

Local News.

The ice is reported to be in fine condition for skating.

Different business men have begun putting up ice for use during the hot weather.

From the indications of the thermometer last night the cold snap is not over yet.

Complete Stock of Buckingham & Hechts Boots & Shoes.—N. Brown & Sons.

A good resolution for the business man—Give your local paper more support during the new century.

"Female Masonry" will be rendered by Burns Chapter, No. 40, O. E. S. on January 10th at their hall.

"JANUARY CUT PRICE SALE" on Ladies' Misses & Childrens Jackets also Ladies Skirts will be 20 per cent reduction.—N. Brown & Sons.

Lyte Howard was in town a few days the latter part of the week shaking hands with his numerous friends.—Westfall Independent.

Hopkins & Hunter have received a large consignment of winter robes, horse blankets, sleigh bells, etc., which you are invited to call and inspect.

"Uncle" Geo. Duncan spent the past week in Burns visiting relatives and friends. This office acknowledges a pleasant call.

We have Crockery and Glassware in all varieties. A very large stock of fancy China in many shapes and sizes to select from. Geer & Cummins.

Ed Mogan was bitten on the hand by a vicious horse a few days ago which put him on the shelf for a few days with a very painful wound.

The Windsor Bar is the most attractive and up-to-date resort in Eastern Oregon. Messrs Caldwell & Brenton, the proprietors, are always glad to meet their old friends. Call and see them.

John Miller, representing the D. M. Osborne Co. was doing business in Burns this week. He left yesterday afternoon for Harney and Dreysey by private conveyance and will return here Sunday.

V. and Thos. Defenbaugh, brothers to Dan Defenbaugh of the White Front Barn, arrived in Burns last Monday and have been visiting with relatives and friends here since.

The United States Medical Staff says: "Pure" lager beer enriches the blood improves the appetite, clears the brain and strengthens the nerves and muscles." This staff reports the beer brewed by Locher & Pankratz to be absolutely pure. Call at the Burns Brewery and give it a trial.

According to a well known fruit raiser this is the proper time of year for horticulturists, florists and gardeners to begin pruning and spraying trees, shrubs and plants. He says to spray when both tree and fungus are in a dormant condition, as the pests are more easily killed.

Claud McGee has taken charge of the Star Saloon formerly run by C. Angevine, otherwise known as "Big Bob." Claud has had considerable experience in the saloon business and has a host of friends who join us in wishing him a successful business career. Notice his ad in this issue.

Thursday evening about 7 o'clock a gasoline lamp in the Pioneer barber shop began to leak and took fire. Part of the lamp was trampled and thrown into the street, but the tank remained and continued to burn, the gasoline dripping to the floor all about and making it quite interesting for a short time. The fire was finally smothered out with a blanket before doing any serious damage to the building. Fred Fisk got his right hand badly burned and Leo Walton was burned more or less was the only damage. The little blaze however showed the necessity of an organized fire company as there were 75 or 100 men jammed at the door, all giving instructions, yelling and in such other way.

J. W. Sayer and W. Y. King have returned to the mill.

School reconvened last Wednesday after the holiday vacation.

Complete Stock of goods in every department.—N. Brown & Sons.

Up-to-date job printing at reasonable prices.

Cranberries—you can get them at Lunaberg & Dalton's.

Guns and Ammunition always in stock at Geer & Cummins.

Roland Hankins Sr. was in from Slivies valley yesterday returning this morning.

Lamps; plain and fancy, in all varieties. Call and see them.—Geer & Cummins.

The postoffice is now fitted throughout with combination lock boxes.

"JANUARY CUT PRICE SALE" on every article of Wearing apparel.—N. Brown & Sons.

W. B. Parker is in from his home at the Warm Springs doing some trading.

FOR SALE—One lot and two houses situated on B street. Inquire of Paul Locher.

Many of the resolutions made on January 1st have already been broken.

The first shot of the New Century 20 per cent reduction "JANUARY CUT PRICE SALE"—N. Brown & Sons.

A letter from H. M. Horton dated at San Francisco, Dec 31st, states that he arrived on that day and found Mrs. Horton much improved.

Good wood always on hand at Frank Jacksons wood yard in Burns. Cal Geer now has charge and will deliver wood any place in town.

We had the pleasure of meeting our old friend Al Southerland at Lewen the first of the week. Al has been on the sick list for some time, but is slowly improving.

Quite a snow storm accompanied by a strong wind visited this section the first of the week. Later the wind ceased and considerable snow has fallen during the week.

Trisch & Donegan are now prepared to furnish Gambinus, Winehard's "Columbia," and Pabst's Beer in any quantity desired, from one bottle to a load.

G. W. Waters of the Cash Variety Store is now selling his entire stock of merchandise at cost for cash. He intends to close out that line as soon as possible and devote all his time to the fruit and produce trade. See his ad.

