

WILLIAM BYRD - - - - - Manager.

The custom of carrying a gun is one that should be stopped by the authorities as soon as possible. The idea that is necessary to have a pistol in your pocket in order to protect your rights is very foolish and if one stops to consider the matter he will admit this to be a fact. We have noticed so many with a "gun" in their pocket, some who would not use it if an opportunity presented itself, others who are so awkward that if they attempt to pull it out of their pocket they let it fall or pull the trigger and shoot themselves. Many lives are sacrificed by carelessness in handling fire arms and there are people killed when if the man who does the shooting had to go get a gun with which to do the act, would think better of it before finding. If the proper authorities would arrest a man every time he caught him with a concealed weapon there would be less crimes and such tragedies as that which occurred here last week would not be heard of.

The "attempt to kill John Caldwell" on Monday night of last week as appeared in the Oregonian of Sept. 30, is quite an exaggeration of the affair. The fact that it was a practical joke for two purposes, first to have something to break the monotony of the regular routine of affairs and second to rid the town of the girl in question for fear she would do something rash, was not mentioned. Such articles are not calculated to give our town a better name on the outside. It is not right to send such items of news to the outside papers without giving the facts in the case. It was known by at least 30 men before Miss Johnson was given the pistol that there were no bullets in it and was merely meant for a joke and to hasten the departure of the girl. While such things are considered dangerous and not approved by the majority, and many now regret that it happened, we should not make it appear worse than it really was and give people to understand that Burns is as tough a place as it has the name of being.

From the tone of the account in the Oregonian, one would be led to believe that the officers were in league with the criminals and when one attempts to kill another, will let them escape unmolested on the slow going stage which follows the telephone line all the way to the railroad. There was no complaint made to the officers in regard to the matter and those that did not know at first were soon convinced it was meant for a joke and let the matter drop.

Capture of James Weaver.

James Weaver, the man who shot William McKinnon in this place on Wednesday, the 28th ult. and escaped to the hills, was caught on Friday afternoon. The sheriff's posse, with three Indians to trail, started in pursuit as soon as it became light enough to see on Thursday morning. The Indians soon struck his trail and followed him almost equal to bloodhounds. They tracked him all day and camped on the trail on Thursday night. On Friday morning the pursuit was again taken up and with increasing accuracy continued to follow him until about noon when a light snow storm in the hills prevented them from tracking him further. But before the snow fell the tracks had turned back in the direction of town and the trailers told the white men the man they were after in all probability was at that time in Burns. Before the return of the posse H. E. Thompson and George Sizemore had located the murderer under the dwelling occupied by his father. He had returned just before daylight and taken refuge under the house, from which place he was taken to jail.

THE INQUEST.

On Thursday morning an inquest was held upon the body of William McKinnon by Justice Jameson, acting as coroner. The following named citizens composed the jury: H. M. Horton, A. C. Worthington, Geo. Fry, G. W. Waters, Jacob Thompson and W. H. Kelley. They reported as follows: That William McKinnon was a native of Calif., 21 years of age and came to this death on the 28th of Sept., 1898 by a gun shot wound, the said gun being in the hands of James Weaver and father, said shot was fired without any just cause or provocation by said James Weaver and fired with murderous intent, therefore they accused said James Weaver of murder. The inquest was arraigned in Justice Jameson's court on Tuesday afternoon and held without bill to issue in the action of the grand jury.

Court.

The following are the proceedings of the county court at the adjourned term Oct 3:

John Newman awarded contract to furnish 30 cords of wood for the court house at \$3.50 per cord payable in script.

Tax levy for county purposes for the ensuing year was fixed at 18 mills for general purposes, building 1/2 mill, road 1/2, and for school purposes 5 mills making a total of 25 mills. The levy for road and building purposes shall be paid in cash.

Dr. W. L. Marsden employed as county physician for 6 months beginning Oct 3. He to furnish all drugs and medicine incident there to at a salary of \$75 per month.

Jean Davin took the oath and was admitted to citizenship.

New Arrivals.

That the population of this town and county is rapidly increasing no one can doubt when they read the evidence given below.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Renick, last Wednesday, a boy. Mrs. Pearson in attendance.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robt McKinnon Jr. last Wednesday, a boy. Dr. Vulp in attendance.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, last Friday a girl. Dr. Marsden in attendance.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Turner, last Sunday a boy. Dr. Marsden in attendance.

To Mr. and Mrs. Burt Bowers, at Harney last Sunday a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Byron Terrill, last Monday morning, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKinnon at the Narrows last Friday a baby. We did not learn the sex.

Additional Locals.

Tents, Wagon Sheets and Bed covers, Railroad prices at N. Brown & Sons.

Link Hutton is in town this week.

Robt Irving was seen on our streets this week.

Chas Comegys was in this week with cattle for A. Lucas.

Wm Hanley has returned from his delivery of cattle at the railroad.

