### CHIEF FUNCTION OF CHRISTMAS.

Margaret E. Sangster in the Woman's Home Companion: Henry Drummond wrote of love as the greatest thing in the world. Saint Paul in a golden chapter, said that love thinketh no evil, vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, suffereth long and is kind. The little town of Bethlehem witnessed the incarnation of love devine when Mary cradled in her arms the babe of Heaven. The chief use of Christmas is that it lifts us out of the region of low desires and mean motives to a higher level of serenity and unselfishness. It is the culmination of each swiftly passing year, and it fitly occurs when the year is near its close.

If it did nothing beyond awakening us to the privilege of making others happy it would be to us as an angel singing in our ears the melodies of heaven. Does it not give us a chance to make children happy, to sympathize with young people who have the road before them, and the old people who have earned the right to sit still and rest with folded hands after their long activity? Give what we may to the little ones at Christmas, its beautiful opportunity for us is to surround them with wholesome and natural pleasures, that all their days shall be happy and Christmas be only the shining clasp of each blithe year. No one can rob any human life of the precious gift of a happy childhood. Its afterglow will fall on the maturer life with a benediction.

### Suggestions For Country Life Commission.

At a meeting of the agricultural faculty of the Oregon Agricultural College on November 30th, the request of President Roosevelt's Country Life Commission for suggestions that might aid the Commission in making its report was discussed and the following statement prepared:

If federal appropriations are to be made for improving social and economic conditions in rural communities, it is recommended, first, that they be made to existing high schools and normal schools for the purpose of maintaining courses of instruction in agricultural, industrial and domestic arts, and including business methods and home sanitation, so that all public school teachers may have the training necessary for teaching those subjects in the public schools.

Second, that in order to secure the full efficiency of the agricultural colleges and experiment stations, the national government should co-operate with the states in agricultural extension work, this work to be under the direct supervision of the agricultural colleges. With an adequate appropriation a comprehensive system of traveling agricultural schools, farmers' institutes and free circulating libraries could be maintained, and publications issued for free distribution so that all important discoveries of the experiment stations could be given to every farmer of every state.

### NEW CLUBBING PROPOSITION

We have arranged to offer in connection with this paper, the new monthly farm magazine just started at Lincoln, Nebraska, by Prof. H. W. Campbell and devoted to the subject of how to farm in the dry country and how to get best results from soil tillage under normal conditions. This Paper is Campbell's Scientific Farmer and we offer it clubbed with The Times-Terald both for $2.50 per year cash. Prof. Campbells' new paper is a monthly, chock full of good things, the only paper of its kind in the world, and it embodies the results of the editor's many years of painstaking investigation of the soil tillage proposition.


MAGAZINE READERS

CURRENT LITERATURE ... $3.00 a year

CAMERA CRAFT ... $1.00 a year

ROAD OF A THOUSAND WONDERS ... $0.75

Total . . . $4.75

All for . . . . $1.50

Address all orders to

SUNSET MAGAZINE

Flood Building San Francisco


Johnny Robinson and Henry Blackwell went to Boise Saturday to spend a day or two. Mr. Robinson and Mr. Blackwell are here this winter from the Burns country, feeding a large number of cattle for the market.—Ontario Optimist.


How one Doctor Successfully Treats Pneumonia.

"In treating pneumonia," says Dr W J Smith, of Sanders, Ariz., "the only remedy I use for the lungs is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. While, of course, I would treat other symptoms with different medicines, I have used this remedy many times in my medical practice and have yet failed to find a case where it has not controlled the trouble. I have used it myself, as has also my wife for coughs and colds repeatedly, and I most willingly and cheerfully recommend it as superior to any other cough remedy to my knowledge." For sale by all good dealers.


### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE
Burns, Oregon, December 7, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Charles E. Maxwell, of Hollerado, Nevada, who on November 27, 1907, made Homestead Entry No. 7822, (Lakeview Series) serial No. 03261, for SW¼ SE¼, section 27, W½ NW¼, NE¼NW¼, Section 34, Township 40 south, Range 24 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. Williamson, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Mule Creek, Oregon, on the 16th day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Chas McConnell, George Hailstock, John N. Cairo, George W. Williams, all of Hollerado, Nevada.

