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BOISE JOBBERS SEE BIG FUTURE IN BURNS

Contemplate Establishment Distributing Center Here When Line is Built.

Clayton Davidson, of the Davidson Grocery; D. J. A. Dirks and C. W. Dirks, with Falk's and J. L. Hollingshead with Oakes & Co., wholesalers, were visitors to Burns during this week meeting customers of their respective concerns and looking over the field for the future. These gentlemen see an advantage in Burns as a distributing center when the railroad is extended up from Crane and discussed plans of placing goods here in car load lots for distribution in all directions. They see a field for their jobbing houses to the north and west that is new territory and will likely take advantage of it as soon as the train service is inaugurated.

Such an action would be of great benefit to Burns and the merchants of surrounding towns which would in turn benefit the consumer as goods could thus be placed in their hands at a less expense.

CHAUTAUQUA DATES SET FOR JULY 7 TO 11 INCLUSIVE

Postal cards were receiver by several active in Chautauqua in this city this week announcing that the Chautauqua dates for Burns this year are July 7 to 11 inclusive. This is th elatest we have ever held a Chautauqua in Burns. Heretofore we have had our dates in June, a much better time because it is before the haying season opens. However, we have to be governed by the schedule set by the Ellison-White Bureau.

H. C. H. S.

(Contributed)

Harney High was represented at the Central Oregon meet last Friday in Prineville. Redmond was the high point winner among the eight schools entered.

Welcome placed second in the high jump, and fourth in the 50 and 100 yard dashes. McGowan was fourth in the broad jump. Hibbard hurled the javelin 147 feet for fourth place. Thornburg was just nosed out at the tape in the 440, by Marsh of Redmond.

All four boys are entered in the Eastern Oregon meet at Union May 10th, and expect to give a good account of themselves.

Final exams will be held May 19-20-21.

The Seniors last week will consist of "Alumni Night," class picnic, class play, Junior dinner, and commencement.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be given by Rev. Samuel Harris at the Presbyterian church. The program for that day and for Commencement will be in next weeks issue.

The following were the three leading honor students of this years graduating class, Harry Loggan, Salutatory; Edward Brown, Valedictory; Lucile Brown, History. These three honor students with Pauline Desilets and Burns McGowan will appear on the Commencement program.

On the evening when the play is given the following elected students will appear.

Arthur Thornburg, Class Poem.

Chas. McConnell—Class Will.

Hal Hibbard—Class Prophecy.

The weekly program held at the High School last Friday proved very interesting and entertaining.

Isola Ausmas was acting chairman for the afternoon.

The program was opened by a pleasing piano solo by Lois Brown.

Mr. Dalton presented seven typing awards to the following students, Roselle Reed, Kathrine Farre, Mildred Dalton, Ruby Campbell, Louise Desilets, Frances King and Mae Brittingham.

Several members of the Biology class gave demonstrations of experiments that they had done in their laboraotry work.

A paper was read by Beatrice Desilets. The subject was "The Economic Effect of the Hoof and Mouth Disease in California."

The last number was a lawn skit given by the Freshman Class entitled "Pocky Hunter."

After the program many of the students left for the Fair Grounds, where the Freshman - Sophomore track meet was held.

The Sophs met the Rooks in a dual track meet last Friday afternoon at the fairgrounds. Some of the events were omitted due to the fact that part of the track has been destroyed in changing the location of the fairgrounds. The meet was run off quickly and some of the entrants showed signs of developing into material for next year's track team. The Rooks were defeated to the tune of 51-35. Edgar Dent for the Sophs was high point man with 19 markers to his credit. Racine, his team mate, was second with 13. Dickenson was high man for the Rooks taking one first and four thirds bringing his total to 9. The winners in the following events were, 50 yd. dash, Edgar Dent '26; Shot put, Edgar Dent '26; 100 yd. dash, W. Racine '26; Javelin, Edgar Dent '26; 120 yd. low hurdles, Carroll Jordan '26; Discus, Marcus Haines '27; 440 yd. dash, Wilbur Springer '27; Broad Jump, W. Racine '26; 220 yd. dash, Ray Dickenson '27; the 440 yd. relay was won by the Sophomore team composed of Edgar Dent, Robert McCulloch, W. Racine, and Carroll Jordan.

HARNEY HI STUDENTS ENTERTAIN

The entertainment put on by students of the high school at the Liberty Thursday night was a credit to the school and the players were greeted by a large audience that manifested an appreciation of the efforts with generous applause.

The Girls' Glee Club rendered a vocal selection after Eggleston's Orchestra had played an overture and this was followed by a one act playlet entitled "The Romancers" in which girls portrayed all the characters. Kathrine Farre taking the character of a girl other members of the cast, Mae Brittingham, Ruby Poujade, Roselle Reed and Isola Ausmus, taking the part of men. The stage setting was a garden scene and the effect was quite realistic.

