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BURNS.

WHY BURNS FOR COUNTY SEAT?

The people, all the Voters of Harney county, are invited to give their attention to the following reasons for locating the permanent county-seat at Burns. The Natural Advantages offered for the consideration of people of the county, by Burns, may be thus summed up:

1. Burns is situated in the midst of the richest farming lands in the county.
2. Burns lies on the banks of the Silvers, the largest river, or stream of water in Harney Valley.
3. Burns can be easily and cheaply approached from every direction, from north, south, east and west.
4. Public buildings erected in Burns, are not liable to destruction from cloud-bursts, as there are no canyons, no lofty surrounding rim-rocks to threaten its safety at any season of the year.
5. The fine, level, unobstructed tracts of land in the immediate vicinity of Burns, give the town permission to extend its boundaries as far in any direction as progress can demand.
6. Burns has a fine, cool, healthy flow of water at less than 15 feet depth below the surface, for drinking purposes, that never dries up, never overflows, and never changes with the season. Is soft and plentiful when dug for, 15 feet and over.
7. Burns has an equable climate when compared with other localities, and can show smaller percentage of spring and fall sicknesses than any town of its size in Eastern Oregon, and the death rate too insignificant to be mentioned.
8. Having foothills of sufficient height on the north and northwest to shelter the town from the only severe winds that could otherwise visit it; and being removed from the immediate vicinity of the marshes, is free from the annual mosquito and gnat visitation that afflicts other parts of the county; Burns is a town pleasant for place of residence.
9. Burns' citizens having tested the ability of the native soil, air, and water to produce healthy growth of plant life, in form of flowers, from seed, bulb, and setts,

of choicest, and commonest variety as: gladioli, cacti, peony, dahlias, fuschia, roses, lilies, etc.; shrubs: such as snowball, lilac, laurel, etc., ornamental trees: elm, box-elder, ash, catalpa, locust; fruit trees: cherry, plum, apple, peach, pear, etc.; there can be no doubt of the dwelling-houses being surrounded by richly ornamented grounds.

Pinerias for building purposes are near Burns.

Ice free every winter for all who will pack it.

Burns is easy of access to a plentiful supply of good timber for fuel.

Much more remains to be said on this subject, but we now pass on to the Acquired Advantages.

Acquired Advantages.

Burns is the trade-center of Harney county, and has the customary country town outfit of blacksmith shops, carpenter shops, stores, feed-stables, eating-houses, saloons, town-hall, church, school houses, etc.

Burns Business Men have no "moss on their backs;" are men of means; of keen business foresight; men who having invested largely in town property, are directly interested in the development of every resource that has a tendency to increase the commercial value of the town. Whenever they see an advantage, they set themselves unitedly to work to acquire it, and have in the past four years accomplished what it generally takes the mossback element of a town ten years to obtain.

Burns has secured a daily mail through the Valley.

Burns originated the Bill for and secured the establishment of the new Harney Land District.

Burns is the terminus of all stage lines into the Valley.

Burns is the center of all public highways in the county.

Burns has the location of the U. S. Land Office, and both the officials as property owners.

Burns can furnish the purchasers of lots warranty deeds, that will hold good as long as the Republic stands.

Burns has the only distributing postoffice in the Valley.

Burns has the only Money Order and Postal Note department to her postoffice in the county.

Burns has the only Express office in the Valley.

Burns has the largest number of private residences, and resident inhabitants of any town or locality in Harney county.

Burns has the only Saddle and Harness Shop in the county.

Burns has the only jeweler establishment in the county.

Burns has the only Boot and Shoe shop in the county.

Burns has the only Brewery in the county.

Burns has the only grist and merchandise Flouring mill in the county.

Burns has the only Tin Shop in the county.

Burns has the only Drug Store in the county.

Burns has the only Public Bath house in the county.

Burns has the only Photographic Gallery in the county.

Burns is the only point in the county that keeps full and well stocked Merchandizing and Hardware stores.

EDUCATIONAL.

Burns has a commodious school house, grounds fenced and set out in shade trees, which make it the best furnished educational structure in the county.

