

NEW FLOUR MILL.

An Enterprise Worthy of Public Patronage.

The flouring mill just erected by N. Brown and J. Sturtevant, on the banks of the Silves river, about one mile north of this city, will be ready to start operations next week. The mill building is a three-story structure, equipped with all the latest and most improved roller process machinery, with a capacity for turning out 30 to 40 barrels of flour every 24 hours. The machinery will be driven by a Sampson Lafell turbine wheel. The power is taken from the Silves river, about 150 rods above the mill, and the ditch conveying the water to the plant has an average depth of six feet, surface width of 22 feet, bottom of channel 10 feet, with a fall of between 9 and 10 feet, giving a 66 horse power.

The cost of building and equipping the mill will not fall far short of \$10,000 when the button is pressed to start the machinery.

Messrs. Brown & Sturtevant, the enterprising citizens who have at their own expense constructed this mode, flouring mill, conceived and carried out the idea without aid from any one. Similar enterprises undertaken on the Pacific slope have received bonuses ranging from \$5,000 to \$10,000. Whether or no the efforts of these public spirited gentlemen will be duly appreciated by the citizens of Harney county time alone will tell.

Let us briefly look over the situation and see the advantages, from a financial and business standpoint, that will accrue from the building and operation of this mill.

Today the freight alone on every barrel of flour brought to Burns costs the consumer \$4; or, in other words, the citizens of Burns pay, yearly, in the neighborhood of \$28,000 for hauling their flour from the railroad, to say nothing of the hardships endured by man and beast in transporting goods from Huntington to this point. Would it not be better to patronize home industry and keep the \$28,000 in circulation here? Most assuredly it would.

There are thousands upon thousands of acres of rich land in Harney county that will produce the finest wheat grown in the world.

The actual cost per acre of growing and harvesting a crop of wheat will not exceed \$7. At a fair estimate, the net profits on every acre of land sown to wheat will not fall below \$20 and have been known to reach \$40. Could the land be made to produce better results by putting it to any other use?

It remains to be seen whether the farmers of the valley will turn their attention to the profitable business of wheat growing and supply our new flouring mill with a sufficient quantity of the article to keep the mill busy the year round or not. It is safe to predict, however, that there will be an abundance of wheat pour into the bins of the mill, once the fact is established that as good if not a superior article of flour can be manufactured right at home, and be sold as cheap as it can be bought on the line of railroad, thereby saving the consumer the freight charges for hauling the breadstuff from the railroad to Burns.

"Clip your coupons now."

Mrs. C. A. Bonnett is over Crane creek. Everything in fancy and staple groceries, at prices that sell. N. Brown & Sons.

W. D. Martin, of Harney, paid this office a pleasant call yesterday afternoon. A full line of Shilling's Best spices, baking powder, coffee and extracts at R. A. Miller & Co.'s.

J. W. Sayer and family are again domiciled in their residence east of Burns, where they will spend the winter. We have holiday goods galore; also King heaters, glassware, cutlery and fancy crockery just in. Racine Bros.

WANTED—50,000 rabbit and hare skins during winter months. Send sample skin and address Wood, Mayer Co., 448 Ellis street, San Francisco, Cal.

If you want blankets or comforters, sheeting or pillow-casing, or anything else that would be found in a first class bedding store come to N. Brown & Sons' store.

M. Fitzgerald, who is largely interested in the Pueblo Mining Dis-

trict, located in the Southern part of this county, will leave in a few days for that old mining camp. Mr. Fitzgerald has great faith in the ledges of the district and is devoting much of his time in developing his prospects there. There is no question in the mind of the writer that when the mines of the district are properly opened rich veins of gold, copper and silver, bearing ledges, will be uncovered and the camp become famous among the bullion producing sections of Northern Nevada and Southern Oregon.

"Clip your coupons now." Harry Timmons, representing the New York Life Insurance Company, left us this week for Canyon City and other portions of the territory he covers in doing business for his company. His success here has been phenomenal, and he leaves us with regrets, but will return about the 25th, of next month. Harry has made many warm friends in Burns who will miss him during his absence.

