

THE SCHOOL.

We are glad to state that the differences between the school board and some of the patrons have been settled and everything is working smoothly with the indication of a good school.

In connection with the chairman of the board, the Times-Herald learns that they expect all who are not residents of this school district and who have been enumerated in other districts, to pay tuition. It is not their intention, however, to prevent any children from attending school.

If the parents are too poor and cannot afford to pay tuition, the clerk will issue them a receipt in full. This district has been imposed upon for years by outside pupils coming in, getting the advantage of our school and still their parents do not pay one cent of school tax in this district, nor help pay off the indebtedness.

The citizens of this district have voted a special tax for several years past in order to keep up a good school and it is nothing more than right that outsiders pay tuition. The board will be supported in this move by the entire district.

Another thing that Times-Herald are much gratified to learn is that at the beginning of this year, this school district was in debt \$5000 not including the bonded indebtedness. This debt has been reduced to \$3000 and the board is satisfied beyond a doubt, that by next spring the district will be free from indebtedness and in better financial condition than it has been for years.

There will be another teacher employed, making a total of four teachers with the kindergarten. School will continue for a term of four months only, as the board is desirous of cleaning up the back indebtedness and in this way be able to start next year in fine shape.

Considerable opposition is developing against our taking military charge of Cuba, after the Spanish evacuation, and the matter is likely to be heard from in Congress. The opponents of the administration programme argue that we promised that the Cubans should have a government of their own, and that the promise should be put into effect as soon as the Spanish get out. These men claim that to garrison Cuba will cost more American lives than the war did.

It would be interesting to know why the navy department is so much opposed to paying either of those Spanish warships that Lieut. Hobson and Young, who have made personal examinations, insist could so easily be saved.

When Boss Platt said that he would not ask "Teddy" to appoint any man for office who was not spotted, he undoubtedly meant that all the candidates backed by him should have their spots carefully covered up until they received their appointments.

Cyrus Sullaway, the big New Hampshire congressman, has announced his intention to be a candidate against "Little Billy" Chandler for the senatorship. "Cy" has our sympathies, but "Little Billy" is almighty sick.

Mr. McKinley will not lessen his troubles by trying to have one job off policy for the Philippines and another for Porto Rico.

Chauncey Depew's unusual silence shows how efficient he will be to Boss Platt when he gets in the senate.

Slick Boss Platt! He is trying to manipulate the senatorial situation in New York to capture

the English Ambassadorship for a New Yorker.

The suggestion that Mr. McKinley's man, Day, be given the republican nomination for governor of Ohio, was frozen by its cold reception.

Jerry Simpson is succeeded in congress from Kansas by Colonel Bowersock. First it was Sockless Jerry and now it is Bowersock who, figuratively speaking, knocks off Jerry's sockless feet.

Hanco concluded not to wait at Havana until Gen. Fitz Lee could pay him that promised visit, and the government of Spain assisted him to the extent of accepting his resignation as Captain General of Cuba.

The number of lobbyists, already in Washington, representing the various claims and interests in and against the Nicaragua Canal, indicates that somebody has been giving pointers on somebody else's intentions.

Spain has yielded to the American demands. She never meant to do any thing but yield since hostilities ceased. The expense of \$275,000 for sending the peace commission to Paris was about the only result of her procrastination, says an ex.

The president has completed his message and it is in type, with the plates locked up at government printing office and the proofs locked up at the White House. The message contains about 60,000 words, which is above the average, being, in fact, twice as large as usual.

HOUSE BURNED.

Residence of J. S. Bowen in Ashes Loss \$3000—Insured for \$1500

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bowen on their ranch on Poison Creek was destroyed by fire last Sunday evening. The fire was caused by the explosion of a Rochester lamp. It started between six and seven o'clock in the evening and almost everything in the building was burned, besides a milk house and other buildings, which could not be replaced for \$3000. The house was insured for \$1250 and the furniture for \$250 making a total of \$1500 insurance on the whole. It was quite a serious accident and we are told "Father" Bowen was carried out of the burning building two different times. He is still very nervous and is under the care of Dr. Marsden, who was sent for immediately after the fire. James Deering, who has the ranch rented, is also a heavy loser in the way of provisions and other supplies. We are informed that he and his family did not save anything from the fire, except what they wore.

