

## Local News.

—Ed Stauffer and wife are visiting friends in Burns.

—Geese and swan are now plentiful on the lake.

—J. C. Foley paid Burns a visit a few days since.

—Dave Baskerville, stage driver, is taking a much needed rest.

—W. D. Buchanan and wife were in town last Saturday and Sunday.

—Messrs. Al. Rieneman and Newt Hugbet paid us a visit the first of this week.

—O. W. Porter one of our most extensive sheep owners has been in Burns for several days.

—Mr. E. Clark, cattle buyer, who left here a few weeks since, is back again.

—Bub Smyth accompanied by Abe King arrived in Burns yesterday.

—Mason & London are selling Fancy and Plain Elder Down at prices lower than ever.

—Messrs. W. D. Huffman and M. M. Whiteside, came in from the Diamond country yesterday.

—Joe Sturdevant has been in town for several days. Mrs. Sturdevant has been very ill, but is now improving.

—J. A. McCune of Lawen, was in town several days of the last week. While here he disposed of all his sheep except the band leased by J. H. Crum and Sons.

—Drop in and examine our goods and prices. We can give you prices that you cannot overlook—Mason & London.

—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.

—S. S. Williams, proprietor of the Burns-Ontario mail route, is in town circulating a petition for a longer time on winter schedule, because of the bad condition of the roads.

—Messrs. L. Woldenberg, M. F. Williams, Henry Turner, James Pirie and H. C. Brown all of Harney and vicinity have had business at the county seat since our last issue.

—The Tex Resort Saloon is undergoing a complete renovation. The billiard table being newly covered and cushioned. Look out for the new ad. of the proprietors of this favorite Resort, in our next issue.

—A. S. Swain had business with our dentist since our last issue. His troubles with tooth aches is now over as he had them all extracted and is now enjoying a new set made to order that is insured to be non-acheable.

—Notice the ad. of J. C. Wooley, livery stable, Red Front Barn, Huntington. Joe is one of our old timers. The freighters of this county and all travel from here to Huntington will not forget him when they desire livery accommodations in that place.

—Fresh corn beef at the People's Meat Market.

—Fresh bacon and lard at Mason & London's.

—The last two or three days look a little like spring.

—Remember the services tonight at the Presbyterian church.

—It snows in Harney Valley with less effort than in any country on the face of the globe, so we think.

—Don't fail to take advantage of Mason & London's clearance sale.

—Mrs. Geo. Shelley, who has been ill for several days, is now convalescent.

—A large attendance at church last Sunday evening. Many more than could be seated.

—There will be special services held by Rev. Jones in the Presbyterian church on Easter Sunday.

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

—Mart Baker, foreman on the Warm Spring cattle ranche, was in town yesterday.

—A livery team belonging to the Red Front barn made a little run this morning. Nobody hurt and no damage done.

—We understand our old friend N. Brown, is in Southern Oregon looking over the mining district of that country.

—Jorgenson's geese are chattering lively for spring, but we presume Miss Spring has her own notions concerning her introduction into any community.

—Miss Leona Zeigler has been employed to teach the spring term of school in district No. 24, situated about 6 miles north of this place on Silvers river.

—This is St. Patrick's day, the 17th of "Old Ireland" and the date of the Cobett-Fitzsimmons fight at Carson Nevada.

—We are informed that the Harneyites had a big excitement at their municipal election last Saturday, and further informed that there is likelihood of a contest over the result.

—Our merchants are praying for good weather and better roads, freighters in the same boat, as they want to be on the road to the R. R. and the merchants want their new spring goods.

—Judge Rutherford is still in town. He will, just as soon as the roads permit, move his family to his ranch near Burns.

—Can we not induce our town council to help us build a sidewalk to the church? This is a public need as this time of the year the mud and water at times make it almost impossible to attend church or Sunday school.

