

Local News.

Walter Cross came over from Silvies last night. E. H. King and wife of Harney paid us a visit this week. Miss Hattie Hill is visiting in our town at this writing. Mr. Randall, of Wagontire, has been in town for several days. The sheriff has a notice in this issue to delinquent taxpayers. F. S. Miller is in Burns for the first time in several months. D. S. Graves had business in the county seat this week. About 9 inches of snow fell here last Thursday night. Fresh Codfish, Mackerel, Salt and Smoked Salmon, at Mason & London's. McKinley has given the war portfolio to Gen. Russell A. Alger. Wm. Gittings and wife have been visiting friends here for a few days. J. P. Dickenson was in Burns the latter part of last week visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. B. Symes. 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. Henry Richardson and Thos. Stephens left on last Saturday's stage to be gone for several weeks. Ed Caldwell has purchased the interest in the Texas Resort formerly owned by Hugh Harris. Help along a good cause by attending the entertainment at the school house next Saturday evening. Everything reduced during this month, call and be convinced. N. Brown & Sons. T. A. Morrison, once a resident of this place, but now of Canyon, came in last Saturday evening and departed again Sunday. D. L. Shirk and wife, of Catlow valley came in last Thursday and have been the guests of Mr and Mrs. Capt. Kelley for several days. The city "dads" have had the building back of the Red Front barn fixed up for an engine house. This is a move in the right direction, now for a fire company. Our sales during January 1897 were 33 1/2 per cent larger than January 1896. We invite all to examine this statement. Our books are open and they are infallible. N. Brown & Sons. There will be an entertainment at the school house next Saturday night by the school and kindergarten, the proceeds to be applied to purchasing apparatus for school and kindergarten. Admission 25 cents. Miss Rose Hembree and Mr. Geo. McGrath were married at Kansas City Mo., on the 27th of last month. The many friends of the bride in this county wish the young couple success and happiness.

Fresh meats always on hands at the Peoples Meat Market. We noticed E. E. Grout on our streets Sunday. Notice the ad of the French Hotel in this issue. See N. Brown & Sons ad in this issue. Mail orders given special attention at Mason & London's. Ladies furnishing goods at cost at Mrs. A. A. Cowing's. Don't fail to read A. C. Worthington's new ad in this issue. Cash and the best price paid for Harney County Warrants at N. Brown & Sons. BORN.—To the wife of Jos. Tucker, yesterday morning, a girl. Mother and child doing well. Young men, when you take your best girl out for Sunday dinner, take her to the French Hotel. The Hotel Burns has a new ad in this issue. Remember you are well treated when at The Burns. Clearance sale at Mason & London's. See ad in this issue. 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. Our spring and summer clothing samples are here and we can show you something new and stylish. Suits to order from \$12 up; a fit guaranteed and no deposit required until suit is found to be just as represented at N. Brown & Sons. C. E. Kenyon returned from a trip to Silver creek the latter part of last week, and while engaged in conversation with ye scribe, incidentally referred to W. H. Hogan as the champion whist player on the creek. Great reductions in furnishing goods at Mason & London's. Several cattle buyers in town this week, T. A. Rhea, of Heppner, F. G. Arnett, and E. Clark of Montana, and John Lackey. Parties having stock for sale should interview these men. MARRIED—In Burns Oregon, Jan. 30, at the home of the officiating minister, Mr. Maurice Fitzgerald to Miss Bessie Norton, both of Burns, Oregon; Rev. Arthur Royse officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald are already at home in the Miller residence in West Burns. We wish them happiness in their new relation. R. When you wish a nice hair cut or shave, call on Lee Caldwell at the H. Cheatham Barber shop. Lee makes a specialty of cutting hair. C. A. Sweek and Fred Lunenberg left last Sunday in a sleigh, the former for Portland and the latter for an extended visit in Colorado. John Sweek accompanied them as far as Drewsey and will bring the team back from there. Messrs. H. W. Newby and Geo. E. Stearns, government surveyors, came in last Saturday night and left yesterday for the vicinity of Malheur lake. We understand their business here is to inspect the work done by J. H. Neal some time ago.

