

CLUB PLEDGED TO SECURE INFORMATION FOR STATE OFFICER

Malheur Bird Preserve Much Discussed.

TOURIST CAMPING GROUND SOUGHT

Few Members Present Transact Much Important Business at Meeting; Better Attendance Needed.

Last night's meeting at the Commercial Club was marked by the usual progressive spirit that dominates the active members of that body. Several matters of importance were discussed, which would doubtless be allowed to pass by were it not for an alert Commercial Club. The matter of certain postal routes, for instance, would likely be lost to Burns without an effort, if a committee appointed by the club were not working on it. Since the people in the section served by these routes are much better served from Burns, the routes will probably be maintained.

To care for the larger and larger number of tourists that are daily passing this way, the club will try to obtain a portion of the fair grounds to be developed for their comfort as a camping ground.

The question of procuring a picture of Malheur lake in its present dry condition was thoroughly discussed. On request of a representative of the state attorney-general's office, the club pledged itself to obtain all possible information concerning the so-called lake, both at present and in the past. A difficult legal tangle concerning the exact status of this lake-swamp depends on the accuracy of the information given, and a decision involving the bird preserve question can not be made until the information is at hand.

The county court will be asked to take action on the continuation of the Burns-Crane highway at its next meeting. Another large delegation is wanted to meet with the state highway commission on September 8th, to assist in securing the completion of the highway as soon as practicable.

The club also discussed the proposition of cruising all the timber in the county under the direction of the county court. Interested men declare that the first year's taxes on this valuable property will pay for the cost of cruising, as at present none are collected. No former cruises have ever been taken. Prospective purchasers have signified a willingness to take the county's cruise as official in determining a price for the timber lands.

With the large amount of really progressive business transacted at the club meetings it seems certain that a great deal more good could be done if the sympathetic members would jar themselves loose from their lethargic condition and come out on Friday evenings. Financial support is absolutely essential to the club, but in the moral aspect of our solid and substantial citizens the club will find its real encouragement. Editorially speaking, we are strong for the solid and substantial citizen, but think that he will lose none of his solidity or substantiality by becoming gay and glibly enough to attend a few club meetings. Little sympathy can be felt for the man who stays away and then craves at the things the club has or has not done. Able men head the organization, and the trust most of the members repose in permitting them to carry on the good work alone is sublime in the extreme. Maximum results is the object of the club, and no one can expect any more than the average when attendance is small. It is hard to believe that any citizen of Burns wants to see the community standing still, but from the lack of interest displayed in club meetings, it is almost necessary to draw that conclusion.

Civil War Veteran Goes to National Convention

Capt. A. W. Gowan left this week for Portland where he joins comrades in a special train that goes back to Columbus, Ohio, for the National Encampment of the G. A. R. This session will hold Sept. 7 to 12 inclusive and will be one of the biggest gatherings of the G. A. R. in years. In addition to the usual program the veterans are going to be taken to many of the old battle fields and have an opportunity to also visit the grave of former comrades and relatives.

Capt. Gowan will visit the Gettysburg battle field and the grave of his brother who fell there in battle. He will also spend some time with relatives and friends in Pennsylvania before returning home, being absent some two months or so.

MASONIC LODGE RESUMES REGULAR COMMUNICATION

Work in M. M. Degree at First September Meeting Next Monday.

With the coming of cooler weather Masonic lodge activities will be resumed. Starting Monday, September first, regular meeting of Burns lodge will be held on the first and third Mondays of each month.

Work in the M. M. degree is announced for this meeting, beside several matters of importance to the craft. The stewards will serve refreshments.

All members are urged to attend. Sojourning brethren welcome.

PLAN PUBLIC RECEPTION FOR NEW TEACHERS

Commercial Club Arranges Meeting of Parents and Pedagog. es.

Teachers in the high school and Burns public school will be greeted at a reception in the Commercial Club rooms on Tuesday, September 2th. Patrons of the school are urged to come out and bid new members of the teaching personnel "welcome to our city." In the past, very little has been done to make new teachers welcome; this event, it is hoped, will establish a precedent.

