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LILLARD SOLD HIS ALFALFA AT \$10 A TON

Reasonable Prices Will Tend To Encourage Stock Growers to Hold the Breeding Stuff

County Commissioner Chas. T. Lillard was over from his "Valley of the Moon" ranch during the week to be in attendance upon the regular July term of commissioners court. He informed a representative of this paper that he had disposed of his entire crop of alfalfa hay at \$10 a ton. This is a price that the stock man can afford to pay and if those having surplus hay will all be satisfied with a reasonable price the stockman will not have to sacrifice his stock and deplete the range of animals that should remain in this county.

Once in the days past the hay man made a big mistake in placing too high a value on his product and the cattle men shipped his stock out to market with the result that there were no stock for two or three years following and the hay man had no market for his hay. Let's keep the breeding stock in the community as we will need them for future.

PAST MASTERS FILL CHAIRS AT MASONIC LODGE

Another interesting session was held at Burns Lodge No. 97, A. F. & A. M. on Wednesday evening when the Master Mason Degree was conferred upon Frank Loggan and Lynn Bower. The chairs were filled by Past Masters for the degree work, J. E. Loggan presiding and conferring the degree upon his son. This is not often the privilege of fathers and sons and the occasion was one that brought much satisfaction to the participants.

Past Masters from other lodges were also present into service, John Rasmussen, Master of Acacia lodge at Ontario, being one of the officers and V. G. Cosad of Canyon City lodge, another.

Many members and visitors from other sections were present and the session was one that will make a lasting impression upon the candidates and one thoroughly enjoyed by the members. Programs were printed giving the names of those participating and the dates of service of the Past Masters.

ODD FELLOWS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

The officers of Harney Lodge, No. 77, I. O. O. F., were installed Thursday evening at the regular meeting, S. S. Smith acting as installing officer in the absence of D. D. G. M. Nell Smith. The officers for the ensuing term are:

N. G. James Richardson; V. G. Donald Hotchkiss; secretary, Neil Miller; conductor, R. W. Drake; warden, S. S. Smith; R. S. N. G., Bart Siler; L. S. N. G., John Hodder; R. S. V. G., Robt. Groff; L. S. V. G., Ralph Peabody; R. S. S., Hubert Smith; L. S. S., Harry Custer; inside guardian, Henry Christensen; outside guardian, Grant Reynolds; chaplain, Earl Graham.

MCKENZIE PASS ROAD OPEN

From different sources it is learned that the highway over the McKenzie pass through the Cascades is now open for travel and many tourists are taking advantage of this scenic and more direct route from Central Oregon across to the Willamette valley. This is a very attractive route and one that is going to be very popular during the summer time.

Recently the mayor of Eugene came over the route to Bend, making his first visit into the central part of the state.

IT DID RAIN

Sam Jarvis gave this great religious weekly an order for an advertisement for rain. He believes in advertising and the manager is strongly inclined to the same opinion. Soon after the ad was written on Thursday it did rain. It gave a fine shower to this immediate vicinity and while it did not extend over the valley generally it was a great help where it fell and especially in the forest section where there are some fires raging, also on the range country.

CRANE PREPARING FOR BIG CELEBRATION TODAY

The Times-Herald man visited Crane Wednesday afternoon and found the citizens of our sister town looking forward to being host to many Harney county citizens today the occasion being the celebration of our natal birth. The several committees were completing the details for the celebration and announced that every effort will be put forth to see that visitors are entertained.

A patriotic program has been arranged for the forenoon to be held on the depot grounds in the forenoon. There will be music, national airs by the assemblage and two or three other numbers. Capt. Robt. M. Duncan has been prevailed upon to deliver the oration on this occasion.

At noon there will be a barbecue dinner which will be followed by sports in the afternoon with a display of fire works and dancing in the evening.

Burns will participate in this celebration. Many of our citizens will be present for the entire day, there being only those who must remain at home to look after necessary business matters at home.

It is impossible to close all business on Saturday with so many farmers now in their harvest, therefore it is not likely the stores will be closed.

MANAGER LAKNESS OF TELEPHONE CO. HERE

General Manager J. A. Lakness of the Central Oregon Telephone Co. was over from Ontario for a few days during the week looking after matters in connection with the service and making some changes. Mr. Lakness told a representative of this paper that he was doing everything in his power to give service to the people and hoped to be able to improve it with the general development of this territory. He is handicapped for necessary funds just at present to make any radical improvements but that the company hoped to be in better circumstances within a reasonable time. Leland Fry, who has held the position of local manager and line man, is leaving the concern to take up work elsewhere. For the time being John Hodder will assume these duties and such changes and circumstances will justify will be made from time to time.

FIRE DESTROYING RANGE ON SILVER CREEK

Word was received yesterday that the forest fire over in the Silver creek section has spread to the summer range in that territory and considerable amount of the range grass has been destroyed. One big sheep concern is seriously injured on its range as the fire has practically wiped it out. The rain Thursday afternoon did not reach but a portion of the fire zone but it has improved conditions in the forest, as the rain seemed to be heavier in the forest and mountains to the north and west.

