

THE BLOW HAS COME.

To-day we mourn: as a nation, as a people, as individuals. With bowed heads we submit to the will of Him on High; but yet we mourn and sorrowfully deplore that upon the highest and noblest form of government known, or ever to be known, falls the darkest pall of calamity within the power of the All Powerful.

As our mind's eye visits our sad Capitol, to-day, the gaze falls upon that vacant executive chair standing there in the profoundest mockery of boasted liberty and freedom. Dumb tho' it is: yet, speaks volumes of words far more eloquent than lies within the reach of human tongue.

Our leader has fallen. President McKinley is dead, having passed away this morning at 2 o'clock. The dastardly assassin has accomplished his purpose and the people of this great nation mourn the loss of their leader.

It was hoped by the people that our president would be spared and up to yesterday morning it appeared that he stood a good chance to recover. The dispatches up to that time stated that although he was not out of danger, everything looked favorable to his recovery. Yesterday, about noon a dispatch stated that the president was sinking fast and at 2 o'clock this morning he died.

It is, indeed, a shocking blow to this nation where we boast of freedom and civilization, where we have always met our chief executive without restraint and very little ceremony; where he has mingled with the people without fear of his life being in danger feeling that all were his protectors and not enemies.

The whole nation is grieved to think that it harbors such dastardly wretches as the assassin. It is little comfort to know that Czolgosz will pay the penalty with his life.

Immediately upon receipt of the sad news in Burns, flags were raised to half mast and various business houses were draped in black, while the picture of the dead president can be seen in many places draped.

A message was received here yesterday afternoon that the president had died at 6 o'clock Buffalo time, and it was thought he was dead. He had sinking spells and had bled there in the room farewell. His death occurred at 2 o'clock a. m. Buffalo time.

A dispatch received here this morning at 10 o'clock states that the patient and loving wife of the dead executive is very low and her death is hourly expected. Such an affliction was feared at the time the president was shot.

William McKinley was born January 29, 1845; enlisted in Ohio Volunteers June 11, 1864; brevetted major March 13, 1865; elected member of congress, 1876; elected governor of Ohio, 1891; elected president, November, 1896; re-elected president November, 1900; shot September 6, at Buffalo, and died September 14, 1901.

Several persons who spoke disrespectfully of the president, or rejoicingly at his attempted assassination, have been promptly discharged from the various positions they held. One of these cases occurred in this city, and another in Oregon City, and the incident has no doubt been or will be repeated in other places. These men were rightly served. If a man entertains such sentiments about the chief magistrate of the nation, he should have the grain of grace or good sense necessary to keep his sentiments to himself. It is not at all necessary for a man to agree with the president politically, or to consider him a perfect man and president, to feel a proper detestation and horror of such an act, and a sympathy with the stricken head of the nation.

Senator Wellington, of Maryland, is the only person of any prominence who is so devoid of such sentiments as to express himself in a contemptuous manner, apparently excusing if not approving of the murderous deed. Wellington cannot be immediately bounced from his office for his insulting and indecent language, but he can be ostracized by all decent, patriotic men and women, and no doubt will be.—Portland Telegram.

The Lawton Standard has resumed publication under new management. H. G. Hendryx is now editor.

We reprint on our first page a communication from John C. Luce to the Canyon News, on land leasing. It is a very good article.

Judge Lowell, of Pendleton, has formerly announced himself as candidate for the nomination of governor by the republican party. Judge Lowell is a good man, but will the republican party turn Gov. Geer down?

Emma Goldman, the high priestess of anarchism, has been arrested in Chicago. She said she had nothing to do with the attempted assassination of the president, and that she did not even know the would-be assassin.

The Harney county fair this year will be something for our people to be proud of. The various committees are doing some good work and everything is being done to make it a success. We are glad to learn that our stockmen are taking a lively interest and the display of stock promises to be the best.

The Yreka Journal says: Large cattle raisers who are in favor of land leasing propositions are this year using every means, violent or otherwise, to make the situation on the ranges appear more appalling, presumably with the hope that the passage of the land lease law to come before the next Congress.

We urge our stockmen to bring in their stock for exhibit at the fair. Our grain and vegetable exhibits will of course be limited this year on account of the backward season, but we can have one of the best live-stock exhibits in the state. Don't come empty handed and then say you have better at home. Bring in your stock for comparison.

Since the attempted assassination of President McKinley the people have been stirred up to such a degree that it looks blue for anarchists. Many prominent men have expressed their views on the matter and steps will be taken to suppress all such societies. The foreign element which makes up almost if not the entire membership of such societies should be banished. In fact, they should never have been allowed to remain here.

Last week Frank O'Neil and others found a four foot vein of coal about two miles from the Warm Spring, Malheur county. They were boring for oil, and after passing through the coal and some distance below, found oil. We do know how much of a flow was found, but it shows that there is oil in this section. Men who are posted say we have every indication of oil in this county and some day in the not distant future some fortunate fellow will strike it.