Demonstrating that its activities will extend to every phase of life where a chance exists for betterment, the Commercial Club at a recent meeting took up the matter of making welcome the teaching staff for the coming year. After a short discussion, the arrangements were turned over to the entertainment committee, and its chairman immediately went to work.

A short program has been arranged and light refreshments provided. The committee has decided to give the parents and teachers every possible opportunity to become acquainted, and planned the evening with that end in view.

The success of the reception depends absolutely on the manner in which local people respond to the invitation. Developing friendliness between teachers and parents, and awakening interest in school work among the latter, is the object of the gathering.

State School Superintendent Churchill has informed the county superintendent that Harney county has the best educated group of teachers in the entire state. (Harney county pays better salaries, by the way.) It will be a pleasure to make their acquaintance, and a mutual benefit to all concerned. And Harney county schools will also be benefited greatly.

INSPECTING IRRIGATION PROJECTS TO PASS ON BONDS

Attorney General Geo. M. Brown and State Engineer Percy A. Cupper were visitors to our city during the week. The gentlemen had come from Malheur county where they had been for the purpose of making an inspection of the Warm Springs irrigation project in order that they might report to the proper commission that has the authority to pass upon its bonds.

This is under the law through which the state guarantees irrigation bonds. It is necessary that certain members of the board must make a personal inspection and pass upon the character of the work and the land embraced.

Upon reaching Burns Attorney General Brown met his son Leland and A. Liljeqvist, an assistant in the attorney-general's office, who have been securing information upon the Malheur lake status, and spent a day or two with them in that work while Mr. Cupper continued his way on to Silver Creek where he had some work in connection with that project.

BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sesena have been up from their home in the southern part of the county since the latter part of last week when they brought their twelve-year-old boy up for medical treatment because of his having met an accident, from a 22 rifle shot in the head.

According to information given this office the boy was out of doors and his mother hung the rifle on the wall but in doing so accidentally discharged it, the ball passing through the wall and striking the boy over the left eye. He was brought to this city for treatment with the idea that an X-ray would have to be used. Dr. Smith located the bullet just behind the eye ball and removed it the same day they came in. It could not be determined then whether the sight of the eye was impaired or not; since the swelling subsided, however, it is found the eyesight is not injured and all concerned are much relieved as the boy is recovering rapidly from the wound.

Do You Read Your Paper?

We take considerable pride in each issue of The Times-Herald, and believe this one is so good that we do not want you to miss a single feature. A glance at the list below will show you what each page contains that you may find of interest.

Local and Personal:

Thos. Hutton is ill at the Haines hospital.

Rev. Father Francis has gone to Portland on business.

Albert Johnson and family were over from Silver Creek yesterday.

Albert Amnah was over from Bend during the week on business before the local land office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Monroe were in from their home in Catlow for a few days during this week.

Miss Belda Schwartz had a delicate nasal operation performed last Saturday by Drs. Saurman and Brunet.

Mrs. W. A. Gowan arrived home last Sunday from an extended vacation visit with relatives and friends in Colorado.

Glen Jones, of Washburn, Washington, has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. Waldo Geer, in this city for the past few weeks.

Scott Hayes came up from his home near Lawen one day this week to have some dental work done for his little daughter.

Another cooked food sale will be held at the usual place next Saturday, Sept. 6, by the Baptist Ladies Aid.

Sylvester Smith was in town yesterday and said he had just completed haying at the lake. His crop was not as large as in former years.

J. M. Dalton made a trip to Prairie City Thursday taking Mr. and Mrs. Alma Davis and family home after visiting with the Daltons and other relatives for a short time.

Miss Helen Anderson and Miss Libbie Krichesky, two young ladies who come to take positions in the faculty of the Harney County High school, arrived on Wray's Stage last evening.

Mrs. J. W. Geary and her son Woodbridge, accompanied by Mrs. H. Kelley will leave tomorrow morning for Portland where they go to place the boy in school for the coming year.

Glancing over the arrivals from Diamond in the local columns this week, the thought comes that now someone has "sunked up." "Unconscious" of the feeling that prompts this thought, but nevertheless it is there.

I. Weinstein was up from Lawen Thursday accompanied by one of his sons and his niece. He informs us the contemplated purchase of the mercantile business of Dell Defenbaugh at Denio fell through with him from some cause.

