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Idaho Statesman.

Burns, Or Feb. 18—Harney Co. is in the southeastern part of Ore. 150 miles east of the Cascades, and with Grant, Malheur, Crook, Lake and Klamath counties, a portion of southern Idaho, northern Nevada and northeastern California, constitutes the largest territory without a railroad in the United States. The district thus embraced has extensive resources of every description. It furnishes traffic sufficient to make the completion of the Oregon Pacific from Albany to Boise a most favorable project.

The surface of this vast country is largely a plateau ranging in elevation from 2000 to 4000 feet. The mineral and timber lands are north of the route surveyed, but tributary to it, while to the south and east are the best grazing lands in the United States. Part of the region is especially adapted to the production of wheat, oats, barley and hay.

The completion of the Oregon Pacific to Boise, thence to a connection with the Chicago and Northwestern, will make the most direct transcontinental line. It would get a heavy live stock business, while the forests tributary to the route would furnish a large lumber traffic throughout Wyoming and central Nebraska.

The distance from Casper Wyoming, the terminus of the F. E. & M. V., to Albany, the terminus of the Oregon Pacific according to the practical route, would not be over 1000 miles and would tap a country worthy the consideration of the Northwestern. This project would

no doubt receive the support of the Willamette and Cascade wagon road lands, which embrace every odd section on both sides of that road between Albany and Ontario. This wagon road was constructed in 1866 for lands donated to the construction company by the government.

Harney county has a population of 2500; an assessed valuation of \$1,676,012; rate of taxation, 2 1/2 cents on the dollar. It has 31,528 acres of cultivated land; 440,504 acres of surveyed land unimproved; 100,000 head of cattle; 50,000 head of sheep and 15,000 head of horses. Twenty thousand beef cattle are shipped annually from the county, besides large shipments of wool, mutton and horses. The Miller & Lux property, under the management of John Gilerist and C. W. Jones, superintendent, is one of the largest cattle and land companies in the United States. Their interests in Harney county exceeds 100,000 acres and they furnish employment for 75 men.

Peter French is also an extensive cattle man. He owns 100,000 acres of land and has large herds of cattle. Mr. French and Miller & Lux each put up 7000 tons of hay in this county last year and could have put up three times that amount if they so desired.

The mining interests of Harney county are small, being confined to placer, diggings and a few quartz prospects near trout creek. Croppings of coal were discovered near Drewsey several years ago but no developments have ever been made. Fine quarries of lime and building stone are being opened up within six miles of Burns. Good clay for brick is found in many parts of the county.

There are four sawmills, a shingle mill and two flour mills in the county. Saw logs are floated down Silver river from the timber belt encountered in the northern portion of the county.

The following is a list of the county officials: C. P. Rutherford, judge; P. L. Shideler, clerk; A. Gittings, sheriff; I. S. Geer, treasurer; S. W. Miller, assessor; Chas. Newell, school superintendent; George Southworth, coroner; T. A. McKinnon, surveyor; R. R. Sitz and A. B. Marks, commissioners.

Burns, the county seat, has a population of 500, and is midway between Boise and Albany, making it a most suitable division point. It is situated near the foothills in the northwestern part of Harney valley, which, including the Harney and Malheur lakes, is 35 miles long and 30 miles wide.

Burns is the trading point for Silver creek, Narrows, Diamond, Happy valley, P Ranch, Anderson, Harney valley, Silvies valley, Emigrant, Poison and Trout creeks, and, being the county seat, draws a big trade from all parts of the county. A government land office representing an area of 16,000 square miles, known as the Harney land district, is located at Burns, in charge of Thomas Jones, register, and A. A. Cowing, receiver.

The new court house just completed is a handsome frame building and was constructed at a cost of \$6000. Plans are being drawn for a large public school building and several fine residences are contemplated.

Burns was incorporated in 1889. Present officials: D. L. Grace, Mayor; J. M. Vaughn, recorder; Irwin Geer, treasurer; P. F. Stenger, M. H. Brenton, Henry Richardson, George Fry, councilmen; Thomas Dodson, marshal.

The town has a church, public school, town hall, board of trade, militia company, Masonic, Odd Fellows and Workman lodges, Baptist, Methodist, union Sunday school, Junior Epworth league, Chautauqua literary circle, daily mails, good post office service, two lively newspapers, the County News, D. L. Grace, proprietor, and the EAST OREGON HERALD, W. C. Byrd and Son, proprietors.

Representative business concerns are Lucas and Lewis and Mrs. L. Racine, hotel proprietors; C. H. Voegtly and I. S. Geer & Co., hardware merchants; George Fry, boot and shoes; J. C. Welcome, manufacturer and dealer in harness and saddles; M. H. Brenton, and Cal Geer, livery and feed stables, McKinnon & Kenyon, blacksmith and wagon shop; D. K. Matthes, meat market; Stephens & Richardson, Samuel Bailey Caldwell and Smith and R. E. Reed, liquor dealers; Ed Walton and John Robinson, barbers; J. W. Sayer, proprietor flour mill, lumber and shingle mill. Ione Whiting, postmaster and agent for the Ontario stage line; McKinney and Sparrow, extensive sawmill; W. L. Marsden, physician and surgeon; N. Brown, general merchant and agent of Canyon City stage line; H. M. Horton, druggist; George W. Hayes, deputy district attorney for Harney county; A. W. Waters, attorney-at-law; M. Fitzgerald, attorney before United States land office; J. Durkheimer was an active spirit in the early history of Weiser, the progress of which he still watches with interest.

Burns is connected with the outside world by a daily stage service to Ontario, a distance of 150 miles. Stages leave Burns daily at 6:30 P. M. making the trip to Ontario in 42 hours. Fare one way \$6; round trip \$11, H. A. Williams, proprietor. Both are well equipped lines, with good accommodating employees.

HUNTINGTON, Ore, Jan. 26, '94.

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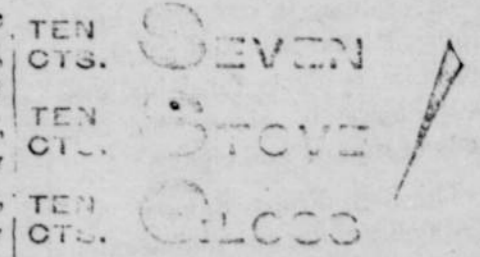
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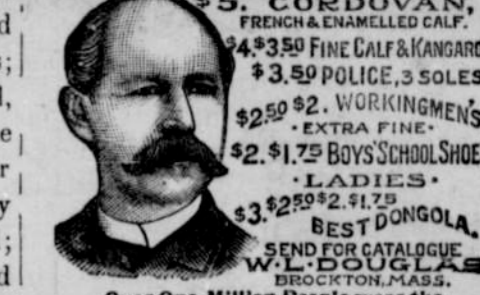


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