

BUY RANGE LANDS FOR FLOCKS AND HERDS.

President W. P. Davidson of the Oregon & Western Colonization Co. was in Burns during the week in company with B. F. Johnson, the sales agent in this territory. While in the city Mr. Davidson had a talk with State Engineer Lewis respecting irrigation possibilities but the writer does not know what the immediate results will be of this conference. He does know, however, that Mr. Davidson has offered to take \$175,000 worth of bonds to get the Warm Springs irrigation project under way over in Malheur county on condition that those interested locally will see that a like amount is sold to insure the completion of the reservoir. This project is no more feasible or of greater possibilities than the Silvies Valley project, yet we allow local fights to keep us from getting this under way.

Mr. Davidson asked the writer if something could not be done here in the way of starting the reclamation of some additional land under the Silvies Valley reservoir project and he was referred to some of the men who are in a position to help toward such an end. The Times-Herald has used its influence for years and years, furnished its space, given its dollars and other aid—is still doing it in fact—but doesn't seem to get far. The fact is that the men who have it within their power to accomplish this great benefit are not doing what they should to hasten the result. It is not to their credit that this project and the retarded development of this big country has been thus delayed. If such men as Davidson, Hanley and the Pacific Livestock Co. would really get together and lend their influence and backing to such a project it would soon be an established fact.

During the recent tour of Mr. Davidson and Mr. Johnson a large area of grazing land was disposed of to local stockmen and while in this vicinity Mr. Johnson had Engineer Maulkner out with some of the purchasers to establish their corners in order that they may fence their holdings. This is the custom of this company not to only run out the corners of the land but also to furnish an abstract of title with each deed.

The matter of range lands being owned by stockmen is becoming an important part of stockraising in this country. Many of the sheep men are buying grazing lands and while they do not always fence it like the cattle men they guard it with such care that the stock that is simply turned on the public range is not allowed on it, thus cutting down the area over which stock may graze. When the land is fenced if further diminishes the area and if the enlarged homestead lands should be designated within the near future it is really up to the stockmen to run just what stock he can feed and pasture upon his own premises and such additional as he may get through the forest reserve permit.

So important has this range condition become that in communities where it is practical stockmen have pooled their interests and arranged for a large area among them to be divided up to suit their respective needs when the final payment is made and thus covered by one fence. The company has made very attractive prices and terms for this character of land and shrewd stock raisers are taking advantage of them.

Mr. Johnson informs The Times-Herald that he has taken charge of the sales and leases in Harney county and will spend from about the 5th to the 15th of each month in this section looking after the interests of the company. He left for Prineville Friday morning.

Following are some of the recent sales:

Ora Hill and wife.....	1250
E. G. Bailey.....	160
H. Ruh.....	495
Mills & Mocho.....	1920
F. M. Wood.....	640
Ira Mahon.....	2200
Jake Hughes.....	640
E. E. Laughlin.....	640
J. R. Hight.....	160
Knorr Bros.....	320
James Oard and mother.....	640
J. H. Angel and others.....	16380
R. W. Breeze.....	640
W. I. Dishman.....	320

STILL TIME TO PLANT POTATOES

The Times-Herald man was discussing the crop problems with an old time resident of this section yesterday. The shortage of water and the consequent shortage of wild hay crop, the grasshopper pests, cold and other drawbacks of the present season were considered and with all these he was still optimistic and said that he was going to make things go just the same. He advises a greater crop of potatoes as they can be used for so many purposes and

may be planted as late as June 1 and make a good crop.

While in conversation with this gentleman it was learned that Clarence Cary had 400 sacks of potatoes at his ranch on Crane Creek and that he could find no sale for them. Later the writer had a talk with Mr. Cary and found he had been out trying to market them but found no demand. He could ship them to Texas but upon investigating the price found after the transportation expenses together with getting them on the train with sacks etc., that he would not even realize the worth of the sacks at the close of the transaction, so decided the only thing to do was to leave them in the bins at home. These are good potatoes and should not be allowed to decay when they might be used for seed. Mr. Cary stated he had fed some to his cattle with good results but that this was not practical at this season of the year when his stock were out on range grass. He will sell these potatoes at 75 cents per hundred pounds at his ranch.

Irving Hazeltine was over from Canyon City on business this week, leaving for home yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ausmus were callers at this office today. Mr. Ausmus informs us he has recently purchased the F. Crowley ranch of 263 acres below Lawen. This is a good hay ranch.

CATLOW VALLEY NEWS.

Catlow Homesteaders' Progressive Association met in regular session May 18, with a large and enthusiastic attendance, all parts of the Valley being well represented.

The morning session was taken up by the regular routine business, after which, a sumptuous chicken dinner with all the usual accessories necessary to appease the ravenous appetites the Catlow Valley climate promotes, including coffee like your mother used to make by Aubrey Heber.

The afternoon session was devoted to the discussion of the proposed change in the County road at the top of the P hill and ways and means for drilling a test well for artesian water.

This session was closed with a program consisting of instrumental music by Mr. Merioglioli, and vocal selections by Mrs. Merioglioli, Mrs. West and others, select reading by Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. Tulloch, Mrs. Beckley and others.

