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The Times-Herald does not consider it within its province to comment extensively upon the question involved in the affair of Saturday night when a number of prominent men were found tearing out the dam in the Foley slough. It is a matter for the courts to adjudicate, but for the good of all concerned it should be hastily settled in the proper manner. Personal feeling should not enter into the case. It is important and vital to the welfare of many and should have been taken up before. While the State Board of Water Control will finally take some action in the matter it seems to require considerable time for them to move. In fact the Times-Herald has no information that the board was ever asked to take up this particular case.

The Times-Herald hopes those concerned in the case will act calmly and upon proper advice so that the matter may come squarely before the proper authorities without prejudice and settled upon its merits in the quickest way possible.

NO ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Patrons of the Electric light company have been compelled to return to coal oil and candles as a result of shortage of water for power. The lights were in service for only a few nights and a part of the time were good but finally became so dim that one had to light a candle to find them.

The Times-Herald is informed the company contemplates moving the machinery to the Silvies dam where Horton Bros. have installed two large turbines. These would furnish sufficient power provided they are allowed to operate, but it is reported they will be enjoined.

THE MOTHERS' CLUB ANNUAL

The Mothers' Club Bazaar and Cafeteria held in the new Times-Herald building yesterday and today, was a gratifying success, and the women appreciate the support and interest shown them by the public generally.

The room was admirably adapted for this annual affair of the ladies, and was so arranged as to avoid confusion. The cafeteria lunch was served from the south side of the room, the space under the stairway being used as a pantry and from here on were tables containing the articles from which each individual with tray in hand selected his or her own bill of fare; after the menu was made up the cashier put on a price and the guests passed on to the rear of the room where tables and benches were provided, adjoining this was the kitchen. The cafeteria plan of serving was a new and novel method of serving meals and lunches, and proved a success, avoiding the usual delay and permitting the patron to select and pay for just what he wanted. It was home-made eating with the most up-to-date method of serving.

Eight booths were used for the bazaar, and were so arranged as to occupy the center, north wall and front of the window. They tastily decorated. The Larkin booth; candy booth, home made candies made by the club members and Presbyterian ladies; fish pond booth, popular with the children and made fun for their elders as well as separating them from their loose change; laundry booth, consisting of supplies usually found in a laundry—a draw was taken at so much per and a useful article secured; fortune telling booth—we havn't learned the name of the "gipsy" in charge, but she was popular and well patronized; Japanese booth, a supply of fancy dishes were sold here and all gone Saturday morning; apron booth, Christmas ornaments booth, and home products booth; the latter offered for sale mince meat, pickled pigs feet, prepared hominy, salads, pickles, etc.

Should today's patronage equal that of yesterday the receipts will pass the $300.00 mark, and net the club a handsome margin.

ENTERTAIN TWICE

Mesdames I. S. Geer and Geo. A. Smyth were hostesses at two very enjoyable card parties this week, the first one being Tuesday afternoon when a large assemblage of ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Smyth. Five hundred was the amusement and the highest honors went to Mrs. Curtis Smith and Mrs. John Gemberling. The consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. Gault and Mrs. Rembold.

Last evening a large company composed of both ladies' and gentlemen assembled at the home of Mrs. Geer and played five hundred. Mrs. Frank Davey an Mrs. W. A. Gowan had highest scores with the ladies the consolations going to Mrs. J. L. Gault and Mrs. J. J. Donegan. Mr. Gemberling and A. C. Welcome were the successful ones among the gentleman, the consolations being awarded to H. J. Hanson and Judge Levens.

Refreshments were served following the hands at both parties and those present expressed pleasure and assurance of having had a delightful time.

MEASURING HAY IN STACK

Method Recommended for Use of Tape Line for Accuracy

Much hay is sold in the stack by measurement and we frequently receive inquiries as to the best and most accurate method of ascertaining the number of tons a stack contains by the use of the tape line. For the benefit of our inquirers we reproduce the following from the Alberta Homestead: "Because of the irregularities in the construction of hay stacks it is well nigh impossible to form an accurate estimate of their contents, but there are certain methods which will give a reasonably correct measure.

"Theoretically, 8 cubic feet of hay that has been stacked for 30 days is equivalent to a ton. In other stacks where the hay has been packed 7 feet should weigh a ton.

"The commonly accepted way of measuring hay in this country is to multiply the length by the width and then multiply the total by one-third of the overthrow, which, divided by 512, should give the number of tons. The overthrow is the measurement of the stack from the surface of the ground on either side over the top, and the way stacking is done in this country, one-third of this measurement is supposed to equal the height of the stack. The usual way of getting at the overthrow is to throw a rope over the top of the stack, take out the slack and measure the stretch of rope required to reach to the grounds on each side.

