

Victory for White Metal.

Pontiac, Mich., Dec. 7.—Judge Smith rendered his decision in the case of Stephen A. Baldwin vs. Fred A. Baker, in favor of the former, the circumstances leading up to the suit were these:

Baldwin owns a farm in Bloomfield valued at \$3000, and upon which Baker holds a mortgage of \$350. The mortgage was obtained by assignment from its original holders, Dec. 13, 1897, and there was due in interest and principal upon the mortgage \$364. In payment Baldwin tendered Baker 364 silver dollars, which he refused to accept. Baker at once began steps to foreclose the mortgage. Baldwin filed a bill in chancery, asking that the mortgage be discharged, inasmuch as he had tendered payment to Baker.

Baker filed a lengthy answer in reply, covering all the points of the chancery law. In it he quoted the coinage law, passed by congress February 12, 1873, providing that the standard gold dollar "should be the unit of value." On this basis he argued he was not being paid the full value of the mortgage, as a silver dollar's market value was only 58 1/2 cts.

Judge Smith's decision was that the tender of the silver in payment for the mortgage was good, and accordingly ordered the mortgage discharged as paid.

The case will be appealed to the supreme court of Michigan, and from thence it is expected it will go to the supreme court of the United States.

A local paper needs something more than a clubbing list and premiums in order to get new subscribers and continue to hold old ones. THE TIMES-HERALD's subscription list is growing at a rapid rate. The people of this county recognize it as the best local paper, reliable and devoted to the best interests of all. Not only is THE TIMES-HERALD popular in that respect. The liberal patronage given its advertising columns, plainly shows that it is the best advertising medium.

It has been discovered that the members of the Military Committee of both senate and house have been particularly favored by Secretary Alger, in making any appointments. All bills or resolutions dealing with the War Department, offered in either branch of congress, must go to one or the other of these committees. Sec?

It is a favorite saying with a certain class of professed philanthropists that the negro will be better when he is thoroughly educated. If the experience of the last thirty years count for anything, it is that the more thoroughly he is educated, along the lines now being followed, the worse he gets.

When the republicans say that financial legislation by the next congress, which will be republican in both branches, would strengthen the democratic party, they acknowledge that the democratic party is nearest right on this question.

If the administration supposed it had secured the permanent support of Senator Kyle, it shipped up; Kyle is out with a bid for more pie, in connection with the Philippine question.

Senator Hale, of Me., is still true to the love for Spain and Spanish interests which caused him to be so thoroughly abused during the last session of congress.

If some of the London papers are not more careful, they will convince the world that England expects to be paid for being friendly toward the United States.

The Christmas Tree.

Mr. Editor:—You ask in your last issue "is the Christmas tree committee making definite arrangements?" I am glad to say that it is. Instead of a tree there will be a grove—a number of small trees. We have secured the use of the hall for Saturday night Dec. 24. The trees are engaged to be delivered in due time. Decorations for the trees, or grove, have been secured. The room and trees will be decorated at the expense of the committee. All parties desiring to put presents on the trees are requested to bring them to the hall on Saturday, not later than 3 o'clock p. m. The door will not be open until 6 o'clock and distribution of presents will begin at 7 p. m. The program will be rendered at the Presbyterian church on Sunday, Christmas day, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The Best Christmas Present.

The best Christmas present we can say without fear of contradiction in the majority of cases is a musical instrument. Musical instruments never get out of style, do not fall into neglect as the recipient grows older, and are almost the only gift that improves under usage. For instance, if you give a friend a Washburn Guitar, Mandolin or Banjo that cost you \$15 or \$20 you present him with the means of hundreds of hours of keen enjoyment. Besides you present him with an instrument that will greatly improve with usage and age. It is no trouble for us to show and play on musical instruments. Call in and see them.

CITY DATA STORE.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

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

SARAH HARKELL.

BURNS, Or., Dec. 7, 1896.

Additional Locals.

A little snow this morning. J. E. Oakerman and wife are over from Silver creek.

C. H. Voegtly has received a nice lot of ice skates. Mart Baker and wife are the guests of friends in this city.

Dr. Marsden was called to the Island ranch today to see Cortes Elliott. We did not learn the nature of his illness.

Those dressing cases, photograph albums and other Christmas goods at Jorgensen's are the finest ever brought to Burns. Call and see them. The prices are so low they will surprise you.

