

Local News.

Christmas ball Dec. 24. J. R. Jenkins is ever from Diamond.

Fine groceries a speciality at N. Brown & Sons.

V. Hanks, of Lawen, is in Burns today.

Fred Oakerman came over from Riley, Monday.

C. Cummins and wife were in Burns the first of the week.

Fine China and glassware for the holidays at I. S. Geer & Co's.

Tim Donovan is in on business before the land office.

Before purchasing a heater, see C. H. Voegtly's air tight.

The Times-Herald and Oregonian for \$2 in advance.

A full line of stoves of all descriptions and sizes at C. H. Voegtly's.

Hubert Smith is at work with his horse power wood saw at the school house.

Christmas and Holiday goods to suit any close purchaser at N. Brown & Sons.

We wish to inform the News that THE TIMES-HERALD is now interested in the Items.

Your attention is called to the new ad. of Mason & London on the first page.

Boys—To the wife of Thos. Baker, last Saturday, a girl. Dr. Vulp in attendance.

James Hutchinson and daughter, of the Narrows, were doing business in Burns yesterday.

Mark Benson has added an addition to his dwelling and is otherwise improving his property in Burns.

W. L. Wooley and family have moved to the H. C. Levens ranch where they will stay this winter.

We are informed that H. C. Turner will move his building from Harney to Burns as soon as snow falls.

Dolls, Dolls! Dolls!! All kinds of dolls; Japanese, China, "Nigger," kid body and Klondike dolls at I. S. Geer & Co's.

Don't forget that the Burns Band has charge of the Christmas ball which insures it to be a success.

Go to Mrs. A. A. Cowing's millinery store for Laundry bags, Doyles and all kinds of fancy embroideries for Christmas.

Henry Cheatham now has his bath room fitted to receive customers. Remember everything is first class at his barber shop.

We noticed the following citizens of Lawen or our streets today: C. J. Johnson, Adam George and wife and C. T. Miller and wife.

The latest news have of the condition of President McK ley's mother is that there is practically no change.

The Burns Band will give a concert on Dec. 23. All lovers of music should attend as there will be some excellent selections rendered.

Jesse Bartlett and wife left for their home at Drowsey Saturday after several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bonham, of this city—Long Creek Eagle.

Do not send your money away for clothing or furnishing goods. N. Brown & Sons ask a comparison of quality and price with goods carried by them and goods sent away for.

Mr. H. F. Goodman and Miss Thurstie Porter were married at Baker City last Friday. The many friends of the bride in this county join us in wishing the young couple a happy and prosperous journey through life.

Trisch & Donegan will move into the building now occupied by R. C. Angevine about the first of the year. While out to the railroad, Mr. Donegan purchased some nice bar fixtures, including hard wood bar, billiard and pool tables, with which to furnish their place of business. Mr. Angevine will move to the Robinson building and Stephens & Richardson will again take charge of the Burns Hotel bar.

H. Elliott and wife were in Burns since our last issue.

Chas Cronin was up from the Island ranch one day this week.

A fine lot of fresh cream candies at the City Drug Store.

Call at C. H. Voegtly's and see his display of holiday goods.

CHRISTMAS GOODS—At Mrs. A. A. Cowing's millinery store.

Jones & Biggs have added a new counter to their place of business.

We have our own special brand of Tea, try it. R. A. Miller & Co.

Chinaware, fancy and plain glassware and crockery at I. S. Geer & Co's.

The men who were at work on the new mill site are down on a short vacation.

Everything late in Hats and Neck wear for gentlemen at N. Brown & Sons.

Have you seen the Holiday goods at I. S. Geer & Co's? Call and get your choice.

Remember Boyle, the photographer, is in Burns and doing first class work.

If you want a piano or organ write the Jacobsen Book and Music Co. The Dalles, Oregon, for prices.

Schillings Best Teas, Coffee, Spices, Bakingpowder, and Extracts for sale at R. A. Miller & Co's.

See the large display of holiday goods at the City Drug Store before purchasing elsewhere.

The best assortment of dolls, chinaware and glassware in Harney county at C. H. Voegtly's.

The Burns Band have decided to give one dance instead of two Christmas. Dance the 24th and a concert 23rd.

The citizens of Burns are requested to meet at the Presbyterian church this evening to arrange for a Christmas tree.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will play "Rebekah's Triumph" on the evening of December 15. Remember the date.

The enterprising citizens of Burns are arranging for a gala time during the holidays and our visitors will not lack for entertainment.

If you are in need of a heater get a cast iron top, air tight at C. H. Voegtly's. They will not sag down like the sheet iron tops.

Fine cashmere and cotton hose, Silk and cotton mitts, kid gloves, parasols, buttons, albums and stationery of all kinds at W. N. Jorgenson's.

Those desiring photo work done should call on J. F. Boyle. Call at his tent and see some of his photographs.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to the firm of A. Tupker & Son will please call and settle. Also those having claims against said firm will present them.