GEO. PARKS, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE
Burns, Oregon, November 18, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of [illegible] who on [illegible] made Homestead Entry No. 6870, for the [illegible] Section 2, Township 40 South, Range 24 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before [illegible] at Burns, Oregon, on the 19th day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:

[illegible]

[illegible] Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE
Burns, Oregon, November 18, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that [illegible] who on [illegible] made Homestead Entry No. 6870, for the [illegible] Section 2, Township 40 South, Range 24 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before [illegible] at Burns, Oregon, on the 19th day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:

[illegible]

[illegible] Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE
Burns, Oregon, November 18, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that [illegible] who on [illegible] made Homestead Entry No. 6870, for the [illegible] Section 2, Township 40 South, Range 24 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before [illegible] at Burns, Oregon, on the 19th day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:

[illegible]

[illegible] Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE
Burns, Oregon, November 18, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that [illegible] who on [illegible] made Homestead Entry No. 6870, for the [illegible] Section 2, Township 40 South, Range 24 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before [illegible] at Burns, Oregon, on the 19th day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:

[illegible]

[illegible] Register.


STEVENS

YOU LOOK FOR TROUBLE if you obtain a Firearm of doubtful quality

The experienced Hunter's and Marksman's ideal is a reliable, exacting STEVENS

FIND OUT WHY by shooting our popular

RIFLES—SHOTGUNS PISTOLS

Ask your local Hardware or Sporting Goods Merchant for the STEVENS. If you cannot obtain, we ship direct, express prepaid, upon receipt of Catalog Price.

Send 4 cents in stamps for 140 Page Illustrated Catalog, including circulars of latest additions to our line. Contains points on shooting, ammunition, the proper care of a firearm, etc., etc. Our attractive Ten Color Lithographed Manger mailed anywhere for six cents in stamps.

J. STEVENS ARMS & TOOL CO.
P. O. Box 4097
Chicopee Falls, Mass., U. S. A.



Sumpter Valley Railway Co.

TIME TABLE NO. 10 IN EFFECT JUNE 14, 1908.

| West Bound. | | East Bound. |
|---|---|---|
| No. 1 Pass—a. m. | | No. 2 Pass. p. m. |
| 9:30 Lv | Baker City | Ar 5:20 |
| 9:35 " | South Baker | Lv 5:15 |
| 9:58 " | *Salisbury† | " 5:00 |
| 10:04 " | *Lockhart† | " 4:55 |
| 10:07 " | *Thompson† | " 4:52 |
| 10:12 " | *Stoddard Junction† | " 4:46 |
| 10:22 " | *Water Tank† | " 4:40 |
| 10:32 " | *Dixie's Spurt | " 4:32 |
| 10:39 " | *McEwen† | " 4:25 |
| 10:55 " | JUNCTION† | " 4:10 |
| 11:10 " | Sumpter | " 4:05 |
| 11:15 " | JUNCTION† | " 3:50 |
| 11:40 " | Summit† | " 3:30 |
| NOON | | |
| 12:00 " | *O. L. Camp† | " 3:05 |
| P. M. | | |
| 12:05 " | Whitney† | " 3:00 |
| 12:40 " | TIPTON† | " 2:40 |
| 1:10 Ar | Austin | " 2:10 |

*Stop on signals only. †No agent.

Tickets issued only for stations where trains are scheduled to make regular stops. Passengers must purchase tickets where agents exist before entering trains or 25 cents in addition to the regular fare will be charged.

JOSEPH A. WEST, Supt.
GRANT GEDDES, Asst. Supt.



Nature Provides but one

California

It is the natural winter home of many thousand of the world's best people. Under the gentle influence of its mild winter climate, every amusement and recreation abounds. Such bathing, boating, fishing, driving; such picnics, parties and "jollifications."

