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HARNEY VALLEY ITEMS.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1902

AS OTHERS SEE US

Burns One of the Most Progressive Places in the Northwest.

(Bake Cit. Democrat Staff Correspondent.)

Burns, county seat of big Harney county, which has 17,000 square miles area, is on Silvers river, beautifully located on a gentle slope overlooking the broad Harney valley. The young city has 1000 inhabitants and is steadily growing. The place has 275 voters and almost 300 children of school age. There is a newly installed electric light and power plant; excellent daily mail and long distance and local telephone facilities, fire department, composed of two companies equipped with first classed chemical engine and a hand engine.

Business and other establishments include five hotels, five general merchandise stores, three churches, two schools, two breweries, five saloons, two hardware stores, three blacksmith shops, two livery stables, two jewelry houses, two drug stores, two harness and saddle stores, four variety stores, two barber shops, one furniture store, undertaking and cabinet house, millinery store, boot and shoe maker, photograph gallery, meat market, 50 barrel flouring mill, two bottling works, brickyard and lime kiln, national bank.

The resident professional men include eight lawyers, three physicians, two dentists and three ministers.

The Burns public school building was erected in 1895 and cost including \$3000 for furniture, approximately \$11,000. The building is a two story frame and has five large rooms. The school house is on one of the finest and most sightly blocks of land in the city, the block being owned by school district No 1. The enrollment of pupils during last school year was 215. The fall term commenced Sept. 15. Five teachers, two men and three women will be employed.

The Burns Commercial College company, incorporated, has a capital of \$4,000. The officers are: President, W. B. Johnson; vice-president, A. W. Gowan; secretary Dalton Biggs; trustees Prof. M. E. Rigby, F. O. Jackson and I. S. Geer. There is just being completed and furnished a commercial college building at a cost of \$3500.

Prof. M. E. Rigby and two able assistants will conduct the college.

There are Catholic, Presbyterian and Baptist church buildings. The Catholic church is constructed of stone and is certainly one of the most attractive houses of worship, in proportion to its size that there is in eastern Oregon. Its erection is largely due to the zealous work of Father McDevitt and the aid of citizens of various faiths. The priest actually labored along with

the stonemasons and carpenters. The Presbyterian and Baptist churches are also convenient and churchly buildings.

There are three weekly newspapers, each one striving to advance Harney county and Burns, the handsome capital. These papers are the Times-Herald, the Items and the News.

There are prosperous lodges of Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Woodmen of the World, Modern Woodmen of America, Ancient Order United Workmen, Pioneers of the Pacific, Eastern Star, Rebekahs and Women of Woodcraft.

The Burns postoffice is a third-class office. The truly popular postmaster is E. B. Waters who has held the position since January 1, 1899. Mr. Waters is an expert compositor, being a charter member of the Multnomah typographical union, of Portland. He combines a fine education with practical tact and rare executive ability. He is well aided by Assistant Postmaster L. Waldenberg. The Burns postoffice probably handles more mail matter than any other inland postoffice in the northwest. The total receipts for the last fiscal year were between \$2,500 and \$3,000. The mail routes, having stages bringing mail to the Burns postoffice are the Burns-Ontario route, 150 miles, daily mail Sundays included; Burns-Diamond route, route 60 miles, three times a week; Burns Canyon City, 70 miles three times a week; Burns Venator 60 miles three times a week; Burns-Prineville, 150 miles, twice a week.

A United States land office is located at Burns. Register William Farre, Receiver Charles Newell and Clerk H. L. Howe lead strenuous lives in carefully performing their respective duties.

Among the construction work in Burns is the erection of the Fry building, a brick 65x50 feet, to cost \$3000. The First National bank, covering 25x45 feet, will cost \$2000. This new brick will also be strictly up-to-date. The new city building, now being constructed economically of native stone, will be two stories high, 22x24 feet. The first floor will be for the fire department's two engines and apparatus and the second story for a council chamber. There will be a stone city jail as an annex to the building.

There are building or projected several new residences, including a substantial dwelling for Sheriff Allen and family.

The city officers of Burns are Mayor C. Cummins, Councilmen R. A. Miller, W. O. White, S. Mothershead and H. L. Briscoe, Recorder L. Waldenberg, Treasurer W. A. Gowan, Marshal Robert George. Marshal George was once sheriff of Baker county.

The county court house, jail and grounds, office fixtures and so on, are worth according to an officially directed inventory very nearly \$20,000. The court house and office fixtures are estimated at over \$10,000 and the jail at \$4,250. The court house is two-story frame, painted white and kept neat both inside and out. The court house and jail really appear most inviting, since they are on a superb green lawn, surrounded by a nice fence.

Burns has a remarkably large number of fine residences, these home buildings being often made doubly attractive by the fine fencing, emerald lawns, gardens, shade trees and so on. Water is in many cases secured by windmills or by pumping to tanks by small gasoline engines.

The vast territory for which Burns is the chief trading, banking and commercial point will not long hence be tapped by at least one railroad. This will make the city an increasing important distributing point, largely ending the regime of prairie schooners which require from two to three weeks to make the round trip to the railroad at Huntington or Ontario, the distance being 150 miles and the freight rates varying according to the season from \$25 to \$50 per ton.

If you desire to trade for, or buy desirable town property call at this office.

Local and General.

Supt. Gilchrist was in Burns yesterday.

Bent Embree is up from the Wild Horse country.

John L. Hembree left on his return to Portland Monday.

