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### MORE ABOUT ELECTRIC ROAD

Major Bonta Interviewed at Sumpter—Money for Line to Burns Not Yet Raised.

Miner: Major J. W. Bonta spent Sunday in Sumpter. He has passed through the camp frequently on the train, but this is the first time he has stopped off and looked around. It is needless to say that he was pleased with conditions here.

As an evidence of this fact, he stated that he would at an early day, possibly the latter part of this week, put an engineering crew in the field to make a preliminary survey of a branch road from his main line, running between Baker City and the Oregon Wonder mine, to Sumpter, a distance of only fifteen miles.

While here Major Bonta consulted with perhaps a half dozen enterprising citizens who wish to emancipate this town from the Sumpter Valley's galling yoke, men who dare to defy that insolent dictator.

As The Miner understands the situation, from an unofficial though reliable source, Major Bonta has financed the main line of his road. Money for building the branch to Sumpter and the extension to Burns has not yet been raised, though the charter provides for the issuing of ample bonds to cover both of these. To facilitate the sale of these additional bonds, he asks for freight contracts and nominal subscriptions for the bonds from the people of Sumpter and Burns, which will, of course, demonstrate to eastern capitalists more conclusively than any other method that the road will be a money-making investment. He has received from Burns what he asked for and has satisfactory assurances that Sumpter people will accede to his modest demands.

That the line to Sumpter will be mutually beneficial needs no arguing. That fifteen miles will give him more tonnage than any other fifty of the entire system, and The Miner has before given statistics to show the vast business the road will receive from the John Day country and Harney county.

The first ship load of rails has left Liverpool for Portland, and will come around the Horn.

### WHITNEY IS ACQUITTED.

Baker County ex-Deputy Sheriff Cleared of Embezzlement.

Baker City, July 4.—The jury in the case of the State vs. C. H. Whitney, ex-Deputy Sheriff of this county, who is charged with embezzling \$10,000, came in with a verdict of acquittal this morning at 10 o'clock, after being out about 18 hours. Whitney was indicted jointly with ex-Sheriff Huntington, who was tried last week, but the jury failed to agree in his case, after being out over 24 hours.

The Whitney verdict was not a surprise, as there was no direct evidence tending to show that he appropriated any of the missing money to his own use. The Huntington case will come up again this Fall at the October term of court.

### Selecting Wool for Exhibition.

Ontario, July 4.—Hon. Henry Blackman, representative of the State of Oregon for the Lewis and Clark Centennial and the St. Louis Exposition, was in the city this week securing samples of Malheur and Harney County wool to be placed on exhibition at the St. Louis Fair.

### Cannot Be Taxed.

That lands held by private individuals under certificate of sale from the state cannot be taxed, is the opinion of Attorney General Crawford. This is in accordance with what has always been the practice in this state. The state land board, in pursuance of law, sells land upon the installment plan, the purchasers taking deeds when they have completed their payments. Until they have completed their payments the state holds the legal title and the purchaser has no equity. The attorney general holds that in this state equitable interests in real property are not taxable and this applies to equities in state land as well as to equities in land owned by private individuals.

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### Stomach Trouble.

"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years," says D. L. Beach, of Clover Nook Farm, Greenfield, Mass. "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken part of them and feel a great deal better." If you have any trouble with your stomach try a box of these Tablets. You are certain to be pleased with the result. Price 25 cents. For sale by H. M. Horton, Burns; Fred Haines, Harney.

### GREAT MILLINERY SALE!

Big reduction in Ladies' and Children's street hats, and Children's trimmed hats. Don't overlook one of the greatest bargains ever offered in Burns. Call at the home of Mrs. G. W. Cummins.

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The State Lewis and Clark Commission will send representatives to every state and district fair held throughout Oregon this year to examine the exhibits made at these places. The commission intends, if possible, to secure all the best exhibits for the St. Louis World's Fair.

Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well known throughout Mercer and Summer counties, W. Va., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any, relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale by H. M. Horton, Burns; Fred Haines, Harney.

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### OREGON NEWS

#### Items of Interest Gathered From Different Parts of the State.

The Oregon hop crop is estimated this year at about 65,000 bales, a considerable falling off from that of last year.

A press bulletin issued by the United States Geological Survey states that Prof. I. C. Russell will make a geologic reconnaissance this summer of central Oregon in cooperation with the Division of Hydrography.

A dispatch to the Oregonian from New York under date of July 3, says: The consummation of the sale of the Oregon Short Line south of Salt Lake, today, is believed to mean a railroad line into Central Oregon. In financial circles it is reported that E. H. Harriman will so divert the funds received.

The publicity committee of the Lewis and Clark Centennial has awarded the \$500 prize to Raphael Beck of Buffalo, New York, for the best symbol design. The design adopted represents Columbia between two explorers looking over the Pacific ocean toward the setting sun and depicts the end of the journey of Captains Lewis and Clark.

