

The Kaiser needs a rest, but not more than the rest of Germany.

If Mr. McKinley thinks that "Teddy" isn't entertaining the Presidential bee, he isn't keeping tab on him.

If we want to get rid of the insurgents Filipinos without bloodshed, why not feed 'em on embalmed beef?

Those of the Filipinos who were able to read General Otis' proclamation were no doubt duly impressed.

It appears that the various clerks will not have as much of a bonanza at this term of the legislature.

From Gov. Geer's inaugural address, it is evident that he wants the legislature to do just as he says and that he is the "boss."

We will see whether Gov. Geer is really in earnest about practicing economy when some of those appropriation bills are laid before him.

He would be a poor democrat, indeed, who imagines that the chances of the party to win, next year, will be improved by dividing into factions.

It is time for "Scotty" to again circulate his petition to extend the Burns-Crane stage line to somewhere in order that the Items can deliver its mail each week.

It is evident from recent remarks of his that "Little Billy" Chandler is not an "advocate of a second nomination for Mr. McKinley. John Sherman isn't shouting for McKinley, either.

The one woman who was convicted of sending poison through the mail has received a life sentence, but the many whose husbands were deceived with boxes of prostrating cigars remain unpunished.

Admiral Dewey will be recalled next December, unless congress exempts him from the law, and should he be inclined to enter politics in the campaign of 1900, there will be no official duties in the way of his doing so.

It is something new for a governor's message to deal with national and international matters, but the writer was a very new governor, and knowing that he knows it all, was bound to share some of his knowledge with others.

The authority to declare principles for the democratic party is vested only in a national convention. The principles declared by the Chicago convention will stand as those of the democratic party until the national convention of 1900 acts.

The governor doesn't believe in so many clerks being employed to take care of the bills of the Oregon legislature. Also objects to the committees "to revise journals" of the two houses after adjournment. He says: "I have served on two such committees, and know from experience that they are absolutely worthless." Wonder if the governor drew his pay for the time thus spent.

The county court awarded the printing of the schedule of expenditures for the year 1899, to the Items. Although the list of subscribers filed by that paper plainly showed it was "padded," the court did not make any effort

to find how many were not bona fide yearly subscribers.

We made a "kick" about one dead man that appeared on the list and also objected to them putting in a paper that had been defunct for several months as bona fide yearly subscribers. To our certain knowledge there were a number on the Items' list that never subscribed for it and others that received the paper occasionally who did not know their names appeared as subscribers. Another indication of fraud was, in one or two instances, every male member of the family appeared as subscribers.

The list filed by the Items contained 37 more names than our list of subscribers, and, we are satisfied, had we been so inclined, could have proven more than that number were not bona fide yearly subscribers, but as there was not enough compensation attached to the printing to pay the expense of procuring the proof, we simply let the matter drop.

Another thing, too, had its weight in the matter, was an inclination on the part of one of the board to "give it to the administration paper." He thought they "ought to." Well they have done as he thought they "ought to," but we still hold that THE TIMES-HERALD has the largest circulation of any paper in Harney county and as we think a majority of the voters and residents of the county would be pleased to see in what way the county funds are being spent, etc., we shall publish the schedule of expenditures for their benefit.

Once I was a young man, now I am old, and I've never seen a girl unfaithful to her mother that ever came to be worth a one-eyed button to her husband. It is the law of God.

It isn't exactly in the Bible, but it is written large and awful in the miserable life of many a misfit home. I'm speaking for the boys this time. If ever one of you chaps come across a girl with a face full of roses, says as you come to the door, "I cannot go for thirty minutes, for the dishes are not washed," you wait for the girl. You sit right down on the doorstep and wait for her. "Cause some other fellow may come along and carry her off, and right there you have lost an angle. Wait for that girl, and stick to her like a burr to a mules' tale.—Ex.

Secretary Kincaid has been a courteous and efficient officer. The press of the state is indebted to him for continual favors, and all persons who have had business with the office of secretary of state have received due and considerate attention. In certain great political matters his course has been regretted by the Oregonian, but that he has acted with intellectual sincerity it cannot doubt. He will now we may suppose, again devote himself to the editorial work of his paper at Eugene.—Oregonian.

The Burns editor who recently published in his paper a list of hotel arrivals under the headline, "Arrested in Texas for Horse Stealing," has gone out of town on an indefinite visit. The printer who got the headlines mixed was buried next day.

