

The Times-Herald.

BURNS, HARNEY COUNTY, OREGON, FEBRUARY 13, 1915

MAKE AN EFFORT TO HOLD A COUNTY FAIR

**Board of Directors Elected to Work
With County Fair Commissioners.
Will do Best to Stimulate Interest
And Make a Successful Fair. Ask
The Co-operation of Business Men**

There was a meeting of the stockholders of the Harney County Fair Association held last Monday afternoon but few of the stockholders were present. Last year we had no fair and it is sincerely hoped by all public spirited people that we may find some way of financing and conducting a creditable exhibit of Harney county products this fall as well as a good showing of the stock industry, thus stimulating the general public to better conditions besides showing to outside visitors what we can do.

We have good prospects for bountiful crops and since this is fair year at San Francisco, where the whole world will be on exhibition and especially the West, we should attempt to put Harney County on the map by sending, even though it will be late in the season, a display of our products. Many tourists will no doubt make the trip to the big Panama Pacific fair in autos and by bringing the rugged scenery of the eastern and interior parts of the state into prominence we may induce not a few to go or come by the Big Harney Country and see for themselves what a territory we have here that isn't working toward the desired end of homes for many in crowded cities and feeding the multitude now that food stuff is so scarce and the war in Europe is causing prices to rise.

They will see further that we are going to have transportation at once; what the great possibilities are with a way to market the vast quantity of food stuffs that Harney county is capable of producing, and thus be induced to help with personal labor and capital the bringing into cultivation and fruition the vast number of acres of fertile land.

At the meeting last Monday afternoon the only business transacted was the selection of seven directors to serve for this year. The men present, some of them

this public work. It is a matter in which one is as much interested as another and if we will just give it a little of our support and good cheer it will make such a difference in the final result.

Commending Rev. Dr. Benson

Whereas, Rev. E. Benson has been pastor of the Burns Presbyterian church for the past year, during which time he has won the esteem of this congregation and the entire community, and

Whereas, since his pastorate he has met many discouragements and been called upon to face many serious and difficult situations affecting the very existence of this church, and

Whereas, at the annual congregational meeting of the Burns Presbyterian church, Dr. Benson was unanimously elected pastor of the said church for the ensuing year, and a motion duly made, seconded and carried that this committee prepare resolutions commanding the actions of Dr. Benson at all times since being its pastor, and that one copy of said resolutions be presented to Dr. Benson, one to enter upon the minutes of said meeting and one to be delivered to the local press. Therefore be it

Resolved that this congregation fully realizing the many discouragements under which Dr. Benson has been laboring during the past year and the very serious situations that have arisen, express by these resolutions their very deep regard and esteem in which they hold him and commend him for the dignity and true Christian spirit he has shown at all times, under the most trying circumstances.

Platt T. Randall, Chairman
Julian Byrd
Wm. Farre
Mrs. E. C. Eggleston
Mrs. J. W. Geary
Committee.

Farmer Loses Eighty-four Hogs From Rabies

The following from the Lakeview Examiner will give our readers something of an idea of troubles our neighbors to the south of us are having with rabies.

Numerous cases are reported in the country press throughout the state every week but this is one of the most unusual:

Noland Currey, who resides near Andrews in the Stein's Mountain country, writes to his parents in Lakeview regarding his experience with the rabies, which is now prevailing throughout the whole of Eastern Oregon. Mr. Currey had a hog bitten by a coyote, which he presumed was afflicted with the dread disease. His curiosity overcame his good judgment, and as a consequence he placed the hog in a pen to await the outcome of the wound inflicted by the coyote. When the proper time arrived the hog became "mad" all right enough, and it took it but a short time to wreck the pen and escape. On escaping he made a rush through a large bunch of hogs, biting a number of them, with the result that 84 died soon after. The loss is keenly felt by Mr. Currey, and he has no further desire to further investigate results on hogs bitten by a coyote.

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Catholic Church.

1. On Sundays and Holy days of obligation Holy Mass with sermon at 10 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.

How to Prevent Bilious Attacks.

"Coming events cast their shadows before." This is especially true of bilious attacks. Your appetite will fail, you will feel dull and languid. If you are subject to bilious attacks take three of Chamberlain's Tablets as soon as these symptoms appear and the attack may be ward off. For sale by all dealers.

CAREFUL PREPARATION OF SEED GRAIN URGED

Thorough Grading and Cleaning Will Result in Surer Crop and Greater Yield per Acre. Smut has Made Appearance and Writer Suggests Farmers get Bulletin on Treatment

(Obit Shattock, Acting County Agent.)

function is to help make agriculture efficient and profitable. In proportion as agriculture is made profitable will the community become attractive, cultured, and a place wholesome and desirable to live in.

Just what is meant by a profitable agriculture? Simply this: There shall be a reasonable return on the capital invested in farming and a reasonable return for the farmer's labor and managerial ability. A farmer, like any other man in any other business, is entitled to just what he earns and no more; but what he earns should be sufficient to give him and his family some of the more essential conveniences of modern life, time for study, some recreation, and opportunity for education for his children. With some money in his pocket the farmer will support the church, place conveniences in his house, magazines and literature on the sitting-room table, and send his children to the best schools with very little outside prompting.

U. C. Dept. of Agri. Bulletin.

The cleaning and grading may be accomplished in one operation with a cheap, but efficient hand machine; and this is one of the cheapest and most reliable methods of improving the quality and increasing the yield per acre, both of which are very desirable in any section.

