

### UNWELCOME LOVER SHOT FIVE TIMES BY A BURNS GIRL

Burns.—Miss Kate Pick, the daughter of a Catlow valley rancher, living some 100 miles from here, is being held by the authorities in Burns on a charge of having shot Frank McBurney a homesteader who lived near by.

The father of the girl was away last Saturday and according to reports, McBurney was an unwelcome suitor of Miss Pick's, and attempted to press his suit during the absence of the father. The girl is alleged to have shot him five times with a .32 calibre revolver, all of the shots taking effect. McBurney managed to make his way to a neighbor to which place Dr. J. W. Geary was summoned and aid administered. It is doubtful whether he will recover.

### COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

The reading circle lists for 1915-6 have arrived but will not be distributed until all of the certificates for this year have been registered. Teachers who have not met this requirement should do so at once.

Mr. Raymond Thornburg, a brother Mrs. Will J. Roberts, is teaching in one of the McDermitt schools this year. Mr. Thornburg is a teacher of several years experience. For the past few years he has taught in Washington.

A new school house is soon to be built in Mooreville.

The school board in the Cord district will make some needed repairs in the school house in the near future.

Miss Anna Anderson, who came from Washington a few months ago, is teaching in the Crowley district.

Miss Ruth Joseph, teacher in district No. 56, across from Payette, visited the school superintendent's office Saturday.

The Mud Flat school in Barren Valley is housed in a new and comfortable building just recently put up. While it is not completed, it is new and clean and as soon as more money is available, more work will be done. Most of the labor has been donated by the patrons who are, for the most part, homesteaders who are anxious for their children to be in a good school. Miss Knottingham is their teacher.

Enrollment in the White Settlement school has reached 40.

Gladys Turner is teaching in the Copeland district.

Miss Pauline Blanton is in the Lincoln Settlement school.

Mathilde Stuve of Payette began a term of school in the Skull Springs district last Monday.

The pupils in the Grove school gave Halloween party Friday afternoon. Pretty little black cat invitations were sent out to friends and patrons.

H. D. Thompson, formerly of New Plymouth, Idaho, is teaching in the Kingman school.

In the place of the regular Parent-Teacher meeting November 5, the parents and friends will spend the afternoon observing the regular school work in the White Settlement school. A "Parents Day" in all the schools would be a good thing.

The Vale High School has entered the State High School Debating League.

Miss Irodale who is in the Echave school writes very interestingly of the progress made in her school. She says in part, "we now have our new equipment consisting of twelve adjustable seats, hypoplate for all the walls, teacher's desk, desk chair, twelve inch globe, a Webster's Unabridged dictionary and stand, a set of eight wall maps and a bell. In a few days we will receive our flag and two large pictures. With the exception of my unjacketed stove and the window boards, we will then have the interior of the school standardized. We have family towels and drinking cups. Now for the playgrounds. We have the poles for a swing and a base ball diamond with balls and a bat. We are planning for the one other piece of play-ground apparatus."

Miss Clark visited schools in the interior part of the county last week, making stops at Crowley, Mud Flat, Cord, Skullsprings and the Copeland schools.

### FRUITLAND NEWS.

O. C. Stout formerly employed in the Johnston store here has accepted a position with the Moss Mercantile Co., in Payette and will take up his residence in Payette before the middle of the month.

Miss Florence Douglas, Mrs. Blakeley, Miss Bushnell and Arlo Edgcomb, were the guests at a prettily appointed dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Taylor on Saturday evening of last week.

The next meeting of the "Mot. 37's Circle" which will be held Friday, will be one of the most interesting ones of the year. Dr. Wright of Fruitland will speak on "Bacteria, and How Mothers Can Help To Eradicate Contagious Disease," and Dr. Holmes, a prominent Payette dentist, will lecture on "Mouth Hygiene." It is expected Dr. Holmes will give some valuable information regarding children's teeth and mouth.

