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## CITIZENS OF BURNS DISCUSS NEW CHARTER

### Commercial Club Meeting is Devoted to Water and Sewer System Talk.

A meeting of the commercial club was held at the court house last Tuesday evening to discuss the new city charter and plans for water and sewer systems. The meeting was well attended and the subject generally considered. All were unanimous on the proposition of water and sewer. The meeting was well attended and the subject generally considered. All were unanimous on the proposition of water and sewer. The meeting was well attended and the subject generally considered. All were unanimous on the proposition of water and sewer.

It was brought out by speakers that similar conditions had confronted other towns of this size and different methods advanced. One was to divide the town into improvement districts and assess each district to pay the cost of construction in that particular district, with the general bond issue covering the entire municipality being responsible to the bonding house that takes the issue. This plan has been followed in instances cited and found satisfactory. From what was gleaned at this mass meeting of citizens it is practically assured that the election to adopt the new charter and bonds will go without very little if any opposition since the matter of proportioning the actual construction expense of the proposed water and sewer systems will be equitably adjusted.

It shows the right spirit to witness a gathering of our citizens on such an occasion as last Tuesday when a large number appear and take part in arriving at a better understanding of the situation as it affects the future of our town. They show they are ready to cooperate in its advancement and have an interest in its welfare. They show they are alive to the fact that we must meet new conditions and do it in a way that there will be no dissection.

### REGULATED GRAZING

In connection with the measure to establish a game preserve in eastern Lake county also arose the question of regulated grazing on the public domain. It was argued by the proponents of the bill that the measure should be passed because it provided for regulated grazing on the area to be included in the preserve. But why obtain regulated grazing by establishing a game refuge? and why confine it to a limited area instead of including all the public domain?

Stockmen all over the country have been considering this problem for a number of years and only recently the Oregon Wool Growers' Association in convention at Pendleton adopted a resolution favoring regulated grazing on the public domain.

The Examiner along with hundreds of stockmen all over the country after careful consideration is prone to favor such control of the public domain under certain rules and regulations.

In the first place it is generally conceded that one of the difficulties in the livestock business is its lack of stability. It is an economic law that when the prices for a given commodity are high and the profit correspondingly great many rush into the production of that commodity. The great area of public domain has made this easily possible in the livestock business to the detriment of those who are engaged permanently in the business with a heavy investment in equipment to maintain it.

If the cattlemen and sheepmen of Lake county knew that every year they would have a certain section of the public domain available for their exclusive use the stability of their business would be assured. As it is, when the prices of livestock increase, with the millions of acres of free grazing land, many can rush into the business with only a band of

sheep and cook wagon and can very easily compete with these "old timers" in the game who have ranches which they must maintain and pay taxes upon. Regulation of the public domain under democratic rules framed to benefit stockmen as conditions varied would largely eliminate this difficulty.

Not only would such stability benefit the livestock producer in a direct manner but it should make the financing of the business a much easier problem because of its soundness. Bankers would no doubt welcome such a condition as it would prevent the recurrence of many foreclosures such as were experienced during the depression of 1921.

It is likely, too, that regulated grazing would increase the carrying capacity of the range as overstocking would be largely eliminated. Such increased carrying capacity would be of benefit to the consumer as well as the producer.—Lakeview Examiner.

### LADIES LIBRARY CLUB

(Contributed)

The Ladies Library Club met Saturday, February 16th, at the home of Mrs. G. N. Jameson, assisted by Mrs. J. J. Donegan, Mrs. Chas. Rohn, Mrs. Bruce Gilbert and Mrs. I. S. Geer.

Mrs. Bruce Gilbert read two very interesting current events, one of special interest being "Turning a Mountain into a Monument," Gutzon Borglum, sculptor, is carving out a great frieze on stone mountain, near Atlanta, Georgia. The memorial is to be for Gen. Robt. E. Lee. Miss June Thompson and Miss Arline Jameson played two piano solos with skill. These young ladies showed marked musical ability.

