

HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY NEWSPAPER IN THIS COUNTY.

Local News.

County court in session this week. Mrs. Geo. Sizemore is reported ill. J. A. McCune visited our town since our last issue. The town election yesterday passed off very quietly. N. Comegys has moved into the Frank Miller residence. Look out for I. S. Geer & Co's. new ad. in next issue. Fresh corn beef at the People's Meat Market. Mason & London are still selling goods at reduced prices. N. Brown & Sons have something to say to you in this issue. Deputy Sheriff Mothershead made a flying trip to Happy Valley on business the first of this week. There was a larger turn out of voters at the school election on Monday than usual. Mr Ted Hayes and wife were visiting friends in Burns the latter part of last week. School district No. 4 elected Homer Mace director and Jos. Hill re-elected clerk. Mason & London are selling Fancy and Plain Eider Down at prices lower than ever. Lee Caldwell, who has been suffering with rheumatism for some time, has so far recovered as to be on the streets. Don't you need a new plow? Throw that old one away and buy a new one with extra share for \$12.50 cash, of I. S. Geer & Co. Miss Lucky, who has been teaching school on Silver Creek, is in Burns today on her way to Eugene. The political meeting called for this evening at 7 o'clock will not be until Friday evening at 7 o'clock. School district No. 20 elected Mrs. McGee director and Henry Canaday clerk. School district No. 3, re elected Pardon Zeigler clerk and Frank Whiting director. The little child of Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson is still very ill, not much hopes of it living. Mrs. W. W. Johnson, who has been suffering for some time with rheumatism is improving. The snow is rapidly disappearing leaving plenty of water running down the streets and mud in abundance. In school district No. 10 at the annual election on Monday Robert Baker was elected director and A. O. Bedell clerk. Commissioner Marks came in this morning. He reports the roads leading to his home on Pine creek in a fearful condition. Drop in and examine our goods and prices. We can give you prices that you cannot overlook—Mason & London.

Wah Harkness is in town. Dean Horton of Diamond is in our city. Leaf Lard at the People's Meat Market. Don't fail to take advantage of Mason & London's clearance sale. The Ontario stage failed to get here today, on account of the bad roads we suppose. Among those registered at the Burns today are Geo. Kirchberger and A. S. Ward, of Smith. Frank Dibble was in town last Saturday trading with our merchants. Monday's annual school election resulted in the election of H. C. Levens director and W. Y. King clerk. Mr. and Mrs. Best were in Burns two or three days since our last issue, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wortington. The latest we have from Salem is to the effect that some of the members of the legislature are still holding on and trying to organize. 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. Save money by buying your Garden Seeds of I. S. Geer & Co. We will also furnish you Onion Sets cheaper than you can buy them anywhere. Miss Mary George, daughter of Mr. Adam George residing near Lawen, returned home ten days since, after an absence of two years in California attending school. Mrs. Gerald Griffin closed a successful term of school in district No. 17 on Friday the 19th of February. The patrons of the district express themselves as being very well satisfied with the work of Mrs Griffin. The Burns municipal election, yesterday, resulted in the re election of D. Jameson, Recorder, John Biggs, Mayor, W. Y. King, Treasurer, Joe Tupker and Geo. Shelley Councilmen. In school district No. 1, Burns, the clerk's report shows the following figures of warrants drawn \$2999.99. Amount of cash collected from all sources \$1390.73. Amount paid out on orders, \$1388.31. We are informed that the school in district No. 14, under the direction and management of Miss Gorham, teacher, is progressing rapidly, and the teacher giving entire satisfaction. Secretary of State Kincaid has given out a statement to the effect that he will not issue any warrants, organize and appropriate money for the current expenses of running the state government for biennial term, except for the militia and state university, which are controlled by special laws. Mark Zeigenfus has just completed the sinking of a well on Sheriff McKinnon's lot on the hill. The cost of sinking this well as given by Mr. Zeigenfus is as follows; for fuse and powder \$11.50, labor 17 days at \$1.25 and 18 days work at \$2.00, aggregating for labor \$57.25, blacksmith \$5.00. Depth of well 53 feet, diameter 4 1/2, whole cost of digging well \$73.85, making about \$140 per foot. We also state that 24 feet was solid rock.

