

HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY NEWSPAPER IN THIS COUNTY.

Local News.

—Mrs H. W. Welcome is suffering with an attack of tonsillitis.

—Grant Kesterson and wife have moved into town for the winter.

—Fresh Oysters and Utah cheese at the Peoples Meat Market.

—The union bimetallic party will meet at the court house Saturday, Jan. 16.

—Don't forget that THE TIMES-HERALD does the best Job Printing and at prices you can afford.

—M. L. Lewis and J. W. Biggs have fixed up a neat office in the building south of the Star saloon.

—We understand that quite a number of Indians are in town for the purpose of filing on public land.

BARGAINS — Worthington will give them to you on all goods, toys, books, nuts, candies, etc.

—Cash and the best price paid for Harney County Warrants at N. Brown & Sons.

—Messrs. Cummins, Clark, Brown, Whiteside and Huston of Diamond Valley have had business at the county seat since our last issue.

—Miss Dora Bland, who has been residing in our town for the past eighteen months left here on last Saturday via Ontario for her mother's home in Grant's Pass.

—The band boys wish to thank the public for their liberal patronage and attendance to their Christmas ball, and especially C. F. McKinney for his services as floor manager.

—N. Brown & Sons carry a first class furnishing goods. Nowhere from San Francisco to New York can be found a better class of goods; come and make the comparison with goods sent for and you will see how easy you can be deceived in quality.

—The Indians are determined that the "pale faces" shall not have the best of everything. "Cripple Dick" caught the marriage craze and took himself a "better half" Christmas day. We did not learn who had the honor of performing the ceremony.

—Lee Caldwell has taken charge of the Henry Cheatham barber shop where he will be pleased to meet all his friends and former patrons. Lee's ability as a barber is above the average, we therefore have no hesitancy in recommending him to our readers. Give him a call.

—Remember ladies and gentlemen a shoe for \$2 is not a \$3 shoe. Is there any reason why we can't sell you foot wear as cheap as any house in Chicago? City houses are compelled to make large profits. It is in the quality that you are deceived. Don't send the money you earn in Harney county to Cook county Illinois just because you may be able to save a few cents. N. Brown & Sons spend their money where they make it and home patronage should be considered by all.

—Cash paid for hides by S. Durkheimer.

—Codfish, mackerel and salmon at Mason & London's.

—Fresh meats always on hands at the Peoples Meat Market.

—Roland Hankins, of Silvies Valley, was in town for a few days this week.

—This office acknowledges a pleasant call from James Colwell last Monday.

—Chris Backman, has about finished his contract of digging a well on the Hanley lot.

Prairie City and Canyon are now connected by telephone. Now for Baker City.—Canyon News.

—The public school of Burns reopened last Monday after a vacation of two weeks during the holidays.

—W. S. Waters took the oath of office last Monday and is now found in the assessors office at the court house

SLEIGHS—Just arrived at Worthington's, the finest lot of sleighs, wagons and buggies ever brought to Eastern Oregon, all at lowest prices

—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.

—Jap McKinnon and John Newman are moving the P. L. S. Co's. office building from Harney to this place. We heard today that they had some ill-luck, killing one horse and injuring two others.

—J. F. Boyle, photographer, with whom our citizens are well acquainted, arrived here today from Prineville, but not to follow his profession this winter. He is going to superintend the mining claim of Percy Davis on Trouv creek.

Prof. M. N. Bonham arrived from Drewsey last Sunday on his way to Long Creek on business. He was accompanied to this city by Mr. Wm. Overholt who had been over to Drewsey for the last two months.—Canyon News.

—Ladies don't be bashful about finding out whether or not you get value for your money. Bring any article you send away for to our store and compare with our goods. We feel it our duty to show you goods and make you prices whether you buy or not. N. Brown & Sons can save you money if you will give them a call.

—Our County Institute was pretty well attended by the teachers, eighteen were present, there being only twenty-five teachers in the county. The committee on resolutions have not yet sent their report to this office. I will take the privilege and pleasure of thanking on the part of the teachers and myself, all that lent their aid and assistance in the evening entertainments. The lecturers acquitted themselves creditably and the recitations by M. Fitzgerald and the little girls, Mabel Gowan, Dolores Racine and Myrtle Jameson were vociferously applauded by the audience. The music was fine both vocal and by the band, and especially do we appreciate our band boys, who, upon all occasions, come manly to the front and perform their part.

W. C. BYRD  
C. S. S.

—Leaf Lard at the Peoples 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.

—Harney County Warrants wanted by N. Brown & Sons. Highest cash price paid.

—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.

—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.

—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.

—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.

—Messrs. Foster and Vanderpool of Silver creek, came in this afternoon.

—Those desiring the services of Mrs. Ed Lampshire, dressmaker, will now find her at the Hanley residence.

—Milt Davis, we understand, is here making application to our county court for the office of stock inspector. We have not been informed of any other candidates for that office, but suppose the present incumbent, Geo. Tregaskis, is an applicant.

