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Vote to Amend City Charter

Initiative Petition Presented to City Authorities Asking Provision to Bond for Water and Sewer

An initiative petition was circulated in this city the first of this week and submitted to the city council on Wednesday night asking that the proposition of amending the charter to provide for the issuance of bonds to cover the cost of water works and sewerage, be submitted to the voters at a special election. The petition was signed by some 60 tax payers and voters and the city authorities took action at once by passing the necessary ordinance and the date of the special election was set for July 30th.

The ordinance reads that the city be empowered to issue bonds not to exceed \$100,000 for water works and not to exceed \$50,000 for a sewer system. There is a general sentiment favorable to this proposition and there is little doubt but what it will carry. We need both and since it has been figured that such systems can be put in within the amount named and that they will be self sustaining, no one can very well object.

Burns has outgrown its village age and must provide for such modern conveniences, the health of the city demanding it. The Times-Herald hopes to see the voters take an interest in this as it should pass and the necessary arrangements made for the installation of the water works and sewerage system as soon as possible.

Mr. Gray has done much for Oregon and much for the Great Northern and North Bank roads in the Northwest. All here note his department with regret; but they are nevertheless pleased with his promotion to be the titular head of the vast Great Northern Railroad system. It is a fitting recognition of proven capacity and tested character. It is all the more significant, indeed, as a tribute to his worth, since it comes from the greatest railroad man in the world and means that he has been chosen to carry forward the mighty work of Mr. Hill.

Mr. Gray likes Oregon and the Northwest. It is pleasing to know and feel that he will have the same interest always in Northwest affairs that he has heretofore had. In his departure we may have lost a neighbor, but we keep a stout friend.—Oregonian.

Mr. Gray's Promotion.

Oregon has known Carl Gray for a short year; but in that brief time he has made an indelible impression upon the state and

Clay Clemens mill is the nearest one to Burns where all kinds of lumber both rough and dressed can be had. Near Canyon road. Call him by 'phone.

HEAVY OIL RIG PROSPECT IN FIELD NEAR LAKE

Being Shipped in by the Central Oregon Oil & Gas Co.—J. C. Turney is Looking After the Affairs.

J. C. Turney arrived in Vale Tuesday to look after the transporting to Harney County of a standard oil drill which he had recently shipped to this city from Parkersburg, West Virginia. This is one of the heaviest machines that has ever come to the Eastern Oregon oil field and will be installed by the Central Oregon Oil & Gas Company operating near Wright's Point in the Harney Valley a short distance from Burns. Two more carloads of machinery, and other oil drilling material, are on the way to Vale and will be taken to the interior as soon as they arrive.

Yesterday Mr. Turney stated that he had made arrangements with freighters to take out the heavy machinery and that hauling would be started next week, and it is understood that Frank Shumway has secured the contract of freighting the big outfit.

In sneaking of the work to be carried on in Harney county, Mr. Turney, who is one of the big oil promoters of the country and also president and manager of the company, stated that the Clark Oil Co. of Marietta, Ohio, was one of the largest holders in the Central Oregon Company; that there was no stock for sale and that all the money had been subscribed for working the ground and that the field is to be developed thoroughly. A number of Portland capitalists are also interested in the company.

Mr. Turney further stated that the Harney field was part of the Vale oil field and which extended down as far as Paisley 285 miles, where one of the largest gas wells has recently been opened and which will supply enough gas for the whole town of Paisley. He believes that this whole section will soon become famous as the largest oil field of this country and also as the most extensive gas field.—Vale Enterprise.

