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CONSIDER DRY FARM LATER.

A private letter received from Judge J. K. Weatherford of Albany, who is president of the board of regents of the Oregon Agricultural College, states that the board had a meeting on April 26, but no action was taken regarding the location of the dry farm experiment station.

Judge Weatherford states that there was but one proposition before them and that was from Morrow county. That county had representatives present but owing to the fact that Professors Scudder and Bradley had just returned and had not yet completed their report the board was unable to give any particular consideration of the matter. He was not certain as to the date he would call the meeting of the board for the consideration of this matter, but it would likely be near May 26.

Judge Weatherford will advise the people here of the date so they can send any further communications or representatives they may desire. This matter should be given attention and it should be ascertained at once whether Professors Scudder and Bradley desire any further information before this meeting.

Harney county will have two or three representatives call upon various members of the board before the meeting is held.

HALF-SECTION HOMESTEADS.

A Washington dispatch to the Journal says: Secretary Ballinger today designated 158,176,800 acres of land in states to which the 320 acre homestead law applies, as coming within the provision of the law. The states affected are Oregon, Washington, Utah, Wyoming, New Mexico, Nevada, Arizona, Colorado and Montana. Included in the land designated by the secretary today are 7,000,160 acres in Oregon and 3,576,960 acres in Washington. Diagrams showing the lands subject to entry are being sent to the local land offices. It is believed that 40 percent of the area designated, except in Nevada, is now held by individuals. If all the land designated were suitable for entry there would be 492,000 homesteads.

SUMPTER VALLEY PEOPLE COMING

It has been rumored on the street for several days that Mr. David Eccles and others connected with the Sumpter Valley Railroad will visit Burns soon—perhaps next week. The Times-Herald has no authority for this statement other than a rumor, but it does have it from authentic source that the road will be built as far as Prairie this year and that the manager has options on land this side of that place and it is no secret that Burns is the objective point. That the road will ultimately come here and it is possible construction will continue without delay. At least a visit Mr. Eccles following his inspection of last fall would indicate such an intention.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to take from our midst our beloved sister, Nora Best, and

Whereas, In her sad demise this lodge is deprived of an esteemed, earnest, upright and worthy member, therefore be it Resolved That the members of Sylvia Rebekah Lodge No. 43, of Burns, Oregon, do hereby express their sincere regrets at her taking away and tender our deepest sympathy to her bereaved family, and be it also Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the home papers for publication, a copy sent to the family of our deceased sister, a copy be spread upon record of our lodge and the charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

Fraternally submitted P. G. SMITH LIZZIE DALTON RUBY BURROW

The iron horse will undoubtedly 'toot', in John Day town by the first of January as the enterprising people of that little city have met all the requirements asked of them by the Sumpter Valley people.

Eight carpenters wanted immediately at \$4.00 a day. Inquire of the Inland Empire Realty Co.

Mrs. C. M. Salisbury, wife of our esteemed optician and jeweler, arrived last evening on the stage.

C. E. Thomas, president of the American Land and Livestock Co. is in the city on business concerning their large land holdings in the southern part of the county.

The 'J. B.'s will give a conundrum party and social at the Baptist parsonage, May 7th, admission 10c. Every one invited to come and have a good time.

Ed Deady of Portland was registered at the French hotel Tuesday. He came in with W. G. Good, a Washington man. Ed has many friends here who are glad to see him on his occasional visits.

Mrs. Roy McGee and daughter, arrived home by private conveyance, Roy having gone to Ontario to meet them. Mrs. McGee has spent the winter in southern California on account of her health and we are pleased to tell her many friends that she is much improved.

Wm. Hanley and wife were passengers out on yesterday's auto to Vale enroute to Portland. Mr. Hanley will stop at Huntington where he has a large number of cattle ready for shipment and may find time to attend at least a part of the session of the Oregon-Idaho Development Congress at Weiser.

NOTES FROM SUNSET.

John McMullen was a business visitor to Burns Thursday.

Robert Settlemyre went to Burns Thursday after some fruit trees. Robert is putting out a nice orchard.

There will be a dance given here in the Sunset Valley school house May 7, to raise money to help pay the debt on the school house.

The school house north of Wright's Point is one of the neatest school buildings in Harney county and it is being painted by John McMullen.

Jay Gould Jr. is building a new house near the county road. Chester Hibbard is helping with the work.

Prof. Raymond was in Sunset Saturday and says he will be a farmer this year.

W. R. Drwson and A. R. Porter went up to the mountains Sunday after a log to break sagebrush.

Miss Laura Dawson will go to Narrows Sunday to organize a music class. Miss Dawson is a first class musician and we all wish her success.

Mr. Shepard and wife of Washington county, Oregon, have arrived in Sunset Valley and located a homestead.

Miss Gowan, of Burns, was in Sunset visiting with Mrs. Fred Myers Friday and was present at the dance.

Fred Myrer drove the Narrows stage last week while Al Spicer lived a few days on his homestead.

The grain crop in this locality is looking fine although cold winds have been blowing most every day through April. Jay Gould, Robert Settlemyre and F. P. Blackmer have good prospects for large crops, so they can have threshing machines and others will have crops to cut for hay.

NO. 5491.

Report of the condition of the HARNEY COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF BURNS at Burns, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, April 30th, 1909.

Table with 2 columns: Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. Bonds, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus Fund, etc.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Harney. I, Leon M. Brown, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

AUCTION!

The building belonging to the Odd Fellows, known as the Durkheimer store building, and the lumber in the cellar will be sold at public auction on Wednesday, May 12th, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., to the highest responsible bidder. Building and lumber in cellar to be moved off within ten days and the rock to be placed in the vacant lot back of the building.

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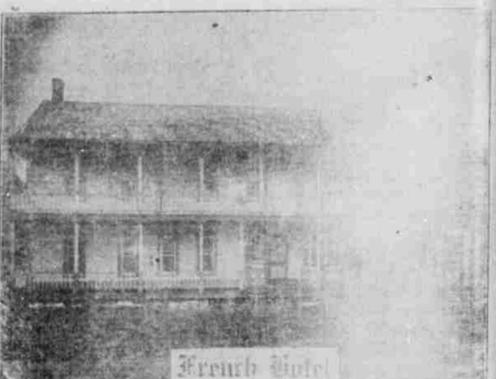
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