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MODERN BUILDINGS

Some Structures to be Added to Business District of Burns

ASONIC TEMPLE AND BIG STORE

Materially to Our Business District and Stability to City—Thomas & Walter Explain Conditions of Trout Valley Land Sale—Phone Connections With Ontario.

Recent structure on the corner where Geo. Young's grocery market is now will be the result of a campaign started at the regular meeting of the Masonic lodge on Monday evening.

Members bought the corner with the intention of erecting a modern building as their finances improved and now it seems that the plan is to be realized. The organization is now organized on 150 feet and it is one of the business corners in the city. While no definite plans have been made, the building will be at least 50 by 100 feet in dimensions. It will be two stories with the second floor occupied by a store.

It is certainly a commendable thing and the membership of the lodge is enthusiastic and sanguine of the success of the building. With other such buildings in contemplation Burns will have a building boom next year before equaled in the history of the city. The erection of such substantial buildings will add to our city and will be a credit to the future of the Harney country. We should receive every benefit in their under-

NEW STORE.

Thomas & Dalton, the well known mercantile firm of this city, have received plans and are ready to build the first of a new store building 50 by 100 feet on the new I. O. O. F. building. The store will be one story at present but so arranged that another story can be added at any time they desire.

Thomas & Dalton had such a building in contemplation for some time as their present quarters are not large enough for their growing business. They will take a half block on the south wall of the city, building and hope to have the new store ready for occupancy by next August.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

In Burns and vicinity it is known that many people had erroneous ideas regarding the lands known as the Trout Valley Ranch.

For instance, a great many people had the impression, from the fact that we had sold all the land at \$40.00 per acre, that we had sold the land at \$40.00 per acre but we had sold about four thousand acres. This land has been sold at \$40.00 per acre but

FINE RANCH FOR SALE

Splendid Opportunity For Stockmen

We will sell the part of the holdings of the American Land & Live Stock Company known as the Colony Ranch, located on Colony Creek in the southern part of Harney County. This is a fine ranch, consisting of about fourteen hundred (1400) acres, several hundred acres of which is in fine meadow. We would like to sell the Colony Ranch about eleven hundred (1100) acres of land which we own in northern Nevada, near the Colony Ranch which was located by Mr. Sisson on account of the water advantages. Easy terms will be made.

Address-- THOMAS & WALTERS,
540 Commercial Na't Bank Bldg.,
Chicago, Ill.

PLENTY OF MOISTURE NEXT YEAR.

The large amount of rainfall which thoroughly saturated the ground followed by a freeze and then considerable snow at this early date indicates that we may expect an abundance of water next season and bumper crops. The past two seasons have been exceedingly dry and more or less discouraging to the new farmers who have been developing their homesteads.

Present indications would warrant big results next season and no doubt a much larger acreage will be seeded next year. There is little danger of an overproduction of anything to be grown as there has always been a good market for everything produced in the past, no matter what it was.

Farm products will command good prices in the spring for there will be much development work and Harney County will witness its most active year in this respect.

Even the farms that are not within the possible irrigation districts should yield well with the amount of moisture already fallen and this is certain to be followed by more during the winter and spring.

DISCONTINUE SURVEYS.

Chief Engineer Faulkner of the Wood-Hanley projects has called in his surveying crews and will do nothing further this winter. Considerable work was accomplished before the storms set in and it is understood a large amount of detail work was done.

No announcement has been made as to work in the spring, but since it has been started no doubt it will be finished as early in the spring as weather and circumstances will permit. The importance of the work would justify such a conclusion, at least.

LIBRARY BOOKS OUT.

A list of books over due at the library is given below and the Library board desires that the parties who have borrowed them return them at once or pay the cost price of the book:

- Romola
- Queen Hildegarde
- The Prospector
- White Fang
- Master Christian
- Descent of Man
- Uncle Terry
- Little Men
- Five Little Peppers—How they Grew
- Lazare

NOTICE.

All parties owing Lewis & Garrett, or Simon Lewis are hereby notified that all these accounts are in the hands of our attorney C. H. Leonard for collection and settlement. Persons indebted to us will please settle the same with Mr. Leonard at once.

SIMON LEWIS
J. T. GARRETT.

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ADVERTISE RESOURCES

Harney County's Good Qualities to be Exploited by Commercial Club

GET OUT DESCRIPTIVE MATTER

Importance of Getting Advertising Before Homeseekers During Winter Months Causes Club to Hasten Preparation—The Sumpter Valley Runs Trains Over Extension—New Books.

The regular monthly meeting of the Burns Commercial Club was held last Tuesday night and action was taken to at once get out some descriptive literature to advertise the resources of this county. The matter had been up for discussion at various times before and Assessor Donegan had been appointed to secure data. This he had done and the subject matter had been placed in the hands of the publicity committee but no further suggestions were made, therefore a special committee was asked to take charge and rush the work in order that it may be given to publishers and printed by the first of the year if possible.

