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### Lodge Directory.

**BURNS LODGE NO. 70, K of P.**  
Meets every Thursday night.  
F. M. Jordan, C. C.  
S. 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, Secy.

**BURNS LODGE, NO. 97, A. F. & A. M.**  
Meets Saturday on or before full moon. Qualified brethren 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.  
Thos. Sagers, W. M. Chas. N. Cochrane, 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.

## CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

## PORTLAND ASLEEP

### Golden Business Opportunity Liable to be Lost.

The following article from the Prineville Review touches the keynote regarding the trade of Central Oregon:

"Almost a month has passed since representatives of the Harriman system of rail roads came into our country on a tour of inspection, to see and report to that great magnate who holds in his power the words that will allow the construction through those lines which he controls, a railroad in our midst, and yet from all that can be learned he is as silent as the tomb.

"And while he is thus silent, contracts have been let upon the line that is entering Oregon from California, for a further extermination which will be immediately built. Considerable surmising has been engaged in since the activity has been displayed in the line coming from California, and the death like silence of Harriman in regard to this other extension, whether this gentleman is not playing a double game and by silence, wishes to lull Portland to sleep, while probably he is the power behind the throne that is making renewed activity in the extension of the California branch.

"Our people throughout the entire portion of Central Oregon, while not averse to a railroad coming into our section from California, yet above all things want one which will connect us with our own people, our own state and our own center of trade and commercial interests. We want a road to connect us with Portland, whether that be by an extension of the Columbia Southern, the Oregon Pacific, or some entirely new road, it matters not which, yet a road we want.

"If Portland will wake up and see that a line is built into Central Oregon whether with or without Harriman, Central Oregon will do its part and furnish the traffic and passenger travel to make it pay from the very beginning.

"We have the country, rich in everything and when once transportation is given, it will be cultivated and made to produce crops. It would appear to one that Portland, situated as she is, having such a country tributary to it of boundless resources, begging for transportation facilities that will unite us in a firmer bond of business fellowship, instead of sitting idly with folded hands while we are asking that which will build her up in a few years to greater proportions than all else will, and letting another road silently enter these confines which by right are hers and take all away, would awake from her lethargy and be up and doing.

"Yet unless Portland does this thing the time is fast and surely approaching when our trade will be diverted, and when once diverted will be hard to recover, if ever recovered."

In Huntington last Sunday Jason Hunter, of Drewsey, delivered to an eastern buyer 74 head of as fine horses as ever came off an Eastern Oregon range. The animals weighed from 1200 to 1400 pounds each.—Huntington Herald.

An exchange says many a wife is loitering around home fooling away time with a washtub or splitting wood while her husband is hard at work worrying his brain to keep the other fellow from shutting out his long suit in a solo hand.

## Will Give Birth to New Town

A dispatch from Baker City says the construction of a railroad which will open up the rich mining district of Grant County and the agricultural and grazing lands of Harney and Malheur Counties is bound to result in the founding of a new town somewhere in Grant County that will be a thriving business center. Already it is known, several men of a speculative turn of mind are on the lookout for a favorable site for such a town.

Numerous railroad surveys are now being made in this new district, but it is not certain just where the new lines will be built. The most likely proposition is the extension of the Sumpter Valley road from Whitney to Burns. It is not a bad guess to say that the new town will be built somewhere on the line of this extension.

Three towns already established will grow in importance, but the distance is so great that the necessity for a new city is apparent to all. The chances are that the mining interests will dictate the location, because there will be a demand for some convenient headquarters for the mining interest when the transportation question is settled, as it will be when the road is built. The most available townsite in Grant County, along the line of the railroad, convenient to the majority of the producing mines will be the site of this new city.

Early to bed and early to rise does very well for sick folks and guys, but it makes a man miss all the fun till he dies, and joins the stiff that have gone to the skies. Go to bed when you please and lie at your ease, you'll die just the same with some Latin disease.

For a bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. 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 price too. Robinson & Walton, will take your order.

