

Local News.

Scalp bounty blanks at this office. S. S. Williams was in Burns this week.

Watch repairing guaranteed—H. C. Bilger.

The fair closed at Portland on the 28th ult.

Trusses and electric belts at the city drug store.

John Harper was up from Narrows the first of the week.

The inventor of the Mergenthaler type-setting machine is dead.

Everything new in the line of winter goods at Lunaberg & Dalton's.

When you find an item of news call up 'phone No 16. It will be appreciated.

John Johnson of Drewsey was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clevenger this week.

Ladies Misses and childrens shoes at lowest prices at N. Brown & Sons.

Geo. Fry has purchased the Mason & London stock of goods, and Receiver Chas. Hussey has gone to Portland.

The Burns-Canyon stage changed to its winter schedule the first of the month. It now makes the trip in two days instead of one.

THE TIMES-HERALD will take county script on subscription at face value. Those in arrears can also pay up in script.

Call at C. A. Byrd's furniture store and see those "Kitchen Treasures." You can't afford to be without one at such low figures.

F. M. Gibler was shaking hands with old acquaintances in Burns this week. Mr. Gibler lost quite heavily in the recent fire at Ontario.

Teamsters report the roads in this county in excellent condition. The recent rains have settled the dust and the roadbeds are well packed.

Get our case prices on canned goods. We knock railroad prices, freight added, clear out. N. Brown & Sons.

Messrs. Kelley and Dennis put a new coat of paint on the Capital saloon building this week, which improves the appearance of the structure very much.

Claud S. Biggs received a large stock of new furniture this week, and has more at Ontario, which he expects will arrive here in about three weeks.

At Los Angeles, October 28th, John R. Gentry won both heats in the free-for-all pace, Joe Patchen second, Anaconda third. Time, 2:04 and 2:03 1/2.

Rev. G. E. Morrison was hanged at Vernon, Texas, October 27th. The crime for which Morrison paid the death penalty was the poisoning of his wife in October, 1897.

Deputy Sheriff H. J. Day, of Lane county, has been found to be a defaulter to the amount of a little more than \$2,100. He left Eugene last week and since then nothing has been heard of him. A reward of \$100 has been offered for his arrest.

J. J. Comegys the Merchant-Tailor is agent for Chicago's leading tailors. Suits to order from \$18.50 up; Pants \$3.50 up; Overcoats \$12.00 up. You can have a suit made in Chicago or Burns by first class workmen, all work warranted. Second door west of Capital saloon.

The Mims murder trial ended at Pendleton October 27th, the jury returning a verdict of manslaughter, with a recommendation for extreme mercy. Mims was to have received his sentence last Monday, but up to time of going to press no information had reached this office that sentence had been passed.

It is quite probable there will be at least three brick buildings erected in Burns early in the spring. The firm of Lunaberg & Dalton are talking strongly of putting up a large brick building on the corner now occupied by them. We also understand that it is the intention of J. H. Jordan to erect a brick on

the ground now occupied by C. S. Biggs' furniture store. Ah Ben, the China laundryman, talks of building a brick on the corner lot north of THE TIMES HERALD. No doubt there will be many more fire proof buildings erected in this city next spring and summer, as locations for business houses are sought after by parties who, profiting by the experience of those who have lost heavily by fires in neighboring towns, would not think of putting up a wooden building.

A few days since Bailiff Byrd stood at the court house door calling an absent witness in one of the cases on trial. In a loud, clear voice Bra's shouted "U. C. Smith, U. C. Smith, U. C. Smith!" but before he could finish the call, Ah Ben, the China laundryman, who was passing by with a large bundle of clothes on his shoulder, stopped, dropped his bundle and, looking up at the bailiff, said: "Yes, Bios; me no see him."

A. S. Poett of New York, representing a house handling American fruit for domestic and foreign trade, writes from San Francisco that he will soon visit every fruit growing district in Oregon, Washington and Idaho with a view to contracting for the crop of 1903. His house, he says, intends to cut out middlemen and do business direct with the producer.

SHINGLES! SHINGLES! Parties desiring shingles can find them at I. S. Geer & Co's saw mill McKinny & Sparrows saw mill, Seth Boxer & Co's and Lon Seward's at Harney, at the post office in Burns or A. K. Richardson's single mill.

Will Johnson, his mother and family, of Granite, were in Burns this week, visiting Mrs. C. W. Clevenger. The visitors left Tuesday for the Willamette valley, where Mr. Johnson will place his daughters in school for the winter.

Long Creek Eagle; M. M. Brierly and daughter Bearice were in Long Creek last Saturday, returning to their home Monday morning. Mr. Brierly and family were residents of Harney county for many years.

"Dad" James put in an appearance on our streets the first of the week. "Dad" does not seem to grow older, and has a pleasant smile and a "joel" ready for his old friends whenever he meets them.

Emmett Stratton was in Burns the latter part of last week taking orders from our citizens for their winter supply of apples. He expects to return from John Day next week and deliver the fruit.

