

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: One Year \$2.00 Six Months \$1.00 Three Months .75

JULIAN BYRD - - - - - Manager

Burns should apply for a substitution for our post office. We need it as bad as Vale does a land office.

Some very interesting developments may be expected in the way of railroad building in the spring and Burns should look well to her interests. If that charter needs some changes in order to meet new conditions lets get busy.

The deep snow in the farming districts of this county has furnished protection to fall sown grain and although the long winter has been hard on stock, it portends an exceptional season. Should the breakup come early, as predicted by many, we may all yet be happy.

"That quarter section of land would not support a rabbit," says the old-timer to the prospective locator. A few years transpire and the locator has a better ranch than the old-timer. The land would not support a rabbit if farmed along the lines employed by the old-timer who has dropped so far back in the procession of progression that he does not realize that there has been as much progress made in the science of the soil as there has been in the application of electricity to the mechanical arts. The soil must sustain man and his necessities will force the scientific application of principles that will make the desert blossom as the rose. - Blue Mt. Eagle.

IMPROVED METHOD.

The Klamath Herald says this week the death knell of the sage brush of Klamath County, or at least that part of it that flourishes under the irrigating ditches of the Klamath project, was sounded, and the time is not far distant when not an acre of irrigated land will be afflicted with this pest. W. W. Masten has just closed a contract for the purchase of a 16-foot combined Host harvester and one 40-horse power catapiller engine, and it is with this outfit that he proposes to change the face of Klamath country during the next few years. When he has demonstrated that his method of handling the soil is the correct one, he will doubtless have a number of followers, with the result that the area cultivated will be rapidly increased until all of the irrigated, and a great deal of the unirrigated, farms of the country will be raising crops.

The outfit purchased by Mr. Masten is one of the most up-to-date in the West. It is capable of cutting the sage brush, plowing the ground, sowing the seed and harvesting the crop. The engine has a speed of five miles per hour on the road and with its attachments is capable of plowing a strip fourteen feet wide.

Tule Circle No. 165 Women of Woodcraft will serve supper for the Mask Ball Feb. 11, in the hall. All Circle ladies are expected to assist.

CLEARANCE SALE!

Our Clothing and Gents' Furnishing stock is only a couple of months old, all New Styles and Up-to-date, but we want to sell it before we get the Spring Stock, so make a Reduction Sale as follows:

Table with columns for Suits, Fur Coats, and Overcoats, listing prices and discounts.

THIS SALE WILL BEGIN MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1910, AT 12 M. AND WILL LAST UNTIL FEBRUARY 5, AT 10 P. M.

SCHENK BROS.

Burns, Oregon Odd Fellows' Building

BOISE & WESTERN RAILROAD.

Application for right of way over government lands from the eastern part of the state up the Malheur river was filed in the local land office last week by the Boise & Western Railroad Co.

This is the company of which Col. C. E. S. Wood and Wm. Hanley have been the active head and who have had considerable work done. It seems the maps and surveys have been completed up to the east line of this county, but further filings will be made soon on into this valley. Those interested have been using considerable scrip and secured some valuable holdings at points along the line where there will likely be conflict with the Harriman line of survey.

Although it has been persistently rumored that the Harriman people have let a contract to Juntura 80 miles west of Vale and within a short distance of Harney valley, facts do not bear out the statement. The Harriman people have not yet secured right of way over the private holdings along the route therefore it is absurd to assert that contracts have been let. The Times-Herald hopes to learn of negotiations for right of way through private holdings up the Malheur soon, then it will be time to let contracts.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

The stockholders of the First National Bank of this city held their annual meeting at their banking house on January 29th. George A. Smyth, County Commissioner and stockman of Diamond, Oregon, was added to the Directorate. Following the stockholders meeting the Board of Directors elected the following officers: John D. Daly, President; C. A. Haines, Vice President; J. L. Gault, Cashier; A. C. Welcome, Assistant Cashier. The business of the bank was given a careful examination and found in a very satisfactory condition.

Pursuing their policy of the past in increasing the financial strength of the bank, the directors voted to increase the surplus from \$30,000.00 to \$55,000.00, which surplus in conjunction with the bank's capital, \$25,000, gives the bank a combined capital and surplus, or working capital, of \$80,000.00. In this connection it is worthy of note that the First National Bank of Burns is one of twelve National Banks in Oregon that has a surplus equal to or greater than their capital.

The comptroller of the currency has just issued an official call for report of condition of all the National Banks for January 31st. The detailed report of this bank which appears in another column of this issue shows this solid institution to be in excellent shape, its deposits being \$359,567.76 while its resources total \$446,805.40.

OIL & GAS COMPANY FORMED.

