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## FUTURE DEVELOPMENT DISCUSSED BY VISITORS

Consider Important Subjects Sunday; Transportation; Bird Refuge Bill.

Burns has had several notable visitors during the past week. The first one being U. S. Senator Geo. E. Chamberlain who arrived Saturday evening and remained over Sunday. Senator Chamberlain was met at Crane by a large delegation of citizens of this city. The entire party was escorted to a restaurant immediately after the train arrived and were guests of Crane citizens for supper. Later Senator Chamberlain was prevailed upon to address a gathering of people at the Majestic hall where he discussed better roads, irrigation, land loan banks and mail facilities.

The trip up from Crane was made over the new highway and consumed a remarkably short time as the road is good, even though not yet completed. Sunday forenoon Senator Chamberlain spent the time meeting with old time friends and discussing matters of interest to the territory in relation to legislation.

A party of Eugene men consisting of State Representative L. E. Bean, State Senator J. B. Bell, Geo. H. McMorrin, a large merchant of Eugene and a representative of the State Chamber of Commerce; Walter Griffin and Frank Jenkins, also arrived in Burns Saturday night. They came over on a pilgrimage of inspection as to possibilities of extending transportation throughout the central part of Oregon to connect up with the main lines. The trip was inspired by our fellow citizen William Hanley, who was host to the party while in this vicinity.

Early in the afternoon these visitors together with Senator Chamberlain were seated at a luncheon at Page's where A. R. Olsen acted as toast master and where important matters were discussed by the visitors and local speakers. Mr. Bean opened the discussion with reference to the transportation situation and suggested that efforts be made to tie up the "dead ends" of road pointing into Central Oregon with the main lines; The Natron cutoff, from Bend to Klamath, from Crane across to a connection on the west, etc.

The speaker pointed out the rapid development of our neighbor states and contended that lack of transportation was largely responsible for our retarded condition. Mr. Bean further said he believed it would be a mistake to allow the bill for Roosevelt Bird Refuge to become a law as it would likely cause trouble in the future development of the country.

This assertion brought forth joyful approval from those seated at the table. Charles W. Ellis was the next speaker who welcomed the visitors to our city and gave some interesting facts concerning local enterprises; Chas. M. Faulkner was called upon to further discuss home industries and gave the visitors some facts about the immense body of yellow pine to the north of Burns and its easy access to market; Mr. McMorrin responded to a call from Mr. Olsen in a most interesting talk on organization and its beneficial effects upon the community, saying he saw no reason why we should not all get closer together for our common good making an appeal to the community to get behind the efforts of the Oregon State Chamber in its efforts to secure greater recognition of the resources of the entire state and bring about development.

J. G. Harvey, our farmer neighbor up the river from Burns, was the next speaker called upon and he made a good address. He told of his experiences on irrigation projects in California and compared that territory with this. He painted a good picture of prosperity for Harney valley under irrigation and following development. Mr. Harvey also repeated his expressions of a few days before in regard to our keeping business at home citing instances of shipping cream out to Seattle and creamery butter and ice cream back—showing by actual figures of something like \$500 a month being paid out for express on products that should be taken care of at home. Dr. Hibbard was then called upon to discuss farming conditions and told of some crops of this season out at the Experiment Station under partial irrigation. Oats that threshed 130 bushels to the acre and other crops in proportion; 54 tons of sunflowers to the acre and other like yields impressed even home folks with the productivity of our soil. Dr. Hibbard took issue with Representative Bean on the Bird bill and gave another side of the story.

Senator Chamberlain was then called and he at once entered upon a discussion of the proposed Bird Refuge bill. He said he wasn't sure just what his attitude should be as there was plainly a difference of opinion on the subject, but he cautioned the people to not be hasty in passing such a measure as from his interpretation of the bill it was loud and might cause grief later. Sen-

## NEIGHBOR SUGGESTS COUNTY ORGANIZATION

Calls Attention to Advantage of Unity at Home; New Energy Possible.

I. M. Davies and E. L. Beede were over from Drowsay Thursday. Mr. Beede is the editor and publisher of the Pioneer Sun over in our sister town. He told the manager of this shop that he had been watching with much interest the efforts of Burns to get organized and do something toward development, but that we had not made much effort toward getting in touch with other parts of the country. Mr. Beede called attention to the necessity of getting the home people together as thus we could go out with a solid front when we asked for bigger things. He's right. This is a suggestion that Burns should take advantage of and see if Drowsay, Crane and other portions of the county will not join in Burns' attempts to get better results from our efforts to promote the interests of the entire county.

Beede said he had been watching the trend of affairs for some time, in fact had noted the efforts of The Times-Herald for many years in its evident desire to promote the development of Harney county (and incidentally he remarked that the manager was a damphool for working so energetically and devoting such valuable space with so little appreciation.) but he was told that if we finally got results it might be worth it.