Mrs. Bowen is on a visit to her daughter in Sumpter.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

There came to my ranch in September, a large bay mare branded with an left hip, scar on nose. Owner come, prove property, pay charges and take her away. She was raised on my ranch.

SARAH HASKELL, Burns, Or., Dec. 7, 1908.

THE TIMES-HERALD and St. Louis Republic for \$2 a year in advance.

THE "HUB" GROCERY.

J. W. JONES & CO. Proprietors, Burns, - - - Oregon,

—Carries a complete line of— GROCERIES, Stationery, Tobacco, Candy, Nuts, etc. FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC CIGARS.

Additional Locals.

Winter Gloves at N. Brown & Sons.

Nell Parker is quite sick at his home in this place.

A large assortment of Holiday goods.—N. Brown & Sons.

Mrs. O. Calkins is reported dangerously ill.

The most complete stock of Clothing in Burns at N. Brown & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilson's little son has pneumonia.

Arbuckle or Lion Coffee 14 cents per pound.—N. Brown & Sons.

New Jewels, novelties, etc. arriving daily at H. C. Bilger's.

Emmett Clark is building a new residence in Brown's addition.

Select your Christmas Present at N. Brown & Sons the largest assortment.

Best line of dolls ever arrived in Burns at C. H. Vaehtly's hardware store.

Mrs. Jap McKinnen, who has been under the care of Dr. Vulp, is reported much improved.

We have a large stock of Quilts, Blankets and Spreads.—N. Brown & Sons.

Johnson Bros., professors of elocution, will give an entertainment in the Presbyterian church tonight. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

Later—Johnson Bros. will give another entertainment Thursday night, with change of program. The class in elocution will be completed and work begun immediately.

Chase & Sanborn Coffee is gaining a record in Harney county. Try it and you will always use it.—N. Brown & Sons, selling agents.

A Venator came in last night. We have not had time to talk with him, therefore do not know what success he had with cattle shipments.

Jake Johnson expects to leave for Prineville tomorrow morning, where he will make his home in the future. We are sorry to lose Jake, as one of our citizens, but wish him success in all his business undertakings.

MARRIED.—At noon on Wednesday, November, 30, Mr. Julian C. Byrd and Miss Eva P. Swain were according to the ordinance of God and the laws of the state of Oregon united in the bonds of wedlock.

The marriage ceremony, which was performed by the writer, was at the home of the bride's parents, at Lawen. Frank Miller was the only guest outside of the families, of the parents, of the contracting parties. An elegant dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents and a reception, including supper, long to be remembered, was given in the evening at the home of the groom's parents in Burns. This young and happy couple need no introduction to the public. The bride is well known as the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Swain, of Lawen. She is also well known as one of Harney county's best school teachers. The groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Byrd, of Burns, and well known to almost every one in the county as editor and business manager of THE TIMES-HERALD. Their future home will be in Burns, where they will be glad to meet their many friends, all of whom we are sure join us in wishing them a long and happy life together. J. C. TEMPLETON.

Bowling Alley

News Stand.

MILLER & BYRD, Priests Daily papers, periodicals, magazines, etc., always on hand.

White Front Livery, Feed & Sale STABLE,



M. H. BENTON 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. Old Robinson Building.

CITY MEAT MARKET

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 McKinley & Sparrows saw mill at same price as at the Shingle mill. In Harney South 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. 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

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, matings, 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 set 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, 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.

Blankets and Carpets, Rugs, Comforters. Drapes. This line interests the winter stockman, as well as the housewife. We have always been the leaders in these goods and the summer stock was no exception to those desiring carpet. This Fall we have brought as the 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. Matings from 25 cents per yard up.

Cloaks, Jackets and Capes. Dress Goods. This is an entire new department 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.



Write us for Prices.