This will be done. We are losing valuable time as such literature should be in the hands of homeseekers during the winter months in order to accomplish most good. Mr. Donegan had secured some excellent propositions from various sources along the line of a publicity campaign and among them was one from the railroad people which included not only pamphlets highly illustrated, but also advertising in the Sunset and other magazines. This proposition involved quite an expenditure, besides would take time to get out. It being important that we secure something descriptive of the resources of the Great Harney Country at once this proposition was considered too elaborate and for immediate use something more simple will be gotten out.

Although no time schedule has been filed by the Sumpter Valley railroad with postoffice department or with the railway commission for regular train service on the extension of their new road to Dixie, it is understood that the company will use all their efforts to keep the road open and will run trains over the line daily. This will be necessary in order to maintain the grades which are now and necessarily not in condition to stand the weather unless they are given constant attention. Passengers, freight, express and mail will be hauled to Dixie, on construction trains when convenient, or in other words regular train service will not be established, but the road will if

WILL KEEP ROAD OPEN.

possible, haul their traffic through. The passenger rate from Austin to Dixie has been fixed at one dollar, and freight in car load lots at ten cents a hundred and fifteen cents in less than car load lots. Work is still progressing along the line, the intention being to push to completion the extension to Flynn's station this winter. The work is necessarily slow owing to the condition of the weather. It is also understood that a right of way has been secured down Dads Creek to the valley and that negotiations are under way to come out at the Collier ranch and from here come down the valley to Prairie City. The ranchers object to a right of way through their places, but Mr. Collier has signified a disposition to allow them to cross the east end of his place coming out at the Rivallier flour mill. These negotiations are still all in the air and have not been definitely settled. It is estimated that in case certain things do not transpire that the road will not come to the valley at the point at all, but will cross high on Dixie creek and dropping down into the timber holdings of the company will come out on Bear creek and strike the valley lower down.—Blue Mt. Eagle.

NEW FICTION IN LIBRARY

List of new fiction just added to Burns Library:
The Inner Shrine
The Nun
The Tether

- The Barrier
- Whitt Sister
- Call of the South
- The Wayfarers
- Heart of a Child
- Trail of the Lonesome Pine
- Friendship Village
- 54—40 or Fight
- Barbary Sheep
- A Spirit in Prison
- Lewis Rand
- The Day's Work
- The Chrysalis
- The Servant in the House
- Well in the Desert
- Man of Yesterday
- The Explorer
- Katrine
- Beloved Vagabond
- Judith of the Cumberland
- The Broken Road
- Walled In
- Freckles
- Kingdom of Earth
- Barry Gordon
- Flower of the Dust
- Lavender and Old Lace
- My Quaker Maid
- Order No. 11
- Peter
- Open House
- The Witching Hour
- Pam
- Pam Decides
- Testing of Diana Mallory
- The Speckled Bird
- Set in Silver
- The Flanter

The need of a commercial club in Canyon City and factories and payrolls and more people and all that kind of business is all good talk, but what the town needs worse than any thing else is a nursery. Here is a town of nearly 500 inhabitants, and to realize that in it is no place to put the kids when the old folks want to go out in society for a night or two, makes a fellow's society blood run cold. What we need is some good maternal man to fit up a padded room and then charge a nominal fee to keep your kids for an evening that the old folks can have a little sport before old Father Time mows them down.—Blue Mountain Eagle.

Blue prints of any township in Burns Land District, showing name of entryman, date and kind of entry, topography, etc., \$1.00 each. Platt T. Randall, Burns, Ore.

Advertising to Sell Cheap Clothes

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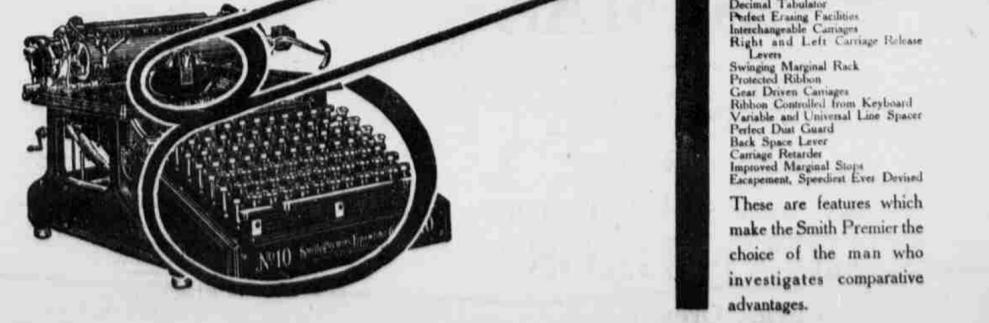
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- Simple Stencil Cutting Device
- Drop Forged Type Bars
- Perfect Line Lock
- Visible Writing
- Complete Control from Keyboard
- A Key for Every Character
- Bichrome Ribbon
- Uniform Touch
- Ball Bearing Type Bar
- Column Finder and Paragrapher
- Decimal Tabulator
- Perfect Erasing Facilities
- Interchangeable Carriage
- Right and Left Carriage Release
- Levers
- Swinging Marginal Rack
- Protected Ribbon
- Gear Driven Carriage
- Ribbon Controlled from Keyboard
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