

Local News.

There will be no club dance tonight. Trusses and electric belts at the city drug store. James Hutchinson was a visitor to this city this week. Buy your syrup from R. A. Miller & Co. The best on earth. Willie McKinney has been spending a few days in Burns. Tom Jones is again confined to his room with stomach trouble. Quite a number of freight teams arrived from the railroad yesterday. Special sale of iron bedsteads this week. C. A. Byrd, the furniture man. Dave Carey, of Crane creek, is the guest of George Shelley and family. We have the finest and best line of coffee in Harney county. R. A. Miller & Co. Geo. Marshall and family, of Narrows, are the guests of L. D. Springer and wife. King heating stoves, cutlery, glassware, holiday goods and crockery just arrived at Racine Bros. Sheriff McKinnon and family and Brus Byrd will arrive on the Canyon stage this evening. We understand the sheriff has John Allison in charge. I. Ennis and his crew of men have the Narrows telephone line completed to Wright's point. The main line will not go via Lawen, as was first intended, but a branch line will be extended to that place. If you desire a nice set of hand made harness, chaps, or anything in the line of saddles, call and see our stock. Our goods are all hand made and guaranteed. Hopkins & Hunter. Ed Caldwell, Tom Stephens and their friends, who left here the first of the week for Canyon, had quite a time. Their team gave out before they had gone 10 miles and at last reports they were all walking. Ed proposed carrying their horses for a while until they got their second wind, but Tom demurred and of course that settled it. J. J. Comegys the Merchant-Tailor is agent for Chicago's leading tailors. Suits to order from \$13.50 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 remonstrances against leasing the public domain are being circulated throughout the county, and reports received at this office show that so far as heard from the petitions have fallen into good hands and signatures are being attached to the important document at a rapid rate. C. Cummins has been in Burns for several days. Mr. Cummins informs us he has sold his entire band of sheep to a man by the name of Condon, who will take them east. While he received a very good price, Mr. Cummins says he was compelled to sell his sheep on account of migratory sheep crowding him off the range. O. Kinnerly has just returned from a six weeks' tour through Crook, Grant, Harney and Malheur counties. He says there is an evidence of thrift and prosperity throughout the stock counties and everybody appears to have money. Burns, Mr. Kinnerly says, is the liveliest town in the upper country. There is a regular boom there and town property is higher than it is in The Dalles.—Times-Mountaineer. A letter of recent date from Mrs. Laura Lahey to relatives here, states that her husband is doing well in Alaska, where they have been since last January, and the time of their return to Burns is indefinite. Mrs. Lahey is a sister of Mrs. H. Richardson and Austin Goodman of this place. The lady sent three pairs of fur-lined moccasins, a pair each for Jimmie Richardson, Tolly Johnson and the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Goodman. John Taul, who resides near Monument, Grant County, tried to shoo off this moundate sphere last

Tuesday. Taul got hold of some strychnine and was about to swallow a dose when stopped by his brother, who took the drug away from the would-be suicide. The man, apparently intent on doing away with himself, took a drink of what he supposed was carbolic acid, but the bottle was either labelled wrong or the poison must have been diluted, for beyond making John very sick no serious damage resulted to his inwards. It is said there was a woman at the bottom of the affair. A grand Thanksgiving ball is advertised in another column, to take place on the night of the 30th of this month. The affair will be under the management of Prof. H. C. Smith and the music furnished by Frank James' orchestra, which fact should leave no doubt in the minds of the dance-going public as to the success of the party in every particular. Invitations are out for the wedding of P. L. Chandler and Miss Lulu Maud Cozad, which is announced to take place at Canyon City, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 22, 1899. The groom is one of the proprietors of the Grant County News, and a young man of ability and worth. Miss Cozad is a general favorite in the community in which she has resided since childhood. Our citizens are weary of waiting for the promised meteoric display, and after watching for the heavenly panorama for the past week, have about made up their minds that astronomers secured a vast amount of notoriety and advertising through the press, but have failed to meet their engagements in any part of the globe, so far as heard from. SHROUDES! SHROUDES! Parties desiring shingles can find them at I. S. Geer & Co.'s saw mill, McKinty & Sparrows saw mill, Seth Bower & Co.'s and Len Seaward's at Harney, at the post office in Burns or A. K. Richardsons a single mill. R. M. Turner, of the law firm of Biggs & Turner, left on last Monday's stage for Pendleton where he has some business. He expects to go to Portland and attend the meeting of the state bar association before returning home. We have just received a fine lot of winter clothing, including men's and boys' suits and overcoats of all sizes and descriptions. Call now while the stock is complete and make your selections. Lunenberg & Dalton. W. H. Hamilton, who has spent the past year in Stein's mountains, was a passenger on the Diamond stage Tuesday evening. Mr. H. will take a short rest before going out to work again. Canyon City Odd Fellows are going to give a grand ball in their new hall on Thanksgiving night, and are making great preparations for the event. Pumps and windmills, all sizes and descriptions now in stock. Chain and force pumps a specialty. Call and examine stock. I. S. Geer & Co. "Uncle" George Duncan arrived here the first of the week and spent a day in Burns shaking hands with his many friends, before going to Cow creek to visit relatives. H. E. Smith left Monday morning for Wagon tire where he will build a house for Link Hutton. Looks rather suspicious, Link. FOR SALE.—My residence in Burns. Price, \$750. Address: Mrs. Lucy Baker, 217 East Bannock street, Boise, Idaho. Clifton Matheny, of Highland county, Virginia, nephew of W. C. Byrd, arrived yesterday and will spend the winter in Burns. The circuit court of Grant county will be in session next Monday. The calendar does not contain any great number of cases. M. H. Brenton has gone to California where he will visit for a short time and bring his wife home. New Orleans molasses and sargam on tap at Waters' Variety Store. If you want a piano or organ call or write the City Drug Store for prices. M. H. Brenton again has charge of the Burns-Diamond stage line. C. R. Peterson was the guest of friends in Burns Thursday. New prints, latest designs. R. A. Miller & Co. Scalp bounty blanks at this office.

