

Local News.

Roy Bunyard is in the city. Rare bargains in cloaks at Salisbury Jeweler.

Lem Lowe was down from Harney yesterday.

Meet me at the Burns Hotel. That's the central place in town. All kinds of grain including wheat at Lunenburg Dalton & Co.

Ed Howard was over from his ranch home near Drewsey during this week.

Chicken dinner Sunday at the Overland 12 o'clock and also from 5:30 in the evening.

George Marsden was a business visitor from Bear Valley the early part of this week.

I am closing out the toilet and manicure sets. You can get one cheap at Salisbury's.

Geo. W. Cawfield was registered at the Burns this week from Narrows.

Mrs. Millar has made a general reduction on all her millinery. See her at Schwartz store.

The way to better telephone service can be had by subscribing for a Juntura-Burns telephone.

C. A. Schaper and his daughter, Miss Bertha, were over from their home near Diamond during the week.

Mrs. Wm. Gray and her little son Wilber were up from their home near Harriman Thursday to have some dental work done.

For Rent—Furnished rooms with privilege of bath and one unfurnished outside room. Inquire at this office.

The many friends and admirers of Dr. Benson are pleased to learn he has decided to remain in Burns until after the New Year and will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church on Sunday, January 2.

Geo. A. Smyth left Tuesday morning for Portland and Corvallis to visit with his son Fred during the holiday vacation period. He was accompanied out by Mrs. Earnest Music and Mrs. John Gemberling and her daughter Isora, who go to visit with relatives for a short time.

Miss Lillian Hendricks arrived here Saturday evening for the purpose of caring for Mrs. Julian Byrd. Miss Hendricks has become a very proficient nurse since her graduation and her many old time school friends are pleased to learn that she passed a most creditable examination before the state board to be a registered nurse, passing with high credits. Miss Hendricks is a graduate of the Harney County High School and has many friends throughout this Valley where the family resided for so many years. The young lady will likely make her home in this city and follow her profession.

First National Bank Burns, Oregon

Burns, Oregon, Dec. 18, 1915

To Our Friends and Patrons:

As we approach the Evening of the Year, we again consider it a pleasurable duty to formally acknowledge our deep appreciation of the continued support and confidence reposed in our institution by our many friends and patrons.

The year has dealt kindly with us, it being one of the most successful in our history, as has been evidenced by our several published reports. A greatly increased volume of business and growing clientele has necessitated additional office help and we have installed the very latest records and an up-to-date book-keeping machine in order that our present efficient service might fully conform with the most modern methods.

With the approach of the Holidays—the season of Good Will and Good Cheer—we desire to extend to our many friends our best wishes for a merry Christmas, and to express the hope that the new year may bring you, each and all, an abundant measure of prosperity.

Very Sincerely Yours, J. L. GAULT, Cashier

Rare bargains in cloaks at Salisbury Jeweler.

Wilson's Creamery Butter at Hagey's.

Chas. Rohm was in the city from Albritton this week.

'Where The Trail Divides' tonight at Tonawama—Paramount.

The new flour made by the Burns Milling Co. from this year's wheat is every sack guaranteed. Try it.

Mrs. Miller will take orders for the Palmer Garment Co., of Chicago. Sample book now on hand at the Schwartz store.

Charley Foley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foley, arrived home last Saturday evening to spend the holiday vacation with home folks.

For Sale—Four head yearling mules, 10 head brood mares in foal. Pair large work horse several head yearling, two year old, and weaning colts.—H. Denman Harriman, Oregon.

We are making up our first directory, which will go to press about the 25th of December. You had better subscribe for your new 'phone in order that your name or place of business may be listed.

Juntura-Burns Tel. & Tel. Co. A little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Densted had the misfortune to have his thigh broken some ten days ago, the break being so close to the hip joint that it was necessary to nail the bone. Drs. Griffith & Saurman performed the operation yesterday.

Each Wednesday evening more people greet the screen story 'Million Dollar Mystery' at Tonawama. It is the most thrilling serial picture story ever witnessed in Burns and the double number each evening gives patrons a full evening of entertainment even though they have not witnessed the opening chapters.

This being Christmas week and the members of the Rail Road Committee being too busy to devote as much time as was expected in consideration of the railroad plans mentioned in the last issue of The Times-Herald no definite action for the general mass meeting has been made. However, the matter is receiving serious consideration and the committee has promised a definite plan would be ready by next Tuesday. The general sentiment of the people of the City is evidently in favor of speedily carrying out the proposed program.

