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An inspection of the tax roll shows that the men who pay 90 per cent of Harney county's taxes are not objecting to the new court house. They realize the necessity of a safe place for all their important records, besides they approve of Harney county keeping up with the procession in the way of public improvement and appearance. They also take into consideration the lower tax levy in this county than any of the adjoining counties who already have fine court houses. Personal selfishness does not enter into their consideration of the question.

The business men of Burns should take up the matter of transportation from railroad points before the colonist rates begin which will be March 1 this year.

The Times-Herald has been informed by those in a position to know that many people are discouraged upon arriving at the end of the rail lines by the excessive prices asked to bring them into this section. Our informant states that he knows positively of many turning back without seeing the Central Oregon country for this one reason. Auto people should be made to see that this is a drawback, not only to the settlement and development of the country, but also to their own business. When people have been paying three cents a mile to ride to the end of the railroad and then find it costs them nearly fifteen cents a mile, exclusive of baggage, to come on in, they don't take kindly to it and consider they are held up.

The Times-Herald believes automobile owners should have a good legitimate profit and this can be had at a less rate than is usually charged.

If Burns business men will take this matter up with the railroad people who are anxious to get people into this territory they can regulate these prices and thereby induce all the people headed for Central Oregon to come on in.

Why not get right down to "brass tacks" this season in the way of farming and show what Harney county can really do. There's no danger of over production with the vast number of people who are coming to settle permanently within our borders and besides the railroad camps must be supplied with food stuffs both for man and beast. The dry farmer should give his crops particular care and the fellow who has water should use it intelligently. Make this Harney county's banner year for crops.

ROADS BENEFIT PLAIN.

Principal among California's attractions for the tourist, says John M. Scott, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, who has just returned from that state, is in excellent roads, and therein lies a moral for Oregon, he declares. Mr. Scott left here with the party of Canadian excursionists that recently passed through and passed the intervening time, until his return the other day, in the rural districts of California, with the exception of a few days' visit in Los

Angeles and San Francisco. His principal purpose was to get in touch with Eastern tourists to learn from them the reasons for their recent pilgrimages to California and to study a method by which the same class of people that visits the southern states in the winter months can be induced to come to Portland in the summer time.

"Good roads," Mr. Scott believes, is the key to the situation. He found that people on pleasure trips like to keep moving and they like to see new sights. Travel over country roads affords them these opportunities. The automobile has grown to be the chief means of transporting people on such trips. To make automobile travel attractive good roads are necessary. California has them. —Oregonian.

AT TONAWAMA.

The Tonawama Stock Company gave another performance last night to a good house. Just as the bell was tapped for the opening overture the electric lights went off which put the entire company in a bad humor and consequently had its effect upon the players. The gas lights were turned on but they are not satisfactory for stage productions, not being arranged for best scenic effects. The electric lights came on and off twice during the evening but could not be depended upon, making it bad for the players.

The crowd seemed well pleased with the production of "A Soldier's Sweetheart" which is a very pleasing comedy drama in four acts. Mr. Harlan, who was cast as the Irish cousin from America, was a decided favorite with the house. Mr. Salisbury had a very difficult part to play as "heavy", a new role for him, and he played it well. The others of the cast carried their parts very well and aside from one or two embarrassing situations caused by the confusion of the lights made on the players to begin with the bill went very satisfactorily.

It seems the public is partial to comedy and the Tonawama Stock Co. will produce a more laughable comedy as its next bill. "A Cheerful Liar" or the "Indiana Justice" will be put on Friday February 9. No doubt some have seen this comedy, but it has never been played in Burns. Every character in the bill is good and they're all comedy.

Ora Hill was greeted with the usual enthusiastic cheering last night when he came before the footlights to sing and had to respond to an encore.

More specialties will be added in future and from this time on attendants at Tonawama will be greeted with the latest popular lar songs as well as character features.

The management is going to take up the matter of lights at once and try to see that the embarrassing situation of last night is not repeated.

WANT GOVERNMENT BOUNTY.

President Gooding and Secretary McClure, of the National Woolgrowers' Association, now in Washington, D. C. are preparing to urge the passage of the National bounty law. They contend that state bounty laws are inadequate to exterminate the predatory wild animals which breed in National forests. Federal assistance is necessary, they assert, as these wild animals each year kill \$15,000,000 worth of livestock which results in an increased cost of meat.

RATE TIME LONGER.

Owing to the unusual preliminary demands from homeseekers for information on the Northwest, the transcontinental railroads will extend the spring colonist period over forty-six days this year instead of thirty days, as formerly.

The Transcontinental Passenger Association in session at Chicago decided to grant the extra length of time to accommodate the heavy volume of business sure to result from the persistent publicity campaign conducted by the railroads and the various communities of the Northwest.

