

Local News.

—Outing flannels arrived today at N. Brown & Sons.

—Several final proof notices in this issue.

—J. H. Jordan of Lawen, spent several days in town this week.

—Lloyd Johnson is up from the Island ranch.

—A full line of table delicacies at Mason & London's.

—We saw Tom Bain on our streets Monday.

—Ted Hayes was in Burns this week on business.

—Fresh Codfish, Mackerel, Salt and Smoked Salmon, at Mason & London's.

—J. T. Bailey, of the Narrows, was registered at The Burns the first of the week.

—Clearance sale at Mason & London's. See ad in this issue.

—Kansas has turned Peffer down and elected Wm. A. Harris as U. S. Senator.

—C. W. Fairbanks of Indiana was elected to succeed Vorhees in the U. S. Senate from that state.

—Dr. Marsden returned from a professional call in the southern part of the county, last Monday.

—The finest line of gents furnishing goods and clothing at N. Brown & Sons.

—Clearance sale at Mason & London's. See ad in this issue.

—The Rebekah lodge of Vale is going to give a musical entertainment, assisted by Alice Hamilton-Hancock the 14th of February.

—If U. S. Senators were elected by the popular vote, as they should be, the Oregon legislature would have been organized and doing business two weeks ago.

—Wonder what's the matter with Bob Baker? We noticed him on the street yesterday, but he wouldn't let us get nearer than a block of him.

—If you wish to look through a fine line of clothing samples and want to get a nice fit call on N. Brown & Sons, they are agents for The Royal Tailors.

—Sylvia Rebekah lodge of this place is growing rapidly. They initiated four candidates at their last meeting and are getting numerous applications.

—We have been informed that cattle around the lake are wintering nicely and that feed is abundant. Cattle can be found in that section that would make excellent beef that have not been fed any hay this winter.

—The ladies of Harney will give a "poverty party" next Saturday night for the benefit of the Sunday School. This is something out of the usual and no doubt will be well attended. They invite all to come, dressed as shabbily as possible, and 25 cents in your vest pocket.

—Look out for A. C. Worthington's ad. in our next issue

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

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

—Clearance sale at Mason & London's. See ad in this issue.

—Ladies shoes and ties just received for spring wear. We keep your shoes in buttons using only the patent fasteners. N. Brown & Sons.

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—Miss Ethel McGee, who has been visiting Mrs. L. Woldenberg Jr., of Harney, for several days returned home yesterday.

—McKinney & Sparrow have purchased the Burns hotel of Stephens & Richardson. This house is under the management of C. W. McClain, and the public is assured good treatment and excellent service. Give him a trial.

—We can please you in any line we carry. Prices are within reason and quality is first consideration with N. Brown & Sons.

—A. B. Mason of the firm of Mason & London left here yesterday in company with Messrs. Adams and Langley, on an extended pleasure and business trip to Portland. Mr. Mason does not expect to return until some time in March.

—Try a package of Heckers Self Raising Buckwheat all ready for immediate use. No salt, yeast or Baking Powder required, for sale at Mason & London's.

—Lee Caldwell has taken charge of the Henry Cheatham barbershop 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.

—There will be a grand ball at the Adam George school house on the 22d of February. Supper at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hill. Tickets \$1.50. Everybody welcome. Wm. J. George and F. P. Heinz managers.

—Messrs. H. B. Langley and H. M. Adams, the rail road men of whom we made mention recently, returned from Lakeview Monday on their way to Huntington. These gentlemen are working for our cattle shipments next season and expect a liberal patronage from this section next spring.

—Atty. C. A. Sweek will leave here next Sunday for Portland via Huntington. His presence is necessary as atty. in the action of the Wagon Road Company vs Harney County in the matter of back taxes due this county upon the lands owned by said company, and which will come up for hearing in the state court about the 1st of February.

—Mr. S. S. Williams, contractor on Ontario Burns mail route, has been giving the people of this county good mail service in spite of the bad roads. Mr. Williams brought in the last of the freight that had been delayed during the bad weather this week, and informs us that the stages are able to bring all freight in now.

—Geo. Smyth of Diamond, is in Burns today.

—Leaf Lard at the Peoples Meat Market.

—Footwear for ladies, men, misses, children and infants at N. Brown & Sons.

