

First National Bank Burns, Oregon

December, 15, 1917.

To our Friends and Patrons:

A year of unusual conditions is nearing its end. Conforming to our usual custom and a time honored precedent of the Holiday Season, we again desire to express our deep sense of appreciation to our many friends and patrons for the generous support they have accorded our institution during another year.

Ever mindful of our obligation to our nation and our own community, we have faithfully endeavored to fulfill our duty to each to the best of our ability and to the full extent of our resources.

This year has been the most successful in our history. The volume of business transacted through our institution during the year 1917 vastly exceeds any former year, while our ledgers show a largely increased number of depositors as compared with a year ago. Especially to those who have contributed to this result, either by business entrusted to our care or by the kindly word of commendation spoken, do we extend our sincere thanks.

As we approach the Christmas season,—that period of the year when good will should prevail,—we extend the season's greetings, and wish you one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Very sincerely yours,
J. L. Gault,
Cashier.

The Times-Herald

Has The Largest Circulation Of Any
Newspaper In Harney County.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1918

Local News.

For Sale—Ford car in first class condition. Cheap if taken at once.—Fred Clingan.

Walter Cross was down from his home on Trout Creek the fore part of this week.

Wm. Sesena, one of the entergetic young men of the Andrews section, was renewing acquaintances in this city during the week.

Clyde Cowing and family have gone to the Lawen neighborhood where he will feed stock for the winter.

J. W. Buchanan was in town Wednesday. Joe thinks we have been having too nice weather as he says it will get the fruit.

Estrayed—Two goats, male and female, from Thos. Jenkins ranch on Sage Hen. \$5.00 reward for their recovery.

The people who went to California to enjoy a milder climate for the winter months had better return for we have Southern California "skinned".

L. B. Culp was in town Monday. Lloyd is one of those independent business before the U. S. Land Office fellows now with a good farm, some stock, plenty of hay for the winter and therefore happy.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Shelley Saurman, Dorman Leonard and his sister, Miss Annette, took their departure Tuesday morning on their return to respective duties. Dr. Saurman has been on recruiting duty for the navy since leaving here last spring and Dorman is connected with the medical corps at Fort Canby where he is to report again. Miss Annette returns to her studies at Reed's College.

To Our Patrons and Friends:

We extend a hearty wish
for a happy and prosperous
New Year.

The Rexall Drug Store
REED BROS., Props.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Golden were in from the OO Ranch yesterday.

Fay Comegys and wife are over from Diamond on business.

Rooms to rent. Mrs. Eunice Thompson.

Mrs. Clarence Mace and Mrs. Ben Seaward have gone to Portland and other outside points for a short visit.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis fell on New Year Day and broke his arm. He is recovering nicely.

Our new quarters in the Levens Building are quite convenient and we hope to see you in at once to inspect them.—Williams-Zoglmann.

Chas. Newell, the pioneer educator and rancher, was up from his Dog Mountain home during the week greeting old time friends and looking after some business matters.

Mrs. L. R. Brethaupt is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Elliott, whose home is in Pendleton. The lady spent the holidays with the Brethaupts at the Station.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Reed and the children were up from their Sunset home yesterday. They report the roads rather slick from the recent rains.

All persons wishing to enter piano classes will please see me as soon as possible. Special attention given beginners as well as advanced pupils.—James Fellows.

Rev. Breugh, pastor of the Nazarene church, informs The Times-Herald that his people are making preparations for another revival meeting to begin on Jan. 18.

W. H. Strode, one of the boys who are making things move in the livestock raising in the Stein's Mountain section, was in town this week on business.

The President said: "I hear criticism and the clamor of the noisy, thoughtless and troublesome." And he could not have more fittingly described them if he had searched the dictionary for adjectives.

P. C. Petersen has received another letter from Bert Oliver who is still at Camp American University at Washington D. C. Bert said he had expected his company would be on its way ere this but still they were waiting orders.

A. E. Brown and his son Harry were over from the ranch last Sunday. Harry said they had recently had a letter from his brother Glenn, who is in France with an aviation squad in which he stated he had met Charlie Myers of this place and had felt like he had found a long lost brother.

Workmen are busy putting the H. J. Hansen market in readiness for occupancy by the Burns Meat Market. The latter company recently purchased Mr. Hansen's business and as soon as the building is overhauled and rearranged the market will be moved across the street from the I. O. O. F. building.

Mrs. James Lampshire, Mrs. Roy Moulten with their daughter and son, respectively, and Mrs. A. R. Olsen took their departure yesterday via Bend for outside points. The two former ladies go to Eugene to visit their mother for a time coming back later to Portland to spend a time with relatives and friends. We did not learn the destination of Mrs. Olsen. Roy Moulten took the party to Bend in a car.

A telegram received here Wednesday from Ogden announced the death of Mrs. C. A. Gardner, a sister to A. K. Richardson on the previous day from heart trouble. Mr. Richardson was absent at Bend but arrived home on Wednesday evening. His business affairs were such as to prevent his going to attend the funeral. Mrs. Richardson went, however. Mrs. Gardner had visited in this city in former years and was known by several of our people. She would have been 55 years old the day following her death, Jan. 2. Friends extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

J. H. Bethel, formerly of Spokane but recently from Southern Idaho, was a visitor to our city Wednesday in company with P. S. Weitenhiller. Mr. Bethel was here to look over the country. He was most agreeably surprised with the fertile soil and the mildness of the winter weather in this section. We do not know whether he intended investing here or not. He stated to a representative of this paper that he was interested in some land in Idaho that was being brought under the Carey Act segregation for irrigation and remarked of the big possibilities of this Valley when once put under a system of water. He was assured that this would be done at no far distant date.

