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The Times-Herald certainly agrees with "Citizen" in the statement that the Federationists have made no mistake in coming to Harney county, and does not question the class of citizens it will bring if the organization is what its name implies. However, The Times-Herald cannot commend nor condemn the Christian Co-Operative Federation until it has been enlightened as to its promoters, its objects and aims. Are its members to be all of a thrifty class with equal rights and privileges? Will they be as one large family with intelligent, conscientious and capable men to manage the affairs and deal honestly with the entire membership, giving the less intelligent and less thrify equal consideration with the more pregressive? Is the Federation to be a class of itself, conducting its own stores, banking concerns, with its exclusive church and social organization etc? Is it an organization based on solid financial footing that will stand and not go to pieces in a few years resulting in benefitting only the big capitalists who hold the bonds, as has been the history of such organizations?

This matter opens up a wide scope for speculation and thought that should be investigated by our people who are interested in the upbuilding of this county and the betterment of social and financial conditions. It is worthy of serious thought and consideration by citizens.

Rev. Dr. Leppert, vice-president of the Federationists, is now in this county. His visit at this time is significant. The gentleman should be invited to explain the objects of his organization so that our people may give it intelligent consideration. He may rest assured of our most hearty co-operation if the cause proves worthy.

At last the business interests of Portland have awakened to the importance of being closer connected with the great undeveloped Southeastern Oregon, as is evidenced by the recent report of the transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce. This report was published in the Portland papers with particular and significant comment. They are at last brought face to face with conditions as predicted not alone in these columns, but also brought prominently to the attention of the business men of Portland by delegations of representative citizens of Burns, who have journeyed to the metropolis for the purpose of enlisting the influence of its people toward bringing this section in closer touch, secure transportation facilities and thereby develop it. Portland is now confronted with this fact: She must move quickly and place Central and Southeastern Oregon in direct communication with her, or lose the entire trade to California and the East. At least this is the inference drawn from reading the report of this committee, which censures the railways very sharply and shows up the "dog-in-the-manger" policy of the big corporations.

Were it not for the fact that we are the under dog and desire the offices of all who will lend a helping hand, from whatever source, The Times-Herald would like to go back and review this situation in an "I told you so" manner. As this would in no wise help the cause we refrain and heartily commend the commercial bodies of Portland and assure them of the appreciation of the people of this section in their energetic campaign to bring about the result so long desired, even though it comes late and after we had given up hope of assistance from that source.

"Railroads from other states and sections will rob Portland and the state of its natural trade," says the report of the committee. The Portland people take a purely commercial view of the matter. While this is perhaps our principal reason for desiring railroad connection with the outside world, it does not apply to that particular city. Not only in a commercial way do we feel it would be beneficial, but socially, politically and in an educational way. A natural loyalty to the state prompts such inclination. While conditions in the Eastern and Western part of the state are what might termed diametrical, it is nevertheless to the interest of its citizens to become closer identified.

Aside from this possibly sentimental view of the situation the people of Harney county care little from what source relief from our isolated condition comes. We feel kindly toward the Sumpter Valley people because of their unquestioned endeavor to reach us, even though at a slow pace. At no time since these people announced their intention of building to Burns have they shown an inclination to back down, make any big talk, or asked unreasonable concessions. They have maintained from the start that the destination of the Sumpter Valley was Burns, and they are pushing this way as rapidly as circumstances will permit.

If Portland is really desirous of doing something for the interior of the state she should turn her attention to this, as it is within her power to hasten the building of this road.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Summer Vests for Swell Gentlemen wear.—Brown's.

Ham, Bacon, Lard Butter and Eggs, Timothy Seed at the City Meat Market.

G. E. Wells, a horse and mule buyer of Sacramento, is here to buy stock. He is accompanied by his wife.

The Windsor, under the management of C. B. Smith & Co., is one of the most popular resorts in the interior. Finest of liquors and cigars, billiards and card tables and expert mixologists.

James Mahon was over from Anderson yesterday and states he is out of the peacock business entirely. The male bird made his escape week before last and the female this week. Jim says he is easy but the next man that tries to sell him peacocks had better look out.

Rev. Dr. Leppert, vice-president of the Christian Co-Operative Federation, arrived in this city Thurday evening from Ontario. He accompanied Wm. Hanley out to the ranch the same evening and the two departed yesterday morning for the P-Ranch and other points in that portion of the country.

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Died—Jacob Thompson, Thursday morning, at the home of his son. Deceased was 83 years old and had only been sick about 30 hours. The remains were laid to rest in the Burns cemetary yesterday afternoon, Rev A J Irwin holding a short service at the grave. "Uncle" Jake, as he was familiarly known, had made his home with his son, Harry in this city for the past twelve years and was highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends. He had been very active up to his recent illness and his mind was as clear any young man. Deceased was born in Ohio county, Kentucky, Aug 17, 1882. He came to Oregon in 1851 settling in the Willamette where he resided, with the exception of six years spent in Crook county, until twelve years ago when he came to this place to make his home. His wife died the year he came here He is survived by two sons, James W and Harry E both of this city. "Uncle" Jake has gone to his deserved rest and thoughhis friends regret it his demise has not caused the deep sorry that would be felt if he had been younger.

CHRISTIAN CO-OPERATIVE FEDERATION.

Rev H S Wallace, president of The Christian Co-Operative Federation, has received a letter from Rev. Dr. Leppert, of Ontario, stating that the Board of Trade of Ontario, Or. will take $150,000 of the bonds to be issued for the development of the industrial enterprises planned by the Federation. This is a very large amount considering the size of the town. Dr Leppart addressed the Board of Ontario last week, and so great was the interest that the citizens are anxiously awaiting an opportunity to invest in the enterprise.