The finest line of Christmas and New Years novelties ever displayed are now shown by N. Brown & Sons. Call early and buy your presents before the best are selected.

We are informed by the Christmas tree committee that enough funds necessary to decorate the trees etc was left over from last year and the people of the town will be called upon to furnish enough to purchase 150 lbs. of candy and the same of nuts.

Died.—On November 23, Mr. Frank Kingsberry. He was a member of the Masonic and Workman fraternities and carried a policy of \$2000 in the latter, in favor of his little daughter. Both orders nobly responded at his funeral, and although it was a very stormy day there was quite a large turnout.—Prairie City correspondent to the Canyon News.

The parties who robbed the freight teams on the Agency mountain were taken to Vale and pleaded guilty. We are informed one of them was named Arnold, but could not ascertain the name of his accomplice. The wagons robbed were Crawford and Demaris, loaded for N. Brown & Sons and Russell, loaded for S. Smith of Happy. The stolen goods were all recovered.

THE "HUB" GROCERY.

J. W. JONES & CO. Proprietors,

Burns, . . . Oregon,

—Carries a complete line of—

GROCERIES, Stationery, Tobacco, Candy, Nutg, etc, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC CIGARS.

Christmas candies at the "Hub" Grocery.

Not enough snow for good sleighing.

Clothing for Christmas to fit all sizes and shapes at N. Brown & Sons THE TIMES-HERALD and St. Louis Republic for \$2 a year in advance.

A New Years dance ad appears in this issue. Read it.

James' orchestra plays for the Xmas Ball Monday Dec 26th.

The card of D. Lindsay, physician and surgeon, appears in this issue.

The elocution class will give an entertainment next Saturday night the proceeds to go to the class.

Judge Clifford was elected vice-president of the Oregon Bar association at its last meeting in Portland.

Your attention is called to the Xmas dance ad in this issue. Remember the date, Monday Dec 26.

Frank James' orchestra plays the best ball room music ever furnished in Burns. Don't forget the date Monday Dec 26.

A force of carpenters are at work building an addition to Jones & Biggs' bank, which will be used for offices, etc.

With every cash purchase you are given a chance for a fine French doll to be given away Christmas eve Dec. 24, 1896 at 4 P. M. by N. Brown & Sons.

W. N. Jorgensen has some of the finest Christmas cards and celluloid hankerchiefs, collar, glove boxes, etc. These goods will be sold cheap.

H. Chentham left this morning via Canyon stage for Edmunds, Washington, to visit his sister Mrs. J. C. Parker.

The bicycle skates have arrived and the rink will be open next Friday evening at Loehers hall a grand Musical concert by Burchtorf's orchestra. All invited.

Joe Tupper is now running his Blacksmith shop on a cash basis. Nothing charged on the books. Call and get reduced cash prices.

The rehearsals of "Ether" the cantata have begun, and we are informed are progressing nicely. It is to be hoped this excellent cantata will be played during the holidays and should be patronized by all, far and near, as the opportunity to witness such a performance is seldom.

CLEARANCE SALE OF CLOTHING.—We are desirous of closing out our entire stock of clothing and for the next 30 days will give unprecedented bargains in that line for CASH.—Mason & London.

"Nevada or The Lost Mine" a stirring western mining drama, will be rendered next Wednesday, Dec 21st by the elocution class under the management of Johnson Bro's. This is the best drama ever put on the boards here and will be appreciated by all. Lots of fun for father particulars see small bills.

SOMETHING TO WALK ON!!! Go to Mason & London's for your Carpets. We can not quote prices in the small space we have here, as we have so many and varied designs for you pick from, at all prices. CALL AND EXAMINE!!!

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White Front Livery, Feed & Sale

STABLE,



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

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 McKinney & Sparrows saw mill at same price as at the Shingle mill. In Harvey Seth Bower & Co. will attend to the wants of my customers. E. 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. RICHANON, 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, mattings, rugs & draperies.

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

Grid with sections for Clothing, Shoes, Underwear, and Ladies' Wrappers. Each section contains promotional text for various goods.

Grid with sections for Blankets and Carpets, Rugs, and Dress Goods. Each section contains promotional text for various goods.

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Advertisement for OCCO HUNTINGTON O.R. featuring a decorative border and the brand name.