

Harney Valley Items.

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Geer & Cummins

Hardware of Every Description.

BURNS, OREGON.

THE CITIZENS BANK

Capital Stock \$25,000.00 A General Banking Business Transacted.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATE OF OREGON. W. S. Bealers, Joseph Simon, D. W. McBride.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT. Circuit Judge, M. D. Clifford.

HARNEY COUNTY. Joint Senator, J. W. Morrow. Representative, I. S. Geer.

BURNS PRECINCT. Justice of the Peace, D. Jameson.

CITY OF BURNS. Mayor, C. E. Kenyon. Recorder, C. S. Biggs.

BURNS CHAPTER, NO. 49, O. E. S. Meets second and fourth Monday of each month.

BURNS LODGE, NO. 97, A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday on or before full moon.

BURNS LODGE, NO. 93, A. O. U. W. Meets at Brown hall every Friday evening.

HARNEY LODGE, NO. 77, I. O. O. F. Meets every Saturday evening, Brown's hall.

TUFTS CIRCLE, NO. 165, WOMEN OF Woodcraft. Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at Brown's hall.

THOSE WHO PAY THE CITY TAXES

List of Taxpayers of the City of Burns as Taken From the 1901 Tax Roll.

It may be of interest at this time to know who pays the city taxes. We have carefully prepared a list of every person's name appearing on the tax roll for 1901, and the amount upon which they pay taxes. They are:

Table listing taxpayers and amounts: Citizens Bank, \$10,640; C. H. Voegtly, 5,800; N. Brown & Sons, 5,515; Chas. Altschul, 4,540; Jas. A. Sparrow, 3,380; A. E. Brown, 2,590; Lungberg & Dalton, 2,540; H. M. Horton, 2,540; Geer & Cummins, 2,270; James Stephens, 2,120; Mrs. P. Locher, 2,050; Miller & Thompson, 2,000; C. E. Kenyon, 2,000; McCulley & Burdugo, 1,930; Pacific States Tel & Tel Co., 1,610; H. G. Cameron, 1,600; J. W. Biggs, 1,590; Schwartz & Budelman, 1,500; L. Woldenberg, Sr., 1,500; Geo. Fry, 1,380; J. C. Welcome, 1,280; W. E. Trisch, 1,250; I. S. and Belle Geer, 1,040; Geo. and Ida Waters, 1,000; P. L. S. Co., 960; A. W. Gowan, 950; Ollie Robinson, 910; Maggie Levens, 900; C. F. McKinney, 830; R. A. Miller & Co, 825; E. E. Volp, 820; E. E. Thompson, 800; Martha E. Dalton, 780; Estate of A. Tupker, 760; Ellen S. Geer, 750; Jones & Reed, 750; Chas Anderson, 749; M. L. Lewis, 735; L. B. Springer, 735; J. J. Donegan, 730; Mrs. M. Kelley, 720; Sam King, 610; C. Cummins, 700; B. R. Witzell, 670; Mary Overton, 655; Nellie Mace, 640; Trisch & Donegan, 600; W. C. Cecil, 580; Mrs. C. A. Sturtevant, 575; A. R. Byrd, 570; Mary E. Foley, 560; Mrs. A. E. Young, 560; C. H. Leonard, 550; John McCulley, 525; Mrs. Kate Calkins, 500; H. H. King, 500; Fred Lunberg, 500; Leonard & Thompson, 500; W. E. Smith, 500; Geo. S. Sizemore, 500; J. J. Tupker, 490; Hunter & Hopkins, 490; Byron Terrill, 485; H. Richardson, 480; E. J. Reese, 480; Alice E. King, 480; Ben Brown, 480; Frank S. Miller, 450; Sarah Miller, 440; J. M. Dalton, 440; B. D. McIntyre, 420; Hallie Shelley, 420; Sam Lee & Co, 420; H. A. Dillard, 410; Julian C. Byrd, 409; Caldwell & Brenton, 400; Ella Caldwell, 400; Sarah Haskell, 400; E. B. Hanley, 400; E. N. Jameson, 400; Mrs. Ella Mothershead, 400; Edlie Syme, 400; M. Ziegenfus, 400; W. A. Gowan, 380; N. D. Sweitzer, 380; Etta Dodson, 270.