"Wild Nell" the stunt in pantomime set to music with Lucile Gould as reader and Kathrine Farre as musician. The characters included Lois Brown, Naomi Moon, Beatrice Desilets, Francis King, Louel Reed.

The Spanish class rendered "Marcheta" in Spanish and responded to an encore with a parody on the original.

"Suppressed Desires" was a one act play in two scenes in which Belda Schwartz, Frances Hibbard and John Mothershead took part. This proved a very amusing feature and was well acted.

Homemade candy made by members of the domestic science department was disposed of during intermissions. This was quite popular and the supply was not equal to the demand.

The receipts from this enterttainment go toward the expense of the student body activities.

SOCIAL PARTY FOR LIBRARY CLUB MEMBERS

The home of Mrs. B. F. Smih was the scene of a pleasant party last Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Smith was joined by Miss Jeane Cook, Mrs. R. W. Cozad, Mrs. Geo. Fry, Mrs. James Girard, and Mrs. Obil Shattuck in giving a card party to members of the Library Club. The hostesses are on the waiting list for membership in the club. The affair was a very enjoyable one and there were many guests present.

High honors went to Mrs. Bruce Gilbert with Mrs. J. W. Biggs receiving second high score; Mrs. C. B. McConnell was awarded the consolation prize.

Mrs. Wm. Farre and Mrs. P. F. Chandler rendered a vocal duet as a diversion that was generoulsy applauded as a token of appreciation of the guests.

Refreshments were served following the hands and a general good time is the report of those who had the good fortune to be present.

HARNEY HI ATHLETES GO TO UNION

Principal McDade of the Harney County High School left Thursday with four of his boys for Union to take part in the field meet there. He was accompanied by Alfred Welcome, Hal Hibbard, Arthur Thornburg and Burns McGowan. These boys are expected to do something for the honor of their school at this meet.

RAIL LAYING CONTRACT LET, IS STREET REPORT

Equipment Assembled And Material on Ground; To Start Work at Once.

The track laying equipment has been assembled at Crane and is ready for operation. It is reported the contract for laying the steel between Crane and Burns has been let. This report could not be confirmed yesterday, as Engineer Girard of the Fred Herrick Lumber Co. was out of town. However, Mr. Girard returned Thursday night from Salt Lake where he had gone to confer with officials of the Union Pacific in respect to the contract, at least that is said to have been the object of his visit.

It is stated on good authority that there were three bids in for this work and the conference was for the purpose of deciding the one to accept. The material is on the ground at Crane to start the work of laying steel and it is expected the work will begin at once.

REBEKAHS HAVE LIVELY SOCIAL TIME

Gay costumes, varied in representation of types, featured the beginning of a social evening at the Odd Fellows lodge rooms last Tuesday night following the regular session of the Rebekah lodge. There were many members and guess present who enjoyed the "stunts" which followed in quick succession. A large number of the members were discovered entering from the banquet room dressed in gay colors, some as dolls, old maidens with drseses of the style of many years ago, gypsies, Spanish dancing girls and other characters. This entrance was accompanied by the orchestra playing "Hail, Hail, The Gang's All Here" the parade serpintining up the length of the hall and singing. Some of those in costume sat down and kept time with feet and hands to the music while others gave an exhibition of the Virginia reel that did credit to the days when this dance was the social thing.

Just as soon as this event was off there was a contest between the ladies and gentlemen putting on a vest, buttoning it up and removing, passing to the next in line. The men were lined up on one side, the ladies on the other. It was a conclusive victory for the men and just a repetition of the known fact that it takes a woman twice as long to dress as a man. Another stunt was passing a given number of peanuts down the line from one end of the hall to the other by holding the hands behind the back. The women were quite proficient at this but the men showed greater skill in eluding the watchful eyes of those placed behind the lines to see that the peanuts were passed through both hands. The men won again but not on the square Dell Hayes proved his steady nerves over Lee Clark in carrying peanuts on a knife blade from one end of the hall to the other in greater numbers and in less time than his opponent.

There were other contests and games that kept every one busy until a halt was made to catch a breath. There was some dancing with "Paul Jones" and similar diversion. It was just a general good time which every one enjoyed. Later the guests were escorted to the banquet room where "hot dog" and coffee and cake were served. The table center pieces and decorations consisted of onions in vases, rheubarb and other beautiful emblems.

Following the repast some of the younger ones engaged in some more dancing before leaving for home as after such a supper sleep was put off the question until it was given some extra efforts to digest.

