

The past few weeks have been a time of great sorrow to the people of this city. The loss of our little city, which will add greatly to its appearance in the near future.

The above was published in the Grant County News Sept. 22, '98. On the morning of Nov. 12, Canyon City was in ashes, the people neglecting to prepare. Are the citizens of Burns going to be caught the same way? Wake up! do something in the direction of waterworks or we will wake up some morning without a roof over our heads.

Burns is in need of a good jail. Heretofore the marshal has used the county jail for incarcerating prisoners, making it very inconvenient for the sheriff when there are prisoners in his charge. The city authorities should take some steps in that direction soon and advertise for plans and bids. While they are putting one up it might as well be a good one of stone or brick—one that will last and cannot be burned.

With this issue THE TIMES-HERALD enters upon its twelfth year. It has enjoyed the good will of its readers and advertisers in the past and has been well supported. The present management will endeavor to make it even better in the future, both as a local paper and advertising medium. THE TIMES-HERALD wishes to thank its patrons for their past kindnesses and solicits a continuation of their support.

The "City Dads" are to be commended upon getting the cross walks in good shape before the stormy weather set in. Several of our citizens have not completed the sidewalk around their blocks as yet, but in a short time all will be completed within the bounds where orders were given to build them.

Blackleg has made its appearance in Grant county. Our stock men should take every precaution against allowing their cattle to mix with any in that section, as we are informed it is contagious. If any of THE TIMES-HERALD readers know of a remedy for this disease we would be pleased to publish the recipe in our next issue.

Thanksgiving has passed and the people have settled down to their every day pursuits again. Harney county can boast of having a population that could all afford a turkey dinner. If there was any one in this county that did not get a turkey that day it was because they were too scarce not for lack of cash.

Many of our stockmen contemplate a hard winter on stock and have made provisions for it. While hay is not considered abundant there is enough to take the stock through in good shape unless they have to be fed for several weeks more than usual.

"Jacky" Baldwin's big hotel and theatre burned in San Francisco last week. How long will it be before the papers will be giving an account of a big fire in Burns?

And our sorrow may cease to repine. When we know that thy God is with thee. Light be the turf of thy tomb! May its verdure like emeralds be!

There should not be the shadow of gloom, In aught that reminds us of thee."

A FRIEND.

Additional Locals.

Eight inches of snow Tuesday morning.

The case of State vs Wm. George, for trespass, in Justice Jackson's court yesterday had not been decided up to time of going to press.

A. V. Racine is having a new front and other alterations made in his store room at the French house preparatory to receiving his large stock of hardware, crockery etc, which is expected in a few days.

Albert Ward was in from Happy Valley last week. He and his family have just returned from a visit to relatives and friends in the East and report a pleasant trip and a good time.

S. S. Williams, the Ontario Burns stage contractor, informs us that after reading the article published a few weeks ago in THE TIMES-HERALD, which stated that some of our business men were protesting against the change in the schedule, he has let the matter rest in order to ascertain their wishes, but as yet nothing definite has been done. Mr. Williams has always consulted the wishes of our people and does not wish to interfere with their business interests to benefit himself. He has shown his good intentions by deferring final action in the matter out of consideration of the people of Burns. Mr. Williams says if the schedule is changed he will make all possible efforts to get the mail here in 30 hours from the railroad, and that he can and will when the roads are in good condition. The schedule time now is 42 hours from Ontario. If the new schedule time is fixed at 30 hours the mail will be here about the same time as now. The citizens here should let Mr. Williams know their wishes at once, as he is desirous of changing the schedule immediately if there are no serious objections. The matter is now in his hands and if our people wish the schedule to remain as it is an appeal should be made to him.

Dr. Nov. 21, at her home near Drewsey, Mrs. Phoebe Wright, after six days illness of typhoid fever.

The young lady was 18 years of age and had lived in this community since a small child. Deceased leaves a father, mother, two sisters and two brothers to mourn her sad untimely death.

Her death will leave a vacancy in our parties of young people which can never be entirely filled.

The sympathy manifested for her and her bereaved relatives at the time of her illness and death by those with whom she has been most closely associated, plainly showed the place she held in the hearts of all.

Again the Lord has exercised His power just and right, And one more dear familiar face Is hidden from our sight.

And though purchase our tears will flow, Our motive's selfish, for we know, She's found a far more blessed life Beyond the realms of earthly strife.

It would be wrong to wish her here On earth again with friends so dear, Within the reach of trials and pain.

Is not our loss the loved one's gain? And though our days together here On earth, we know, are passed, In the sacred lines of memory's page They will forever last.

Drewsey, Ore. Nov. 23, '98 By a school mate.

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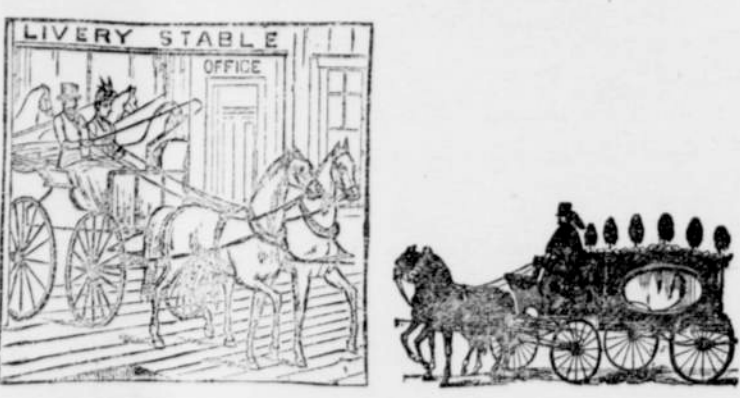
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M. H. BRENTON Proprietor, Burns, Oregon. This Stable is located on the corner of First and B. Streets, and keeps hay and grain on hand. Has competent help. Runs a Job Wagon. Takes passengers to any part of the Country.

## 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 Treated 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. FINE BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES. COMFORTABLE CLUB ROOMS.

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P. G. SMITH, Prop., Burns, Oregon.



Fresh Beef, Pork, etc. in any quantity desired. Head Cheese, Bologna and Sausage of all kinds always on hand.

Your patronage solicited.

## SHINGLES!

Parties desiring shingles can get them at McKinney & 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. Woldenberg 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. RECHANON, Prop., HARNEY, OREGON. Tables Supplied with the Best the Market Affords.

Comfortable Lodgings. Everything First-Class. Terms for Board by the day, week or month on Application. 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, matting, rugs & draperies.

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

## Clothing. Shoes.

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.

## Underwear. Ladies' Wrappers.

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, Nisses, 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.

## 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 magnificent 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.

## Cloaks, Jackets and Capes. Dress Goods.

In this line we carry a very complete assortment, including all the latest novelties as well as staple articles. Fine Plaid Cheeks at 15 and 20 cents per yard. Imported Broadens at 20 cents per yard. Heavy Cloaking at 75 cents per yd. 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 Gimpes, Braids and Passamenteries, ranging in price from 50 per yard up.

Write us for Prices.

