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Local News.

Tonawama tonight.
 Be sure to write it 1914 now.
 Ferd Tipton was in town this week.
 Joe Carter has squash at Geo. Geys for sale.
 Tip Stoy and wife are up from their home in Crane Creek gap.
 Myals Baby Cough Remedy for my's caught at The Welcome Pharmacy.
 The schools will resume their work again Monday after the day vacation.
 Mrs. Millar is selling her military at reduced prices until it is sold out. See her at once.
 John Hoss has returned from his visit to his mother and will be in town on Monday.
 The thinking of the costume for the masked ball to be given by the Women of Woodcraft on Jan. 14 at Tonawama.
 Marshal Haines had his big snow plow out after the storm and has cleared the walks in front of Geo. shape.
 Dr. Geo. G. Carl is prepared to give special attention to all diseases of eye, ear and nose. Eyes tested and glasses fitted. 50tf.
 Now is a good time to start seed rabbit drives. A few thousand disposed of now will be missed much perhaps, but one has an idea that it reduces the number to eat our crops this summer.
 Mack Winans, the new proprietor of the Windsor Barber shop adjoining the land office, is prepared to do first class work in line and invites a share of the public trade. Satisfaction in every respect. 48tf.
 It was finally decided to not eat the musical program given recently for the library as a gift for the high school with which to purchase a Victrola. The high school students will have an entertainment for that purpose later.
 Frank Dibble started to Bend Tuesday morning with an auto and passengers but found the snow too much drifted to make headway, therefore returned after getting out about 8 miles from Burns. After the road is broken the autos may make regular trips.

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.
 Salisbury has snow glasses.
 How about those New Year resolutions?
 Hot drinks at The Welcome Pharmacy.
 Don't miss the picture programs at Tonawama.
 Mrs. Katie Winters has been on the sick list during the week, but is better.
 The latest in Millinery and a fine line of guaranteed hair goods at Clingan's.
 Geo. Hall was up from Volney to take in the big dance Wednesday night and help to celebrate the advent of the New Year.
 The Burns Fire Department gave a very enjoyable dance at Tonawama on Wednesday evening, lasting until early morning on the New Year.
 The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Thos. Sprague on Wednesday, Jan. 7. Election of officers for ensuing year will be held at that time.
 A delightful sleighing party was given the young people of this place Tuesday night, the party going out to the country home of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Geer where they had a good time with some dancing, returning to town and all had luncheon at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Holland.

Tonawama tomorrow night.
 Herman Ruh was up from Lawton Wednesday.
 Break up that cold with Welcome's Cold Tablets.
 C. W. Lewis and wife were in the city a few days during the week.
 Isaac Foster was over from his Silver Creek home the first of this week.
 Good pictures tonight and tomorrow night at Tonawama, the usual programs and usual prices.
 Mrs. John Schenk will give lessons in Irish Crochet every Thursday afternoon at her home in Burns.
 Walter Sullivan has closed his real estate office for the present and has associated himself with the pool hall.
 R. H. Brown, the Diamond sheep man, was in town several days this week on business and visiting his many friends.
 Tule Circle, Women of Woodcraft, will give their usual annual masquerade ball at Tonawama on the evening of Jan. 23.
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BURNS, CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$100,000. "THE BANK THAT MAKES YOUR \$\$\$\$ SAFE." ACCOUNTS INVITED.
 The Oregon Prosperity Edition of the Pacific Northwest, Phil Bates' booster monthly, has just reached this office. It has excellent articles descriptive of the counties of the state and will result in much inquiry from all parts of the country.
 The Baptist and Presbyterian churches held a watch party gathering of a religious nature at the latter church on Wednesday night in which the congregations and ministers of both churches joined. They spent a very enjoyable and profitable time.
 Farmers of Oregon and Washington who have determined to make corn one of their crops next year are to be given free seed by the O.-W. R. & N., but only under rigid contract that they plant, cultivate and harvest in the manner prescribed by the company's crop experts.
 We've had a variety of weather during the week. Considerable snow has fallen and on Wednesday it rained and a "Chinook" wind melted the snow to some extent, later it froze up and after the snow drifts are once penetrated and the roads cleared we are going to have fine sleighing, therefore mails should be received early.
 L. Woldenberg, contractor on the Prairie-Burns stage, was in the city this week looking after his business affairs. He came through the holiday rush of mail in good shape, having put on an extra four horse stage one trip to care for the big mail. Now he is facing the additional parcel post rate that was inaugurated the first of the year and as yet this is an unknown quantity.