Miss Edna Cook has returned to her home in Seattle after several weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Carneff.

Mrs. M. L. Lockett and family have had as their guests Mrs. Lockett's parents Mr. and Mrs. Burke of Washington. They expect to visit their sons at Pocatella and attend the exposition at San Francisco. They have sold their property in Washington and are looking for a new location.

News received from Mrs. J. E. Johnston at Hillsboro, tells of their safe arrival there. The Johnstons went by auto by the way of Bend and Hood River and found most of the roads in good condition.

Last week L. E. Palmer had the misfortune to dislocate his shoulder by a fall from a motor cycle. Dewey Johnston was taking Mr. Palmer to Ontario when a pig ran across the road in front of the machine. Dewey was badly shaken up.

### BOULEVARD ITEMS.

A farewell party was given Thursday evening in honor of Averitt Hickox at the C. U. Stover home. A number of the boys friends were present and the evening was spent in playing out of door games. Sandwiches and cake were served to the hungry youngsters.

Art Ingle was entertained Wednesday evening at the C. U. Stover home.

Mrs. Capron and daughter Edith of Fruitland spent Sunday at H. E. McCarty's.

Tom Stewart and family moved



THE CAVALLIERS. The Cavalliers, the second entertainment under the Lyceum Course this year will be given at the Dreamland Theatre, Friday, November 12th.

the first of the week to the Herb Stuart place.

Chas. Smith and family visited at J. A. Walters Wednesday evening.

A baby girl was born October 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Greenly, near Payette. Mrs. Greenly was formerly Miss Opal Allen of the Bouie award.

Mr. T. A. Cox, a prominent banker of Suihou, Ill. is here looking after property interest. Mr. Cox is the owner of the old Dunbar ran h near Nayberg station.

Mr. Roy Cartwright of the Big Bend and Miss Sarah Wright of Weisington. They were married Saturday, October 30th at the home of the brides parents, Mr and Mrs. G. A. Wright in Weiser. Mrs Cartwright has the best wishes from her many friends here for a long and prosperous married life. The young couple will make their home in the Big Bend country where the groom has a home awaiting them.

Mr. Bean and son Ney, Mr. Stover and Mr. Winslow motored to New Plymouth Saturday in Mr. Bean's new Maxwell, to attend the big Ehrlich auction sale.

Burr Woods went to Burns Friday where he will buy cattle for Mr. Hanley this winter.

Mrs. Lizzie Stout visited over Saturday at the J. A. Walters home.

Miss Rene Eldridge and Mr. Lyle Brown of Fruitland, visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of Miss Eldridge's sister, Mrs. Oliver Bingham.

Mr. Sherry Johnson and family of Jamison are moving this week to the Mickledowney farm. Mr. Hickox and family will move the first of the week to their new quarters in the Big Bend.

Mrs. Leon Eldridge of Fruitland, visited Saturday at Oliver Bingham's.

Mm. Cecile has traded his property here for a large stock ranch near Drain, Oregon, of Mr. DeMoss. Mr.

Cecil and family will remain in this vicinity for a year or longer. Mr. Demoss and family, recently of Kansas will take immediate charge of the Cecile farm.

The Halloween box social which was given Friday evening at the Valley View school house was attended by a large crowd and a most pleasing program was rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gramse and Mrs. V. V. Hickox motored to Parma Monday.

The farewell reception given for little Miss Ethel Hickox Friday evening at the home of C. U. Stover was attended by about twenty little friends. The evening was spent in playing games and ice cream, cake, sandwiches and chicken was served by Mrs. Stover.

The Halloween social at the Grange Hall Saturday night was witnessed by a very large crowd and every one enjoyed themselves most heartily.

Mrs. Will Snider is able to return to her home after being confined to her parents home with a severe attack of lagrippe.