Beede spoke of the development of the water power on the North Fork of the Malheur which would be of inestimable benefit to Harney Valley as well as other portions of the country; making cheap power possible for so many enterprises within reach of this place. It would accomplish wonders in the way of making pumping plants possible for a large area of this valley that cannot possibly be covered by the available surface water; it would solve the lighting and power problem of Burns and leave the city's finances or bonding credit free to devote to other needed improvements along the line of a sewer system; it would furnish the energy for saw mills over a wide territory covered by pine and fir forests in the vicinity of the power site; it would be a unit, at least, toward identifying any rail line that might be used in bringing the products of these mills to the main through roads that will carry our manufactured articles and products of the soil to the markets of the world. In fact, there is no limit to the good that could be accomplished under thorough organization.

Beede also mentioned the stimulation of better crops better stock and a closer community interest affects every man woman or child in the community.

We desire to repeat that the only way to make a fair success is for every one to exhibit their products and attend themselves.

Too often you might think that you have nothing worth exhibiting and then you attend the fair and find that you had better at home.

Whenever you admit that the products shown in any particular line are not as good as you have at home you are admitting that you are not doing your part in placing the advantages of your community or county in its best light before the world.

You still have a few days left before the opening date of the fair and even admitting that you have heretofore had no intention of making an exhibit—why not change your mind and if you cannot find the time to prepare a full individual exhibit just call up the committee in your community and tell them that you have a few good specimens of garden or field produce that will help them win that community prize—Come on now friend be a sport for once and call up that committee or get that exhibit ready—DO IT NOW.

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## OUR CITIZENS URGED TO MAKE EXHIBIT AT FAIR

Purpose of Fair to Stimulate Production and Induce Stock Improvement.

(Contributed)

This is the last opportunity we will have to call your attention to the County fair which will be held in Burns September 30 and October 1 and 2.

Have you as a resident of Harney county given this matter the thought and attention it deserves?—or are you just simply letting the matter slide with the thought of "Sure its a fine thing but I haven't the time to go or even if I do go I won't take anything."

If you are coming at all do you intend to come merely for the purpose of seeing who is there and to possibly criticize the efforts of those who are working hard to make the fair a success or are you coming to join in the spirit of helpfulness that prevails and help put it across in a manner that will make the annual county fair a necessity and a fixture instead of only a possibility.

The burden of instilling and maintaining life in the county fair movement has developed upon a few men and women who have faith in Harney county. These people should not, cannot and will not bear the burden again unless you the individual and community show your interest in the project not only by your attendance but also by either exhibiting or inducing other more fortunate than yourself to do so.

Our community, county, and state fairs are held for a distinct purpose—to stimulate and develop not only better stock and crops but also to develop a better community spirit.

When you develop either or both of the above you advertise to the world the possibilities of your community and thereby induce new people to settle and invest in business or lands and thereby without conscious effort on your part you increase the valuation of your own business or lands far out of proportion to any expenditure of time or money made by you to support your fair.

There is no one in a community who should not be interested in a county fair, regardless of trade or profession.

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## HEAD OF P. L. S. CO. FAVORS IRRIGATION

Mr. Nickel Ready to Back up Project With Sacrifices; Big Possibilities Here.

Mr. J. Leroy Nickel, President of the Pacific Live Stock Company and of the Miller & Lux Company of California was a visitor in Burns, on the 23rd. His Company has 33000 acres in the Harney Valley Irrigation District which will be irrigated from the storage system on Silvies River.

In discussing the future of Harney County and development by irrigation Mr. Nickel was very enthusiastic and stated that his company was ready to stand behind the irrigation district and assist in working out all its problems. That to make the irrigation district a success and to expedite construction work he stood ready to cooperate with the land-owners of the District in all matters and if necessary all should make very material concessions both as to the amount of water necessary for irrigation purposes and as to the matter of financing the district during the present high interest rates and high cost of labor and materials.

Caution was urged that the cost estimated should be large enough to cover the actual cost, and that the district be not put to the embarrassment of a second bond issue to complete its project. The district was urged to make its preliminary investigation very complete and that sufficient time be allowed for thorough consideration of its plans but that no unnecessary time be taken.

Mr. Nickel also called attention to the wonderful development of the pumping projects in California and suggested that practically all of Harney Valley could be covered by private pumping plants and urged that this problem be worked out as the present high cost of fuel was but a temporary matter and that cheap fuel would result before there would be great demand for it.

That combine the use of the stored waters of Silvies River, and full control of its floods, with pumping plants the future of Harney Valley was assured and that it would soon add hundreds of thousands of acres to the irrigated area of the State.

He further stated that his company was ready to subdivide its lands and place large tracts on the market at reasonable terms just as soon as there was something tangible to show the prospective settler in the way of irrigation, and that it would be a mistake to put a settler on land that he could not operate profitably.

