

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$100,000.00

Burns, Ore., Dec. 20, 1913

To our Friends and Patrons:
The year now drawing to a close has been one of the most satisfactory and successful of our career. During the year of 1913 a larger volume of business was transacted through our institution than during any previous year in our history. Within the past sixty days more new accounts have been opened with us than in any like period heretofore, while our books now contain a larger number of depositors than ever before-- a silent tribute to the fact that our business methods have met with the public's generous approval, and that our banking policies have proven right under the exacting test of time.

During the past year we have increased our office force, have further perfected our carefully devised system of handling the large volume of business committed to our charge, and have added the newest and latest office equipment, so that we are now enabled to render better and more efficient service to our patrons than at any time in the past.

With the approach of the holiday period we extend to our many friends the season's greeting. We desire to thank you for your past patronage, for the kindly words of commendation that have brought us new friends and patrons. That the New Year may bring you one and all prosperity and plenty is our sincerest wish.

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year, I am,
Very sincerely yours,
J. L. Gault,
Cashier.

Tonawama tonight.
Geo. A. Smyth is over from Diamond spending the holidays with his family.

The latest in Millinery and a fine line of guaranteed hair goods at Clingan's.

J. C. Turney, the oil and gas promoter, has returned from Portland.

Eastman's Kodaks and Eastman's Kodak supplies at The Welcome Pharmacy.

A. K. Richardson asks a chance to figure on your winter supply of goods. Will meet prices of any outside house. Give him your order and get his prices before purchasing.

Ira Mahon has just returned from a business and pleasure trip to California. He came back by way of Winnemucca in company with his father and did not go to Portland as we mentioned on his going out.

O. H. Cobb was in the city yesterday from his home near Lawen to assist Orlando Luper in making proof on his land. Mr. Cobb is a very active man at the age of 72 and has shown much enterprise and energy in improving his land holdings in that section of the country. He assisted in putting up the hay and harvesting other crops during the past summer.

The Clay Clemens sawmill is now at its new location and is prepared to fill any order with rough or dressed lumber, also fir lumber; buck teeth and any special order given prompt attention.

Mrs. Tom Allen arrived home last Saturday evening in company with Wm. Hanley after an absence of several months spent in Portland. Her health is much better than for several years. She goes out to the P Ranch at once to get acquainted with Tom.

M. S. Brown and family are enjoying a visit from his daughter, Mrs. Jessie Miller, of Point Bonita Life Saving Station near San Francisco. Mrs. Miller was here with the family for a time when they moved here and at that time met many people in Burns.

Wm. Hanley arrived home Saturday evening from outside points. During his absence he was in Washington as a representative of Oregon in the Conservation Congress, also visiting New York, took in the land show at Chicago and did some good boosting for the country.

Burns Lodge, No. 97, A. F. & A. M., have elected the following officers for the coming year: Win A. Gowan, Worshipful Master; L. M. Johnson, Senior Warden; A. O. Faulkner, Junior Warden; Sam Mothershead, secretary; J. C. Welcome, treasurer. Joint installation will be held at the Masonic hall tonight with the Eastern Star.

Christmas day brought us more snow and now we have about 12 inches and the sleighing is fine. It has caused feeding of stock generally but this is expected at this season of the year and the white covering is a benefit to feed yards. It is also nice for hauling as now the stages should make good time on runners when the road is once broken and teamsters can haul heavy loads.

We do job printing.
Geo. Craddock was in town this week.

County Surveyor Berry was in town this week.

Nick Barth was up from his Sunset home this week.

Dry cleaning and pressing at the Burns Steam Laundry. 4tf.

There's a "Bunny" comic on the program at Tonawama, tonight.

The school boys and girls are enjoying the holiday vacation with their sleds and skates.

Mrs. John Schenk will give lessons in Irish Crochet every Thursday afternoon at her home in Burns. 4

Anyone wanting good solid winter cabbage can get it from Frank King at 3 cents per pound delivered at Burns.

The new currency bill has been passed by congress and signed by the president. Now we all should have plenty of money.

A family by the name of Moles, of Oklahoma, arrived here this week with the purpose of making their home in Harney county.

Lloyd Johnson and R. R. Sitz came up from Lawen yesterday. They report about the same amount of snow in that neighborhood as here.

Charles VanZandt and H. F. Huntley were in from the Valley View neighborhood during the week, the former making proof on his homestead.

Zoeth Houser, the Umatilla cattle buyer, is here after more stock to be taken to his alfalfa ranch near Echo where they will be fed for the market.

E. E. Purington is down from the mill this week spending the holiday period with his family. He reports his men busy putting in logs for next season's run at the mill.