FORMER BANKER GREETING OLD TIME FRIENDS

Henry Dalton and family arrived from Hollywood Tuesday and have received a most hearty welcome from their many old time friends. They are taking a short vacation, Henry having two weeks from his duties in the banking institution with which he is associated. The Daltons called Burns home from the time of their birth up to a short time ago. They went to southern California and Henry at once secured a position in a banking institution and since has been promoted materially until now he holds a responsible position in one of the large banks in Hollywood. This advancement is merited and his many friends rejoice in his good fortune. Mrs. Dalton is enjoying much better health than she did while in this city and they are happy.

The reservations for Chautauque seats indicate that the advance sale is not progressing as rapidly as hoped for. Get your season tickets early and help the committee and guarantors to put this big entertainment over in good shape. The program is exceptionally good this year and even if one does not attend every number it is cheaper to buy a season ticket and get a reservation than to pay single admission for only a portion of the numbers. See a program and investigate this.

We'll all celebrate at Crane today.

RAIL LAYING SPEEDING UP TO EXPECTATIONS

Reliable Working Force Makes Task Easier; Men in Charge Praise The Road Bed

The laying of steel on the railroad extension from Crane to Burns is being done with dispatch. It is expected the steel will be laid to Lawen today and as soon as necessary sidings are made the camp will be moved from Crane to that point.

A representative of this paper called upon Engineer Skogerson at Crane Wednesday evening and found him well pleased with the progress so far. One of the tracklaying head men was in conference with Mr. Skogerson at the time the newspaper man was there and he was planning on a record for the following day.

The men in charge of this work have expressed their satisfaction at finding such an excellent road bed, one man stating he never had a better road bed and grade on which to lay steel. The crew is doing well, practically every man who started on the job is still on the work and each day finds them better organized and doing more effective work. At the present rate of laying steel the track will be completed before the time specified in the contract.

It is understood Chief Engineer Armstrong of the Union Pacific will be here this (Friday) evening to view the work and confer with associates on matters pertaining to the work.

TRIBUTE TO EFFICIENCY OF HERRICK ENGINEERS

The road bed for the railroad extension from Crane to Burns was built under the supervision of Frank J. Klobucher, engineer in charge of the railroad work of the Fred Herrick Lumber Co. The same young man is in charge of the grading for the Malheur Railroad Co., a Fred Herrick Lumber Co. project, from Burns to Seneca.

The men in charge of laying steel between Burns and Crane announce that the road bed is one of the best they have ever put a track on. This is a tribute to the efficiency of Mr. Klobucher and his associates. The same excellence characterizes the work on the road to Seneca.

The young people of this place are sorely put out because the dam at the flour mill has been removed and spoiled their swimming pond. They are looking forward to the opening of the Foley dam which will allow the mill pond to fill up again.

DEMOCRATS BALLOT FOR PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

Fail to Reach Choice With 57th Ballot; McAdoo and Smith Leading, Ralston Third.

Through Mrs. C. H. Voegtly, P. C. Paterson and Leon M. Brown's sons The Times-Herald has been kept well informed of the process of voting for a presidential candidate at the democratic convention being held in New York. Their radio sets have been tuned in on the convention news each evening and the results have been promptly telephoned to the manager of this paper. This courtesy is much appreciated.

It is not known whether the balloting continued this (Friday) or not as the radio is not giving out any news today, it being a holiday.

Thursday night, on the 57th ballot the leading candidates stood: McAdoo, 430; Smith, 320 1/2; Ralston, 97 1/2; Davis, 58 1/2. This shows Ralston at the strongest his has developed during the balloting. McAdoo at one time had 543 votes. Smith had more at intervals during the balloting.

It is predicted that neither McAdoo nor Smith will be the nominee as they do not seem able to swing sufficient strength to get the necessary two-thirds. Ralston is considered by many of the local politicians as standing the best show for the place.

MANY GO TO MOUNTAINS ON PICNIC

Yesterday being a holiday many of our citizens with their families went to the mountains to picnic in the shade of the pines and enjoy a day of fishing. Most of the business houses were closed for the day, the banks, the post office and the stores. The county officers also took a vacation and closed for the day.

REBEKAHS INSTALL OFFICERS

Sylvia Rebekah Lodge No. 43, installed the following officers last Tuesday evening for the ensuing term, Mrs. Ethel Hotchkiss acting as installing officer:

N. G., Helene Biggs; V. G., Olivia Whiting; recording secretary, Mrs. Monroe; financial secretary, Henrietta Eggleston; treasurer, Goldie Stahl; R. S. N. G., Ethel Hotchkiss; L. S. N. G., Bertha Smith; R. S. V. G., Vera Gibbs; L. S. V. G., Lillian Richardson; conductress, Ellen Whiting; warden, Nona Hardisty; chaplain, Mrs. Drake; inside guardian, Roselle Reed; outside guardian, Augusta Graham.