Burns now comes proudly to the front with a grandmother only 25 years old. She was married when she was only 11 years old, her daughter was married when but 12 years old and is now a mother. A guard will be stationed around the cradle of the infant grandchild to prevent her eloping, as it is reported that several enterprising yearlings are mashed on her.—Ontario Advocate.

There are others but the advocate man still holds the championship.

County Court.

The following are the proceedings of the county court since our last issue. A bridge across the 14 mile slough on the Harney and Happy

Valley road ordered rebuilt immediately. James Turner appointed to do the work.

G. W. Hayes appointed county attorney for the ensuing six months at the monthly salary of \$25.

J. C. Byrd having submitted the lowest and best bid, was given the contract for printing 1500 blanks for the assessor.

Clerk instructed to order supplies from Glass & Prohormine.

Harney Valley Items given the printing of the schedule of expenditures for the year 1899.

A. W. Riley allowed \$311.31 rebate on taxes.

J. Darkeimer allowed \$555 rebate on taxes.

In the matter of keeping the county poor it appeared that J. S. Bowen had a contract for keeping the county poor and it further appeared that all the poor of the county were kept by other parties, he was cited to appear and show cause why he does not keep the county poor according to contract or why failing in that, said contract should not be annulled. J. S. Bowen having appeared before the court and asked that the contract with him for keeping the county poor be canceled. The same was canceled.

Bids will be received by the county court for keeping the county poor for one year. Bids outside the corporate limits of Burns will not be considered, said bids will be opened at the adjourned term Feb. 6th, '99.

The meander line and W. J. Dunn roads ordered opened. Clerk ordered to notify R. F. Hugget, supervisor of Road Dist. No. 14, to open and prepare both of said roads for travel as soon as practicable.

C. H. Leonard and W. E. Huston were employed to expert the books and accounts of the various county officials from July 1st 1894. The amount to be paid for said work being \$400, the said Leonard and Huston to execute a bond for the faithful and accurate performance of said contract.

The court not having completed its labors it was ordered to stand adjourned until Feb. 6, '99.

Adjourned Term Circuit Court.

Circuit Judge Clifford arrived last Wednesday and the following proceedings were had at the adjourned term:

EQUITY

Annis Byerly vs M A Byerly—divorce; report of referee filed; motion to confirm report; motion filed by deft that cause be re-referred to take deft's testimony; argued.

Laura A Dickenson vs J P Dickenson—divorce; suit dismissed.

Annie Spencer vs W G Spencer—divorce; report of referee filed and affirmed; decree of divorce; piff allowed custody of two minor children and judgment for costs.

Ida Oliver vs E L Oliver—divorce default entered; referred to R M Turner to report law and facts by first day of next regular term of court.

Clarinda Alice Stertevant vs Joseph Stertevant—divorce; report of referee filed and affirmed; decree of divorce granted; no costs to be taxed to or against the deft.

Julia Sylvester vs Peter Sylvester—divorce; report of referee filed and confirmed; decree of divorce as prayed for; piff allowed to resume her former name of Julia Turner; judgment for costs.

D Finnmore vs J S Varian et al—injunctive; motion to strike out parts; answer withdrawn from the files; stands on dem to answer; dem argued; dem as to 1st and 2d affirmative defence overruled; sustained as to 3d affirmative defence.

Peter French vs Harney county; judgment on mandate of supreme court.

LAW.

French-Glenn Live Stock Co vs Harney county—Oliver road; writ of review sustained in accordance with a written stipulation on file; decree according to stipulations.

French-Glenn Live Stock Co vs Harney county—meander road; writ dismissed; action of county court affirmed.

French-Glenn Live Stock Co vs Harney county—Dunn road; writ dismissed; action of county court affirmed.

J F Mahon vs W S Waters et al

motion by deft to retax costs filed; argued; overruled.

Fred Haines vs A. J. McKinnon motion for new trial allowed and cause set for trial first day of next regular term.

J. L. Sitz vs J. P. Dickenson, settled and dismissed. Costs paid.

FRANK MILLER DEAD.

