

The Times-Herald hopes to see local business men take up community affairs in a spirited manner and try to advance this section without first seeing immediate personal benefits.

"Abe Martin," the modern Poor Richard, struck a truly philosophical aim when he said: "The man who don't advertise may know his own business, all right, but nobody else does."

While The Times-Herald is pleased to publish the railroad news which appears on the first page it would be better pleased to have something more authentic. We may expect something in the line of railroad building in this state this year, but hardly all that has been proposed.

The organization of a commercial club is certainly much desired and needed and The Times-Herald hopes it may be accomplished along lines which will insure its permanency good. However, it should be made broad enough to bring in not only business men of Burns but public spirited men of the entire Harney county for its work will not be restricted to local affairs.

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Another well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the business men of this section was held at the clubrooms last Tuesday evening. The committee appointed at a former meeting to suggest ways and means of advancing the interest of this section in the establishment of a dry land experiment farm, and also a permanent organization of a commercial club reported and these were adopted without any amendments.

There were some 50 men present and all seemed fully alive to the importance of a move looking to the advancement of this section in various ways and with such a spirit manifested some good will certainly result from the efforts.

Wm. Hanley and Hon. Frank Davey brought forward the importance of the Mondell land bill now before congress. This bill they explained was in the interest of the semi-arid districts, provides for 320 acre homesteads and does not require actual or continuous residence but insists upon improvement and cultivation.

the names of men for such positions. Judge Miller, Dr. L. E. Hibbard, J. M. Dalton, J. J. Donagan and C. E. McKinney were appointed on this committee.

Several things of importance were suggested by various speakers and opened up matters for future discussion and action. Another meeting is called for next Tuesday evening. Let all our business men make an effort to be present.

WOOL MEN ORGANIZED.

The proposition of a co-operative plan of disposing of wool and the conducting of warehouses that has been discussed by the wool growers of the west has been realized and the big plan will be put in operation at once. The information is now received that the stock has been subscribed for the undertaking and the main warehouses will be located at Chicago. The wool growers will have absolute control, holding 67 per cent of the stock while Chicago capitalists will hold 35 per cent.

The woolgrowers of Harney and Malheur counties will meet at Vale next Saturday, January 9 for the purpose of discussing the plan with Chicago and other eastern capitalists who are interested and arrange to place their wool in this co-operative warehouses.

This is a decidedly advantageous proposition and means many dollars to local growers—assuring the highest market price and no long wait for money while the wool is stored. They will no longer be at the mercy of the buyers and take just what is offered. Buyers have heretofore had their particular territory and a mutual understanding with other men in the same business as to prices and no interference. This will be done away with.

From a Chicago dispatch published on the first page in this issue it will be noticed that the packing houses have worked the same plan to a frazzle and our local cattlemen have been the victims. This they have realized for sometime but it seems were unable to organize and cope with the situation. The plan adopted by the woolmen is a solution and cattlemen can change the situation as soon as they will get together and take proper steps.

HOW TIMES HAVE CHANGED.

The editor of the Paris Appeal writes of the new times and manners: "When we were young people had colds, soaked their feet in hot water and got well. Now they have grippe, take quinine and feel sick all summer. Then they had sore throat, wrapped a piece of fat pork in an old sock, tied it around the neck at night and went to work the next morning. Now they have tonsillitis, a surgical operation and two weeks in the house. Then they had stomachache and took castor oil and recovered. Now they have appendicitis, a week in the hospital, six feet due east and west and four feet perpendicular. Then they worked; they labor now. In those days they wore underclothes; now they wear lingerie. Then they went to a restaurant; now they go to a cafe. Then they broke a leg now they fracture a limb. People went crazy then; they have brain storms now. Politicians paid and had cash for support; now they send Government garden seeds."—Atlanta Constitution.

Applications For Grazing Permits.

NOTICE is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses and sheep within the DECHUTES NATIONAL FOREST during the season of 1909, must be filed in my office at Prineville, Ore., on or before February 18, 1909. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making application will be furnished upon request. A. S. IRELAND, Supervisor.

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MILLER AND LUX SELL.