GO TO

Los Angeles, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Hotel del Monte, Santa Barbara, San Diego, Santa Monica, Venice, Long Beach, Santa Cruz, or a score of shining resorts and you will find health, congenial surroundings, hospitable associates; faultless accomodations and numberless attractions and conveniences.

The O. R. & N. CO.

CONNECTED WITH

The Southern Pacific Co.

Makes inexpensive round trip excursion rates to California.

A six months stopover ticket Huntington to Los Angeles and return is $79.10.

Corresponding rates are in effect to other points.

We have some very distinctive literature covering California's winter resorts, and will take pleasure in giving you all of the information and assistance at our command.

For tickets, sleeping car reservations, etc., call on, telegraph or write

A. D. Hall, Agent, Huntington

or

Wm. McMurray, Gen. pass. Agent, Portland, Oregon



The Capitol Barber Shop

H. J. REED, Propt.

Headquarters for bathing and First-Class Tousorial Work.

BURNS, - OREGON.



Try Us

We collect everywhere and make a charge unless collection is made. We please our clients

Ask Them.

Address Mercantile Co., Fenton Bldg., Portland, O


### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

STATE—OREGON†

| | |
|---|---|
| U. S. Senators | Jonathan Bourne Jr<br>C. W. Fulton |
| Congressman | W. R. Ellis<br>C. W. Hawley |
| Attorney General | A. M. Crawford |
| Governor | Geo. E. Chamberlain |
| Secretary of State | F. W. Benson |
| Treasurer | G. A. Steel |
| Supt. Public Instruction | J. H. Ackerman |
| State Printer | W. H. Dunbar |
| Supreme Judges | E. B. Bean<br>F. A. Moore<br>Robt Eakin |

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

| | |
|---|---|
| District Judge | Geo. R. Davis |
| District Attorney | J. W. McCulloch |
| Deputy Dist Atty | O. H. Lemon |

Circuit Court meets the first Monday in April and first Monday in October.

| | |
|---|---|
| Joint-Senator | C. W. Parrish |
| Joint-Representative | W. H. Riggs |

COUNTY—HARNEY†

| | |
|---|---|
| County Judge | J. F. Steiner |
| Clerk | Silas Motherhead |
| Treasurer | E. N. Jamison |
| Surveyor | A. O. Faulkner |
| Sheriff | A. K. Richards |
| Assessor | C. A. Bellingham |
| School Superintendent | L. M. Haines |
| Coroner | J. W. Geary |
| Stock Inspector | R. J. McKinnon |
| Commissioners | L. N. Stallard<br>H. A. Smyth |

County Court meets the first Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.

HARNEY U. S. LAND OFFICE

| | |
|---|---|
| Register | Wm. Fairs |
| Receiver | Frank Davies |

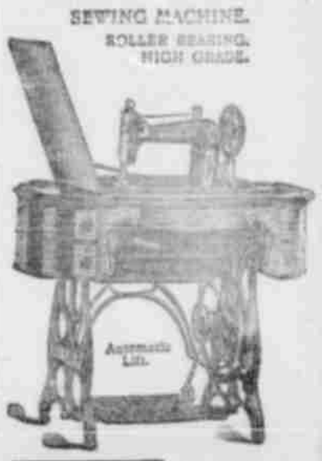
CITY—BURNS†

| | |
|---|---|
| Mayor | Sam Brown |
| Recorder | R. L. Lewis |
| Treasurer | Russell Reed |
| Marshal | Thomas Anderson |
| Councilmen | V. J. Hopkins<br>Geo. P. Harper<br>Jno Gemberling<br>A. B. Swain |

Meetings of the Council were held and Fourth Wednesday.


"The Eldredge"

SEWING MACHINE.
ROLLER BEARING.
HIGH GRADE.




Save Money by buying this reliable, honest, high grade sewing machine.

STRONGEST GUARANTEE.

National Sewing Machine Co.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
FACTORY AT BELVIDERE, ILL.