Julian Byrd, the Swains and other relatives are overwhelmed with gratitude for the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy from the people of Burns and vicinity during their trying bereavement. The many evidences showing how Mr. Byrd was esteemed and loved by her acquaintances certainly was reflected in their manner toward the family during their deep grief. The members of the Eastern Star, Presbyterian Ladies' Aid, Library Club, the schools, the respect shown by the business houses closing during the funeral services the many floral offerings, as well as other manifestations of sorrow have made a lasting impression upon those who mourn her and will ever be remembered.

CONTEST NOTICE.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, November 22, 1915. To Robert M. Crawford of Folly Farm, Oregon, Contention. You are hereby notified that Worthy L. Williams, who gives his residence as Burns, Oregon, has filed in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry, Serial No. 9721, for 160 acres, 1/4 Sec. 14, Twp. 25 N., R. 12 E., S. 12 W., N.W. 1/4, Sec. 25, Township 25 N., Range 12 E., Section 25, and as grounds for cancellation that he has never resided thereon; that he has failed to establish residence thereon within six months after being thereon; that he has wholly abandoned said land; that he has not been on said land for more than six months last past; that he has never intended to occupy said land; and that he has never intended to establish residence thereon. You are, therefore, further notified that the said application will be taken as contested, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file this office within thirty days after the FURTHER publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to the allegations of contest, together with the proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you. Wm. Farrer, Register. Date of first publication December 18th 1915. Date of second publication December 25th 1915. Date of third publication January 1, 1916. Date of no. 710 publication January 8, 1916.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, December 15, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Thomas E. Bennett, of Voltaire, Oregon, who, on June 14, 1912, made Homestead Entry No. 9410, for 160 acres, 1/4 Sec. 14, Twp. 25 N., R. 12 E., S. 12 W., N.W. 1/4, Sec. 25, Township 25 N., Range 12 E., Section 25, and as grounds for cancellation that he has never resided thereon; that he has failed to establish residence thereon within six months after being thereon; that he has wholly abandoned said land; that he has not been on said land for more than six months last past; that he has never intended to occupy said land; and that he has never intended to establish residence thereon. You are, therefore, further notified that the said application will be taken as contested, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file this office within thirty days after the FURTHER publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to the allegations of contest, together with the proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you. Wm. Farrer, Register. Date of first publication December 18th 1915. Date of second publication December 25th 1915. Date of third publication January 1, 1916. Date of no. 710 publication January 8, 1916.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, December 2, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Henry C. Bunch, of Burns, Oregon, who, on April 8, 1914, made Homestead Entry No. 9227, for 160 acres, 1/4 Sec. 14, Twp. 25 N., R. 12 E., S. 12 W., N.W. 1/4, Sec. 25, Township 25 N., Range 12 E., Section 25, and as grounds for cancellation that he has never resided thereon; that he has failed to establish residence thereon within six months after being thereon; that he has wholly abandoned said land; that he has not been on said land for more than six months last past; that he has never intended to occupy said land; and that he has never intended to establish residence thereon. You are, therefore, further notified that the said application will be taken as contested, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file this office within thirty days after the FURTHER publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to the allegations of contest, together with the proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you. Wm. Farrer, Register. Date of first publication December 18th 1915. Date of second publication December 25th 1915. Date of third publication January 1, 1916. Date of no. 710 publication January 8, 1916.

Mrs. M. J. Hoffeditz was in the city this week.

Good barley ground at Chas. Wilson's.

Whole and rolled barley for sale. Phone or see Henry Vulgamore.

The Burns Hotel is the headquarters for all when in town. Good table service, clean rooms and accommodating attendants.

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, December 15, 1915. Notice is hereby given that William B. Dawson, of Burns, Oregon, who, on February 12, 1912, made Homestead Entry No. 9272, for 160 acres, 1/4 Sec. 14, Twp. 25 N., R. 12 E., S. 12 W., N.W. 1/4, Sec. 25, Township 25 N., Range 12 E., Section 25, and as grounds for cancellation that he has never resided thereon; that he has failed to establish residence thereon within six months after being thereon; that he has wholly abandoned said land; that he has not been on said land for more than six months last past; that he has never intended to occupy said land; and that he has never intended to establish residence thereon. You are, therefore, further notified that the said application will be taken as contested, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file this office within thirty days after the FURTHER publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to the allegations of contest, together with the proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you. Wm. Farrer, Register. Date of first publication December 18th 1915. Date of second publication December 25th 1915. Date of third publication January 1, 1916. Date of no. 710 publication January 8, 1916.