M. S. Hall and George Felios, of San Diego, California, and B. A. Lynn, of Oklahoma, are late arrivals in this section for the purpose of looking over the country with a view of investing. All are well pleased with this section.

Harney Lodge, No. 77, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers for the coming term: N. G. J. E. Shepard; V. G. E. P. Sylvester; secretary, C. C. Lundy; treasurer, H. M. Horton. The new officers will be installed on January 3.

The boy who read the thermometer the other morning and made The Times-Herald say it was 8 below zero looked at the wrong end of it. The fact is it was just 2 above, the coldest it had been during the present winter.

There was a package which resembles a book from the shape, left at Tonawama at the Christmas exercises. It may be obtained at this office. Other articles, such as furs, jewelry, etc., are picked up by the janitor from time to time in the hall and are always saved for the owners and they should always make inquiry at the office.

Secretary of the Interior, Lane has made a fine report on needed changes in the land laws and other matters under his direct care that should be read by the people of the West. It is too long and reached this office too late for proper comment this week, but extracts from it will be published next issue. He takes a bold stand on conservation but it is sensible and practical.

The Times-Herald man received a Christmas greeting from E. H. Mead, the popular comedian who has been making this territory with show people for many years. Mr. Meade suffered a stroke of paralysis about a year ago and the last appearance of the Margaret Iles Co., in Burns he was not one of the familiar faces seen by play goers. Mr. Meade is on his chicken ranch near Coquille, Coos county, and writes he can get around pretty good but is no well yet.

Married—On Sunday morning, Dec. 21, in the parlors of the French Hotel, the marriage service was read by Rev. D. K. Laurie of Baker, pastor-evangelist of the Presbytery of Grande Ronde, uniting in wedlock Wm. L. Grant and Miss Agnes Nellie Hake, both of this place. They were attended by Miss Jennie Hake, sister of the bride, and Mr. David Newman. Only a few of the close relatives and friends were present who made the principals realize the esteem in which they were held by substantial gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Grant will be at home to their friends after January 1 in a cozy cottage in Burns.

We do job printing.
Tonawama tomorrow night.

Be thinking of the costume for the masked ball to be given by the Women of Woodcraft on Jan. 23 at Tonawama.

Expresses Satisfaction
With Currency Law

J. L. Gault, cashier of the First National Bank, states that he considers the changes made in the new currency bill before its final passage are such that it will make the new law quite acceptable and satisfactory to the National Banks generally. It is his belief that very few of the National Banks will surrender their charters when the new law becomes operative, and he further states that whatever steps are necessary for his institution to continue under the new system will be taken in due season. Mr. Gault expresses gratification that the bill has finally been passed and it is his opinion that it was greatly improved and strengthened during the closing days of its consideration and that it will prove beneficial to business conditions generally.

BAPTIST CHURCH

10 a. m. Sunday School.
11 a. m. Service of worship and preaching. Special New Year Sermon. 7.30 p. m. Evangelistic service.
Thursday, 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Presbyterian choir is preparing a special Christmas musical service for Sunday evening, Dec. 28. Burns people will have the opportunity of hearing excerpts from Messiah, the great oratorio by Handel, which is sung all over the world at this season. Mrs. Dodge and Miss Ellis, Mrs. Gault and Mrs. McHose will give numbers from this oratorio. Organ voluntary, "Largo," Handel, Miss Ellis.

Processional, "Hark, the Herald Angels sing," Chorus choir. Anthem, "There Were Shepherds," Double Quartette with soprano solo by Mrs. Farre.

Scripture lesson, Dr. Benson. Hymn, "Joy to the World," Congregation.

Offertory, "Pastorale symphony" from Messiah. Mrs. Dodge, Miss Ellis.

Recitation, "Then Shall the Eyes of the Blind be Opened," Air, He Shall Feed His Flock," from Messiah. Mrs. McHose.

Air, "Come Unto Me," from Messiah, Mrs. Gault. Hallelujah chorus, from Messiah, Victrola.

Sermon. Hymn-anthem, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Double Quartet.

Catholic Church.

1. On Sundays and Holy days of obligation Holy Mass with sermon at 10:30 a. m.
2. On week days Holy Mass at 6:30 a. m.

All other services, besides those mentioned above will be announced in church.

All invited and welcome to the divine services.

Sick-calls promptly answered at anytime. Religious information and instructions willingly imparted at the Franciscan Residence.

Rev. Pius Niermann, O. F. M. Pastor of The Church of the Holy Family.

Mrs. Miller has at the H. M. Horton residence samples of work of Mrs. Florence Powelson CHINA DECORATOR. The ladies of Burns and vicinity are invited to call and see them, day or evening. Orders taken for any character of decoration, monograms initials, etc.

