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## The Times-Herald Is Taking on Age

Last week this paper began its thirty-third year of continuous publication in this city. It feels no little pride in its record of achievement in the past and looks forward to accomplishing much more in the immediate future for the upbuilding and advancement of this county and community. It is ready to take its place in any progressive movement having for its object the improvement of Harney county, no matter in what part; it has always been found ready to aid any good cause at any time and is in a position to get behind any movement that will bring results. It has no strings on it so far as serving the people of Harney county is concerned. The present management has been guiding the destinies of The Times-Herald for a long time and now has young blood associated that adds to its "pep" and is on the job for progression.

It is the desire of The Times-Herald to be representative of Harney county; therefore it is the aim of those guiding its policy to keep clear of entangling alliances that might in any wise interfere with an independent course in performing such a service. It desires a free hand to deal with questions which affect the people in general. This does not mean that it will not espouse the cause of an organization or group of individuals advocating progressive community development; but it does not intend to place itself in a position where it might be used for selfish purposes.

Burns can have a better light service if its citizens will get together and demand it. That's been the trouble in the past. We have kicked individually but not collectively. The Times-Herald is just as guilty as its neighbors in that respect and admits its neglect of the matter, but that doesn't remedy it. We need lights and power. We are entitled to them and can have them. Putting in private plants does not aid in the solution of the problem, it delays it. The present service is a hindrance to business and should not be tolerated any longer. It has been the cause of actual loss in instances but it is indirectly interfering with the business of Burns all the time. Some of our merchants are now advocating closing at five in the evening, not because of the long hours but because they have not dependable lights to continue their business until six and do not want to invest in a private plant as they realize these tend to discourage the installation of an adequate light plant for the town.

## Correspondence

The following letter has been received by the Secretary of the Burns Commercial club, from the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce:

My Dear Mr. Farre:-  
I am not surprised at the information you give as to the article in the Blue Mountain Eagle, criticizing the action of the Oregon State Chamber. I hope you will pardon this criticism, but those fellows live in a narrow canyon, many of them have been there all their lives, and of course are unable to see very far away from their homes. I think that explains the whole matter.

Last winter, when the Sumpter Valley railway was tied up, after local efforts had failed to give those people the relief so necessary, the question was brought to the attention of the Oregon State Chamber. We made a demand on the Government which brought relief sought in thirty-six hours. I am wondering what the Blue Mountain Eagle had to say about that action. I wonder if that was "sheer foolishness."

Please be advised that we have taken up with the federal highway officials the matter of O. W. R. & N. tracks down the Deschutes River, with a view to using that 170 miles of rail from Crater, West. I am very pleased to inform you that our proposition is meeting with some favor, and to be frank with you, I would not be surprised if we pull it over. We are about to organize a District Chamber of Commerce, including all Western States, we taking the initiative from this office. Once organized, we will have such a power with Congress that I am of the opinion we can get almost anything we ask for, in reason.

Took up the matter of mail route from Canyon City to Burns, with a contractor. I had talked with him previously and he gave me some valuable suggestions, but it seems when he thought the matter over he was afraid to go into writing as to what he will do. In other words, he got cold feet.

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## 7 COUNTIES JOIN FOR STATE HIGHWAYS

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line bid, for it permitted an early working season and there were other reasons which would have justified the commission in making an award.

**Purpose is Explained**  
"This association is not a club over the heads of the commission," R. L. Haas of Burns, took pains to explain. "It is simply an association to voice the road needs and desires of seven counties. Instead of seven different delegations wandering in before the commission and making requests, the association can serve as a clearing house for these requests and then put them up to the commission."

It will also be the policy of the association to see that representatives are on the ground whenever the commission has a meeting at which central Oregon roads will be under consideration or discussion. G. T. Baldwin of Klamath Falls, Judge Boyce of Madras and R. L. Haas of Burns have been appointed a committee to work out a permanent organization. The commission will hold a meeting at the courthouse today to receive bids. The session will probably consume two days if many proposals are submitted. R. L. Booth will act as chairman, as Chairman S. Benson is in California. It will be the first meeting which the new commission, J. N. Burgess of Pendleton, will attend in his official capacity. Ex-Commissioner W. L. Thompson, has been invited to "sit in" in an advisory capacity.

