

Local News.

—Flour and coil oil at Mason & London's.

—John Harper, of the Narrows, has been in town two or three days.

—Remember Hugh Smith, our butcher, is selling meat at reduced prices.

—Your attention is called to what N. Brown & Sons have to say in another column.

—Mrs. A. W. Waters, who has been confined to her room for several days, is much better.

—We noticed Geo. Kirchberger, O. B. Dingle and Albert Ward, all of Diamond, in town this week.

—J. W. Thompson arrived with his family from the Willamett last week, and will make his home here.

—Mrs. Samuel Miller expects to leave here next week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Cora Blewens, residing near Prineville.

—Messrs. McIntyre and Scheiber have returned from Portland, where they had been to attend the K. of P. Grand Lodge.

—Miss Hope arrived here on the 18th inst., and opened the kindergarten department of our school on Monday morning.

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

—Bear, who was tried in Grant county for the murder of the book agent Scott, was found guilty of murder in the second degree.

—Vol. 1, No. 2, of The John Day Sentinel is on our table this morning. It is a bright, newsy sheet and we wish it success.

—A hunting party consisting of Tom Lahey, A. A. Cowing, John Rolinson and H. E. Thompson, left for the mountains this morning.

—Miss Bessie Stenger and Mrs. Florence Smith have gone to Baker City to meet Mrs. M. A. Caldwell on her way from Portland to this place.

—"Scottie" Bailey returned from Idaho a few days ago, where he has been with his trotting horse. He took one race in Caldwell and one in Boise City.

—Doug. Baker returned from Eugene a few days ago where he and family have been visiting. We are informed Mr. Baker has purchased the John Witzell ranch south of Burns.

—The following hunting party returned from the mountains this week: Dr. Cates, Jake Welcome, James Sweitzer, John Vaughn and Tom Lahey. They killed 8 deer we believe, but could not tell from the stories told who was the champion.

—WHEN YOU WANT beef, pork, mutton, venison, sausage, pure leaf lard and tallow or any kind of fresh or salt meats, whole sale or retail, at as cheap rate as the cheapest, call on Hugh Smith, the Burns Butcher. All orders promptly delivered, free of charge.

—Circuit court convenes next Monday.

—Price Withers of Harney was in town yesterday.

—There will be a McKinley rally at the court house tonight.

—Culp Bros. have just finished painting the front of A. C. Worthington's new store.

—Dress goods, outing flannel, velvet dress binding, whalebone and casing at Mrs. A. A. Cowing's.

—Mrs. A. A. Cowing's new hats will arrive from Chicago next Tuesday morning on the stage.

—Call while the stock is complete and get your choice of the immense stock of Mason and London.

—Roy Miller on Pine creek on last Thursday had his collar bone broken by a horse falling on him. Dr. Marsden was called to attend him.

—H. A. Dillard and family are now residents of Lawen. Prof. Dillard is employed to teach the winter term of school in that district.

—Ben Brown, who left here some time ago for Central America, is expected back today. Ben could not stay in that country on account of ill health.

—Deputy sheriff Mothershead made a flying trip to the southern part of the county since our last issue to subpoena jurymen for the circuit court.

—The Bryan Silver Club of Burns held a very enthusiastic meeting last Thursday evening, and will hold another tomorrow evening. Be sure and attend.

—Mrs. D. A. Kilbury has a complete stock of millinery goods at the French Hotel and invites the ladies of Burns and vicinity to call and see her. All goods first class and up to date—the very latest styles. Give her a call.

—Two marriage licenses issued by the county clerk since our last issue. Dan R. Thoru to wed Mrs. Elizabeth Williams and A. Forester to wed Miss Mary L. Gittings. All the parties reside in this county. Merrily go the marriage bells.

—A four horse team driven by Chas. Cronin, on the road from Ed Stauffer's to the P. L. S. ranche on the island, yesterday, ran away damaging the wagon, and in the muddle Charley was thrown to the ground receiving two or three cuts on the face and many bruises.

—Dell Dibble and W. H. Hogan were in town the first of the week. Mr. Dibble presented this office with several of the largest potatoes we have seen this season, stating at the time that they were the smallest he could find on his place, having found some that took a span of mules to pull them out of the ground. Dell can still tell pretty good ones.

—Owing to the rapidly increasing attendance of non-resident pupils in the Burns public school it is found necessary to hire another teacher. The condition of the finances is such that the non-resident pupils are required to pay a small tuition fee to go on the salary of the extra teacher. This is customary in all districts, and as the fee is very reasonable, they will have no cause to complain. See rates in another column.

—Call on Mason and London, examine their stock you will find prices to suit the times.

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

—Remember when in town and hungry Mrs. Belle Geer will let before you a first class meal for two-bits.

—Chas. Voegtly wants those in need of furniture to give him a call. He has a complete line of chairs, rockers, bed room sets, etc.

—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.

—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.

—There will be a grand ball given at Locher's hall Friday night, court week. The best hall and best music have been secured and the management will put forth every effort to make it a grand success. Supper at the Burns-French Hotel. See ad. next week.