Mrs. I. S. Geer read a paper on Scandinavian Art, taking up each country separately, showing pictures of each. It was listened to with interest.

Mrs. Lee Clark favored us with two songs, "My Linda Lou" and "Sweet Miss Mary." It is always a pleasure to hear Mrs. Clark sing and we were glad to have her with us.

A copy of a \$25,000 picture of "The Christ" by an Australian artist was shown. This picture is owned by Mrs. Weittenhiller. The program closed with two familiar and dearly loved pieces, "Long, Long Ago," and "The Stars and Stripes Forever," played by our saxophonist, Mrs. Obil Shattuck. The next meeting being the regular business meeting all members are requested to be present. It will be held March 1st at the home of Mrs. Allen Biggs.

### THIRTY YEARS AGO

(From our files of Feb. 21, 1894)

Married at the Burns hotel Friday evening, James S. Turner and Mrs. Parker.

Geo. Moor was appointed city marshal and is commissioned constable of this district by the county court.

Bids for moving the jail from Harney: Geo. Whiting, \$200; J. C. Wooley, \$99. Wooley received the contract.

J. G. Garrett and son Ras and Bob Williams were in town last week.

J. L. Cross, our old democratic standby, was in town two or three days of last week.

The telegram of the 12th states that the appointments recommended to the senate by the president, appears the names of A. A. Cowing for receiver and Tom Jones for register of the Burns land office.

We understand there is a move on foot to build a new school house. God grant that the attempt may prove a success.

(Among those announced for office in the issue of the paper thirty years ago were: P. E. Stenger, W. E. Alherson and Peter Clemens for sheriff; T. J. Shields and Geo. B. Sizemore for judge; Sam Miller for assessor, and C. H. Vogelsley for treasurer.)

(Daddy further gives to vent his feelings in this issue in connection with the dances and general demoralized situation in a social way that existed, as he viewed it, at that time.)

Geo. S. Miller was in town this week from his home in the Denio section. George is one of the old time cow men of this county and has been connected with the Biggs & McDade stock interest for several years.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL OBSERVES WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

### Impressive Address by Rev. Shaver is Given Marked Attention by Pupils.

Suitable exercises were held at the public school assembly room yesterday forenoon in celebration of the birthday of the "Father of his Country" which consisted of a very able address by Rev. B. W. Shaver, pastor of the Nazarene church, who is also a teacher. Rev. Shaver's address was one to inspire the pupils who listened with marked attention throughout the entire discourse. He followed the life of George Washington from his early boyhood, giving incidents of his outdoor life and the things that went to build character, the environment that tended to develop him mentally and spiritually. The example was so simple and forcefully put to the young minds that it will certainly be an inspiration to them and the address will be long remembered by both old and young who had the privilege of listening to it.

Other features of the program included two songs by the assembly, a motion song by the second grade class representative of George Washington and the cherry tree incident. These renditions were well given and highly appreciated by the large number of parents and school patrons in attendance.

The chorus of 60 girls which followed was another pleasing and attractive number.

The ideals of our first president are becoming more and more attractive to the upbuilding of society in these days. With such clean lives, free from taint and above reproach not only as public servants but as private citizens as exemplified by our early men are certainly refreshing when compared to present day standards, it is right that the schools should give place for such observation.

### PIONEER WOMAN IS SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY

Last Saturday was a happy day for Mrs. W. E. Smith, pioneer resident in this city when all her children in this vicinity came in with a prepared dinner to celebrate her 65th birthday. It was a complete surprise and therefore all the more enjoyable. Those present were Hubert, Ernest and Dole Smith, the latter with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drinkwater and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Clay and their little son. Mrs. Smith has two other daughters, Mrs. Alma Gibson and Mrs. Ruth Weston, but they live in Idaho and California, respectively, and could not be present.

## HARNEY COUNTY HIGH WASHINGTON PROGRAM

### Appropriate Addresses Given On Occasion; Lincoln Essay Contest Award.

(Contributed)

The preliminary spelling trials left the following to participate in the finals Friday.