## Davidson Hunts as He Waits for Car

President W. P. Davidson of the Oregon & Western Colonization Co., in company with the local representative, Frank Johnson, came in from Prineville Wednesday night. They broke their car over on Buck Mountain and were compelled to remain in this vicinity until it was brought in and repaired. While awaiting this he and Mr. Johnson prevailed upon Mrs. Hanley to drive them out to the OO ranch where they had some shooting.

When seen at the hotel just before leaving for his hunt Mr. Davidson had but little to say as to his own business but discussed the irrigation prospects some. His company is desirous of getting the project under way and the organization of a district is the plan he considers best and most feasible. He said it didn't make any difference whether his company had much or little land in the district so long as something was started.

## Moves Saw Mill to Better Site

Phil G. Smith came down from the mountains the fore part of this week. He had been up at his timber holdings and saw mill for several days looking after the moving of the mill to a more accessible site where the lumber may be hauled out with less expense and trouble. He recently took over the mill that had been run by H. Thiel during the past season on a tract of timber land owned by Mr. Smith. It was found the site of the mill was hard to get to with teams so it is being moved down into the canyon on Emigrant Creek. Additional machinery is to be installed during the winter months which will add to its output when it is started for the season run next year. A planing machine together with wash and door and box machinery will be installed which with the present equipment will make a complete plant

## County Quota Roosevelt Memorial Fund Less Than \$250

**ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL FUND**

To the Roosevelt Memorial Association,

I herewith subscribe the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ to the ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL FUND.

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The above amount is inclosed herewith.

According to the plans of the Roosevelt Memorial Association, the Roosevelt Memorial Fund of \$5,000,000.00 is to be utilized to erect a National Monument in Washington, D. C.; to acquire and maintain a public park at Oyster Bay, N. Y., and ultimately to include Sagamore Hill, the Roosevelt home, therein, to be preserved like Mount Vernon and Lincoln's home at Springfield; and to endow a National Society to perpetuate the principles and ideals of Theodore Roosevelt.

Each contributor to the fund will receive a certificate of membership in the Roosevelt Memorial Association. A certificate will also be presented to every school contributing to the fund.

The name of every contributor will be placed on the list of names deposited in the National Monument to be erected at Washington, D. C.

Fill out and mail to E. H. CONSER, Treasurer, Burns, Oregon

for all needs of the local market. The mill is located in one of the finest belts of timber in that territory.

## Appetizing Bits for Doughboys, Etc.

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Well Curley, produce or submerge. Everybody had \$2 bucks but the president. Cut that out, Surg.

Sergeant Allen was gassed overseas, and then returned the commission to us. Give us some more Old Timer—not so bad at that—talk every meeting.

Captain Duncan has returned home his family has also arrived. We would say we like the Captain, only such an expression is inadequate. It is stated that he is just as good lawyer as he is a good fellow. If that's so this Post has acquired a tremendous asset.

Fred Taylor is home after nearly three years service. He cut friends hair and liberty to get back in time for Armistice Day. The Legion has let its hair grow long waiting for your return, Fred.

Benjamin Harrison Carson is another member of the Legion who was gassed overseas. Ben is now digging another trench on his homestead at Wagontire.

A Howelling leatherneck came back the other day covered with decorations and a few other like trinkets. Where are you, Archie? See on the 11th, old man.

Seriously, the American Legion wants some LIGHTS in Burns.

Maybe the Legion will get them.

All we own is a uniform and an honorable discharge.

But that's a helluvalot.

Give us lights.

We used to be able to read all night by gunfire.

The homefires generally put in their appearance about eight in the evening go out at 8:15; come on at 10:45 and flicker three times as a final good night.

GOOD NIGHT.

Sometimes they don't do this much

WHY—

The American Legion intends finding out.

The American Legion believes in the conscientiousness and the ability of the men at the head of the City of Burns, and therefore ask that they present through the medium of this paper the reasons which force Burns to bear with an electric lighting system so inadequate as to handicap our progress, seriously affect our different businesses and mar what few social pleasures we have.

With only the idea in mind of helping our community we are asking this of the City Council of Burns. Our First Endeavor for Civic Improvements. Lights That Burn for Burns

Yours truly,  
Harney County Post, of the American Legion (an organization of nearly 5,000,000 members pledged to stand for 100 per cent AMERICANISM.)

