

Local News.

John Skein is up from the Narrows. Parties wishing shingles at Harney call on Seth Bowers & Co. Look out for the new ad of the O. C. Co. in our next issue. Order your machine extras now. —I. S. Geer & Co. You will find a good supply of fireworks at the City Drug Store. Harry Bilger at the City Drug Store can fit your eyes with glasses. Mason & London have treated their store front to a new coat of paint. We will soon have a full line of all kinds of pumps at bottom prices. —I. S. Geer & Co. Chas. Br's have just finished painting the residence of Mrs. Whiting. Parties wishing to purchase shingles will call on L. Waldenberg Jr., at his residence in Burns.

James Simmons is suffering from a badly smashed ankle caused by a horse falling on him. Why don't you come in and order a windmill? We have the best ones on this earth and cheap too. —I. S. Geer & Co. Mrs. Shields, mother of Mrs. J. R. Gould, came over from Monument yesterday on a visit. The City Meat Market guarantees its patrons the best meats at the lowest living prices.—Louman & Clendenen, Proprietors. A match race 1/4 mile came off yesterday between Lee Caldwell's horse "Bill Nye" and one of Rye Smyth's horses. It was won by the former. W. N. Jorgensen has received a number of Hand Cameras, which he sells for \$6 to \$20. Call and see some of the work done by them. There will be preaching at Lawen school house Sunday June 26 at 3 p. m. and at Harney same evening. J. C. TEMPLETON. E. T. Haley was in last night and informs us his stage contract between Diamond and Andrews expires the first of July. J. H. Cornett will then take charge. The Y. P. S. C. E. will give a "Spider Web" social instead of a dinner at Locher's hall next Friday evening. A nice musical program will be rendered. Your presence is desired. A Venator has returned from Ontario where he delivered 1832 head of cattle to eastern buyers. Mr. Venator will still continue to buy cattle and will make another delivery in a short time. The "Texas Resort" has been completely renovated outside and in and now presents a very inviting appearance. Welcome & Bussert, the new proprietors invite the public to call and see them. Acetylene Gas by actual test made at the Capital saloon is much cheaper than oil. One hundred gallons of coal oil in Burns costs \$37.50. The cost of Acetylene gas to burn as long as that much oil costs \$7.50. Bargains! Bargains! until you can't rest! We can not be undersold in any line we carry and only want a chance to prove it. Call and examine and you will purchase your supplies of Mason & London. Harney will celebrate the 4th in style. The ball in the evening will be under the efficient management of Clarence Drinkwater which insures it to be a success. See announcement in another column. The windmills for the court house and P. L. S. Co. ordered through I. S. Geer & Co have arrived. These mills will be put up on steel towers. The enterprising firm has also made three large galvanized iron tanks one each for J. W. Biggs, court house and P. L. S. Co. DIED—At the residence of his brother in the Morrison addition last Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, J. Bartrow, age 67 years. The deceased had been sick for several weeks and the immediate cause of his death was an abscess on his lungs. The remains were interred in the Burns cemetery at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. He leaves an aged wife.

