

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

One Year... \$2.00
Six Months... 1.50
Three Months... .75

There seems little doubt but we shall witness railroad construction toward this valley next season and that means a large immigration.

There should be more attention given to trees by our farmers in the valley. It may not be profitable to set out a large number of fruit trees in every locality at first but a few shade trees that we know will grow adds much to the farm and these may later prove quite valuable in the way of a protection to fruit.

The prospects for several good substantial buildings being erected in our city next season are encouraging. It is right. The Harney country is growing and Burns should forge ahead and keep pace with the development.

WATER AND SEWERAGE FEASIBLE.

Both Within Reach of Burns at Reasonable Outlay, Says Promoter. The problem of water works and a sewerage system for Burns has long been a problem that has worried property owners and public spirited citizens.

M. L. Lewis has given the matter much thought and he has been working on a scheme for some time to supply this demand and now has acquired title to what is known as the Tupker springs which are about three miles from Burns and an elevation of some three hundred feet above the city.

According to the articles of incorporation this company also contemplates taking up electric lights and power systems. The Times-Herald understands it is the intention to encourage the building of rural lines and connecting up all of Harney county in a system of telephones that will bring all in close connection.

The proposition is one that should be given immediate consideration and The Times-Herald hopes it will be taken up at once. Such a necessity should not be delayed as we should have it installed at the earliest possible moment. If we are to take advantage of it and the proposition appeals to the people proper steps should be taken to put in water works.

Mr. Lewis has not yet worked out all details, therefore The

Times-Herald cannot give any estimate of cost at this time but will go into the matter more fully in a later issue.

ALL ROADS LEAD TO BURNS.

It is not often that Vale has the pleasure of fleeting visit from several different Railroad magnates of different companies in one week. But if our information is correct, and we think it is, Vale certainly had a surprise in store for it this week.

The first man to make his debut into Vale society and who left like a streak of lightning on a clear day was Mr. Strandley, a representative of the O. S. L., who is one of their chiefs of construction. He probably went in for the purpose of looking over the prospective routes to the interior and see what Col. Woods and Hanley mean with their line.

A few days later, the Great Northern man Louis Hill was reported to have been seen cutting high jinks in Vale and like his predecessor he shot up the Malheur Valley on a blind hunt for something, possibly a pass to the interior to connect with Deschutes branch, and it is not beyond conjecture that he was looking up Col. Woods and Bill Hanley also.

There is certainly an opportunity there. Then the latest arrival to come here was a man by the name of Olliver who is also reported to be an O. R. & N. and O. S. L. man. He also took to the tall timber and followed the paths his predecessors had taken. It looks to the editor of the Oriano as if there was something doing in railroad circles about Vale and if everything comes up to expectations Burns may hear the toot of the through engine in the course of a very short time.

A NEW TELEPHONE COMPANY.

Local men this week organized a new telephone company to take over all the Pacific State Telephone & Telegraph Co. lines south of Canyon City and covering all of Harney and Malheur counties. It is the plan of the local company to make connections with the outside, improve the present lines and give the people of this section good service.

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Fred Peters has been digging a well for Mrs. Edith Clemmens. Mr. Peters likes that kind of work very much. Robert Maddux was a visitor at O. E. Thompson's Saturday. Mr. Maddux is one of our star debaters.

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The patrons of this district should levy a special tax for school purposes. This would be sufficient to have at least six months of school also to pay for wood which has been hauled by the farmers, but at this writing their supply is nearly exhausted.

Henry Reinharts was at Harney, Wednesday after lumber. Daniel Deathe and Otto Nystrom were at Burns Thursday.

CHRISTMAS

Goods, including a full line of cut glass, Chinaware, Table silverware, new rings, Watches and other jewelry fill the store.

Gents Gold Filled Watch \$12 up Ladies' Solid Gold Watches from \$18 to \$35

KEEP YOUR EYE ON MY WINDOWS

GEMBERLING,

Pioneer Jeweler and Optician Next to First National Bank Burns, Oregon

Try a meal at the Home Hotel.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, December 23, 1909. Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon has filed in this office its application (Serial No. 5992) for selection of the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved August 14, 1906, and acts amendatory thereto, the 25th Sec. 24, and 25th Sec. 25, T. 25 S., R. 20 E., W. 2.

Waverly Happenings. Rev. A. J. Irwin preached Sunday to a large audience, at the Oren Thompson school house. Gray Kennedy has been visiting at Windy Point.

D. A. Brakeman made a business trip to Burns and Harney the first of this week. Reuben Kilby has been building a cellar.

J. B. Hill was at Harney, Tuesday after grain. Charley Laborance of Anderson Valley was a caller Monday.

A party was given at Fitchett's residence Friday night. Everyone had a nice time. The Waverly Literary Society will meet again January 8. At the last meeting there were recitations by the school children and a debate: "Resolve that fire is more destructive than water," which was decided in favor of the negative.

