

Local News.

See N. Brown & Sons new ad in this issue. A fine line of Stationery arrived at the City Drug Store. Ladies fancy leather belts at J.C. Welcomes's saddle shop. Just arrived—a lot of Oliver Chilled plows, at C. H. Voegtly's. —If you want an Oliver Chilled Plow call on C. H. Voegtly, sole agent. O. D. Busk came in yesterday with a load of freight for R. A. Miller & Co. Gents leather shirt fronts, collars, cuffs and ties, at J. C. Welcomes's saddle shop. —These plunge baths at the Warm Springs below town will make you feel like a new man. Chas. Parrish, of Canyon City, came to Salem to visit his relatives for a few days. —Salem Statesman. CURTAIN SERVICES.—Preaching morning and evening at Burns. Also at the Burns schoolhouse on the island at 3 p. m. J. C. TEMPLETON. Prairie City is beginning to make preparations for the district fair which will be held at that place the last week in September, commencing on Monday, the 27th. W. N. Jorgensen has just received a large assortment of new goods. He can now sell you anything from a needle to an anchor. Call and see for yourself. Mrs. J. W. Biggs and Miss Rovia Swank left for Canyon City last week, from which place they will join a party of friends and relatives for a months stay at a mountain summer resort. Only one grade of flour handled by N. Brown & Sons. The best island City and every sack guaranteed. Remember there are three grades of Island City flour, N. Brown & Sons sell only the best grade. John E. Roberts and wife drove over to Ontario Sunday. Mr. Roberts says the people of that place are greatly interested in the Malheur lake canal, fully described in last week's Advocate.—Vale Advocate. We are not making you prices that would lead you to suspect the quality of our goods. We carry only first quality in everything and for the best quality of goods we can quote you close prices. N. Brown & Sons. The editor of a farm journal tenders the young people this piece of wholesome advice: "Never make love in a cornfield. Corn has ears and is easily shocked. You should make an oat of this." And it might be added that a potato patch is a very undesirable place, as potatoes have so many eyes. A pleasant wedding took place last Wednesday, the contracting parties being Mr. Geo. F. Walker employed by W. J. Fullman of Portland and Miss Jessie J. McGowan, daughter of George McGowan, of Monmouth. The couple left for a few weeks visit in California. They will return to make their home in Portland. Miss Amelia Metcahan, of Salem, was maid of honor. The bride is well known in Harney county and a host of friends extend their hearty congratulations. Jno. Daly, the well known merchant of Drewsey, while on his way to Portland last week, met with quite a serious accident. The stage coach was completely overturned in a rough part of the road, throwing Mr. Daly violently to the ground, breaking his collar bone and bruising him up in general. Like the true Westerner however, he was not to be discommoded by such trifles and continued his journey to the city. C. S. Dumphey, engineer in charge of the Malheur lake canal enterprise called at the Advocate office on his return to Harney County Saturday evening and assured that the prospects for the speedy completion of the canal were most flattering, and that the company would incorporate within the next ten days, after which work would be commenced and pushed to an early completion.

Jas. Mahon was in town Monday. John Caldwell is over from Anderson. Apples and plums are being brought in here from the John Day. —THE TIMES-HERALD and Oregonian for \$2 in advance. Price Withers of Harney was in Burns Monday. W. T. Hill of Lawen was on our streets this week. Celluloid Starch just received at R. A. Miller & Co. If you are going to buy a heating stove get the best. We have Queen heaters. I. S. Geer & Co. Misses Abbie and Day Kenyon are in Burns to take the teachers examination. B. D. McIntyre has begun making brick. We did not learn how many he intends burning. The Burns Jockey Club will hang purses for fall races to be held in October. H. W. Welcome and Ed. Hanley will start for the gold fields of Alaska early next spring. O. S. Smith who came here last fall with his family, has moved to Ontario. I. S. Geer & Co. are sole agents for the celebrated Heath & Milligan paints. Get our prices, we can give you lower prices for cash than any other house this side of Portland. N. Brown & Sons. Lee Caldwell and Henry Richardson brought in the famous racer "Pin Ear," from Long Creek last week. Finest assortment of hats ever received in Burns at R. A. Miller & Co. They will fit your head and pocket both. H. E. Smith will soon have a part of his house inclosed, which he will occupy while the building is being completed. BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hudspeeth, on Saturday last, a 6½ pound boy. Mother and child doing well. Sheriff McKinnon will add to the many other improvements he is making, by putting up a wind mill this fall. The ice cream social given by the Ladies Aid Society on Friday evening of last week was very well attended, the society clearing something like \$15. J. A. Halladay, late proprietor of the Burns-Canyon stage line, left on the Ontario stage Monday evening for Alaska. Rev. J. C. Templeton, after conducting morning services in Burns, drove to Harney where afternoon and evening services were held, thence to Drewsey on Monday in time to preach in the evening. Jno. E. Lathrop of the East Oregonian has gone to the Clondyke. Mr. Lathrop made many friends in this vicinity last fall during his efforts in the cause of Democracy, all of whom wish him success. NOTICE. Parties indebted to me are requested to settle immediately with Mrs. Caroline Johnson. LLOYD JOHNSON. —C. H. Voegtly has a car load of Mitchell wagons. Mr. Voegtly is the only agent in Burns for the Mitchell wagons and parties needing one should call on him at once. Yes I should say you are tanned; why don't you use Persian Cream? Try it. For sale at the City Drug Store. —Mrs. Mina Walton and Miss Wintermeir have opened dressmaking parlors in the building formerly occupied by the Land Office, where they will be pleased to meet their friends and customers. Dr. H. Burchford, dentist, of The Dalles, has opened an office in Burns, and is prepared to do all kinds of dental work, introducing the later methods of crown and bridge work by means of which artificial teeth may be inserted without the use of plates. Dr. J. T. Tate of Portland, who is making a tour of this portion of the state, will be associated with him for a short time. Dr. Tate is a graduate of the New York College of Dentistry and has for several years been secretary of the Oregon State Dental Association, and also President of the Portland Dental Society. Office in the French Hotel.

