

Local News.

Tom Allen was seen on our streets the first of the week.

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

The Times-Herald and St. Louis Republic for \$2 a year in advance.

Stephens & Richardson again have charge of The Burns bar.

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.

A fine line of Ladies', Misses', and Child's shoes at bottom prices—N. Brown & Sons.

Mrs. Cays is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia under the care of Dr. Volp.

Judge Webster, of Portland, attorney for E. L. Oliver, came in with M. H. Brenton.

R. F. Claypool is over from Alford on a visit to his daughters, Madames Bailey and Ted Hayes.

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

60 cents a yard for Surah or China Silk. The best quality and extra wide at N. Brown & Sons.

Mr. Thos. Rich started his steam laundry last Monday morning as advertised and is doing a rushing business.

Go to Jorgensen's for a fine Alarm, Workbox, Dressing Case, Sewing Machine and a whole lot of other things.

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

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

Men's Half Socks, Shoe Tacks and Shoemakers Hammers at N. Brown & Sons.

There are a number of residents from Diamond to Burns at present among whom are: Geo. Smyth, Marion Horton, Chauncy Cummins and son Will.

Trisch & Donegan are having their building on the corner south of The Burns completely renovated and will open their saloon about the 10th inst.

Parker & Cota have sold the balance of their sheep, 2410 head, to a Lake county man for \$2.75 per head. They will go into the cattle business.

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.

Among those from the Narrows in town during the week are: "Dad" Springer, Alva Springer, Geo. Curtis, Geo. Marshall, Jeff Crawford, Simmons Bros, John McCoy and Wm. Dann.

The preliminary examination of E. L. Oliver for the killing of Peter French, was called in the justice court at 2 o'clock this afternoon and is in progress as we go to press.

N. Brown & Sons run pretty short on Van Camp's goods after putting in that ad. you looked over. We will be loaded up again next week and in addition to Van Camps Pork and Beans we will have Van Camps Macaroni and Cheese.

M. H. Brenton returned from Baker City yesterday, where he had been to convey the remains of Peter French to the railroad. The body was placed in an air tight metallic coffin here, the work being done by L. S. Geer & Co., and was found to be in excellent condition upon arriving at Baker where it was embalmed. The undertakers of that place complimented L. S. Geer & Co very highly on their work.

The Harney County News, published at Burns, is informed by a doctor of that place that 17 youths of Burns are addicted to the habitual use of morphine.—Long Creek Eagle.

The above is undoubtedly a mistake. It is simply impossible since this appeared in the News we have made inquiry of the city authorities and others and find it to be a hoax. We are sorry such statements are circulated about our town when there is no foundation for it whatever.

A. T. Clark of Diamond, came in last Saturday and remained here over Sunday. Mr. Clark, as usual, gave us a friendly call and while in conversation expressed his deep regret for the lamentable death of his friend, Peter French; expressing no harsh language because of the tragedy, but he has known the deceased since his boyhood and their business relations and friendship were always harmonious, consequently his sympathy came from the true heart of an honest man expressing sorrow for the loss of a friend.

Commissioners court convened today.

Mart Baker is over from Warm Springs.

J. H. Jordan and son Frank are in Burns.

R. N. Miller and J. F. Oskerman are over from Silver creek.

H. Cheatham has received his new barber chair.

Roland Hankins, Sr., was a visitor in our town this week.

James Perie and wife were over from Harney last Monday.

C. H. Leonard has sold his interest in the Items to M. L. Lewis.

Ted, Scott and Bailly Hayes were in town from Lawen this week.

Preaching in Burns 11:30 a. m. at Harney 7:30—J. C. Templeton.

A good heavy wool blanket made at Oregon City, for \$5.50 at N. Brown & Sons.

BORN—To the wife of L. Wolden berg, Dec 30, '97, a baby boy. Mother and child doing well.

Boyle, the photographer, wishes to inform the public that he will not take down his tent on account of a rush of business.