COUNCIL MEETING. Bills Allowed—Ordinance No. 24 Passed. The following business was transacted at a regular meeting of the city council held last Wednesday evening: Bills were allowed as follows: John Cardwell, for killing dogs, \$3.75; F. S. Miller, hauling plow from Hanley's and back, \$5.00; Phillip Thurman, labor on ditch, \$5.00; S. B. Couch, plowing ditch, \$6.00; D. Jameson, one month's salary as city recorder, \$18. Mayor Welcome and Recorder Jameson were authorized to transfer the city's interests in lot 2 block 30, to H. Richardson. The following ordinance was read and passed: ORDINANCE NO. 24. An ordinance to provide for the execution of conveyance of city real estate. Be it ordained by the City of Burns: Section 1. That all conveyances of real estate by the city of Burns shall be executed by the mayor and recorder of the city, who shall affix their signatures, with the name or title of their office, and all conveyances shall be valid as against said city, and sufficient to pass whatever title or interest said city may grant or convey by any such instrument; provided, however, that said mayor and recorder may sign any such instrument or conveyance only after a resolution authorizing the same has been passed by the common council. Section 2. Inasmuch as it is desirable for a certain conveyance of real estate to be made without delay, this ordinance shall take effect and be in force after its passage by the common council. Passed the common council of the city of Burns, this 15th day of November, 1899. J. C. WELCOME, Mayor of the City of Burns. Attest: D. JAMESON, Recorder. Approved this 15th day of November, 1899. Frank Stauffer had business in Burns Tuesday. Call up 'phone 16 for job printing on short notice. Geo. W. Hayes left last Tuesday for Prineville on business. Mrs. Jake Comegys has been quite sick for some time past. New invoice of Thomson's glove fitting corsets just received at R. A. Miller & Co.'s. Geo. Shelley and family have moved into their new home on the hill. A full line of Shilling's Best spices, baking powder, coffee and extracts at R. A. Miller & Co.'s. Mrs. W. McClain, who has been confined to her bed most of the time since returning from Willamette valley, is improving. THE TIMES-HERALD will take county script on subscription at face value. Those in arrears can also pay up in script. Lee Thornburg was in from the Warm springs the first of the week, after paint and other material to finish Mart Baker's new residence. Wm. Thompson and Ben Jones loaded flour at the Vale mills the first of the week for Lunenberg & Dalton, of Burns, says the Gazette. Huntington Herald: Joe Woolley has sold his saloon at Haines to Bud Miller of Express. Mr. Woolley intends going to California to reside. Superintendent Gilcrest of the P. L. S. Co. has been confined to his room since arriving here last Friday evening. He is improving at this time. WANTED—50,000 rabbit and hare skins during winter months. Send sample skin and address Wood, Mayer Co., 445 Ellis street, San Francisco, Cal. D. S. Graves was up from Lawen Sunday. Sam took out a remonstrance against leasing the public land, and will circulate it among his neighbors. 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. G. W. Peirce left for his home at Vale yesterday, accompanied by his brother, J. V. Peirce, the gentle-