—The saloon in the Burns Hotel has been purchased and is now under the control of Messrs. Wm. Trisch and James Donegan. These gentlemen are well known to our county and need no recommendation to the public. We wish the new firm success.

—The band uniforms arrived last Wednesday and the boys present a very neat appearance when dressed in their flashy attire. Burns will be treated to a concert some time in the near future. We are proud of our band and the citizens have shown their appreciation by liberally patronizing it.

A Happy Event.

On Sunday, Dec. 27th, the writer solemnized the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Johnson to Mr. R. C. Garrett, both of Silver Creek, Oregon. The ceremony was said at the home of the bride's parents and the occasion was a very pleasant one. After congratulations, we sat down to a bounteous dinner, where fifty three persons, nearly all relatives, ate as though they enjoyed eating. The following day an equally good dinner was served at the home of the parents of the groom. Fifty five persons took part there. None seemed to enjoy the occasion more than our genial host, Mr. J. C. Garrett. I venture to say there is not another man in the county, who can muster, in so short a time, so many relatives as this same J. C. Garrett. He has six married daughters, one single son and now, since last Sunday, one married son. He has twelve living grandchildren. All of these were present on the occasions mentioned above. The newly married Mr. Garrett is an esteemed young man; and his wife, the estimable daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnson, will doubtless be to him a helpful companion. We wish them abundant happiness.

ARTHUR ROYSE.

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

Royal Baking Powder  
ABSOLUTELY PURE

—Call and see the new goods at Mrs. A. A. Cowing's Millinery store.

—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.

NOTICE.

All accounts on Subscription or otherwise due THE TIMES-HERALD up to January 1 1897, are payable to me and an early settlement either by cash or note is requested.

W. C. BYRD.

The Concert.

The concert given on Tuesday evening, at the court house, for the benefit of the Presbyterian church, was in every way a pronounced success.

The court room was well filled and the audience a most appreciative one as was made manifest by the frequent encores given those taking part. The varied program was rendered throughout without the semblance of a failure.

Capt. A. W. Waters, as master of ceremonies was in his happiest mood. The superb contralto voice of Mrs. D. H. Jones, the leading lady, was at its best; and the five selections rendered by her, during the evening, were admirably adapted to display her wonderful vocal powers. It is hard to say where such rare excellence was exhibited in all, in which piece she excelled. But during her rendition of that grand old ballad "Annie Laurie"—which, by the way, never grows old—the audience seemed spell-bound and at its close the hearty applause given showed plainly that a responsive chord had been struck and caused to vibrate in the breasts of the hearers.

Mrs. Leonard also—the possessor of a very fine soprano voice—rendered a couple of choice selections, which were highly appreciated and loudly applauded.

Mr. Julian Byrd our local tenor, took part in a duet from "Il Trovatore" with Mrs. Jones, and ably interpreted that master-piece of Verdi. He also sang a solo, which was well received.

The school girls, who composed the choir of twelve, did splendidly in the three pieces which they rendered, and showed evidences of careful training and voice culture.

But for an exhibition of charming precocity and a display of genuine histrionic talent, the duet entitled "A Pretty Milkmaid" and rendered by Misses Dolores Racine and Veva Cowing, has rarely been equalled and never excelled. It was truly inimitable, and set the audience wild with delight.

The recitation of "Ostler Joe" by M. Fitzgerald, was well received and roundly applauded; and in response to an encore he gave that humorous piece "Paddy's Parody on Excelsior" which seemed to please the assemblage.

The band rendered several fine selections which were appreciated. All in all the entertainment was highly creditable to Burns and gave general satisfaction.

Lost.—On the streets of Burns, a "Loversknot" scarf pin, with a small diamond center. Finder will please leave at this office and receive an appropriate reward.

NOTICE.

Having leased my interest in THE TIMES-HERALD to the junior members of the firm Julian and A. M. Byrd, I earnestly hope for the continuance of the success and past patronage of the paper. Under the former regime, I can say, without boasting, the paper has been very successful for eight years, and the present managers will use every effort to continue the paper in the best interests of Harney county and its citizens.

W. C. BYRD.

An Explanation.

The following is given by the county board in explanation of the supposed error which appeared in the semi-annual statements in our issue of Dec. 9, '96 and commented upon by the Items. The county clerk, in making out his report, put a part of the former school superintendent's account under the heads of miscellany and teachers examinations:

May term, Chas. Newell, 2 mos salary	\$ 50 00
Postage, printing, etc	27 40
July term, Chas. Newell, 2 mos sal	50 00
Institute work and cash for stamps as presented by Newell, \$160 15, as allowed by court	145 15
Sept, W. C. Byrd sal	50 00
H A Dillard exam. teacher	3 00
Chal Newell " "	3 00
W C Byrd " "	3 00
Chas Newell bal due Chronicle Pub. Co.	7 50
Sept adjourned term W. C. Byrd 1 mos. sal	25 00
Total	\$364 05

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.

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.

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.