## Miss Mary Cronen, A. R. C., A. E. F., Advises Chapter

Miss Mary Cronen, A. R. C., A. E. F., made a stirring address to members of the Harney County Chapter, American Red Cross, at the Liberty Theatre last night. Miss Cronen urged the Chapter to continue its activity, pointing out that the Home Service work following the war was of great importance.

"Keep your organization alive," said Miss Cronen, "for out of the 500 boys who have returned to Harney county from the service, some were exposed to disease and hardship that may develop after a few months of civilian life. Your organization can employ a Red Cross nurse who can disregard the red tape of the War department, and find a quicker method of bringing relief where it is necessary."

The nurse whom the Chapter can employ would also be active in investigating the health of the coming generation. "She would examine the children in the schools," explained Miss Cronen, "and report to the school physician the cases that need attention. Many of the men rejected in the draft were suffering from defects that should have been taken care of in childhood. Thinking people were made to realize we were a nation of defectives."

A board of directors was elected at the meeting, to continue the Home Service work in Harney county.

## WILSON'S IRRIGATION PUMP-ING PLANT IN OPERATION

Chas. Wilson was up from his big farm near Dog Mountain Wednesday and announced that he has his big pumping plant in operation. Mr. Wilson has been experimenting on his land holdings for wells of sufficient capacity to furnish water for irrigation purposes and he has been successful. After finding he had ample flow he has gone to much expense in installing necessary machinery to pump the water out on the land and is seeding his place to alfalfa.

## FARM RECORD BOOKS ORDERED FROM COLLEGE

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Nov. 2.—Orders for 7000 farm record books published by the college has been received by R. V. Gunn, farm management demonstrator, from 35 banks of the state. These books are furnished at cost and the banks give them free of charge to the farmers. The system of accounting is designed to aid the farmer in figuring his income tax report and to keep the important transactions of the farm business in a permanent usable form. A complete record of the yearly business is possible in these record books.

The college print shop is making 10,000 of the books and will have them all completed within three weeks. It is not too late for banks to order books. Complete records kept by certain farmers who are cooperating with the college through the county agents are used in the preparation of bulletins and in studying the kinds of business proving the most profitable

in the state. Out of the 10,000 books it is hoped by the department that at least 1000 books will be sufficiently well kept and accurate enough to use in this study.

## HALLOWEEN DANCE LAST SATURDAY NIGHT PROVED TO BE THOROUGHLY ENJOYABLE

The Halloween dance last Saturday night proved a thoroughly enjoyable occasion. A large crowd assembled early in the evening, and stayed until early in the morning. Several Crane people came up, as well as from other parts of the county.

The Mothers club served pumpkin pie and coffee at 12 o'clock and apple cider and punch during the evening. A blown fuse gave some trouble with the electric lights for a time, but as another circuit was working, and gasoline and coal oil lamps were on hand, the dancers were not disturbed.

Messrs. Fessler & Robb express themselves as well pleased with the turnout, and are perfectly willing to put in as much hard work again in preparation if patrons are going to respond as generously as they did on this occasion. Reed and Robinson's jazz orchestra furnished the music.

## P. C. PETERSEN LAND SOLD THIS WEEK

This week a deal was closed whereby A. A. Tipton becomes the owner of some 500 acres of land formerly the property of P. C. Petersen. This land was the main plant of Mr. Petersen's former sheep raising industry and will be used by the new owner for the same purpose. Mr. Petersen has recently disposed of his sheep and now is practically out of that line of business.

Another recent sale of farm property was the Frank Baker place, a short distance northeast of town to Glen Edwards. This has been devoted during past years to hay and stock the new owner formerly lived in Callow valley.

## 3,000 PURE BRED STOCK ENTRIES MADE FOR SHOW

Entries of pure-bred stock to the number of 3,000 have been recorded for the Pacific International Livestock Exposition, at Portland opening on November 17. These entries come from all the Pacific Coast states

## The Mothers Club ANNUAL THANKSGIVING BALL

Thursday, November 27

The Social Event of the Season

Reed - Robinson Orchestra

TONAWAMA, BURNS

and from Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Missouri, Arizona and British Columbia. A leading feature of the big stock show will, of course, be the beef and dairy classes in which there are 1300 indicating an assemblage of the very choicest exhibiting that will mark a new epoch in the history of western affairs.

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