man who suffered a compound fracture of his left leg about two months ago. Mr. Peirce has been under the skillful care of Dr. Volp since his unfortunate accident and is well satisfied with the result. Considering the age of the patient and the nature of the fracture, which was almost in the knee joint, Mr. Peirce thinks it one of the most successful surgical operations ever performed and is satisfied that no physician in the United States could have done better. Carrol Cecil and family have returned from California and are now occupying their residence in Burns. Carrol did not realize quite \$250 a span for the mules he took below, but got a good figure. He just run a "whizzer" on a California editor about the price. We were a little doubtful about the matter when we read the item, but being a good friend to Carrol, wanted to "boost" him for the championship. Two supposed cases of insanity were inquired into by the county board this week. The first was that of Mrs. Lizzie Williams, an old lady that lives at Cold springs on the road between here and Canyon. Upon examination she was discharged. J. R. Johnson and M. J. Masiker came in from Drewsey Wednesday night, having in charge James Tabular, who was taken before the board Thursday. He was also discharged. Mrs. Kenyon, the aged mother of our friend C. E. Kenyon of this city, arrived here from Baker City last Tuesday, by private conveyance. Mrs. Kenyon's home is in Anderson county, Missouri, and she came to Oregon several weeks ago with J. S. Kenyon and family, who were returning from a visit to the East. Charles had not seen his mother for ten years. She will remain his guest this winter. There are a large number of scalp certificates at the county clerk's office which should be called for by the owners. There is an impression among a number that the clerk sends the certificates to the secretary of state and draws the warrant. This is a mistake. Those in whose favor the certificates are drawn should send them direct to the secretary of state, who will issue a warrant for the amount due. N. Comegys and wife, accompanied by Mrs. C. A. Haines and little daughter, came in from Wagon tire the first of the week. Mrs. Haines was returning to her home at Narrows after a several weeks' visit with the former. Mr. and Mrs. Comegys will spend a short time in this vicinity visiting relatives and friends. The county court has fixed the tax levy for 1899 as follows: General fund, 17 1/2 mills; school purposes, 5 mills; road purposes, 2 mills; building purposes, 1 1/2 mills; 10 mills on all sheep for the state scalp bounty fund, and 4 mill on all other taxable property for the state scalp bounty fund. The Children's Cash Racket is by far the cheapest notion store in town. They also carry a limited line of silks, dress goods, outing flannel, ginghams, hosiery and underwear. The young merchants respectfully solicit a portion of your patronage. Place of business, Mrs. Newell's residence. The crowded condition of the public school of Burns has made it necessary for the board to employ another teacher. Miss Lela McGee took charge of the fourth room last Monday morning. Doc Cozad, the Burns-Canyon stage driver, was unable to drive the stage out Wednesday morning, on account of a severe attack of the grippe. Duke Young took the stage out. A large supply of sparkling cider, apple butter, preserves, condiments, lunch goods and fresh confectionery at Waters' Variety Store. Our lines of blankets and comforters are the most complete in this section. Call and see them. R. A. Miller & Co. Mrs. Lew, a sister of F. S. Miller, is here from her home in Baker county on a visit to the latter. We have holiday goods galore; also King heaters, glassware, cutlery and fancy crockery just in. Racine Bros. When you want any winter apples go to Waters' Variety Store. Walter Cross was in from Crook Tuesday after supper with Robt. Baker.

BURGLARS CAPTURED. A Hot Chase of Over One Hundred Miles. Two men burglarized McHaley's store at Hamilton, Grant county, the first of the week, carrying away considerable plunder. Detectives Blackwell and Shaw started on the trail of the robbers and kept it hot for over one hundred miles, finally capturing the thieves in Wheeler county. When the detectives came up with the men they were following, the robbers were ordered to throw up their hands, but instead of obeying the command made a motion as if to draw their weapons. Detectives Blackwell and Shaw were too quick for them, however, and had the robbers "covered" before they could pull their shooting-irons. At the second command of "hands up!" both men responded instantly and made an unconditional surrender. On being searched two revolvers were found on each of the men and several other articles secured that had been taken from McHaley's store. The burglars were on horseback and their trail less difficult to follow on account of the ground being rendered soft and in many places muddy by the late rains. The robbers were taken to Canyon City and lodged in jail. They waived a preliminary examination and will be held until the grand jury takes action in their cases. J. F. Mahon and son Ira came in from Anderson valley Monday. Ira is boarding with C. S. Biggs and attending the public school. Bert and Claude Melvin, of Baker county, arrived here last Saturday and are the guests of their uncle, D. Jameson and E. B. Reed. The boys were at one time residents of this place. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Joshua B. Craig, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Harney, by order made and entered on the 6th day of November, 1899. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them, with proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the undersigned at his ranch at the Warm Springs in said county. Dated this 11th day of November, 1899. A. L. VANDEPOOL, Administrator of the estate of Joshua B. Craig, deceased.

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