The third step should be in the treatment of the seed before sowing. According to the statistics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the loss caused by smut on wheat, oats and barley for the U. S. in the year 1911 was \$35,981.

While the smut problem is not very serious in this county at present, it is getting started, according to reports sent in to the Station by farmers of the various sections. Smut is a disease that spreads very rapidly, when once it obtains foothold, and often requires community effort to stamp it out.

There are two kinds of smut, the closed or "stinking" smut and the open, or loose smut. The life history of each is different and it is the duty of every farmer to be able to distinguish between the two and treat each accordingly.

Farmers Bulletin No. 507, entitled The Smut of Wheat, Oats, Barley and Corn, is a well illustrated pamphlet describing each of the various kinds and giving the most popular and effective methods of control. Each farmer should have a copy of this bulletin in his library and be familiar with its contents. It may be obtained free by dropping a card to your Senator or Representative at Washington, D. C. with a request for a copy of Farm Bulletin 507.

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The County Agent and Profitable Agriculture

The county agent is a part of a great agricultural movement. This movement has for its ultimate purpose the building up of a country life that shall be wholesome, attractive, cultured, efficient, and profitable. There are many sections of our country today that have one or more of these conditions, but the sections where all are found in happy union are comparatively few. The desire of those who are thinking on rural problems is that rural communities everywhere shall be wholesome, attractive, and cultured, and that each individual shall receive a fair reward for the labor done and the capital invested. The county agent has one dominant part in this program. While he may take other parts, his primary

TEST DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE NOTES

(From Our Portland Correspondent)

There never has been a time in the history of the state when the farmers have had such an opportunity to make money by raising livestock for meat purposes as at present. With an aggregate shortage of over 3,000,000 meat animals approximately 800,000,000 pounds, in the leading packing centers of the United States, it is certain that for some years to come there will not only be an unlimited demand for meat animals, but it is also certain that prices will range high and it is not impossible that all previous records may be broken.

It is a fact that nearly all the big cattle ranges of the state have been broken up and that in only a few locations is it possible to find pasture for large herds, but it is also a fact that the average farm could be made to produce a large number of animals than it is now doing. With the big packers and bankers willing, and anxious, to co-operate with reliable farmers in the state in stocking farms and ranches, it would appear that any farmer who fails to take advantage of his opportunities in this direction is making a big mistake. The population of the entire Northwest is increasing at a rapid rate, the people must be supplied with meat, and if Oregon ranches can not meet the demand it will certainly be met by other states, a large amount of money will be sent away and the meat industry of the state damaged to just that extent.

Assuming that in the future the present fertile farms of Western Oregon will be in urgent need of fertilizing materials, State Engineer Lewis has recommended that some action be taken to make use of the great kelp beds along the Oregon coast in order to save the enormous amount of potash which is annually going to waste. He states that it is comparatively easy to procure supplies of nitrates and phosphates, but the principal source of potash is now closed by the war. It is believed the kelp beds can be made to produce enough potash for present and future needs and may also open up a new and profitable industry.

A plan which might profitably be followed in all parts of the Northwest has been adopted by the counties included in the Willamette Valley Exposition association, by which large sign boards will be erected along the line of the railroad telling passengers on the trains just where they are at any time, in what county and the distance to the state capital and also to the nearest import town. As these signs will be uniform in size and attractive in appearance, it is expected they will be of great interest to travelers.

Have you any fine scenery in your vicinity? During the present year Oregon will be visited by a great army of tourists and it is desirable that they be encouraged to visit every part of the state if possible. The Press Bureau of the Portland Commercial Club would like to receive a brief description of the notable scenic attractions in every community in the state. In addition to the description, state how the scenery may best be reached, whether by train, trolley or automobile and its approximate distance from principal points.

Recognized Advantages.

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JUDGES ELECTED IN 1910

DO NOT HOLD OVER

Supreme Court Decision Clears up Situation and Makes H. C. Levens The Judge of Harney County. Probate Matters Held up Pending Decision. Judge Levens Holds for Six Years

At last Harney county knows clerk to issue a certificate of election as county judge to the plaintiff. It was contended by Henry that the amendment in 1910 changed the term from four to six years and that it took effect at the closing of the polls on the same day Henry was elected and that the amendment postponed the election until 1916.

The court holds, in an opinion written by Justice Eakin, that the amendment is prospective only, stating that the amendment is prospective only, stating that the justices shall be elected for a term of six years and meaning the officers thereafter elected.

The amendment vote was canvassed by the secretary of state of December 3, 1910, and proclaimed by the governor on that date, and therefore took effect then, according to the decision.

Market Report.

Receipts for last week at the Portland Union Stock Yards have been cattle, 931; calves, 2 hogs, 3539; sheep, 1907.

There has been many good cattle on the market this week, tops selling readily at 8.00. Bulk going at a quarter to thirty cents lower. Demand from killers excellent.

The hog receipts for the week have been light compared with previous weeks of this year. The market is fast regaining strength closing this week at a full half dollar over last week's close. Tops are quoted at 7.25.

Sheep market continues steady to strong with a keen demand for all classes. Best lambs are quoted up to 7.75 and if extra quality possibly 8.00 could be realized, yearling weathers 7.00; ewes 5.90.

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Dinner 11:30 to 2

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