

The Times-Herald.

BURNS, HARNEY COUNTY, OREGON, JULY 25, 1914

CELEBRITIES INVITED TO FARMERS' "ROUND-UP"

Great Assemblage of Educational Men, Politicians and Farmers Expected August 8 at Experiment Station. Business Houses of Burns to Close For Occasion. All Day Program

Posters announcing the big "Round-Up" of farmers at the Experiment Station on August 8 have been put out and now Supt. Breithaupt is busy getting them scattered over the county and hopes to have a big attendance. A better time could not have been selected so far as the possibilities of attendance are concerned, that is during the growing season, as the haying will be practically over and the grain harvest will not begin until later.

There will be at least two instructors from the O. A. C. present, either Prof. Scudder or Hyslop will be on hand to discuss dry farming and crops for Harney county, and Prof. Potter of the Animal Husbandry department. Invitations have been sent to M. A. Carleton, cerealist of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture; A. B. Cordley, Director of the Oregon Experiment Station; R. D. Hetzel, Director of Extension O. A. C.; H. T. French, State Leader County Demonstration, and D. E. Stephens, Supt. Moro Experiment Station. It is possible all of these gentlemen will be present and if so it will be one of the greatest gatherings of Farm experts ever assembled under like circumstances in the state.

In addition to these gentlemen all three candidates for U. S. Senator, Booth, Chamberlain and Hanley, and two gubernatorial candidates, Smith and Withycombe, have been invited. These gentlemen may not talk farm very much but all the farmers are interested in what they might say, therefore their presence is desired.

This is to be an all day affair and visitors are asked to bring their lunches and stay all day. Supt. Breithaupt states there will be plenty of "circus lemonade" made from lemons grown on the Station orchard. The business houses of Burns will be closed from 12 o'clock noon until

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Colonization Company Makes Good Land Sales

The Oregon and Western Colonization Co. made some very satisfactory sales of land on Wednesday of this week, disposing of 1560 acres on that day to men who are not speculators but practical farmers who will at once begin the development of the tracts.

Peter C. Roethler of Haines, this state, bought two tracts, 760 acres in all, one section of which is already plowed. Mr. Roethler is going to begin active operations on this land at once, having returned to Haines to get his affairs in shape to come in and look after the holdings personally.

Hans Peterson secured a quarter section; W. J. John a half section; E. A. Kemp a half section. Two of the latter gentlemen left Thursday morning in company with Frank Johnson of the Company for Prineville to get horses with which to begin farming, the Company has horses for sale over there and arranged to furnish the purchasers with teams.

The Times-Herald is also informed that while here President Davidson arranged to have a colony house of eight rooms built just east of Harriman on one of the colonization tracts where they will establish a base to operate from as it is the intention to make a special effort during the late summer and fall to dispose of a great deal of the land in this section and this will be a convenient place to operate from.

The sales of this week are very encouraging and means more of our vacant land is to be subdivided and placed in cultivation.

LATEST DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE NOTES

(From Our Portland Correspondent)

By a vote of 1652 to 428 the people of Hood River County last week authorized a bond issue of \$75,000 for the completion of the Columbia River highway through that section of the state.

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In addition to this action of Hood River, Columbia County has issued bonds to the extent of \$360,000 for good roads, \$260,000 of which will be applied to the Columbia River Highway; Clatsop County will spend \$315,000 on her section of the same road; Multnomah County is spending \$400,000 in cutting the road from Portland to the Eastern line of the county, and it will spend about \$200,000 more before the work is finished; Wasco County has but about two miles of the highway and is working on that little link now. The highway to the east of Portland will unite the Columbia River district with Central Oregon, while on the west, it will be a beautiful road down the Columbia and as far down the coast as the Tillamook County line.

It is proposed by the Salem Commercial Club that the commercial bodies of the state charter a steamer next Summer to transport the various booster organizations to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, the vessel to be used as a hotel, or club room, during the stay in San Francisco, and to be so decorated with banners and electric signs as to be a floating advertisement of Oregon.

The recent decision of the Supreme Court confirming the validity of the \$1,250,000 of bonds issued by Multnomah County, clears the way for the disposal of the bonds and the commencement of actual construction of the great interstate bridge across the Columbia. The bonds will be advertised for sale at once and no difficulty in finding a market for them is anticipated.

It is announced by Manager O. M. Plummer, of the Northwest International Livestock Exposition that Montana is preparing to send a team of agricultural college students to the show, to be held in Portland December 7-12, to take part in the stock judging contest, and it is also expected that state will send a number of carloads of fancy live stock to the show.

When the east and west road finally gets across the state to the seaboard, it is expected to reach tidewater at Coos Bay, and in that event Roseburg and Eugene are in competition for the traffic to the coast. In Douglas county now there is an organiza-

BURNS MEN VISIT SCENE OF RAILROAD WORK

Are Not Favorably Impressed With the Possibilities for Improvement of our Transportation Facilities by Stopping at Riverside. Encouraging Indications of Extending on West

Road Master Faulkner and P. S. Weitzenhiller went over to Riverside Sunday returning Monday evening. Mr. Faulkner went over to inspect the roads also to make note of the condition of bridges, etc. Mr. Weitzenhiller was interested in the building of the railroad and desired to see what was being done and both wanted to investigate the advantages, if any, the road would be to this section after reaching Riverside.

These gentlemen carefully noted the condition of the road, distance and all matters pertaining to the country and are of the opinion that the completion of the road to Riverside would be of great benefit to us over the present terminus at Juniper.

There is but little difference in distance and the roads are such that it would be no advantage either for hauling our products out or bringing freight in.