ANTI-FIRE ASSOCIATION ENDORSED BY GOVERNMENT

The Stop Forest Fires Association idea, originated by the Klamath county Chamber of Commerce, and sponsored by the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce is an excellent one, and should do a tremendous amount of good in arousing the people of Oregon to a realization that we have a very bad forest fire season ahead, according to Geo. H. Cecil, U. S. District Forester, of Portland.

The State Chamber of Commerce has enlisted civic and booster organizations throughout the state in the intensive membership campaign, which is to be confined to the two weeks period of June 30-July 14. There are no dues. Membership in the association is obtained by signing a card, pledging the individual to do all in his power to prevent forest fires. The by-laws of the association are the six rules for fire prevention and are given on the back of the membership card. One of the features of the campaign is the proposal to offer cash prizes to Boy and Girl Scouts, Campfire Girls, etc., for the individual boy or girl securing the most members. The plan contemplates that the prize contests shall be arranged in each locality by civic booster clubs.

"Regardless of the advance efforts of federal and state officers to prevent forest fires," said Mr. Cecil, "unless there is a feeling of personal responsibility on the part of every citizen to keep out fire, all efforts are apt to prove futile. We must have the cooperation of all citizens in preventing that one spark which is responsible for the forest fire. I am convinced that the Stop Forest Fires Association will be of great assistance in securing this cooperation."

VALLEY VIEW HOSPITAL NOW OPEN FOR PATIENTS

Valley View is the name selected for the hospital that Dr. Smith and associates have just opened in Burns for the reception of patients. This is one of the modern hospitals of the country and was formerly conducted by the Catholic Sisters and known as St. Joseph's hospital. The large stone structure has been closed for some time but new supplies and equipment has just been received, the building thoroughly cleaned and put in the best of shape for the purpose it is intended. New beds and other supplies were received yesterday and are being installed. However, the place had formerly been furnished and patients received.

The hospital is in charge of a graduate nurse and patients will receive the best of care.

Prospects for more rain this (Friday) afternoon.

IRRIGATION DEVELOPMENT SUGGESTED THIS SEASON

Directors Will Be Favorable To Discuss The Irrigation Project With Land Owners

The Times-Herald has heard the proposition of starting work on the Harney Valley Irrigation District distribution system during the present season. The shortage of water for irrigation this year is acute and as a consequence the hay crop is short. Land owners have no revenue coming in from crops and most of them have teams and equipment that could be used in construction.

Some are advocating the sale of a portion of the bonds and begin constructing the distribution system and thus bring in that amount of money for distribution among the people of this valley who otherwise have their stock to feed and no use for them. The sale of bonds would add the interest in the taxes the following year but the people would have that amount of money and work.

The Times-Herald learns that this matter is receiving serious consideration and it is understood the directors of the project would be favorable to discussing the subject with the land owners at some time in the near future provided there was a disposition shown to enter into the matter.

This is mentioned with the view of placing the proposition before the land owners in order that they may think it over. They should not forget the fact that this work would give local people an opportunity to earn several thousand dollars of money that would come from outside sources, yet it would add to their taxes when the bonds were issued, but they'd have the money and should they desire to do the work on their respective lands they could either take it in bonds and pay themselves the interest, or take what they earned in cash and pay the interest to the man who did buy the bonds.

The writer finds that highway work and similar industry in adjoining counties has been a great advantage to the communities as it brings in outside capital and furnishes employment for people who would otherwise be idle.

This is a subject that should be given consideration.

JOSEPH GRANT GRADUATES

Harrison Technical High School is one of the many high schools in Chicago. Harrison, for so it is known for short, has over 4000 students and over 160 teachers. Two years ago this fall they gave Joseph J. Grant, one of our Stein's Mountain, Harney County, boys, a chance to carry their junior class work. He had done the freshman and sophomore work with his mother and dad in the hills. His grades and work done last year in the junior class ranked him, with the thirteen best in the whole student body of the school of over 4000 pupils. This year he has passed his work and has just graduated from the four year high school course with honors.

Harney county boys can "show them."

JIM IS AFRAID WE'RE OUT OF A JOE

Mr. and Mrs. James Dillon and little son are up from their home in southern California on a visit with home folks and old friends. They came in Wednesday and are guests at the home of their niece, Mrs. Claud Brown. They stopped at Denio for a few days on his way up to visit with old friends there and has since spent a few days with his parents near Crane. Jim's feeling mighty sorry for the manager of this great religious weekly as he has been the one consistent railroad builder in this section for many years and now he is wondering what is to be done with the rails being actually laid. There's still irrigation, better roads, diversified farming with dairying in its infancy—got plenty to keep the old man busy yet a while with out having to build any more railroads.

The laying of steel on the railroad between Burns and Crane still has a fascination for many of our citizens.

YEP, IT'S GONNA BE A GEE-LORIOUS FOURTH