The Silver State of the 24th ult. notes the arrival at Winesentona of John Gilcrest from White Horse, Harney county, Or. Mr. Gilcrest was on his way to San Francisco.

Have you a boy from 3 to 7 years old? We have a lot of boys suits in those ages that we are closing out at \$2.00 a suit. N. Brown & Sons.

Attorneys S. B. Lithiouna and Col. R. W. Mitchell are in Burns attending court and looking after the interests of the W. V. & C. M. W. Road Co.

Pumps and windmills, all sizes and descriptions now in stock. Chain and force pumps a specialty. Call and examine stock. I. S. Geer & Co.

There will be work in the initiatory degree tonight by Harney lodge, I. O. O. F. Members and sojourning brothers are requested to be present.

The Prineville Journal says that M. R. Biggs is building a law office in that city. M. R. is a cousin of our fellow-townsmen J. W. and C. S. Biggs.

C. W. Clevenger, who has been doing some carpenter work for Thomas Baker on Poison creek for the past ten days, returned to town Monday.

FOR SALE—My residence in Burns. Price, \$750. Address: Mrs. Lucy Baker, 217 East Bannock street, Boise, Idaho.

A number of the Road Land cases were continued until the spring term of circuit court.

Lunaberg & Dalton have just received an immense consignment of dry goods.

H. E. Thompson left Saturday for a brief trip to various points in the northwest.

If you want a piano or organ call or write the City Drug Store for prices.

LACKMAN MURDER TRIAL

A Brief History of the Case—Jury Now Out.

Last Saturday the grand jury brought in an indictment against Chris Lackman and his wife charging them with murder. The trial has occupied the attention of the circuit court since last Wednesday. Following is a brief history of the case: Last August the deaf and dumb daughter of Mrs. Lackman gave birth to a child under peculiar circumstances. The report was sent out that the child was "still born" and the body was buried soon after birth.

Suspecting that a crime had been committed, Coroner Marsden ordered the body exhumed and a post mortem was held with the result that the coroner's jury rendered a verdict in substance that a murder had been committed, it being found by expert testimony that the child was alive when born. It was also found that the skull had been crushed and the lower jaw broken.

As there was no direct testimony the coroner's jury was unable to charge any particular person or persons with the crime, although circumstantial evidence pointed strongly to the parties now on trial as being the perpetrators.

Upon evidence presented to the grand jury at this term of court, they were held to answer to the charge of murder.

LATER—The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty, after being out about half an hour.

Eyes tested and glasses fitted by H. C. Bilger.

H. C. Brown was seen on our streets Thursday.

Call and see my stock. H. C. Bilger, the Jeweler.

Our fur overcoats are in. N. Brown & Sons.

O. D. Rusk was over from the Warm Springs this week.

The regular November term of county court convenes next week.

R. E. Reed has been suffering from a severe attack of grip this week.

Ladies woolen wraps, winter jackets and capes at N. Brown & Sons.

Mrs. Lizzie Baker and children have returned from the Oaxhee, where they have been visiting for several weeks.

A nice, fresh lot of groceries have just been received and put in place at Lunaberg & Dalton's.

A special venire brought several of the citizens of Silver creek to Burns Tuesday to serve as jurors.

We fill 9 out of 10 orders placed in our hands for prices. Ask your friends where they bought their supplies. They will tell you at N. Brown & Sons.

N. Conegys, wife and daughter Mrs. Annie Haines and little daughter Hazel, are visiting the writer. Mrs. Haines lives at the Narrows, in Harney valley.—Silver Lake correspondent of Lakeview Examiner.

Jas. Rutherford, familiarly known as "White Folks," and Jack Gehhart were received at the county jail Monday to serve sentences, respectively, of 45 and 30 days, imposed by Justice Curt of Drewsey, for petit larceny.

If the public is aware of the fact that 90 per cent. of headache and neuralgia is the result of eye strain and defective glasses, the people would not lose any time, but go to Jorgensen and have their eyes properly fitted and get relief.

Don't let it slip your memory, neighbors, that Lunaberg & Dalton carry the largest and best selected stock of boots and shoes in Eastern Oregon, and they will be sold at prices that cannot fail to induce those who examine the goods to purchase.

The athletic exhibition at Locher's hall last Saturday evening drew a good sized audience. The four round glove contest between Homer Reed and Charles Smith was declared a draw. M. Chevalier was given the decision in the ten round bout with J. E. Heroux. Charles Green and Bill Kennedy did not materialize, as both had left town before that evening.

A dispatch, dated at Topeka, Kansas, October 28th, says: "Gov-

ernor Stanley today honored the requisition of the governor of Oregon for the escaped Oregon convict, Earl Murray." A Salem, Oregon, dispatch, under the same date, says: "Earl Murray was received at the penitentiary June 17, 1895, under sentence of two years for larceny in Malheur county. He was then 18 years old. July 5, 1896, while working as a 'trustee,' he escaped. John Duncan, a penitentiary guard, left Sunday morning for Leavenworth, Kan., to bring Murray back."