"For illustration: Supposing a stack is 75 feet long and 25 feet wide with an overthrow of 60 feet. Seventy-five multiplied by 25 gives a total of 1875. Multiply this by one-third of the overflow, 20, and you will have a total of 37,500. Divide this by the cube of 8 which is 8 multiplied by 8 multiplied by 8, or 512, and it will give you a total of 73¼ tons approximately.

"This method of measuring has been used by the Royal North-Northwest Mounted Police with some slight modifications. The police buy hay and have it stacked in such a way that it can be measured with a reasonable degree of accuracy, making the stack say 10 feet to the eaves and 18 feet to the apex.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Chas. L. Parrish was in from Izee the first of the week.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. See Mrs. McHose.

A private boarding house in Burns can accommodate a few more boarders. Inquire at this office.

Henry Trowbridge, the Izee, stock man, has been in the city for several days looking after business and visiting friends.

Mrs. Wm. Farre and daughter Kathrine arrived home Monday from Canyon City where they have been visiting for several weeks

John Carey and wife were in the city the fore part of the week bringing their little son over from the ranch for medical treatment.

L. A. Lewis, in charge of the government game preserves of Eastern Oregon and Northern California, was here during the week investigating conditions. His headquarters are at Klamath Falls.

J. E. Chandler was in the other day attending to some business. He informed us he had purchased a ranch of 245 acres in the Boise valley adjoining the forest reserve and contemplates moving over there in the near future.

The McNamara brothers, James and John, who were indicted for blowing up the Times building in Los Angles and the Llewllyn Iron Works entered pleas of guilty and received life and fifteen year sentences respectively. This sudden and dramatic termination of the case has created an unusual stir in labor union circles and unlimited comment by the press.

The Hresbyterian church and and Suuday school have their preparations under way for the annual celebration of Christmas. The school will have their entertainment and treat the Saturday night before Christmas in the hall of the new Times-Herald building; The choir of the church will render special music on Christmas Sunday at both services, the evening being wholly devoted to music. Dr. Babbidge will preach a Christmas sermon at the morning service.

THE BURNS RAILROAD

Saturday Afternoon News--Utah Construction Co. Sends Supplies.

The following special from Boise, dated Dec 6, appears in the Oregonian:

Confirmation that the Harriman system will proceed immediately with the construction of the Oregon & Eastern railroad from Vale throuagh the Malheur canyon into the interior of Oregon via Burns to the Pacific slope was the announcement here today when the Utah Construction Company placed an $11,000 rush order with one of the large wholesale houses of Boise, for food supplies to be delivered at a point along the right of way of the road near the entrance of the Malheur canyon, to be used by a big construction crew set to work on the grade yesterday.

The Utah Construction Company handles all the heavy contracts for the Harriman system in the inter-mountain country and its agents say that haste to deliver the big orders is necessary, for the contract had been let to this firm for the construction of the first link in the Oregon & Eastern as far as Burns and the Harriman system proposes to push the work during the winter.

More than 100 surveyors are ahead of construction crews cross-sectioning the survey.

There is now no doubt in the minds of railway men here but that the Central Idaho Railway, the first link of which is being built from Richfield to Taft, a distance of more than 110 miles, will connect with the Oregon & Eastern at Vale.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Always ready for job work.

Burbank Clay is over from Harney today.

A. Egli spent this week here visiting his family.

Chas. and Peter Davis were in the city this week looking after business.

Miss Florence Hoffeditz, a high schohl student in the Byrd family, is having a severe siege of Dukes disease.

Kemp Hardisty was down from the Trout creek station the first of this week bringing his little daughter who again joined her grandmother and cousins in this city and re-entered school after a short vacation.

According to the Portland Journal the Supreme Court has made a decision in the water suit of the P. L. S. Co. vs. Jasper Davis et. al. The paper states the decision of the lower court was modified but to what extent was not stated.

R. H. Brown was in from his home at Diamond for several days this week.

No. 6295.

Report of the condition of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BURNS,

in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, December 5th, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$116,[illegible]
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc	[illegible]
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	6,000.00
Other Real Estate, owned	[illegible]
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	[illegible]
Due from approved reserve agents	[illegible]
Checks and other cash items	[illegible]
Notes of other National Banks	[illegible]
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	[illegible]
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, viz:	
Specie	[illegible]
Legal Tender Notes	[illegible]
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	[illegible]
Surplus Fund	[illegible]
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	[illegible]
National Bank Notes outstanding	[illegible]
Due to other National Banks	[illegible]
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	[illegible]
Individual deposits subject to check	[illegible]
Demand certificates of deposit	[illegible]
Time Certificates of deposit	[illegible]
Cashier's checks outstanding	[illegible]
United States Deposits	[illegible]
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	[illegible]
Liabilities other than those stated	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

STATE OF OREGON, } ss
COUNTY OF HARNEY, }

I, J. I. Gault, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. I. GAULT, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
J. W. GERRY
H. M. HORTON
C. A. HAINES
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of December, 1911.