The one-way rates to Portland and other points in the Northwest that may apply from March 1 to April 15, inclusive on all roads operating to the Pacific Coast will be:

From Chicago, \$33; from St. Louis, \$1; from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Joseph and Missouri river common points, \$25, with correspondingly low rates from points east of Chicago.

"In anticipation of this movement," telegraphed Mr. Cleland, "the Northern Pacific Railway now is distributing 200,000 booklets on Oregon, in addition to several hundred thousand letter inserts, which are being sent out with all letters written by everyone connected with the Northern Pacific over all the United States. These are strictly colonists' inserts, calling attention to the low rates, dates of sale, etc."

Senator Chamberlain and Homesteaders

Senator Chamberlain is preparing and will introduce a bill for the relief of homesteaders, differing from all measures now pending in that it will provide that any homesteader, after six months continuous residence on his land, may be entitled to a leave of absence for six months of each year; that is to say, homesteaders will be required to reside upon their land only half of each year until final proof is made.

By this means he believes, settlement will be greatly encouraged and homesteading made easier. Senator Chamberlain thinks some relief must be granted to attract settlers to those lands now open to homestead entry. —Oregonian.

Pure Breeds Pay Best.

The farm should have on it all the good stock it will keep and the help you have can give the proper care. The well-bred, profitable kind of horses will do the same work—except more of it—that the scrubs are now doing. It is just as cheap and much more profitable to have pure bred cattle instead of common stuff.

If you are keeping a few cows and selling the cream, you can have, if you will, cows will produce five or six times as much milk as scrubs. You can have pure-bred hogs which make pork cheaper than scrubs, and you can sell a sow or boar for breed purposes. A few sheep will help things along. Not one of these improved kinds of live stock will in any way prevent or interfere with the growing of wheat or corn for market, which may just now have your undivided attention. Think this over. Resolve to get a few animals of the better than common stock next year. The good ones increase rapidly, and soon you'll have all you can keep. —Farm Progress.

A. S. Swain and daughter, Miss Helene, are up from Lawen.

TO ORGANIZE SCHOOL FAIRS.

The organization of school industrial fairs and the promotion of agricultural education in the schools throughout the state will be the principal work of Calvin C. Thomason, who was made a member of the staff of the Oregon Agricultural College Extension Division under Prof. R. D. Hetzel at the last meeting of the college regents.

Under the immediate direction of State Superintendent of Schools, L. R. Alderman, Mr. Thomason will visit the various counties, aiding the school authorities in organizing the industrial work and promoting the school fairs and school gardens. The work is a part of that planned by the State Bankers' Association and promoted by the Oregon Development League, the State Fair Association, the State Superintendent of Schools and the agricultural college.

Since his graduation in 1907 at Whitman College, Mr. Thomason has been in journalistic work in various parts of the state, notably at LaGrande, Pendleton, Salem, and Portland, and has done much toward better farm methods and the improvement of rural conditions generally.

IRRIGATION MEET POPULAR.

Answers to the call issued last week for an irrigation congress to be held in Portland, February 19, 20 and 21, are being received in steadily increasing volume at the Commercial Club promotion bureau in Portland, which indicates a widespread and active interest in the coming meeting.

William M. Colvig, president and manager of the Medford Commercial Club visited the coming congress and declared that Medford would issue an invitation urging the congress to meet for its second annual session in Medford.

William Pollman wrote from Baker yesterday acknowledging the receipt of the call for the congress and said he would come to Portland at an early date to communicate with officers of the Oregon Development League regarding the delegation of representatives to be sent from his territory. Other letters and communications of a similar nature have also been received. John H. Lewis, state engineer, and H. C. Brodie, assistant secretary of the Desert Land Board, will both be in attendance throughout the session.

Full information as to the extent of the attendance from all sections of the state is expected to be in within the next two weeks and officers of the Development League will make complete plans for the program of the congress at that time. —Oregonian.

Chas. W. Loggan and Thos. Houser left Monday with J. H. Loggan for Portland where the latter goes for medical treatment. The party went to Bend in Charley's auto, making the distance in one day without mishap and Mr. Loggan, Sr. was reported feeling fine upon their arrival at Bend.

WARRANT CALL.

Notice is hereby given that there are sufficient funds in the county treasury to redeem all Harney county warrants registered up to and including Sept. 10, 1911. Interest closes on all such warrants Jan. 6, 1912.

SIMON LEWIS,
Treasurer of Harney County.