They had a nice visit with the engineer in charge of the present railroad work and while this gentleman had no definite information, he said he saw no reason why the work would not continue on West without delay, although he knew nothing of any contract.

They are fast approaching Riverside, in fact are practically in the town now but have another bridge to complete. The work is progressing rapidly as the trains are to be running regularly to Riverside by the 24th of August.

The men on the work state that persistent rumors around headquarters are to the effect that work is to continue but they have had no direct information from an authoritative source. Mr. Weitzenhiller is encouraged from the prospects in evidence and says both he and Mr. Faulkner went some distance over the line completed and found it to be first class in every particular with heavy rails and the crews are finishing the work as they proceed, even to balasting the road bed.

The fact that the road to Riverside will afford very little relief to this big agricultural section where a great amount of tonnage can be secured for the road would indicate that it would be shortsighted on the part of the railroads to stop there any length of time. It has been a very expensive piece of road up the canyon and in order to get traffic they surely will not stop right at the door of this big country.

The Ontario Democrat says:

A persistent rumor that has been current for ten days from Boise to Juniper has it that a contract has been let for building forty more miles of road on the Oregon and Eastern this season. Work on the bridges in Malheur canyon cannot be completed for a month or more, and when they are ready the O. and E. will be running to Riverside. It now reaches Juniper. The rumor says that work is to be pushed immediately west of Riverside.

Officials of the O.-W. R. & N. deny that a contract has been let for this work. President Farrell a few days ago declared that there was no warrant for the report that work would be pushed west of Riverside in the immediate future. The depot men here say they know nothing about it. Yet the air refuses to be cleared of the floating rumors and trainmen on the Vale branch seem to believe them.

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To Get an Expression of Sentiment on Bond Issue.

At the regular meeting of the city council last Wednesday night a few citizens were present to ask why no action had been taken upon the petition presented some time ago respecting the proposed water and sewer bond election. The Times-Herald understands this petition was merely asking the city authorities to give the property owners an opportunity to express their sentiments respecting bonding for such purposes and not that the bond election be called. It seems some of the councilmen were opposed to such a procedure but after discussing the matter at the meeting Wednesday night it was finally decided to give the people a chance to express themselves on the subject on Sept. 1. This will be in the form of an election but will have no legal bearing on the bond election proper that will be submitted later provided the matter is favorably received. This election is merely to get the expression of the voters that the authorities may act in accordance with the wishes of the people.

The Times-Herald stated recently that conditions were favorable to the proposition of water and sewer and that bonding houses had signified an interest in the matter, therefore it might be well to look into it. At that time Councilman Lampshire suggested a vote as has been made possible by the action of the council the other night, in order that they may act intelligently as to the future.

Two estimates have been made of the possible cost of constructing such systems by local engineers and each have come within the reach of the bonding possibilities of the town. The people would like to have a good system and there is no reason why the present procedure should not give the authorities the right "hunch" as to what to do.

There is a difference of opinion on whether it is advisable to vote bonds at the present time and this method will bring out the opinions in such a manner as will give certain evidence on whether a bond election would carry or not.

Small Lawns for Farms And Few Annual Plants

Small lawns but with few annuals is the recommendation for farms made by Professor W. S. Brown, extension horticulturist at the Oregon Agricultural College, in addressing the Monmouth grange last week. His subject was farm buildings and grounds, and the recommendation is a part of the general plan of simplicity and taste advocated.

"One reason for few annuals is the fact that farmers often have no time to bother with them in the spring, when they must have attention if they are made attractive," said he. "But they do not fit in so well with the general plan as do the perennials and shrubbery, which soon come to have a definite and characteristic effect in giving each farm home its distinctive features."

"Clipped lawns should be small since small lawns require less time for their care and are almost sure to be better cared for than the large ones. Also, they release more land for other purposes, and if it is thought best to have a larger tract of meadow land it should be located outside of yard fences where it may be mowed by horse power as often as necessary."

Swine receipts larger compared with a week ago; outlet broad and trade demand keen, both outside and local buyers bid sharper for firm finished light hogs. Market advanced rapidly to 8.50 where it has remained right up to Friday.

Sheep house trade was chiefly done in ewes and lambs, a few yearlings selling at 4.75 and some wethers at 4.35 were the only other deals recorded. Prime fat ewes steady features at 4.25; lambs, 6.00; and a fair grade gone at 5.90. Receipt of fair volume.

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W. H. Robbins was in from his Crow Camp home Tuesday and made final arrangements for another big picnic out there on the second of August. It is becoming one of the most popular homes in Harney county for such affairs and apparently has become an annual event. Last year almost the entire population of Burns went out there for a picnic the first Sunday in August and it proved such a grand success and so thoroughly enjoyable to those who attended that Mr. Robins was prevailed upon to let his neighbors again take possession of the place.

It seems there was a picnic of some near neighbors out there last Saturday and at that time it was freely discussed that a picnic was to be held on the 2nd, but that was the first Mr. Robins had heard of it. He told them he was glad to have them come but wanted to see if he could add to the pleasure of the day by getting the people of Burns to participate, especially the band boys. He didn't have much trouble in securing not only the band but also the Rod and Gun Club, the latter will take the traps and blue rocks out, and no doubt every citizen who can will also go.

The band will make it very pleasant for the people who attend the affair and Mr. Robins has arranged for the transportation of the band himself—that is he is going to see to it with the assistance of some of his neighbors—not asking the people of town to assist in this respect whatever.

In addition to the band and trap shooting there will also be some good sports for the young people during the day.

Another feature that is bound to be a drawing card is a ball game between Burns and Crow Camp. This will bring out some of the best players in the country and it should be a "hot" game provided the day is sufficiently cool to bring out the spectators. Don't miss this big event—it will

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