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### FRANK TAKES US TO TASK

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Johnson drove over from Prineville last Sunday and spent the week in this vicinity, returning home yesterday. Frank at once came to this office and gave us a "jacking up" for allowing the fine natural grade from the top of Sagehen hill to Silver creek get so out of repair. He says that's one of the finest dirt roads in the state and has a reputation that should be kept up. It certainly is not a credit in its present condition and he wants it fixed before he comes back over to pay taxes, which will be in about ten days.

He's right, but we have an alibi: The January freshet caused a lot of damage to the roads in Harney county and the Road Master has been working over time trying to get people to repair the damage. We are informed he had the Silver creek road arranged for but the man who should have done the work is not on the job. However, we hope he will be before the road gets so dry it will be impossible to improve without much work.

The county judge, Commissioner Buchanan and Road Master Frazier have been making a tour of the county roads during the past week with a view of getting the repair work under way to the best advantage.

### MOTHER'S CLUB

(Contributed)

Mother's Club met on last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Chas. Leonard with Mrs. Jay Gould as joint hostess.

The President, Mrs. John Caldwell, being ill, Past President, Mrs. Lampshire presided.

Details of the Calico dance, to be given April 10, were further discussed.

It has been the custom of the club to give every year at Easter time an Egg Rolling for the children of the town who are in the grammar grades. This matter was taken up and it was decided to give this on the afternoon of April 10. The children getting out at 2:30 P. M. will have their contest first. It will be held on the Presbyterian church grounds.

All mother's club members are requested to bring one dozen colored eggs to Mrs. H. Hotchkiss's house. Any others mothers outside of the club, wishing to aid in this may also bring eggs.

After the business meeting the hostesses entertained with cards. The color scheme used was green and white. The house was gayly decorated. Spring flowers being used along with the green and white. Everywhere was to be seen the Shamrock, green Shamrocks were used for table markers, green candies in shape of Shamrocks were served. A dainty green lunch was served. The favors - being little green candy pigs wishing us luck.

Mrs. Hull Hotchkiss won first prize and she very graciously showed the members how well she could wear the green. Mrs. Russell Smith won second prize.

The next meeting place was not decided, as the member will be very busy the opinion was expressed that it might be well to wait four weeks before another meeting.

### COMPLETE INSPECTION OF COUNTY ROADS

Judge Johnson, Commissioner Buchanan and Road Master C. W. Frazier arrived home yesterday at noon from a tour of the county in which they were inspecting the roads. They went as far south as Cottonwood in Trout creek valley, going down by way of the Summit Springs road and returning through Catlow valley. They report the roads have been pretty badly washed out during the January run off but that it will not be long until they are in good repair.

### MRS. RICHARDSON GIVES AFTERNOON TO FRIENDS

Several of the older lady acquaintances of Mrs. Jeanette Richardson report a very enjoyable time at an afternoon Thursday at her home. She had about a dozen guests on this occasion and the afternoon was pleasantly spent in an entertaining way; for instance: "Unwinding a yarn" was accompanied by the guest unwinding a ball of twine and at the

same time relating an original story of their early experiences in pioneering, or a Bible story, etc. Drawing a pig while blindfolded was another diversion that caused much amusement and for which the most artistic was awarded with a prize. The refreshments were nicely served and most generous in proportions as well as attractive and appetizing. The hostess was warmly thanked by her guests for the pleasant afternoon.

### YOUNG MOTHER DIES

Mrs. W. A. Siler died at the hospital last Saturday night, the cause of her death being Bright's disease. She was 28 years, four months and twenty-one days old at the time of her death.

Mr. Siler came here last fall to visit his brother, Bert, and decided to remain here permanently and therefore sent for his wife and little daughter who arrived in Burns on the 20th day of December. Mrs. Siler's health had not been robust for three years and she contracted a severe cold which resulted in her declining rapidly.

Charolotte Spear-Siler was born on October 28, 1895 at McCloud, Alberta, Canada and was married to W. A. Siler at Pincher Creek Alberta, Canada on July 7th, 1921. One child was born to them, Jean Isabell, aged three years. She had been a patient sufferer for more than three years.

The funeral service was conducted Sunday afternoon, Rev. Samuel Harris in charge and interment made in the Burns cemetery.