1924—Louise Desllets, Carroll Skeins, Harry Loggan, Teresa Foley. 1925—John Mothershead, Mary Welcome, Marion McCullough, Frances Hibbard.

1926—Eleanor Welcome, Beatrice Desllets, Lee Reed, Gladys Brittingham.

1927—Jessie Foley, Wendell Caldwell, Wanda Spencer, Cleo McKinnon.

Thursday evening Edward Brown entertained with his Radio at the school. Many students were present to hear selections from the various broadcasting stations.

On Friday evening, February 29th the same set will transmit for the benefit of the public attending, the California-Oregon debate. This will be broadcasted from Portland and Berkeley marking a distinct innovation in the forensic art. The program will commence promptly at eight.

The Junior class conducted a candy sale Friday before the program. The sale was a success from all angles as good salesmanship disposed of all the candy and the merit of the home-made product proved it popular.

Though the weather as always uncertain, the last days of sunshine have created an intense interest in volley ball and tennis.

The Seniors have selected as their commencement week play, "Come out of the Kitchen," a high class comedy in three acts. The cast will be selected and work commenced under the director of Miss Grant, class advisor.

Friday, Washington's Birthday, was fittingly observed with a program.

The chorus number and the trio both evoked hearty applause from the many parents, friends and students assembled. Mrs. Farre is to be commended for her work with the girls as she has freely given of her time in drilling.

Three addresses were given, the first by Rev. C. A. Waterhouse, on Woodrow Wilson, in substance as follows:

Woodrow Wilson holds an esteemed place in our nation today. He was a deep thinker, his personal animosities were swept away for greater things. When we are moved by reason rather than by hatred, then will we see his place among the leaders of men. Washington

made, Lincoln preserved, and Wilson molded. When called upon Wilson put everything for the great cause, —men, wealth, and spirit. Hoping, laboring, striving for the best he passed to the great reaper. All America pays honor to the "Great Apostle of Peace."

Capt. A. W. Gowan delivering a very interesting address on Abraham Lincoln. His talk was alive with personal reminiscences and trenchant with thought. The anecdotes of Lincoln and the patriotic appeal of the closing sentences were characteristic of the speaker's every aim and act in life as a patriotic servant and loyal defender of the Union.

The Rev. Samuel Harris was in his vein, with George Washington as his theme. A fitting tribute was given to Washington by Mr. Harris, in which he made us realize how much we as a nation owed to our first president. He showed how those qualities of Washington's character which we so admire were developed through out his boyhood under the guidance of a wise and thoughtful mother. All that our nation has become it owes to the principles which our first statesman helped to establish as national ideas.

Much interest was displayed in the award of the Lincoln medal donated by the Illinois Watch Company of Springfield, Illinois to the best essay on Abraham Lincoln. Mildred Dalton '24, was adjudged winner in this contest. Gladys Brittingham and Teresa Foley won second, and third prizes respectively with Chas. McConnell, Pauline Desllets and Helene Loggan receiving honorable mention.

The spelling contest finals brought forth a tie between Eleanor Welcome '26 and Marion McCullough '25. In drawing for the prizes Eleanor took the first and Marion second award.

Mrs. Harris presided at the piano for the musical numbers.

### MOTHERS CLUB WILL NOT SPONSOR NEXT LYCEUM

(Contributed)

The regular meeting of the Mothers Club was held at the home of Mrs. B. F. Smith on Thursday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Fred Goyt joining her as hostess.

The subject of sponsoring another Lyceum course for the next year was discussed and it was decided that the club would not take the responsibility.

There was no program arranged for that afternoon and after the business discussion the members present engaged in social converse for a time which was followed by delicious refreshments being served.

There will be institution of candidates at the next meeting of Burns Chapter, No. 40, O. E. S. on Monday night, also the second of the series of entertainments will be rendered. All members and visitors welcome.