FRANK DAVEY,
(Seal) Notary Public for Oregon.

NO. 8091.

Report of the condition of the

HARNEY COUNTY NATIONAL BANK of BURNS

at Burns, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, December 5, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	[illegible]
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	[illegible]
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	[illegible]
Bonds, securities, etc	[illegible]
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	[illegible]
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	[illegible]
Due from approved reserve agents	[illegible]
Checks and other cash items	[illegible]
Notes of other National Banks	[illegible]
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	[illegible]
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, viz:	
Specie	[illegible]
Legal Tender Notes	[illegible]
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	[illegible]
Surplus Fund	[illegible]
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	[illegible]
National Bank notes outstanding	[illegible]
Individual deposits subject to check	[illegible]
Demand certificates of Deposit	[illegible]
Time certificates of deposit	[illegible]
Certified Checks	[illegible]
Cashier's checks outstanding	[illegible]
United States Deposits	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

STATE OF OREGON, } ss
County of Harney. }

I, Leon M. Brown, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEON M. BROWN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] day of Dec., 1911.

A. W. GOWAN
(Seal) Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
C. F. McKinney
G. A. Reynolds
J. M. Dayton
Directors.

Mrs. M. J. Nash desires a position as cook on a ranch. Address, Burns, Oregon.

J. O. Darst was down from the Trout creek mines for several days this week. Mr. Darst is anxious that the railroad be completed as with transportation his minining properties will be placed on a good paying basis.

MARRIED—Yesterday afternoon at the Presbyterian manse, H. R. Aver and Miss Ada Littlefield, Dr. C. C. Babbidge of the Presbyterian church performing the ceremony. Both the contracting parties reside at Riverside.

Tole Circle, W. of W. gave Miss Jessie Linton a miscelaneous "shower" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lampshire Saturday. Miss Linton left for Eugene Thursday by way of Bend where she will be married in a short time to Mr. Roy Mullen.

DIED—In this city last Sunday morning Thomas Jordan, aged 16 years. Little Tommie had been suffering from heart and kidney trouble for several years and his death was not unexpected. He was a cheerful, gentlemanly boy and had many friends. His mother, Mr. Al (Stenger) White died a year ago this month and since that time he had resided with his cousin, Miss Mary Caldwell. The funeral was held Monday afternoon Dr. C. C. Babbidge of the Presbyterian church conducting the services.

Pure bred Rhode Island Red Cockerels for sale, $1.50 each. Inquire at this office.

Chas. Comegys is visiting his family but will return to the ranch in a few days.

W. D. Huffman and family are over from their home near Andrews visiting relatives.

M. L. Lewis and E. T. Heberton and family will leave tomorrow for California going out by way of Bend. Mr. Lewis will first go to Washington for his family from Portland and the party will be joined at that point by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson, all taking boat for San Francisco.

L. Doonar, of the Pioneer Telephone and Telegraph Co., of Prineville, has been here this week. His company owns the M. L. Lewis line out to Buck mountain and is now building a span of twelve miles from Hardin to Fife to make direct connections through to Prineville. Mr. Doonar has been negotiating with the local 'phone people to get his line connected on the local exchange but there seems to be some hitch. It appears the Prineville people have made all the advances in negotiations and desire for connections here. This arrangement would be of considerable benefit to local patrons besides giving direct lines to the West. We hope the matter may be arranged for the benefit of all concerned, some concessions would not be amiss under the circumstances.

Who wants those swan feathers at Clevengers?

Rough and dressed lumber of all kinds now on hand at the Williams Bros. Saw Mill. Rough lumber $15 per thousand.

We had a little moisture Tuesday and Wednesday but not sufficient to raise the water in the river so that we can have electric light service.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by all dealers.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, November 1, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Mary A. [illegible] of Burns, Oregon, who, on November [illegible], 1909, made Homestead Entry No. [illegible], for [illegible] section 3, township [illegible] south, range [illegible] east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on the 5th day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Harvey C. Anderson, of Burns, Oregon.
[illegible] of Burns, Oregon.
[illegible] of Burns, Oregon.
[illegible] of Burns, Oregon.

Wm. Fayne, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at Lakeview, Oregon, November [illegible], 1911.

Notice is hereby given that [illegible] of Burns, Oregon, who, on [illegible], made Homestead Entry, No. [illegible], for [illegible] section [illegible], township [illegible] south, range [illegible] east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Lakeview, Oregon, on the [illegible] day of December, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Harvey C. Anderson, of Burns, Oregon.
[illegible] of Burns, Oregon.
[illegible] of Burns, Oregon.
[illegible] of Burns, Oregon.

Wm. Fayne, Register.