BURNS FLOUR MILLING CO.
Prices at Mill for products:
Flour \$5.50 in 5-bbl lots or more.
Bran \$1.25 per hundred.
Rolled barley \$1.25 per hundred.
Rolling barley \$2.00 per ton in ton lots or more. Customers in all cases to furnish sacks.

PACKING DEPARTMENT
Until further notice the following Cash Prices will prevail in selling meats:
Hogs, whole or half, 11c. per lb.
Choice pork steaks, 15c. per lb.
" " loin, 20c.
Whole pork shoulder 12 1-2c.
Leg of pork, 15c.
Whole or half mutton, 11c.
Front quarter mutton, 10c.
Hind quarter mutton, 12 1-2c.
Choice mutton for stew, 8c.
Mutton chops, 15c.
Hind quarter beef, 13c.
Front quarter beef, 11c.
Beef all cuts at reasonable prices.

The intention of the Company is at all times to pay the best prices and sell on closest margin consistent with good business management.

L. H. McPhail spent Christmas in Burns with friends.

The Welcome Pharmacy has a fresh supply of Vaccine. Be sure and Vaccinate your calves.

A. A. Tipton is in the city to spend the holidays and attend the Masonic installations tonight.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BURNS. CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$100,000. "THE BANK THAT MAKES YOUR \$\$\$ SAFE." ACCOUNTS INVITED.

The Harney County National Bank of Burns will have membership in the new Federal Banking System.

For Sale—One Sawmill complete, with logging Sleds and Trucks, with or without timber, for terms see H. M. Horton.

RESTORATION TO ENTRY OF LANDS IN NATIONAL FOREST—Notice is hereby given that the lands described below, embracing 60 acres, within the Malheur National Forest, Oregon, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 1, 1906 (34 Stat. 22), at the United States land office at Burns on February 18, 1914. Any settler who was actually and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1906, and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands, actually occupied. Said lands were listed upon the application of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to February 18, 1914, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. The lands are as follows: The 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 15, T. 20 N., R. 31 E., W. M., 6 acres, application of Thomas Van Zandt, of Burns, Oregon; List 6-507. Approved Nov. 21, 1913. C. M. BRUCE, Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Don't miss the picture programs at Tonawama.

California Woman Seriously Alarmed.
"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs." writes Miss Marie Gerber, SaWtele, Cal. For sale by all Dealers.

XMAS

Presents, the kind you will be proud to let your friends see.

A magnificent display of Jewelry presents that would please the severest critic.

Every article is guaranteed to be just as represented surely there is something in that. Think it over.

Special care has been taken to get the latest novelties in Watch bracelets, Cuff links, Fobs, etc. Watch this space for suggestions.

You are welcome whether you buy or not.

My time is yours.

C. M. Salisbury
Jeweler & Optician
Open Evenings After Dec. 1st.

Hearty Christmas Greetings

and Best Wishes
for the New Year

Harney County National Bank

of Burns, Oregon

The Burns Hospital

MRS. ETTA CUMMINS, Prop.
Best Surgical Room and Equipment
in the State Outside of Portland.
Nice Rooms, Good Care and Comfort for Patients--Reasonable Terms
Graduated Nurse in Charge

THE OLD STAR SALOON

BRENTON & HICKS, Props.
— OLD and NEW PATRONS Will Find the BEST BRANDS Here —

Wines, Liquors, and Cigars

Good Service, Courteous Treatment
DROP IN Main Street Burns, Oregon

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Gifts of the lasting kind such as China, Cut Glass, Dinner Sets, Etc.

Christmas Tree ORNAMENTS

Mechanical Toys, Beaten Brass Goods

Sleds and Wagons Skates, Small Bore Rifles, Doll Dinner Sets, Cutlery, Etc.

Lamps Silverware Fancing Vases Carving Sets

Come and see Many articles not mentioned. Store open after supper

BURNS HARDWARE CO.

NEIL SMITH, Manager

Two-fold Object in this Advertisement

One of the first is to inform you that this store is teeming with a full stock of fall goods in every line of merchandise that belongs to this business, and to make that so interesting that you may be induced to pick up the items that engage you most.

The other object is to plant the germ of confidence in your heart of hearts, confidence in this store's willingness to serve you fairly, even generously. There is no question of its ability. Fall styles in merchandise have no more thorough nor lavish exhibition than our show room and counters, at your service and get our prices on any goods you desire before sending off or buying elsewhere.

Let us figure with you on your winter supplies.

SCHWARTZ

General Merchandise -
Electric Building, - - Burns, Oregon