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HARNEY HIGH OPENS

SEPTEMBER 15th

Additional Class Room Has Been Provided For Large Attendance

The Harney county high school will open for the coming year on Monday, September 15th, with the entire corps of instructors present. Principal McDade is now outlining the course of study for the year and fixing schedules. This information may be found in another column of today's paper.

The teaching force consists of Miss Wagner, Miss Grant, Miss Walker, Miss Cook, all of whom were with the school last year and in addition Miss Gene Schwartz and Miss Susan Haulenbeck have been added to the staff.

An additional class room has been fitted up and fully equipped with new desks and all other necessary furniture and the buildings and grounds have undergone minor changes conducive to better housing, comfort and convenience.

Principal McDade is entering upon his fifth successive year as the head of this educational institution and looks forward with enthusiasm to a great achievement of the fast growing sphere of its activities, with efforts to eclipse the banner year of 1923-24. Mr. McDade feels encouraged over the flattering commendation of the state superintendent of this school and will endeavor to surpass past records in every respect.

RECALL OF COUNTY JUDGE

AND COMMISSIONER

During the past week petitions have been circulated asking for the recall of Hon. R. T. Hugbet, County Judge and S. N. Bolton, County Commissioner, but at the time of going to press the petitions had not been filed in the Clerk's Office and nothing is known concerning the contents of the petitions, nor have we been able to learn who is the responsible head of the movement. As far as can be learned there is no public organization of committee or association in Burns that is sponsoring the movement, and the party or parties who are behind the movement have not seen fit to come into the open and make their charges public.

While we express no opinion of this time as to the merits or demerits of this movement we desire to make the observation that the right of recall of public officials is a "safety valve" only and should be used with caution and discretion and only in cases where the public welfare is at stake and it becomes necessary to remove grossly incompetent or dishonest officers.

A recall election in this county entails an expense of approximately \$2500.00, bringing as it would, all the election machinery into play. Inasmuch as we have a general election in November it would seem appropriate that the petitions for recall if signed by a sufficient number, should not be filed so as to require a special election, but should be held so that such recall election could be held in conjunction with the general election, thereby saving a very large expense to the county.

PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION DEFENSE DAY

Hon. Walter M. Pierce, Governor of Oregon, upon receipt of the National plan authorized by the President and Secretary of War, and at the request of Major General Charles G. Morton, commander of the Western army area, immediately named a state committee to carry out the plan for the day in Oregon. Following the first meeting of the state committee, the Governor adopted the recommendation of the committee that the Defense Test programme be conducted by the various communities of the state and the mayor of each city be asked to name a committee to carry out the local plans.

The Governor's letter to the mayors, giving a statement of the scope and aims of the day, is as follows:

My Dear Mayor:

I am asked by the government to cooperate in the matter of a test of our National Defense to be held September 12 this year, the sixth anniversary of the battle of St. Mihiel.

Inasmuch as I am in hearty accord with the government plan, believing

that in a well-maintained provision for our National Defense and an active interest in patriotic matters our National security depends, I am very desirous that Oregon's part in the National program be successful in the fullest degree.

Patriotic exercises of some sort, in which the higher duties and responsibilities of American citizenship are discussed by speakers selected on the occasion, suggest themselves as being highly appropriate for this occasion. In cities where there are National Guard or Reserve Corps organizations, the exercises should be conducted in conjunction with the local instruction test mobilization which has been ordered by the Secretary of War.

I am asking you as the mayor to name a committee to take active charge of the patriotic program in your city. Such committee ordinarily should include representative of such as the American Legion, Grand local patriotic organizations, Army, Foreign War Veterans, Disabled Veterans, Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, National Guard, Reserve Corps, etc.

Detailed information and suggestions will be sent you from Defense Test headquarters at Salem from time to time, but it is highly desirable that your local committee be named by you immediately.

Will you please advise me of your action in this matter. I would also appreciate any information you can give me now as to your probable plans for the day, as well as any suggestions you may desire to offer.

Very truly yours,

WALTER M. PIERCE, Governor.

Pursuant to government plans and in response to the Governors request a Committee has been at work planning the program for the day in Burns and this committee appeals to the citizens of Harney County to make September 12th (next Friday) a red letter day. In the history of this county.

Harney county during the late war made an enviable record. It went over the top in enlistments for the army, navy and marines it exceeded its quota in the various drives for funds. It demonstrated that Harney county could be depended upon at any time to meet the national emergency. We are now called upon by the President and the Governor to again demonstrate our patriotism, our Americanism. Harney county will not be found in the list of failures.

For Friday the 12th of September, a patriotic program has been arranged to follow a parade on Main Street. Parade and program being as follows:

Parade forms at 1:45 at the Summit Hotel, and march begins at 2:00 P. M. sharp. Route Summit Hotel to Burns Garage thence back to Washington Street, thence west to the Court House.