Clothing! Clothing! Clothing! \$15.00 Suits for \$10.00 \$17.50 " " \$12.50 \$25.00 " " \$20.00.

We can fit any and all persons at prices that cannot be equaled—Mason & London.

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES.

Showing as by law required the amounts claimed, filed and recorded against the county of Harney, state of Oregon, and the amounts allowed at the September 1898 term of county court for said county and state.

Table with columns: CLAIMANT, FOR WHAT CLAIMED, AM'T CLM'D, AM'T ALLW'D. Includes entries for R J McKinnon, A W Waters, S Lampshire, A A Cowing clerk, Ed Lampshire, R J McKinnon returning ballot boxes, M L Lewis justice fees state vs. A C Worthington, Ellen Wright witness, Bertha A Tuik, Jam Conley, Taylor Simmons, J S Bowen juror May term 1898, C A Gilham indexing probate journal, Simon Lewis two days work on Dunn road, Irwin Hodson Co supplies for county, H Vulp medical treatment John Smith indigent, Mrs Jordan, H Richardson revenue stamps, Lou J Rosenberg making voting booth, Mose Drips hauling bridge plank, E A Heath, Thos G Dodson keeping Harry Duchin indigent, Anna Robertson Oscar Baldwin, Joe Page taking care, Irwin Hodson Co supplies county, H Richardson Revenue and postage stamps, W L Marsden witness fees grand jury May term '98, J P Byrle, A J McKinnon postage stamps, Mrs Lackson cleaning court house, L C Groat two days work on Dunn road, J S Bowen keeping county poor, W L Marsden examining Savage insane, and treating Duchin and Smelser, Loyd Culp witness grand jury May term '98, W R Crawford bill of road work dist. No. 4, H W Welcome medicine Mrs Jordan, W C Byrd work as school supt, Phoebe Kelley work teachers examination, Jas A Sparrow two mo salary as county judge, Geo D Hagey commissioner, H Richardson two mo salary county clerk, F S Rieder, A J McKinnon, Sam Mothershead, J C Welcome two mo salary treasurer, W C Byrd, school supt, W J King, stock inspector, Chas Leonard work teachers examination, W S Waters services as assessor, Blue Mountain Telephone Co telephone coupons, J Durkheimer over paid taxes year 1896, A C Worthington supplies for county, The Times-Herald printing, C H Voegtly cleaning yard etc, A W Riley taxes over paid 1896, W N Jorgensen box envelopes, I S Geer & Co freight on supplies for county, Byron Terrill cost bill justice court state vs Wm. Shaw, Chris Hook, Shelley & Poley blacksmith work, Mrs P Locher house rent by Mrs. Wright.

Notice the new prices N. Brown & Sons are making.

Dr. Marsden reports Frank Cummins in a much better condition.

J. L. Cross and son Walter were over from Trout creek the first of the week.

We will soon have a full line of all kinds of pumps at bottom prices.—L. S. Geer & Co.

Jan McKinnon loaded a half car load of goods the other day at Huntington for N. Brown & Sons.

Among those we noticed from the Narrows this week were: D. A. Crawford, A. McKinnon and C. D. Hardisty.

C. E. Kenyon returned last Saturday from his trip to the P. L. S. Co ranches in the southern part of the county.

The O. C. Co, Huntington are selling the best Flour at \$3.15 per bbl. Cheapest house at the R. R.

There will be a social dance at Locher's Hall next Friday evening. Music by James' orchestra and Geo Young as caller.

H. C. Bilger has received a large assortment of Ladies and Gents gold watches. Call and see them at the City Drug Store.

We are glad to see Dr. Vulp again able to be on the street and taking care of his practice. He has been very ill for sometime.

New and complete stock of Wall Papers and Ceilings at Mason & London's. Prices from 15cts per roll as high as 75cts, to suit all tastes.

MARRIED—At the Harney Hotel last Monday evening, Frank Grant and Anna V. Branch, Justice Jameson officiating. The contracted parties are residents of Agency Valley.

MONEY LITERALLY GIVEN AWAY. Don't forget that CASH TALKS and you will be surprised and pleased at the LIBERAL DISCOUNTS we are giving in ALL LINES for Cash Down.—Mason & London.

P. L. Farber came in from Drewsey last night accompanied by Miss Abbie Kenyon. He informs us Mrs. J. S. Kenyon and the other children have gone to Baker for the winter and Miss Abbie will be the guest of her uncle, C. E. Kenyon and wife for a few weeks.

You're TALKING THROUGH YOUR HAT! As long as you talk thro' one of our hats you are all right. We have the largest and best assortment of Hats and Caps ever displayed in the city at railroad prices.—Mason & London.

White Front Livery, Feed & Sale

STABLE,



BRENTON & FINE Props, Burns, Oregon.

This Stable is located on the corner of First and B. Streets, and keeps hay and grain on hand. Has competent help. Runs a Job Wagon, Takes passengers to any part of the Country.