Dell Dibble and wife and Frank Dibble were over from Silver creek the first of the week making a deed to several hundred acres of farming land in the sound country, Washington. They have disposed of about 450 acres up there. They started home Thursday morning.

Rev. Irwin will begin special preaching services in the Presbyterian Church, Monday Jan 14th at 7 p. m. The meetings will probably continue two weeks. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

Col. Geo. W. Hayes left last Wednesday morning for Portland and other points in Western Oregon. Although Col Hayes went down on business of a private nature, he will spend some time in Salem during the legislature. He also expects to visit relatives at Eugene before his return.

Pat Crowe, the notorious kidnapper, who is accused of kidnapping Eddie Cudaby at Omaha, a short time ago, and held for a ransom of \$25,000, has been caught. If it is proven that he was implicated in the abduction of young Cudaby the officers who captured him will receive a reward of \$25,000.

In its report of the mask ball in Ontario on New Year's eve, the Ontario Argus says Mrs. Tom Jones, representing "Night," was awarded the first prize, a handsome dressing case of beautiful design. The second prize, a beautiful smoking set was awarded to Virgil Staples as the best costumed gent, representing a cavalryman.

Harry C. Smith, who has charge of Floral hall will give a juvenile masquerade ball on the evening of January 19th, when the little folk of Burns will be given full sway and a whole evening of enjoyment. Manager Smith does nothing by halves and will make the affair a grand success. He will also give a grand mask carnival in the same hall on February 14th. Particulars later.

Call and see samples of our job printing.

Sleighbells can be heard at most any hour of the day.

H. C. Leonard came down from Harney last evening.

A fine lot of watches and Jewelry at the City Drug Store.

Nice four room cottage for rent, situated on the hill. Good water. Inquire of Claude McGee.

John Newman made arrangements to leave Burns on last Wednesday, but the stage driver failed to wake him and he is still with us.

During our "JANUARY CUT PRICE SALE" "Royal Worcester" Corsets and "Queen Quality" Shoes will be sold as before at Eastern Prices.—N. Brown & Sons.

Ed Davidson, the new jeweler, is located at the H. W. Welcome & Co. drug store and is prepared to do watch, clock and jewelry work in a satisfactory manner.

Nellis Parker, Jim Moore and Virge Maupin were in town last evening on their return to Burns, loaded with flour.—Westfall Independent.

The Burns Flour Milling Co. will close the grist mill for the winter on February 1st 1901. Parties having wheat to grind must have it at the mill before that date.

Rev. Father McDevitt returned to Burns last Monday and reports having had a nice visit in Lake and Crook counties.

Jake Comegys, the tailor is again in Burns and is located in the Commercial House where he will be pleased to meet his old customers and friends.

A. A. Cawing is looking after the duties of Register Hayes in the local land office during the latter's absence in Portland and Salem.

Largest assortment of holiday goods ever brought to Burns now on display at the City Drug Store. Presents to suit all ages and all sizes of pocket books.

A small amount of silver ware was taken from the Commercial House this week. We understand some knives and forks disappeared from the Burns on the same day.

Mrs. W. O. White has her carpet loom in running order, and is now ready to take work. She will be glad to give you prices and show samples. Remember she furnishes the warp for all carpets.

A letter from Corvallis states that John Sweek who is attending the O. A. C. College at that place, had one bone of his leg broken while playing football the other day. He is getting along first rate.

Ignatius Donnelly, the politician and author, died last Wednesday morning at Minneapolis, aged 70 years. He was ill but a few hours. Mr. Donnelly was the vice-presidential candidate on the populist ticket last election.

The grand ball given by Tule Circle W. of W. on the evening of January 1st was a grand success. A large crowd was in attendance notwithstanding the inclement weather. The ladies served coffee and sandwiches at midnight and the whole affair was most thoroughly enjoyed.

J. C. Johnson, one of the most prosperous stockmen of the Warm spring section, in Harney county, arrived in Ontario Friday night by stage. Mr. Johnson was en route to his old home in St. Louis, which place he has not visited in the past 12 years. His mother is still living there, and it will be a joyful meeting indeed between mother and son who have been separated for so long a period of time. Mr. Johnson intends spending several months pleasantly in the east visiting with relatives and old acquaintances. The gentleman left by Saturday's train.—Ontario Argus.

THE TIMES-HERALD man paid a short visit to the thriving little city of Lewen the first of the week. The town has improved considerably since last spring several new dwellings having been built, two blacksmith shops, a hall for societies to meet in and also used for dancing. We found Postmaster Gray at his place of business and secured a nice order for job work from him. We also visited the general merchandise store of Wm. Clark, which is fitted up in modern style. Mr. Clark carries a nice line of goods. Clarence Drinkwater, proprietor of the Lewen saloon, reported business in his line very good.

Win. Bennett of Narrows was seen on our streets yesterday.

Why don't you get one of those call bells at Jorgensen's?

The regular term of Commissioner's court convenes next week.

