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OUR THIRTY-SIXTH BIRTHDAY

With this issue The Times-Herald starts on its thirty-seventh year of continuous publication. It is some satisfaction to note that it has been under the present management for most of the thirty-six years past, the manager having entered the office in December 1889 as a printer "cub" and with the exception of a short time has spent his life in this office. He has worked his best to aid in the development of this big country and while the paper's position has not met with unanimous approval, the management sleeps well with the thought that its best it could do. A newspaper is the best asset any community can have. It deserves the patronage of the business concerns but doesn't always get it. It is bound to find people who disapprove of one thing or another and in a small community it has to suffer as generally those who differ consider they are justified in withholding their patronage because of personal feeling. They want the town to grow, they want the country developed with additional people, more farmers, irrigation projects completed, capital attracted to the resources, but fail to recognize the newspaper as a factor. They are quick to take offense but seldom voice their appreciation of the efforts of the local paper in bringing about new development or stimulating the life of the community.

The Times-Herald has had many competitors and these have been given support but they have quit the field and left the people to work out their own problems.

There are over twenty business concerns in Burns, not including professional men or tradesmen, that are not represented in the advertising columns of this paper. They owe allegiance to the local paper but the management does not see fit to beg patronage. This is not a charitable institution but a legitimate business. The paper is of service to these business concerns and is entitled to their support. Advertising is recognized as the only way to stimulate business. If it wasn't for the other fellow's things would certainly be in a bad way.

The management realizes the paper cannot expect the support of all of these firms; that some of them never would advertise regardless of who was in charge of the paper; that they do not realize the benefits of advertising. But with the coming of keen competition with the general development now upon us, those who do not use the advertising columns of the local paper judiciously are going to find the business going to those who do.

This is not written in the spirit of complaint, but as a notation in passing. The paper will continue to give its best efforts to Harney

county. Its subscription list is growing constantly and its influence greater. The present management will continue until such time as more competent men may take hold of the publication, perhaps, or until he finds he can no longer meet his obligations. He appreciates the support given him in the work of aiding in the progress of this town and county and has no personal grudge against those who see fit to profit by his efforts without giving him any encouragement. He is cognizant of the jealousies and factions of his own community. He knows the personal prejudices of individuals, the factions; he knows a good deal of "family skeletons" and how to avoid hurting the feelings of his neighbors, but some times things have to be published that he'd rather leave unwritten, but in such cases it is felt necessary. The fact is the average newspaper should be thanked for the things not published instead of censured for what it does. The Times-Herald is no exception to this rule.

SUBSTITUTE ACTIVITY FOR PASSIVENESS

There's a lack of concerted action among the business men and citizens of Burns in the face of pending development. There is no organization that represents the interests of the community in matters of public improvement. We need a live organization right now to bring about a better feeling among the citizens and promote the welfare of this town. Too many are working at cross purposes—all in good faith, no doubt, with a view of getting somewhere but to no advantage.

Some hesitate to move toward an organization because of the "Committee of Ten" being looked to for action. The committee is doing no active work at this time. The purpose of that organization has been accomplished. It is not right to expect further things from this committee without sanction and approval of the general public. In fact the problems now confronting Burns are not for any committee of ten but the entire population not only of Burns but its surrounding territory.

The Times-Herald suggests a mass meeting called within the next two weeks, sooner if possible, to organize the community into an active unit to give attention to the many things that are of vital interest to the country. Why wait? The railroad is being graded; the mill site selected. We all realize our needs and our shortcomings. Some one start things moving. Let's announce a time and place for a general meeting of the citizens of Burns and begin action. Don't wait for the other fellow and complain of inaction of this or that individual, faction, organization or whatnot. Let's wake up.

A Lady in Chicago Telegraphs for Rat-Snap.

Read Mrs. Phillips' wire: "Your-ell's Exterminator Co., Westfield, N. J. Rush \$3 worth of RAT-SNAP." Later received following letter: "RAT-SNAP arrived. It rid our house of rats in no time. Just moved here from Pa., which I used RAT-SNAP with great results." Three sizes, 35c 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Reed Brothers, and I. S. Geer & Co. —Advertisement.

NATIONAL FATHER AND SON BE WEEK OBSERVED

Governor Pierce is Honorary Chairman of Committee; Nollie Reed in Burns.