Charles Newell arrived here this week from Marysville, California, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Smith Miller, and her two children. They made the journey in a car and are going on over to Idaho to visit with other members of the family before returning to their California home.

Mrs. H. Burchdorf took her departure Thursday evening for her home at Baker after a visit of a few days with her sister, Mrs. B. S. Hughes. Mrs. Burchdorf had the pleasure of meeting many old time friends while in our city and expressed herself as having enjoyed the visit.

Peter Sorenson, an employee of the Eastern Oregon Live Stock Co. at Diamond was brought to town the other day for examination because of his peculiar actions. He was taken to Drs. Saurman & Brunet who found the young man demented and upon examination before the proper board he was ordered sent to the asylum at Pendleton.

This is to acknowledge receipt of a chart from the United States Game Warden giving the hours of sunset and sunrise in Burns. However, our carbon copy was so far down the pile that not a single figure is legible. It doesn't matter—no one in Burns is up early enough to see the sun rise. Just don't shoot ducks before daylight or after dark, and you will be safe enough, we take it.

Mrs. Carter came over from the orchard ranch with Joe the other day just to see how hard it was to come through from Juntura in the night with a truck load of peaches. She called at this office Thursday afternoon and said Joe was entitled to some sympathy as it was really a hard trip but it brings their fruit into Burns the day following that which it is picked from the trees so she believes it is worth the hardship since it allows the fruit to ripen on the tree and come to consumers in better shape.

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MEN ACCUSED OF MURDER HAVING HEARING

Vedal Olechea and Joe Bayas, the two Mexicans who are accused of having something to do with the murder of E. B. Hill last week, are having a preliminary hearing. The examination began last Tuesday but has been very slow and tedious, many witnesses being examined, therefore it has not been completed up to the time we go to press but attorneys interested stated they thought it would be brought to a close this evening.

FRED ALLEN MARRIED

Mrs. Tom Allen was in yesterday and told this office that her son Fred was married last Sunday in Portland to Miss Edith Snider. Fred spent his boyhood days in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen, later attending school in Portland, finishing his education at Columbia University and since has made his home in Portland most of the time. Mrs. Allen states she has purchased a truck and will remain in that city and engage in the trucking business. His many friends in this county join in wishing the young couple every happiness.

DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK UNDERGOES OPERATION

Deputy County Clerk Roe Buchanan suffered an acute attack of appendicitis the other day and his condition became such as to make it necessary to operate at once. This was done Wednesday night at the Haines hospital when Dr. Smith removed the appendix which was found gangrenous. Roe's condition this morning is reported most favorable and it is confidently expected he will continue to improve rapidly.

LATE LAND SALES REPORTED

W. P. Davidson of the Oregon & Western Colonization Co. reports the following sales of land throughout this territory since his recent visit of a few weeks ago:

W. M. Crips	40
Arthur E. Striker	40
Henry E. Moys	68
Geo. F. Gombert	80
E. L. & G. E. Foster	80
N. B. Noyer	40
E. C. Moys	25
John Irwin	80
B. H. Small	83
W. C. Barker	40
B. W. Mulkey	40
J. R. Bird & Sons	360
Felix Barkley	40
C. S. Congleton	640
S. K. Messinger	80
M. A. & C. J. Hunter	1800
Frank C. Fister	960
H. & J. Cram	320
S. Rasmussen	1800
H. E. Driggen	640
J. W. Davies	2560
D. B. Hill	80
P. C. Ellis	20
E. H. Hathaway	80
A. G. Mansur	50
E. J. Laughlin	1760

SUED FOR \$25,000.

A suit of rather peculiar character was filed in the circuit court this week in which Clifford D. Pugsley has sued Fred. Smyth of Diamond for \$25,000 for alienating of the affections of his wife.

CRANE WILL MAKE LAST SHIPMENT RANGE HORSES

Date Changed from August Thirtieth to September Fourteenth.

Smith Crane is now in this vicinity looking after the gathering of range horses for the big auction sales at Omaha. He had advertised to make a shipment on Aug. 30 but upon being informed that there will be but one more sale for the season between the middle and latter part of September, he decided to hold what stock he has on hand for a later date and make his final shipment from Crane on September 14. Horse men are given this notice in order to be in readiness with their stock for that date.

