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GREATER ACTIVITY ON RAILROAD WORK HERE

Engineers Busy On Grades And Terminal Grounds; Grading In Progress

The engineers of the Fred Herick Lumber Co. have been staking the grade and terminal grounds in the Voegtly field this week preparatory to getting that portion of the line in readiness for grading and in shape for the erection of the depot and other necessary buildings.

Grading is still in progress north of Burns, one contractor now at work in the Bowen place and another is finishing up grading in the vicinity of Jap McKinnon's place on Polson creek. With the completion of these two stretches the grade will be finished a distance of some 12 miles or more toward the timber.

It is understood that the work from this point on for a distance of several miles is through some hard country where a steam shovel can be used to an advantage. However, this will not stop the letting of contracts at other points on the line and it is quite likely this will be the case and contractors will be busy along the line in Silviea valley and on stretches where they can work to an advantage with the equipment they have at hand.

With the completion of a short distance beyond the present graded portion the line will reach the tract of timber recently asked to be cruised and placed on the market. It is probable the rails will be laid to that point and the timber be cut.

The erection of the mill at Burns is awaiting the completion of the laying of rails from Craue to this city. It was originally announced the work on the mill would begin by the first of September and there is no reason to doubt this plan will be carried out. With the rails ready for transportation of the necessary equipment and material to the mill site the work can progress advantageously.

Altogether the prospects are as bright as ever. We are prone to chafe at apparent delays but it is a big undertaking and one that requires considerable outlay as well as details and the present non-action does not signify any particular delay in carrying out the original plans. In fact everything points to the mill being in operation sooner than had been hoped for.

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES FROM COUNTRY INVITED

Principal Sutton is arranging to include all the eighth grade graduates in the country in the program for the graduating exercises of the Burns public school on Saturday evening, June 7. The program for this occasion may be found elsewhere in this issue of *The Times-Herald*.

It is Mr. Sutton's desire to have all the graduates present on this occasion and it is hoped that advance notice will be given of those coming in from other schools in order that arrangements may be perfected for their appearance on the platform and taking part in the exercises.

The principal and teachers of the public school of Burns have arranged with the management of the Liberty Theatre for a matinee picture on Saturday afternoon at 2:15. The picture will be "Sunshine Trail," a very laughable comedy featuring Douglas MacLean. There will also be a news reel of interest. The out of town pupils will be honor guests at this performance and parents and teachers are urged to see that they are in Burns in time to see this picture. It will be a real treat.

STOCKMEN WILL MEET

State Cattle and Horse Raisers to Gather at Baker June 3

The annual convention of the Oregon Cattle and Horse Raisers' association will be held in Baker, Oregon, on June 3 and 4, according to a letter received by stockmen this week from S. O. Correll, secretary. In connection with the convention the Baker Chamber of Commerce is promoting a big round-up. The letter follows:

"Call is hereby made for the Eleventh Annual Convention of the Cattle and Horse Raisers' Association of Oregon, to be held in Baker,

Oregon, June 3rd and 4th, 1924, opening at ten o'clock A. M., Tuesday, June 3rd.

"Beef prices have improved within the past year and the several cases now pending for the reduction of freight rates on livestock, if successful, which we think they will be, should be a material advantage in their continued improvement.

"An explanation of the foot-and-mouth disease now prevailing in California, which will be made at this convention, should be of interest to you.

"The Sixteenth Union Annual Livestock Show will be held at Union, Oregon, on June 5th, 6th and 7th, 1924."

BURNS GIRL MAKES GOOD AT U. OF O.

Miss Lillian Vulgamore, a sophomore in the school of physical education at the U. of O. at Eugene, has been elected to membership in the Hermit Club. This is an organization of upper class women in the physical education department and is the only honorary of its kind on the U. of O. campus. Miss Lillian has also received a letter given her for work in athletics by the Oregon Athletic association.

MEMORIAL FITTINGLY OBSERVED

The Memorial exercises held at the Liberty Theatre yesterday forenoon was of a high order and the house was filled. Capt. A. W. Gowan was the presiding officer of the program and the chorus of 60 girls from the public school was an attractive feature.

The assembly singing, accordion solo by Archie Howell, Lincoln's Gettysburg address by Chas. M. McConnell were all well rendered.

The Memorial address by Rev. Samuel Harris was pronounced one of the best ever given in Burns.

ENJOYABLE SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

The parents and some patrons of the Foley school district up the river, as well as friends from Burns attended the closing exercises of the school last Friday afternoon. The entertainment was very creditable and enjoyable. "The Spirit of the Garden" was the title of a little playlet in which the pupils excelled and gave a delightful presentation. There were other features that were equally as enjoyable and the honor pupils were awarded prizes in turn the school presented Mrs. Dell Hayes the teacher, with a beautiful cut glass piece. Following the entertainment ice cream and cake were served all the guests.