Burns has the only church building in the county, and has secured thereby, the services of a pastor, which guarantees regular religious services throughout the Valley.

Burns has the only Reading Room and Circulating Library in the county.

Burns has the only two brotherly associations in the county, an I. O. O. F. lodge and a G. A. R. post.

Burns is the place of issue of the EAST OREGON HERALD, the only newspaper of general circulation in the county.

The Burns Brass Band, of 18 pieces, is the only band in the county.

ENTERPRISES NOW UNDERWAY.

In addition to the foregoing actually acquired advantages, the following are in course of construction, or in the hands of designers and builders:

A Court House (should the county-seat be located in Burns) or a town hall that will be the largest in the county.

A \$10,000 new Central School building.

The largest and most complete Saw Mill in the county, less than 1 mile from town.

Machinery for operating a Furniture manufactory is ordered.

A fine large Bank building is now in the builders' hands.

The foundation work is being done on the Racine hotel, which is to be the largest and best furnished Hotel in the county.

IN CONTEMPLATION.

A number of private buildings for accommodating renters who winter here for school conveniences.

One of the most complete book and job offices in Eastern Oregon, in the late HERALD building.

The foregoing is compiled with care to prevent the incurring of any form of exaggeration, and we believe it to be correct in each and every particular. Not one word has been written in the spirit of vain boasting, but with the single desire to remind the reader of the fact that it is to them a saving of individual time, ease, and money to locate the permanent county-seat in Burns, a town which in a variety of ways has made its existence a business necessity to every householder in Harney county.

Let us illustrate: One of our Republican subscribers, Mr. Simms, is very busy this month putting in grain; he finds he is needing at once a larger plow; enters the house, says he "has to go to Burns, and if he wants anything there, get ready and come along." After a pleasant ride over a good, level road, they arrive in town. Mr. S. goes to the only Agricultural Implement house in Harney Valley; selects the kind of plow he needs; subscribes for a copy of the only Republican newspaper published in the county; gets a prescription for influenza made up at the drug store; arranges to sell what wheat he raises to N. Brown; orders wire fencing at J. Durkheimer & Co's; makes a Timber Culture application at the Land Office; replaces a broken harness at Welcome's shop; leaves his watch at the Jeweler's for repair; goes to see if Mrs. S. has finished her shopping, impatiently growling to himself because he will have to go to Harney to pay his taxes, when, if the county-seat were at Burns, he could have attended to everything at the one trip and not one of his important business matters could have been filled by Harney.

Let us see what Mrs. Simms has done meanwhile. First to the post-office to send off a postal note for \$500 with her order for that new shade of zephyr to repair baby's socks; left a pair of boy's shoes to be sewed; calls for the coffee pot left at the tin shop to have a handle soldered on; gets baby's last set of photos just finished at the gallery; gets a new stew-kettle at Geer's hardware store; looks in at the Land Office to ask a question for the information of a lady friend that has taken up a homestead claim; returns reading matter to the library; meets her husband at the Reading Room, well satisfied with her outlay of time and money, having spent less than \$3; no thought of Harney troubles her, as not one of her trifling but necessary errands could have been accomplished in that town that has done comparatively nothing toward securing the location of the county-seat, by making itself capable of supplying every ordinary demand farmers and stockmen are liable to make, while called to town on strictly county matters.

Suppose a stockman having business at the county-seat goes there to replenish his supplies, outside of his usual fall and spring supply trips—it would not be possible for Harney to sell him bacon, beans, dried fruits, canned goods, salt, etc., to the sum of \$300, because such amounts are not kept in stock, so he must perforce go on to Burns to complete the object of his absence from the ranch.

Then, when county-seat is located at Burns, Money Order and mail matter can be attended to at the same trip made to transact land or county court, or circuit court business.

The location of the permanent county seat of Harney county, is simply and solely a plain business proposition, and as such only can it be met to the advantage of each and every citizen of the county.

THE EAST OREGON HERALD was planted in Burns in the month of November, 1887, by D. L. Grace, a newspaper man, well known as a newsman in the East, and an experienced editor of marked ability.

