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BURNS OREGON

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BURNS OREGON

Skeleton Found.

The Huntington Herald says: While taking a little prospecting jaunt along the river last Wednesday, M. D. Murphy, night clerk at the Pacific Hotel, made a very gruesome find. In a rather out of the way and lonesome nook, not far from the Begley place, he came suddenly upon the skeleton of a man. He brought the skull to town and it is now at Duffy's drug store. The next day he returned with Harry Duffy to make a closer examination of the spot and get the remaining portion of the skeleton, but found that part of the bones were badly decayed, while some were gone. A bank of gravel was near, with overhanging rocks, while a large boulder rested on the bones, therefore the supposition is that the bones are those of a prospector who was probably caved upon while delving alone for the gold covering his remains until the wind and rains had partly exposed the bones. The skull is in a good state of preservation, but the bones give evidence of having lain there for many years.

Oakland Gazette: Two years ago

James Brown was at the death bed of an old Indian woman, who lived on the upper Umpqua, and before her death told Brown the following story: Thirty years ago three Germans discovered a fabulous rich mine in the Bohemia district, and while they were at work were murdered by the Indian woman's husband. She told where the bodies were buried, described the locality and told where the picks, shovels, etc., were hidden, and described a chopped tree which stood near the mouth of the mine. About three weeks ago Brown imparted this information to Will Marcey, brother of Marcey Brothers, of Oakland, and the two men left for the mountains. They returned a few days ago, and report having found the ruins of the cabin, the chopped tree, and caved in mine, also what seems to be the grave of the Germans. They had no tools with which to open either the grave or the mine, but will outfit and return in a few days when, it is promised, some interesting facts will be developed.

Lincoln county has paid its

entire state tax for 1896, a remittance for the balance due, \$1088.17, having been received by the state treasurer. Remittances from county treasurers are slow at this time, some of them having been ordered by their respective county courts to make no more payments for the present, and others have not as yet received any turnovers from their tax collectors, no collections having been made, while some are remitting as fast as funds are received.

A phenomenon in the shape of

a calf was born to one of Mart Walters' cows, at Lakeview, last week. Twins were born, one of them with out a vestige of a tail. In fact, says the Examiner, in the place where that useful addendum ought to be, several of the vertebrae are missing, which gives the calf a very ludicrous appearance.

The dwelling of George McPherson,

on Granite creek, Grant county, was destroyed by fire last week. A defective stove pipe was the cause. The children at school near by saw the fire and went to the assistance of Mrs. McPherson, who was alone at the time. They succeeded in saving all the household effects.

The United States ship Adams

has been ordered to Seattle to take part in the Fourth of July celebration.

The Hanley Case.

The trial of W. D. Hanley, O. T. Anderson and B. P. Wells for the alleged purloining of cattle, consumed most of last week before the circuit court, says the Vale Gazette. The State was represented by District Attorney Parrish, J. L. Rand and Will R. King, while the defendants' interests were looked after by L. J. Webster, of Portland and Wm. Miller, of Ontario. Much interest was manifested at the trial and it was two days before a jury could be secured, Sheriff Boswell being compelled to issue a special venire. After the testimony was all in and the pleading of the lawyers finished, Judge Clifford charged the jury, who in a short time brought in a verdict of not guilty as to all the defendants. Two other indictments against the parties were dismissed.

Some newspaper men are terrible

liars, says an exchange. One of them wrote about a cyclone, saying that it turned a well wrong end up in the State of Mississippi; turned a cellar upside down in Wisconsin, moved a township line in Nebraska, blew all the staves out of a whisky barrel in Iowa and left nothing but the bung hole; changed the day of the week in Ohio; blew the hair off a baldheaded man in Texas; blew the mortgage off a farm in Michigan; blew all the cracks out of a fence in Dakota; took all the wind out of a politician in Missouri.

The incorporation of the Seven

Devils Transportation Company, as announced in the Democrat yesterday, means that within a few weeks steamboats will be plying Snake river from Huntington bridge to Ballard's landing, the termini of the Klein Schmidt wagon road from Seven Devils.

Back of the transportation company

the hand of the O. R. & N. Co. appears and it is authentically given out that it is really the O. R. & N. Co. that has the project under control.

It is stated, also, with a degree

of reliability, that the machinery for a smelter is now en route from Era, Pennsylvania, and that it will be located on Snake river as to work in harmony with the boat enterprise.—Baker Democrat.

Grant County Items.

The Canyon City News furnishes

the following: The steel cells and all necessary material for making the interior of Grant county's jail secure, arrived Tuesday and soon the work of fitting them together will begin.