Do Some Consistent Boosting

The Big Harney Country is Ladened With Opportunities That Only Wait the Energy and Money

Neither one man or one railroad can settle any one county of the size of Harney county, and produce the required result. It takes a concentrated action and union of forces. We need new citizens and more capital—and that's the only way we will ever get it. There are both men and money right here in the county that are not working to the utmost to develop our county—but both should be, that is plainly evident. Take for instance our last bank report—close onto a million dollars lying in our two local banks that should be working the ground and producing wealth for both merchant and farmer alike, besides giving employment to many men. What's the remedy, that is the question? If conditions do not change the result in the near future, we will be drifting towards a poorer country—that is the inevitable outlook. Our moneyed men as well as outside capitalists, must work together to bring about the change necessary to formulate this vast wealth producing Valley from a sage brush country to a scientific farm producing community. This cannot be done without capital and work, here—any more than it could be done elsewhere. The time has come for all to take a hold and bring about a change whereby all will reap the results. There is a vast amount of work to be accomplished before we can begin to derive the benefits we should be enjoying, and this calls for the concentrated action of our liberal and broadminded men of means. New citizens must be induced to come into the country, and here, as elsewhere, they should receive the same consideration and financial assistance in building up the surrounding country as they are accustomed to in other states—this, we believe, will prove the ultimate key to success. The capitalist and laboring class must work hand in hand in the country's development—and, until we do, naught will be the result.

Every new citizen is worth \$1,000 to a new country—that's a fact from the statistics of the seven northwest states—and it should bear weight and not be overlooked. When we look back over the past, and note the men right in our own country who have made good—after their trials and tribulation in the early days, we can certainly take our hats off to these sturdy pioneers who have—"stayed by it." What are they worth to the county and country today? They'd come rather cheap at \$1,000 each would'nt they?

At the same time we should not overlook the fact that new settlers should not be rushed into any community faster than they can be taken care of and absorbed in a legitimate business manner, because there is always a reaction in cases of this kind; and a dissatisfied settler in any community is a heavy liability.

This country at present is undergoing a reactionary period, which no doubt has a tendency to make the general stimulation of business in all branches rather slack and less than past years. This, from our observation is due to the changes about to take place, i. e. the evolution of the country from a stock growing community to a farming area. As it summarizes up at present, the stockgrowers are fast dispos-

NO QUESTION ABOUT THE FUTURE OF OREGON

Carl Gray Says Duty of State is So That There Are No Failures—Needs More Showing Goods

Carl R. Gray, who has retired as president of the Hill lines in this state to go to St. Paul to become president of the Great Northern, said some nice things about Oregon at the banquet in his honor given by the Portland Commercial Club the other evening. He told some things that should be remembered and gave some advice that should be followed. Mr. Gray said in part: "I want to say that I never had a job before with which I was absolutely happy until I came to the North Bank line, and I knew it couldn't last. There is nothing so pleasant to me as community development work. There is no question about Oregon's future; it is only a question how long it is going to take to bring the state into its own. Oregon needs just a little more showing of its goods. There is only another stage of exploitation and development. There is not another state in the union that can show the natural resources and the wonderful productiveness of all kinds of crops, but there are many states that make a better showing at exhibits because they have the work better organized. I mention this only in the friendliest spirit, for I believe that good exhibits of grains and products would bring wonderful results in backing up the splendid advertising that is given the state through publicity. I never saw a place where selfishness reigned as completely as here; it is Oregon first everywhere. But the people of the world want to be shown, and I would suggest that the Commercial club support any step that may be taken for exhibition in other states of Oregon products, and I will guarantee you in advance the support of the Great Northern."

Eight Teachers Now Provided For School

The public school closed last Wednesday and altho the past school year was broken into considerably with sickness, the standings of the pupils were quite satisfactory, all passing their grades with credit.

The board has arranged for eight teachers in the public school for the coming year; the following being elected: Wm. Sutton, principal and teacher of the eight grade; Miss Susie Smith, seventh grade, re-elected; Miss Florence Young, sixth grade; Miss Pearl Ellis, fifth grade, re-elected; Mrs. H. J. Jokisch, fourth grade; Miss Lena Harkey, third grade; Miss Hodder, second grade, re-elected; Miss Nellie Collins, primary, re-elected. Prof. Sutton comes from Lane county, Miss Young from Bend. The other teachers are well known.