Table listing taxpayers and amounts: Mrs. E. M. Witzell, 360; Burns Cash Grocery, 350; L. M. Brown, 350; Frances B. Brenton, 350; Frank O. Jackson, 350; F. S. Rieder, 350; J. W. Sevedge, 350; Ida Waters, 350; Belle Gould, 340; J. W. Buchanan, 330; E. B. Reed, 330; G. W. Clevenger, 315; L. Woldenberg, Jr., 310; C. S. Biggs, 300; O. Calkins, 300; M. A. Caldwell, 300; F. M. Jordan, 300; Claude McGee, 300; E. J. Newell, 300; Gus Reinbold, 300; Shelley & Foley, 300; Frank Spencer, 300; Voegtly & Welcome, 300; Lena Welcome, 290; H. L. Brisco, 280; Annie Hayes, 280; O. D. Rusk, 260; Mrs. C. Johnson, 260; James Brannon, 240; Lelah McGee, 230; Perry Williams, 230; J. O. Cawfield, 220; F. E. Wilmarth, 220; Simon Lewis, 210; Isaac Allison, 200; W. H. Decker, 200; Frances E. McGee, 200; R. A. Miller, 200; Lewis & Stewart, 200; Thomas J. Howard, 200; Rose E. Thompson, 200; Mrs. N. A. Harkness, 190; Walter Calkins, 190; Bailey & Johnson, 180; J. Cardwell, 180; A. Dickerson, 180; B. C. Shaver, 180; S. J. Williams, 180; Alonzo Dunn, 175; C. G. Fry, 175; I. S. Geer & Co, 175; A. W. Waters, 175; W. W. Dickenson, 170; J. I. and J. O. Cavender, 160; Wm. Longgood, 160; Trisch & Thompson, 160; A. Venator, 160; Chas. and Graut Belshaw, 155; Hugh Harris, 150; Estate of C. E. McKinnou, 150; Estate of T. K. Glaze, 150; M. R. Smith, 150; Waters & Williams, 140; E. H. Kolenbaugh, 140; Burns Mfg Co, 130; Joseph May, 130; H. A. Martin, 130; B. F. Campbell, 125; W. O. White, 125; Mrs. Nora Kesterson, 125; Lizzie Baker, 120; Annie Giblin, 100; A. D. Gould, 100; T. J. Shackelford, 100; Peter Scheiltz, 100.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND WATER

People of Burns Vote on the Question Monday—The Offer Already Submitted.

Monday the voters of Burns will decide whether or not we are to have electric lights and a water works system. The city charter invests the power in the mayor and common council to decide in the matter and also gives them the absolute power of issuing bonds for the purpose, but that body has waived their right and will leave the choice, to have or not to have, with the people.

Some lively discussions have been entered into during the past week by supporters of the proposition with a number of others who have opened up a warm campaign against it. The question is liable to be very close. The opposition base their fight on the claim of higher taxes, depreciation in value of property, a detriment to future growth and a gradual decline to the hazyard, while those supporting the question claim that a better fire protection would decrease the rate of insurance and enhance the value of all property to the extent, at least, to counter-balance the increase of taxation, and above all, that with a system the council would install, the permanence of the place would be more firmly established.