The National Father and Son Movement will be observed in Oregon during the week of November 11 to 18. The Young Men's Christian Association of Oregon and Idaho with headquarters in Portland is promoting observance of this special week, with Governor Pierce as Honorary Chairman of the Committee, which is composed of J. K. Gill, President J. K. Gill Co., Portland, Executive Chairman; Estes Snedecor, Past President International Rotary, Portland, Civic Organizations; Bishop W. O. Shepard, Methodist Episcopal Church, Chairman Church Co-operating Committee; J. A. Churchill, Supt. Public Instruction, Chairman Co-operating Committee. Associated with Bishop Shepard are State men for other leading churches Rev. C. P. Swander, Supt. of Missions, representing the Christian Church; Rev. E. S. Bollinger, General Missionary, Oregon Congregational Conference; Rev. O. C. Wright Executive Secretary of Oregon Baptist State Convention; Rev. D. A. Thompson, Supt. of Missions, Presbyterian Synod of Oregon. These committeemen have written to representatives in approximately one hundred cities and towns of the State outside of Portland asking them to co-operate in making this an outstanding feature during the week of November 11 to 18.

The purpose of the Movement is to keep alive the very best in American home life for the growing boy; to get fathers to renew their interest and re-consecrate themselves to their paternal obligations; to acquaint fathers more intimately with simple principles of boy psychology; to encourage fathers and sons to accept in a larger way their privileges of citizenship, and to emphasize the necessity for the homes beginning early with boys the training in physical, mental, spiritual, social and economic activities. The above is the purpose, as stated in the National Father and Son handbook sent out by the Young Men's Christian Association. The Father and Son idea was first used by the Young Men's Christian Association of Providence, Rhode Island, in 1907. Since then it has grown rapidly until 1917 when it was made a week's program. In 1918 it was launched as a National feature by the Young Men's Christian Association, and during the past few years it has become world-wide in its influence.

Nollie Reed has been appointed chairman for Burns.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

(From our files of Nov. 1, 1898) J. S. Devine was in town two days of last week. Attorney Chas. W. Parrish of Canyon City, is in town this week. A. W. Gowaa will move into his new residence in a few days. M. N. Feghtly has moved his family to Lawton neighborhood where he is teaching school.

Geo. Williams and Mr. Best of the Silver creek country were in town Monday and Tuesday of this week. J. C. Garrett of Silver creek came to town this week with a load of oats.

John and Ed Martin have sown about thirty acres of fall grain.

Born—Yesterday, the 31st ult., to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newell, a daughter.

The stage driver on the Burns-Ontario route was shot at Monday night a short distance east of the stage station at Joe Buchanan's. Three shots were fired, one passing through his hat, another cut his necktie and the third missed. This is the third time a man has been seen at the same place, by the drivers, but no attempt was made by him to hold up the stage.

The artesian well problem will soon be solved as Mr. Kellogg will be boring for water in a day or two and we presume he will probably average 50 feet in depth per day. If it be a success we can rest assured of better times in our country in the near future as the want of proper means of irrigation has been a great drawback to the settlement and development of the country.

TRAIN SERVICE ALMOST ALWAYS BEHIND SCHEDULE

Passengers on the Ontario-Crane branch railroad complain of the delays and slow time made. In some instances there is no apparent reason for being so far behind the schedule time. To be sure there have been many car loads of stock shipped during the past several weeks and we understand there are several more yet to be shipped, but it is not always the shipment of stock that seems to delay the train.

It is very inconvenient and causes much adverse criticism as there is an impression that the train could be brought into Crane nearer schedule time. The train is rarely on time in coming in and it is getting to be quite a joke among those who know of the circumstances. Just because it is a branch line is no reason to "monkey" along behind schedule, which is slow enough at best. If it continues there is likely to be a complaint made to the public service commission.

ENGINEER GIRARD STILL CONFINED TO HIS HOME

James Girard, in charge of the Fred Herick railroad and timber

activities in this vicinity, is still confined to his home convalescing from an attack of grip. He states he expects to be able to resume his usual duties within a few days now. The office quarters in Burns used by Mr. Girard and his assistants has been added to during the week two or three additional rooms are now being used as the force has been increased and the work covers a larger activity.

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