R. A. Miller & Co. have a full line of boots, shoes and rubber goods, groceries and provisions, tinware, coffee mills, curry combs, wringers, hammers, hatchets, lanterns, lamps, etc.

W. H. Canaday and G. H. Dyer expect to start for the Willamette valley in private conveyance in the morning. Mr. Canaday will visit relatives in Lane county this winter. Both of these gentlemen expect to return in the spring.

J. C. Garrett, wife and daughter, Mrs. P. M. Chesney, are occupying the C. A. Sweek residence near town. Mr. Garrett informs us of the birth of a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Chesney yesterday. Dr. Marsden in attendance. The mother and child are reported doing well.

We have a large assortment of Men and Boys Suits on hand for Holiday trade. Call and look at our stock before purchasing. We can fit you up in any style desired at reasonable prices.—Mason & London.

Rev. J. C. Templeton informs us that there has been some misunderstanding in regard to the lots donated for the site of the Presbyterian church at Harney and that the building which is now almost completed, will have to be moved.

While workmen were excavating a ditch in Elgin, at the intersection of Front and C streets, last week, at a depth of two feet or a little more they began to unearth human bones, and in a short time almost the entire skeleton was unearthed. A few feet further on they discovered portions of another skeleton. From the shape of the skull found, the remains are undoubtedly those of Indians, buried long before the whites settled there, says the Elgin Recorder.

If you want a nice suit call on L. Epstein and get the best. First door south of C. H. Voegtly's.

Go to I. S. Geer & Co's and buy a Queen Stove. Only two more left.

W. H. Hogan, who has been over in Grant county for the past three weeks for his health and incidentally to buy few cattle, was in Burns on his way home the first of the week. He stayed all night at a farm house in Silvies valley the other night and found that the school superintendent had been there a few days before and had been mistaken for a preacher. The good lady of the house had not time to prepare chicken for the meal and thought she was doing the church a good turn by giving him two fowls to bring home. After Mr. Hogan had been given a description of this supposed reverend gentleman, he informed the lady she was mistaken and had given the chickens to the school superintendent. Bill says that she is thinking of replenishing the chickens.

The Irish national alliance is circulating petitions against the new proposed arbitration treaty with England, which they will send to the U. S. senate.

Senator Teller, who usually knows what he is talking about, says that the passage of a financial policy that would accord with McKinley's wishes is an impossibility in the senate.

The republicans of Ohio will have to get a lot of outside contributions if they conduct their next campaign as expensively as the last one is shown by their own account to have been.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT BURNS, OREGON. NOVEMBER 10, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at Burns, Oregon, on December 24, 1897, viz:

Thomas H. Brennan, Pre-emption D. S. No. 5894, for the NW1/4, SW1/4, NW1/4, NW1/4, Sec. 23, Tp. 17, S. 1, R. 26 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: C. W. Bonham, T. H. C. Brasfield, J. U. Snodgrass, David Magill, all of I. S. Grant County, Oregon.

THOMAS JONES, Register.

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He names as witnesses: J. R. Hendricks, Charles Johnson, J. L. Siz and Herman Kub, all of Lawen, Oregon.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Harney, in a certain cause wherein Peter French was plaintiff and Alejandro Montejz was defendant, upon a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale rendered in said Court and cause on the 24 day of June, 1897, in favor of the plaintiff, and against the defendant, for the sum of \$658.58, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 24 day of June, 1897, and the costs of and upon this writ, I have this day levied upon the following described real property, also described in said execution and order of sale and thereby ordered to be sold, to-wit: The west half of the west half of section eight, in Township thirty S. Range thirty-three, E. W. M. and will on Saturday, the 11th day of December, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house to Burns, Harney county, Oregon, sell at public auction for U. S. gold coin, to the highest and best bidder, all the claim, right, title and interest said defendant, Alejandro Montejz, had on the 24 day of June, 1897, or still has in and to the above described real property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and accruing costs.

Dated this 24 day of November 1897. A. J. MCKINNON, Sheriff.

By SAM MOTHERHEAD, Deputy.

THE QUESTION OF PLEASING

With a holiday present is now uppermost. There is perhaps a little worry about it. We figured it out for you when we bought our

HOLIDAY GOODS.

We were particular to get novelties and our stock is varied. No danger of giving a present like the one of last year. Everything new in style and design.

OUR LEADER

Perfumes—the finest odors, as usual, but put up in new ways with new style of bottles and boxes. Ask about our Persian Breezes—get a few drops on your handkerchief.

OUR CELLULOID NOVELTIES

Are the newest in style and design. We have the celluloid in sheets, and an assortment of shades.

It will be no trouble for us to show you our goods, whether you buy or not.

CITY DRUG STORE.

Rebekah's Triumph.