Frank Metschan who drove over

from his Silvies valley farm last week, reports the outlook encouraging for an immense hay crop this summer. Harvesting will begin over there next month.

A few days ago a band of sheep

being driven through the North Fork country was fired near Dale, 100 sheep being killed and a number crippled. It is impossible to learn whose sheep they were or who did the murderous shooting. The band was driven on further into the interior.

Miss Minnie Bonham, daughter

of Prof. and Mrs. Bonham, was married on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of her parents, near Long Creek, to Jesse Bartlett, of Drewsey. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett passed through this city during the week on their way to their future home at Drewsey.

Considerable wool has been sold

at LaGrande and Elgin during the last few days, 9 cents being the price paid. From 7 1/2 to 8 cents was paid last year for the same class of wool.

RACES! RACES!

\$800 In Purses.



The Burns Jockey Club will give four days racing, July 2, 3, 5 and 6, 1897.

FIRST DAY, JULY 2.

1/4 mile dash, free for all, purse \$150

SECOND DAY, JULY 3.

1/2 mile dash, free for all, purse 150

THIRD DAY, JULY 5.

1/2 mile and repeat, 2 in 3, free for all, purse 175

600 yard dash, for Harney Co. horses that never run for public money, purse 100

FOURTH DAY, JULY 6.

1/4 mile dash, free for all, purse 200

1 mile bicycle race for Harney co. residents, purse 25

Red S. and Pin Ear barred in all races.

Ten per cent entrance fee required in all races. Entries to be made with the secretary on or before 8 o'clock the evening before each race. In all races 5 horses to enter and three to start. First horse 70 per cent, second horse 30 per cent. The races to be governed by the Blood Horse Association Rules.

C. W. McCLAIN, President.
J. J. DONEGAN, Secretary.

Administrators Sale.

Notice of Administrators Sale of Real Estate for Cash on Hand.

Notice is hereby given that under authority of an Order of Sale by the Hon. County Court of Harney county, State of Oregon, duly made and entered on the 23 day of May, 1897, at the regular May, 1897, term of said court, the undersigned administrator was duly empowered and licensed to sell all of the real estate of the estate of William D. Hudspeth, deceased, of which he died seized, in said county and state, at private sale for cash in hand, on or after the 24th day of June, 1897, all of the following described real estate to-wit:

The east half of the southeast quarter (E 1-2 of SE 1-4) of section nineteen (19) and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter (NW 1-4 of SW 1-4 and SW 1-4 of NW 1-4) of section twenty (20), township thirty-three (33) south of range thirty (30) E. W. M.

The south half of the southeast quarter and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter (S 1-2 of SW 1-4 and SW 1-4 of SE 1-4) of section twenty (20), and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter (NW 1-4 of NW 1-4) of section twenty-nine (29), township thirty-three (33) south of range thirty (30) E. W. M.

The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter (SE 1-4 of SE 1-4) of section twenty (20), and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter (SW 1-4 of SW 1-4) of section twenty-one (21), and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter (NW 1-4 of NW 1-4) of section twenty-eight (28), and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter (NE 1-4 of NE 1-4) of section twenty-nine (29), township thirty-three (33) south of range thirty (30) E. W. M.

The south half of the northeast quarter and the south half of the northwest quarter (S 1-2 of NE 1-4 and S 1-2 of NW 1-4) of section twenty-eight (28), township thirty-three (33) south of range thirty (30) E. W. M.

The east half of the southwest quarter (E 1-2 of SW 1-4) of section twenty-seven (27), and the east half of the northwest quarter (E 1-2 of NW 1-4) of section thirty-four (34), township thirty-three (33) south of range thirty (30) E. W. M.

The west half of the northeast quarter and the west half of the southwest quarter (W 1-2 of NE 1-4 and W 1-2 of SE 1-4) of section thirty-four (34), township thirty-three (33) south of range thirty (30) E. W. M.

The east half of the southeast quarter (E 1-2 of SE 1-4), of section thirty-four (34), and the south half of the southwest quarter (S 1-2 of SW 1-4) of section thirty-five (35), township thirty-three (33) south of range thirty (30) E. W. M.

The south half of the northwest quarter (S 1-2 of NW 1-4) of section thirty-four (34), and lot numbered four (4) of section two (2), and lot numbered one (1) of section three (3), township thirty-four (34) south of range thirty (30) E. W. M. All located in Harney county, Oregon.

Bids will be received by me at the office of Messrs. Cressler & Bonner, at the town of Cedarville, California, or at the office of Waters & Gowen, my attorneys, at Burns, Harney county, Oregon.

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