

HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY NEWSPAPER IN THIS COUNTY.

Local News.

-E. T. Haley made us a visit the other day. -Ladies art squares at Mrs. A. A. Cowing's. -Messrs. Scheiber and Louman will in a few days have a neat meat market. -Graham flour and all kinds of groceries at Mason & London's. -Fashionable dress making by Mrs. Kilbury at her rooms at The Burns. -Facinators and hats at great reduced prices at Mrs. A. A. Cowing's. -Just received—Wool Boots and rubbers at N. Brown & Sons. -The John Day Sentinel has been moved to Canyon City. -Our merchants are still receiving goods notwithstanding the terrible condition of roads. -Fred Oakerman made us a visit this morning, his boy who is suffering with erysipelas caused from a cut, is improving. -It is reported that our state assessor, Phil Metscham has recently been united in marriage to Miss Sweetzer of California. -We can give you the best of reasons why we can sell you Oregon clothing cheaper than anywhere else can sell you clothing in western Oregon. At N. Brown & Sons. -At the last regular meeting of I. O. O. F. of Burns the following officers were elected. M. L. Lewis, N. G.; B. D. McIntyre, V. P.; Pardon Zeigler, R. S.; W. Y. Byrd, P. S.; H. M. Horton, Treas. -Henry Richardson and wife, latter having been absent for some time visiting relatives and friends in Baker City, arrived home Sunday's Ontario stage. Henry Richardson is as far as Drewsey to his wife. -Ladies call and examine our line of dress goods. We have a buyer in the market and receive goods every stage, and can show you the latest goods out. At N. Brown & Sons. -Livia Rebeka Lodge have elected the following officers to be elected the first of the year viz: Mary McPheeters, N. G.; Mary Zeigler, V. G.; Leona Zeigler, R. S.; Julian Byrd, P. S.; Lucy Rusk, Treas. -Mr. C. M. Fields of Andrews came into town on Monday forenoon and a warrant for the arrest of M. Doan and Fred Miller was issued upon himself and wife. Sheriff has gone to make the arrest. -At the last regular convention of K. of P. the following officers were elected for the term. John Zeigler, N. G.; M. L. Lewis, V. P.; Pardon Zeigler, R. S.; Julian Byrd, P. S.; M. Doan, Treas. -At the last regular convention of K. of P. the following officers were elected for the term. John Zeigler, N. G.; M. L. Lewis, V. P.; Pardon Zeigler, R. S.; Julian Byrd, P. S.; M. Doan, Treas.

-Boys and ladies rubber boots at N. Brown & Sons. -Cash paid for hides by S. Durkheimer. -Codfish, mackerel and salmon at Mason & London's. XMAS—Don't forget that Worthington is receiving the finest display of Xmas goods in town. -A full line of extra heavy german socks just in at N. Brown & Sons. -H. S. Morris of upper Silver Creek is in Burns. -Somewhat crowded with job work, is why we are a day behind with this issue. -We have only a few Ladies and Misses winter garments left in stock and these will be sold below cost of material, at N. Brown & Sons. -Remember Hugh Smith, our butcher, is selling meat at reduced prices. -Guns, Bicycles, Mowers and all kinds of machinery repaired promptly and satisfactorily at the C. H. Voegtly Hardware store. BARGAINS—Worthington will give them to you on all goods, toys, books, nuts, candies, etc. -Remember when in town and hungry Mrs. Belle Geer will set before you a first class meal for two-bits. -Christmas candies and confections more for the money than any other house in town, at the confectionery in the French Hotel. CANDIES—Persons expecting to have Xmas trees will do well to call and get Worthington's prices on candies and all needed ornaments before purchasing. -Cash and the best price paid for Harney County Warrants at N. Brown & Sons. LOST.—By Mrs. W. Y. King, on the street yesterday, a breast pin. The finder will confer a favor upon Mrs. King by leaving it at THE TIMES-HERALD office. DIED.—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker, some time last week, we have not learned the date. The infant was only a few days old. -J. Clendenen, a middle aged man residing near Harney, died on the night of the 6th, of typhoid pneumonia. The deceased leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss. We believe the children are mostly grown. -Marion jumped from the wagon and let the horses "go it" so says Father Bowen. And of course the horses went. Marion's mother and grandmother espied the team swiftly speeding toward the barn minus a driver, they rushed from the house, we mean the ladies, not the team, nor Father Bowen, the latter being too busily engaged in a game of "cribbage" with a neighbor at the time to pay any attention to anything however excitable even an alarm of fire. Marion's mother being the younger of the two ladies of course took the lead bareheaded, without overshoes in mud six inches deep, grandmother similarly accoutered except a bonnet not being in sight, she hastily tied an old towel on her head and with dish rag in hand followed as fast as possible. They met Marion minus his cap and one shoe crying lustily but otherwise unhurt. No damage done and so ended the runaway.