THE CAPITAL SALOON

TRISCH & DONEGAN, Proprietors.

Burns, Oregon.

BURNS HOTEL

BURNS, OREGON

McCLAIN & WILLIAMS, Proprietors.

The proprietors of this large and commodious House are experienced hotel keepers and the public is assured good accommodations.

All Teated Alike. Table Service the Best.

Parties desiring regular board are requested to consult the Landlord.

The "STAR" Saloon,

R. C. ANGEVINE, Proprietor.

First Class.

CHOICE WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS. BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES. COMFORTABLE CLUB ROOMS.

Old Robinson Building.

H. C. BROWN,

Blacksmith and wagon Maker,

HARNEY, OREGON.

Iron and steel from 5 to 7 cents per pound. Just Received one half car load of Hardwood—First Class. Prepared to put in Fellos and Spokes from 30 to 45 cents. Work and material guaranteed to be FIRST CLASS in every particular. Here is an opportunity for the public to get good work done at the LOWEST PRICES. Hardwood for sale by the piece.

SHINGLES!

Parties desiring shingles can get them at McKinnon & Sparrows saw mill at same price as at the Shingle mill. In Harney Seth Bower & Co. will attend to the wants of my customers. L. Waldenberg Jr. keeps shingles on hand at his residence in Burns. Call on them for prices and terms or at the Shingle Mill. A. K. RICHARDSON.

HARNEY HOTEL,

J. W. BUCHANAN, Prop. HARNEY, OREGON.

Tables Supplied with the Best the Market Affords. Comfortable Lodgings. Everything First-Class.

Transient Trade given Special Attention.

GRAND FALL OPENING

of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and HATS.

We have added several new features to our already large stock. Among these we wish to mention Ladies, misses & children's cloaks, Jackets and wraps, Ladies, Misses & children's Fall and winter Hats, carpets, mattings, rugs & draperies.

We cordially invite an inspection of our stock, whether desirous of purchasing or not.

Clothing.

This line has been increased to such an extent that we have not near the space to show the stock and in consequence they are marked at prices that will insure a quick sale and reduction of stock. Don't buy a new suit until you have seen our line. We will be pleased to show you them whether you wish to purchase now or at some later time. We have everything in Mens Boys and Children's Clothing. Also sole agents for M. Born & Co. Custom Made Clothing.

Shoes.

We are over the best people in Shoes to be found in Eastern Oregon. We give the best shoe for the least money. Our aim is not to get cheap, trashy shoes that are not cheap at any price, but to give a good, honest shoe at a reasonable price. For good material, newest styles and honest wear, our lines cannot be beaten. We are showing all the new styles also the staple things in Mens Ladies and Children's Shoes, and carry an assortment that cannot fail to please.

Underwear.

We still merit the reputation of carrying the best line of Underwear to be found in this part of the country. This fall it is larger, cheaper and better than ever before, including Gents, Ladies, Misses, Boys and Children's in two pieces and union suits. Gents' Underwear from 50 cents up. Ladies' Underwear from 35 cents up. Children's Underwear from 20 cents up.

Ladies' Wrappers.

Since putting in this line last fall we have met with a phenomenal success in their sale. This fall we have largely increased the line and are now showing a most complete assortment in the goods, including all the new and latest patterns, at prices from 75 cents up.

Blankets and Carpets, Rugs, Comforters, Draperies.

This line interests the miner and stockman, as well as the housewife. We have always been the leaders in these goods and the immense stock we have this fall will only help to strengthen our reputation. We have a mammoth line of Comforters, from the cheap, heavy ones to the fine satens. Blankets were never shown in greater abundance, from 75 cents per pair to the fine All Wool California Blankets. Also a full line ready made Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Heretofore we have sold these goods by sample, but the time consumed in selecting and receipt of goods was inconvenient to those desiring to purchase. This fall we have brought on Carpets by the roll and are prepared to sell Carpets at Eastern prices and from a good assortment of patterns. We have them from 50 cents per yard up. Mattings from 25 cents per yard up.

Cloaks, Jackets and Capes.

This is an entire new departure, but one that has long been needed. The system of ordering these goods from sample has not been as satisfactory as having the goods to try on and inspect. We have put in a very nice assortment and will sell them at prices that cannot be beaten in any large city. These goods were bought to sell and are marked at prices that will insure a speedy sale. Ladies' Garments from \$3.00 up. Misses and Children's Garments from \$2.00 up.

Dress Goods.

In this line we carry a very complete assortment, including all the latest novelties as well as staple articles. Fine Plaid Checks at 15 and 20 cents per yard. Imported Broadens at 20 cents per yard. Heavy Cloaking at 75 cents per yard. Trimmings. In this line we are acknowledged leaders. This fall we have increased our already fine line. Now it includes all the new and leading things in Gimps, Braids and Passments ranging in price from 50 per yard up.

Write us for Prices.

