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BURNS BOARD OF TRADE

SHOULD BE RE-ORGANIZED AND MADE MORE ACTIVE.

Many Important Matters That Demand the Attention of Such an Organization --Add Social Features.

It has been suggested that our local Board of Trade be re-organized or at least made a live organization that will be an active working basis for the good of this city and the county.

The Times-Herald heartily approves of this and would suggest that it be organized in such a manner that the meetings may be made of sufficient interest to bring the business men together frequently, so that important matters of mutual interest may be discussed. In this way the business men stand together as a unit, and will not be talking, writing or acting at cross purposes. No matter what our advantages or resources may be, if the people do not stand together, have faith and pull for the welfare of the country, the good accomplished by a few public-spirited and energetic citizens is greatly reduced.

Since last October five men in Burns have constituted the Board of Trade—that is actively. During that period hundreds of letters have been written, queries answered, and the resources of the county extolled in an honest, business-like manner. These men have worked together for the common good of the whole country; they have furnished their own stationery—attractively printed, for which they paid out of their own pocket, and postage as well—and have asked for nothing in return for their work, except the good will and appreciation of the people who desire the settlement and development of this county.

They have accomplished much good and the results are not yet fully known, as some of the matters that have been taken up are yet pending, more information and correspondence being necessary; they have worked at a disadvantage in many instances—without printed matter descriptive of the county in any respect, their task has been anything but easy when particularly attractive opportunities have presented themselves to do a little missionary work for Harney county.

With sixty or seventy-five men working as unselfishly in hearty accord, the results would be ten-fold greater.

Through the efforts of The Times-Herald these five men will now have a limited amount of printed matter to distribute that will somewhat lighten the burden, but still it is not sufficient and should be added to.

Why not make an organization that will include every business and professional man in Burns—in fact, every substantial citizen of the county? Could not social features be added that would be attractive and bring the people who are interested in the welfare of the whole country in closer touch?

At a nominal cost comfortable quarters in the nature of club rooms could be fitted up for such a purpose where the members might have the privilege of going at will and where the regular stated meetings could be held and these matters of public interest be discussed to better advantage.

Prominent stockmen and ranchers of the surrounding country have appealed to the writer repeatedly to start such a club or organization. They desire a place where they can feel at home and have privileges and liberties—a place to take a friend and know they will meet congenial companions, or where business affairs could be discussed without rude interruption.

Such an organization would not only result in more thorough and concerted action for the good of the common interests of the entire section, but it would also tend to bring the business men of Burns closer to their customers throughout the county and a better understanding among the representative men of Harney county.

Bad Scrap at Baker County Mine.

A Baker City press dispatch of recent date says: Bad blood which has been brewing some time between lessee Pierre Humbert, of the Union company mine, and the management of the Mayflower, an adjoining mine at Cornucopia, broke out yesterday when Humbert, and two of his men, Nick Williams and Valentine Laubheimer, lay in ambush and waited for Manager Geo. W. Boggs, his son Ray Paige, of Ohio, Superintendent Wilson and others, who were passing up the road to the Mayflower mine. Laubheimer fired two shots at the Mayflower crowd. Young Boggs picked up his rifle and ordered Laubheimer to throw his gun down. Instead of doing so the latter fired another shot, which hit Boggs in the leg. Young Paige was hit in the heel and Laubheimer received two shots. Humbert and Williams remained in ambush and kept firing. No one was seriously injured.

Last night Sheriff Brown and Deputy Snow, Dr. May and Colonel Emmett Callahan, Humbert's attorney, started for Cornucopia by special conveyances and horseback. At 1 o'clock this afternoon the Sheriff had not arrived at Cornucopia. He is provided with John Doe warrants and will take necessary steps to protect all interests. The attorney for the Mayflower mine, L. C. Dennis of Tacoma arrived this noon.

It is expected that the matter will be brought into court, as the Mayflower people claim the use of the road, which was partly built by them, and has been used by the public many years. No more trouble has transpired today. Humbert also claims certain water rights which he is disputing with the Mayflower people. Probably the entire thing will be aired in the courts in a few days. Boggs and his crowd are holding the fort awaiting the Sheriff's arrival, while his attorney L. C. Dennis, and Superintendent Wilson, who arrived from the mine this morning, are awaiting developments here.