Smoke a "Grand Opera!" For Sale by N. Brown & Sons, 15cets straight, two for 25cets.

We received a beautiful calendar from the Oregon Forwarding Co this week.

I. S. Geer & Co. are distributing some very neat 1898 calendars among their many customers.

The Burns Band was greeted by a crowded house at the concert last Wednesday evening.

The total receipts from the children's concert at the church last Friday evening was \$12.

Mrs. O. Calkins is still very sick at her home in this place. Dr. Volp is the attending physician.

I will go to Drewsey next Monday, Jan. 10, and will conduct religious services each evening during the week—J. C. Templeton.

Take a look at N. Brown & Sons stock of Dress Goods. Nice goods, late patterns and reasonable in price.

Wm Longgood is putting up a building on his lots south of this office, and will in a short time open a feed yard for the accommodation of the public.

We noticed the following Harney-ites on our streets today: Messrs. L. Woldenberg, H. C. Turner, H. C. Brown, E. H. King, W. R. Crawford and T. Keasney.

A good heavy spring wagon, vaquero saddle and bridle, good Winchester rifle and a double barrel breech loading shot gun for sale at Lunaburg & Dalton's.

James Dalton has purchased an interest in the Fred Lunaburg store and henceforth it will be known as Lunaburg & Dalton. Jim is a good business man and we wish the new firm success.

We find that the residents of Lakeview and those living on the road between that place and Burns, are anxious for a mail route to be established between the two places. This would be of great benefit to those living on the line.

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.

Harney Valley Camp, W. of W. installed the following officers last Tuesday night: G. S. Sizemore, C. C. H. L. Briscoe, A. L.; Ed Thomas Secort; A. M. Byrd, Clerk; Grant Kesterson, Banker; M. Zeigefus, Watchman; F. T. Miller, Searcy; C. W. McClain, W. A. Gowan and T. D. Lahey, Managers.

DIED.—At the residence of Thos. Dodson, last Thursday evening, J. P. Holmes aged about 67 years. The deceased had been a resident of this county for several years and was well known to all our old residents. The only known relatives are a brother in St. Louis, Mo., and we understand a daughter in southern Oregon. The remains were interred in the Burns cemetery.

MARRIED.—On last Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. W. A. Robertson and Miss Mary Rutherford, Justice Lewis officiating. The happy couple were the recipients of many nice and valuable presents. They left for Drewsey last Saturday where they will make their home. THE TIMES-HERALD joins their many friends in wishing them prosperity and happiness.

L. M. Brown, of the well known firm of N. Brown & Sons, left one day last week for San Francisco on a short vacation. Mr. Brown has been at his post of duty in the general merchandise store at this place for the past 14 years, during which time he has only been absent five months. He has made many friends in Eastern Oregon and established a good reputation as a business man. We hope he will enjoy the vacation he so much deserves.

HARNEY COUNTY.

We are in receipt of the immense New Year edition of the Oregonian. It contains 60 pages, seven columns wide, filled with well written articles on the resources of the Pacific Northwest. The illustrations of the various points of interests in Alaska, Oregon farms, mines, etc., are all artistically arranged and shows our state up as it really is. The write up of Harney county, furnished by A. W. Gowan of this place, is very modest and does not at all exaggerate on anything. In fact the figures are very low and without doubt, if thoroughly investigated, would be found to fall short of the actual figures.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Value. Population 3,500; Acres under cultivation 1,000; Bushels of wheat 5,000; Bushels of oats 4,000; Bushels barley and rye 8,000; Tons of hay 100,000; Pounds of butter, cheese 25,000; Bushels of potatoes 5,000; Bushels of apples 200; Ounces of gold dust 200; Feet of lumber 2,000,000; Pounds of wool 300,000; Number of sheep 72,000; Number of hogs 500; Number horses & mules 10,000; Number of cattle 55,000.

