

## The Financial Strength of First National Bank of Burns

is best shown by our Report of Condition to the United States Government at close of business December 3, 1907

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$190,744.56
U. S. Bonds	50,000.00
Bonds and Securities	18,395.10
Premium on U. S. Bonds	2,000.00
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	6,000.00
Five Per Cent Redemption Fund	1,250.00
Cash on hand and in Banks	135,468.96
	\$403,858.56
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	19,254.34
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	334,564.22
	\$403,858.56

### THE CONFIDENCE

of the banking public in our institution is best evidenced by our deposit growth during the past two years

#### DEPOSITS

Jan 29, 1906	\$143,384.74
Dec. 3, 1907	\$334,564.22

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

Mrs. Geo. D. Hagey is reported sick at her home.

Cooley automatic brakes at Wilson's blacksmith shop.

Mrs. Wm. Stewart has Guinea fowls for sale \$3.00 per pair.

Mr. Black and wife were among our visitors the first of the week.

E. C. Eggleston was in the city yesterday after some lumber and supplies.

Archie Cross is down from his Trout Creek home meeting old acquaintances.

The mails are exceptionally heavy these days on account of holiday packages.

Dr. W. C. Brown, Dentist, Office in the new stone building north of the Post Office.

J. H. McMullen, the photographer, is now prepared to take stamp pictures.

Gus Hurlburt was over from his home near Warm Springs yesterday after supplies.

Some fine thoroughbred Rhode Island Red cockerels for sale. Inquire at this office.

The friends of Mrs. Simon Lewis are sorry to learn that she is ill at her home in this city.

Cortez Elliott and wife have gone to Narrows where they will spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

The Band will give the annual Christmas Ball at Locher's Hall on Christmas night. The best of music will be furnished.

Woodie Best and wife are over from Silver creek the guest of relatives. They will remain in this city until after Christmas.

Mrs. Reed and Johnson have a very nice lot of Christmas goods, besides ladies' wear and a new consignment of millinery.

Lots of doors and windows to be had at C. H. Voegtly's. These goods are in extra fine shape, considering the distance they had to be hauled.

That big doll in the window at The Welcome Pharmacy will be given away on Christmas Day. A chance with every cash purchase.

John Hopper returned Saturday from a trip to Silver valley. Stockmen in that locality have just commenced feeding, he says. —Blue Mt. Eagle.

If you plant but one fruit tree have it the best—the best to fruit too good. You can procure the best for this altitude from Adam George. His company takes all responsibility and will replace. All trees warranted true to name.

Just got here some of the prettiest and best heaters you ever saw. They are guaranteed to heat. Of course, you'll have to use some wood during the cold weather. Call at C. H. Voegtly's and get a look at them.

The Austin Goodman wood-saw and barley roller is ready for business and Austin is prepared to go to any part of Harney county where work is to be had. See him.

Rings Dyspepsia Tablets do the work. Stomach trouble, dyspepsia, indigestion, bloating, etc., yield quickly. Two days treatment free. Ask your druggist for a free trial. Sold by The Welcome Pharmacy, Burns, Ore. Fred Haines, Harney, Ore.

Geo. Byram was over from his cattle ranch in Bear valley early this week. Last year at this time, he says, he had been feeding his cattle more than a month. Up to the time he left Bear valley he had not fed his stock any, and his pastures were yet in good condition. —Blue Mt. Eagle.

Adam George has for sale cheap over \$160,000 worth of real estate, improved and unimproved. The cream of Harney county. Some tracts are actual snaps. Terms on most of it to suit purchaser. Adam had 41 soil tests made in as many different localities of the county. Every section is known to him. He can suit you if you only make your wants known. He can direct you to some of the best vacant land to be had. Address him at Burns or Lawen Oregon.

The New Windsor Bar, under the management of Lee Caldwell, is one of the most popular resorts in Eastern Oregon. Drop in when you have a thirst.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A photograph gallery doing a good business. Reason for sale I have other interests demanding all my time.

J. H. McMULLEN, Burns, Oregon.

Before starting for Japan, China and the Philippines, Joaquin Miller visited Oakland and laid in a supply of firecrackers to be used by his major domo in killing gophers and ground squirrels, says a San Francisco dispatch. The "Poet of the Sierras" says that experience has shown him that there is nothing better than firecrackers for destroying rodents, and as his hillside place, "The Heights," back of Oakland has been troubled with these pests, he is preparing a campaign against them.

