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THE DRY FARM STATION

Final Selection of Site Left to The Harney County Court

SEVERAL TRACTS ARE SUITABLE

Committee of Regents From Agricultural College Are Escorted Over County and Make Recommendations Which Court Will Consider--Sub-Stations Likely.

J. K. Weatherford, C. L. Hawley, E. E. Scudder, and Prof. Scudder, the committee selected by the Agricultural College board of regents to select a site for the county dry land experimental station, arrived in Burns last evening.

They spent four days in the county, leaving Wednesday evening on their return trip. A more comprehensive knowledge of the bigness of the county to be served by the station as they were taken over Harney Valley but also around Steens Mountain by Johnson Valley, Alberson, Alberson, the borax works, through the P Ranch and Blitzen.

The result of this extended visit the committee will recommend not only the main experimental station but in addition some sub-stations. Several sites were considered suitable for the station and the matter was left with the county court to make the selection. This was done in order to give the court an opportunity to secure the most suitable of them in the way of location. It is the intention to locate the station for the main experimental farm within a radius of ten miles of Burns it being considered most convenient to the county. This will be equipped with modern conveniences including necessary buildings and machinery. The board will ask the court to equip the station, that being done by the county as they are needed with such machinery and buildings as may be required. The tracts under consideration were not given out as the court

desires to secure the lands best suited to the work at reasonable cost. The gentlemen who composed the committee were astonished at the vastness of the territory and one of them remarked that Harney county had more tillable territory when once put to use than all of Oregon west of the Cascades. They were all enthusiastic respecting the possibilities and are anxious to get the farm established and actual demonstrations begun.

We may not receive much results from the first year other than what cannot be done on the dry soil of Harney County but each succeeding season will bring out much that will benefit the farmers of this big interior country. The experiment station will not only demonstrate proper methods of tilling but will find what is most successful and distribute seed throughout the territory.

Another important matter will also be given attention, that of reseeding the big range districts and bringing that portion of the country back to its former productivity.

The visit of these gentlemen has brought the needs as well as the vastness of the inland empire to the particular attention of those who have the means of bringing about results beneficial to its development and in future it will not be so hard to get them to act intelligently upon matters for its good.

Among those who accompanied the party over the country were: Judge Thompson, Judge Miller, J. J. Donegan, J. M. Dalton, Hon. I. S. Geer, Wm. Hanley and Dr. L. E. Hibbard.

SONG RECITAL JULY 3.

The song recital to be given by Mrs. McHose assisted by Mrs. Dodge, Monday evening July 3rd at Locher's Hall, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society, as a benefit concert for their new church fund, promises to be a great treat for the music lovers of Burns. The program is varied enough to please all tastes. It opens with the beautiful aria for contralto, from Handel's great oratorio "The Messiah," "Oh Thou that tellest good tidings." This is followed by two German ballads by classic writers; a group of children's songs by modern composers, and closes with two songs by American song writers "Song of Sunshine" -Goring Thomas and "The Hills o'Skye"-Harris. Mrs. McHose has a voice of great sympathy and sweetness and always pleases her audience.

HORSE RUSTLERS BUSY.

The Times-Herald is in receipt of a letter from Crook county to the effect that horse thieves have been operating in the Camp creek section. On the night of the 12th inst. they entered the pasture at Randolph Gibson's place and took his broke horses out; they gathered the Charley Parish, Hackleman and other horses from the range near by and made a wild run for the desert with them.

A party of ranchers of the vicinity gave chase and succeeded in getting back most of the horses but didn't capture the rustlers. The writer states it is supposed to be the gang that has operated in that section for years. The Prineville Review says respecting the matter:

Sheriff Balfour is an extremely sore man both mentally and physically. He returned this afternoon from a bootless quest in the Camp creek country, where he went in search of a bunch of about sixty head of horses and the parties who were suspected of running them out of the country. The parties were found, all right, but they did not have the stock, which were later found about forty miles distant browsing peacefully on the open range. The sheriff during the trip was compelled to ride horseback about fifty miles, and he has not sat astride a horse for five years. He is at home now, resting up.

BURNS WILL CELEBRATE

Committees Busy Preparing for Big Time Here on 4th of July

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING HELD

Elect Geo. S. Sizemore Director, Re-elect W. E. Huston Clerk, Vote Favorable on New Site for New School Building and 10 Mill Tax for General Expenses.

Burns will celebrate the 4th as has been the custom for many years. It is rather late, but there are always those through out the country who expect this city to furnish entertainment for them on that day, therefore the business men have financed the celebration.

