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## TULE FIRE AT LAKE DESTROYS HAY, PROPERTY

### 1400 Tons of Hay and Barns in Path; Burns Over an Area of 3 Sections.

A disastrous fire has been raging on the south bank of Malheur lake for several days that has destroyed between 1200 and 1400 tons of hay, burned the barns of Rye Smyth and Mr. Hutchinson and destroyed other property in the way of fences and improvements.

The fire was started in the dry tules early in the week and a hard wind fanned it into such proportions that it was beyond control. Among those losing hay and property are Mrs. Peter Caldwell, Rye Smith, James Bunyard, C. V. Reed, Mr. Hutchinson. At one time the fire threatened the entire neighborhood and Joe Morris at Narrows sent out an S. O. S. call. Several responded from Burns and word was also sent to Crane.

The country in that neighborhood is so exceedingly dry that it was hard to fight the conflagration. The soil is all decomposed vegetation and the fire penetrates to such a depth in the soil, a sort of peat, that it is almost impossible to put it out. It burns until it reaches the wet clay that underlies it before it will go out, and even then such fires have been known to smoulder for weeks and break out hundreds of feet away from where any sign is visible.

In all about three sections of land have been covered by the fire and as it burns all the growing soil it is a serious loss as the places will not produce during the present season in most instances.

The loss of hay is a serious matter as the season lacks the usual runoff for lack of snow in the mountains and the shortage of water for irrigation will diminish the amount of hay for the season and the old hay was an asset sorely needed by stock men for the coming feeding season.

According to information yesterday morning the fire is now considered under control, although it must be patrolled for days and weeks. Men and teams were brought from distances as far as the P ranch to combat the fire.

At one time it was feared the fire would get to the Sod House field and destroy that pasture and hay lands there as well as the buildings and improvements. Had the wind been in the east it would have swept right down the channel to the Narrows and devastated a much greater area.

## MORE BAKER

The following was inspired by a Portland man following the publication of the recent squib about Baker. It was sent to the Oregonian for publication but the writer states he has failed to see it in print, he therefore forwarded it to this paper:

Portland, April 4th—(To the Editor) Your editorial squelching of the Burns Times-Herald for ye Editor's levity, anent the ubiquity of George Luis Baker, Mayor, stimulates a palpitation of the midriff. Right you are! We all applaud! You most cortes chime in harmony with the eternal verities when you picture our obnoxious municipal magistrate flitting from this to that and thence to the other, osculating here and osculating there, from the salivary lips of infants to the rouged oscules of Divas; discoursing upon the "Rights of Labor" to the Boiler Makers' Union, then a disquisition before the Portland Dowagers' Club on the "Immortality of the Unionsuit." Surely, His Honor is news, likewise his downittings and his uprisings; and surely we have grown to like it, for will not water wear away a stone?

But, and we say but boldly, while news is news, why the artistry? His Honor's face, forsooth, is pleasant to look upon, but it does not follow as does the night the day that it is a thing of beauty and a joy forever. Why avant the squawk of the Times-Herald Editor about the diurnal reproduction of the photographs similitude of George's physiognomical layout? In other words, while news is news, why forever the picture? In concord with a multitude of others, we cry out and we say that we have had enough!

LONG SUFFERING.

## Railroad Material for Extension Still Coming in.

While no official announcement has been made public there is every reason to believe the laying of rails on the extension of the railroad from Crane to Burns will begin the first of the coming month as originally planned. Material continues to arrive at Crane, including many car loads of ties during the past two weeks. The local representative of the Union Pacific stated some days ago that he was waiting instructions. Sufficient material to start the work has been on hand for some time.

The laying of steel will not require a long time. However, the bridges must be constructed and this may delay the track laying some.

Citizens of Burns have been told by men in authority that they may prepare for a celebration of the completion of the road to Burns by July 4. With this assurance the people are encouraged and happy. There seems nothing would delay this arrangement.

