

OUR BIRTHDAY.

With this issue THE TIMES-HERALD enters upon the eleventh year of its existence. It will in the future, as in the past, endeavor to promote the best interests of this county and its friends and patrons.

THE TIMES-HERALD has never missed an issue since it came into existence, and has put forth its best efforts to develop the resources of the county.

IT IS TELLING.

The Democratic party is a positive force in politics, and its aim was definitely stated in the Chicago platform. Mistaken or not, that platform today is the only positive plan for currency reform advocated by a party.

SOME DAY.

The free-silver theory was adopted as a cardinal plank of democracy in 1896. It is the experience of political life that great change of policy upon the part of any political party is a change, not for one campaign, but for a term of years, or a whole generation.

"Money," a non-partisan magazine published in New York, has the following to say concerning the recent elections:

"The results of the 14 state elections of 1897 have demonstrated beyond doubt that the silver issue will become an important factor in the election for President in 1900.

An exchange says some politicians have curious ideas of God. Early in the Ohio campaign Mark Hanna said, "God is a republican."

W. J. Bryan and wife, accompanied by ex-Governor Crittenton

den of Missouri, will make a four weeks' tour of Mexico to study its financial status and labor conditions.

Spain is devoting more attention just now to influencing public opinion in the United States than to fighting Cubans.

Some men, whose Thanksgiving dinner evidently disagreed with them, say that the spirit of Thanksgiving is a nightmare.

Boss Hanna tries to make light of the republican opposition to his election to the senate, but still he increases his efforts to win.

Tammany didn't spend all its campaign fund by \$40,000, and has donated that amount, half and half to the Cuban Junta and to the poor of New York City.

England does not want an arbitration treaty to insure the peaceful settlement of disputes with us, but to tie our hands in case she gets into a scrap with some other nation.

Inasmuch as there has been no change in the sentiment of the senate, or of the people, since that arbitration treaty with England was rejected, we fail to see what Mr. McKinley has accomplished by negotiating another.

Inasmuch as non-combatants continue to starve to death in the towns of Cuba, we would suggest that Gen. Blanco pay less attention to advertising his reforms and more to feeding the hungry and giving them an opportunity to earn food for themselves.

What in the deuce did that gold bug monetary conference mean when it said that "the great body of educated public opinion" would come to the support of the legislation it will recommend to congress? Substitute "bought" for "educated," and the statement will be plainer and more truthful.

It turns out that the apple parings and cores of American orchards are now dried and shipped to France, where they are utilized by the thrifty French in the manufacture of champagne.

Those who are racking their brains for suggestions as to what the government shall do with the money it gets from the sales of the Pacific railroads are unnecessarily worrying themselves; the deficit caused by the Diagle tariff will soon exceed the amount the government will receive for the roads.

It isn't surprising that Secretary Alger should advocate, in his annual report, our following European customs by establishing more high grade military officers. He doubtless thinks that as long as we follow Europe in financial matters it's just as well to do so in everything.

Additional Locals.

Geo. Buchanan was seen on our streets yesterday.

Its too bad "Father" Bowen has to wear overalls to town.

Mrs. H. C. Levens received her new piano last Monday.

We are informed that a son of W. T. Hill and Clyde McClure of Harney are ill with pneumonia.

H. B. Mace has just returned from the railroad with a new piano which he purchased through H. M. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Capt. A. W. Waters entertained the members of the Easter Star lodge at their home three miles east of Burns last night.

The amusement consisted of Progressive Hearts. Mrs. C. E. Kenyon and J. W. Sayer won first prize, Mrs. H. C. Levens and Capt. A. W. Gowen won the "baby" prize.

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Dining Room under the supervision of Mr. Lark, an experienced and polite waiter.

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Nice, Clean Beds.

Mrs. Ione Whiting has moved her household goods and post office into her new residence.

E. B. Reed and his son, Emmett, are still very sick.

County Supt. Byrd visited the Silvie valley school during the week.

Dr. Horton received a fine large show case and a desk and more Christmas goods yesterday.

C. B. Johnson, of John Day, is in Burns in the interest of a telephone line from here to John Day.

The Klondike housewife, so they say, her worthy spouse implores, to brush the gold-dust from his boots before he comes indoors.

France and England had quite a battle in Africa. London authorities are trying to suppress the news, but it is evident that the matter is giving them no little worry.

The best orchestra music ever rendered in Burns at the production of "Rebekah's Triumph," Dec. 15th. Come, if you love music and a good evening's entertainment.

Harney Lodge No. 77, I. O. O. F. at its last meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing term: J. P. Zeigler, N. G.; Byron Terrill, V. G.; W. Y. King, Secy.; H. M. Horton, Treas.