"So far, the natural water-power of our rivers and creeks, though ample, has not been utilized. The lack of capital to develop our water supply and convey it by ditches to the irrigable lands is the most serious drawback to general farming in this country. Water for farming purposes can be obtained only from the streams heading in the mountains or from a system of artesian wells. A vast amount of capital would be required to put either system into operation. The government should provide a system of storage reservoirs which would fill with water during the winter and spring months and be of use to the farmers in the summer. It is thought that in this way 2,000,000 acres of sagebrush and bunchgrass land could be reclaimed."

Harney county needs no boom articles. All there is need of doing is to show up the natural resources. Mr. Gowan, though, failed to mention the very good prospects for rich gold mines in the southern part of the county as well as the Trout creek mines. And the borax mines now being operated in the Pueblo district should have been mentioned.

Congress Calendar.

The questions that will engage the early attention are the Hawaiian annexation, the claim of Mr. Corbett for a seat in the senate and the immigration bill.

The republicans are not a unit in the Corbett case and one of the committee is preparing an exhaustive speech against him. Therefore the committee is likely to report unfavorable and Mr. Corbett will not be seated.

It is believed there will be little opposition to the immigration bill, but some time may be consumed in speech making.

The promised explanation by Senator Wolcott of the result of his bimetallic mission to Europe will be made about the 15, and when made is expected to open the discussion of the attitude of the administration on the silver question.

The free silver advocates are determined to secure a test vote during this session on silver, and Senator Teller has decided to introduce the Forty-Fifth congress declaring for the payment of bonds in silver as well as gold, with this end in view.

The Hawaiian annex treaty will in all probability be ratified, owing to the action of the other powers in dividing China, thus convincing the United States that it had best not be dilatory in getting a share Pacific possessions.

Congress reconvenes today.

Burned the Stars and Stripes.

New York, Jan. 2.—The Herald tomorrow will say: Captain Randall and Chief Officer Beckwith, of the American Line Steamship St. Louis, which arrived in port yesterday, spent much of their time during the voyage across the Atlantic investigating the matter which made every American so board indignant. This matter relates to the burning of American flags by British stewards who were on the steamer during the passage.

Probate Matters.

E. H. Taylor has been appointed regular administrator of the S. D. Miles estate.

Jap McKinnon appointed administrator of the J. P. Holmes estate.

Wm Montgomery was appointed temporary guardian of the property of Denis Ormond.

The administrator of the Lewis Adams estate filed his semi-annual report.



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CITY DRUG STORE.

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.

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.

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 FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT BURNS, OREGON. NOVEMBER 25, 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 5th day of January, 1898, on timber culture application No. 100 for the sections 26-1, 27-1, 28-1, 29-1, 30-1, 31-1, 32-1, 33-1, 34-1, 35-1, 36-1, 37-1, 38-1, 39-1, 40-1, 41-1, 42-1, 43-1, 44-1, 45-1, 46-1, 47-1, 48-1, 49-1, 50-1, 51-1, 52-1, 53-1, 54-1, 55-1, 56-1, 57-1, 58-1, 59-1, 60-1, 61-1, 62-1, 63-1, 64-1, 65-1, 66-1, 67-1, 68-1, 69-1, 70-1, 71-1, 72-1, 73-1, 74-1, 75-1, 76-1, 77-1, 78-1, 79-1, 80-1, 81-1, 82-1, 83-1, 84-1, 85-1, 86-1, 87-1, 88-1, 89-1, 90-1, 91-1, 92-1, 93-1, 94-1, 95-1, 96-1, 97-1, 98-1, 99-1, 100-1, 101-1, 102-1, 103-1, 104-1, 105-1, 106-1, 107-1, 108-1, 109-1, 110-1, 111-1, 112-1, 113-1, 114-1, 115-1, 116-1, 117-1, 118-1, 119-1, 120-1, 121-1, 122-1, 123-1, 124-1, 125-1, 126-1, 127-1, 128-1, 129-1, 130-1, 131-1, 132-1, 133-1, 134-1, 135-1, 136-1, 137-1, 138-1, 139-1, 140-1, 141-1, 142-1, 143-1, 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