

Local News.

F. M. Jordan is now city marshal. Ice Cream Soda every Sunday at the City Drug Store.

Order your machine extras now. Isaac Foster Paid Burns a visit since our last issue.

Parties wishing shingles at Harney call on Seth Bowers & Co. John Gilchrist of the P. L. S. Co. was in the first of the week.

J. C. Beatty, foreman on the White Horse ranch, is in Burns.

Henry Long has gone to Montana with his racers, "Whooten" and "Dr Marsden".

We will soon have a full line of all kinds of pumps at bottom prices. M. L. Lewis has disposed of his interest in the Items to B. D. McIntyre.

C. A. Byrd has received a stock of chairs and bolsteads—First door north of this office.

Messrs Dyer & Brisco will begin work on the new Baptist church in a short time.

A fresh lot of oranges, lemons, candies and nuts just arrived at the City Drug Store.

R. H. Turner, an attorney from Pendleton, is here with his family and will locate in Burns.

The Buckingham & Hecht hat and shoe is the best in the United States. You will find them on sale at Lunabery & Dalton.

Home Smith, who was here on a visit to J. W. Biggs for several weeks last winter, is again among us for a few days.

H. C. Bilger of the City Drug Store has a number of dust proof watches on hand, just the thing for the hay field and harvest.

Word comes to us that the leading firm at the railroad are selling the best Island City flour at \$4 per barrel. The O. C. Co. are the people.

Remember that to buy in large quantities means to buy cheaper than small purchasers. N. Brown & Sons buy in large quantities and are in a position to sell you goods at lower prices than other houses.

W. A. Savage was examined by the county board last Monday and was adjudged insane. He was taken to Salem by Sheriff McKinnon and Marion Lovell.

Twenty Yards of Calico for a Dollar, Cash. This is a sample of our Fall drive prices. Call and examine other goods and prices for cash.—Mason & London.

Wm. Hanley has from 2500 to 3000 tons of hay cut and lunched which he wishes stacked by contract. Cash or on shares. Call and see him at his ranch.

The White House Saloon is under the efficient management of two experienced saloon men, Hugh Smith and Geo. Tregaskie. If you are downhearted and depressed in spirits, give them a call and you will go away a new man.

Parties wishing to buy a piano or organ should call at the City Drug Store and ask to be shown through their stock. They have just received a very fine lot of pianos which will be sold at prices within reach of everybody. No trouble to show goods.

We have five ships in Manila Harbor, and Germany has the same number, but the latter's outlays ours in number of guns and weight of armor. Even so, it is probable the German commanding will heed Dewey's friendly advice, "Keep out of the range of my guns!"—Ex.

Manure—At the Presbyterian parsonage last Monday evening, Mr. Will Gates, and Miss Lillie Beeson, Rev. J. C. Templeton officiating. The happy couple will make their home at the Joe Buchanan place on Black creek. We join their many friends in extending congratulations.

Congress has adjourned.

A. Robbins is over from Drewsey. County court adjourned last Saturday.

The Hawaiian islands are now a part of the U. S. Harry Bilger at the City Drug Store can fit your eyes with glasses.

The new brewery of L. Woldenberg will be in working order next week.

Frank Bunyard was shaking hands with his friends in Burns this week.

James Brandon and Chas. Brittingham are up from the southern part of the county.

There will be a social hop at Lecher's hall Friday evening, music by James' orchestra.

Wm. Hanley returned from a business trip to Grant county the first of the week.

New May, Little Giant and Aerometer Windmills the three best mills in existence at prices to suit.—I. S. Geer & Co.

Levy—At Lecher's hall July 4th, one red silk shawl with embroidered spray in opposite corner. Finder will please leave the same at R. A. Miller & Co's store.

Miss Eva Swain closed her school in the McGee district last Friday and has returned to her home at Lawen.

Messrs Welcome & Johnson of the old Texas Resort are still in business with a first class check restaurant in connection. Make that your headquarters while here celebrating.

Miss Ann Waters came in on the O-B stage from Portland the first of the week on a visit. Little Helen Fitzgerald came home with her.

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Messrs Ed. Walter and J. H. Louman, accompanied by their families, left Monday for a few days outing in Stein mountains.

Bear are committing depredations among many sheep camps in the mountains near Long Creek. One camp has been visited almost every night for the past three weeks.

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J. W. Morrow will act as deputy to Clerk Crawford for some time, as the new clerk feels that he is in need of instructions. Mr. Morrow, having had eight years' experience, is splendidly fitted for that task.—Heppner Gazette.

Miss Essie McKinnon was thrown from a spring wagon between here and her home one day last week and sustained a sprained ankle. The young lady had a small baby in her arms at the time, and both were thrown on a wire fence but it came out without a scratch.

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Jas. Anderson, a son-in-law of Mrs. P. P. Wilson, was over from Drewsey, Harney county, yesterday, buying a lot of supplies. This shows that it pays to come a good distance to trade at Heppner.—Heppner Gazette.