"Clip your coupons now." W. W. Martin of Cedarville was a guest of the Calkins hotel this week. Mr. Martin is taking a tour through Harney county with a view to purchasing anywhere between 2,500 to 4,000 sheep. So far he has been unsuccessful, but will visit Stein Mountain, Catlow Valley and other points, where he thinks he will find the quality and quantity of stock sheep he is looking for.

Our public schools are having an examination this week, and the consequent flurry of pupils naturally follows. Teachers come in for their share of the worry; and the differences between pupils and instructors have occasioned no little stir in family circles, and have been the all absorbing topic discussed at the family fireside the last few days.

Kelley & Dennis, painters, paper-hangers and sign writers, have just finished a neat and unique piece of work for Dr. Hibbard in the shape of a hanging sign in front of the doctor's place of business and fine lettering on the entrance door to the dentist's office.

W. R. Crawford and D. Richardson were down from Harney Thursday, having been subpoenaed as witnesses in the case of Jack Gebhard for larceny. Mr. Crawford has been suffering from rheumatism for sometime past, in his right hand and lower limb.

In the line of progression, Marshal Cardwell thinks the city government should have a pound where-in to keep stray animals. The swine and the kine roam the streets together and unmoested because there is no place provided to impound them.

"Clip your coupons now."

Dr. Volp was called to the bedside of "Father" Bowen yesterday forenoon. He found the old gentleman in a sinking condition, but before the doctor left his patient was resting as comfortable as possible under the circumstances.

Prof. Harry Smith says all arrangements are completed for the Thanksgiving ball, which promises to be one of the finest affairs of the kind ever given in Burns. "Select your partners for the grand march," and an enjoyable evening.

FOUND—A stem-winding, open faced silver watch, on the road between Burns and the I. S. Geer & Co. saw mill. Owner can have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this notice.

In Justice Jameson's court yesterday afternoon, Charles Miller (colored) was held in the sum of \$50 on a charge of assault on China Oeh with a potato masher. Miller gave bail.

Woldenberg & Berg will build a stone addition to the Harney Valley Brewery next spring. The addition will be two stories.

The old man Marris suffered a second stroke of paralysis last week. We understand he has lost entire use of his lower limbs.

Men's suits regular price \$10.00 our special price \$5.00. N. Brown & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickinson were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. H. B. Syme, for a few days this week.

Men's pants regular price \$2.50 our special price \$1.00. N. Brown & Sons.

Half of the people of Burns are suffering from gripp and cold.

THE VOEGTLY BUILDING.

A Beautiful, Substantial and Imposing Edifice.

Contractor Harry Smith has just finished the brick and stone work on the Voegtly building, and the plumbers, painters and carpenters are now at work finishing up and putting the last touches on one of the finest structures in Eastern Oregon. Work on the building was started just forty days ago, and taking into consideration the dimensions of the building and the difficulties encountered in securing material to keep the force constantly employed, the time occupied in completing the work thus far demonstrates that Harry and the men under him have not let the grass grow under their trousers and mortar boxes. The dimensions of this new and handsome edifice are 29 by 90 feet, height 38 feet 6 inches. The foundation and trimmings are gray granite taken from a quarry near Burns; and the iron cornice will be painted and sanded so as to correspond with the gray stone trimmings. On the top and in front of the building is the date of its erection and the name of the owner, reading:

"C. H. VOEGTLY," "18—Hardware—99." The cost of the building is estimated to be between \$6,000 and \$7,000.

The owner will occupy the first floor, and will put in a line of hardware unsurpassed by any similar establishment in Eastern or Western Oregon.

The second floor will be cut up into offices and a lodge room for the A. F. & A. M.

THE TIMES HERALD is turning out some neat up-to-date job work. Call and see samples and get prices.

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. VANDERPOOL, Administrator of the estate of Joshua B. Craig, deceased.

GRAND

Thanksgiving Ball!

Thursday Evening, Nov. 30, '99.

—AT—

LOCHER'S HALL.

This hall will be under the management of Prof. H. C. Smith, who will spare no pains to make it one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

The music will be furnished by FRANK JAMES' ORCHESTRA.



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Metschan & Cozad, contractors.

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W. H. KELLEY,

HOUSE PAINTING & PAPER HANGING.

Carriage Painting. Shop first door north of this office. —Carpets laid for \$1.00 to \$1.50 Each.—

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