Several new horses in for the race meet. BORN—Last night to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson, a boy. Supt. Byrd is visiting the schools on Calamity this week. J. H. Louman & Co's meat market is taking on a new coat of paint. Shingles, Shingles! at the residence of L. Waldenberg Jr in Burns. Harry Brisco and Chris Lackman are putting up the fence around the court house. —If you want a piano or organ write the Jacobson Book and Music Co. The Dalles, Oregon, for prices. M. Zeigenfus is putting up an immense lime kiln at his place near the race course. Those desiring photo work done should call on J. F. Boyle. Call at his tent and see some of his photographs. Fred Allen, an old acquaintance of ye scribe, from North Douglas county, is sojourning in our town. New May, Little Giant and Aeromotor Windmills the three best mills in existence at prices to suit. —I. S. Geer & Co. Don't fail to call on Mason & London while in town and see their stock of goods complete in every line and the latest novelties. Another town well is being sunk on the corner between this office and the mercantile store of R. A. Miller & Co. When you are in for the celebration the 4th see that your watch is in good order. Repairing guaranteed by Harry Bilger at the City Drug Store. Mrs. Dr. Marsden is expected home from Portland today. She represented the Eastern Star lodge of this place at the grand lodge. L. Epstein, the Burns Merchant-Tailor, contemplates a visit to Portland in the near future. If you desire a suit, call and have it made before he goes. Mesdames Dot Wood and May Scarf, of Sumpter, are here on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bowen. Buy your meat at the Louman & Clendenen Meat Market, known as the Levens market. It will pay you to give them a call. The Buckingham & Hecht boot and shoe is the best in the United States. You will find them on sale at Lunaberg & Dalton. L. Waldenberg Jr., agent for A. K. Richardson, the shingle man, has shingles on hand at his residence in Burns. He can give you prices at the mill, Harney and Burns. Ellis McKinnen paid this office a call this week and upon inquiring of the health of his family was informed that a bouncing boy which arrived at his home on the 23rd of May was getting along in the best possible manner. E. E. Grout paid this office a visit: the first of the week and had the address of his paper changed to La Grande. Mr. Grout has sold his band of 3725 head of sheep to Jones & Williamson, the price being \$2.30 per head all round. The White House Saloon is under the efficient management of two experienced saloon men, Hugh Smith and Geo. Tregaskiss. If you are downhearted and depressed in spirits, give them a call and you will go away a new man. There is not a vacant house in Burns at this time and several tents are being occupied in the suburbs of our growing little city. Things look lively, not an idle man who wants to work and everything indicates prosperity and thrift. Go to the new store Lunaberg & Dalton's, all their goods are fresh and new. A new line of goods that have never been carried in Burns before. Ladies will find many articles there which they have here tofore been compelled to send away for. Mrs C. A. Byrd has just received a stock of goods of the latest Dress and Pattern Hats. They are beautiful. These are for the 4th of July trade and were specially and carefully selected. Also latest shapes trimmed to order. Prices cheaper than ever. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Hendricks is at the Anderson hotel under the care of Dr. Marsden. There was an abscess formed from appendicitis and the doctor had to perform an operation last Saturday. The patient is getting along well.

Ice Cream Soda every Sunday at the City Drug Store. Cal Geer and wife came in from Silverton the latter part of last week. D. H. Smyth and son Corey are here with two horses for the July races. Roy Rutherford and wife of Ontario, are registered at The Burns. C. A. Byrd has received a stock of chairs and bedsteads—First door north of this office. Mrs. S. W. Miller has returned from her visit with relatives and friends in Crook county. J. H. Loman & Co have purchased the butcher business of John Schlotter and Burns has but one meat market at present. Manager Ennis will have the telephone line complete between this city and Burns by the last of this month.—Canyon News. We have noticed the following citizens of Silver creek on our streets since our last issue: Messrs Foster, Vanderpool, Thornberg, Hogan, Cecil, Allen and Freeman. Rev. G. W. Black will preach in the Presbyterian church, filling his appointment both morning and evening, Sunday June 26. All cordially invited to be present. J. M. Merrett, of Fife, passed through Burns last Saturday on his way to Idaho, where he will make his home in the future. He sold his interests in Crook county. Those enterprising individuals who are engaged in manufacturing relics of the Maine for the wholesale trade report a flourishing business condition, says an exchange. Mason & London carry the most complete line of shoes in the county. Mens, boys, ladies and childrens, all sizes, shapes and prices. Call and examine and you will buy. Mrs. Dr. Marsden, of Burns, passed through the city the latter part of last week on her way to Portland to represent her chapter of the O. E. S. in that branch of the Masonic grand lodge which meets in Portland this week.—Canyon News. The following precinct officers were elected June 6: Burns District D Jameson j p, Geo Tregaskiss con, Harney, Price Withers j p, A K Richardson con, Drewsey, L C DeCoudress j p, A Altnow con, Alvord A Denio j p, Chas Turner con, Curry, W D Arnett j p, M V Baker con, Lake D A Crawford j p, Jas Colwell con, Diamond, tie between Sylvester Smith and Perk Nutter for j p, John Hoss con. Burns is called the best town off the railroad in Oregon by all traveling men. Drummers as a rule are the men who know a good town and we hear them all express themselves in this way, no matter what house they represent or the kind of goods. There is no mistake about it. There is more business done here than in any other town of its size or even larger in Eastern Oregon. Many strangers are moving in and new buildings going up which shows they are going to stay. Straw Hats! Straw Hats! For bargains in hats of every description go to Mason & London's