### FORD ENGINEER MAKING INVESTIGATION

A. S. Courtright, mechanical engineer connected with the Ford Motor Co. with headquarters at Salt Lake, spent several days in this city during the week consulting with the Ford authorized agency here, the Burns Garage. Mr. Courtright is in charge of the Fordson tractor department and in his investigations he not only includes the advantages of this excellent farm help in the way of agriculture, but also its varied uses, especially its practicability as an irrigation unit in pumping.

The gentleman sees a great future in this country for irrigation development through pumping utilization of the underground water. He is favorably impressed with the future along this line in this big valley and contemplates a more extended and intense survey of the situation at some future time when he can devote a longer stay.

### VALLEY VIEW HOSPITAL NOTES

J. E. Sizemore has sufficiently recovered from his recent operation as to return to his home early this week. Mr. Sizemore is feeling fine.

Geo. H. Bollebaugh, of Beckley, was a patient during the week but is able to leave and has returned home. Mrs. Earl Graham is a patient this week.

Mrs. Millie Patterson is confined to a room in the hospital this week. Joe Buggman is also a patient at this time.

Miss Roselle Reed had her tonsils removed on Tuesday and has gone to her home.

### THE LADIES' LIBRARY CLUB

(Contributed)

The Ladies' Library Club met at the home of Mrs. W. E. Huston on Saturday, March 21st.

Our new President, Mrs. M. A. Biggs, outlined the work of the Club for the coming year in a few well chosen remarks.

The standing committees for the year were then appointed and the meeting turned over to the hostesses. The subject for the afternoon being Love Queens of History.

Mrs. Mary Griffin read a very in-

teresting paper on the Life and Times of the Empress Josephine.

Mrs. Jeanette Richardson read a piece from one of the leading magazines on John Wilkes Booth. He is reported to have died by poison administered by his own hand in 1903, at Enoch, Okla.

Mrs. Huston told us the story of beautiful Nell Gwyn who had as a loyal lover King Charles II of England.

Little Vertelle Richardson sang the Song of the Nightingale and the Blacksmith's Song, playing her own accompaniments on the Ukulele.

The Life of Lady Hamilton, known as The Divine Lady, and Lord Nelson of Trafalgar fame was read by Mrs. H. B. Mace and was listened to with much interest.

The program closed with Mrs. Mary Cawfield reading the story of Madame de Pompadour the sweetheart of Louis V of France. Madame de Pompadour was a great friend of struggling artists of that day and was the founder of the Louvre Art Gallery.

This interesting subject will be continued at the next meeting at the home of Mrs. H. B. Mace on April 4th.

Guests of the Club were Mrs. G. W. Clevenger, Mrs. Ace Johnson, and Mrs. Bert Richardson.

We are pleased to report that several members who have been seriously ill are much improved and will soon be with us again.

Very delicious refreshments were served and a social hour spent in discussing the subject to be studied next year.

The hostesses were, Mrs. Huston, Mrs. H. B. Mace, Mrs. Mary Griffin, Mrs. Mary Cawfield and Mrs. Jeanette Richardson.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Ira Nelson, of Princeton, was a business visitor to Burns on Thursday.

Dan H. Kerfoot, of The Dalles, was a visitor to Burns during this week. Dan was formerly sheriff of Malheur county.

Sherman Long was down from his ranch Tuesday on some legal business connected with the settlement of the James Pirie estate.

Mr. Rasmussen of the Harney County Creamery announces that he has resumed buying cream and is paying cash for the product.

E. W. Barnes arrived here last night in company with E. H. Conser and Archie McGowan when they returned from Bend. Mr. Barnes had met them in Bend by arrangement on his way in from Portland.

H. E. Topp and Victor Marshall of the Skaggs store of this city, spent the week end at Boise at a conference of the employees of this chain store concern. They drove over on Saturday and returned home on Sunday night.

Roy Bunyard and his sister, Mrs. Geo. Cawfield, arrived home last Saturday from Paisley where they had gone to bring their motor, Mrs. J. O. Bunyard after she had visited there for several months. She is now at home in Burns.

All friends desiring to participate in furnishing home made candy for the Presbyterian Ladies Aid Easter Sale, or furnish sugar, nuts or chocolate are asked to so inform any one of the following, who are members of that committee: Mrs. Sam Mothershead, Mrs. C. H. Voegtly, or Mrs. Julian Byrd.