The intention of Prof. Grace was to start THE HERALD on such firm basis as to enable it to grow up with, and become the exponent of South Eastern Oregon, and his successful management obtained all he endeavored to accomplish. March 1, 1890, he sold it, clear of all encumbrance, to W. C. Byrd & Son, who kept it fully up to the high standard already attained. THE HERALD is, undoubtedly, one of the best papers in Eastern Oregon for general and reliable news; it is published in the interest of the whole country, regardless of sect, creed, or religion, and it is, also, one of the leading Democratic papers of the State of Oregon, and its standard shall ever be, "sub hoc signo vinemus."

Throw Such Phrases to Dogs—Don't Swallow Them!

Sometime before the conventions were held, the Items, then on an "Independent scout," advised the "good people of Harney valley" to wait "till the nominations are made by both political parties, then select good men from either ticket," and thus form an Independent-Republican-Democratic dose for themselves. Under the above head we propose showing how, after preparing such a senseless mixture (sugar-coating it with such phraseology as "We never allow politics to get in the way of business, etc.") for political suckers in both parties, it refused to swallow the dose itself.

Having kept an eye on its course as to Joint-Senator for Morrow, Grant and Harney, we were curious to see the outcome after nominations were made, provided, Blackman be on the Democratic and McHaley on the Republican tickets, respectively, since to be consistent with its advice to the good people, it ought to declare itself openly for the former.

To begin with, it took no little trouble to define the good points a Joint-Senator must show, thusly: "He must work for all his district as well as his own county."

"Must be up to snuff, one who can see a point before it is too late."

"Must have some capacity and business knowledge."

"Must be a man of brains and experience."

Of Mr. Blackman's qualifications it says in the same breath:

"We are willing to admit that Mr. Henry Blackman would just fill the bill, and make a good, capable Senator."

Having shown what kind of man should be elected, it proceeds to say the sort of man not fitted to that very responsible position, and, doubtless, had the late master of tricky "Old Jordan," who is now on the Republican ticket (the master, mind, Bro. Harney Press, not the horse, nor the ticket) in the mind's eye at the moment:

"Must not be so narrow-minded that he cannot work for all parts of his district."

"We must not send some one incompetent because he has a fast horse."

Taking all things into consideration, the reader would naturally suppose after the nominations of Blackman and McHaley were made the Items would show its "business capacity," its "manly independence," its "love for its homes, its altars and its fires," etc., &c., by advocating Blackman, as being the man best fitted to represent the interests of the whole district; it did no such thing, but last week accepted McHaley in this half-hearted way:

"It is a foregone conclusion that Hon. G. W. McHaley, of Grant county, will be elected Joint-Senator, hence, should the Senator and Representative both come from Grant county, it would leave Harney practically unrepresented."

Since the Items don't like the Grant county nominees, why not muster up a little independent common-sense for the occasion, and work outright for Morrow's nominee for Joint-Senator and W. W. Cardwell for Joint-Representative? It can find no fault with the latter's abilities as a man capable of representing "the whole district, as well as Harney county."

MAY 16, 1888, when THE HERALD issued its first boom edition for advertising the great Harney county, the leading article said "a daily mail, a new county-seat, a U. S. Land Office and a railroad are things of the near future for southern Grant county"—to-day we find only the "railroad" in the future, but all our advices assure us is advent is not only an assurance but at an early date. So note it be.

Our Towns.

Once upon a time a Mr. Roade-L-Towne, after careful selection of the best location to "start up" in, had, owing to his foresight, ability, energy, and liberality, built up quite a good "business, being well liked by all his neighbors.

One day, however, while walking along, hand in hand with a friend, "Miss Prosperity," he was rather surprised and slightly annoyed, to hear that two of his second cousins and neighbors, Mr. Towne-Sight-Towne, and J. Bull-Towne, Esq., had formed a co-partnership, and started into business in opposition to him, and with the intention of trying, to so alienate, Mr. Roade-L's friends, from him, that they would not be willing to vote for him, when he aspired to an office, that which he was justly entitled to.