Tonawama tomorrow night.
 Joe Clark was down from Harney Wednesday.
 All kinds of snow glasses at Salisbury's.
 Merchants of Burns report the holiday trade very good.
 Frank Clow and wife have been in the city this week.
 Miss Eva Denman was up from Harriman during the week.
 Dry cleaning and pressing at the Burns Steam Laundry, 4tf.
 Chas. Owen was down from Silvie's Valley this week renewing acquaintances.
 Pickard China and Libby cut glass make beautiful and useful wedding presents.
 Don't take chances on becoming snow blind. Get some glasses from Salisbury.
 Jess Alberson was over from his home at Alberson during the week on business.
 Finest alfalfa, timothy and red top hay baled may be had at the Goodman feed barn in south Burns.
 Henry Keisenbeck, who recently underwent an operation and was confined in the Cummins hospital, is again able to be on the streets.
 J. M. Hoffeditz and wife came in from their home in the Valley View section yesterday. They are in on business and to visit their daughter, Miss Florence, who is attending high school.
 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. 32.
 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 rehashing.
 R. J. McKinnon & Son have established a daily stage between Drewsey and Juntura. Connections made with the trains at Juntura and passengers given every comfort. Fare to Burns \$6.
 Another "Chinook" and rain yesterday made things rather sloppy. It is giving us some more snow this morning and we are assured of a great amount of moisture for our crops the coming season.
 Miss Clare Swain returned home Thursday evening from a visit with relatives and friends in Portland, Dallas and Wallowa. She spent the holiday period at the latter place with her sister, Miss Bessie.
 Henry Richardson closed his Capitol saloon on the last day of Dec. and will not engage in business any more. We are informed he has disposed of what stock and fixtures he had to Thos Jenkins.
 O. O. Jetley is in from his home in the Warm Springs section and is interviewing parties interested in the proposed telephone line from Burns to that territory. He is meeting with encouragement and it will likely be put in early in the spring.
 Ben Cozad, accompanied by his mother and sister, Miss Mamie, and Mrs. Geo. Hagny, arrived here from Canyon Tuesday evening. They are here on a visit to relatives and friends and some of them will remain for some time. The Cozades are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farre and Mrs. Hagny is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Win Gowan.

The teachers who went out to spend the holiday period with home folks and friends are going to have rather a hard time getting in for the opening of the schools on Monday. The autos are not making very good headway in the deep snow, Jay Salzman having come in from Bend but had a hard time, breaking down out on Sage Hen. Frank Dibble tried the roads again yesterday morning and did not reach Silver Creek until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.
 Thos. S. Steven and Miss Nena Haarstrich will be married at the family home on next Wednesday. Rev. Dr. Babbidge officiating. Mr. Steven is an industrious young homesteader of the Princeton section and bears a good reputation among his many acquaintances. His bride is a most charming young lady who has resided in this county for several years. She has made proof on an extra four horse stage one trip to care for the big mail. Now he is facing the additional parcel post rate that was inaugurated the first of the year and as yet this is an unknown quantity.

Thermos bottles at the Welcome Pharmacy.
 I. S. Tyler was among our visitors from Sunset during the week.
BAPTIST CHURCH
 10 a. m. Sunday School.
 11 a. m. Service of worship.
 7.30 p. m. Church service a Big Fish Story. Victrola prelude.
 Tuesday evening: Cottage prayer, meeting at Presbyterian Manse, with Mr. Holloway.
 Thursday evening: Cottage prayer, meeting at Mrs. E. B. Reeds.
 Friday evening: Choir practice at Church.
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.
O.-W. R. & N. Company Budget.
 According to a Portland paper the officials of the O.-W. R. & N. have asked for an immense sum for the coming year in carrying forward the work of the railroad for this year but nothing is asked for the extension from Juntura west to this Valley. Just what will be done we are unable to say. It is possible this work has been provided for in some other way, or possibly the directors in New York may make provision for it. At any rate it is confidently predicted that the line will be extended to this Valley during this year.
Suit Against Oil & Gas Company Settled.
 An important matter that will be of great benefit toward exploring the possibilities of oil in this territory was settled this week when the suit against the promoting company by creditors was dismissed thus giving the company an opportunity to again proceed with the test well now down over 1000 feet. J. C. Turney left for Portland this week where he will interest people in the proposition and attempt to raise funds with which to prosecute the work. Considerable money has already been spent in securing a good drilling outfit and machinery is pronounced of the best. With no debts hanging over it the concern should be able to raise funds with which to sink the well deeper and find what the prospects are down deep.
 Gas has been found in many places in this Valley and there is every reason to believe there is oil in paying quantities, this being borne out by scientific investigation and so far the test has shown the geologists to be right in their predictions. It is to be hoped they may now proceed without any further delay and establish the fact that we have oil here in commercial quantities.