Rev Wallace states that from all parts of the country inquiry regarding the movement is being received, and there is a great interest in the work everywhere. The local office is very busy now conducting correspondence relative to the plans of the Federation.—Telegram.

Editor The Times-Herald: Seeing the above in the Evening Telegram of the 17th inst, and learning that the Rev Dr Leppert was here, so, coupling this and that together, may I ask if it is possible that the Reverend gentleman is here looking over the field, as it were, with a view to purchasing any of the large holdings in this county and colonizing the same? As I understand it the object of the Christian Co-Operative Federation, is, to purchase large holdings of land and colonize the same with christian people—selling the lands either for cash or on time with interest on deferred payments. Now if this is the case certainly Dr Leppart has not made a mistake in coming to Harney county as no other county in Oregon affords as many opportunities for the purpose as this; there is more land and as good as can be found, the productiveness of it is evident at this time and needs no argument. Certainly the Federation is to be congratulated as well as Harney county as it needs the land and we desire just such a class of settlers as such an organization will bring. God speed them on their journey here.

Citizen.

Fine Patent Flour at Brown's

Little Regina Schwartz had a party last Saturday afternoon the occasion being her third birthday. A large number of her little friends enjoyed the afternoon with her Refreshments were served.

F C Lusk, general manager of the French-Glenn Co, accompanied by Frank Howell his assistant, who has had direct charge of the P-Ranch for the past year, came in Sunday, leaving the following day on their return. Mr Lusk did not state how long he expected to be in this county.

E B Hill, manager of the big stock ranch of the American Land & Livestock Co, was a business visitor from the south end of the county a few days this week, taking his departue Thursday for home. Mr. Hill is desirous of that section being connected with Burns by a telephone line and while here took up the matter with M L Lewis. It is quite likely a line will be built during the season to connect with the line from here to the Steins Mountain section.

Iven Landes, one of the fields force of government engineers, who has been at work in the Silver Lake section, spent a few days in our city this week. Mr. Landes was here to meet H. W. King, an assistant to Mr Whistler at Pendleton. Mr King arrived Wednesday evening and the two departed the following morning for the interior to inspect the work. They will first look over the Silver Creek project and then proceed to Silver Lake, Crescent Lake and other points where the reclamation service has been doing preliminary work Mr King stated to The Times-Herald that he had nothing new to impart regarding the work that would be of interest to the puplic. From his conversation it appears his tour will extend over quite a large area and will consume several weeks.

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The undersigned having on the 17th day of July, 1905, been duly appointed Administrator of the estate in Oregon of Warren C. Stevens, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same properly verified to me at my office and residence at the P-Ranch within six months from date hereof.

Dated this 22d day of July, 1905

FRANK H. HOWELL,
Administrator of the Estate of Warren C. Stevens, Deceased

TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, Burns, Oregon, May 17th, 1905

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public land States by act of August 4, 1892, Sarilda A. Comegys, of Egli, county of Harney, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 254, for the purchase of the W½ NW¼, of Section No. 20, in Township No. 25 S., Range No. 34 E., W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Burns, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 25th day of July, 1905.

She names as witnesses: Tom Allen, of Burns Oregon. Anton Egli and William Arnett, of Egli, Oregon, Earl Elliott, of Diamond, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25th day of July, 1905.

WM. FARRE, Register.

B. W. HAMILTON.

Stock Inspector, Harney County.

Home address, Burns, Oregon.

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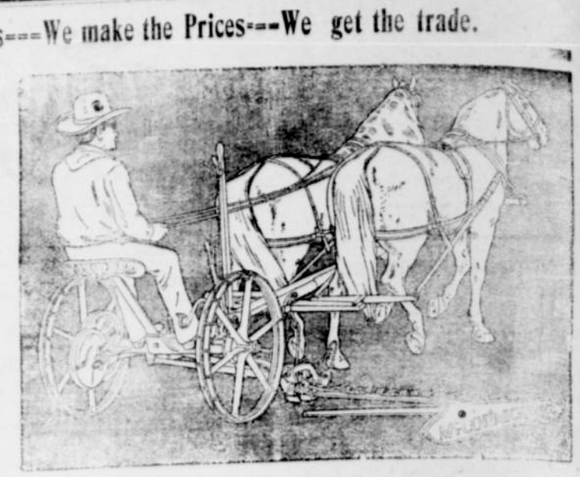

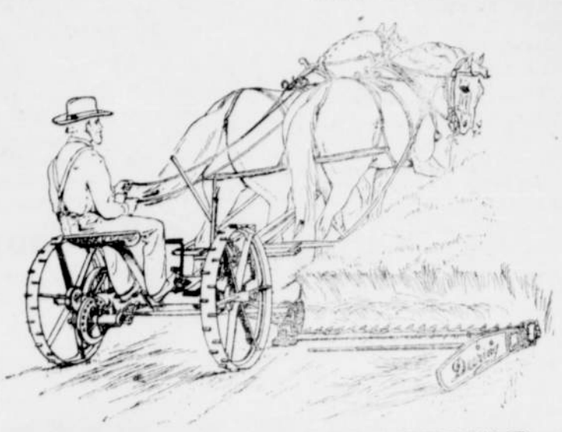

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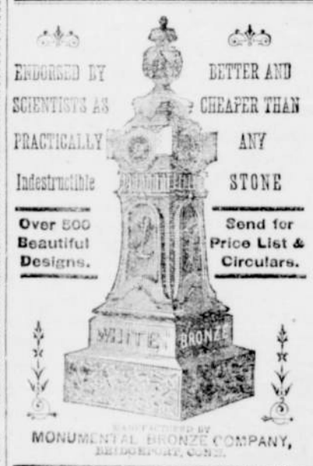

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