

HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY NEWSPAPER IN THIS COUNTY.

Local News:

-Fresh bacon and lard at Mason & London's. -Good beds at the Bakery for 25 cents-H. B. Symes. -THE TIMES HERALD and Oregonian for \$2 in advance. -C. A. Sweek returned from Portland last week. -John Harper of the Narrows, had business in Burns this week. BORN-To the wife of O. F. Smith of this place, last Thursday, a girl. -Mrs. Giblin and her little son came in on the Canyon stage last evening. -J. H. Bonyard purchased the G. W. Thompson band of cattle for \$16 per head. -Lloyd Johnson is now proprietor of the Elite Saloon, where he will be pleased to meet his friends. -Parties desiring good, heavy hand made harness should call on J. C. Welcome, Burns, Or. -Jack Ragon, of Burns, is visiting relatives and friends in Roseburg.-Review. -Mason & London are selling Fancy and Plain Eider Down at prices lower than ever. -The primary department of our school has been closed on account of Mrs. W. L. Marsden being sick. -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. -New fancy insertions, collars, cuffs, and shirt fronts at Mrs. A. A. Cowing's Millinery store. -The best hand made harness on earth at J. C. Welcome's, Burns, Oregon. -Rev. Royle will hold the regular preaching services at the court house next Sunday, morning and evening. All are invited. -L. R. Mehaflay lost a good horse the other day. The animal was tied in the barn and in some way fell, breaking his neck. -A. B. Mason, of the firm of Mason & London, returned last Wednesday, after an absence of several weeks in Portland. -We received a letter from W. H. Hogan last Saturday in which he states that he delivered the papers at the Riley P. O. that were sent out by him a few weeks ago. -There is a petition being circulated in this place, and receiving numerous signatures, to organize an infantry company to be attached to the Third Regiment, O. N. G. Parties desiring to enlist should apply at an early date. The petition can be found at the office of Justice Lewis. -Two Piute Indians got too much bad whiskey on board Thursday and went on the war path. Sig Durkheimer and Bob Bybee took them in hand and with a few Fitzsimmons "knockout" blows, sebered them up some. -The bridges that were washed out last week should be replaced at an early date as possible. It is very inconvenient for people living east of Burns at present. We were told today that the road west of the Stanchiff bridge is almost impassable and if not attended to immediately will cause a great deal of trouble. -The Kindergarten has become a necessity to our citizens, the marked advancement of the children under the care of Miss Hope is so pronounced that it makes that branch of our school indispensable to the parents of the children or rather to the children themselves, consequently would urge its continuance indefinitely.

-Plows \$12.50 each. -Order your sheepskins now. -Onion sets 25 cents per qt. or lb. -Garden seeds cheaper than any house. -Why don't you buy some ammunition and go hunting? -Look that old mowing machine over and see what extras you need and order them early. I. S. GEER & Co. -H. C. Turner is in Burns. -Jess Alberson came in from Alvord yesterday. -Herman Ruh was seen on our streets today. -The I. O. O. F. lodge and Silvia Rebaka degree duly observed the anniversary of the order in this place on Monday the 26th inst. The main feature of the day was the oration by Maurice FitzGerald and comments from us are unnecessary. The attention given the speaker by the audience and favorable expressions afterward fully prove its worth. The music by the choir was excellent and appropriate, the band also comes in for its share of praise, the band boys never tire in doing good and lending their aid on all occasions to make entertainments a success.

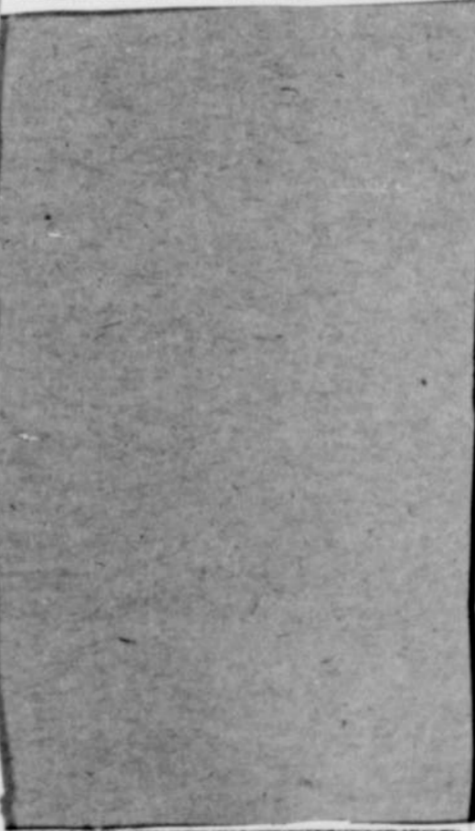
John Jordan Again in the Harney County Jail.