The Pendleton woolen mills will begin operations some time this month. Two looms are running and preparations are being made to start the whole plant. There will be about 40 men and women employed in the woolen mill, and 100 in both woolen and scouring mills. Their wages will range from \$1.25 to \$2.50 a day.

J. I. Taylor, whose home is on the Neves hills west of Philomath, brought to Corvallis, Wednesday, a sample of Box grown from seed furnished by Mrs. Lord, says the Union. The sample, an average of the crop on his one fourth acre plot, measured thirty inches. It is said to be a very good product by those who profess to know, and as it was grown on the high table lands in the western part of the county, it speaks volumes for the hill soil and opens up new possibilities for the great tract of land that has heretofore been given over to the rampant growth of ferns.

The little daughter of Mrs. R. J. Weeks was thrown from a horse last Monday and had her arm dislocated.

If you wish anything in the furniture line call on C. A. Byrd.—First door north of Times-Herald office.

Cervera has been convinced that we have at least one naval commander who is devilish Schley.

Parties can get shingles at McKinney & Sparrow's saw mill at same price as at the shingle mill. A. K. Richardson.

L. Woldenberg 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.

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W. N. Jorgensen has received a number of Hand Cameras, which he sells from \$5 to \$20. Call and see some of the work done by them.

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.

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

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

N. Brown & Sons are doing the business. Call around and see them. Find out who their customers are and you will be convinced that they deal honorably. Sell good goods and sell at prices that will hold your trade a life time.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam George and family wish to thank the kind people of Crane Creek, Cross camp, Lawen, Harney and Burns for their kind assistance and sympathy at the death of our beloved Mary. In our trouble we overlooked this card, but hope that those who were so kind to us will pardon the delay.

My wife, Lizzie Baker, having left my bed and board, I hereby notify all persons that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

R. D. BAKER. Dated June 20, 1898.

Ed. THE TIMES-HERALD:—As county news is some what scarce I send you some items from this corner of the common wealth.

There will be a good crop of hay from Lawen to the lake and the farmers are getting ready to harvest. It will be punishment for men and horses to cut and stack it, as the flies and "Skaters" are very thick and prevent you with their bills whether they are deer or not.

I am informed that Humphrey is again at work on the ditch that is to top Malheur lake. No company should be allowed to tap the lake for there is no more water in Harney valley than is needed. Some years the surplus water overflows his meadow land around the lake which could be prevented by taking out a ditch near Burns and running the water in a southerly direction along the road leading from Burns to Crane creek. In that way thousands of acres of good sage land could be turned into grain and hay land and make homes for a great number of people. But if the lake is drained the land near it will become worthless for sage will take the place of the grasses and tules and there will be no shelter or food for stock in winter.

The P. L. S. Co. are taking out a ditch to run the water around Wright's Point. This is a great undertaking and when completed will convert that fine sage land into grass and meadow, some of which will produce alfalfa in abundance.

There is an improved generation of people coming into existence around Malheur and Harney lakes. They have eaten so many duck eggs that they have feathers on their bodies.

F. Yelware. Malheur Lake July 6th.



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CITY DRUG STORE.

THE LAND OFFICE.

Athena, Ore., June 18th '98. To the Members of the Oregon Delegation in Congress, Washington, D. C. Gentlemen:

I have seen in the press of the state comments leading me to suppose that the authorities of the Interior Department are contemplating the consolidation of the Burns Land Office with that of La Grande.

While I am not interested, personally, in the result of said proposition, I deem it my duty to the people of the great region of our state who are interested in the maintenance of the office at Burns to communicate to you my protest against such contemplated change.

It is true that the office at Burns is not one of large volume of business. This is by reason of a peculiar combination of circumstances pertaining to past history connected with the disposition of the public domain in the country tributary to the Burns Office, as well as to the fact that the region is practically undeveloped. Its resources must await the advantages of transportation which now seem assured.

When railroad traverses the great expanse of territory lying between the head of the Santiam River, in the Cascade range, and Snake River, embracing Crook, Harney and Malheur Counties and to which road will be tributary the business of a portion of Grant and Lake Counties, a region of country equal in extent to nearly one third of the area of the whole state, an influx of population and an inflow of capital will surely follow that will result in the reclamation of thousands of acres of land now only waiting the invigorating, magnetic touch of the hand of civilization.

Then will be felt more than ever the need of the land office at Burns. Until this change, which is as sure to come, as is certain the existence of the spirit of development and progress, it would be unjust to remove from the people who already live in this frontier country and who are by their presence there making the advance of the forces of civilization not only possible, but feasible and certain, the advantages of a local land office. As it is now, many settlers must travel 150 miles to transact business at such office. To remove the office to La Grande would necessitate his going double that distance.

It occurs to me that these people are entitled to better rather than less facilities even though at a slight expense to the Government. Aside from the obligation of the government to the people, the business interests of the department surely will not be promoted by consolidation. The country described is the only new country within our state. It is policy of the government to encourage rather than discourage occupancy of the public domain, and to remove facilities whereby settlers may obtain information as to the status of lands, proper description thereof and filing there on and entries thereof will not be conducive to the public interests.

I write this brief letter at the

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