

With this issue the undersigned take charge of THE TIMES-HERALD, having leased the plant from the former management. It is our intention to run a strictly local paper, giving the news of Harney county as fully and truthfully as possible. Our efforts shall be to further the interests of this county and Eastern Oregon, and wish the support of all good and enterprising citizens.

THE TIMES-HERALD will continue to champion the cause of free silver as heretofore and devote part of its columns to furthering the interest of bimetallicism.

We most respectfully solicit the patronage of the business men of Burns and Harney county, as our interests are identical, we should help one another. THE TIMES-HERALD has the largest circulation of any paper in this county, reaching over three fourths of the homes. Our subscription list is increasing rapidly and we hope to reach every voter in Harney county in a short time. It is therefore the best advertising medium in this section.

If you are interested in the welfare of our county and are willing to help any public enterprise that is working for the elevation of the public good, you should give your support to THE TIMES HERALD.

Respectfully,  
BYRD BROS.

The Czar of Russia, according to the latest news, has made a straight kick against the proposed introduction of the gold standard into that country, and his kick will be more effectual than that registered by six and a half million American voters last November.

Well, well! Some of the good citizens of Delaware think that nothing short of the presence of the State militia can prevent Gas Adicks from capturing the legislature and getting himself elected to the U. S. Senate.

Now that "private" Dalzel has declared that we must have either a foreign war or a revolution at home, there seems nothing to do but fight. We nominate Dalzel for the post where there will be the greatest danger.

If McKinley is superstitious he must have overlooked the fact that but twelve extra sessions of Congress have been called since the foundation of the government. The extra session he has determined to call will be the thirteenth.

The attention of those who think that political bossism is more successful in small states than in the large ones is respectfully called to New York and Pennsylvania and the ineffectual attempts that are being made to shake off Quayism and Plattism.

Ex Queen Lil has one good trait, if no more; she knows when it is proper for her to say nothing, something that lots of folk have never learned

Truly these be topsy turvy times. Senator Thurston, who was understood by everybody to have been the paid attorney of the Union Pacific Railroad, and to have been elected to the U. S. Senate by that corporation, now has the audacity to say that he has not taken enough interest in the Pacific railroad funding bill now pending in the house, to be well enough posted to say whether that bill would become a law. If Thurston isn't posted on this subject nobody is.

The gentlemen who are circulating pamphlets setting forth their fitness for official recognition by McKinley may not get office, but they are demonstrating their belief in the power of the printing press.

The amount of newspaper space devoted to Cuban affairs is a strong testimonial to the skill of the press agents employed. The Spanish p. a. speaks for the European governments with as much nonchalance as the Cuban p. a. displays when he describes the defeat of a Spanish ironclad by a little wooden filibuster.

Experience has not proven war to be an efficacious remedy for hard times.

Institute.

BURNS, Dec. 28, 1896.

Institute called to order at 10 o'clock A. M. by W. C. Byrd, County School Superintendent; J. O. Alberson, secretary.

Teachers present—G. O. Hendricks, Misses Phoebe Kelley, Ella Swain, Rose Dickenson, Belle Clendenen and Mary Ziegler.

Introductory remarks by Superintendent.

So few teachers being present institute adjourned till 1 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON EXERCISES.

At 1 o'clock P. M. institute called to order by Superintendent.

Fractions by G. O. Hendricks—A clear exposition of simple methods to instruct pupils; a very interesting elucidation and highly appreciated by teachers present and Superintendent.

Adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock A. M. Dec. 29th.

MORNING EXERCISES.

Institute called to order by Superintendent.

Several more teachers were in attendance.

Decimal Fractions—On the programme for Rufus M. Brooks. He not being present, G. O. Hendricks kindly consented to lead the class, assisted by Miss Alice Gorham and Gerald Griffin.

Writing—By Miss Phoebe Kelley. Quite a long discussion followed Miss Kelley's remarks regarding the time and attention this branch of education should be given in the county schools.

Primary Geography—By Miss Alice Gorham. Her methods of instruction in this branch were universally accepted and approved by the teachers present.

Adjourned to meet at 1 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON EXERCISES.

At 1 o'clock P. M. institute called to order by Superintendent.

General discussion on primary reading.

Advanced Work in Common Schools—By Gerald Griffin, assist-

ed by J. M. Peebles.

Adjourned to meet on the following morning at 9 o'clock A. M. MORNING EXERCISES.

Institute called to order at the appointed time

Quite a number more teachers were present.

Orthography, Miss Rose Dickenson; Mental Arithmetic, J. M. Peebles; English Grammar, Chas. Leonard; Advanced Reading, J. M. Peebles.

Adjourned to meet at 1 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON EXERCISES.

1 o'clock P. M. institute called to order by Superintendent.

Percentage, G. O. Hendricks; Theory and Practice, Rufus M. Brooks; Duties of teachers, W. C. Byrd.

On motion by G. O. Hendricks and seconded by Mrs. Gerald Griffin it was decided that our next Annual County Institute be held in September.

The following named teachers were in attendance viz: Misses Phoebe Kelley, Ella Swain, Belle Clendenen, Mary Zeigler, Leona Zeigler, Margaret Lucky, Rose Dickenson, Alice Gorham, Ida Marshall, Lucinda Marshall, Mrs. Mary Griffin, Messrs. G. O. Hendricks, J. O. Alberson, Gerald Griffin, J. M. Peebles, Chas. Leonard, Chas. Newell, Dan Cochran, Rufus M. Brooks.

Institute adjourned for the term. J. O. ALBERSON, W. C. BYRD, Sec'y Supt.

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