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

—J. C. Dodson, of Silver Creek was in on business before the land office officials this week.

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

—W. E. Mason was elected U. S. Senator from Ill.

—Jack Craddock spent a few days in our town this week.

—The little child of Mrs. M. H. Brenton has been quite ill but is now convalescent.

—If you wish a good tender steak call on Hugh Smith and you will find exactly what you want.

—Clearance sale at Mason & London's. See ad in this issue.

—Mrs. Reese and her little daughter came in from the stage station on Sunday's stage and are guests at the French House.

—Lee Caldwell, our tonsorial artist has been confined to his room for the past week with rheumatism. Henry Cheatham has had charge of the barber shop during Mr. Caldwell's sickness.

—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.

—Remember that when you want an article that is not kept in any other store in town, Worthington is likely to have it as he usually keeps almost any article.

—Quite a number of our friends from Harney have visited Burns since our last issue, among whom were L. Woldenberg Jr., Prof. Chas. Newell, Chas. Leonard, Jasper Davis and John Wyatt.

FOUND.—The place to buy Candies, nuts, toys, cigars, tobacco's, books, stationary or anything usually kept in a Variety Bazar or Rack store, is at Worthington's, because he has the largest stock, cheapest prices and best goods in any of his lines.

DIED.—Yesterday about 11 a. m. of spinal-meningitis, little Earl, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McClure, aged 9 months, after an illness of about 10 days. The remains were taken to Harney today to be interred in the Harney cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of this community.

—H. E. Thompson, leader of the Burns Band, has sent an order to C. G. Conn for one of his best E flat tuba's. The instrument will cost \$104 delivered in Burns. Our band is making progressive strides and will be second to none in the state in a short time, and the boys owe much of their success to their efficient leader.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report
Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

—A good walk will be fixed to the church before next Sunday.

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

—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.

—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.

—McKinnon and Newman finished the moving of the old school building last Sunday. It held the attention of a majority of the "Rubber-necks" about town for a few days.

—Presbyterian Church, Sunday Jan. 31st. Morning Service 11 a. m., Union Sunday School 2 p. m., Evening service, 7:15 p. m. Topic—"Good in Everything."

D. H. JONES, Pastor.

—Burns has had a fire engine for several months but as yet we have heard nothing of any fire company being organized. In case of fire at this time we would be badly in need of an organized fire company. What could an unorganized lot of men do compared to a well drilled fire company with a captain and every man know his place and duty? We would venture to say that if an alarm of fire was turned in it would take at least 30 minutes to get the engine in place and in readiness, and half a dozen trying to do the same thing at once. This matter should be looked after by our town council.

Found a Skeleton.
J. R. Gould, contractor on the Burns Crane creek mail route, brought in the news last Thursday night that George Page had found the body of a man on Pelican island, near Lawen.
Later a party of about 20 citizens of that neighborhood investigated the affair and found only a skeleton. One of the party told THE TIMES-HERALD that from appearances the man must have been dead 10 or 12 years; the skeleton was perfect with the exception of the feet, which could not be found. It was lying on its face with one hand under it and the other doubled back and to one side. They could find no indications of clothing, buttons or anything by which it could be identified.
There was no fracture of the skull or bones, whatever, and it is a mystery as to how it got there. Some think, as the lake used to cover the place where the skeleton was found, that some man must have been drowned and perhaps washed to the place where it was found. There has been no one missing, so far as known by the citizens, and as there is no evidence of any foul play, the theory is surely correct that he was drowned in Malheur

lake and as the waters receded the body was finally left on dry land.

The bones were put into a sack and buried on the spot, and it is likely to remain a mystery as to who he was or how he met his death.

Cure for Diphtheria.
The Scientific American gives this recipe, which the whole world ought to know: At the first appearance of diphtheria in the throat of the child make the room close, then take a tin cup and pour into it a quantity of tar and turpentine, equal parts. Then stir the contents with a red hot iron, so as to fill the room with fumes. The little patient, on inhaling the fumes, will cough up and spit out the membranous matter and the diphtheria will pass out. The fumes of the tar and turpentine loosen the matter in the throat, affording the relief that has baffled the skill of physicians.

NOTICE.
Parties knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to call and settle immediately by cash or note.
C. H. VOEGTLY.

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.

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.

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