Agricultural Society Officers Meet

The new officers of the Fourth Eastern Oregon Agricultural society met in this city several times yesterday and discussed matters informally. They got down to formal business last night and effected a temporary organization with Fred A. Frazer, of Eagle Valley, as chairman. The laws governing their conduct were discussed at considerable length by the members representing Baker, Grant, Harney, and Malheur counties. The members present were George F. Wright, Fred A. Frazer and S. O. Correl for Baker; A. D. Leedy for Grant and J. W. Biggs for Harney. Permanent organization was effected by the selection of S. O. Correl, secretary-treasurer. The annual exposition was decided upon for the week of Sept. 10-23 the same dates as claimed by the Speed Association. The premium lists were ordered printed and distributed through the several counties at once.

An interested spectator at the meeting was W. J. Church, of LaGrande, came up to consult with the members of the society with reference to the racing dates of auxiliary organizations and the purse offerings that are to be made in order to get up programs that will insure the attendance of the very best equines among the saddle and harness performers. These features will be taken up later and planned to make the very best showing—Democrat.

A Surprise Party

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HELP ALONG THE EXHIBIT

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, WOODS, ETC., TO BE ADDED.

The Local Organization Should Have Hearty Co-operation of People to Keep it Fresh and Attractive.

The local Lewis and Clark fair association has forwarded a nice lot of produce to be placed in Harney County's exhibit, but still want more. Very little in the vegetable line has yet been received and practically no samples of the various woods, pine, fir, juniper, sagebrush, etc.

Our display continues to be the center of attraction in agricultural hall, but is lacking in the way of agriculture. The fruit prepared last fall and shipped down at the beginning of the fair did not reach its destination in as good shape as was hoped, although exceptionally good considering the distance it had to be hauled over rough roads. It is very desirable that this portion be replaced at as early date as possible. Of course we all realize that this season's crop of fruit is much shorter and may not be of the quality of former years yet it will show what can be done in this section. Those in charge of the exhibit are urging the local bureau to hasten produce to them so that the booth may be freshened up.

The Times-Herald hopes more people will take an interest and help along this work. We have the assurance of every one who has visited the fair that our display is a credit in every respect and in the way of attracting attention and advertising Harney County it is a success beyond expectations. The Times-Herald knows this to be a fact from the number of inquiries coming to this office and those addressed to the Development League. It is accomplishing far more than the average individual realizes and it is not justice to the few individuals who have taken active charge of this work to expect them to keep the exhibit up without assistance.

There are several who have and who are contributing liberally but there should be more. Among those who are most active are Jasper Davis, Adam George, P. G. Smith, George Marshall, A. Egli, Joel Sturtevant, Joe Reector and others. These gentlemen appreciate the work of the organization and know it will result beneficially to the county.

Photographs of some of the attractive scenes throughout the country hay stacks, grain fields, modern residences, business blocks, etc., are also solicited.

Our local photographer, John McMullen, is now taking some views of various fields which will be tinted in the natural colors and added to the exhibit.

If the general public will co-operate with the local officers much more can be accomplished. These officers have their business affairs to look after as other people and are receiving no remuneration whatever for their services in looking after the fair, therefore cannot visit the various sections to gather specimens in person. Bring what you have when you come to Burns, or send it on the stage and it will receive prompt attention and be forwarded. Assist in building up your county.

Purpose of Co-Operative Federation

Since the last issue of The Times-Herald, the Co-Operative Federation has been discussed quite freely and the people of this section are eager for further information regarding the plans and nature of the organization. The following taken from a recent issue of the Portland Telegram gives some insight to the federation, although somewhat meager.

The federation yesterday issued its prospectus. In the leaflet it is set forth the federation proposes to purchase large and mainly undeveloped tracts of lands on which will be established enterprises of various kinds. Bond issues will be

made to pay for the properties, and arrangements have been made with the American Bond Company, of New York, to pay the issues, it being said substantial security has been given to insure this. Houses in the settlements will be built for wage-earners and sold on the installment-plan, 5 per cent interest being added, and the homes are to be modern in every respect. Schools, churches, hospitals and tuition in the University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural College is included. Widows and orphans are to be cared for, and every bondholder is to share in the profits of the enterprise.