One of the saddest bereavements this place has ever experienced, comes to us in the death of Frank T. Miller this morning at 10:10 o'clock. He had been ailing for a week, but his most intimate friends thought nothing of it, as he was on the streets every day attending to his business. Saturday evening he began to rapidly grow worse, showing unmistakable signs of brain trouble. Dr. Marsden was immediately sent for and done all in his power to afford relief. On Monday afternoon Drs. Marsden and Lindsay held a consultation, diagnosing the case as congestion of the brain, with no hopes for his recovery.

Mr. Miller was one of the most promising young men of this place, and the sorrow of his grief-stricken parents is hardly greater than that of the whole community. He was a young man of exemplary habits, was generous to fault and had the good fortune of being everybody's friend.

No brighter prospects for future happiness and prosperity ever illuminated the pathway of any young man and his sudden death is a shock alike to all.

He was a member of Burns Lodge No. 97, A. F. & A. M., Inland No. 70, K. of P., and Harney Valley Camp No. 381, W. of W.

The funeral will be conducted under the auspices of the Masons order at 1 o'clock p.m tomorrow, (Thursday) the other lodges attending in a body.

The deceased, who was 25 years, 5 months and 11 days old at the time of his death, was born in Shedd, Linn county, Oregon, Aug. 7, 1873, his parents moving to Crook county, in 1874, thence to this county in 1885. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Miller, who with Mrs. Cos Elevins his sister, as well as the whole community, are left to mourn his loss.

TRAIN ROBBERIES ARRESTED.

Sheriff McKinnon Takes Two Men Into Custody who are charged with Train Robbery.

The arrest of James Shaw by Sheriff McKinnon, which took place last Monday forenoon, caused quite a ripple of excitement when it became known that the charge against him was train robbery.

Immediately after he had been taken into custody Sheriff McKinnon, accompanied by Geo Sizemore and Mart Brenton, started out after Lesley Bousie—who was at the home of a relative near Harney—who was wanted on the same charge. They got their man without any resistance and lodged him in jail where both will be held until the authorities from Nevada arrive.

The two men are charged with robbing a Central Pacific train near Winnemucca, Nev., on July 14th, 1898. Sheriff McKinnon and Deputy Mothershead located the men here soon after the robbery and were ready to arrest them as soon as the railroad detectives who were at work on the case obtained the required evidence—which they now think they have. Two detectives were here last November looking the matter up but at that time they did not have enough evidence to convict, consequently left without causing any arrests.

J. M. Taylor, another detective, who arrived in Burns 10 days ago with the intention of taking them into custody, was confined to his bed immediately after his arrival with pneumonia, from which he has partially recovered.

James Shaw tallies with the description of one J. J. Smith, which was received by the sheriff last July. Smith was sentenced in Arizona Nov. 24, 1890 for a term of 30 years in the penitentiary for robbery, but was subsequently pardoned by the governor Aug. 13, '93. Lesley Bousie tallies with another description, also received by the sheriff at the same time, of one Charles C. Wagoner who was sentenced in Arizona May, '84, for a term of 40 years in the penitentiary for murder, and who was pardoned by the governor June 15, '97.

Circumstances go to show that James Shaw robbed the post office at Westfall a few weeks ago, although the evidence is not strong enough to convict, as the man held up could not identify the robber. The officers are satisfied they have the right men and as the requisition papers are here they are only waiting for the proper authorities to arrive from Nevada to take them.

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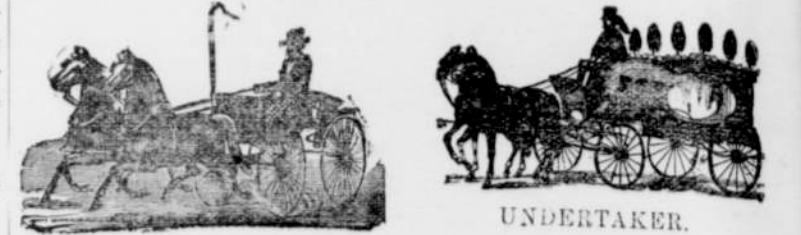
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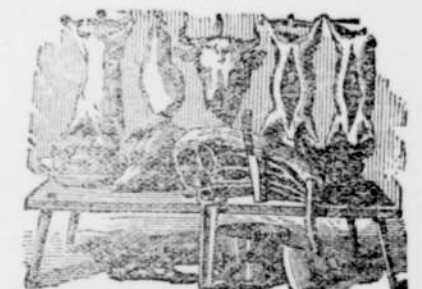
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