"Drink Your Health" is not really what it appears to be under some circumstances, but it is a truth at our Soda Fountain. Our beverages are health beverages. Our soda drinks, flavored with pure fruit juices, are exhilarating and invigorating in fatigue and depression, while our medicated drinks, mineral waters, etc, are medicinal agents that tend to cure minor ailments. It aids the business man, the lawyer, the doctor, or clergyman, who finds himself tired out and depressed by mental worries and hot weather. They all find refreshment and invigoration in our delicious drinks. "Drink your health" at our fountain. The fountain of health. CITY DRUG STORE.

The hay crop will not be as large this season as last. Sheep shearing is over in almost every camp in this county. Notice the change in N. Brown & Sons ad in this issue. L. Stancliff and wife are the guests of relatives in this vicinity this week. A. M. Byrd and Thos. Sagers returned from the railroad on Sunday's stage. Earl, little son of Mrs. Ida Waters fell and broke his collar bone one day last week. Mrs. Thos. Jones and Miss Rovia Swank left here last week by private conveyance for Canyon to visit with friends. May be Weyer is waiting for our wet season to pass before he lands that army in Florida and march to Washington. The regular spring term of circuit court at Vale was postponed on account of Judge Clifford being ill and unable to attend. Rev. G. W. Black and wife returned from Eagle Valley last Friday evening, where they had been attending the Baptist convention. Messrs. J. M. Jensen and Robt Pierson have started a new brick yard in the Morrison addition and will have a kiln of 70,000 to burn next week. There is every indication that the races to be given here the first of next month will be good. Horses are arriving daily from different sections and with our local horses will make a good lot of them to contest for the purses hung. The Jockey Club is making preparations for a grand time. Mrs. A. J. McKinnon is agent for the "White" Sewing Machine. These machines are strictly up to date and have all the modern attachments for work of all kinds. We have had a "White" sewing machine in our home for the past 15 years and can vouch for the superiority of the work done by them. Burns Will Celebrate. At a meeting of the Burns fire company last night all of the old officers were re-elected to serve for the ensuing term with the exception of financial secretary and treasurer which was filled by L. Waldenberg Jr. Drill was changed from two nights each week to one and hereafter the company will drill Saturday evenings at 7 o'clock. The celebration of the 4th of July was brought up and it was decided that the fire company take charge of it. The following executive committee was appointed by the chair: A. W. Gowan, R. A. Miller, H. E. Thompson, Geo. Fry and H. W. Welocme. The boys are determined to make this celebration surpass any ever given before and we can safely invite the citizens of our county to be present and assure them a regular "Dewey" time. The program will appear later.

White Goods, Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons, Neckwear, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Parasols. Our Mail order Department is Prompt. N. BROWN & SONS, The Leading Merchants of Harney County.

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If you wish anything in the furniture line call on C. A. Byrd. —First door north of TIMES-HERALD office. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of Peter French, deceased, to present the same to the undersigned at his office at the P-ranch, Harney county, Oregon, verified as by law required, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 15th day of June, '98. J. G. SOUTH, Administrator.