Inland Lodge No. 70, K. of P. have elected the following officers for the ensuing term: C. E. Kenyon, C. C.; A. B. Mason, V. C.; J. M. Peebles, P.; S. Mothershead, M. of F.; C. H. Voegtly, M. of E.; Chas. McPheeters, K. of R. and S.; F. T. Miller, M. of W.; H. E. Thompson, M. of A.; E. B. London, I. G.; A. M. Byrd, O. G.

Lee Caldwell and Henry Richardson returned from Prineville yesterday afternoon. The 1/4 mile race between Pin-Ear and Steamboat Bill, was won by the latter. Pin-Ear broke down and was beaten in the time of 26 1/2. The old horse has been very faithful and his friends are very much disappointed. Mr. Caldwell had matched him to run Harry N. three-eighth mile dash Dec. 3, but allowed them to take the forfeit money as his horse was in no condition to run.

Lawn Items.

Frosty nights. Occasional showers.

Stock looking well on the lake. P. H. Gray has in a good stock of merchandise in his new store.

Alvin Spurlock and Guy Dickenson have gone to Lakeview after flour, the former will load for Mason & London, and the latter for himself.

Walter Gray is after a load of freight for P. H. Gray.

D. N. Catterson has moved to Harney.

B. F. Ausmus is on the road with freight for Harney.

People around the lake are praying for a mild winter with little snow.

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All Treated Alike. Table Service the Best.

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This popular Resort is furnished throughout in modern style. Nice Private Club Rooms, gentlemanly bartenders, and drinks mixed to suit your taste. You are cordially invited to make this your headquarters while you are in the city.

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Leaves Burns daily at 6:30 P. M. Arrives at Ontario in 42 hours

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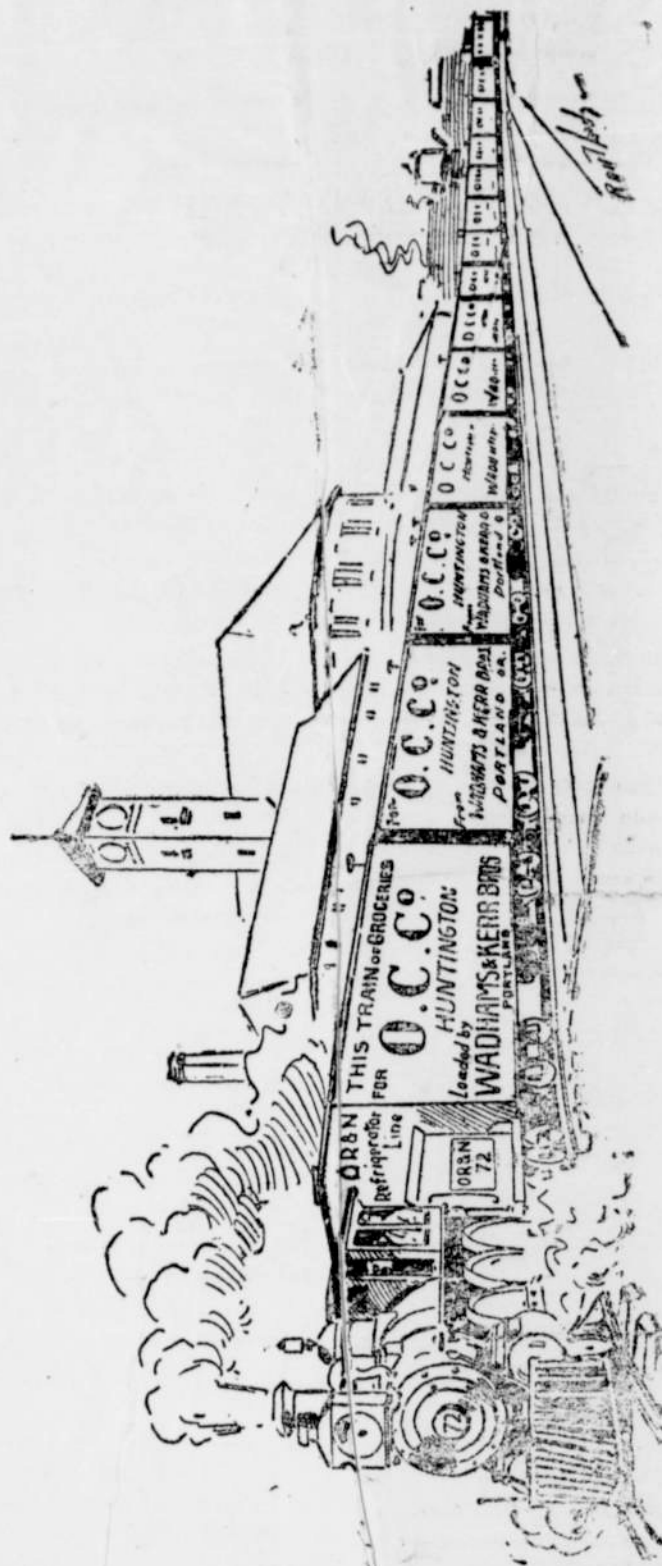
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