Charley Morris had a singular misfortune last Thursday, says the Lakeview Register. In the morning he turned out three cows and one yearling, all fat and in good health; in the evening the four head were found dead in the field. This was the day of the very violent wind storm and it is presumed that the cattle were killed by lightning, although no lightning flashes were noticed that day. The loss could not have occurred from falling timber since there is no timber of any kind in the field.

The case of the W. V. & C. M. W. R. Co. against Emmett Clark was tried in the circuit court here the first of the week. The jury brought in a verdict in favor of the defendant. The cases against W. E. Huston, J. C. Foley and a part of the Mel Fenwick place were dismissed on motion of the plaintiff. The other cases have been continued on stipulation. J. A. Sparrow and E. B. Hanley vs. Charles Roper a demurrer to the complaint was argued and overruled. Time was allowed to file an answer.

F. V. Jeffers, at one time teacher of the Lakeview Junior brass band, is in Calocan, P. I., and a member of the 15th Infantry band. He wants the position of chief musician of one of the army bands to secure more salary, and has requested Lakeview people to forward him a recommendation. As a musician, Jeffers is no slouch, but—well, he says the Philippines "is a very rich country, and the United States got a great bargain when they took it.—Lakeview Examiner.

The committee on memorial will forward petitions to every precinct in the county today or tomorrow for signatures, and it is to be hoped that those receiving the documents will lose no time in circulating them and securing the signature of every citizen in their respective localities. The defeat of the proposed land-leasing measure is of like interest and vital importance to every resident in Harney county.

In sending her school report to THE TIMES-HERALD, Miss Leslie Hardisty has set an example that we should like to see every teacher in the county follow. This paper will publish the reports free, and we are of the opinion that they will be interesting to parents, pupils, teachers and the general public.

Dr. L. E. Hibbard and family arrived in Burns last Thursday morning. Dr. Hibbard comes well recommended as a dentist. He and his family will be pleasant additions to Burns to which we bid them welcome.

W. D. Hanley arrived home from Ontario last Thursday. He was accompanied by J. J. Cartwright who was for several years station agent for the Oregon Short Line at Ontario.

John Sweet brought in a fine lot of apples from the John Day last week, and has been delivering them to customers.

We have holiday goods galore; also King heaters, glassware, cutlery and fancy crockery just in. Racine Bros.

Harry Timmons, the New York Life Insurance agent, has been quite sick for the past week. He is improving at this time.

Metal-rammed collars, the best made now in stock, also hand sewed shirts, at Hopkins & Hunter's.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris, of Mann lake, is staying with C. E. Kenyon and wife in Burns, attending school.

King heating stoves, cutlery, glassware, holiday goods and crockery just arrived at Racine Bros.

Claude DeGee is putting his town residence in shape for occupancy. His mother will move to Burns in a short time, we understand.

A good Chinchilla coat and vest or overcoat can be found at N. Brown & Sons.

PEACEFUL AND PROSPEROUS

It is not often a community is found where there is less strife among the residents than that of our neighbor, Silver creek. The citizens of that section work together as one big family and follow the scriptural teaching—"Do unto others as you would that others do unto you." The people are prosperous, happy and contented. They have no use for peace officers as there are no difficulties to arbitrate, and therefore elect neither justice of the peace or constable.

The residents of that section are all engaged in stock raising, the ranges are large and produce an abundance of feed for their stock. The ranches bordering the creek are among the best in the county, on which is cut thousands of tons of hay every season. There is also some fine grain raised, although farming is not followed as a business exclusively. A number of them recently purchased a thrashing machine which was used jointly to thrash the grain of that section this season, it being run almost entirely without the aid of hired help.

A company has been formed of several citizens of that section to build a reservoir to hold water with which to irrigate and reclaim several hundred acres of desert land that has been located in one body, and which will be sowed to alfalfa as soon as the reservoir is completed. This is an undertaking of no small magnitude and one that will take time and much expense to accomplish. When completed, however, there is no doubt those interested will be amply repaid for their time and trouble.

TO-NIGHT.

Calavan Brothers' Gramophone Concert and Projectoscope Company will entertain the citizens of Burns and vicinity with their thrilling Cuban lecture and moving Picture Exhibition.

There will be a free social dance and grand cash prize contest after the show. Prize No. 1, \$1.00 to the most handsome lady. No. 2, \$1.00 to the most graceful lady dancer. No. 3, 50 cents to the homeliest gentleman. No. 4, 50 cents to the poorest gentleman dancer.

Admission 50 cents and 25 cents.

Mens Klondike goods are good and warm enough for N. Brown & Sons.

John Parker was a visitor to our city this week. Mr. Parker has been absent in Baker county and other sections of Eastern Oregon for some time past.

We can supply the public with anything needed in the general merchandise line and in any quantity desired. Lunaberg & Dalton.

Hon. Will R. Ring left for his home in Baker City last Thursday. The land cases on which he was retained have been disposed of for this term of circuit court.

M. Horton, the Diamond Valley merchant, and brother of Dr. Horton of the City Drug Store, was a visitor to Burns this week. Mr. Horton reports business flourishing in his section.



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