A fatal runaway accident occurred at Mud Spring, six miles from Dell, last Thursday afternoon. William Russell, a Willow Creek farmer, was returning home from Huntington, when his team ran away, throwing him out of the wagon. Both arms and one leg were broken, and the body was otherwise mutilated. The deceased was about 30 years old and unmarried.

The initiative and referendum amendment to the Oregon constitution was pronounced invalid last Friday by the Circuit Court of Multnomah County. The opinion was rendered by Judge Cleland and was concurred in by Judges Frazer, Sears and George. The decision is of far reaching importance, inasmuch as it upheld by the Supreme Court it will restore all legislative power to the Legislative Assembly.

The school officers who fail to make their annual reports this year at the time required by law are very likely to find themselves in trouble. The annual apportionment of state school funds will be made on August 1, and the apportionment is made upon the basis of school population, as shown by the annual reports of County Superintendents. Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Aekerman furnishes to the State Treasurer the statistics of population, and, in order that the figures may be available by August 1, he has addressed a letter to all County Superintendents asking them to report promptly.

There are 9000 legally organized corporations in this state and thus far only about 500 have filed their annual reports as required by the provisions of the Eddy corporation law. The secretary of state is required to report to the state treasurer on July 15, the names of the companies that have filed reports as required by law, and within 30 days thereafter each corporation is required to pay its annual license tax fee. Any corporation refusing to pay the fee for 20 days will forfeit its right to transact business in this state and will be subject to a fine of \$100. Such a corporation cannot maintain a suit in the courts of this state until the fees have been paid as required by law.

### ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS

Statement Must Be Sent in No Matter What the Amount Is.

Salem, July 2.—State Treasurer Moore has received but one notice of the admission to probate of an estate of a deceased person since the new inheritance tax law went into effect on May 22. This notice related to the estate of Thomas Scott Brooke, of Portland. The notice does not specify the amount of the property left by the deceased, for the estate has not been appraised. This information is not required to be stated in the first notice, but it is required that notice be given of every estate of a deceased person, whatever the value of the property.

Secretary of State Dunbar recently sent out to all the County Clerks in the state a full set blanks and record books for use in complying with the terms of the inheritance tax law, and it is probable that hereafter reports will be sent promptly to the State Treasurer when an estate is admitted to probate. The purpose of the notice to the Treasurer is to give that official an opportunity to investigate the amount and value of the property and to see that a true appraisal is made.

A complete record of the value of all the estates of deceased persons in Oregon will hereafter be kept in the state treasury department. While the records will be simple, and not complicated, they will add materially to the clerical work to be performed in that office.

### His Life Saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"B. L. Byer, a well known cooper of this town, says he believes Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life last summer. He had been sick for a month with what the doctors call bilious dysentery, and could get nothing to do him any good until he tried this remedy. It gave him immediate relief," says B. T. Little, merchant, Hancock, Md. For sale by H. M. Horton, Burns; Fred Haines, Harney.

It's a real pleasure to wear the fine fitting clothes made by Strauss Bros., America's Leading Tailors, Chicago. They're so reasonable in prices too. Robinson & Walton, will take your order.

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### Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.



### Lodge Directory.

BURNS LODGE No. 70, K of P. Meets every Thursday night. F. M. Jordan, C. C. Mothershead, K of R. S.

BURNS CHAPTER, No. 49, O. E. S. Meets second and fourth Monday of each month in Masonic hall, Voegtly building. Mrs. Maggie Levens, W. M. Mrs. Eunice Thompson, Sec.

BURNS LODGE, No. 97, A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday on or before full moon. Qualified brothers fraternally invited. C. E. Kenyon, W. M. F. S. Rieder, Secy.

BURNS LODGE, No. 93, A. O. U. W. Meets at Brown hall every Friday evening. Visiting brothers fraternally invited. Thom. Sagers, W. M. Chas. N. Coshrane, Recorder.

HARNEY LODGE, No. 77, I. O. O. F. Meets every Saturday evening, Brown's hall. Visiting brothers fraternally invited. Frank O. Jackson, N. G. C. G. Smith, Secretary.

TULE CIRCLE, No. 165, WOMEN OF Woodcraft. Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at Brown's hall. Mrs. Tillis Jordan, Mrs. Lane Whiting, Guardian. Clerk.

### Church Announcements.

Sunday School at Harney the first Sunday of each month at 10 o'clock, A. M. On the second, third and fourth Sundays of each month at 3 o'clock P. M. Preaching services every second Sunday at 8 P. M.

At the Presbyterian church Burns, Rev. A. J. Irwin pastor. Divine services the third and fourth Sundays of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. every Sabbath morning.

Preaching services at the Baptist church every 1st and 2nd Sundays, morning and evening. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

Services at Christian Science Hall, corner east of the Bank, every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Service Wednesday evenings at 8. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

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