26 CATTLE DIE OF THIRST

R. L. Munger of Jordan Valley Loses Several Thousand Dollars Because of Dry Creek.

(Vale Enterprise)

Along with other "dry" reports from different parts of the county comes one printed in the Jordan Valley Express as follows:

Twenty six head of pure bred Hereford cattle belonging to R. L. Munger died last week in the Geo. Parks field on Hooker Creek for lack of water. These cattle were turned into the field this spring where there is the best of pasture and heretofore plenty of water until the first of August at least. This year Hooker Creek has been very low but no thought was given the fact that it would not furnish water for stock this early in the season, with the above disastrous result. This herd was among the best in the state for high class Herefords, and the loss will total several thousand dollars.

CHAUTAUQUA MEETING TUESDAY, JUNE 10

There will be a meeting of the Chautauqua guarantors at the Liberty Theatre on Tuesday evening, June 10 for the purpose of perfecting organization for the coming session. Every guarantor should be present and take an active part in this affair. All are equally interested in making the session a success and it will take team work to put it over. Be there.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis McPherson passed through Vale Sunday evening in their car on their way from their home in Burns to Brogan for a brief visit with Mrs. McPherson's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Horn.—Vale Enterprise.

AVIATOR IS KILLED WHEN PLANE DIVES 300 FEET

Former Harney County Boy Meets Death in Home Made Airplane.

(Journal)

Boise, Idaho, May 23—I. N. S.—Don Jokisch, aged 24, fell to his death from a height of 300 feet in a homemade airplane here today, when the wings of the machine buckled and the plane went into a nose dive.

The accident occurred one hour after the aviator had completed a successful flight in which he had attained an altitude of 1000 feet and a speed of 100 miles an hour. He was circling over the bench land just west of the city when the struts gave way. The plane and pilot crashed through a dairy barn. Death was instant, the victim's chest and arms being crushed.

The plane was of the monoplane variety equipped with a La Rhone engine of 80 horsepower. Jokisch was mechanic in the army air service of the World war and had flown standard planes here many times. He had one fall a year ago, killing a woman passenger.

His employer, H. H. Bryant, proprietor of the Ford assembly plant, witnessed the accident, removed the body from the wreckage and notified his mother, Mrs. Carolina Jokisch of Centralia, Wash.

LOAN CONCERN OFFICIALS PLEASED WITH PROSPECTS

W. H. Reid, president of the Pacific Savings & Loan Association, and D. M. Baker, superintendent of the Oregon territory of the concern spent a couple of days in Burns this week checking up the business of the concern. A. A. Traugott is the local representative of the association in this city and has placed in the neighborhood of \$150,000 in loans in Burns. After an inspection of the properties covered the officers expressed their satisfaction with the risks and in conversation with a representative of this paper announced that they were ready to put additional sums in Burns under the same conditions.

Mr. Reid stated that he considered this one of the most promising fields of development in the entire north-west and while we were a little impatient in the delay in getting under way we would finally start and when it once was in actual operation we would advance rapidly and on a basis that would be absolutely safe.

GRADUATING EXERCISES NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT

Big Class Augmented By Out Of Town Pupils; The Program.

Preparations for the graduating exercises of the eighth grade pupils of the public school next Saturday evening are practically completed. The exercises will be held in the public school auditorium.

The big class of the Burns public school will be augmented by several from other districts of the county. Principal Sutton has invited all the schools of this section to come in and be a part of the closing exercises. It is not definitely known just how many out of town pupils will be present but it is sure there will be several.

Following is the program:

Public School Auditorium, June seventh, at 8 o'clock p. m.
March Mrs. Weittenhiller
Song Girls from Grades 5, 6, 7
Class Extra
Class Song Eighth Grade
Introductory Remarks
Spring Song—Mendelssohn Mrs. Mary Griffin
Accompanist, Mrs. Harris
Class Address Rev. Samuel Harris
Song—The Cuckoo
Virtuoso Richardson
Address Prin. D. M. McDade
Trio—Oh Beautiful Night Mrs. Weittenhiller, Mrs. Birge, Miss Leonard.
Presentation of Diplomas
Capt. A. W. Gowan
Piano Solo—Invitation to Dance Mrs. Harris

Class Roll

Brown, Daniel	Baker, Ethel
Brown, Robert	Jameson, Arlena
Cawfield, Paul	Jordan, Marjorie
Dalton, Truxton	Laughlin, Ethel
Fawcett, Herbert	Melvin, Mattie
Harkey, Darrell	Miller, Dorothy
Harris, Joseph	Perry, Sallie
McConnell, Robert	Richardson, Ruby
Parker, Gordon	Shepard, Esther
Shepard, Lee	Siler, Geraldine
Welcome, Wallace	Stimmons, George
Solomon, John	Taylor, Jessie
Thompson, June	Waterhouse, Lillie
Welcome, Margaret	Wenzel, Alma
Howard, Lucille	

