

HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY NEWSPAPER IN THIS COUNTY.

Local News.

Hats and shirt waists for sale at cost at the millinery store of Mrs. A. A. Cowing.

Dr. Marden's little boy is ill.

Grasshoppers are playing havoc with the crops in Michigan.

Chas. Voegtly has received his chain mowers. Those, wishing to purchase, call and see them.

At Woodburn, recently, John Bertschinger aged 21 years married Elizabeth Werner, aged 55.

The county clerk of Gilliam county has discharged his deputy and will hereafter do the work himself.

Try Shield Brand of Hams, Bacon and Lard For sale at N. Brown and Sons.

Mrs. J. W. Biggs is visiting her parents and friends in Canyon City.

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The Atlantic city train wreck, which occurred on July 30th, resulted in the death of 47 persons and 43 injured.

On next Monday the price of beef will be reduced at the meat market of Hugh Smith.

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The weather here is getting cooler, the minimum thermometer dropping to 29 night before last.

A party of sportsmen expect to start from here to Stein's mountain, next Sunday to be absent for sometime.

Hugh Smith is now doing the butcher act for our citizens. Hugh will endeavor to keep his shop supplied with the best of beef, pork and mutton.

Our business men except blacksmiths are having a somewhat leisure time, on account of having. Not many persons seen on our streets.

The boys who left here the forepart of last week, on a hunting and fishing excursion, expecting to return last Saturday, must be having rare sport, as they have not yet returned.

Our races beginning on the first of September and continuing five days bid fair to equal if not surpass any of our previous races. A full program will appear in our next issue. The purses aggregate \$800.

Mr. Marion Lovell, a citizen of Illinois and half brother of our enterprising grocery merchant Geo. Frv. came in this morning on the Ontario stage on a visit to his brother. We did not interview the young man as to whether he expected to make this his home. Mr. Lovell is a typo and a free silver man and as such the HERALD heartily welcomes him in our town.

Don't forget Henry Cheatham barber, desires a part of your patronage, at the new barber shop.

The concert last Thursday evening was well attended, the music excellent and all well pleased. Between twenty and twenty-five dollars was taken in and duly handed over to Rev. D. H. Jones.

Tom Lahey and Adelor Racine left her this morning for Baker City via Canyon on their wheels. The boys expect to be absent two weeks.

Messrs. Nellis Parker, O. D. Rusk and Ed Moore started to the railroad today with their freight teams for merchandise for this place. O. D. Rusk will bring in the fire engine recently purchased by our town.

Mr James Copshall and wife, accompanied by Mr. Louman and son Joe, once residence of this place going from here to Roseburg about five years ago, returned here yesterday with the expectation of again becoming residents of our town.

The University of Oregon at Eugene may be truly called the people's school. It aims to give equal opportunities to rich and poor. Education makes all men equal. Board and lodging \$2.50 per week. Address University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon.

Jorgensen has the finest and best lot of goods that ever came to Burns; go and see for yourself. He is also taking Cabinet Photos. at \$3 per dozen. Do not forget to go and see what he has on hand.

Mr. Chas. Fish and wife and H. E. Ruffe all of Eugene this state, came into Burns last Monday and are stopping here now. Messrs. Fish and Ruffe are cigar manufacturers looking for a location, if pleased with our town and have reasonable assurance of support will permanently locate here.

Messrs. Williams and M. L. Lewis both insurance agents made a trip to Drewsey the latter part of last week returning on Sunday. They report having had good success in the insurance business while there, and the outlook so encouraging that Mr. Lewis thinks of again canvassing that country in a short time.

Mr. Bryan has announced his plans for his eastern trip. He and his wife will leave Lincoln August 7th, for Chicago, from there to Pittsburg and arrive in New York the next Tuesday evening, which will be August the 11th. On the 12th, he will meet the democratic national committee in Madison Square Garden.