The social sessions of the Rebekahs are quite popular and always bring a big crowd and they tend to keep up life and interest in the lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buchanan were made happy this week by having their two sons, Leo and Roe, with their families, come to the family home for a visit. The boys are located in Hood River and La Grande, respectively, and had not been home for some time. All of them were in town the other day.

CO-OPERATIVE ROAD PROGRAM IS FAVORED

Writer Considers The Plan Feasible, Desirable And Good Investment.

The plan as outlined last week by Mr. Reid, Supervisor of Malheur National Forest, for Harney County to co-operate with the Forest Service in extending the road now under construction between Canyon City and Bear Valley, from the Harney County line south to Burns, thus connecting the county by a first class road with the John Day Highway appears not alone feasible, but highly desirable and a good investment.

No estimates of the cost of construction of such a road have yet been made, but the greater portion within Harney county is on lines of natural grades where good road material is available and the cost will not be prohibitive. Towards the cost of the road now building in Grant county the Forest Service is contributing $60,000.00 to $15,000.00 by the county, or at the ratio of four to one. Crook county also coperated with the Forest Service on advantageous terms and built a splendid road from Prineville to Mitchell through the Ochoco National Forest, ultimately to connect with the John Day Highway. On what terms Harney county can co-operate can not be definitely stated at this time but the cost to the county will probably not exceed $50,000.00, and be it understood that counties thus co-operating with the Forest Service in building roads under this plan are allowed a perpetual annual appropriation of $200.00 per mile for purpose of maintenance, an item worth considering. Harney county would receive $6000.00 annually, or, in ten years more than the original cost to the county.

It is estimated by the Supervisor that the receipts of Harney county from the Federal Forest Reserve Fund three years hence will be in excess of $30,000.00 per annum, 75 per cent of which must be apportioned to the road fund under Section 8978 Oregon Laws, which reads as follows:

"All moneys so received by each county shall be divided seventy-five per centum to the road fund and twenty-five per centum to the school fund of said county, the same to be expended as other moneys in said funds are expended; provided, that the moneys so apportioned to the county road fund may be applied in payment of any outstanding road bonds, or be placed in any county road bond sinking fund for the purpose of being so applied."

and provided the estimate proves correct the county's contribution can be paid from said fund within a few years without an increased property tax. A bond issue to the extent of the county's participation may be necessary, but when it is known where the money for the retirement of same is coming from, and no additional tax is required, such should not be a deterrent factor. The world is bonded to the canopy of heaven but is still progressing and it is better to be alive and doing with a small temporary indebtedness than to be dead and forgotten; perchance there may be a possibility of arranging the matter with the Forest Service wihout the necessity of a bond issue by pledging the good faith of the county in applying a certain portion of the estimated annual receipts.

Measured by any rule of economy good roads are a splendid investment; they are veins and arteries and the beginning of industrial and agricultural life and progress. The tendency of investors, land and home seekers is to travel by automobile rather than by train in order to better view the country, and the automobile has been one of the great contributing factors in the development of California. It has brought more money and investment to cities, sold more sunshine and farms there in recent years than any other agency, and what happened to California will be repeated in Oregon. Harney County has thousands of productive "sunkist" acres at the disposal of the investor at prices and conditions profitable to both buyer and seller, notably in the great valleys of Harney, Blitzen, Diamond, Wild Horse, Middle Fork and Silver creek, as well as many other opportunities for investment.

Conditions in Harney county are not generally understood because of our isolation, and travel over dreary deserts is not inviting, but build a scenic road such as proposed to connect with the boautiful John Day and Columbia river highways, and direct proper attention to this practically unknown section of Oregon, the tourist will soon make his appearance and find many things to his interest and advantage. What we through years of observation and habit regard with indifference he will find intensely interesting and profitable. We may sell him the whole thing and yet remain—more prosperous and content than heretofore.

WM. FARRE.

YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED SUNDAY

Louis M. Hughet and Miss Merthelene McPheeters were married last Sunday, May 4, at the farm home of the bride's parents a few miles east of this city. The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate families and a few friends Rev. C. A. Waterhouse officiating. Following the ceremony and congratulations a dainty wedding dinner was served.

Both these young people are favorably known in this community where they have resided since birth. Mr. Hughet is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hughet, who reside on a ranch near the head of Harney lake. Louis attended the Harney county high school in this city and was one of the boys who responded during the world war. He is an industrious young man, engaged in the stock business in association with his father and brothers. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McPheeters, also pioneer residents of this county. She is a charming young woman who has been engaged in teaching since graduation from the Harney county high and after taking a course in the normal school at Monmouth.