A. H. Page was in from the P Ranch the other day.

Wm. Burgett was in from the Wagon tire section Thursday.

C. M. Faulkner is absent in Vale on some business. He expects to return home today.

Mrs. Harry Z. Smith and little daughter have returned to Bend after spending the holidays with relatives and friends in this city.

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L. L. Noonchester has gone to Portland on business. He was accompanied by his little son Howard who will enter school there and be cared for.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirk were in from their home near Egli for a few days this week visiting friends. This is their first trip to town since their wedding which took place recently.

Good milk cow, fresh in March, two mares both foal in March, one sow, 30 hens, 5 room house finished inside and out and two lots for sale.—Fred Goyt.

Sam Bickley is home from a two weeks' visit to Boise, Caldwell and other outside points. Sam said he had seen some mighty good alfalfa and corn country on his trip.

A son of Mrs. Joe Lupton of Sage Hen came to town this morning to have Dr. Smith dress a wound in his leg caused by a pistol shot. The young man was cleaning a pistol when it was discharged accidentally, the ball penetrating his leg making a flesh wound. It is not considered serious.

War savings stamps make it possible for every citizen of this country, every man, woman and child within our borders, to do SOMETHING to aid their government in her great need. Will you do YOUR share?

L. N. Merritt has returned from a trip to Vale where he had been on business connected with the Inter-Mountain Tel. & Tel. Co. Mr. Merritt is assistant manager and has been working on this line in order to increase its efficiency and now it will care for twice the business it did formerly.

The Times-Herald is authorized to announce that the next meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Dalton on Wednesday, Jan. 9. The election of officers for the coming year will come up at this meeting and it is urged that all members be in attendance.

The mean temperature for the the Experiment Station was 37 degrees of December as recorded at greens above zero. This is a remarkable record and one that has never been duplicated since the record has been kept of the weather in this territory. Last month was warmer than either October or November. It hasn't frozen any to speak of and it is feared the mildness will be detrimental to the trees and shrubs as they are all budding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bunyard were down from Harney Wednesday and this office acknowledges a pleasant visit with these old pioneer people. The Bunyards were among the first people to come to this section and have since made their home on Cow Creek where they owned a fine farm. They disposed of the farm recently to Ira Mahon and have moved to Harney to spend the winter among old associates and friends. They deserve a rest and The Times-Herald wishes them many years of contentment in their reclining time of life.

The Times-Herald man was invited by Rev. W. L. Wilson to inspect his work at the Baptist church last Wednesday. He was agreeably surprised upon entering the edifice to find it newly papered and painted. It is improved nicely. Rev. Wilson informed the writer that he had tendered his resignation as pastor of the church to take effect the last of this month when he and the family would go to Portland. He has not decided as to his future work, but will likely enter one of the vacancies either in Portland or the Willamette Valley.

RED CROSS MEETING JANUARY 8.

Harney County Chapter, American Red Cross, holds its regular meetings the first Tuesday in each month, but owing to the fact that this would bring the meeting on January 1, New Year's day, it has been decided to postpone the January meeting one week, therefore the regular monthly meeting for that month will be held on January 1.



Your Valuables

Do you know that a Safe Deposit Box in this institution costs only \$2.50 a year?

Considering this cost, don't you think it is the very height of folly to leave your valuables, papers, etc., around the house—even if you think they are well-guarded?

There are on record many cases of loss by theft and fire of valuable heir-looms and papers. This is absolutely unnecessary. Here you will find every human and mechanical safeguard for your valuables at a most moderate charge.

**The
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of Burns, Oregon**
"YOUR HOME INSTITUTION"

Paul Strange came over from Bend to spend the holidays with his mother and his brother.

Commissioner Robiss is in from Crow Camp this week attending court.

Henry Fries, Ole Soderberg and Mrs. C. A. Volmer were in from the Iron Mountain section on business this week.

Old customers and new ones are cordially invited to call and see us in our new location in the Levens Building.—Williams-Zoglmann Clothing Co.

Henry Eichner was down from the farm on Cow Creek the other day. Henry was a former subject of the kaiser and asked the writer how about the war and added that if we couldn't whip the kaiser any other way he would go over and help.

The Hotel Hass was opened to the public on January 3. Mr. Hass has devoted several weeks to making improvements in the building and completely renovating the premises, adding new furniture and other conveniences. The house is now in fine shape with every possible convenience for guests at moderate prices. Mr. Hass is desirous of an inspection of his place by the public and every one will find a welcome. A new ad for this hotel is found in this issue.

W. C. Gleeson was up from his home near Saddle Butte during the week.

Thos. Bain, accompanied by members of his family, was down from his home near Harney Wednesday.

Henry and Chas. Otley and Walter George are young men in from the Lawen section to look after the questionnaires.

Mrs. Evelyn Walker of the school returned from Idaho the first of the week and resumed her duties on Wednesday.

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A. A. Tipton has been suffering from a dislocated elbow since Jan. 23. He and Mat Davies were out the desert at the time of the accident. Mr. Tipton attempted to get an auto when it "kicked" threw the elbow out of place. He did not know it was so badly hurt at the time and allowed the matter to go until it pained him so he found it necessary to come in for medical aid. Smith set it one day this week and now Mr. Tipton is sleeping nicely and recovering nicely. This is the third time the same arm has been broken.

To All the People of Harney Co.:

I thank you for your patronage, and the many favors extended to me during the past year, and wish you

A Happy New Year

I think the prospects of Harney County for 1918, are very bright, and beg to assure you, that any movement tending to improve the welfare of this community, will have my hearty co-operation.

Yours for the common good,

I. SCHWARTZ