We see in the Grant County News that steel range peddlers are canvassing that county. It is likely the outfit will strike this county in a short time. Forewarned is forearmed don't be "gulled" by such peddlers, if you want a stove buy it of your home merchants. These peddlers are humbugs and the ranges, if good cannot be sold by peddlers for less money than you can purchase the same from your home dealers. They may ask you flattering offers and give you a long time to pay, but all the same it will end, if you buy, in regretting the purchase. How many of our citizens are satisfied with goods bought of peddlers?

Mrs. Samuel Kenyon, her daughter Day, and son Earnest, residing near Drewsey, came over on a visit to friends last Friday, returning home on Monday. Mrs. Alice King and children accompanied them home for a short visit.

Several days since John Martin, who owns a ranch five miles north of town on Silvies river, left at this office a bunch of ripe, fully matured cherries and of fine flavor. It is only a matter of time, and that in a few years, till Harney county will produce, sufficient for home consumption, all the hardy fruits. We mean apples, plums and cherries and maybe peaches and pears, and as to the smaller varieties, gooseberries, currants, etc. we have, now, an abundance. The few orchards we have in this county, as far as heard from at this office, are loaded with fruit. We have plum trees bearing in Burns, on the lot of Cal Geer. Our grain crop is good, and as much or more than the market demands will be raised. Still outside land agents and some kickers right here at home, continue to impress upon the minds of home seekers, "that Harney Valley is no good." It is our honest opinion that all the sage brush land of this county can be successfully farmed if the right plan is taken to cultivate it, irrigation or no irrigation, better with irrigation, we admit, but we think everyone, who has properly studied the question, will agree with us in what we have stated.

DIED - At the residence of A. A. Cowing, in this place, this morning at 1 o'clock, E. R. Taylor died of dropsy. Mr. Taylor was a bachelor, residing on Poison creek 12 or 15 miles from Burns. He was taken sick ten or twelve days since and friends brought him to town that he might receive medical attention and proper nursing. He was cared for at the residence of Mr. Cowing until his death.

Mr. Taylor owns a ranch on Poison creek upon which is a crop of grain, vegetables and hay, this is being cared for by Jap McKinnon. The deceased has no known relatives here, but we understand he has a brother in Illinois, to whom Mr. Cowing will immediately communicate the intelligence of his brother's death.

The deceased was an inoffensive, obliging old bachelor of about 65 years of age, living peaceably with his neighbors and having no enemies.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at the school building in Burns, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m. on the second Wednesday in August, 1896. Dated this 22d day of July, 1896.

W. C. BYRD.

County School Superintendent of Harney county.

Dave Braham, the popular composer and Director of Music at Harrigan's Theatre, says. New York, March 1st, 1892. Messrs. J. J. F. Stratton Dear Sirs - I have given your Russian Gut Violin Strings a thorough trial, and am pleased to state that they are the best toned and most durable strings I have ever used. Yours resp., DAVE BRAHAM

If you want the best mower on the market, buy the chain mower, at Charley Voegtly's.

New goods at the Johnson store now under control of Henry Canaday. Just as cheap as ever or cheaper. Call and examine goods and get prices, and if suited buy.

J. F. Boyle, photographer, wishes us to state that he will visit Burns again in the near future. His numerous patrons, knowing the superiority of his work, will do well to retain their orders until he comes.

Guns, Bicycles, Mowers and all kinds of machinery repaired promptly and satisfactorily at the C. H. Voegtly Hardware store.

Dr. J. W. Clymer, dentist, has permanently located in our town. Office at H. M. Horton's drug store. He is prepared to do crown and bridge work. Dr. Clymer comes well recommended as a first class dentist and as such we commend him to the favorable notice of our readers.

Get one of I. S. Geer & Co's premium purchase tickets. This firm agrees to give the holder of such tickets a fine life size Crayon Portrait absolutely free of any charge, by purchasing \$20 worth of goods for cash at their store. It is not necessary that the whole amount should be purchased at one time, but any amount from 5 cents to \$20 as explained upon the tickets.