There will be but one day and the literary and musical program will be held on the court house lawn where also those who are so disposed may bring baskets and eat lunch. The parade feature has been dispensed with as it has always been hard to get the business houses to get up floats and give the right support to make it what it should be.

A base ball game will be the particular feature of the afternoon at the fair grounds likely between married men and single men. Later there will be some sports on the streets such as foot races, jumping ect. A grand ball will be given in the evening by the Modern Woodmen.

The various committees have been assigned their duties and every effort will be made to make the day an enjoyable one for Burns people and visitors.

Judge Wm. Miller has been selected as orator of the day and Hon. Frank Davey president.

A pleasing feature of the program will be a big chorus of children rendering the national airs. The old folks have heretofore did the singing but this year the children are going to have it all.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

The annual school meeting held last Monday afternoon was attended by a larger number of voters than usual showing a greater interest in our educational affairs. This is commendable as we should all lend our moral support to the board at this time and take an interest in the new school building.

Geo. Sizemore was elected director and W. E. Huston re-elected clerk.

Much interest was shown in the site for the new school building to be erected at once, the location being put to a vote of the taxpayers. There were some who favored the old site but it was shown by a calculation made by Clerk Huston that to move the old building, make necessary repair ect., that a considerable amount could be saved by building on a new site, the ground for which would be donated together with sufficient stone for the foundation. The vote was 34 to 19 in favor of the new site.

A vote by ballot was taken on the special levy of taxes for the coming year and resulted in a 10 mill levy. Some preferred a 7 mill levy but the district indebtedness for current expenses have been accumulating of recent years and a majority considered it best to wipe it out.

Mrs. Dillard of Burns is visiting her brother, Med Vanderpool. Years ago Mr. Dillard taught school in Prineville when Mrs. P. B. Howard, Mrs. C. M. Elkins, John Combs and others were school kids. Mr. Dillard died a few years ago at Burns. Journal.

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TO COMMENCE CONSTRUCTION.

The personal attention given guests at the French Hotel has given it a good reputation—L. B. Culp, Prop.

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Mr. Buck came here to meet Mr. Stradley of the Short Line and arrange some details and he also had two contractors with him who will bid on the construction of the line.

Mr. Buck will be in Ontario about the last of June and make a trip over the line west from Ontario with Ontario with contractors. It will be very awkward for the O. W. R. & N. to do this work while the track from Ontario is the property of the Short Line and an announcement that it has been taken over by the Oregon Division can be looked for at any time.

The line from Nyssa south is being graded rapidly and there are several hundred men laying tracks on the line out of Caldwell. There is also some talk that the Mormons are arranging to colonize the Quinn river valley in Nevada, which is a long distance from rails. In the same section is the Pueblo valley which is very productive when water can be obtained. The development of these two valleys would be an incentive for a line from Caldwell to Winnemucca, and the advantages in the way of connections to the west and south are sufficient to warrant a belief that this line will be undertaken in the near future.—Ontario Argus.

A pretty home wedding took place last Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seaward, when their son Ben and Miss Edna Fine of Barren Valley, were united in marriage. Rev. T. A. Myers officiating. A pink and white scheme was carried out in the bridal party and in the living room where the ceremony was performed. The bridal canopy was formed of smilax and ferns and clusters of pink roses fulfilled the color scheme. The bride wore a charming white traveling suit and carried a shower of bridal roses. Later Mr. and Mrs. Seaward left for a trip to Portland amid showers of rice and old shoes.—Ontario Argus.

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WEDDING WAS CELEBRATION

Evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. M. D. Miss Mildred Hazelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving of Canyon City, and Miss McCullough were united in marriage. A profusion of white and bridal wreath and a very pretty setting and artistically arranged about the bride was beautifully at-

tended in a gown of white crepe meteor, made en train and slightly décolleté. She carried a shower bouquet of brides roses. Miss Urna Clifford, her bridesmaid was exquisitely gowned in pink. Mr. Claude McColloch acted as best man. The wedding march was beautifully played by Miss Rebecca Biggs of Ontario. Following the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. Neilson Barry, rector of St. Stephens church a delightful reception was

tended the bridal couple, at which dainty refreshments were served, and a large number of guests were present. The bride is one of the most prominent and popular young ladies in the younger set in this city, and the groom is a popular member of the faculty of the Baker high school. They left last evening for a three months' eastern trip, after which they will return to Baker, where Mr. McCullough will resume his work.—Baker Democrat.

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