## ST. VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATED AT HARNEY

### Mrs. Haines Moving Spirit in Furnishing Pleasing and Enjoyable Diversion.

(Contributed)

Although there was another generous free for all entertainment at Harney, the afternoon and evening of Friday the 15th, the few who braved the heavy roads from Burns, Cow Creek and other points to the Valentine celebration had a real good time, for the usual feasting and playlets were the outstanding features which everybody present enjoyed immensely.

When it comes to putting on local talent of a dramatic and entertaining nature Shakespears and other noted authors are always well represented by Mrs. Julia Haines and her able assistants, for untiringly this grand lady takes the lead in entertaining both on the stage and at the banquet table in the most enviable manner.

Some people journeyed forth from the Narrows, including Mrs. Katie Bunyard, Mr. and Mrs. Cortes Elliott Hadden Elliott and Otis Stremore Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Luckey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Lowe, Chester Carter, Miss Merie Hayes, Miss Clarinda Darcy and Albert Traugott from Burns; then there were the Lowes, Howers, Buchanans, Slaters, Ropers, Shows and numerous others of the pioneer and social stock of the surrounding community to give their able support.

Featured among the entertainers was our Mr. Cam Kilburn from the Island Ranch (who was accompanied by his good wife) who gave two splendid, long recitations and impersonations of unusual calibre, and we all feel certain that in the past Mr. Kilburn was a wonderful performer, for with such eloquence, clear expression and individual personality, he successfully handled his subjects, mostly in a foreign dialect, German and Finnish.

St. Valentine was honored by the personal presentation from life, Mrs. Haines using several well chosen subjects, featuring Miss Mary De-Maris, Master Harry Withers, Jr., Master Edward Gibson, Jr., Miss Marjorie Rogers and Miss Hattie Goodlow. These subjects were auctioned off and sold to the highest bidder—the prettiest valentine bringing a "million dollar" bid.

The game of "Hearts" was played and the prize awarded to Master Edward Gibson, who emerged from the scramble or scurraunge with the greatest number of hearts in his possession. This was quite an exciting time among neighbors and friends, for they would grasp each other by the hand for such hearty handshakes that would limber up the most chronic rheumatic sufferers. A little sketch featuring Mrs. Haines and Mrs. Shown "In the Tramp" was very well presented by these gracious women, but they had such little time to prepare for the finale in this feature that it did not come up to expectation.

However, another sketch entitled "The Rejuvenation of Ma, Pa and Sonny in the Photo Gallery" was rather comical, the costumes and impersonations were all that could be expected from local talent. Miss Marjorie Rogers and Master Elmer Gibson taking the leads.

The balance of the evening was spent in dancing and merry-making to the limited hour early next morning. At about 11 p. m. the big feed was the outstanding feature; everybody ate a plenty and returned to the hall until quitting time. The fun of it was that everybody remained until "Home Sweet Home" was rendered by Miss Hattie Goodlow on the piano, ably assisted by Roy Buchanan on the Accordion.

American citizens do not relish being subservient to a dictator. Men with self respect will not sell their birthright for a mess of pottage; men of principle will not use their neighbors to further their own private interests at the expense of others or betray them. No one wants to be placed in a position of servants with no independence. Men like to associate with individuals that have some regard for their word and may be depended upon. This applies to the everyday affairs of life in our own community as well as high places of government.

### HAVE YOU A DAUGHTER TO GIVE?

THAT'S NOTHING TO BRAG ABOUT

Camel CIGARETTES  
GREATEST INCREASE OF ANY CIGARETTE SOLD LAST YEAR

WALK A MILE TO TAKE A SMOKE RESTO CIGARETTE

SMOKE PUFF PUFF

DAILY PAPER

YOUNG WOMAN CIGARETTE SMOKER SHOOTS SELF

TOO MUCH HIGH LIFE AND TOBACCO

FATHER

"Will MY Wife, Daughter or Sister Come to This?"

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