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RUMOR BURNS TO HAVE STONE RAILROAD DEPOT

Report That Plans Withdrawn With Temporary Building; Stone Structure Later.

Considerable talk has been heard on the streets during the past week to the effect that the plans for a lumber depot at Burns had been withdrawn and we are to have a small temporary depot for present and a fine stone building to be erected next spring. The Times-Herald can find nothing authentic on the subject and gives the rumor just as it has been repeated. It is hoped it will prove true.

One local workman who has been employed by Contractor Silbaugh stated that he had not been informed of any change in plans or that Mr. Silbaugh was not returning in the immediate future to begin work on his contract. He said, however, that should the plans be changed the present contractor would likely go on with the erection of the stockyards, roundhouse, coal and tool houses as well as other buildings necessary.

RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Wm. Carl Hunt, Manager Pacific Division American Red Cross said in San Francisco that the Eighth Annual Roll Call, which came to a close Thanksgiving day, promised to record more than 375,000 members, which was the figure reached in the Pacific Division last year. National enrollment in the Seventh Roll Call was 3,300,000.

"This membership" said Manager Hunt "constitutes our 'vote of confidence' in the American National Red Cross. These memberships are expressions of individual trust in its work. Our Membership Campaign, which opens annually Armistice Day and closes Thanksgiving Day, calls upon all adults to renew their Red Cross affiliation begun during the War, when a Red Cross membership was the only expression possible for millions of men and women whose hearts were across the sea with our fighting forces.

"Today, as well, Red Cross memberships carry this will to do for millions who want, not only to discharge through the Red Cross, the remaining obligation of the disabled ex-service man, but new obligations to mitigate and prevent suffering.

"Innumerable communities in the United States and other countries have real reason for consideration of the American Red Cross on this Thanksgiving Day as they review aid received in time of disaster, epidemic or other disturbances.

"A thankful nation will include in today's gratitude a retrospective glimpse of the work of the American Red Cross, the organization delegated to be the great heart of a nation that lives at peace with the world.

"Red Cross memberships continue to stand unique in our social organization as tangible expression of individual desire to serve, not only a community but the nation."

LIGHT PLANT HAS SLIGHT TROUBLE

The Burns Power Co. light plant was closed down for a short time yesterday evening caused by a piston sticking. It was found it was not properly lubricating and at first it was feared there was more or less injury to the power engine but it is on the job again today doing duty.

Miss Ramah Her, a teacher in the school at Crane, is the weekend guest of Miss June Dalton of this city.

J. W. Biggs was a business visitor to Grant county during the week where he was looking after some business interests.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School 10 A. M. -
Preaching 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Morning subject, "Sanctification"
Evening subject, "A Mess of Potage."

The annual election will be held Monday evening Dec. 1st. It will be preceded by a supper at 6:30 at the parsonage.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEET NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Dr. L. E. Hibbard, president of the Burns and Harney County Commercial Club has authorized this paper to announce there will be a meeting of the club at the court house on next Monday evening, Dec. 1, to discuss matters of interest in connection with development, especially the proposition of ascertaining when we may expect regular train service over the line recently completed from Crane.

Secretary Chas. B. Foley of the club wrote Mr. Armstrong several days ago in regard to train service, stating that considerable interest was being manifested in the matter and numerous inquiries being received as to when the service would be inaugurated. Up to this time Mr. Foley has not received any response to his inquiry.

Members of the club are urged to attend the meeting called for next Monday evening at the court house where the subject will have further consideration.

TOO MUCH HEAT

One of the most important predisposing factors to acute respiratory diseases is breathing hot, vitiated and dusty air. More people suffer from common colds than any other single ailment. The sum total of the inconvenience, complications and economic loss resulting from common colds class these infections among the serious diseases. The prevention of colds consists, first, in avoiding people who have colds, and second, in guarding against the predisposing causes.

Avoid too much heat. Accustom yourself to healthful temperatures. If you would have red cheeks and clear eyes, sleep out of doors. The universal demand of the present day in human beings is efficiency. Anything that will increase efficiency is to be welcomed.

In general, cool moving air of a moderate, low humidity is more conducive to efficiency than a hot, humid, still air. Experts on ventilation have discovered that sixty-eight degrees Fahrenheit gives the best results in working efficiency and personal comfort. A thermometer is absolutely necessary for determining the correct temperatures. Fresh air is essential for building and maintaining good health. Abundance of air should be assured by open window ventilation. A well designed window board will prevent drafts. Children who spend the entire day in a poorly ventilated school room are not given a fair chance for proper development.