## DESIRES BETTER ROAD CONNECTIONS WITH US

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cleveland and Miss Agnes Muller were over from their home near Van Wednesday. Mr. Cleveland announced that his community would appreciate better road connection with this section of the country as at present it is difficult to come to Burns. If they had better and more direct roads they would turn much of their business to Harney valley, as it is their natural market place.

Mr. Cleveland and a few of his neighbors are now shipping out approximately \$3,000 worth of cream each season to outside creameries which would be marketed in Burns if they could reach here conveniently. This product would be increased materially if there was more inducement offered dairymen in the Van section. The local creamery could handle this product and in fact should have it, but under existing circumstances it is not economical to send it to Burns.

That community produces considerable for market. It is the desire to make this their marketing and trading point. They should have roads.

## FOREST SUPERVISOR VISITS US

Forest Supervisor C. C. Reid was over from his headquarters at John Day during this week, conferring with subordinates and the citizens of Harney county. Mr. Reid is interested in improving roads through the Malheur forest and is ready to cooperate with the citizens in getting such aid as is available from the Forest developments funds for such purpose. He is coming over again next week.

Harney, the Land of Sunshine.

## 10,000,000 FEET TIMBER CRUISED NEAR BURNS

### Sale of Fine Tract on Poison Creek Makes Possible to Start Milling Earlier.

The government has just completed the cruising of 10,000,000 feet of timber in the Malheur forest on Poison creek. This body of yellow pine is made available by changing the route of the railroad from here to Bear valley from directly up Sylvies river to Poison creek.

This cruise had been requested and appraisement made for the purpose of placing it on the market. It is a fine body of timber mature and ready for the market. The appraisement has been accepted by the district office, we are informed, and the tract will likely be advertised within the next two weeks.

## SINNOTT AS A PERFORMER

"Actions speak louder than words." The record of Sinnott in Congress speaks for him. He has delivered the goods; is a performer rather than a promiser. No one who has ever represented Oregon in Congress has written his name on more legislation. The ordinary new Congressman is happy and lucky if he can secure the passage of one bill for his constituents during his first two years in Congress. During three years in the 66th and 67th Congresses, Nick Sinnott got the House to pass 23 bills introduced by him; securing favorable committee reports on 38 bills during those congresses alone.

His bill relating to the Malheur National Forest in Harney and Grant counties was followed by the sale of timber in this forest and the present construction of the railroad from Crane through Burns to Bear Valley, thus opening to development Harney County.

## RUMORS OF DELAY ARE WITHOUT FOUNDATION

### Railroad, Mill Construction Going on as Scheduled; No Extension Asked.

Rumors without any foundation should not be given any consideration. It has been reported that the Fred Herrick Lumber Co. had already asked for a two year extension of time in which to complete its contract with the government in getting the railroad into Bear valley and begin milling operations. This cannot be traced to any authoritative source and is without foundation.

Forest Supervisor Reid of the Malheur forest states nothing has come to the forest service in any manner and that from his relations with the Fred Herrick Lumber Co. he feels assured that the undertaking is going forward as per schedule. In fact it is expected that active work on the mill site at Burns will begin at once and it is likely that milling operations will begin even earlier than had been hoped from the fact that a fine body of timber is available for immediate use on Poison creek through which the definite route of the railroad has been located.

The 10,000,000 feet of timber recently cruised a short distance north of Burns on the railroad route will likely be advertised for sale next week. While it is not stated that the Fred Herrick Lumber Co. asked this sale, it is not denied that the concern wanted to know how much there was in the body available for immediate sale.

The grading on the line north from Burns has reached a distance of some ten miles, only a short distance from the timber tract recently cruised. It would not require much more work to finish the grade and lay the rails to this timber. The completion of the railroad to Burns would facilitate matters in handling the supplies for extension on into the timber. This, evidently, is the intention.

## THE NEW STANDARD

At a wedding anniversary of a wealthy young farmer, one of the guests noticed a somewhat lonely looking and rather shabbily attired man in a corner of the room, and walked over to him.