Fresh meats always on hands at the Peoples Meat Market. Messrs. Shown and Demaris of Harney in town on Monday. Watch the space reserved for the O. C. Co., for their new ad. See the change in the Burns Bar in this issue. You are well treated there. Give them a call. 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. Don't forget that THE TIMES-HERALD does the best Job Printing and at prices you can afford. A. B. Dickenson was elected director in school district No. 24 at the annual election on last Monday, and Mrs. Jennie Fenwick elected clerk. Several Fossil sports, blessed with more time and horses than money, are planning to go on horseback to see the big fight at Carson City on March 17th. The ride can be made in ten days.—Ex. Baker City can boast of the highest priced hitching post in the United States. It stands in front of the Pacific Brewery and cost \$4,500. It is the top of an artesian well. Onion seed from 75cts per lb. up. All kinds of Garden Seeds as cheap as you can buy them any place. Fine lot of Onion Sets at I. S. Geer & Co's. Send in your orders. 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. Lee Robbins was in the city a few days from Drewsey, and left Wednesday with his brother Pete for Boise.—Vale Gazette. 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. 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. Tom Lahey accidentally discharged a pistol last Sunday the ball entering the calf of his left leg. Dr. Marsden cut out the ball, and Tom is now on crutches. M. Hurst, of Medford, whose son was one of the victims of the Silver Lake disaster, has a gold watch that was the property of his son, who had it on at the time of the fire. The crystal of the watch melted in the heat and pressed down upon the hands, stopping them at the hour the fire occurred. Three boys were drowned at Tillamook last Saturday They were digging clams near the bar when they sighted a steamer coming in over the bar. They started out in a small boat and as the tide was much stronger than they supposed were carried out into the breakers where the boat was upset and they were all drowned.

Parties knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to call and settle immediately by cash or note. C. H. VOEGTLY. Rev. W. O. Forbes Presbyterian Synodical Missionary of Portland will be here this week, to hold a series of meetings in the Presbyterian church in this place. Services will begin on next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock a. m. W. S. Love, who has been employed in Dr. Horton's drug store for the past six months, left here on Monday last for his home in Portland. Mr. Love made many friends while here who regret very much to lose so good a druggist and agreeable gentleman. An exchange puts the following language in the mouth of one of our preachers: "The hand that made the mighty heavens made a grain of sand; which made the lofty mountains made a drop of water; which made you made the grass in the field; which made me made me made a daisy." And here the congregation bolted. A touch of humor in a paragraph is as enlivening as a dash of brandy in a glass of soda. An Alabama editor fired two bullets into an unwelcome caller, and in mentioning the occurrence referred to his victim as a double leaded article. When the latter learned what the editor had called him, he was so tickled that he wrote from the hospital, enclosing a year's subscription in advance. DIED—At Red Butte, Malheur county, Or., Feb. 21 at 6:30 a. m. Mrs. Maggie Jordan, wife of Warren Jordan, age 29, years 11 months and 20 days. A light from the household has gone, A voice we loved is stilled, A place is vacant at our hearth Which can never be filled. We know that Maggie is happy With angel's plumage on, But it makes our hearts so sad To know that she is gone. But we hope to meet her In that bright world above, Where sorrow and death enters not And all is joy and love. A gentle heart that beat With tenderness and love; One that was young and bright Has gone to reign above. She has gone over the mystic river To live for ever more, To meet the loved ones Who have gone before. Her beloved husband, parents, sisters and brothers Are weeping for Maggie we know, But the years will swiftly pass away When they will meet to part no more. F. M. J.

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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. NOTICE. All persons indebted to the firm of Johnson & Harris also Bailey & Harris are requested to make an early settlement by cash or note. If not settled by the 1st. of March the books will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. HUGH HARRIS. Opposed to Organization. Long Creek Eagle: The Eagle is in receipt of a communication from Salem, in which many reasons are given why some want no organization. First, there are some who would prefer that organization be not perfected so that no appropriation bills will be passed. In that event the state would have to pay in state warrants and these men would have this paper money to speculate on. Second, all holding commissions and all recipients of perquisites are doing their level best to prevent organization for fear their incomes might be killed. Third, he believes that the populists are opposed to organization, because if they organize it will reflect upon the republican management. Fourth, there are quite a number opposed to the passage of Joe Simon's charter for the city of Portland, and these of course would rather see no organization than to see his charter become a law. Fifth, many are opposed to organization for the simple reason that they are convinced that that is the only method that can be adopted which will defeat Mitchell. Now the question is, will the people of the state endorse all of these various reasons. It is very doubtful. JESSE F. STRATTON NEW YORK. Importers and Wholesale Dealers in All kinds of MUSICAL MERCHANDISE, Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Accordions, Harmonicas, Etc., All kinds of Strings, etc., etc.

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