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GOOD ROADS ESSENTIAL

In discussing the proposed cooperation of the Forest Service in connecting Harney county with the road now under construction from Canyon City to Bear valley, James Girard, engineer in charge of the Fred Herrick Lumber Co. in the big undertaking of timber development and railroad construction in this section, stated that good roads are always an asset. Aside from the personal benefits Mr. Girard acknowledged in the construction of the proposed road to connect this part of the country with the Bear valley section Mr. Girard is of the opinion that it is good business to take advantage of the opportunity for generous aid in pushing the matter to a point where we may accomplish results. Viewed from an economic standpoint it is a proposition that should appeal to the citizens of Harney county to get busy on the road building program when the time is right.

While this road is the immediate matter under consideration there is no reason why the activities should be confined to this one project when there are others in the county that should have attention. We need more road building and now is the time to get busy with them and extend the work already started and not finished.

BEND IS A GOOD TOWN

The manager of this great religious weekly spent last week in Bend. It was not his intention to make such a long visit in our sister town but circumstances altered his original plans and he was forced by these circumstances to remain there for an entire week. He did not inspect the mills closely because he had no guide, besides they are real lively concerns and no one wanted to bother about keeping him out of the way of the busy saws and workmen. He got over to one mill when a fire alarm was turned in but there was so much confusion he didn't have much chance for observation.

However, he did observe the workings of the town and found a live bunch of business men with organizations that function and with the business men themselves taking an active part in everything pertaining to the welfare of the town and community. That is to their credit.

The Pilot Butte Inn is one of the attractive things of Bend. We have just as popular a place in Burns if we will devote our energies in the right direction. A modern hotel is the crying need of this town. It would be a paying investment. Such

an institution would bring greater returns than any other venture right at present.

Bend has advantages over us at present but not the future that Harney valley has. Her surrounding agricultural resources will not compare in any respect. They have the water for irrigation but a mighty small area of real agricultural land to cultivate compared to what we have. They have no advantage in the way of soil or climate conditions, and this is not in disparagement to the Bend country; it has many advantages and is a good, live community—but we are so big compared to the territory surrounding Bend, with a great diversity of resources.

With even partial development, in this vicinity Burns and surrounding territory will surpass any other section in the entire west. We should realize it and work more diligently for its progress. Little obstacles should not be allowed to retard this development; local bickerings should be forgotten; the individual or group who try to throw "monkey wrenches" may be entirely ignored in the general scheme of things and merely pushed aside.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

(From our files of June 30, 1894)
Mr. Kellogg is again at work on the artesian well.

Hon. A. W. Gowan returned yesterday from an active electioneering canvass of this district.

Till Glaze has sent two thoroughbred mares to Lakeview for the races.

Capt. A. W. Waters has withdrawn from the race for county judge on the republican ticket and asks his friends to support Mr. Rutherford.

There will be preaching in the M. E. Church of this place on Sunday, June 16, by Rev. S. Turlew of Canyon City.

The Burns brick yard is now in full blast and the brick is of an excellent quality.

J. Nat Hudson declares that if elected to the office to which he aspires, (circuit judge) that Harney county shall have proper attention and regular terms of court.

Orin Patterson, editor of the Long Creek Eagle, and candidate on the republican ticket for joint representative, was in Burns last week and gave us a pleasant call.

ADVANCE ADVERTISING FOR CHAUTAUQUA HERE

The Times-Herald has received some of the advertising matter for the coming Chautauqua week. It contains information that indicates some exceptional numbers this year and we look forward to a successful season with well satisfied patrons. It is too early to give details of this event at present but the citizens of Harney county may rest assured of five days and evenings of rare entertainment and mental improvement. The dates are July 7-11 inclusive, rather late but they will be worth while.

GET YOUR PERMIT

Indications are at the present that we are facing one of the most severe fire seasons in the history of

the Forest Service. Man caused fires are not necessary, yet we always have them. Let's try and give Harney County a clean record this year. We need your help—Put out your fire—Get the last spark. Yes we can stop them; but the minute one starts you are paying the bill through loss of Forest Resources. The secret of fighting large fires is prevent them. If you contemplate a trip into the Forest this summer apply now for a camp fire permit.

S. R. BENNETT,
Forest Ranger.

NATHAN BROWN HONOR STUDENT

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, May 27—Nathan Brown of Burns is one of the students on the senior honor roll composed of senior students making the highest scholastic average in the various schools and departments in their four year college course. Nearly 400 students will be graduated from the college June 9. Of this number, 42 have been named as honor students. Brown is one of two honor students graduating from the school of mines.

AIR SERVICE IN PHILIPPINES OPEN FOR ENLISTMENTS

The local recruiting officer in the New Post Office Building this morning received instructions from the Ninth Corps Area Headquarters, San Francisco, to make a limited number of enlistments for the Air Service, Philippine Islands. This is considered an exceptional opportunity for qualified young men to get in this popular branch of the service. There

are also a few other branches in the Philippines open for enlistment.

The Chemical Warfare Service, Hawaiian Islands, is now open for enlistments for the first time in nearly three years. Other branches in Hawaii that have vacancies are: Bands, Infantry, Engineer's, Signal Corps, and Field Artillery.

PIONEERS ASSURED OF ENJOYABLE PROGRAM

From what can be learned of the program being arranged for the Harney County Pioneer Association reunion to be held in Burns on Saturday, June 14, the old timers are going to have one of the most enjoyable and interesting gatherings in the history of the association. The several committees are working out details which indicate one big time for that day.

MR. FORD IS PLEASED

To the Editor:

I desire to express my sincere appreciation to the voters of Grant and Harney Counties for the splendid vote given me and for their expression of confidence in me as their candidate as indicated at the primary election held May 16th, and I assure them that that confidence has not been misplaced.

I wish also to thank my opponent, Mrs. Grove and those who had charge of her campaign, for the courteous treatment accorded me. The vote given me is the more to be appreciated for the fact that Mrs. Grove is a woman of marked ability, a forceful speaker and made a vigorous and active campaign. I entertain no unkindly feeling toward those who opposed me at the election.

I desire also to express my regret that I was unable to visit many precincts of the district on account of the pressure of work on the farm at this season of the year.

Very sincerely,
R. A. FORD

FARM POINTERS

From Department of Industrial Journalism Oregon Agricultural College.)

Cultivation of row crops in Oregon should begin while the weeds are small, says the experiment station. The first cultivations are usually made with a harrow or weeder and later cultivations with a toothed cultivator. The cultivator should be run about three inches deep or just deep enough to stir the soil sufficiently to kill weeds and cover up weeds in the row. In some instances on rather hard soils deep early cultivation should be made.

Diseased potato plants should be removed from the seed fields as soon as they appear, the Oregon station advises. Sick plants are a source of infection from which disease may spread to other plants in the field. Potato seed buyers are becoming more particular in their choice of seed and demand seed of better quality.

Fred Walker is in town.

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CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors for kindness shown during the death and burial of our mother, Mrs. Fred Walker. Especially do we feel grateful to our friends at Crane.
Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Comegys,
Virgil Heinz,
Fred Walker.

W. P. Davidson, president of the Oregon & Western Colonization Co., accompanied by C. R. Munson of St. Paul, came in yesterday from Prineville with Frank Johnson. Mr. Davidson is making a tour of the company holdings in this state, observing conditions and conferring with people interested in the concern.

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