Parade will form in the following order:

Colors and Color Guard.
Drum Corps.
Grammar School.
High School.
G. A. R. Veterans.
Spanish-American War Veterans.
American Legion Auxiliary.
American Legion.

Defense Unit, Co. "K" 331st Infantry USR. (See letter Capt R. M. Duncan, following this article, in explanation this unit.)

The Patriotic program will be held on the Court House lawn immediately following the parade and will consist of patriotic music, short addresses and musical numbers.

September 12th is a vital day in American history, for it is the day upon which our National anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner," was written by Francis Scott Key and it falls this year on the anniversary of the great American effort at St. Mihiel in 1918.

When Americans fall in for their part in the National expression of a virile citizenship on that day they can remember with pride that six years ago American manhood swept the Prussian design for dominion of the world into the discard at St. Mihiel, and demonstrated to the world that no end short of complete victory could mark the American effort in defense of democracy and individual right.

Every citizen of Burns is expected by the Government and the local committee to join in the observation of this day.

The American around the world Flyers have safely returned to the American continent and nearly completed their hazardous journey.

COOPERATIVE MARKET

CONCERN SELLS WOOL

High Prices Have Been Offered Woolgrowers For 1924 Clipping

Several of the wool growers of this county have recently disposed of their clips through a cooperative market concern at an advanced price over what was offered by earlier sales to bidders. Lanserico & Garay, Kueny & Ebar Bros., Oblague & Sagaraday and John Evans were among those who had wool stored at Crane.

They were offered 30 to 32 cents a pound for it but refused. Later the Pacific Cooperative Wool Growers of Portland took the clips amounting to 160,000 to their warehouses and disposed of them at from 6 to 8 cents a pound more than the former offer.

This cooperative concern is an association that was organized in 1921 to help the wool growers sell their product. It keeps in close touch with market conditions and sells strictly to woolen mills and worsted merchants. It classifies the wool and sells it in quantities according to merit. It is strictly cooperative, directed by a board of directors and the sales are made at actual cost. Experienced men grade the product; they know its shrinkage whether it will bring more if it is soiled; the size of stocks of each grade on the market, the consumption; what mills handle certain grades and the places where any class or grade of wool can be marketed.

There are now 2800 members of this association and with increased membership it will command a greater influence on the market and bring a larger clientele. Cooperative marketing is becoming more essential every day and when a concern of this character can secure from 8 to 10 cents more per pound for the product it means much to the grower.

HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION SEPTEMBER 15

The Harney County High School will open for registration and enrollment September 15th at 9 A. M. The schedule for a while at least will be 9-12 A. M. and 1-3:15 P. M. On the first day classes will be organized in the forenoon and class assignments in the afternoon.

Any students who are desirous of obtaining information regarding courses are urged to consult Principal McDade. He can be found each forenoon at the school during the coming week.

Harney the land of sunshine.

COMMITTEE OF TEN

ESTIMATE POWER DAM

Sufficient Water Released From Warm Springs For Power Plant

While the plans of the Committee as outlined in the last issue of The Times-Herald are as yet in the tentative stage, considerable information and data has been obtained which will be supplemented as rapidly as possible.

Competent engineers estimate that during the peak of the irrigating season sufficient water is released from the Warm Springs reservoir to develop 3300 horse power. Estimating that 50 horse power converted into electrical energy will be sufficient to irrigate one unit at 1000 acres from an average lift of 12 feet, there would be enough power available to reclaim 66,000 acres of the richest soil in Harney valley.

By connecting a power plant to the Warm Springs dam and installing three different turbines so as to develop the maximum power under the various stages of water in the reservoir, and by rotating the use of the power, such an area could be irrigated throughout the season. Assuming that a 50 mile transmission line can be constructed for approximately \$1000.00 per mile; power plant installed for \$200,000.00, and interest in the dam with permit to run water discharged from the reservoir through the turbine acquired for \$250,000.00—an aggregate of \$500,000.00—the total initial cost for power would be about \$7.50 per acre.

There would be no water charges; cost of maintenance would be nominal, and supposing the cost to be \$15.00 per acre, it would be as cheap as any gravity system, all provided the underground flow is ample to irrigate such a tract in a compact body.

ENTERMED LADY PASSES SUDDENLY

Mrs. J. W. Luckey, the mother of Mayor W. E. Huston, passed away last Sunday night at the home of her son in this city. Mrs. Luckey was a victim of an auto accident some two weeks before while coming up from Crane with her son. She was confined to the hospital for several days but had recovered sufficiently to be taken to the home of her son where she was recovering quite satisfactorily. On last Friday night her husband, Dr. J. W. Luckey, of Portland, joined her and they were planning to start on their return to Portland within a day or two. Mrs. Luckey was feeling quite well on

Sunday and partook of a hearty dinner of fried chicken and also indulged in some peaches and cream. About 10 o'clock she became ill and the local doctor was called in. Her death followed in a short time and her husband announced later it was caused from acute indigestion.