If a member of the settlement breaks the moral law or becomes an unfit or dangerous person, he is to be ejected from the settlement, and all quarrels and differences are to be settled by arbitration. The circular states, "The principles of the federation are fraternal, not paternal," says the announcement. "It has no church, but is based on the ethics laid down by Jesus Christ."

The companies expected to furnish the capital are the Title Guarantee & Trust Company, of New York, and the Trust Company of America, and investment from the fund securing the payment of 5 per cent on the bonds for the first five years will be managed and invested by local institutions in co-operation with the Commercial Trust Company of New Jersey. Honorary memberships have been offered at \$10 each, and the first to respond with a check was W. D. Wheelright, president of the Chamber of Commerce. It is estimated that not more than \$5000 will be needed to start the settlement, and the funds required for the federation enterprises are to be provided by the bond issues, and no work is to be undertaken or liabilities incurred until the sufficient number of bonds have been subscribed.

Hey there you coffee cranks! Lunenburg and Dalton have at last found just what you are looking for and if you will call they will tell you all about it.

LETTER TO THE TEACHERS.

A Letter to Teachers and Public of Harney County: After corresponding and interviewing a majority of the teachers of Harney County, also moving in accordance with advice from State Superintendent Ackerman, we have decided to discontinue our annual teachers institute this fall, and unite with the state teachers institute to be held at Portland August 28-29 and 30. This feature was made possible by an act of the last legislature, and as our institute fund is very low, so much so, in fact, that it would be impossible to employ that class of instructors that would make our institute a value, we deem it advisable to move in accordance with the above plan. A splendid program has been arranged for our state teachers institute, and we hope our teachers will take advantage of the opportunity and attend in a body.

We have arranged for six local teachers and parents institutes for the coming winter, and we expect the hearty co-operation of both teachers and parents in making these institutes all they should be.

Very truly yours,
M. E. RUBY,
Supt. of Schools, Harney County.

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Judge DeHaven Announces That Age of the Defendant Was Taken into Consideration--Execution Stayed.

Last Monday Senator Mitchell was sentenced to pay a fine and six months in jail. Pending a review of the case by the supreme court of the United States execution of the sentence will be deferred and the Senator placed under \$2000 bail. In pronouncing sentence Judge DeHaven said:

"The statute under which the indictment was found provides that the offense shall be punished by imprisonment of not more than two years or by a fine of not more than \$10,000. It also renders the defendant incapable of again holding any office of trust or profit in the United States. As I construe the language of the statute the punishment must be both fine and imprisonment, but the court is given great latitude in fixing the amount of fine or imprisonment. The court may make the punishment merely nominal. In pronouncing judgment it is not my purpose to comment upon the evidence or the verdict found by the jury. In reaching a conclusion in this case I have given consideration to the age of the defendant; which may be taken into account in mitigation of punishment, and the further fact he is forever hereafter disqualified from holding office.

In view of these facts and in consideration of the nature of the offense the judgment of the court is that the defendant be imprisoned for six months in the county jail of Multnomah county, in this state and that he be fined in the sum of \$1000."

Wants to Cut Out "Webfoot"

It is suggested by F. E. Beach, of F. E. Beach & Co. that people of Portland, and of Oregon in general should use all possible effort to do away with the name of "Webfoot" as applied to Oregon, and substitute in its place the term "Rose State" that a misconception regarding the climate of Oregon might be corrected. To aid in this, he suggests that several weeks each year should be set aside as a sort of Summer holiday to be termed "Rose Festival" when a sort of holiday should be observed.

Mr. Beach declares that the name of Webfoot does very much to Oregon, as it gives some people an idea that there is no time here it does not rain. It causes the general opinion abroad regarding the weather to be overdrawn; and he believes that every use of the word in a local sense should be discouraged.

But it is not alone for this reason that Mr. Beach would have the Rose Festival. He thinks that the work begun by the Lewis and Clark Fair should be continued in a small way each year, by having a holiday season set aside that will draw visitors from afar. He would have in that season large convention here and every inducement given to Easterns to come to Oregon. This matter has been discussed he declares, by himself and a number of his friends, and all have agreed that it would be of benefit to Oregon if a plan of that kind is materialized.

Regarding the matter of discouraging the nickname of webfoot, Mr. Beach relates many instances that have come to his notice, wherein the name has given a wrong idea of Oregon. He tells of men who have talked with him in the East and who sincerely believed that the sun scarcely ever shines in Oregon.—Telegram.

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