Mr. R-L-Towne naturally felt indignant, and in protecting his rights was somewhat assisted by his first cousin, Mr. Dogg-Towne, and Mr. Baere-Towne, who rather forcibly demonstrated to Messrs. T. L. & J-B-Towne, that Timber & Culture are sometimes lacking in the make up of a permanent business.

Mr. Roade-L-Towne sold his goods with a guarantee, and had no connection with that firm over the way.

A Word to the People of Harney County.

Eds. HERALD: Having been nominated by the Democratic State Convention for the office of Joint Representative for the counties of Harney and Grant, I feel it incumbent upon me to say a few words to the people of Harney county through the columns of THE HERALD regarding the issues of the campaign.

The Democratic governor of Oregon nominated for re-election, has fulfilled the duties of his position in a faithful and impartial manner; has given general satisfaction, and will be re-elected. But such re-election will be but half a victory, unless a sufficient number of members of the legislature also be elected to sustain his views, whenever he sees fit to exercise the veto power. The monied power of the State will doubtless use all means at their command to defeat him at the polls but I believe their efforts will be in vain. Should I be elected, I will try and serve you as faithfully as if I were a resident of your county.

The early completion of the railroad through your county will be of great benefit to your section, including southern Grant, and any legislation necessary, and proper to secure the early completion of that road I should, of course, favor.

If the system of internal improvements by the State, is to be continued, Harney county is entitled to her proportion of State aid. But I should try and have all appropriations for the same properly guarded so that a greater proportion of funds so appropriated be expended in the actual building of roads, and a less percentage for surveys and red-tape.

Democrats of Harney county, I appeal to you to stand by your guns on the 2d day of June, 1890, and give as good an account of yourselves on that day as you have in the past.

There is discord and division in the ranks of the opposition in almost every county in the State and in some cases open mutiny and rebellion. There is not or should not be serious contention in the Democratic ranks, and if you vote for the candidates nominated to represent your principles without being influenced by petty dislikes, or local jealousies, your triumph is assured.

My business has prevented and doubtless will prevent, my making an active canvass of your county, but you can rest assured that the Democratic Platform adopted April 24th, will be the guide to my official action, should I be the choice of the people at the coming election.

C. S. DUSTIN.

Long Creek, Grant co., Ore., May 3d, 1890.

The Burns Church.

Is the only edifice sacred to the holding of divine services in the county of Harney, and is a large, well-built structure, creditable in appearance to much older counties than ours. The pastor, Rev. A. M. McCart of the M. E. church is in charge.

Services by pastor, and by Elder Taylor, also, Sunday school, occupies every Sabbath day as it rolls round week after week. A Ladies Aid Society entertains the public, occasionally, for its benefit, with little appropriate social meetings, that are always well-attended.

The United States Land Office.

At Burns, under efficient management of J. B. Huntington as Register, and H. Kelley as Receiver, is doing a thriving government business, and so far as we can ascertain, is giving entire satisfaction to all who are dependent upon its mode of work, for correct transaction of their business in land matters.

STATEMENT OF BUSINESS.

Transacted at U. S. Land Office, in Burns, Oregon, from September 1, 1889 to March 31, 1890:

Total cash receipts \$24,152.09
For land sales, fees, and commission: \$20,353.36
And sales: \$1,044.97
100 original R. L. entries; 47 original Timber Culture entries; 1 Mining application; 9 original Forest Land entries; 17 Pre-purchase statements; 109 cash entries; 7 Timber Land applications; 36 entries filed in Burns office, 26 pending entries transmitted from Lakeview. 29 R. L. entries; 4 desert entries.

The Burns Newspapers.

Are the two largest papers printed in the county.

The Harney Valley Items, a five-column, patent outside, quarto, claims to be printed in the immediate interests of a part of the people of Harney county—for settlers that are contending for certain lands under dispute.

EAST OREGON HERALD, a 7-col. all-at-home folio, claims not only to be published in the immediate interests of all the settlers and all the stockmen, but ALL the people in the county, as well as the general interests, as its title implies, of Eastern Oregon.

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Long Creek, Grant co., Ore., May 3d, 1890.

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