Local capitalists have formed a company to develop the oil and gas prospects in the vicinity of the lakes. The parties forming this new company have means to do the work and will likely begin operations at once since they have the necessary machinery and some of the best land down there. They do not intend to capitalize for a big sum and ask others to subscribe to stock, as

they have the means. Among the local men interested in the new organization are H. B. Mace, J. C. Foley, James Smith and Ray Smith. As soon as plans are more perfected we shall have more news to give out regarding the enterprise.

The entire stock of goods now on display at the new store of Hagey & Richardson, is fresh and new. Patrons may find almost anything desired there.

SETTLERS COMING

Those coming from the railroad state that there is much inquiry for Grant county lands and that there will be a great rush here in the spring. Evidence of this fact is even at this early date seen by the travel which is coming into the country. Nearly every day strangers arrive. Many of them go on into Harney county. Eight and ten passengers on the stage is a usual situation and it is predicted that when spring opens up there will have to be devised means of transportation to handle the people who will settle in this section of the state. - Blue Mt. Eagle.

NO. 8691.

Report of the condition of the HARNEY COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF BURNS at Burns, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, January 31st, 1910.

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REMEMBER.

- 1. We place Indemnity or N. P. Scrip on Government lands for you. 2. We pride in locating the best homes on Government land. 3. We wish to express our appreciation for all patronage of our many patrons for the past season, 1909. 4. We feel that our connections are such that we can give you better service than ever before. We have the buyer with the cash. 5. When you want to build a fine mansion you employ the most trusted and experienced mechanic. 6. So when you want to sell your property employ an experienced and self proven salesman. 7. We are after your business and will get it if honest treatment and energy will succeed.

Inland Empire Realty Co., W. T. LESTER, Manager Burns, Oregon

Guests at the French Hotel are provided with the best to be had in the market.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the County School Superintendent of Harney County will hold the regular examination for applicants for state and county papers at Burns, Oregon, as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS. Commencing Wednesday, February 10th at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Saturday 12th at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday - Penmanship, History, Spelling, Physical Geography, Reading, Psychology. Thursday - Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Bookkeeping, Physics, Civil Government. Friday - Physiology, Geography, Composition, Algebra, English Literature, School Law. Saturday - Botany, Plane Geometry, General History.

FOR STATE PAPERS. Commencing Wednesday, February 9th at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Friday February 11th at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday - Penmanship, History, Orthography, Reading, Physical Geography. Thursday - Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Physiology. Friday - Geography, School Law, Civil government, English Literature.

L. M. HAMILTON, County School Supt.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, January 25, 1910. Notice is hereby given that Mary A. Horton, of Harney County, Oregon, who on December 27, 1890, made and filed in this office her application for 320 acres of land in Section 21, 22, 23, 24, Township 22 North, Range 22 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to said land, before the Register and Receiver, at Burns, Oregon, on the 15th day of February, 1910.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, January 25, 1910. Notice is hereby given that the estate of John M. Brown, deceased, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at Burns, Oregon, on the 25th day of February, 1910.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, January 30, 1910. Notice is hereby given that the estate of John M. Brown, deceased, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at Burns, Oregon, on the 30th day of February, 1910.

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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.

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Now Is The Time Buy that New Suit or Overcoat while We are giving a REDUCTION OF \$2.00 to \$8.00 on Each. Please Remember that We Guarantee Satisfaction. Complete line of Fancy & Staple Groceries E. B. REED & SON

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. SHOOPE'S FAMILY MEDICINES AND SECURITY STOCK REMEDIES We Solicit your Prescription work

The City Drug Store REED BROS., Proprietors BURNS HOTEL BAR 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

YOUNG'S MEAT MARKET and Grocery SHOES, SOX, TIES, SUSPENDERS, ROOFING PAPER, LANTERNS, WASH BOARDS, BROOMS Rubber Shoes and Boots Brushes of all kinds We also sell EVERYTHING THAT EVERYBODY WANTS TO EAT

STEEL TRAPS That will catch anything GEER & CUMMINS Burns, Oregon.

Burns Meat Market New Shop Opposite the First National Bank Main St. Pork, Vianen, Bologna and Liver Sausages Beef in any Quantity. Your patronage solicited. H. J. HANSEN, Propt

BURNS LIVERY AND FEED STABLE. CORTES E. ELLIOTT, Propt. Special attention given to transient custom and freight teams. Horses kept by the day, week or month. FIRST CLASS LIVERY TURNOUTS. Hay and grain always on hand. Your patronage solicited. South Main St., Burns, Oregon. Special Attention Given to Conducting Funerals NEW AND ACCURATE HAY SCALES IN CONNECTION WITH BARN.

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THE BURNS HOTEL STEPHENS & DIBBLE, Propt. Reasonable Rates, Good Clean Meals, Comfortable Rooms, Courteous Treatment. Special Accommodations for the Traveling Men. FIRST CLASS IN EVERY PARTICULAR Your Patronage Solicited.

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