MOTHERS CLUB

(Contributed)

The regular meeting of the Mothers Club was held on Thursday afternoon of this week at the farm home of Mrs. Carey Thornburg with Mrs. Laura McFadden joining as hostess. It was a very interesting and profitable meeting, one particular feature being a paper read by Mrs. W. M. Sutton, the subject being taken from an article in a recent issue of the Literary Digest, entitled "Play Bills for Crime Bills."

This article pointed out the great benefit derived from play grounds for boys and girls and proved by statistics that such supervised play has lessoned crime in many of the larger centers; how it has brought children to a better understanding of real cittizenship. "Play centers and play leadership are not only builders of health and citizenship, but preventives of crime as well. In fact, play ground bills today prove to be cut crime bill tomorrow," says one writer. Better for the children and cheaper for the country, is the way it is put.

This article furnished much food for thought and brought the fact to the mind that every effort should be put forth to give our young every advantage in the way of supervised recreation; left to their own resources the natural instincts of the child is to be overbearing and not considerate of others.

Mr. Alex Eggleston and Mr. John Caldwell, violins, with Mrs. Eggleston at the piano, rendered "Alice Where Art Thou" and responded with "Love's First Kiss" as an encore. Both these musical numbers were highly enjoyed.

Music week will be the topic for the next meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Joe Thompson on May 22.

Dainty refreshments were served.

MUSIC COMMITTEE FOR PIONEER DAY

Mrs. Velia Welcome, who was recently appointed chairman of the music committee for the Harney County Pioneer Association reunion on June 14, has named Mrs. C. H. Leonard and Julian Byrd as her assistants. The music is one of the enjoyable features of the annual gathering of the old timers as the selections are generally old songs and melodies that were so popular 30 years ago.

Ira Clark was in town Tuesday.

TOP PRICES RECEIVED FOR HAY FED CATTLE

Fine Lot of Steers Started to Market; Satisfied Buyer Coming in Again.

Eugene Hanssen of Laramie, Wyoming, took out 296 head of hay fed beef steers from this vicinity yesterday that topped the market in this section for the year. Some of these steers brought 8 cents on the scales at the William Hanley Bella A ranch, which is the best price yet on record for hay fed stuff. Mr. Hanssen expressed his pleasure in securing such a bunch of cattle and stated he considered Harney county a banner livestock section. He is entirely satisfied with his purchase and is going to come back this fall for more stock.

The cattle were bought from William Hanley, Curtis Smith and John Biggs and the Sam Jarvis Livestock Commission handled the sale. Mr. Jarvis states this is the biggest price for hay fed stock in the state for this season and Mr. Hanssen says it was the best class of stuff he has secured this year.

U. OF O. GIFT CAMPAIGN.

Eugene, Oregon— Harney County alumni of the University of Oregon have begun work on their campaign to raise a large share of the million dollar alumni fund which will be used to erect new buildings.

Mrs. Helen Dillman, of Burns is local chairman of the camgaign which will be completed May 30.

University of Oregon alumni all over the nation are organizing for this work which is a part of the University's $5,000,000 Gift Campaign which is to finance its five year building program. Students on the campus have raised $219,000 to build the Student Union and the people of the city of Eugene have proposed to issue bonds to raise $500,000 for the University's auditorium. The alumni's share will be used for a library, a men's gymnisium and a war memorial court in honor of the University of Oregon men who died in the World War.

The Gift Campaign has been organized because increased enrollment has made it necessary to use most of the University's income for instruction, leaving small margin for buildings. The University it determined not to "wholesale" education and to keep its standards high despite increasing numbers. And it looks to its alumni throughout the country and the friends of higher education in Oregon to supply the funds to care for its immediate building needs. This is not a new departure for State Universities; many of them have found it impossible to adequately finance rapidly growing work from state appropriations alone. State universities have received over fifty million dollars in private gifts, the University of California alone receiving over $13,000,000.

V. G. COZAD CALLED TO PORTLAND

To the Voters of Harney County:

I had made all arrangements to leave Burns Monday morning, May 5, for the purpose of visiting the voters in the several precincts of the county in the interest of my candidacy for district attorney, but on Sunday I was served with a subpoena commanding me to appear, as a witness in the United States District Court at Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday, May 7."

I do not know how long I may be detained at Portland, but will endeavor to get home in time to visit at least some of the precincts before the coming primary election.

I take this method of explaining my failure to visit you should I not be able to do so.

Very Respectfully,
V. G. COZAD.

Will Fiser was up from Crane Wednesday on business. Mr. Fiser has resumed business in a large building following his recent disaster from fire when he lost his big warehouse and contents.

J. W. Faubion, the man who is preparing to establish a brick yard in this city, has gone to Glenns Ferry, Idaho, for a short time.