The new school building to be completed for the coming year is one of the most modern and best equipped in all of Eastern Oregon and the teachers and pupils will be housed in a manner that should bring the very best results for the coming year.

Uncle Sam Helps The Farmer

Department of Agriculture Information Bureau for Benefit of The Farmers All Over Country

The Times-Herald has received some statistics from the Interior Department showing how "Uncle Sam" has been striving to help the farmer during recent years. In all manner of ways has the Department of Agriculture been experimenting in various ways, eradicating certain pests, helping to develop certain industries, distributing information respecting crops, weather warnings, live stock protection, etc. One particular feature that has been of great benefit to the west and which will require study in this section is the matter of wasted water. As soon as the people of Harney county realize the proper use of water and its value they will need such assistance; we know of the thousands of acre feet of water now going to waste and few of us realize how much real damage it is doing to the lands. This will be known at no distant day and will be remedied. A bulletin on our desk says of this:

tion of land by drainage, which has grown with the increased price of land, has resulted in demands for assistance in framing drainage laws, the organization of drainage districts, and in reliable plans for drainage operations. In the past five years field parties from the department have made surveys and plans for over 9,000,000 acres of swamp or overflowed land located in 35 States and including 115 separate tracts. These are large, difficult undertakings, involving features which call for careful surveys and the working out of plans of operation.

DRY FARM SUPERINTENDENT MARRIED.

The Times-Herald received yesterday morning from Gresham an announcement of the marriage of LeRoy Breithaupt to Miss Ruby Elliott on Tuesday, May 21, at Powell Valley. They will be at home after May 30 at the experimental farm.

The Times-Herald man had been let into the secret before Mr. Breithaupt left Burns last week. He is the superintendent at the demonstration farm east of Burns where the young people will make their home. Many friends here will be ready to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Breithaupt upon their arrival and wish them happiness.

STRAYED—From my place north of Harney lake, last fall a brown pony wt. 1000 lbs. brand P C on left stifle and open V on right. Will pay for information leading to his recovery.—Peter Gremard, Burns, Ore. 28-29.

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LEOTA HOWARD DRAMATIC COMPANY.

The Leota Howard Dramatic Co. is billed for a week at Tonawama in this city beginning June 3. The company is now playing Canyon and good reports are received from them. There are ten people in the company and they are putting on high class shows. Some of the players have visited Burns before and are not strangers to play goers here. Tonawama hopes to have such good shows at frequent intervals throughout the season and so long as they can give satisfaction the people of Burns will patronize them as they want a little diversion from time to time.

The company carries some fine special scenery and good specialty artists with them and with the Tonawama orchestra there will no long waits between acts. The house has installed its own electric light plant in order that the best scenic and stage effects may be secured.

Remember the date and make it a point to attend some of these performances as it is not often we have such treats in this section.

Water Still High

The flood water period of Silves River is likely to stay up a much longer period than for many years previous. The flour mill has considerable wheat on hand to make into flour but with the power put out of commission it is impossible to turn it out. Grant Sturtevant hopes to begin operations early in June and run without stopping the mill until the present supply is exhausted.

From present crop prospects there will be a greater amount of wheat for grinding this year than ever before and we may have sufficient to supply all the flour used in Harney county the coming year.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do it by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts freely at each application. For sale by all dealers.

On A Vacation Trip

County Treasurer Simon Lewis and wife and R. J. Williams and wife leave Silver creek today for an extended visit to outside points. They go first to Portland where Mr. and Mrs. Williams will remain until after the Rose Festival. Mr. Lewis will go up to Eugene to visit his brother whom he has not seen for many years. Upon their return to Portland the entire party will go to Washington where Mrs. T. J. Garrett and other relatives reside.

The party will be absent all next month and possibly longer. They don't get away from home often and propose seeing everything there is while out. They will spend the time as best suits their pleasure during their tour.

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