The death in battle of Juan Bruno Zeyas, the well-known insurgent leader in Cuba, is said to have been a great blow to the insurgent cause, both from a military and a political standpoint, as it is looked upon in some quarters as being impossible to fill his place. He it was who raised the insurrection in the province of Santa Clara.

It is reported that the government will beyond doubt take every advantage possible of the death of Zeyas, which has caused a sensation. The insurgents, it is stated, are continuing to surrender in several parts of the island, and the opinion is expressed that the death of Zeyas will increase in number those who are giving themselves up to the Spanish authorities.

Two Bears Killed by a Girl.

A story comes from the Coquille, and is vouched for as true, which eclipses all other feats of feminine bear-hunters, says the Marshfield Sun. Miss Rose, of Randolph, is the heroine of the story. She is a modest young lady, and in her teens, and by no means accustomed to slaying the monsters of the forest, but on this occasion was strolling in an unfrequented place in the woods near home with a parlor rifle and shooting rabbits, birds, etc., when suddenly came to her gaze a cub near by. In a moment it dawned upon Miss Rose to shoot the little fellow. The crack of her rifle brought the object to the ground squalling, and then to the astonishment of the huntress, mother bruin appeared on the scene and at once took a hand in the drama by making a savage rush for Miss Rose, who receded, at the same time firing several shots at the encroaching animal. A pet dog then took a hand in the fray. This attracted the mother bear's attention in another direction until Miss Rose got in the fatal shot and bruin measured her length on the ground.

For Sale.

The Blacksmith shop and two lots of H. C. Brown in Harney City, with tools if desired, for sale cheap. For prices and terms address H. C. Brown at Harney City this county, or inquire at this office.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This is the best medicine in the world for bowel complaints. It acts quickly and can always be depended upon. When reduced with water it is pleasant to take. Try it, and like many others you will recommend it to your friends. For sale at 25 and 50 cents a bottle by Druggists.

Huntington, Ore., March 21, 1896.

DEAR SIR:—We are now starting on the new year. Computations for last year are completed. We find that our firm sold during 1895 the enormous amount of 167 car-loads of goods, equal to ten train-loads—just think 167 cars—For this we thank our patrons, and promise the same generous treatment in the future. During 1896 we will sell closer than ever, and no honest competitors will be allowed to do more for you than ourselves. We are here for your business, we must have it, if honest count, weight, and treatment and Low prices will do it. Call or write us.

Respt., O. C. Co.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of Leo Brandon, deceased to present the same to C. A. Sweek attorney-at law, at his office in Burns Harney County, Oregon, verified as by law required, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated at Burns, Oregon, this 27th day of June 1896.

James Brandon, Administrator. C. A. SWECK, Attorney for Administrator.

NOTICE.—TIMBER CULTURE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, LAKEVIEW OREGON. JULY 28, 1896.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Major M. Whiteside against E. Knoop for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture Entry No. 760 dated Aug. 17, 1887, upon the NW 1/4, SW 1/4, NE 1/4 & SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 17, Tp. 30 S. R. 34 E. in Harney County, Oregon with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contestant alleging that said E. Knoop has wholly and entirely failed to do or cause to be done any act or acts upon said tract of land with a view to compliance with the T. C. laws and has wholly abandoned the same. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at the office of Frank S. Reider, Notary Public, at Diamond Oregon, on the 5th day of September, 1896 at 1 o'clock p. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. The testimony when taken to be used in a final hearing of said case at this office on Sept. 15, 1896. W. A. WILSHIRE, Register.

Notice for Publication.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Burns, Ore., July 21, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at Burns, Oregon, on August 28th, 1896, viz:

J. NELLIS P. RKER. H'd No. 380, for Lot 3, section 19, tp. 24 s. r. 31 e., and N 1/2 SE 1/4 section 24, tp. 24, s., r. 30.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Ubald Cote, Orville D. Rusk, Chas. Riggs and Ed Moore, all of Burns, Oregon. THOMAS JONES, Register.

Wanted—An Idea

Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Write JOHN WEIDENBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. for their \$1.00 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.