Stock should be gathered in order to have the advantage of this last sale otherwise they will have to be wintered over.

IRRIGATION NEED FOR HARNEY VALLEY SEEN

BY B. FRANK JOHNSON

Experience Gives Opinion Authority.

ONE CROP PAYS FOR OTHER PROJECTS

Would Bring New People, More Prosperous Families, Schools, Churches, Dairy Herds.

B. F. Johnson, local representative of the Oregon & Western Colonization Co., was in the city this week on one of his frequent visits. Mr. Johnson covers the territory between Ontario and Prineville at intervals of every few weeks during the entire year and his business training in the real estate line has caused him to make certain observations which have brought conclusions that are worth considering by those who are interested in the development of this big country.

Mr. Johnson has been with the Colonization Company for several years and having charge of a vast territory in which several classes of land exist, he has kept up on values and watched the development of every part of the district. His association with this concern dates back to before the beginning of the Ochoco irrigation project was undertaken and his personal connection with the sale of lands under that project and also later sales under the Warm Springs project and the prices and demand for the class of land in this vicinity where it is not irrigated, makes his observations of more than passing interest.

Mr. Johnson had a talk with a representative of this paper while in town the other day in connection with the development of the Central and Southeastern part of the state. He is in a position to speak intelligently on the subject and with authority, and he certainly shows in his argument the advantage of irrigation.

"The dam at Riverside for the Warm Springs project will be completed by the first of November," said Mr. Johnson, "and the canals, ditches and laterals will be practically done by the time they are needed for next season's crops. This remarkable work has been accomplished so rapidly that it has astonished the entire country, but it has been done simply by good team work—by the active and energetic co-operation of the directors of the project, the men in charge of the construction and the absolute faith and backing of the land owners and water users. This means everything in such an undertaking and has been an object lesson in the present work."

"Taking the crops of this season in that region as a basis of calculation, I don't hesitate to say that the crops from the land under the Warm Springs project will more than pay for the entire installation next year. This sounds big, but it will be done, I saw a newspaper story recently to the effect that the crops under the Arrowrock dam in Idaho having been sufficient this season to pay the entire cost of construction of that project—but Warm Springs will do even better than that, is my opinion."

"Our company had 10,000 acres under this project and it is going so rapidly that we will not have an acre left by spring, if it doesn't all go this fall. There was little or no demand for this land until the beginning of the season."

DOCTOR HAS TOUCH OF FRONTIER METHODS

James Mustard, a sheep man who has his flocks on the mountains above Van, became ill the other day and Dr. Smith was called from this city to attend him. The man was suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis and when the doctor and G. W. Clevenger, who accompanied him, arrived at the home of Julian George it was thought by the neighbors it would be necessary to provide a litter on which to bring the sick man down from the mountains as it was impossible to get to his camp with a car, therefore the horses were provided for the party on which to go up the mountain and bring him down. Upon reaching camp and eating supper Dr. Smith found he could bring the patient down on one of the horses by giving him something to relieve the pain temporarily. This was done and the patient finally brought to the Haines hospital in this city, the party arriving about 2 o'clock this morning. As a consequence of his experience Dr. Smith is somewhat sore today and has decided that his little Ford isn't a bronco after all.

Mr. Mustard's condition is improved today and it has not been determined whether an operation is necessary at present or not. This will be decided as the condition of the patient dictates.

CLEANUP TOWN NEXT WEEK

Marshal McDonald came in Thursday morning following the regular council meeting of the previous evening and announced that the city dads had designated next week as the time to clean up the weeds on vacant lots and side streets. Parties complying with this during that week will have the garbage and weeds carried away at the expense of the city but if they do not comply with this request they will not only have to get them away at their own expense but be subject to a fine as there is an ordinance covering the matter which will be enforced.

Service Men Meet Tuesday, Sept. 2

The regular monthly meeting of the Harney County Military Association will be held in the Commercial Club room next Tuesday evening, September 2nd.

Some important business will come before the meeting, chief of which is the suggestion that the local organization affiliate with the American Legion. This body is gaining considerable publicity of late through its commendatory activities, and it is apparently the organization that will become nationally recognized.