-Harney County Warrants wanted by N. Brown & Sons. Highest cash price paid. -Don't forget Henry Cheatham barber, desires a part of your patronage, at the new barber shop. -Mrs. Louis Racine, proprietress of the French Hotel, will have a grand dinner on Christmas day. -Uncle Ames Dodson and P. M. Cheney, both of Silver creek, were in town last week on land business. -A fine assortment of ladies Christmas goods will be exhibited in a few days at the millinery store of Mrs. A. A. Cowing. -Mrs. Martha Adams, who now occupies the Geo Young residence solicits the patronage of the public for plain sewing, repairing and cleaning gentlemen's clothing. -Chas. Voegtley 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. -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. Burns, Or., Dec. 4, 1896. I, the undersigned, give notice that after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any member of my family. HENRY L. HARKEY. DIED.—At Burns, Oregon, Dec. 7th. 1896, D. M. Lewis aged almost 83 years. Mr. Lewis was born in Rockingham county N. C., in 1814. Removed to Virginia in 1841 and in 1892 to Palouse City, Wash. He came in 1896 to Burns, Oregon, only a few months before his death. He leaves a wife and seven children, five in Va., two in Wash., and the wife and one son in Burns, Oregon. R. The funeral services of Mr. Lewis, deceased, were conducted by Minister Royse at the church in this place yesterday afternoon. The remains were then interred in the section of the Burns cemetery allotted to the I. O. O. F. of this place. His wife, son and grand daughter reside here and have the heartfelt sympathy of their friends in Burns. Communicated. Smith, Ore. Dec. 3, 1896. ED. TIMES-HERALD: Some person or persons, whose propensity for evil is apparently fully developed, came to the Happy Valley school house between Friday and Monday last, and verified the old adage that "Satan finds work for idle hands to do," by breaking every window in the building. The supposition is general that it was the same person (or some of his associates) who was seen entering the building through the win-

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dows some two weeks previous, and whose artistic skill and wonderful chirography, as displayed on the black-board and slates, elicited the admiration of all beholders. The patrons of the school, directors, teacher and pupils appreciate their too evident consideration in deferring this last depredation until school had closed. The progressive spirit of the nineteenth century, as displayed in all educational matters elsewhere, has evidently not yet entered the homes of some of the residents of Happy Valley.

Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of Chas. W. Jones, deceased, to present the same to the undersigned at her home on Cow Creek, Harney county, Oregon, or at the office of Maurice FitzGerald in the town of Burns, Harney county, Oregon, verified as by law required, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Burns, Oregon, this 7th day of November, 1896.
JENNIE JONES,
Administratrix.

Notice. All parties indebted to me will please come forward and settle accounts, I am badly in need of money, and will be sued for my liabilities unless I can collect and pay up.
MART BRENTON.

Petition for Liquor License. To the Honorable County Court of Harney county, State of Oregon We, the undersigned legal voters of Drewsey precinct, Harney county, State of Oregon, do hereby petition the Hon. County Court of Harney county, State of Oregon, to grant to M. M. McDonald and Willie Altnow a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon at their place of business in Drewsey precinct, county of Harney, State of Oregon, for the period of six months from the 5th day of January 1897, to the 5th day of July 1897:
Wm Fredericks A I Johnson
J M McMullin R B Johnson
John Ott Henry Masterson
J R Drewett John D Daly
D Stuart C L McPherson
E H Taylor W F Loder
L N Stallard John L DeCondres
S D Miles N E Duncan
Jas A Gittings Wm Harness
W P Robbins H Baird
S B Stewart W F Kingsbury
S Williams H Presly
H P Nelson S W Hamilton
E J Howard A Hassett
Tom Delany J W Warner
Jesse Bartlett R Drake
C B Macon John M Howard
Merlin McMullin W F Moffet
James Small Ed Washburn
S N Williams M F Howard
J A Bartlett A Altnow
O F Right W J South
Jacob Lutz J S Kenyon
F M Gibler Axel A Hansen
E S Wood T B Fiser
Wm Altnow W A Robertson
A F Masterson.

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.—TIMBER CULTURE. U. S. LAND OFFICE, BURNS, OREGON. NOV. 61, 1896. Complaint having been entered at this office by Burt French against John W. Brown for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture Entry No. 334 dated July 14, 1896, upon the E½, NE¼, NW¼ NE¼ & NE¼ SE¼ Sec. 31, Tp. 27 S R. 31 E, in Harney County, Oregon with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contestant alleging that said John W. Brown has failed to break, or plant to Tree seeds, Tree roots or cuttings the required ten acres or any number of acres, during the third year after making said entry, to-wit, 1895, or at all, and that said failure still exists at this date, and that the said entryman has wholly failed to comply with the T. C. Laws with regard to same, 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 26th day of December, 1896 at 10 o'clock a.m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. Final hearing in this case at this office Dec. 29, 1896 at 10 o'clock a.m.
THOMAS JONES, Register.

NOTICE. LAND OFFICE AT BURNS OREGON. DEC. 5, 1896. Complaint having been entered at this office by Amos Dodson against Louie W. Erhardt for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 677, dated Feb 27, 1895, upon the SE¼ SW¼ and SE¼ SE¼ Sec 22 and NE¼ NW¼ Sec 27, Tp. 25 S R. 25 E., in Harney county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at U. S. Land Office at Burns, Ore., on the 16th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said abandonment.
THOMAS JONES, Register.

FINAL PROOF LAND OFFICE AT BURNS, OREGON. December 4, 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 January 15, 1897, viz: Pleasant M. Cheney, Hd. entry No. 106, for the SE¼ NE¼ and E½ NW¼ Sec 10, Tp. 22 S R. 25 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Walter B. Parkes of Burns, Oregon, Robt. J. Williams, Wm. B. Johnson, and Edward F. Best, all of Riley, Oregon.
THOMAS JONES, Register.