### RELIGION AND GREATER ONTARIO

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Justice is the lowest principle to which man of honor will stoop. But if a vast multitude of so-called philanthropists had only been just with their fellow men, most of their philanthropy would be both impossible and unnecessary. God does not desire me to rob another that I may give to the third person. If everybody were just, I am convinced that the world would be greatly improved, and that Ontario citizens would profit by the suggestion.

To love mercy is a noble trait of character. Not alone to be just, but more than justice we need to be merciful. Justice may cause you to throw your creditor into prison, but mercy reckons human brotherhood above the dollar. Highest above all, however, and

making possible the others is the humble walk with God. You may rail at the pretender, the hypocrite, but you cannot gainsay my contention: That he who walks with God is the highest type of manhood that is known to earth.

To establish a relationship with God which is continuously pleasing to him is to encircle every noblest attribute and deed among men.

These three elements of religion will make a greater Ontario. This is the righteousness that exalteth a city.

Believing that the churches of Ontario represent the organized effort for righteousness, I am made to ask, are the churches a failure?

It is said that the function of the church is three-fold: 1. To convert sinners. 2. To edify believers, and 3. To stir and improve community life. Is the church failing?

These five questions were sent to 37 men for their answers:

- 1. Are the churches of today failing? If so wherein are they failing?
2. What is the legitimate province of the pulpit?
3. Are the churches and pastors meeting the present spiritual needs?
4. In what way can we better serve the needs of the people?
5. Why are so many people indifferent to christianity and the claims of the church?

Answers: "We think that the church of today is filling a long felt need and is not failing as so many seem to think, and that the churches and pastors are the best possible means for the development of the best moral conditions, and that this is seen in the development of any country or community."

Other answers: "The churches are failing and losing ground. There are too many churches, therefore we are confused as to which is right. The church building is generally a cold, lifeless structure, which is closed most of the time, and the people have a notion of shying off from it, and that the ministers are usually not a part of the life of the people. The church has become largely a matter of form separated from religion itself, and that the minister should get out and

### TELEPHONE-TELEGRAPH LINE NEAR COMPLETION

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Weston were in town Thursday, and Mr. Weston informed the editor that the telephone-telegraph line was almost completed from Burns to Vale and that the new switch board would be installed here next week.

The company has secured the commercial business in the interior and a telegraph service has been installed here and at Burns, thus giving direct commercial connections to all points. The service is modern in every detail and will give the public the best service that has ever been throughout this section.

We also understand a line will be constructed to the Barren Valley, Beglah and connections made with Drewsey in the near future. The local board will be in charge of Miss Ursula Rachow, and efficient service is assured.

This complete line originated in the mind of Mr. Weston when he first started the local system here and despite all difficulties and drawbacks, he now sees the realization of his early dreams, and is to be highly complimented on the successful carrying out of his plans, and the establishment of such a system.

—Juntura Times.

### FUNERAL IN BURNS FOR DAVID MILLER

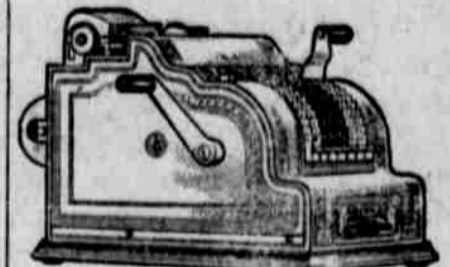
Burns.—David Miller, brother of H. Miller, treasurer of Harney County, was laid to rest in the Masonic Cemetery here last Saturday afternoon. David Miller was receiving treatment in the hospital here and was burned to death in the fire Friday.

Two bad accidents occured in the rescue work. Miss Herbert, a trained nurse, was badly burned about the hands and face and her hair singed off, and John Mottell sustained a broken leg, when the burning stairs, down which he was carrying a patient, gave way.

every day in the week. It is too much true that the time has come when we can hardly tell where the world ends and the church begins.

This closes this series of addresses, and I hope they have done some one real good.

D. E. Baker.



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