Good ventilation is a big factor in the war on respiratory diseases. The good effect of open air life no longer demands proof. In disease as well as in health the effect is a general one on the body and not merely a question of breathing air. In this sense the open air is an air bath even when the body is clothed.

ARCHIE CODY TRIAL NEXT WEEK

The trial of Archie Cody, who killed Sheriff Goodman, comes up at Vale on next Tuesday. Many witnesses will go from this county as well as some of the local attorneys who have volunteered their services to aid in the prosecution. F. J. Newman, of Medford, an attorney, was in Burns this week interviewing witnesses and preparing for the defense of Cody, he having been employed for that purpose by Cody's father.

WELL KNOWN RANCHERS FACE INDICTMENTS

The field division of the general land office has been making some sweeping investigations of how land has been obtained in this section under the numerous regulations of the land department and as a result several of the well known ranchers and stockmen of this section have been indicted and served with warrants to appear in court. Among them are Forrest Jones of Juntura, a son of Bill Jones, the banker and stockman; A. E. Brown, of near Crane, Bert Dunton and his wife and Ed Howard of Drewsey.

Mrs. Katherine Graham announces that, she has taken housekeeping apartments at the Capt. A. W. Gowan residence where she may be found by any who desire her services. It

GATHERING DATA ON IR- RIGATION BY PUMPING

Secretary of Committee of Ten Securing Information on Laws And Pumping Equipment.

Secretary Farre of the Committee of Ten has been in correspondence with state authorities of the several states wherein underground water is used for irrigation purposes, securing information as to the laws governing, also the character and cost of equipment for pumping. He has secured considerable valuable information along that line which will be found of great aid in the development of the plans outlined by the Committee of Ten recently in connection with the development of the underground waters of Harney valley to be pumped on the land by electric or other cheap power.

The Committee has in mind some legislation at the coming session to govern the utilization of the underground waters for irrigation purposes and the protection of those who have taken advantage of this method to develop their land and put it under profitable cultivation.

AGED LADY PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Christianna Kendall died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Jones, in this city last Sunday night following an attack of influenza. She had been enjoying remarkable health up to a few days before her death despite her advanced age. She was a very cheerful and active old lady with a clear mind and a word of cheer to all her acquaintances.

Mrs. Kendall was born in Licken county, Ohio, February 11, 1842. She was married to Isaac Kendall April 25th, 1858. She was an active member of the Eastern Star and a pioneer in Nebraska when that was the frontier. She had lived in Burns for the last ten years. Mrs. Kendall was the mother of eight children, six of whom survive her: Joe Kendall, of Moffit, North Dakota; William Kendall of Scotsbluff Nebraska; Sidney Kendall of Detroit Minn.; Lucy Keeney and James Kendall of Bend; Gertrude Jones of Burns. She had 25 grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday morning from the Baptist church the service being conducted by Rev. Howd. Interment was made in the Burns cemetery.

Born—Sunday, Nov. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooley, a son.

ERECTING WATER TANK AT TERMINAL GROUNDS

Crew of Men and Material on a Special Freight Sunday; No Information of Depot.

A. L. Hottel is in charge of a crew of men who are now at work at the railroad terminal grounds erecting the water tank and pump house. The material and men were brought up on a special train Sunday morning containing several freight cars loaded with material and also box car quarters for the men.

Mr. Hottel stated that it would require until about the first of the year to complete the work he has under way. When asked about the erection of a depot Mr. Hottel stated he knew nothing about the arrangements for that part of the improvement as it was done by contract while the work he is in charge of is railroad work entirely.

The gentleman showed the newspaper reporter some fine California Redwood which the water tank will be built of. The material is all cut to dimensions with every piece fitted. There are no tongue and groove material as it is so cut and matched that it will fit together without leaking, the floor being of two-inch thick material and assembled with wooden pegs instead of bolts. The staves are of similar material.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ATTENDANCE INCREASED SINCE FIRST

The regular monthly report of the public school of this city shows a gain of considerable in the number of pupils enrolled over the first week. At the opening of the school year there were less than 200 enrolled. The last report shows a total of 237 pupils have been enrolled up to this time with an average daily attendance that shows well for the school.

New play ground apparatus is being installed and the entire school life is healthy in spirit and enthusiasm. The music and art department is making rapid progress as well as the general work of the class rooms. The motion picture programs given each Friday afternoon is another feature that has a good effect. The films are furnished through the extension division of the university of Oregon.

Mrs. B. F. Smith, wife of Dr. Smith, is recovering satisfactorily from an operation performed at Valley View hospital on last Tuesday.