**DAVEY APPOINTED RECEIVER.**

A telegram received here Thursday announces the appointment of Hon. Frank Davey as receiver of the local land office to succeed Receiver A. W. Gowan whose term expires Feb. 1, 1908.

Mr. Davey is a thoroughly competent man and no doubt will make an efficient officer. He expressed great surprise upon receipt of the news as he was not an applicant. However, it seems that the appointment was not altogether unexpected by those who had given the matter consideration and were familiar with the political developments. Mr. Gowan was none the less surprised that his successor, as he rather expected re-appointment, although he had really not made an application. Senator Gowan told The Times-Herald this morning that he expected to again take up the practice of law as soon as Mr. Davey's bonds are secured and his commission forwarded.

**PROPOSED NEW LAND LAWS.**

A Colorado man in congress has introduced two bills that are of considerable interest to the people of Harney county. One is the encouragement of settling arid and semi-arid land and the other proposes the sale of grazing lands instead of leasing. The following is what is given of the proposed laws by Washington press dispatches:

A new plan to encourage settlement in the arid and semi-arid of the west has been advanced by Representative Bonyne of Colorado. In brief he proposes that every citizen, 21 years of age or over, who shall sink a well and secure a sufficient flow of water to irrigate at least 10 acres of land on any quarter section of the public domain, shall be entitled to a patent for the whole quarter section, or lesser subdivision, as the case may be, on making proof that he has actually reclaimed 10 acres. A bill to this effect has been introduced in the house, and will be called up for consideration after the holiday recess.

The bill is so worded as to prevent a man getting more than one quarter section under the proposed law, and safeguards are thrown out to prevent speculation. Persons desiring to avail themselves to this law, should it be enacted, must deposit \$10 in the local land office, together with an affidavit of good faith, before they can go upon the land to sink the well. The water must be developed and put upon the land within one year from the time of making application, or the entryman forfeits his rights. Where application is made for only 80 acres, the fee is only \$5.

If, within one year, the entryman sinks his well and gets the necessary water, the land will be inspected by an inspector of the department, and if the inspector's report is favorable, patent will be issued. The bill does not require residence, as stipulated by the homestead law, but it is presumed that an entryman taking advantage of this law would necessarily reside upon the land during the time he is striving for water, and having obtained it, would remain to take advantage of his early efforts. This is an entirely unique proposition, so far as congress is concerned, and the bill, or some modification, may be enacted, especially as it will lead to development of much land that would otherwise lie idle.

**SELL CRAZING LANDS.**

Instead of authorizing the leasing of public grazing lands in the western states, Representative Bonyne of Colorado proposes to sell them at nominal price, in tracts not exceeding four sections in area. This proposition is advanced in a bill which Mr. Bonyne introduced early in the session, and applies to California, Colorado, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington and Wyoming, and to the territories of Arizona and New Mexico. The bill stipulates that lands in these states chiefly valuable for grazing purposes and not of practical value for agriculture purposes, shall be subject to private sale in lots of one, two, three or four sections, at the price of \$1 per acre.

Stockmen desiring to purchase such lands must make application at the local land office, filing a description of the lands which he desires to purchase, together with an affidavit that the land is not valuable for agricultural, is uninhabited, contains no mineral, and lastly he must swear that he desires the land for the grazing of his own stock, and not for speculative purposes—in other words that he is not making the purchase for another, or with the intent of selling to another.

All such applications are to be investigated by an inspector of the interior department, and if his report is favorable, and no adverse claim is filed, the application will then be published. When an adverse report is made by an inspector, the local land office must hold a hearing to determine whether or not the land is of such character as to be sold under this law. Whenever an application is approved, the applicant, upon payment to the local land office of the purchase price, will be permitted to go upon the land, and patent will be subsequently issued by the general land office. Homesteaders on adjacent land shall have the preference right to make purchases of grazing lands, and whenever there are conflicting applications, decision shall be rendered by the local land office.

## OUR GROWTH

As Shown by our Statements to the United States Government Since we Organized as a National Bank

DEPOSITS:

May 20, 1907	\$109,788.96
Aug. 22, 1907	161,433.08
Dec. 3, 1907	177,366.70

"YOUR HOME INSTITUTION"

THE HARNEY COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF BURNS



!!! GENTLEMEN !!!

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Don't miss seeing my GREAT FALL and WINTER LINE before you buy clothes. I have them in the Richest and most Fashionable Qualities on the Coast. You can have a suit from SIXTEEN DOLLARS UP A pair of trousers from FIVE DOLLARS UP and no more trouble about them—for I guarantee a fit.