Bons—To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Welcome Jr. on last Sunday a boy.

We are glad to state that Mrs. Jack Dennis is recovering from her recent illness.

We are still Sole Agents for Chase and Sanborn's famous Coffees & Teas.—N. Brown & Sons.

Deputy Clerk Rieder who had the misfortune to break his leg on Christmas day is improving.

Jorgensen is still in the optical business and ready to serve his many customers.

Several Burnsites took in the Mask ball at Harney last Monday evening and report a nice time.

R. T. Hugbet spent several days in Burns this week renewing acquaintances.

Stoves of all patterns constantly in stock. If we have none to fit, call in and we will make you one to order.—Geer & Cummins.

Some of the boys on Silver creek are wondering what became of the case of wine sent over from Burns Christmas. Wonder if Dell Dibble or Isaac Foster could throw any light on the subject.

Jake Bosler, who has been connected with the barber shop in Burns for the past few months, left yesterday morning for John Day where he will take charge of a shop.

Rev Irwin did not go to Dreysey last Sunday, as was intended, on account of receiving a letter stating there was smallpox there in the family of Mrs. Miller. We have heard nothing definite on the matter lately, but it is reported that Ros Miller is the only one afflicted so far.

Col. J. H. Atkins, president and manager of the O. C. Co., was presented by his employees Christmas day with a beautiful cut glass ice cream set. This set was given as an expression of the esteem in which Mr. Atkins is held by his employees.—Huntington Herald.

Burns Lodge, No. 93, A. O. U. W. installed the following officers last night, for the ensuing term: Pres. Sagers, M. W.; Sam Parrish, P.; Dennis O'Brien, O.; Chas. Cochran, Recorder; L. Waldenberg Jr. Financier; H. M. Horton, Receiver; J. O. Crawford, Guide; Geo. Young, I. W.; Frank McClintock, O. W.

We are in receipt of the initial number of the Westfall Independent, published at that new and thriving town in Malheur county. It is seven columns, four pages, all home print and its advertising columns are well patronized. That is the way to make a good local paper by paying for space and giving it encouragement. We wish the Independent success.

The annual number of the Oregonian in its table showing valuations of livestock as was assessed last year, gives Harney county 10,633 head of cattle valued at \$65,985, while Marion county has only 6,699 head, valued at \$186,543. Cattle seem to be worth something in Marion county. Wonder how it stands on scalp bounty law?

THE NEW MEAT MARKET

Veal Chops, Mutton Chops, Sirlins, Porterhouse, or any kind of Beef Steaks or Roasts cut from our tender and juicy stock of prime meats, fresh and tempting. Hams, Bacon, Lard, Poultry Etc. You will always find us prompt and obliging in serving you.

Louman & CO.

A HARVEST FOR YOU!

Having decided to handle nothing but Fruit and Produce the coming season, I will now close out my entire stock of Merchandise at cost. Here will be found

BARGAINS IN ALL LINES FOR CASH.

Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars, Drugs, Stationery, Notions of all kinds, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Wood and Willow Ware, Tinware, Glassware, etc. etc.

G. W. Waters, Proprietor.

Burns Cash Variety Store

STOVES STOVES STOVES STOVES. Stoves of all Descriptions. HARDWARE, PLOWS, CULTIVATORS, FARM Machinery, Windmills, Pumps, Guns, Ammunition, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps. Tin Shop in Connection. GEER & CUMMINS.

Burns Manufacturing Co. Contractors and Builders. Plans drawn and estimates cheerfully furnished when asked for. Are prepared to lath and plaster houses for less money than ceiling and painting. We Manufacture SASH, DOORS and FURNITURE. Factory in South Burns. Phone 322.

Ladies' Bazaar. Headquarters For Fashions and Fashionable Goods. Complete Line Of General Merchandise. Quality the First Consideration. LUNABERG & DALTON.

CULP & McPHEETERS. With Burns Manufacturing Company. Phone 322. House, Carriage and Sign Painting. Graining, Paper Hanging and Kalsomining. Prices Always Moderate.

JOE TUPKER Blacksmithing and Horseshoeing. MAIN ST., BURNS. Wagon work done in a satisfactory manner. All orders given prompt attention. Give him a call.

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Lumber, Shingles. Having disposed of my mill, and desiring to clean up the lumber yard this fall, I have arranged and classed my lumber and am in a position to give some SPECIAL BARGAINS to parties wishing to buy anything in my line. I also keep constantly on hand a fine grade of shingles. Bring or send your orders to the mill. For particulars address, E. H. KING, HARNEY OR.

Commercial Hotel (French House building) MRS. FRANKIE BRENTON, Proprietor. The table is supplied with the choicest delicacies the market affords. The culinary department is presided over by an experienced cook. TRAVELING MEN'S HEADQUARTERS. Large, clean and comfortable rooms. Everything under the personal supervision of the landlady.