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, November 22, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Allen L. Howard, of Burns, Oregon, who, on November 12, 1912, made Homestead Entry No. 9412, for 160 acres, 1/4 Sec. 14, Twp. 25 N., R. 12 E., S. 12 W., N.W. 1/4, Sec. 25, Township 25 N., Range 12 E., Section 25, and as grounds for cancellation that he has never resided thereon; that he has failed to establish residence thereon within six months after being thereon; that he has wholly abandoned said land; that he has not been on said land for more than six months last past; that he has never intended to occupy said land; and that he has never intended to establish residence thereon. You are, therefore, further notified that the said application will be taken as contested, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file this office within thirty days after the FURTHER publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to the allegations of contest, together with the proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you. Wm. Farrer, Register. Date of first publication December 18th 1915. Date of second publication December 25th 1915. Date of third publication January 1, 1916. Date of no. 710 publication January 8, 1916.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, November 22, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Edward L. Gibson, whose post-office address is Harney, Oregon, did, on the 25th day of March, 1914, file in this office sworn Statement and Application, No. 9726, to purchase the NW 1/4, Section 25, Township 25 N., Range 12 E., Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 2, 1912, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the said and timber thereon have been appraised in the sum of one hundred dollars, the timber estimated 40,000 board feet at \$1.50 per M, and the land \$10.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 15th day of February, 1916, before the Register and Receiver, at Burns, Oregon. Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issue, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry. Wm. Farrer, Register.

Stop at the Burns Hotel when in town. Best service.

The best bacon and lard is on sale at the local stores and the Burns Meat Market and is packed by the packing plant of The Burns Milling Co. Try it.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, November 22, 1915. Notice is hereby given that the Northern Pacific Lumber Company, a Iowa post office address, 201, 2nd St., St. Paul, Minnesota, has filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the act of June 2, 1912, approved July 1, 1904 (Stat. 29, 302), and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," the timber and stone on the NW 1/4, Section 25, Township 25 N., Range 12 E., Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 2, 1912, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the said and timber thereon have been appraised in the sum of one hundred dollars, the timber estimated 40,000 board feet at \$1.50 per M, and the land \$10.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 15th day of February, 1916, before the Register and Receiver, at Burns, Oregon. Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issue, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry. Wm. Farrer, Register.

Harney County of Burns extends to you the Season and Since for a Newspaper Burns, Oregon December 20, 1915.

BURNS Holiday Clearance BURNS HDW. CO. SALE HDW. CO.

In order to make room for other lines we will place on sale beginning Monday, Dec. 13, our entire line of Chinaware and Ornamental Goods, consisting of well known lines as Haviland and Bavarian Plain and Hand painted goods. These goods will make very beautiful Christmas Presents and will be sold at prices regardless of cost any quantity of one piece up.

Other Suitable Presents AT REGULAR PRICES

Glassware Rodger Bros. Silverware Aluminum Ware



Many useful and appropriate articles Coaster Sleds for the children SKATES

Clark Heaters for cold weather driving New Standard Food Choppers Shamrock and Virginia Graniteware BURNS HARDWARE CO.

LET SCHWARTZ DO IT

He can solve your Xmas problems. Articles appropriate for presents are now on display in wondrous profusion and variety. Gladden the hearts of the little ones, with a trip through

TOYLAND

Place your orders early for Table Delicacies

Fresh Fish and Oysters, Fruit, Vegetables, Walnuts, Almonds, Dates, Mince Meat Candy, Pickles, Olives, Cranberries, etc.

Your Shopping EARLY!

The reception at Dr. Geary's for Dr. and Mrs. Benson having been cancelled an account of death in our midst, the Presbyterian Ladies Aid gathered at the Manse Tuesday afternoon and presented the gift that was to have been a feature of the entertainment. It is a beautiful reading or piano lamp with electric sections and an onyx shade decorated with brass filigree. Dr. and Mrs. Benson are

Very Sincerely Yours, J. L. GAULT, Cashier