"I was introduced to you," he said, "but I did not catch your name."

"My name," replied the other, "is Burton."

"Oh, then, you are a relative of our host?"

"Yes," rejoined the "poor relation." "I am his cousin, one hundred thousand dollars removed."

J. M. Hinton was over from Prineville for a few days this week.

## Candidates on Ballot at Primary Election May 16.

The following are the names of aspirants who will appear on the ballot at the primary election on May 16:

Delegates to the National Convention, State at Large—Republican, (Seven to elect): Fannie Kay Blahop, Charles H. Carey, William A. Carter, Henry Waldo Ooe, J. O. J. Evenson, Robt. S. Farrell, G. C. Fulton, Mary E. Hill, A. J. Johnson, J. N. Johnston, Sanfield Macdonald, A. C. Marsters, Phil Metschan, Alwin A. Muck, S. D. Peterson. Democratic, (Four to elect): Jas. D. Burns, W. E. Crews, Alfred A. Hampton, Frank S. Meyers, Hugh McLain, Alice M. McNaught, Mrs. Alexander Thompson, H. J. Ticknor, Oswald West.

Second Congressional District, (Two to elect)—Republican: Lulu D. Crandall, P. J. Gallagher, F. S. Ivanhoe, E. P. Mahaffey, Roy W. Ritner, W. O. Staver. Democratic: Geo. C. Blakeley, Charles F. Carter, George A. Marshall, Will M. Peterson.

President of the United States, (One to nominate)—Republican: Calvin Coolidge, Hiram W. Johnson, Democratic: William Gibbs McAdoo. Vice-President of the United States, (One to nominate)—Republican: Frank O. Lowden, H. H. Northrup, George Shepherd, Elwood Washington, William Grant Webster. Democratic: Geo. L. Berry.

Presidential Electors, (Five to nominate)—Republican: Daniel Boyd, M. C. George, A. W. Gowan, Glen O. Holman, Harriet Lane Richards, J. O. Stearns. Democratic: Cella L. Gavin, William A. Johnson, Hall S. Lusk, Robert A. Miller, Richard W. Montague, Estes Suedcor, R. R. Turner, John C. Veatch.

United States Senator, (One to nominate)—Republican: Geo. L. Baker, K. K. Kubli, Charles L. McNary, Eugene E. Smith, H. H. Stalard. Democratic: Will R. King, Geo. A. Mansfield, Milton A. Miller, W. H. Stansler.

Representative in Congress, Second District, (One to Nominate)—Republican: Geo. T. Cochran, N. J. Sinnott. Democratic: James Harvey Graham, Ralph W. Swager, B. F. Wilson.

Secretary of State, (One to nominate)—Republican: Sam A. Koser. Democratic: Walter L. Hembree.

State Treasurer, (One to nominate)—Republican: E. R. Campbell, Thos. B. Kay, Frank S. Sever. Democratic: Jefferson Myers.

Justice of the Supreme Court, (One to nominate)—Republican: Harry H. Belt, J. W. Knowles, Henry S. Westbrook. Democratic: O. P. Coe.

Attorney General, (One to nominate)—Republican: Robert B. Kuykendall, L. H. Van Winkle.

Dairy and Food Commissioner, (One to nominate)—Republican: J. D. Mickle, Harry U. Miller.

Commissioner of the Public Service Commission, Eastern District, (One to nominate)—Republican: H. H. Corey, Robert Service. Democratic: J. D. Brown.

Senator, Twenty-second Senatorial District, (One to nominate)—Republican: Geo. E. Davis, Charles W. Ellis.

Representative, Twenty-seventh Representative District, (One to nominate)—Republican: R. A. Ford, Mary Grove.

District Attorney, Harney county, (One to nominate)—Republican: C. H. Leonard. Democratic: V. G. Cozad, Geo. B. Sizemore.

