

Three Mouths JULIAN BYED HARNEY COUNTY 20 YEARS FROM NOW

The following essay was read by Ralph Irving at the graduating exercises of the high school sand. From my point of vision, last evening. "Harney County three beautiful driveways, lined young city in the gateway of Twenty Years From Now" is so with poplar trees could be seen Harney Valley was now a great vividly described that we feel it approaching the city from the shipping point for the valley proshould be given wider publicity. north, east and south. But where Ralph drew upon his imagination was the Silvies river, in former but has not been extravagant times marked by its bordering and his predictions are possible; fringe of willows, winding its

ny eyes.

Shifting my eye, farther to the west along the foot hills, they fell upon Burns. How large it seemed. I resolved to see more of this beautiful county and first of all I visited Burns, the county seat and largest city in the county with a population of ten thou-

> (Concluded next issue.) AN IMPORTANT WORK.

The Department of Commerce any of the standard varieties In 1931, having business rela- way at the foot of the old town tions in Harney County, I decid- of Burns. It was gone. Its and Labor at Washington, D. C., grow sufficiently well for family ed to attend the matter, and waters had been checked in the is about to publish an important use. Varieties of some promise once more visit my old home 1 spring freshets and its tons of work on irrigation throughout is such sections are the Rome Oregon Life, The Best in Life Insurance received a general view of Har- waste water had been stored for the western states. As Eastern Beauty, White Winter Pearmaine, ney Valley from a hill, a short future use during the dry season. Oregon will have an important and Gano.

distance to the rear of Harney In its stead ran a railroad track, place in this publication the in- "The three varieties of pears I City, my childhood home, in my following dizzily its old course on quiry in Harney county should would suggest for the region are school days comprised only a its way to Canyon City. Coming be aided in every possible way, the White Doyanne, Seckle, TWICI CTU MICUT MACHT

## HILL RAILROAD PARTY HERE

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four miles wide and eighty feet Mr. Hill again addressed the deep. It was wonderful what a business men at luncheon as did twenty years before that nearly the whole of Harney Valley could with so little cost? Only an ocasional, foresighted dreamer tho't

I next paid a visit to the health resort situated a short distance from the east end of Harney Lake near a high butte overlooking the whole expanse is an important man in the railof water. On the way field road world and his visit will result after field of waving grain and in Harney county being given athay was passed and also pastures

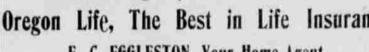
tention at the proper time. President Davidson of the Oregon-Western Colonization Co. years before wild mustangs and was also a member of the party long horn, scrubby Texas cattle

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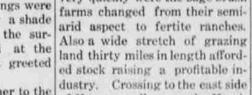
trading at the Hagey & Richardson general merchandise store found.

Commissioner S. A. Kozer, Show that:

derful triumphs.







of Harney valley on the Harriman line which entered the valley at Crane Creek Gap and joined the Sumpter line at Wright's point, I stopped at Harriman City. Twenty years ago nothing but a store and sage brush ranch

stood at the spot. This busy

survived here on the slough grass and rye grass intermingled My first welcome sight was a Several sales were made and hotel affording accomodations others are pending which will be for many pleasure hunters and health seekers, coming for the benefit of the salutary hot springs days. flowing from the side of the

where herds of fine horses and

cattle were grazing. A few

one hundred feet high and three

hundred feet long blockaded a

mass of water eleven miles long.

it possible.«

butte, A couple of launches ing for the west by way of Bend were moored to the artificial landfrom that point they will return ing and others could be seen to Portland from whence Mr. skimming the clear blue waters. Hill and party will take their de-Beyond this beautiful lake parture for St. Paul.

could be seen a long strip of Mr. Hill has promised to visit green. This was the Silver Creek us again next year and others of valley and one of the first to be the party expressed a desire and put under irrigation. This prohope to come at the same time.

ject was completed in 1912 and very quickly were the sage brush WHAT FRUIT FOR EASTERN OREGON

> "Care should be exercised in the selection of varieties of fruit for planting in Eastern Oregon, says Prof. C. I. Lewis of the Oregon Agricultural College horticulture department, "since the higher elevations of that part of the state suffer more or less from the severity of the winter an the drouth in summer.

"As to apples, the Russian varieties will be the hardiest. These in low altitudes are summer and fall varieties, but often keepers. The Red Astrachan, Gravenstein, Duchess, Wolf River, Wagoner, and Macintosh Red

to plant. Occasionally nearly

couple of stores, a school house, back to the city, I first saw its H. W. Grunsky, a special agent Clapp's Favorite. Peaches, as dance hall, blacksmith shop, natural beauty. It lay mostly on of the bureau, now in Canyon rule, should not be grown in the saloon and a few dwelling houses, a low plateau, sloping gradually City, writes us that he will in higher elevations of Eastern suitable only as a supply station from the edge of the valley, and the next few days visit Burns in Oregon, but occasionally such for the scattered farmers and extending over two miles to the the interests of this work but as varieties as Alexander and Amsstockmen settled along and near west and south. Dense foliage he will be unable to visit every den do very well. The Gobb's the water courses of the creeks, hid all but the business section. irrigator he urges all persons who Apricot is often successful." How different now from the for- The principal streets were paved have even a few acres of watered mer home! There was a very and first class street car line was ground to send a brief description gested by Prof. Lewis are the pretty little town, stretching conducted. Burns could also of their plant to A. P. Stover, Lambert and Bing sweet cherries, from the mouth of Rattlesnake, boast of a fine high school build-canon a mile on the gentle slopes ing and court house, both of Less than 50 per cent of these for sour ones. Two verifies of the set kinds almost obscured every stone and each covered nearly a responded from Harney county ner's Red-are named as good, an evergreen appearance. But ment of this seminary of learn- the second notice mailed a few of blackberries, such as Kittatinthe change did not all lie in the ing over the high school of twen- days ago from Medford brings ny, Lawton, and Eldorado, may town. As I let my eyes wander, ty years past enrolling its sixty better results this county will be grown. Red Jacket and above and beyond, it was no scholars was marvelous. On this come off with a poor showing as Champion gooseberries, and Bedwonder that I should start. As account the proud young gradu- compared with other districts. erwood, Warfield and Clark's far as the eye could reach was ates of 1911 would not even recone vast green spot, broken by lognize their old school grounds. the dim outline of the snow capp-1 The Silvies Reservoir is here apply to their case lay the blank ed Steens Mountain, and a faint deserving of some mention as it speck of the distant Harney Lake. | was the direct cause of this

The green was streaked here speedy evolution of the once and there by ditches and fences, almost arid, sagebrush and grease clearly visible nearby, but re- wood land, to the present prossembling a thread more as the perous district. A cement dam

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