THE FIRST AERIAL POST RECEIVED FROM BEND WEDNESDAY

The first mail to be received by aeroplane in Burns arrived Wednesday just before noon when a plane landed in the field adjoining town and the pilot, Mr. Geo. Love, delivered the following letter to Leon M. Brown of the Harney County National Bank:

"Bend, Sept. 22, 10:45 A. M.  
"Mr. Leon M. Brown,  
"Burns, Oregon.  
"Dear Mr. Brown:  
"Thru the kindness of the bearer, Mr. Geo. Love of the Bend Aircraft Corporation, the undersigned and all the people of Bend send kindest greetings to you and thru you to the good people of Burns, and also offer their sincere hope that by the rapid transit today shown by this note, that the mutual relations of our two home cities may be the closer bound together, to the common good of both.  
"With best wishes, we are  
"Most sincerely yours,  
"CHAS. P. DORIAN  
"WARD H. COBLE"

It was just one hour and thirty minutes from the time it left Bend that it arrived in Burns. This is no doubt the fastest mail was ever brought to Burns.

From conversation with some of our citizens who talked with the aviators the proposition of regular service to be established in the near future will be taken up by them at once. The men in charge of this machine left soon after noon Wednesday for Ontario where they had an engagement to fly during the county fair. They expect to return to Burns today and take up the proposition of mail service with the business men of this city. We understand they expect to have the Portland papers in Burns by 10 o'clock each morning and they will also carry passengers.

Chas. Owen was down from his Silvies ranch home during the week.

## SOME WEDDINGS.

CASIDAY-SWEEK

A quiet wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sweek in this city on last Saturday afternoon Sept. 18, when their daughter, Miss Lols, became the wife of Henry A. Casiday. Rev. J. J. Tickner of the Baptist church performed the ceremony.

The bride is a native daughter of Burns and is well known to our citizens. She is a graduate of the Harney county high school and later, largely through her own efforts, she attended the state normal at Monmouth and also the O. A. C. She fitted herself for teaching and has been following that profession for two or three years, being now employed in the public schools of Burns. Mr. Casiday is a former student of the O. A. C. It was at the latter school the young people became acquainted. Mr. Casiday was among those to respond to the call of his country and give his services during the late war.

Mr. and Mrs. Casiday are making their home in Burns for the winter.

HAINES-JENKINS

Two of Harney county's popular young people were united in marriage on Tuesday evening Sept. 21 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Leonard in this city when Wilbur Haines took as his bride Miss Mary M. Jenkins. Both these young people were born in Harney county, Wilbur being the son of Mrs. Anna Haines, and his bride the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Jenkins. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Amos, State Secy. of the Home Mission Board of the Presbyterian church, there being but few present to witness the affair. Wilbur attended the schools of this county until finishing the grammar grades when he went to Portland and attended Hill's Military Academy, his bride finishing her education following the grammar grades in the higher schools of education in Boise. Miss Hazel Haines, sister of the groom, was bride's maid and J. Dorman Leonard was best man. The bride wore a blue traveling suit with a corsage of sweetpeas. They left immediately following the ceremony for Boise for a honeymoon after which they will be at home at Diamond where Wilbur will have charge of the big ranch of his mother.

CROZIER-SHEPARD

The marriage of Miss Cora Shepard and William Kenneth Crozier took place at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cross, on Wednesday morning, Sept. 22. It was a quiet home affair but was nevertheless a pretty wedding, the ceremony being performed in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few friends of the contracting parties. Rev. J. J. Tickner of the Baptist church used the ring service in performing the ceremony. The bride is a very charming young lady who has made her home in this vicinity since her birth. Mr. Crozier is one of our young business men, being engaged in the transfer business with his father.

Following refreshments the young people took their departure by auto for a honeymoon trip. Upon their return they will take up their residence in Burns.

MARTZ-HOWELL

Friday morning Sept. 24, Herman Martz and Miss Sara A. Howell were united in marriage in this city by Rev. W. H. Amos, State Secretary of the Home Missions of the Presbyterian church. The ceremony took place at the Martz residence in this city where Mrs. Dan Varlen gave them a wedding breakfast. Mr. Martz has been a resident of this community for several years where he has made many warm friends. He is a young man of integrity and a very capable machinist. His bride came here early last spring to enter upon her duties as county nurse. She is a capable young woman who has wide experience in her line of profession, being stationed for a time in India. Immediately following the ceremony and breakfast the happy couple took their departure for a short honeymoon trip. Upon their return they will make their home in this city.

JOYES-JESSUETT

Rev. J. J. Tickner of the Baptist church performed the ceremony on Wednesday, Sept. 22, that made Sarah A. Jessuett and James S. Joyes man and wife. The marriage took place at the Baptist parsonage. The married couple will make their home on the farm of Mr. Joyes near the Experiment Station.

B. F. Johnson and wife came over from Prineville Sunday. Frank came over to look after some business in connection with the Oregon & Western Colonization Co. and Mrs. Johnson came along to visit with relatives and friends in this vicinity for a few days. They started on their return home Thursday morning.

MORE CELEBRITIES VISIT US

Yesterday about noon three or four car loads of people arrived in town in which the car of William Hanley was discovered and upon investigation it was found that Irving S. Cobb, the well known writer who contributes to the Saturday Evening Post and other big magazines, together with a large party of friends, were with us. They remained but a short time and took their departure for Mr. Hanley's OO Ranch where they did some bird shooting last evening.

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