayed in our south window. If you are in need of a Spring Medicine or blood purifier just step in and ask for a bottle of  
**VEGETABLE EXTRACT of SARSAPRILLA**  
With or Without Potassium Iodide.  
**THE WELCOME PHARMACY.**

**J. C. FOLEY,**  
**BLACKSMITHING**  
Wagon Work and Horseshoeing.  
General Repairing. All Work Guaranteed.  
At the Old Stand. Burns, Oregon.

**THE STAR SALOON.**  
W. W. JOHNSON & CO., Propts.  
The bar is supplied with none but the very best brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.  
Experienced and courteous Mixologists.  
Billiard and Pool Tables.  
Club Rooms in Connection.  
Burns, Oregon.

**BARGAINS!...FOR CASH...BARGAINS!**  
We have never been undersold for Cash and never will be. Anything you may want in our complete lines -- See ad on another page. Give us a call and we will fit you out cheaper than any other interior house in Oregon. We do not contemplate retiring from business, but will give you more and better bargains for **CASH IN HAND**, than anyone.  
**GEER & CUMMINS.**