Mr. Fred Young and wife will move to Burns.

Mr. Fred Lawrence who has a contract for improving the County road between Catlow and Blitzen will commence work shortly.

Ere the passing of the beautiful May days, the wedding bells will ring out joyfully in South Catlow once more.

Mrs. Geo. Royse returned to her homestead from Portland last week, where Mr. Royse is employed in the shipyards.

A dance for the benefit of the Red Cross will be given at the Pioneer school house the evening of the 24th. Everybody cordially invited. A good time anticipated. Turn out and help the good cause.

OVERRIPENESS OF CROP WORST HAYMAKING FAULT.

To make the most of alfalfa it should be cut when the first new shoots bud out from the crown or when it is about one-tenth in bloom. Permitting it to ripen more reduces the number of crops, even though it increases the volume of the first crop by making it woody and consequently bulky.

Grain hay is best cut in the early dough stage. In some parts of the grain districts it is permitted to reach the hard dough or nearly ripe stage, when it tends to make a combination of grain and straw rather than the palatable and nutritious hay that it makes when cut in the right stage.

The vetch and oats, clover or grain hay crops in Western Oregon are frequently permitted to get over ripe. Clover is ready for hay when one-third of the blooms begin to turn brown, but is frequently nearly ready for seed at the time of cutting for hay. This result, is a serious leaf loss and a large amount of coarse, hard unpalatable hay.

Vetch should be cut when the lower pods are half formed. When allowed to mature part of its seed, loss of leaves and more valuable portion of fine parts is caused, and a considerable amount of hard, rather bitter and unpalatable seed is left in the hay. Some stockmen have experienced serious injury to dairy cattle by feeding vetch hay with a large amount of seed in it. The practice of allowing it to get ripe is followed because it is then cured somewhat more readily. But with more attention to curing methods earlier cutting will give as big a tonnage and a better quality of hay.

RINEHART FAMILY REUNION HERE NEXT MONTH.

The Times-Herald recently printed the invitations to descendants of Louis and Elizabeth Rinehart to attend the sixteenth annual reunion of the family at the Clay Clemens place adjoining Burns on June 4, 5 and 6 next.

This is one of the pioneer families of Oregon and there are now over 300 descendants from this esteemed old couple. The first reunions were attended by the brothers and sisters but now almost all of them have been called by the grim reaper but their descendants still come together each year at some point of Oregon.

Many old time and well known families of this county are among them the Bunyards, Withers, Comegys, Haines, Cawfield, Drinkwaters, Clemens and Harlands being among them. Mrs. S. E. Drinkwater was chosen president at the last reunion and therefore is in charge of arrangements for the coming meeting in this vicinity and she has chosen the home of her daughter as a hospitable place to receive the numerous relatives who are expected to come from Ashland, Salem, Eugene, Mayville, Vale and other points in Oregon and possibly some will come from the east.

The last day of this big reunion is visitor's day and the friends of these families are cordially invited to bring their baskets and spend the day with them and enjoy a picnic dinner. This is the custom of the members of the family since the inception of the annual gathering and the people of Burns will certainly take advantage of the invitation to be out in force on that day as there will be a program for their entertainment.

Hon. T. A. Rinehart of Salem has been chosen to make the annual address and Hon. A. W. Gowan of this city has been selected to deliver an address of welcome to the visiting member of the family on behalf of the city.

Because of the high Standing of the members of the Rinehart family in this county The Times-Herald speaks a large attendance on visitors' day an entertaining and enjoyable time for all in attendance.

SUPERINTENDENT CLARK'S ADDRESS TO THE EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1918 HARNEY CO.

I
When the game seems lost and you want to quit,
And you're sticking just by your nerve and grit,
And you can't see an earthly chance to win,
And weary and jaded and near "all in"

Don't ever quit as you want to do,
But keep your heart till the game is through,
Till the last hard minute is past and gone—
Fight On!

II
The chaps who win are the boys with pluck,
Who will never quit till the gong is struck,
And many and many a game they play is won at the end of a losing day,
Won by sticking the struggle out,
While they—
Although weary in brain and brawn—
—fight on!

III
So though you are staggering, weak and blind,
Battered in body and dazed in mind,
You can't be sure that the other side—
In spite of its front of strength and pride—
May not be tired and jaded, too,
And fully as near "all in" as you!
You brace and rally—their triumph's gone—
Fight On!

Lynn Bowers, who has been in Weiser for the past winter, is again at home.

If you need some good eating or cooking apples see F. R. O'Connor, Crane, Oregon, or send in your order by the Laundigan truck. Prices for first and second grade, \$1.50 and \$1.75 per box.

WILLIAM FARRE
Notary Public, Land Office Practice, Fire Insurance and Real Estate.
Office:—Tonawama Building
BURNS OREGON

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

HELP WIN THE WAR

To Our Subscribers—
We have been appointed authorized agent of the Treasury Department for the year ending December 31, 1918, to receive and issue at the cost prices indicated thereon United States War Saving Certificate Stamps and United States Thrift Stamps.