### MRS. SAMUEL HARRIS

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Born—Tuesday, March 24, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crossing, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Best were over from their Silver creek ranch home on Tuesday.

Revival meetings begins April 26 at the Church of the Nazarene with T. C. Etherton evangelist.

Dr. B. F. Smith was not able to see his patients for a portion of this week as he contracted a severe cold.

E. H. Conser of the First National Bank and Archie McGowan of the Burns Garage made a trip to Bend this week on business.

Mrs. John Evans was up from her home at Crane yesterday transacting some business and calling upon friends.

A. L. Hackney was over from Nampa for a short visit during the week. He was a guest of his brother, U. S. Hackney, while in town.

Both the proprietors of the Palace Pool hall, Messrs. Bogard and Lothrop, are among the flu victims this week.

Burns McGowan is suffering from a severe sprain in his ankle which he sustained yesterday by a fall on the stairway at the high school building.

Two of the buildings on the Standard Oil Co. grounds are now enclosed and the big storage tanks in their permanent positions. Work is progressing very satisfactory on this big development.

Our old pioneer friend W. B. Johnson, of Silver creek, was in town for a short stay this week, being a guest at the home of his son Albert. Mr. Johnson's long experience in ranching and raising stock in the Silver creek section has made him more or less an authority on some of the problems that confront the people of this country in the way of beneficial use of water and the adaption of crops to this climate.

Mr. Johnson has been a close student of these problems and knows from actual experience how best to handle certain details. He is of the opinion that all of his section as well as the Harney valley irrigation plans will be worked out satisfactorily within the means of the land owners if they will but unite on conservative plans and work together. The land should be classified as to its actual productive worth, the water applied systematically and judiciously, the system of irrigation be worked out on a basis of economy with the least expense and covering a period of years that will permit the producer to pay out.

If everybody was as unselfish as Bill Johnson, we'd get somewhere with this development program, that's sure.

### HAS FAITH IN OUR FUTURE

To The Editor—It devolves upon the writer to express his appreciation of the value of the wonderful resources which the Empire of Harney has in store for its people, once the life giving element beneath its soil is raised and allowed to bring its production up, to the standard to which they are entitled for the years of patient effort.

During the writer's short visit in your community he has gone over some of the developments and seen what great opportunity lays in store with the proper installations to give the rancher a cheap water supply and enable him to have a power to develop it that is low in cost and economical enough for him to pay for it.

The Ford Motor Company of the Salt Lake Branch extends its engineering service to you in every way toward the success of the irrigation of your ranches in Harney County, and to that end has promised Mr. McGowan of the Burns Garage to investigate the possibilities of bringing into the district at a reasonable cost a well boring apparatus that will be capable of boring holes of sufficient size to furnish a supply of water necessary for the irrigation, and an adequate equipment for pumping including the power necessary at a cost within the means of every rancher.

Permit me to say that the ultimate success of ranch productions in Harney, from the view that I have had and the faith it has given me will go far beyond the anticipation of the most optimistic owner of its richest quarter.

This department will co-operate with you and your citizens toward the consumption of your hopes and to that end will use its information and experience to help you individually and collectively.

A. S. COURTRIGHT,

Engineer.  
FORD MOTOR COMPANY,  
Fordson Engineering Dept.  
Salt Lake Branch.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 A. M.

The genius of Sunday School success is hard work. When Queen Victoria said to Paderwaki, "You are a genius," he replied, "Ah, your majesty, perhaps; but before I was a genius I was a drudge." Every true genius has simply developed drudgery into mastery so that great things are accomplished with ease. Gen-

ius is not luck as some young people seem to think but is rather "An endless capacity for taking pains." This is what counts in Sunday School and Church work.

Divine Worship at 11 A. M.  
Theme of Sermon—"Crucified with Christ."

Oxenham's little poem might well stimulate serious reflection as we approach this Easter tide.

"To every man there openeth  
A Way, and Ways and a Way;  
And the High Soul climbs the High Way

And the Low Soul gropes the Low,  
And in between, on the misty flats,  
The rest drift to and fro.

But to every man there openeth  
A High Way and a Low,  
And every man devideth  
The way his soul shall go."

The terminal ground improvement continues to grow as the days go by with the buildings nearing completion. The plastering is under way, painting as rapidly as the stage of building will permit. The grounds are receiving attention, also.

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