The Cough Syrup that rids the system of a cold by acting as a cathartic on the bowels is

BEES LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

Bees is the original laxative cough syrup, contains no opiates, gently moves the bowels, carrying the cold off through the natural channels. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded.

Sold by the Welcome Pharmacy, Burns, Fred Haines, Harney, Or.

WANTED—A RIDER AGENT IN EACH TOWN

to ride and exhibit Latest Model "Ranger" Bicycle furnished by us. NO MONEY REQUIRED. We trust reliable boys. 15 DAYS' FREE TRIAL. Write at once for our special offer to first buyers. FACTORY PRICES. YOU WILL BE ASTONISHED. BICYCLE DEALERS. SECOND HAND BICYCLES. COASTER BRAKES, single wheels, imported pedals, sundries of all kinds at half the usual prices.

$8.50 HEDGETHORN PUNCTURE-PROOF SELF-HEALING TIRES $4.80 A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE, ONLY

NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES

DESCRIPTION: Made in all sizes. Fit any rim. Are triple corrugated and lined inside with a special quality of rubber, which never becomes porous and which closes up small punctures without allowing the air to escape. We have hundreds of letters from satisfied customers stating that their tires have only been pumped up once or twice a week. They weigh no more than an ordinary tire, the puncture resisting qualities being given by several layers of thin, specially prepared fabric on the tread. The regular price of these tires is $8.50 per pair, but for advertising purposes we are making a special factory price of only $4.80 per pair. All orders shipped same day letter is received. We ship C. O. D. on approval. You do not pay a cent until you have examined and found them strictly as represented. We will allow a cash discount of 2 per cent thereby making the price $4.70 per pair. SEND FULL CASH WITH ORDER and enclose this advertisement. We will not send you inferior, plated brass hand pump. Tires to be returned at OUR expense if for any reason not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as in a bank. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will ride easier, look better, last longer and look finer than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be so well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give us your order. We want you to send us a trial order at once, hence this remarkable tire offer.

IF YOU NEED TIRES don't buy any kind at any price until you send for a pair of Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof tires on approval and trial at the special introductory price quoted above, or write for our big Tire and Sundry Catalogue which describes and quotes all makes and kinds of tires at about half the usual prices.

DO NOT WAIT or a pair of tires from anyone until you know the new and wonderful offers we are making. It only costs a postal to learn everything. Write it NOW.

J. L. MEAD CYCLE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.



The Times-Herald is offering most attractive

Clubbing Rates

to its subscribers at present

THE TIMES-HERALD

One year with the

Portland Weekly Oregonian

$2.50

Portland Semi-Weekly Journal

$2.50

S. F. Weekly Examiner

$2.65

Thrice-a-Week N. Y. World

$2.50

Semi-Weekly St. Louis Republic

$2.35

Farm Progress

FREE to every paid in advance Subscriber

Get one or more of these good papers in connection with The Times-Herald for the long winter evenings.—Call and get Clubbing Prices

JOB PRINTING

The Times-Herald is Prepared to do the Very Best and Most Satisfactory Work in this line. We have all the

LATEST TYPE FACES

and a very Complete Line

FIRST-CLASS STATIONERY



DROP IN AND LOOK

I am prepared to furnish my customers with the usual high class goods and invite the public to call when desiring

ANYTHING IN MY LINE.

I Guarantee the Goods and Prices

Solid Gold Watches, Fancy Clocks, Jewelry of all kinds, Silverware, Ebonyware, Cut Glass, Handpainted China at Cost. Take a peep at my windows.

Gemberling.

M. LEWIS

FIRE INSURANCE.

Represents the

Home Insurance Co., of New York

Liverpool, London & Globe,

Fire Insurance Co., Philadelphia.

OFFICE with Hibbard & Brownton, Burns, Oregon.

Over South of Lannaburg & Dalton's.



Blue Mountain Rapid Transit Line

Operating from Auto Stage Prairie City, John Day, Canyon City to Burns, Oregon

175 miles from Baker City to Burns, Oregon.

