

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 1909

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

One Year... \$2.00
Six Months... \$1.25
Three Months... .75

Every citizen of Burns should put a shoulder to the wheel and help make the Development Congress and celebration a success.

According to a Washington press dispatch Secretary Ballinger has picked on R. H. Thomson, a Seattle engineer, to succeed F. H. Newell as head of the reclamation service.

Well, yes; we did have a backward spring with a lack of rainfall, but things are improving in this respect and now crop prospects look brighter.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE CONGRESS.

At a meeting of the Commercial Club last Tuesday evening plans were discussed for the Development Congress and various heads of committees were given an outline of what was expected.

H. C. Smith, C. F. McKinney, Dr. Brown, Sam Mothershead and I. Schwartz were appointed a committee to canvas the town and see what rooms were available in private houses for those who may not secure rooms at the hotels.

A meeting of the executive board, entertainment committee, 4th of July committee, etc., was called last night at A. W. Gowen's office where further plans were discussed.

It is the intention of the 4th of July Committee to provide entertainment to a certain extent and instead of a banquet the barbecue dinner on the 3rd at the fair grounds will be provided and an special invitation to visiting delegates will be extended to this novel feed.

FROM WAVERLY.

Oren Thompson has gone to Ontario, after supplies.

Mrs. August Haarstrich has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jim Paul.

D. A. Brakeman has been hauling posts.

Carl Horseman has gone to Ontario with freight.

Mr. Ringin has been very sick the last week.

The following ones were at Haarstrich's Sunday: Fred Peters, Gray Kennedy and the Folkstead brothers.

August Haarstrich was at Harriman Friday.

D. A. Brakeman has been painting his doors and windows.

Some trappers camped at Windy Point, Saturday.

Jim Paul has been troubled with his ears. Dr. H. Denman was summoned, and now Mr. Paul has recovered.

Mrs. O. W. Porter went to Baker City the first of the week to see her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Goodman who has been in the hospital for some time, but is now convalescing.

THE SUMPTER VALLEY EXTENSION

Asks Baker City Business Men to Help -- Will Give \$10,000 Bonus.

According to newspaper reports the business men of Baker City will take a hand in the extension of the Sumpter Valley Railroad and now propose to raise a \$10,000 bonus which will be paid to the road as soon as trains are run into the John Day Valley.

This is another step toward bringing the Harney County nearer to the outside world and should the line be extended to that point it would be of considerable benefit to this section. It seems, however, that the line will go by way of Susanville and not over Huckleberry flat to Prairie. In such an event it would be rather difficult to get out and on over to this place as it is understood Burns is the objective point to which the road is headed.

Of course the writer knows but little regarding the physical conditions and such a route may be feasible. We have always hoped for an extension of this road but have been more or less discouraged on account of the roughness of the country through which it would have to build, yet it doesn't seem to be any worse than the difficulties already overcome by the line in building as far up as Austin.

According to a report in the Canyon City Eagle \$5000 of the amount has been raised on the proposed bonus. The following from the Baker City Democrat gives some information:

Mr. David Eccles, president of the Sumpter Valley Railroad, arrived in Baker City yesterday.

In the afternoon he had a conference with a number of Baker City business men and they were given to understand that if the Sumpter Valley was to be extended to John Day, then it was necessary for Baker City to come forward with a subsidy of \$10,000.

Last evening another conference was held, Mr. Grant Geddes acting as Mr. Eccles' representative at which meeting about a dozen business men were present, Mr. F. H. Dean acting as chairman.

Mr. Geddes repeated the above statement regarding the subsidy Baker City was expected to raise and said that was Mr. Eccles' ultimatum. He further said that John Day had pledged \$20,000 and the Oregon Land Company, owning the Dalles Military road, had pledged \$10,000, these being contingent upon Baker City pledging \$10,000.

He said further that if this money was raised—and it must be in a few days if at all—work would commence at once on the extension and the road completed to Prairie City by Thanksgiving day. Until the road is completed to John Day, which will not be likely before next year, no money is to be paid.

In the foregoing the Democrat gives the matter of the S. V. Ry. extension just as Mr. Geddes presented it. It will be seen that Mr. Eccles is not quibbling. Unless Baker City puts up \$10,000 as a bonus, subsidy, or whatever it is called, there will be no extension of the Sumpter Valley Railway.

It is up to the Baker City people squarely and fairly and action must be taken at once. However, much bonuses are espised; here is a condition and not a theory that presents itself to our people and one that must not be overlooked in the face of the vast benefit that will accrue to the commercial interests of Baker City.

Burns, Harney county, has pledged to throw its trade by the signature of every business man to Baker City in case the railroad extension is made and that the whole of that interior country will be turned this way is assured.

A failure to meet the demand made upon it will place Baker City in a very embarrassing position, financially and otherwise, and our people cannot afford to flake at this critical period. And let it be understood, every property owner in the city will be expected to put up his share in the raising of the amount of money asked from Baker City.

Business men, those who make property remunerative by paying high rents for the privilege of doing business, ought not to be expected to carry all the burden.

Once again, it is up to the people of Baker City to put up \$10,000 or the S. V. Ry. extension will not be built. Get in, drill and don't grumble. It is the inevitable. Be masters of the situation. —Democrat.

Brad Moss was up from Lawen yesterday.

NOTES FROM SUNSET.

—ANANIAS—

Mr. Chas. Reed visited over Sunday at home. Mr. Reed has been working for Mr. Sid Comings on the road near Anderson Valley.

There were a number of Sunset sports attended the ball game at Burns Sunday.

Mr. Colin Dawson visited at home last week a few days, returning to Diamond Monday accompanied by his sister, Miss Laura, who will visit a week at the R. H. Brown home.

Mr. Hammer will put up hay for Mr. Louig this summer.

Everybody is getting ready to embark for the hay fields.

Mrs. Beck and children visited friends at the Narrows last week.

There are some patches of grain that are looking fairly well but needing rain badly.

We think if the "Boosters" of the great Harney would only get together and "boost" some of the clouds over this way so we would get some rain it would be one of the greatest improvements yet.

We understand we are soon to have a telephone in the valley, it will be located at E. C. Eggleston's—a much needed improvement.

Rev. Irwin preached to a fair sized congregation Sunday.

N. Henney has a windmill of his own make that is a success.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seavage called on friends and attended church Sunday.

Geo. Hodder is plowing 30 acres, that he has cleared for Mr. Gardner of Pendleton.

A great many people from Sunset will celebrate the 4th in Burns.

Miss Neva Hodder will soon leave for Pendleton for a visit of two months.

Joe Cavander has purchased a windmill which he will erect on his homestead he understand he will build a house in the near future, this looks suspicious.

W. Rosebush, an unmarried man is at the Hospital in a very serious condition. He is suffering from heart trouble and dropsy. The patient was brought up from the southern part of the county.

Bert Hibbard has just completed a new residence for Jay Gould Jr. on his homestead. He also put up a windmill to be used for irrigating purposes.

30 days-Removal Sale-30 days Beginning Monday, June 14, '09

Table with 4 columns: Item, Regular Price, Now, and Sale Price. Items include Sulky Plows, Harrows, Hoosier single disc drills, Spring tooth harrows, 5-foot Champ mowers, 9-foot rakes, and 10-foot rakes.

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