Jorgenson repairs watches and clocks. Work guaranteed.

William Gates arrived from the railroad today with freight.

Quilts and Blankets at N. Brown & Sons until you can't rest.

Mrs. John Jones moved into the Buchanan residence Tuesday.

P. C. Peterson and wife are home from a several weeks visit to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas McPheeters returned last Saturday from Prineville.

Harry Thompson returned yesterday from a business trip to Canyon City.

Frank, Cawfield and wife, of Narrows, have been spending a few days in Burns.

Call on N. Brown & Sons and give them your order and let them make you figures.

Clubbing rat-s given with any paper or periodical published in the United States.

Hon. J. K. Weatherford, of Albany, arrived in Burns this week on a brief business visit.

Stacy Goodwin a young sheepman of the Agency valley, is spending a few days in Burns.

For Sale—Hay at \$5 per ton with good pasture and plenty of water. Enquire of Ira Stubblefield.

Clerk I. H. Holland, of the P. L. S. Co., returned this week from a business trip to the railroad.

Doel and Frank Dibble and John Winters, of Silver Creek, were among the visitors during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ferguson after a short residence in Burns, returned this week to their old home in Prineville.

Jorgenson is still to the front with low prices. Call and see his line of watches, clocks, jewelry, stationary, etc.

Commissioner R. J. Williams of Silver Creek, came in Tuesday to attend county court. He was accompanied by his family.

Atty N. A. Cornish, formerly of this place, has been nominated by the republicans of Modoc county, California for superior judge.

Clerk Howe, of the Land Office, was a passenger on the Prineville stage Monday, enroute to Hood River on a visit to his family.

Lee Caldwell was a passenger on the Canyon City stage Tuesday morning for Pendleton. He was accompanied by his son Johnnie who he will place in school at that place.

A full line of everything new—N. Brown & Sons.

County Treasurer R. A. Miller informs us that he has disposed of the \$3,000 school bonds voted by the Drewsey school district to H. E. Noble, of Portland, for \$3,025. These bonds run 20 years with a 10 year option and draw 6 per cent interest.

Prof M. E. Rigby, President of the Citizens' Business College, of Burns, arrived in town Wednesday evening. Prof Rigby is here in the interests of the college. The institution is not only a credit to the town of Burns, but to the entire interior section.—Canyon City Eagle.

Mr. Stephen H. Seaward, of Cord, Or., and Miss Grace Baily, of this city, were united in marriage at Vale, Wednesday, Sept. 24, 1902, Judge J. F. Stevens officiating. After a short visit with relatives in Ontario the happy young couple took their departure for Barron Valley where they will reside.—Ontario Democrat.

A new line of fine Winter Suits—N. Brown & Sons.

New Wrapper! New Wrapper goods at N. Brown & Sons.

Elvin Marshall, of Harney, has been spending the week in Burns.

A Mr. Butterfield, of Weiser, Idaho, is in this section buying sheep.

Sheriff Allen returned from an official visit to Canyon City yesterday.

G. W. Clevenger has gone to Narrows to build a new dwelling for Alva Springer.

John Bunn has completed the foundation for C. E. Kenyon's new residence north of the school house.

Atty Dalton Biggs, M. FitzGerald and Uncle Jimmy Gentry left this morning to attend circuit court at Vale.

Assessor J. W. Buchanan has moved his family to Harney where they will reside this winter.

Commissioner C. T. Miller came up from Lawen Tuesday to attend the regular October term of County court.

The beautiful chandelier given away by Lunaberg & Dalton to cash purchasers was drawn by Mrs. M. F. Williams.

The Capitol has been receiving a thorough house cleaning the past week. The painters will probably complete their work today.

Frank Jordan left this week for Portland, where he goes as a delegate to the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, which convenes there Oct. 14.

County court convened Wednesday with all members of the court present. A full summary of the proceedings will be given in our next issue.

Father H. J. McDevitt returned from Portland last Saturday. He came in from Ontario with Henry Bellisle who brought in the statuary for their new church.

Bob Reed returned to Burns last Sunday after an absence of a year in Colorado and Kansas. Bob says he is glad to be back and that he has seen no country equal to this in his travels.

E. A. and Frank Stauffer and Chas Peterson, of Crane Creek, were in Burns during the week, arranging the transfer of a part of the Stauffer property on Crane Creek to Mr Peterson.

Dr. H. S. Brownton, of Hibbard & Brownton, dentists of this place, has arranged a professional visit to Lawen, Oct. 13. Persons in that vicinity wishing work in his line are requested to call upon him at that time.

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I. H. Holland, of Burns, was in the city Thursday purchasing supplies for the Pacific Live Stock Company, of which company he is bookkeeper. Mr. Holland was at one time a member of the state board of equalization and still keeps in close touch with the political situation.—Huntington Herald.

Through the kindness of Register Farre, of the local land office, we publish on the first page of this issue a set of rules and regulations sent out by the Interior Department governing grazing on forest reserves. Accompanying them are also rules governing the driving of cattle and sheep across a reserve, but we are unable to publish them at this time.

Leo Buchanan was thrown from a horse this morning and narrowly escaped serious injury. It was thought that the boy's nose was broken and he was brought to Burns by his father, but upon examination it was found that no bones were broken and that he had escaped all injury except a severe shaking up.

Fall and Winter Goods

We are now receiving our Fall and Winter goods consisting of all kinds of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, &c &c.

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