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.
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 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.

Sauer kraut at Lunenburg, Dalton & Co.
 Dr. Harrison was over from Drewsey to spend New Year's day with his family.
 THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BURNS, CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$100,000. "THE BANK THAT MAKES YOUR \$\$\$\$ SAFE." ACCOUNTS INVITED.
 Miss McKenzie has arranged to begin her kindergarten class on next Monday morning in the offices of Mr. McConnell.
 For Sale—One Sawmill complete, with logging Sleds and Trucks, with or without timber, for terms see H. M. Horton.
"Beneficial Use" is Basis of Right to Use Water
 Under the laws of water rights as established by legislation and court decrees in the arid states of the west, the final test of a right to water for irrigation is that the water claimed shall be put to a beneficial use. As expressed by the laws of several states, "beneficial use in the basis, the measure, and the limit" of rights to water. These laws, however, do not attempt to define "beneficial use."
 At a conference of the project managers of the United States reclamation service and representatives of the department of agriculture, held at Salt Lake, November 12-15, a resolution attempting such a definition was adopted. This definition is somewhat long and detailed, but in substance is as follows:
 "A water user is entitled to that amount of water that will render him a reasonable maximum amount of good with a reasonable economic handling of the water." He is entitled to the protection of the state in this right, but, in return the state has a right to demand that he use reasonable care and judgment in conveying and using water and cultivating his crops.
 The conference adopted also a definition of "economical use," which was in substance as follows:
 "Since the water supply available for irrigation in the western states is adequate for only a relatively small percentage of the entire irrigable acreage, the fundamental standard of economical use must be the financial results accomplished per acre-foot of water applied, rather than the yield per acre irrigated. In future development the doctrine of beneficial use must in many cases merge into or be supplanted by that of economic use. The doctrine of beneficial use looks to individual interest; that of economic use to the general welfare of society as a whole. So far as possible, water charges, systems of distribution, and regulations should be so adjusted as to make the interest of the individual water user coincide with this public interest.—Portland Journal.
Best Cough Medicine for Children.
 "I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy" writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by all dealers.

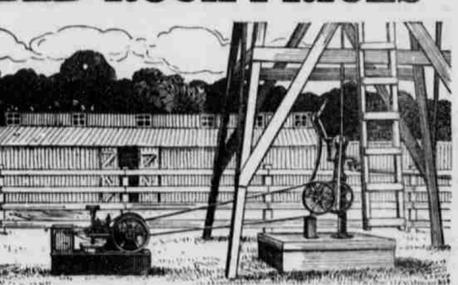
RESTORATION TO ENTRY OF LANDS IN NATIONAL FOREST—Notice is hereby given that the lands described below, embracing 40 acres, within the Malheur National Forest, Oregon, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stat. 229), at the United States land office at Burns on February 15, 1914. Any settler who was actually and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1906, and who has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually claimed. Said lands were listed upon the applications of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right to settlement and entry by any qualified person. The lands are as follows: Tract 252, of NW 1/4 section 10, T. 20 S., R. 31 E., W. 4 M., Harney, Oregon; Lot 1007, approved Nov. 21, 1913, O. N. DICK, Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office.

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
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 OLD and NEW PATRONS Will Find the BEST BRANDS Here
Wines, Liquors, and Cigars
 Good Service, Courteous Treatment
 DROP IN Main Street Burns, Oregon

RABBIT WIRE
 We have a big supply of wire any height desired and at **BED-ROCK PRICES**



Farm Machinery
 Don't neglect to order farming implements until you need 'em. Come and talk to us now—immense stock for you to inspect.

DISHES
 We have handsome sets in China, also porcelain beautiful glassware, table cutlery, silverware, silverware, etc., etc.



Fancy Lamps
Paints and Oils
Heaters, Ranges
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Skates, Small Bore Rifles, Shot Guns, Ammunition for all size guns, Tinware, Onion Sets, Seeds.

BURNS HARDWARE CO.
 NEIL SMITH, Manager

Annual Clearance Sale
 The long looked forward to event is now at hand. Two things have been uppermost in our mind in the planning of it. First, our inflexible rule that no winter goods are to be carried over, and second, and very important, that last year's sales records are to be put in the shade.
 A sweeping clearance carrying all our winter stocks before it and leaving behind a store ready to receive new, fresh merchandise—that's the object of it.
Don't Fail to Attend it
L. SCHWARTZ
 - General Merchandise -
 Masonic Building, - Burns, Oregon