R. M. Brooks is in for teachers examination. Wm. Altnow of Drewsey was in town last week. H. M. Horton received a load of new goods today. Mason & London are invoicing their stock this week. Ed. Howard and mother are the guests of friends in Burns. Mrs. J. H. Louman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Cochran, of Harney. Attorney C. A. Sweek and family have gone to the mountains for an outing. —If you want a piano or organ write the Jacobson Book and Music Co. The Dalles, Oregon, for prices. If you want a chain mower, call early, as they are going fast and only a few left. C. H. VOEGTLY. 48000 rounds of Peters quick shot ammunition just arrived at I. S. Geer & Co. Rev. J. C. Templeton has moved into Geo. Hagey's house, recently vacated by O. S. Smith. The late apportionment of the state school fund gives \$1.04 per capita, Harney County \$924. Mrs. Sam Foreman, whose husband committed suicide in Burns the summer of '95, died at her home in Seattle last week. Remember there are first, second and thirds in all canned goods as well as flour, we carry only one grade, first. N. Brown & Sons. Henry Richardson and Lee Caldwell came over from Burns last Sunday on business, returning home Tuesday morning. —Long Creek Eagle. There are five applicants before the teacher's examination board viz: Misses Rose Dickenson, Mary George, Day Kenyon, Lela McGee and Mr. R. M. Brooks. NOTICE. U. S. Land Office. Burns, Oregon, July 16, 1897. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The Official Plat of survey of the Township hereinafter named have been approved by the United States Surveyor General for Oregon, and will be filed in this office, Monday the 16th day of August, 1897, at 9 o'clock A. M., of said day, and on and after said day we will be prepared to receive applications for land in said Township viz: Township 25, south of Range 32½, E. W. M. Township 26, South of Range 30, E. W. M., South of Malheur Lake. Township 26, South of Range 31, E. W. M., South of Malheur Lake. Township 26, South of Range 32, E. W. M., South of Malheur Lake. Township 27, South of Range 32, E. W. M. In Harney county, Oregon. THOMAS JONES, Registrar. A. A. COWING, Receiver.



KEEP IN TUNE.

When there are discords, broken strings, and remarks made about your musical ability, perhaps we can help you with our stock of musical goods. We have just received an assortment of the smaller instruments, such as mandolins, guitars, violins, banjos, etc., which we can guarantee to be correct in tone and scale. Call and examine for yourself. We are agents for the celebrated WASHBURN ORGANS Also the World renowned SCHAEFFER PIANO. Every instrument is guaranteed for a period of years by the factory. Call and get our prices before ordering elsewhere. We can give you Portland prices and save you the extra freight. CITY DRUG STORE. Of Interest to Sheepmen. G. M. Tregaskis will have 250 fine rams in Burns on or about the first of October. Parties wishing to buy should call on him. Prices on application. NOTICE. U. S. Land Office. Burns, Oregon, July 16, 1897. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The Official Plat of survey of the Township hereinafter named have been approved by the United States Surveyor General for Oregon, and will be filed in this office, Monday the 16th day of August, 1897, at 9 o'clock A. M., of said day, and on and after said day we will be prepared to receive applications for land in said Township viz: Township 25, south of Range 32½, E. W. M. Township 26, South of Range 30, E. W. M., South of Malheur Lake. Township 26, South of Range 31, E. W. M., South of Malheur Lake. Township 26, South of Range 32, E. W. M., South of Malheur Lake. Township 27, South of Range 32, E. W. M. In Harney county, Oregon. THOMAS JONES, Registrar. A. A. COWING, Receiver.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of an Execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court, of the State of Oregon, for Harney county, wherein J. Durkheimer was plaintiff and Thomas A. Morrison and P. Basche were defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said court on the 22d day of May, 1894, in favor of P. Basche one of the defendants in said suit and against Thomas A. Morrison defendant above named for the sum of \$101.77, U. S. Gold coin with interest at the rate of 13 per cent per annum from the rendition of said judgment, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of the defendant Thomas A. Morrison, of in and to the following described real estate, to wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Block 21, of Morrison Addition to the town of Burns, Harney county, State of Oregon. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to said Execution and order of sale I will on the 11th day of September 1897 at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day in front of the court house door of the county of Harney sell at public auction or U. S. Gold coin all the claim, right, title and interest of said defendant Morrison, of in and to the above described real estate or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest, cost and accruing cost to the highest and best bidder. Dated August 3d, 1897. A. J. MCKINNON, Sheriff. By HAN MOYER, Clerk.

SUMMER AND FALL 1897. We can sell you anything in General Merchandise Cheaper, quality considered, than you can purchase elsewhere. WE WANT YOUR TRADE. All we ask--Get our Price. N. BROWN & SONS.

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