A play, full of pathos and comic, in which it is seen how patience, self-denial and kindness triumph over all opposition, will be rendered by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening, December 15th.

Lack of space prevents our giving a synopsis of this interesting play, but we can assure our readers an enjoyable evening. Following is the cast of characters:

- Mrs. Rokeman, Mrs. J. M. Peebles, Mrs. Delaine, Mrs. C. A. Byrd, Clarissa Codman, Miss Swank, Rebekah, Donegan, Dora, Racine, Jennie, Mrs. Sam Mothershead, Maria, Miss Byrd, Sadie, Smith, Grace, Beach, Gussie, Lecher, Millie, Miss Dolores Racine, Katie, Mrs. Thos. Jones, Gypie, Miss Swain, Meg, Mrs. J. W. Biggs

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He names as witnesses: David Magill, T. H. Brennan, T. H. C. Brasfield and C. W. Bonham, all of I. S. Grant County, Oregon.

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He names as witnesses: J. R. Hendricks, Charles Johnson, J. L. Siz and Herman Kub, all of Lawen, Oregon.

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THOMAS JONES, Register.

HOMESTEAD—CONSOLIDATED NOTICE. LAND OFFICE AT BURNS, OREGON. NOVEMBER 10, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of intention to make final proof on their respective claims before the Register and Receiver of U. S. Land Office at Burns, Oregon, on December 23, 1897, viz:

John T. Bailey, Hd No. 840, for the NE1/4, S1/2 and Lots 1 & 2, Sec. 26, and Lot 1 Sec. 27, Tp. 26 S., R. 31 E., "North of Malheur Lake."

Sarah E. Bailey, Hd No. 841, for the Lots 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7, and NW1/4, Sec. 26, Tp. 26 S., R. 31 E., "North of Malheur Lake."

They name the following witnesses to prove their continuous residence upon and cultivation of their respective claims, viz: Richard Smith, J. T. Ware, John E. Hooper and Alex. McKinnon, all of Harney County, Oregon.

THOMAS JONES, Register.

N. BROWN & SONS General Merchandise. We are Ready to Supply you with winter Goods at MODEST PRICES.

NOTICE. All parties indebted to me are requested to call and settle accounts as soon as possible. I must have money to run my business. GEO. SHELLEY.

Of Interest to Shippers. 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 FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT BURNS, OREGON. NOVEMBER 20, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that Robert E. Williams has filed notice of his intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Burns, Oregon, on Thursday the 6th day of January, 1898, on timber culture application No. 210, for the NE1/4, NW1/4, SE1/4, NE1/4, SW1/4, Sec. No. 4, Tp. No. 25 S., R. No. 28 E.

He names as witnesses: J. R. Craig, Newell Hall, J. C. Freeman and R. C. Garrett all of Riley, Ore.

THOMAS JONES, Register.

H. Vulp, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. Medical Examiner for the Penna Mutual Life Insurance Co. Office at residence.

Dr. H. Burchtorf DENTIST. Office at French Hotel.

S. W. MILLER, NOTARY PUBLIC. Burns, Oregon.

HICKS & BIGGS ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Offices at Canyon City and Burns

GEO. S. SIZEMORE, ATTORNEY, Burns, Oregon. Real Estate matter promptly attended to.

STOCK INSPECTOR. FOR HARNEY COUNTY, I. M. DAVIS, DEPUTIES, C. M. Fields, Andrews, Or. Ace Johnson, Drowsey, Or. H. S. Morris, Riley, Or.

J. C. WOOLEY PROP. OF THE RED FRONT BARN, HUNTINGTON, OREG.

BURNS BREWERY PAUL LOCHER, Prop. Beer by the keg or gallon. Give him a trial.

CITY MEAT MARKET. H. C. LEVENS Prop., Burns, Oregon.

Fresh Meat, Corn Beef, Pork, Lard, Butter and Eggs. Vegetables of all kinds when in Season. Give him a Call.

C. H. VOEGTLY DEALER IN—HARDWARE, CRACK, TINWARE, GUNS, AMMUNITION. MACHINE SHOP IN CONNECTION. Bicycles, Mowing Machines, Guns, etc. repaired promptly and satisfactorily.

Everything Cheap for Cash.

L. WOLLENBERG, WHOLESALE DEALER IN Fine Kentucky Whiskies And Cigars.

First door south of Post Office. Burns, Oregon.

Why Every Man Should Insure IN THE NEW YORK LIFE.

BECAUSE BECAUSE BECAUSE It is one of the Strongest Companies in the World.

It has over \$187,176,406 in assets and a record of 53 years, during all of which time it has steadily increased in strength and prosperity. BECAUSE you can borrow money from the Company at 5 per cent per annum, after your Policy has been three years in force.

BECAUSE You do not have to die to win. If you live 10, 15 or 30 years you can settle your policy in any way that best suits your circumstances at the time—for such suit-up insurance, annuity, or other options.