Beginning with 1st, we will allow our subscribers war saving stamps to the amount of five (5) per cent of bills paid on or before the 10th following. You are asked to kindly avail yourself of this opportunity.

INTER-MT. T. & T CO.
We will do your job printing.

No. 6295.
Report of the condition of the
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BURNS
In the State of Oregon, at the close of business, May 10 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$58,739 28
Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold).....	28,800 00
U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917):	
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation.....	50,000 00
U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. Deposits.....	30,000 00
U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure Postal Savings Deposits.....	1,000 00
U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged.....	10,000 00
Total U. S. Bonds.....	81,000 00
Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged.....	850 00
Liberty Loan Bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposit.....	1,000 00
Liberty Loan Bonds, pledged to secure State or other deposits or bills payable.....	25,000 00
Payments actually made on 4 1/2 per cent bonds.....	502 50
Bonds securities, etc.	
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal saving deposits.....	1,000 00
Securities other than U. S. bonds owned unpledged.....	32,618 97
Stock of Federal Reserve bank.....	3,000 00
Value of banking house.....	4,800 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	4,500 00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	35,440 99
Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks.....	86,917 46
Net amount due from banks and bankers, and trust companies other than included in last three items.....	5,965 29
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....	129 12
Total of last five items \$ 92,012 17	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....	573 87
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	2,500 00
Total.....	\$765,737 78

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000 00
Surplus.....	50,000 00
Undivided profits.....	35,937 42
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	154 06
Circulating notes outstanding.....	50,000 00
Demand deposits subject to Reserve: Individual deposit subject to check.....	307,600 97
Certificates Depos. "is due in less than 30 days.....	65,659 73
Certified Checks.....	15 00
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	10,182 12
Total demand deposits subject to Reserve.....	443,753 84
Time Deposits Subject to Reserve: Certificates of deposit.....	95,938 08
Postal savings deposits.....	200 00
Total time deposits, subject to Reserve.....	494,184 08
United States Deposits:	
War loan deposit acct.....	10,000 00
War savings deposit certificates and thrift stamps.....	57 33
United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers.....	7,197 92
Bills payable, with Federal Reserve Bank.....	25,000 00
Cash letters of credit or Travelers Checks outstanding.....	677 25
Total.....	\$765,737 78
Liabilities for rediscount, those of the Federal Reserve Bank.....	28,800 00
Total contingent liabilities.....	28,800 00

STATE OF OREGON,
COUNTY OF HARNEY, ss:
I, J. L. GAULT, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. L. GAULT, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
R. T. HONEY
H. M. HORTON
A. C. WELCOME
Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May, 1918.
ALBERT A. TRAUDOTT, Notary Public.
My Commission expires June 20, 1921

The market basket is an old and valued member of the community, but it has only recently taken its place in high society.

Mrs. Smith Crane and the children accompanied Mr. Crane over from Caldwell this week and expect to spend th vacation period in this city.

We will do your job printing.

WARRANT CALL.
Notice is hereby given that there are sufficient funds on hand to pay all County Warrants registered prior to April 1st 1918, and all outstanding Rabbit Bounty Warrants. Interest ceases May 20, 1918.
PEARL FISK,
County Treasurer.

If You Were There Instead of Here!
If you should see a French child—a tiny girl—sitting by the roadside, sobbing quietly because she is too weak from hunger to cry very loud, you would sell your watch to buy her breakfast.
If you should hear somewhere in the restless wards the low moan of an American soldier, you would gladly sit by him all night, if that would save his life.
You are not there, but here, where these sights and sounds are not brought home to you! But the Red Cross is there—and you can make it YOUR representative!
Over there the Prussians are crucifying the incarnate Liberty of Man, and they are making the world black for little children!
The money you give to the Red Cross now will give you the right, when the Beast is beaten down, to think, "There are happy children, clear eyed women, and strong men alive today, because my money went across!"
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?
Williams-Zoglmann Clothing Company

Unavoidable Conditions!
Owing to the fact that the war has brought about many changes in the business world, we are compelled to adjust our business accordingly. The government is regulating the prices on many articles which we have to sell, these prices are figured on a cash basis, therefore, the manufacturer is holding the jobber to a cash or a ten day term, likewise the jobber is demanding cash from the retail merchant, now it is down to the point where the retail merchant must get the cash for his goods or go broke. Therefore from this date we will confine our terms of credit to strictly thirty days. Goods are hard to get, help is scarce, expenses leaping upward, and we are forced to this very much against our desire. We hope our friends will look at this as an unavoidable circumstance over which we have no control.
Burns Department Store
LUNABURG, DALTON & COMPANY

QUALITY IN GROCERIES
Our constant effort is directed toward securing Groceries that shall possess that subtle something that for want of a better term we call—QUALITY.
Food may be perfectly pure, wholesome and healthful, and still not possess that peculiar distinction that sets it in a class by itself for Quality.
Your appetite may be cultivated till it asks and demands the best, or it may be depraved till 'any old thing' will answer.
If you would be known as a person of discriminating taste in eating, come to the store that cultivates that taste.

Farmers Exchange
Burns, Oregon
A. Ottinger, Proprietor, Nate Franklin, Mgr.