ELKS CHARITY BALL DECEMBER 13

The members of the B. P. O. E. of Harney county are preparing to give their annual charity ball in this city on Saturday, December 13. They are now busy with the details and arrangements with a view of making this one of the most attractive social affairs of the season. The several committees are at work and the dancing public is assured of a delightful time. This is the third charity ball sponsored by local Elks and the citizens, especially the children, recall the fine community Christmas tree given by the Elks last Christmas and also many little ones and unfortunates who were kindly remembered at Christmas time.

OBJECTIONS TO LOCATION OF OIL STATION TO BE HEARD

According to information there has been a protest gone into the state fire marshal against the location of the Standard Oil station at the intersection of the railroad and state highway in the southeastern part of Burns. The matter is to be investigated by the fire marshal the fore part of next week. So far as this paper can learn the disapproval of the establishment of this station on the site selected is confined to only a few people. The Standard Oil Co. has purchased a fractional tract of land adjoining the Burns Power Co. plant situated between the Union Pacific and Malheur Railroad tracks that make a convenient location for such a plant.

E. D. Aspinwall, the local representative of the Standard Oil at Crane, was interviewing business men and citizens of Burns on the subject yesterday and found practically no opposition to the location of the plant. Mr. Aspinwall announced that his company would not insist on the location if it found the general sentiment of the people opposed.

GIANT BUSES GO ON

A passenger bus, costing \$165,000 will soon be no novelty on the ribbon of pavement known as the Pacific highway. Two of these coaches, representing an investment of \$330,000, have been ordered shipped to Portland from the factory in the east, according to J. L. Ferguson.

Mr. Ferguson is an official of the Pickwick Stage company and these coaches, are two of a fleet which that concern is planning to use to replace its present equipment. Apparently the new coaches will be the "last word" in such things. They have about everything that a Pullman standard has and there isn't a stick of wood used in the construction of the vehicle anywhere.

GOOD ROADS CLUB DEL- EGATE TO CONFERENCE

Representative Goes to Portland To Confer With B. P. R. and Forest Service on Roads.

At a meeting of the Harney County Good Roads Club held at the office of Wm. Farre last evening it was arranged to have Mr. Farre go to Portland next week to confer with the U. S. Bureau of Roads and the Forest Service in connection with the proposed Forest road between Burns and the county line in Silves, which is a part of the road program started when the taxpayers of Harney county were asked to approve a bond issue at the recent election.

It has been the custom in former years for the Bureau of Public Roads and the Forest to hold the joint conference on road plans in January but it has been set for December 8 and 9 next and this change in plans caused the local club to get busy. It was necessary to have the application signed by the county court for cooperation in funds for the forest road and that this application reach Portland for the conference. Judge Johnson took the matter up with the two commissioners and the necessary papers are now in readiness to hand to the forest service and bureau of public roads. This will be done by Mr. Farre.

Judge Johnson took part in the deliberations of the meeting last evening and will go to Portland for the meeting on December 8 and 9 as it will be necessary for a member of the county board to be present for final ratification. It is confidently expected that there will be a liberal contribution of funds for the road between Burns and Bear valley and that all preliminaries will be completed in order that actual construction may begin the coming season. Judge Patterson of Grant county will be present at this conference to give such aid as he can to the project and there will also be a delegation from Pendleton.

The small amount of bonds voted at the last election will be the starting of a campaign for better roads in this county that will mean much to the people during the coming years.

COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY FOR FARM BOYS

Over 7 per cent of the freshmen reporting in one State several years ago made their choice of college because of the opportunity afforded for self-support during the course. College authorities have long sought ways and means to assist deserving young men and women to obtain an education. A plan proposed by the State Normal College at Bowling Green, Ohio, has recently been reported to the Bureau of Education. Tentative arrangements subject to legislative approval provide part-time employment for a limited number of farm boys enrolling in the agriculture science course for rural teachers.

The students alternate by periods of three weeks between the colleges and assigned farms. This procedure continues for four years, ten months per year. Two students are assigned for one year to the cooperating farmer so that one student is at the college all the time and one with the farmer all the time. The farmer pays a reasonable wage for this help. At the close of each year the students are assigned to farmers in other localities to give them the business methods and viewpoints of other farmers and communities.

The class work is correlated with the farm activities for each three weeks period. The farm thus serves as a practical laboratory for the course and at the same time aids the student to meet his college expenses. Five years are required to complete the course with a B. S. degree. The fifth year is spent in full-time residence at the college doing practice teaching and college work.

Graver Blake and Cy Donnelly left last Saturday in the latter's car for Portland and other outside points for a short vacation. Mr. Blake will visit his mother up in the state of Washington before returning home.