Mrs. Luckey was quite well known in this section where she had lived in former days, moving from here to Weiser, Idaho, and following the death of her husband, Capt. A. W. Waters, moved to Portland. While a resident of Burns Mrs. Luckey became a charter member of Burns Chapter, No. 49, Order of Eastern Star and was matron of the Chapter for the year 1899-1900. While living in Idaho she took an active part in the Order and was made Grand Matron of that state. She remained active in fraternal work up to the time of her death. She was 76 years old.

A beautiful and impressive memorial service was conducted in her honor at the masonic lodge room on Monday afternoon by Burns Chapter when Capt. A. W. Gowan, a friend of many years, delivered an extemporaneous eulogy, enlarging upon her virtues and charming character.

The remains were prepared and shipped to Weiser for burial, her husband and son accompanying the casket out on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Luckey is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Geo. Waters, in Weiser, also a son, Robert, who resides at Eugene.

ROAD CONTRACT LET

The County Court opened bids for the construction of the section of Drewway market road between Clarke place and Drewsey, along the Middle Fork of the Malheur river, on August 16th, in the presence of the three bidders.

Bids accompanied by the required certified checks were as follows: Jetley Brothers, \$55,280.50; Henry Otley, \$48,597.94; Larson & McGee, \$37,897.50.

The contract was awarded to Larson & McGee, the lowest bidder, but has not been signed as the matter is being held in abeyance pending adjustment of the right of way.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Miller spent this week in Burns leaving yesterday on their return to their home in Southern Oregon. They make annual visits to this place where they have a fine farm and where they always meet a hearty welcome from the many old time friends. Frank informs us he has recently acquired a fine stock ranch at Port Klamath where he intends to spend a portion of his summers in the future. It is an irrigated tract which raises fine grass and an ideal pasture proposition. His friends wish him success in his new venture.

CONCERT AT LIBERTY

NEXT THURSDAY EVE.

Entertainment Sponsored by Presbyterian Church; 3 Popular Artists

Three young artists will give a concert at the Liberty Theatre on next Thursday evening, September 11th. This entertainment is sponsored by the Presbyterian Church Ladies Aid and is of a character that will be well received, especially as the artists are known to our citizens.

Gwendolen Lampshire is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lampshire of this city, now a student in the University of Oregon; Lewis Niven is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nell Niven of Canyon City, and Arthur Hicks is also a Canyon City boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Errett Hicks. All have had exceptional instruction in their respective efforts and the program will please the most critical. That music lovers may have an idea of what they are to hear on this occasion the program is here-with given:

Phyllis Has Such Charming Graces —Anthony Young
Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes —Old English
My Lovely Celia—George Monro
Mr. Niven
Ziegnerweisen—Sarasate
On Wings of Song—Mendelssohn-Aehron
Spanish Dance—Rehfeld
Miss Lampshire

Nocturne in D Flat for the left Hand Alone—Scriabine
Prelude in E Flat Minor—Scriabine
The Fountain—Ravel
Hungarian Rhapsody No. XI—Liszt

Mr. Hicks
Ah! Moon of My Delight from "In a Persian Garden"—Lisa Lehmann
Mr. Niven with violin obligato by Miss Lampshire
Legend—Cecil Burieligh
Marmie's Lullaby—Cecil Burieligh
Londonderry Air—Arranged by Kretzer

Miss Lampshire
Rose of My Heart—Hermann Lohr
Melisande—Alma Goetz
Duna—Josephine McGill
Children of Men—Sidney Russell
Mr. Niven

TO THE CITIZENS OF HARNEY COUNTY

Harney County has been favored by having Burns designated as the Headquarters from Co. "K" 331st Infantry, Organized Reserve Corps, and in the case of an emergency this organization would mobilize here and would be recruited from Harney and Malheur counties.

One of the purposes of "Defense Day" is to determine whether or not the plans of the military authorities are feasible, that is could a company of infantry be enlisted, mobilized and trained in the area assigned to this company.

As a part of the general patriotic demonstrations of this day it is hoped that all young men of military age, that is between the ages of 18 and 28 will assemble at the Tonawana Bldg in Burns, Oregon, at 1 P. M. on Friday, September 12, 1924, in order that the ability of the community to raise a force in case of national emergency can be tested.

There is no obligation attached to this duty. You will not be required to perform any military service nor does such action constitute you in any sense a soldier nor will it obligate you to enlist at any future time. As a patriotic duty you are requested to report voluntarily in order that there may be a report made as to the man power of this community.

I beg to advise that as a Reserve Officer in command of Co. "K" 331st Infantry I have been ordered to perform this service for the nation. I am glad and proud to do my duty as I know you will be to perform your duty merely in reporting for enumeration.

At 2:00 P. M. we will join the patriotic parade and march to the Court House where we will enjoy the program arranged by the local Committee.

Your country asks this slight service of you at this time and Harney county never failed in its duty.

Permit me to thank you in advance for your cooperation.

ROBT. M. DUNCAN,
Captain Infantry Organized Reserve Corps.

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