It is rumored that a deal of the magnitude of \$20,000,000 will be made between Henry Miller and the heirs of the late Chas. W. Lux, whereby the firm of Liggett & Myers, a firm of St. Louis capitalists, will take over 5,000 acres of oil-bearing lands and thousands of acres of agricultural lands in the San Joaquin valley, together with valuable water and power rights, all to be developed for colonization purposes, and the Cadahay at Omaha and five wealthy German-Americans of St. Louis and other eastern cities will take the 180,000 head of cattle, together with the slaughtering, cold storage and other plants, and the grazing lands in Oregon, Nevada and Idaho.

Miller & Lux will retain considerable property in California, though the bulk of the firms holdings will be disposed of in this gigantic deal. It is said negotiations will be brought to a termination in January.

Meantime the whole estate is tied up in the courts through litigation, in which is involved the claim of Jesse Sheldon, Lux Potter, principal beneficiary under the Lux trust.

MONEY IN DEMAND.

Quite a demand for loans is noticeable in financial circles here, the money going into the stock business. It is a logic conclusion to assume that stock growers are looking forward to the cattle market for next year with considerable expectation and in order to reap the benefit of raising prices are investing their holdings. Another element which has made a demand for money is the expense of wintering stock, many growers winter more than has been their custom, and as a consequence are making requests for loans. —Blue Mt. Eagle.

Find Western Farmers are Progressive.

"I am surprised to find the extent to which the farmers of Washington understand and practice scientific tillage as I advocate it," is the statement made by H. W. Campbell, scientific farmer, from Lincoln, Neb., who is giving a series of lectures to farmers of western Washington under the auspices of Washington State college, says the Spokesman Review.

"One of the things we insist upon in preparing the soil is a packer, or the use of something which will accomplish the same purpose. The packer is a series of discs, on which the body of the machine rides, turning on a

long axle. The edges of the discs are beveled on each side, so that there is a downward and lateral push given the soil, packing it thoroughly at a depth of seven or eight inches and insuring the proper proportion of air and water.

"I found in my trip of the last week that a number of the farmers here have these machines and understand their use. I knew that our publication had considerable circulation in Washington, but did not know to what extent they had adopted our methods. I was told at the Washington State college that the subject has been talked and taught there for several years and that one of the packers was carried on an exhibit train which went around the country a while ago.

"The packing of the soil is particularly beneficial in this country where the volcanic ash has a tendency to loosen up anyway. The system of muleching the surface of the soil is generally followed here, but the benefits of packing below the surface are not commonly secured."

ABE RUF SENTENCED.

Fourteen years in the penitentiary was what Abe Ruf was given by the presiding judge in the graft cases. The trial lasted for almost four months and was a hard fought battle. F. J. Heney was shot during the trial in the court room. Ruf's attorney tried in every possible way to prevent sentence being passed and it was after an all day legal fight for new trial and other methods of delay that he was sentenced.

Continuing on the first of November, the Sumpter Valley Ry. Co. will be in a position to ship stock from Austin to Baker City, and will have corral and every convenience for leading both sheep and cattle at Austin. Prices per carload, from Austin to Baker City, \$15.00.

A. H. Follstad was up from his home near Waverly to attend the installation of officers of the Masonic lodge.

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Say, for instance, you ride a horse after cows close to Harney, Drewsey, Vale, Lawen, Diamond, Narrows, etc., and something would be going on there. All you need to do is send a postal or telephone if necessary and your clothes leave Burns by the next stage. After your good time return it to me in the same manner. I will attend to any further lookout for it. Boys, I will do this all free of charge and I can give you suits and overcoats from \$17 and up. Come in and let's talk about it. I have up. No responsibility in case of fire.

Painting and paper hanging. A. Horton.

G. W. Clevener is again in the market for hides, highest market price paid.

The Times-Herald has received some new machinery such as mangle, press, cork, program, paper, etc. for sale at low rates.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Harney County Fair Association will be held at the Burns Athletic Club rooms in Burns Oregon on Monday January 11, 1909 at 2 o'clock p. m. The election of a board of directors, most of the present officers, and other important business will be brought before this meeting.

JULIAN PYRD, Secy.

AUCTION

I will hold regular auction sales on the first and third Saturdays of each month at the C. A. Sweek barn in Burns. Bring in anything you have for sale and get your money for it. Special attention given to sales in the country.

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