Sheriff McKinnon returned yesterday from Wallowa county, having in custody John Jordan, one of the escaped jail birds who broke jail here last May. Jordan was convicted on two charges-altering brands on cattle and burglarizing a house-at the May term of circuit court here and was awaiting sentence when he and his brother, Robert, who was also convicted on a charge of altering brands on cattle, made their escape. He was captured in Wallowa county last November by Jap Stubblefield, who, upon Jordan's refusing to throw up his hands, shot him in the face with a double barreled shot gun, some of the shot taking effect in his eyes and John Jordan is now a blind man. Jordan was known under the assumed name Smith, and he and a pal were wanted in that county for burglary, to which, after being captured, they plead guilty and were sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, our sheriff arriving there before the prisoners were started to Salem. Jordan is still suffering some from the wounds he sustained when being captured, and last night was quite ill, but the sheriff informs us he is feeling better today. He is very surly at times and will not talk much, consequently we were unable to interview him. Sheriff McKinnon asked him if he escaped through the hole in the floor of the jail and Jordan said that he escaped through the door; that Ex-Sheriff Gittings let them out and told them to go; he also said that on the evening before the escape, Gittings brought up two new chisels and told them to make a showing. He and Robt. went to work and when they were let out the hole in the floor was not large enough to get his feet through. Gittings tried to get the other two brothers, Ben and William, to go too, but as they had not yet had their trial, and thinking they would come clear of the charge against them, refused. After John and Robt. left the two that remained worked to enlarge the hole in the floor until almost daylight. He further stated that he received two letters from Gittings after leaving here, one in Jordan valley and another in DeLamar, Idaho. He met Gittings in Couerd'Alene the 4th of July last, when he (Gittings) said he had "done" these people for about \$7,000 and was on the run; and again found him in Butte, Motana, while Messrs. Howard and Caldwell were there, and that both he (Jordan) and Gittings won money on Red-S. He claims to know nothing of the whereabouts of his brother, Robert.

-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. -Drop in and examine our goods and prices. We can give you prices that you cannot overlook-Mason & London. -Guns, Bicycles, Mowers and all kinds of machinery repaired promptly and satisfactorily at the C. H. Voegtly Hardware store. To RENT.-Two nice rooms in the Bakery. Any one desiring rooms will call on Mrs. H. B. Symes. -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.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Harney. Peter French, Plff. vs. Alejandro Montejo, Defd. To the said Alejandro Montejo, Defendant above named. In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby required and commanded to appear and answer the complaint filed against you, in the above entitled suit on or before the first day of the next regular term of the above entitled court, to-wit: On or before the 17th day of May, 1897, and you will please hereby take notice that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, the plaintiff will then and there move and apply to said court for the relief demanded in said complaint, to-wit: For judgment against you for the sum of One Hundred and Forty-seven and 7/100 Dollars in Gold Coin, with interest thereon from the 6th day of April, 1891, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and for the further sum of Three Hundred and Sixty-two and 37/100 Dollars and for attorney's fees in said suit in the sum of Fifty Dollars, and for the costs and disbursements of said suit, and for a decree of foreclosure of that certain mortgage made, executed and delivered by you the Plaintiff Peter French, on the 6th day of April, 1891, wherein and whereby you mortgaged to the said Peter French, the following described Real Estate situated in Harney county, state of Oregon, to-wit: The West-half of the West-half of Section Eight (8) in Tp. 39 S., of Range 33 East, Willamette Meridian, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining and also all the right, title, interest and estate that you held therein on the 6th day of April, 1891, the said mortgage having been given by you to secure the payment of said sum of One Hundred and Forty-seven and 7/100 Dollars with interest thereon from said date. You will further take notice that service of this summons, by publication, is made upon you by an order of the Hon. M. D. Clifford, Circuit Judge of the above entitled Court, made and dated at Chambers, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1897. CHAS. W. PARRISH Attorney for Plaintiff



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