Snowing as we go to press. See ad of Mask Ball in this issue. Mrs. Caroline Johnson is still confined to her room. Lee Caldwell is not yet able to take charge of the barber shop. Leaf Lard at the Peoples Meat Market. Harney County Warrants wanted by N. Brown & Sons. Highest cash price paid. Don't forget that THE TIMES-HERALD does the best Job Printing and at prices you can afford. 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 ret before you a first class meal for two-bits. Masks for the masquerade ball at A. C. Worthington's. L. Woldenberg and C. H. Voegtly received some freight today. Dr. H. M. Horton and family are expected home from California about the 15th of this month. Tom Allen, of Silver creek, was doing business in Burns the first of the week. Geo. Turner, of Spokane, was elected to the U. S. Senate by the legislature of Washington. Thos. Anderson informs us that he has purchased the Elite saloon of W. W. Johnson. Remember Mason and London's grand clearance sale. Notice their ad. Fred T. Dubois, of Idaho, will be succeeded in the U. S. Senate by H. Heitfeld, a populist. The latest we have from Salem is to the effect that the lower house had not yet organized. Be sure and attend the entertainment at the school house next Saturday night. Admission 25 cents. The Chinamen of our town have been celebrating their New Years since Monday morning. Fire crackers and China gin are in abundance. J. B. Huntington, of Athena, came down this morning to look after the interests of his clients before the circuit court.—E. Oregonian. Fred Ash, Robt. Pierson and Jake Green came down from the logging camp last night. They report about three feet of snow up the river. A. C. Worthington has the agency for Hon. W. J. Bryan's new book, "The First Battle." He has the prospectus and is ready to take orders. Frank Metschan, and George Craddock are in from Silvies valley. Mr. Craddock is suffering from a cut on his hand having taken cold in it, he thought it proper to come to town and consult a physician. About 25 young people "stormed" the bachelor quarters of B. D. McIntyre and Sam Mothershead last night and spent the time in playing games until a late hour, when candy and nuts were brought in and dispensed with in the proper order, after which all took their leave, expressing themselves as having had a pleasant evening.

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

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. Mr. Sig Darkheimer, formerly in the employ of Mason & London, has purchased the notion store of Racine & Reed, where he will make his headquarters.

Notice To The Public. Religious services will be held next Sunday at Locher Hall as follows: Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend. Remember the place—Locher Hall. ARTHUR ROYSE.

In Memoriam. The following verses are dedicated to little Earl Claude McClure, who died January 26. Written by his mother. A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is stilled: A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled. God in His wisdom has recalled, The boon His love had given; And though the body moulders here, The soul is safe in Heaven.

Notice. All delinquent taxes must positively be paid before the beginning of the new tax year. Parties knowing themselves delinquent will please settle at once and save costs of levy and sale. Dated Feb. 3rd 1897. A. J. MCKINNON, Sheriff Harney Co. Ore.

Taxes in Baker. Property owners in Baker county will get off this year with a tax of only 46.3 mills on the dollar. Besides the county and state tax, amounting to 28.8 mills, the city and school district taxes are 17.5. Such a rate of taxation is not confiscation, but it is at least a second cousin. Baker cannot expect to progress very rapidly from the investment of outside capital within its limits so long as such taxation prevails.—Dalles Times-Mountaineer.

Fits Cured. From U.S. Journal of Medicine Prof. W. H. Pecke, who makes a specialty of Epilepsy, has without doubt treated and cured more cases than any living Physician; his success is astonishing. We have heard of cases cured by him. He publishes a valuable work on this disease, which he sends with a large but- tile of his absolute cure, free to any sufferers who may send their P. O. and Express address. We advise any one wishing a cure to address Prof. W. H. PECKE, P. O., 4 Cedar St., New York.

Notice. U. S. Land Office, Burns, Ore., Jan. 30, 1897. To whom it may concern: The official plat of the survey of the Township hereinafter named, has been approved by the United Surveyor General for Oregon, and will be filed in this office, Monday, March, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. and on and after said day, we will be prepared to receive applications for land in said Township, viz: Township 22, South, Range 4 E. W. M. in Malheur county, Oregon. THOMAS JONES, Register. A. A. COWING, Receiver.

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.

GRAND Masquerade Ball. FEBRUARY 12 1897. AT THE JORDON HALL. Good music and a good time guaranteed. Supper at Burns Hotel.

THE STRATTON BAND INSTRUMENTS. Will elect our NEXT PRESIDENT. Now is the time to form new Bands for Campaign purposes. We are offering special inducements for 1897. JOHN F. STRATTON, NEW YORK.