

ADVERTISE IN
THE TIMES-HERALD.

The Times-Herald.

EAST OREGON HERALD AND
BURNS TIMES
Consolidated July 22, 1896.

VOL. X.

BURNS, HARNEY COUNTY, OREGON, JANUARY 20 1897

NO 8.

**BEST GOODS, CHEAPEST PRICES.
MASON & LONDON.**

Leaders in Low Prices

Have on Hand a New and Complete stock of

GROCERIES

Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Notions, &c.

Prices as low as any R. R. point, with addition of freight.
Special attention to MAIL ORDERS—Correspondence solicited
Address Mason & London, Burns, Oregon.

appropriation two years ago was nearly \$84,000, or \$42,000 a year. Every session the demand is for "more." The appropriation, however liberal, is always used up, and a large "deficiency" shown. The legislative investigating committee always "stands in," or is too lazy or incompetent to make the needed report and demand the necessary reform. The state printer should be given a salary of about \$2400 a year, and the law should show the doors of the penitentiary yawning for him if he dared, directly or indirectly, to take or make out of the taxpayers a dollar more. If any incidental profits are made, it belongs in the state treasury. One ex-state printer, in office eight years, is said to have made about \$200,000 out of it. This is an outrage upon every taxpayer. It is the business of the legislature to correct this gross and growing evil. All that is needed for a state printer is a first class foreman and an honest man. In these times \$200 or \$260 a month is enough for such a man. Will the legislature stop this big leak? It will not do one of its plainest and simplest duties if it does not.—Welcome.

Oregon Forwarding Company

ONTARIO, — — — — — OREGON.

It will pay you to come to Ontario and buy fall and winter goods

We have the LARGEST STOCK and LOWEST PRICES

We carry a complete line of
Dry Goods, Notions, Gents Furnishing Goods, Clothing, Boots & Shoes, Groceries, Hardware, Etc.

WRITE US FOR PRICES.

Oregon Forwarding Co.

The Times-Herald.

PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY
BY
BYRD PROS.
PUBLISHERS AND PROPRIETORS.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
One Year \$2.00
Six Months 1.00
Three Months75

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

NATIONAL:

President Grover Cleveland
Vice-President Adlai Stevenson
Secretary of State Richard S. Olney
Secretary of Treasury John G. Carlisle
Secretary of Interior Hoke Smith
Secretary of War Daniel S. Lamont
Secretary of Navy Hilary A. Herbert
Secretary of Agriculture J. Sterling Morton
Attorney General Judson Harmon
Postmaster General Wm. L. Wilson

STATE—OREGON:

Senators G. W. McBridge, J. H. Mitchell, Abinger Hermann
Representatives W. R. Ellis, C. M. Idleman, Wm P Lord, G. R. Kincaid, Phil. Meischen, G. M. Irwin, W. H. Leeds
Supreme Judges R. S. Bean, C. Wolverton, F. A. Moore

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

District Judge M. D. Clifford
District Attorney C. W. Parrish
Joint-Representative (R) O. L. Patterson
Joint-Senator (R) A. W. Gowen

COUNTY—HARNEY:

County Clerk C. P. Rutherford
Treasurer (R) H. Kelley
Recorder (D) J. C. Welton
Sheriff (D) T. A. McKinnon
Assessor (D) W. S. Waters
County Superintendent (D) W. C. Byrd
Stock Inspector Geo. Trezaskis
Commissioners (D) A. B. Marks, Geo. Hargy (P)

HARNEY U. S. LAND OFFICE:

Register Thomas Jones
Receiver A. A. Cowing

SOCIETIES.

SYLVA REBEKAH Degree No. 43.
Meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday.
Miss Jennie M. Pleeters N. G.
Miss Luena Ziegler, Rec. Sec'y.

A. O. U. W. Burns Lodge, No. 47
Meets every 2d and 4th Thursdays.
H. M. Horton, M. W.
J. W. Sayer, Rec'y.

HARNEY LODGE, NO. 77, I. O. O. F.
Meets at 911 Fellows Hall, every Saturday,
7:30 p. m.
M. J. Taylor, N. G.
J. P. Ziegler, Sec'y.

Oregon News.

To Attack a Charter.

Recently, some young boys were arrested in Heppner for disturbing the peace. Friends of the boys took the matter in hand, and there was talk for a time of making an attack on the city charter of Heppner. Just what points would be attacked is not known, but a well known Heppner lawyer was of the opinion that the charter could be overturned and the boys' release secured.

As nearly as can be learned, the claim made was that under the organic law of the city, a city prisoner cannot be confined in the county jail. Inasmuch as the boys in question had been placed in the county jail, there seemed to be ground for the claim.

To get around it, the Heppner city council made a contract with the Morrow county court for the use of a portion of the county jail, paying therefor the sum of \$1 per year rental. It is, therefore, claimed by the city authorities that the city prisoners can lawfully be kept in the county jail.

The reason for this action by the council was that the city lockup was not in fit sanitary condition to receive prisoners, and they thought it better and cheaper to use the county jail than to maintain a separate one. It is possible now that the charter will not be questioned.

The State Printer.

Of all the state and other officials who plunder the taxpayers of large sums in consequence of loose laws and winking legislators, none, in proportion to his services, "rakes down" so big a "pile" of "boodle" — to use the slang of tuxeating times — as the state printer. The

A meeting, composed of a large number of the heaviest taxpayers in the section around Marshfield, Coos County, met at that place last week for the purpose of formulating a plan and taking steps to divide the county on the proposed plan as set forth in the petition to the legislature. The gathering was organized by the election of O. E. Smith, president, and W. U. Douglas, secretary. There was a spirit of harmony among the assembled taxpayers, and the stamp of determination on every countenance. Little time was spent in agitation of the subject, as the meeting was a unit in favor of division. It was decided to use all fair and honorable means to secure the division of the county. Committees were appointed to actively push the work.

I. S. GEER & CO,

Manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of

Hardware and Tinware.

Fishing Tackles And Sporting Goods.

Tinware and Firearms promptly Repaired.

Burns, Oregon.

The Burns Bar

STEPHENS & RICHARDSON, Proprietor

Fine Wines, Liquors And Cigars.

Courteous treatment guaranteed. Your patronage solicited

Burns-Canyon Stage Line

J. A. HALEADAY, contractor.

Carrying U. S. Mails and Eastern Oregon Express Co's Express
Leave Burns Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, for Canyon City
and intermediate points, Fare \$5.