Good, comfortable conveyances—Careful drivers—First Class Service along the route. Railroad to Burns only 105 miles. For rates and

L. WOLDENBERG, Manager.
Baker City, Oregon.



THE BURNS HOTEL

STEPHENS & DIBBLE, Propt.

Reasonable Rates, and Lean Meals, Comfortable Rooms, Courteous Treatment.

Special Accommodations for the Traveling Men.

FIRST CLASS IN EVERY PARTICULAR

Your Patronage Solicited.


### PROFESSIONAL CARDS.


Wm. MILLER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Burns, Oregon.
Office first door west of Bank.

G. A. REMBOLD
Attorney-at-Law,
Burns, Oregon

Chas. H. Leonard,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Careful attention given to Collections and Real Estate matters.
Fire Insurance.
Notary Public
BURNS. OREGON.

GEO. S. SIZEMORE,
ATTORNEY,
BURNS, ..... OREGON
Collections, Land business, and Real Estate matter promptly attended to.

CHARLES W. ELLIS
LAWYER
Burns, - - Oregon
Practices in the State Courts and before the U. S. Land Office.

J. W. GEARY
Physician and Surgeon.
Burns, - - - Oregon.
Office in new building south of Welcome harness shop, Main St.
'Phone Main 85.

R. D. BURROW, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon
Chronic Diseases a Specialty
Calls answered at all hours.
Office cor. Main & B sts., Burns, Oregon

W. L. MARSDEN
Physician and Surgeon.
BURNS, OREGON.
Office at residence. 'Phone No. 10

H. S. Brownton L. E. Hibbard
Hibbard & Brownton,
DENTISTS.
Office first door east of The Citizens Bank.
Burns, Oregon.

W. C. BROWN,
DENTIST.
BURNS, OREGON.
Office in new land office building, next door north of post office.


### SOCIETIES.

HARNEY LODGE, NO. 77, I. O. O. F.
Meets every second and fourth Saturday in each month at Odd Fellows Hall.
Archie McGowan, N. G.
Byron Terrill, Secretary.

BURNS LODGE NO. 97, A. F. A. M.,
Meets every first and third Saturday in each month.
I. Schwartz, W. M.
A. C. Welcome, Secretary.

INLAND LODGE NO. 70 K. of P.
Meets every Thursday evening in the Brown Hall.
H. M. Horton, C. C.
C. M. Dodge, K. of R. & S.

[illegible] LODGE No. [illegible] I. O. O. F.
Meets every second and fourth Friday.
A. C. Welcome, N. G.
C. N. Cochran, Recorder.

HARNEY VALLEY CAMP No. 981, W. of W.
Meets every first and second Tuesday.
C. W. Merchant, Con.
W. A. Gowan, Clerk.

BURNS CHAPTER NO. 40, O. E. S.
Meets every second and fourth Mondays, in Masonic Hall.
Esther Schwartz, W. M.
Nella Welcome, Secretary.

SYLVIA REBEKAH DEGREE No. 2.
Meets every 1st and 3d Wednesday.
Winona Smith, N. G.
Phil Smith, Rec. Sec'y.

TULE CIRCLE No. 185, W. of W.
Meets every fourth Tuesday.
Maud Horton, G. M.
Hester Goodman, Clerk.

JOHN GEMBERLING,
Jeweler, Optician and Engraver.
Fine Watch Repairing A Specialty.



Burns -- Diamond Stage Line

J. E. HARPER, Propt.

Leaves Burns every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Diamond. Connects with the Andrews-Denio stage, making the most direct and quickest route to all points south and the new gold fields of Owyhee and other northern Nevada points. Careful attention given to passengers and freight. For particular information apply to

C. W. DRINKWATER, Agent
Burns, Oregon.



WANTED.

A representative in this county by a large real estate corporation. Special inducements to those who wish to become financially interested.

The Real Estate Security Co.
Fort Dearborn Building CHICAGO, ILL.