Sheriff—Republican: W. A. Goodman, W. C. Luckey, Clarence Young. Democratic: Clay Clemens, Jeff Cawfield.

Commissioner—Democratic: J. W. Buchanan.

Clerk—Republican: A. A. Bardwell, Mary L. Blott, W. E. Huston. Democratic: Chas. E. Dillman, Curtis Smith.

Treasurer—Republican: Vera Gibbs, W. Y. King, Mrs. Lute Parker.

Assessor—Republican: Harry Buck, Chas. W. Logan. Democratic: Chas. Brittingham.

School Superintendent—Republican: Mary Griffin.

Mrs. R. Wenzell has been confined to her home for the past couple of weeks or more from illness but is much improved at this time. This estimable lady was made very happy last Saturday by being remembered by the Presbyterian Ladies Aid in the way of a beautiful bouquet of flowers and dainties of food following the annual Easter sale.

## MUCH LOVED PIONEER WOMAN PASSES AWAY

### Mrs. Martha Lampshire Ends Long, Useful Life Easter Sunday Morning.

Mrs. Martha Lampshire died at the home of her son in this city early Easter Sunday morning after an illness covering a long period. "Auntie" Lampshire, as she was lovingly called by her many friends, was one of the best loved women in Burns. She was esteemed by her wide acquaintance as no other women, perhaps, in all of this big country. She was a welcome visitor in every home, in any gathering, on any occasion. Her cheerfulness and Christian spirit radiated wherever she happened to be and her presence brought brightness into many sick rooms and homes that were unhappy. During her active life in this city she was always doing good and bringing happiness to her friends. For years she never failed to visit the hospitals, each Sunday, when she was physically able, and cheer up the sick, bringing flowers or a dainty bit of food. She was the friend of the baby, the child, the young, the middle aged, the old. Her many acts of kindness and thoughtfulness are cherished by hundreds in this community.

"Auntie" suffered a breakdown in health some five years ago and since then had been confined to her home. Many would have liked to do something in return for the many kindnesses bestowed by her in former years, but this was not possible under the circumstances, to an extent that in any way compensated. However, she was not forgotten by these many indebted friends and it was their privilege to do her honor and show their respect when it came the time to lay her frail body away.

Martha Lampshire was born in Cornwall, England, in 1844 where she grew to womanhood and where she was married to Stephen Lampshire. Her husband came to the United States in 1874 and to this vicinity in 1883. It was not until 1889 that she joined him, having remained in England with her sons up to that time. Upon arriving in this place Mrs. Lampshire at once made friends and her hospitality as a hostess became widespread. Her Christian spirit at once made a profound and lasting impression upon her associates and it was not long before she was active in church and social work. Her acquaintance grew rapidly and thus her influence was broadened until it included the entire community.

She was the mother of three sons, two of whom survive her, James of this city and Harry, who resides in California. Edwin, the other son, was drowned while trying to drive some cattle across Sylvies river in July, 1903. Her husband died in 1911.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Samuel Harris at the family home on Monday afternoon. Hundreds of friends were present to pay their last respects to an esteemed friend and the minister paid her fine character and Christian spirit a most beautiful tribute during the service.

Interment was made in the Odd Fellows cemetery in the family lot.

## PREPARING TO START BRICK YARD AND ERECT BUILDINGS.

John Fabian, formerly of Glenn's Ferry, Idaho, has recently returned to Burns and expects soon to begin work on his brick yard. In discussing the building activity of Burns The Times-Herald learns that there is going to be an immediate demand for brick and in all likelihood some substantial buildings will be erected in the immediate future as men are making preparations for such activity, although nothing definite has yet been announced in this connection.

Contractors are now making plans and estimates on proposed buildings, which will mean considerable work during the coming season and Burns will see much improvement before fall.

Jake Green, who was engaged in contracting and building in this place some 30 years ago, was greeting old time friends in Burns during this week. Jake has been in south America and traveled extensively since he was here.

## WAITING