—Several towns and cities in Oregon and Washington have lately obtained an excellent and adequate water supply in an inexpensive manner by the use of wooden pipes. The pipes are made from common pine logs, ten inches in diameter, hollowed out with a six-inch bore. It is claimed that the wooden pipes last as long as iron pipes. One town has a line of pipes seven miles long that, with all connections, cost but \$2,000.—Heppner Gazette.

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

—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.

—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.

—Guns, Bicycles, Mowers and all kinds of machinery repaired promptly and satisfactorily at the C. H. Voegtly Hardware store.

—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.

—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.

—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.

—Jack Dunstan who has been visiting friends here for some time past, will leave on the Ontario Burns stage this evening for the mines in Baker county.

—"Scottie, how many commandments are there?" "Sure there are ten." "Well Scottie what if you would break one." "Then there would be only nine."—Burns Sunday School.

—There was kind of a show or exhibition at the Locher Hall last evening, but the proceeds were almost nothing, there being but few present. The citizens of Burns have had enough one horse concerns to satisfy them and hereafter we predict small comfort and less money to cheer the hearts of such fakes.

—Ex-Senator J. N. Dolph died at his home in Portland last Wednesday. On Monday his left leg was amputated, which was threatened with blood poisoning; the shock from the operation was so great that his recovery was deemed impossible from the time it was performed. Mr. Dolph was a useful man and all lament his demise. He died at the age of sixty two.

—The Rev. W. O. Forbes has conducted a very interesting series of services in this place. His sermons are practical, forcible and logical, dealing in the subject matter under consideration, without any egotistical allusions, to his own particular creed or doctrine, but good for all and evil to none. Such a minister will accomplish much good in any town or country, and be followed with the earnest prayers of all christians and the good wishes of every one on his pathway of pastoral ministry through life. He goes from here to Harney tomorrow, where he will, with the assistance of Rev. Jones, conduct a series of meetings.

—There is a movement on foot to make the artesian well six miles east of Burns useful, by drawing the pipe up to the 335 foot flow. It will take a little money to do this, and we hope the business men of Burns and all persons, able, who are interested in the development of our county will not be backward in donating towards the amount required. We know how essential to the cultivation of the sage brush land irrigation is, and if it can be made an established fact that artesian water can be had at a depth of from three to five hundred feet this quality of land, of which we have thousands of acres, will speedily be settled by the many persons seeking homes. And further we are aware of the fact that this quality of land is the best we have provided water can be had to irrigate, and the flow in the old artesian well at the depth of 335 feet was said to be, thirty gallons per minute, and that amount of water will irrigate a good many acres, if properly handled. Many of our citizens are acquainted and fully apprised of facts connected with the sinking of the well to which we refer, so it is not necessary to enter into a detailed account of it, but the idea now is to raise the pipe to the flow already mentioned proving to all that artesian water can be had here and not at a great depth. And moreover this depth brings the cost of sinking a well within the compass of a poor man's means. Let this matter be attended to immediately and all interested give it a shove. We have men here who understand just how to go to work but of course it is our duty to help them with the amount of money required to accomplish the undertaking. Besides the quarter section of land upon which the well was sunk was promised as a donation to the county provided we were successful in reaching an artesian flow of water.

## You Are Invited

To attend religious services at the Court House next Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Remember the place—Court House. ARTHUR ROYSE.

Nothing—"Pat," said Tommy to the gardener, "what is nothing?" "There ain't any such thing as nothin'," replied Pat, "because whin ve find nothin' and come to look at it, there ain't nothin' there."—Harper's Round Table.

## Use it in His Business.

"Do I understand that you give me the lie?" "Yes." "Thank you." With a sweet smile the lone fisherman went his way. He had been wondering where he was going to get a good lie, and the gift was certainly opportune.—Detroit Tribune.

## NOTICE.

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

C. H. VOEGTLY.

## Wanted—An Idea

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## NOTICE.

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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.

## NOTICE.

To whom it may concern: All parties are hereby notified not to trespass upon, or drive stock of any kind, across our lands, or through our inclosures, without my consent or permission of the men in charge of the different ranches. Any person so violating this request will be dealt with according to law. PETER FRENCH.

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