—Ed. Caldwell, Chas. Johnson, Ed. Walton and D. Jameson returned from Stein mountain Saturday, having killed 9 deer, of which we are told Ed. Walton killed 8, and Chas. Johnson 1. Before getting home, however, Chas. lost his deer hide on a wager with Mr. Walton and now Ed. has all the hides.

—Prof. Peebles, the principal of the Burns school, is all and more than was expected by our school board as an educator, and we are convinced that we can safely urge parties thinking of going out of the county to institutes of learning to remain here and take a course of studies under Mr. Peebles. We can assure all such that he is fully competent, able and willing to instruct and has the faculty of imparting knowledge to others in a way easily understood and impressive.

FOR SALE.

500 head of three year old steers in Harney county, for sale. These cattle are owned by small stock men and they are anxious to dispose of them at fair prices.

"16 to 1."

The firm of I. S. Geer & Co. have "16 to 1" spectacles, that is, they will sell you the same quality of glasses for one dollar you pay an oculist or specialist 16 dollars for. This is no "gammon" but "straight goods." Call and examine.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of P. F. Stenger, deceased, to present the same to the undersigned 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 30th day of September, 1896.  
MAURICE FITZGERALD,  
Administrator.

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

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder  
ABSOLUTELY PURE

E. A. Stauffer was in town Tuesday evening on his way to Ontario. He says there are several droves of cattle en route from the Harney country to the railroad.—Vale Gazette.

Wm. Buffington, J. H. Cornutt and Frank Cummins, of Diamond, Harney county, arrived here Sunday to attend the races which begin the 22d. Messrs. Buffington and Cummins have a race horse called Chess, and Mr. Cornutt has the Gypsy Queen. They attended the Jordan Valley and Caldwell races.—Vale Gazette.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all who are indebted to the undersigned to call and settle their accounts by cash or note on or before Nov. 1 1896.

H. M. HORTON.

Rates of Tuition.

The directors of the Burns public school have decided upon the following rates of tuition for non-resident pupils. Pupils entering school during the school month will pay tuition for full month. All tuition fees payable in advance to the school clerk:

Primary grades, per month,	\$1 00
4th and 5th " " "	1 50
Advanced " " "	2 00

Notice of Sealed Proposals.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the County Court of Harney county, Oregon, until November 4th, 1896, at which time the bids will be opened and considered at the Court room of said Court, for the keeping of the county poor for one year from November 5th, 1896. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Court;  
H. KELLEY, County Clerk.  
By C. A. GILHAM, Deputy.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the county court of the State of Oregon, for Harney county. In the matter of the Estate of Geo. M. Williams, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to Mrs. E. Williams, Charles, David, Burt, Effie and May Williams, heirs to the estate of Geo. M. Williams, deceased, and to all other persons claiming an interest therein, that the administrator has filed his final account as such administrator, and that Monday, the 2d day of November, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court house at Burns, in said county, has been fixed, by order of the court made and entered on the 11th day of September, 1896, for the hearing and final settlement of said account and you and each of you are hereby required to be and appear in said court, to then and there make such objections, if any you have, to said final account.

W. C. CECIL,  
Administrator.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any indebtedness incurred by my wife, Laura Weeks, after this date, September 30th 1896.  
ROBERT WEEKS.

Notice.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to the firm of Shelley & King are requested to make an immediate settlement of the same with the undersigned who is authorized to receive and receipt for all money due said firm.  
W. Y. KING.

Notice.

The boarding house of Mrs. Belle Geer, has the reputation of being first class in every particular, and Mrs. Geer is determined that her house shall not lose its present standing, but by every means in her power will endeavor to increase its popularity. One meal at her table is convincing proof of her cuisine ability.

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 board will hold a public examination at the school house in Burns beginning at 1 o'clock p. m. Wednesday Nov. 4th, 1896. The board will consist of Proffs. J. M. Peebles, Chas. Leonard and the county school superintendent. Dated this 10th day of Oct., '96.  
W. C. BYRD,  
County School Superintendent.

FINAL PROOF

LAND OFFICE AT BURNS, OREGON.  
October 5, 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 Nov. 14, 1896, viz: BAXTER R. PORTER, Hd. entry No. 61, for the SW 1/4, Sec 34, Tp 23, S. R. 31 E.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles Owen, Edward B. Waters, David Finmore, and James Dalton, all of Burns, Oregon.  
THOMAS JONES, Register.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Harney.  
Sarah Eddy Piff. }  
vs. }  
Wm. H. Eddy Deft }  
To the above named deft. Wm. H. Eddy:  
In the Name of the State of Oregon, you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 26th day of October, 1896, the time being the first day of the next regular term of the above entitled court for Harney county, and if you fail so to appear or answer, for want thereof, plff. will apply to said court for a decree, dissolving the marriage contract now existing between plff. and deft. awarding to plff. the care and custody of their minor children, to-wit: Mary J. Eddy and Nettie R. Eddy and for the costs and disbursements of this suit.  
This summons is published in the weekly TIMES-HERALD for six consecutive weeks by order of Hon. Morton D. Clifford, Judge of said court, made at Canyon City, Oregon, on the 7th day of Sept., 1896.  
HICKS & BIGGS,  
Attys. for plff.