FINAL PROOF. LAND OFFICE AT BURNS, OREGON. June 11, 1898. Notice is hereby given that Philander H. Gray has filed notice of intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at Burns Oregon, on the 22nd day of July, 1898, on timber culture application No 308, for the SW 1/4 of section 21, T. 23 N. R. 24 E. He names as witnesses: Walter Gray and R. R. Hill of Lawen, and J. W. Bridge of Crane Ore and Geo Shelton, of Burns Ore. THOMAS JONES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. U. S. LAND OFFICE, BURNS, OREGON. May 14, 1898. 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 the Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at Burns Oregon, on June 22, 1898, viz: Thomas B. James. Hd. entry No 308, for Lot 9, Section 18, and Lots 1, 2, 6 and 7, sec 17, T. 22, R. 23 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. C. Burkhart, Office of William H. Logan and Jasper Davis all of Harney, Harney county, Oregon. THOMAS JONES Register.

TIMBERLAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1898—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. U S LAND OFFICE, AT BURNS, OREGON. June 7, 1898. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1898, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon Nevada, and Washington Territory," Matthias Wagoner of Drewsey, County of Harney, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 13, for the purchase of the NE 1/4 of sec. 25, T. 17 N. R. 25 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Burns, Oregon, on Saturday the 11th day of August, 1898. He names as witnesses: R. A. Miller, J. W. Miller of Burns, Oregon, John O. Jarek, Louie, of Drewsey, Ore. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are warned to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of August, 1898. THOMAS JONES, Register.

Come to Burns to celebrate the 4th. Mrs. B. H. Fine has purchased one-half interest in the White Front stable. Joe and Jas Turner paid our berg a visit this week. E. D. Marshall paid this office a pleasant call this week and added his name to THE TIMES-HERALD subscription list. Herman Ruh informs us his new drill will be here in a short time and he will again go to work sinking wells on the hill. W. J. Johnson has returned from sheep shearing and informs us that there was a hose company formed in camp near Crane creek, with John Bridge as foreman.

Who Owns the Land? Washington, June 18.—A case presenting some novel and interesting features has been argued before Commissioner Hermann, of the general land office. It involves the ownership of land surrounding Lake Malheur in Oregon and hinges upon the question of whether the owners of the land down to the water's edge in 1877 can now hold land left dry by the receding waters of the lake. The French-Glenn Livestock Company is the applicant and claims, under the surveys of 1877 and laws of Oregon, possession of land to the water's edge of the lake. Since that year there has been a subsidence of the water, and this company now claims the vacant land as a riparian right. A large number of settlers have filed entries for this land in the local offices of the department, and now the question is as to the title of the land exposed by evaporation 1877 and 1895.

GRAND CELEBRATION —AND— Basket Dinner at HARNEY, JULY 4th, 1898. Salute of 44 Guns at Sunrise, Oration and reading Declaration of Independence in the forenoon. Games of amusement and Prizes, Purse, etc. awarded in the afternoon to be followed by a

GRAND BALL In the evening under the management of C. W. Drinkwater. Everybody expected to be present. Harney will entertain her guests royally. THE TIMES-HERALD and St. Louis Republic for \$2 a year in advance.

GEORGE S. SIZEMORE, ATTORNEY, BURNS, OREGON. Collections, Land business, and Real Estate matter promptly attended to. J. C. Wooley PROP. OF THE RED FRONT BARN, HUNTINGTON, OREGON. Mr. Wooley wishes his many friends in this county to give him a call when at Huntington. ERRAT HICKS, J. W. BIGGS, CANYON CITY, OREGON. Hicks & Biggs ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Office at Canyon City and Burns. S. W. MILLER, NOTARY PUBLIC, Burns, Oregon. H. Volp, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, Medical Examiner for the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co. Office at residence. Dr. H. Burchtorf DENTIST, Office at French Hotel.

DINE With L. A. Copshall, when in town. MEALS 25 CENTS. Rates for board by the week or months made known on application.