In last week's issue we made mention of a proposition submitted to the city council by E. N. Ayer, of Portland, representing the Pacific Electric Co. Below we give his proposition, but we understand if the people decide to have an electric light and water works system, the matter will be open for bids to all persons who wish to submit them, and from these, if any are satisfactory, the council will select the lowest and best bid. The proposition already submitted and mentioned above is as follows:

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council, Burns, Oregon. Gentlemen: We propose to furnish you with the following apparatus, supplies and labor: A complete electric light plant of 600 light capacity, consisting of one 2000 volt alternating dynamo complete with instruments and fittings; one 50 horse automatic high speed engine; one 50 horse power tubular boiler, both engine and boiler to be complete with necessary piping, fittings, etc., and all poles and lines to the principal points of the city where present customers may be found; 400 light capacity in transformers, necessary wires to drop from transformers to buildings, and all insulators, bushings, belts, labor, etc., necessary to complete the plant. This plant to be delivered at Burns and set up on a location which will be supplied by us, and put in first class operating condition; all material, machinery, etc., used to be new and first class in every respect; to be the latest design of the various manufactures.

We, also, will furnish you a water works system, consisting of a 20,000 gallon capacity reservoir, erected at a sufficient height for the necessary pressure, the same to be built in the neighborhood of your present school building, and on such real estate as you may furnish. Said reservoir to be constructed in a first class workman like manner, and of suitable timber on a good substantial foundation. Also on this real estate we will put down a suitable dug well to furnish water for town purposes, and in said well

locate a 50,000 gallon capacity pump, with all pipings and fittings, said pump to be gear connected to a suitable electric motor to drive it. Starting from the reservoir we will furnish and lay a six inch main along A street to Second, and a six inch main along Second street from C to Madison, and a four inch main from Second along Madison to Front street. On this pipe line we will furnish and install eight hydrants at such places as the council may direct. All work will be done in a thorough workman like manner, and all material will be new and the best of their respective classes. The system to be delivered to you complete and in a first class operative condition.

Price, \$12,850. Terms as may be agreed on and subject to the following conditions:

We will on the completion, give to you a clear title to the water works system, furnish you electric current to pump water for fire purposes without cost to you, for a period of ten years.

The electric light plant, franchise good will and reverses of same to be our property for a period of ten years; and at the expiration of this time the plant to pass into the possession of the city without further payment, excepting all improvements and additions that may have been added during the ten years time, and which were not a part of the original installation, the same to be paid for at actual cost.

Huntington Herald. John H. Mitchell, United States senator for Oregon, passed through Huntington last Sunday on his way to New York.

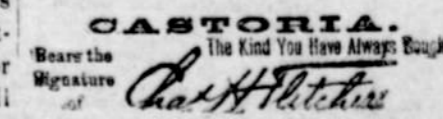
General Howard, the noted Indian fighter who captured Chief Joseph and his band of warriors, passed through Huntington Thursday on his way east.

Articles of incorporation of the Zenith Oil Company of Baker City have been filed with the secretary of state. The incorporators are W. C. Cowgill, J. D. Miles, William Abrecht and L. W. Burtch. Capital stock, \$2,000,000. The company's properties are situated about fifteen miles from Huntington.

C. J. Mellis, live stock agent of the O. R. & N., and J. S. Locke returned yesterday from a trip through the Harney country. "Very few stock cattle have been sold in that section this year," said Mr. Mellis, as prices are higher there than in Montana for the same grade of cattle. However, I look for cattle to bring higher prices next spring."

Modern Surgery Surpassed. "While suffering from a bad case of piles I consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," says G. F. Carter, Atlanta, Ga. "I procured a box and was entirely cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a splendid cure for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers. Surgery is unnecessary to cure piles; DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure any case. Cuts, burns, bruises and all other wounds are also quickly cured by it. Beware of counterfeits. City Drug Store, H. M. Horton, prop; Fred Haines, Harney.

The laws of health require that the bowels move once each day and one of the penalties for violating this law is piles. Keep your bowels regular by taking a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when necessary and you will never have that severe punishment inflicted upon you. Price 25 cents. For sale by H. M. Horton, Burns; Fred Haines, Harney City.



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