C. B. Smith, the farmer and professor, is on the sick list. Oren Thompson has discontinued work on his dam for the winter. Work will be resumed when the weather is favorable.

Two of Mr. Greer's sons are expected to arrive soon from Washington. They will take homesteads if every thing is satisfactory. We are having awfully cold weather; but it will not damage the fall grain for the ground is covered with snow.

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Cottrill & Clemens are prepared to do custom work with their portable saw mill located 1 1/2 miles west of Cold Springs on Poison Creek. Lumber for sale. Get your permit and have them saw your lumber. Terms are reasonable.

FOR SALE—290 cords of pine wood at \$1.75 per cord. Slab wood \$1.25 a load at the Harney Saw Mill, L. R. Bunyard.

The OVERLAND HOTEL

Burns, Oregon AGAIN UNDER OLD MANAGEMENT Afford the Best Accommodations to be had in Harney County CLEAN ROOMS, CLEAN LINEN, PALATABLE VICTUALS We are again in charge and will be pleased to see our old-time friends and customers—Come and see us. FRANK A. COLE AND WIFE

THE CAPITAL SALOON,

BEDELL & RICHARDSON, Proprietors. Burns, Oregon. Make This Headquarters. Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Billiard and Pool Tables. Club Rooms in Connection.

Very Suitable Christmas Gifts

May be found by looking over our handsome LINE OF GLASSWARE, FOUNTAIN PENS AND DISHES Our display of Intaglio Art Glass, Colonial Iridescent, Venetian Art Plates and Royal Salad Bowls are something new and pretty COLE & BYRD Harney County Implement & Hardware Co.

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Complete line of Fancy & Staple Groceries Finest line of Confectionery in the interior—School supplies, notions, tobacco, cigars—Orders taken for Fine Tailor Made Clothing at prices ranging from \$13.50 to \$45—A satisfactory fit guaranteed. REMEMBER—We give a five per cent trade discount for cash on all goods.

Go To The White

Front Livery Stable NEW RIGS AND TEAMS 'Phone to Me for Your Doctor Calls. R. J. MCKINNON, Jr., Proprietor.

THANKS

We want to thank you for your past patronage. We believe you will find it to your interest to trade with us in the future. Our stock is complete and our DRUGS are the best. We will not handle any other kind and our prices are right. We have the best line of Cigars, Candies, Post Cards and Stationery in the city. Agents for DR. SHOOD'S FAMILY MEDICINES and SECURITY STOCK REMEDIES We Solicit your Prescription work The City Drug Store REED BROS., Proprietors

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DIBBLE & STEPHENS, Proprietors. WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS Club Rooms in Connection Courteous and Obliging Bar Tenders EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS DROP IN Centrally Located and Connected with Hotel Burns

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and Grocery Come in and inspect my stock COMPLETE LINE OF BEST GROCERIES to be had in the Market AND ALL FRESH! My prices are as low as good goods can be sold for in this market. The LARGER the order the LESS it COSTS.

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Holiday Goods In our store may be found Hand Painted China, Harney and Japanese Cut Glass, Coffe Machines, Perculators, Chafing Dishes, Mechanical Toys, Sleds, CHRISTMAS TREE TRIMMINGS, SILVERWARE, DOLLS, WAGONS Call and look over our big assortment GEER & CUMMINS Burns, Oregon.

Burns Meat Market

New Shop Opposite the First National Bank Your patronage solicited. H. J. HANSEN

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The Most Popular House in Interior NEATLY FURNISHED—ALL OUTSIDE HEADQUARTERS for Traveling Men and Adelar Racine Manager, L. Racine, Proprietor.

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CORTES E. ELLIOTT, Proprietor. Special attention to transient customers freight teams. Horses kept by week or month. FIRST CLASS LIVELY Hay and grain on hand. Your patronage solicited South Main St., Burns

Special Attention Given to Conducting Funerals

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BURNS MILLING

HORTON & SAYER, Proprietors. Rough and Dressed Lumber, Rustic, Flooring, Moulding, Finishing Lumber. Nearest Sawmill to Burns. Good Lumber Yard in Burns.

THE BURNS HOTEL

STEPHENS & DIBBLE, Proprietors. Reasonable Rates, Good Clean Meals, Club Rooms, Courteous Treatment. Special Accommodations for Traveling Men. FIRST CLASS IN EVERY PARTICULAR Your Patronage Solicited.

NEW! NEW! OPENING We have placed on display our line of NEW GOODS ---For--- CHRISTMAS ---At our--- NEW STORE Odd Fellows' Building Clothing, Gents' Furnishings SCHENK BROS. Burns, Oregon