### 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.

### WAGONS! WAGONS!

We will sell you a Mitchell, Rushford or Webber Farm Bed Wagon;

- 34 Steel Skein \$85.00
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- 34 " " 105.00

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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.

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## OREGON NEWS

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

The special board of engineers to report on the improvement needed at The Dalles will report for a continuous ship canal and urge an appropriation of \$8,000,000 to \$12,000,000.

A contract has been let for building the new steel bridge across the Malheur River, near where it empties into Snake River, about two miles below Ontario. The cost will be \$4100.

Good times are reported among the farmers in the Willamette Valley owing to the keen competition for the purchase of produce, which is giving them the best price the market will warrant.

The State Land Board has made an order requiring that all purchasers of state land who have \$50 or less due upon their certificates of sale shall pay the balance and take deeds to the land.

The government report of the wheat crop in the Northwest in 1902 places the yield at 41,978,435 bushels. Of the amount exported, Portland leads, San Francisco is second and Puget Sound holds the third place.

The American Hare Packing and Cold Storage Company, of Echo, has closed a contract with Harry Rodgers, of Butter Creek, for the delivery of 10,000 fat, sleek, young hares, beginning the first of next September.

During the last three months, according to the quarterly report of Superintendent James, the number convicts at the Oregon state prison has decreased from 317 to 306. The number received was 32; discharged, 40; died, 1; ran away, 1; sent to asylum, 1.

Friends of the initiative and referendum are laying plans for their pet hobby providing the Supreme Court decides the referendum is not legally adopted. If defeated they will pledge legislative candidates to call a constitutional convention in order to get prompt action.

Charles A. Jensen, of the Department of Agriculture, bureau of soils, has been sent out to make a survey of the soils of Baker County. He has established his headquarters at Haines, and is now actively engaged in the work. It is thought this is one of the preliminary steps to Government-aided irrigation.

The Drovers' Journal-Stockman reports that the first grass sheep of the season were sold at South Omaha, June 23. Most of them were from Idaho and Oregon and were very good sheep. Charles Hammons, of Hailey, Idaho, had seven carloads of his own sheep and the same number for Frank Gooding; 835 Oregon ewes and wethers averaging 86 pounds, sold at \$4.00 per cwt; 1,759 Idaho wethers, averaging 108 pounds, sold at \$4.40, and 612 Idaho lambs and yearlings averaging 87 pounds, sold at \$5.25, the top price paid on that market that day.

The Willamette valley was first stocked with cattle in 1837. In that year a pool of \$4000 was subscribed by eleven members of the French settlement between Oregon City and Salem, and several of their number went south to the Sacramento valley, where they purchased 830 head at about five dollars and a half a head, Mexican cattle, of course. They got home with about six hundred head, pret-

ty good considering the drive of something like five hundred miles through the wilderness, over mountains and across streams. That was nine years before Elijah Brinstow made the first settlement in Lane County.

Secretary of State Donbar is having a map made showing the location of the state institutions at Salem. Blue prints of the map will be kept at each of the institutions and the original will be kept in the Secretary's office. Although located "at Salem," the institutions are a long distance apart. Visitors can get but a vague idea of their location by such directions as are usually given, but by referring to the map, which shows all the roads and distances, a stranger would immediately understand the direction to take in going to any one of the institutions. The maps will also be useful in other respects.

The Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean is the only weekly newspaper published in Chicago in connection with the great daily papers. It contains a judiciously selected summary of the news of the nation and world, the best stories, home, farm, woman's, and other special departments, and fair, patriotic, able editorials, written from a Republican viewpoint. It is by far the best general newspaper of the Western States. The regular price for the Weekly Inter Ocean is \$1.00 and for the Harney Valley Items \$1.50, but subscriptions will be received at this office for the two papers in combination for one year for only \$1.50.

Hey! Since you are preparing to commence your harvest how about harness, team harness, chain harness, straps, lines, breeching, collars, etc. J. C. Welcome & Son can fit you out with every thing in this line. They are also the makers of the best saddles on the coast.

### 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.

### Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do. There is comfort in the knowledge as often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

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