RESOLUTIONS

HARNEY LODGE, No. 77, I. O. O. F., through their committee appointed for the purpose have offered the following resolutions:

Whereas, An All-Wise Master has removed from our Lodge our esteemed brother and Noble Grand, Arthur Horton, be it

Resolved, That while we humbly bow to the will of him who knoweth all things, yet we mourn the loss of our beloved brother and realize to well that a link has been broken that time alone can weld.

Resolved, That the members of this order, fully realizing his worth, his sincere devotion and zeal for the principals of Odd Fellowship, feel his loss deeply, strive to emulate his virtues as an Odd Fellow and to more fully promulgate the teachings and purposes of the order.

Resolved, That the sincere and heartfelt sympathy of the members be extended to his bereaved widow, keeping ever in mind the teachings of our noble order to care for the widow and orphan.

Resolved, That as a token of our love and respect for our esteemed brother that the lodge room be draped in mourning and the members wear the mourning badge for the regular period.

Resolved, That these resolutions be recorded on the memorial page of this lodge and that the secretary deliver a copy, properly engrossed, to the widow of our deceased brother, and a copy furnished the press for publication.

ARCHIE MCGOWAN
JULIAN BYRD
B. F. SILER

Sylvia Rebekah Lodge No. 43, I. O. O. F., of Burns, Oregon, do Resolve, that,

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty God in his wisdom to remove from our midst Brother Arthur Horton and whereas, we acknowledge in this as in all things His Holy will yet we mourn the loss sustained by our Lodge, and feel the sorrow brought into his home by the loss of a kind husband and father.

Therefore be it Resolved, That we extend to Sister Horton and family, our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of sorrow.

And, be it further Resolved, that as a mark of respect to our departed Brother our Charter be draped in mourning for thirty days and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, and that this be spread on our Lodge record, and printed in each of our home papers.

Fraternally submitted,
LIZZIE DALTON
ALICE KING
LORA BEERY

Sylvia Rebekah Lodge No. 43, I. O. O. F.

Burns, Or. Jan 22, 1912.
Whereas, It has pleased Almighty Providence to remove from our midst our worthy and respected Sister Martha Baker, and,

Whereas, In her sad demise this Lodge is deprived of an esteemed, earnest, upright and worthy member.

Sisters to her who has passed to her Infinite Rest let our loving thoughts go out, and to the bereaved ones remaining, may we let them feel our deepest sympathy in this their time of sorrow.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge, that a copy be sent to the family of our deceased Sister, and a copy be

Results Count.

For the liberal patronage we have received during year, 1911 WE EXTEND OUR THANKS

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Fraternally submitted,
LIZZIE DALTON
ALICE KING
LORA BEERY

HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY.

The Literary Society of the High School rendered the following program Friday afternoon:

Song by the school.
Reading - - - Helen Dalton
Essay - - - Cyrus Sweek
Recitation - - - Eva Denman
Biography - - - Percy Davis
Vocal Solo - - - Ethel Thompson
Debate: - "Resolved, That sculpture has a more beneficial effect upon the intellect than painting."

Affirmative—Jessie Bardwell, Hans Nelson, Donald Hotchkiss.
Negative—Asal Clevenger, Fred Smyth, Inez Terrell.
Judges—Roy Beady, Reily Dalton and Henry Geer; their decision was in favor of the affirmative.

Song by the school.
Recitation - - - Bee Gage
Essay - - - Ruby Dalton
Song by school
Critic—Rye Smith.

WISH IT WERE SO.

The auto trucks showed that they are year round freighters by the run through the snow last week to Burns. The snow at Burns was nearly four feet deep but did not affect the trucks more than to delay them for a few hours. —Bend Bulletin.

Too bad this isn't a fact, but we have lacked a little over three-fourths of having that much snow in Burns this winter.

The truck boys evidently didn't tell the Bulletin that they simply found the snow drifted on Sage Hen hill to a depth of about four feet, the average depth has never exceeded some ten inches. We wouldn't object to more snow, however, and hope to get more yet even if it should stop the auto trucks.

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DAILY SCHEDULE

Lv. Bend.....	6:30 A. M.	Ly. Portland.....	7:50 A. M.
Lv. Redmond.....	7:21 A. M.	Ly. The Dalles.....	10:00 P. M.
Ly. Opal City.....	8:00 A. M.	Ly. Deschutes Jc.....	1:30 P. M.
Ly. Metolius.....	8:22 A. M.	Ar. Madras.....	5:45 P. M.
Ly. Madras.....	9:00 A. M.	Ar. Metolius.....	6:00 P. M.
Ar. Deschutes Jc.....	1:15 P. M.	Ar. Opal City.....	6:30 P. M.
Ar. The Dalles.....	1:55 P. M.	Ar. Redmond.....	7:45 P. M.
Ar. Portland.....	5:45 P. M.	Ar. Bend.....	8:35 P. M.

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