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Burns, Oregon

## W. E. HUSTON Dealer in

**Groceries, Provisions. Tropical and Domestic Fruits when in Season.**

WE ALSO HAS A LINE OF GENTS FURNISHINGS, Hats, Shirts, Clothing, Underwear—Get Prices CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

All kinds of Fresh Vegetables in Season, **GIVE HIM A CALL.**

Durkheimer Building. Main Street.

## RED FRONT LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLE. McGEE & OWEN, Propts.

We took charge of this barn on May 1 and have equipped it entirely with new rigs and fresh, well gaited teams. We are in a position to accommodate the public in every particular with comfortable conveyances and spirited teams. The Red Front is centrally located and convenient to the leading hotels of the city. All stock left in our care receives our personal attention.

Horses boarded by the day, week or month

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Cranberries at Hunton's.

Alfalfa seed for sale at Lunn-  
burg & Dalton's.

Mrs. S. D. Hill has gone to the  
southern part of the county.

Miss Myra King has closed her  
school at Diamond and arrived  
home Monday.

John Shannon, one of the old  
time shepherds of this section,  
was circulating among his friends  
in this city this week.

Dr. Geary informs us that Miss  
Cross, who is teaching the Wild  
Horse school, is doing well and is  
quite popular as a teacher.

You can get fancy dishes,  
Japanese stuff, glassware and  
such for Christmas at C. H.  
Voegtly's. Wait and see. The  
price won't kill you.

A. V. Racine, who recently  
purchased the Elkhorn hotel in  
this city, arrived early this week  
from Burns. He expects to take  
charge at an early date.—Blue  
Mt. Eagle.

Dr. Geary has returned from  
his trip to Andrews where he  
found one of Geo. Smyth's boys  
suffering from pneumonia. The  
boy was quite sick but the doc-  
tor left him improving.

C. J. Johnson came up from  
his Lawen home Thursday and  
was accompanied home yesterday  
by his daughter, Emma, who will  
spend the Christmas vacation at  
home, returning to high school  
after the holidays.

Friends and relatives of Miss  
Maude Ragon and Miss Ella  
Thompson are looking forward  
with pleasure to a visit from  
them during the holidays. They  
are expected here tomorrow.  
Both young ladies are teachers  
in the Baker City schools.

Sleigh bells make the air merry  
every hour now.

Geo. Gates was visiting friends  
in this city yesterday.

Get one of those Fountain Pens  
at Voegtly's. 20 per cent off.

W. W. Warner is up from  
Lawen taking in the institute.

Roast chicken dinner Sunday  
at Mrs. Hastic's Restaurant.  
Call and try it.

Dan McPherson is home from  
Diamond where he has been do-  
ing carpenter work.

WANTED NOW—Homestead and  
desert claim relinquishments.  
McGowan & Nichols

W. J. Coleman is quite ill at  
his home in this city with what  
threatens to be brain fever.—  
Blue Mt. Eagle.

For a Christmas present get  
one of those Parker Lucky Curve  
Fountain Pens at Voegtly's. 20  
per cent off.

50,000 feet of second and third  
grade lumber for sale from \$6 to  
\$12 per thousand at the mill.—  
Burns Milling Co.

A new stock of kitchen ware  
has just been unpacked at C. H.  
Voegtly's. This includes granite  
and Lisk ware, the best in the  
world.

Rev. C. W. Holloman and fam-  
ily have moved into the R. J.  
Williams residence. Mr. Williams  
having decided not to move in  
this winter.

Supt. C. J. McIntosh of Grant  
county, and Supt. Churchill of  
Baker City, who have been here  
as instructors at the teachers'  
institute, left for their respec-  
tive homes this morning.

Adam George has pasture to  
rent. For a small number of  
stock the rate will be 50 cents  
per head each month. A large  
number of stock from one party  
will be 35 cents per head per  
month.

Carl Donneman, a German of  
Bridal Veil, arrived here several  
days ago and is a guest of A.  
Schenk. Mr. Donneman will get  
work in this section as soon as  
possible and in the spring expects  
to take up land and send for his  
family.

G. W. Clevenger can furnish  
those who desire sewing ma-  
chines with the best for about  
half what they pay outside deal-  
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Machines and is ready to deliver  
the goods and make his word  
good. Call on him before pur-  
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PHONOGRAPHS AND RECORDS FOR SALE