FITTING RECOGNITION OF BOOK WEEK AND LIBRARY

The art pupils of the seventh and eighth grade of the Burns public school have placed some very attractive window cards and posters in

conspicuous places around town in recognition of book week and the benefits of the public library. These cards call attention to the benefits of the library and the great help of better reading. The number of volumes available for the use of the public of this vicinity, the character of reading, quotations of noted people, advantages of the wide scope covered by the works that may be found are some of the subjects depicted in these art cards. The work is creditable and one that should make a good impression upon those who take heed.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS (Contributed)

The following is a list of ten each of adult and childrens books lately from the State Library as loan groups. The remaining forty of each may be found in the Public Library by those who are interested:

Roosevelt—The Happy Hunting Ground.
Balch—The Bridge of the Gods.
Balmer—A wild Goose Chase.
Daxters—Out of a Clear Sky.
Fletcher—The Charing Cross mystery.
Janett—The Country of the Pointed firs.
Jordan—Trouble the house.
Morris—The Apple woman of the Klickitat.
Robinson—Enter Jerry.
Service—The Trail of '98.
Children's list of ten:
Hopkins—The Sandman.
Perkins—The Dutch Twins.
Perry—The Boy's Illad.
Holland—King Arthur and His Knight.
Pyle—Robin Hood and His Merry Men.
Adams—Outdoor Book for Boy's.
Beard—Jolly book of fun craft.
Schultz—The Gold Cache.
Spyri—Heidi.
Wysa—The Swiss Family Robinson.

The extension committee of the Library Board wish to extend thanks to Mrs. Weittenhiller for her splendid co-operation in the way of Posters for Public Library use. "In unity there is strength"—Other interested people are also planning to make the summer of 1924 one of real pleasure and profit by contributions to the library.

WATER CASE HEARING ON

Court Stenographer Walker is over from Ontario taking testimony in a water suit between Frank Dunn and Myrtle Caldwell, involving the use of water on the Blitzen. There are many witnesses present.

The rain we are looking for is still in the offing, even though there were prospects during the present week.

CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM WEEK OF JULY 7-11

Cappy Ricks, Comedy And Fine Musical Numbers To Be Featured

The announcement alone that "Cappy Ricks," that wonderful comedy which was dramatized from Peter B. Kyne's Saturday Evening Post stories of the "Frisco" waterfront, is to be presented by the Elias Day Players, is sufficient to arouse unusual attention in the offering of Chautauqua week. The dates of Chautauqua this year are July 7-11 inclusive.

"Cappy Ricks" is one of the finest biggest, most epoch making comedy-dramas of the age, filled with a wealth of irresistible and very human comedy. The story is woven about a rough old sea dog, "Cappy Ricks," who has a weather beaten exterior, but beneath a heart of gold. It is good, wholesome and clean and the way through. Cupid plays his customary pranks throughout the story, and Cappy—himself immune—finally smiles down upon a romance or two and the play ends happily all around. It's a real American story, told in a real American way.

The musical entertainment list features Pickard's Royal Hawaiians, one of the best groups of native singers and players in this country. Their program is composed chiefly of the enchanting native classics—the witching voice of their homeland in the Paradise Isles. In addition to the vocal and instrumental music, one member of the company will give a brief talk on the life, manners and customs of the natives of Hawaii.

Roseth Knapp Breed, who will appear on the second night has been called the female "Chic" Sale of this platform. Mrs. Breed is far more than an ordinary reader and monologist, she is an entertainer who makes her audience howl with laughter and recognize their own acquaintances in the character she impersonates. She works without wig or paint, making her costume changes on the stage.

Of great musical importance are the two concerts to be presented by the Cheney Concert Company. This Company is composed of Marx Cheney, cellist; Leonora Cheney, reader-whistler and pianist; Maude Cheney, violinist, and Lon Johnson, pianist. Their repertoire includes the standard overtures, selections from the opera classics, folk songs and popular numbers of the day. A feature of their program is the playing of "The White House Golden Organ Chimes." These chimes are unexcelled for harmony and richness of tone and the Cheneyes are masters of this unusual instrument. Other musical attractions are the Conservatory Artist's Trio, featuring the violin and piano, with Genevieve Gilert, dramatic soprano, as soloist; and the Baughman-Pefferle Duo, two charming versatile maids in songs, sketches and folk dancing.

Two prominent lectures are on the list: Maurice Hindus, author of "The Russian Peasant and The Revolution," which has been proclaimed the best picture of real conditions in Russia that has been written, returned to this country from an investigation trip to Russia and Germany just in time to make this Chautauqua tour; Dr. Robert Parker Miles is a name well known in the Lyceum and Chautauqua world. More than 6,000 audiences have heard Dr. Miles' famous lecture "Tallow Dips," which is a study of famous world characters whom he has had the opportunity of studying. By the virtue of his great dramatic power he is able to reproduce, upon the platform, these celebrities as "Tallow Dips," with such striking vividness that they live before his audience as exponents of great fundamental truths and give the lesson of their lives to the world.

GRASSHOPPERS ARE MAKING APPEARANCE

Chas. A. Brittingham informs us he is preparing poison bait for grasshoppers for the county. The insects have made their appearance in several sections of the country and it is hoped to destroy them before they are large enough to do any damage.

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