The Baker City Carnival.

BAKER CITY, Sept. 6, 1900. Baker City is in gala-day attire. Sleepy, matter-of-fact Baker City has aroused from its lethargy and is today justly proud of the results of its labor in the grand display of the possibilities of Eastern Oregon.

with intelligent and interested guests. Harney county's representation consists of County Clerk Richardson, Sheriff Shelley, Mr. Ingram (of Darst & Ingram, Idol City) Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gowan and Jos. Wooley, formerly of Harney, now of Granite.

Wednesday was Sumpter day, and today was Portland day and large delegations were present from those places.

There is on exhibition a good display of cereals, fruit and vegetables; but the chief attraction in productions is the mineral collections which represents more than 500 different prospects in the course of development and mines being operated.

Artistic, mechanical and scientific displays excite both our wonder and admiration, and teach us the valuable lessons that as an individual, operating in one channel, we know but little of the strange manner in which the world's progress is being forged and welded in the thousands of laboratories, studios and work shops.

Jabour's famous carnival and managerie is attracting its full share of the passing throng. Col. Boone, the pioneer lion tamer of the Pacific Coast, has the largest collection of animals ever brought west of the Rockies. His four lions, two full grown Asiatic and two African, are the center of attraction. Of the four, "Nero," a fine specimen captured in South Africa six years ago, now being nine years old and weighing 800 pounds, is intellectual, very docile and obedient. The others are younger and seem to show their savage nature when disturbed or hungry. One cage contains a medley of all the animal kingdom which seems safe to allow to be associated together, among which are monkeys from all monkey-dom, pigs, kittens, coons, puppy dogs and the like. They are a very unique and motley crowd.

In the Midway Plaisance we have the streets of all nations, with songs, dances, and jugglery, and tumbling, and trapeze performance. The Austin Sisters, all three of whom have a striking resemblance, are without doubt the most skillful performers on the bars that ever came to the coast, and their work is just need of praise.

In all, Baker City may well be proud of her success on the carnival line. Strangers within her gate are extended every courtesy, so existence here in the way of comforts and sociability is all that can be desired. This afternoon a drizzling rain set in and of course the enthusiasm is somewhat dampened. Yet the opera house will be crowded to witness "The Laundry" by the Wiedemann's troupe.

Tomorrow is the closing day and it now remains to be seen whether Baker City will suffer herself to relapse, or take advantage of the present opportunity and make herself the metropolis of Eastern Oregon.

Additional Locals.

Call and see samples of our job printing.

Walter Cross and wife and little son were in from Trout creek the first of the week.

We are over stocked on ladies oxford ties and are going to close them out now while the season is on.—Lunaburg & Dalton.

Ladies it will pay you to see our oxford ties before buying elsewhere.—Lunaburg & Dalton.

Ladies, you can get a good pair of Oxford ties for \$1 at Lunaburg & Dalton's.

Those Peacock, Ostrich and Turkey feather dusters at the Burns Furniture Co's. are beauties.

You can't do better than get our prices on farm machinery at this time.—Geer & Cummins.

We have the best stock of wall paper and Japanese matting ever brought from the railroad.—Burns Furniture Co.

Those Sunday dinners at Mrs. I. S. Geer's are becoming more popular. Meal tickets can be had upon application—21 meals for \$5.

Dick Martin was a business visitor last Tuesday.

Ladies Fur Collarets N. Brown & Sons, Burns, Oregon.

Clarence Cary was seen on our streets Wednesday.

Rev. G. W. Black left yesterday for the John Day.

Ladies Fur Capes & Jackets N. Brown & Sons, Burns, Oregon.

O. Calkins and family again occupy their residence on main street.

Tickets for the DeMoss Family concert are on sale at the City Drug Store.

Commissioner Venator and wife were in our city for a day or two this week.

Mr. Berg, the genial tea man of San Francisco, is interviewing his customers in our city.

E. H. King is erecting a new house in South Burns, which we understand will be for rent.

Don't buy your plow until you have looked through C. H. Voeltly's stock. Just received a car load of them.

E. Brown and family have returned from the mountains and taken up their residence in Burns for the winter.

Dell Dibble came over Tuesday bringing Mrs. Dibble for medical treatment. We are glad to state the lady is much improved.

C. H. Voeltly has just received a car load of plows and harrows of all sizes, and has put a price on them that will make them go.

Rev. Varney left Wednesday via Canyon for Baker City. Rev. Varney preached two excellent sermons last Sunday at the Baptist church.

Bud Stearling, the pioneer traveling man, is in this section at present attending to the wants of his many customers.

John Deere plows are the best plows made. You can get gongs, sulkies, walking plows, or any kind of plow at C. H. Voeltly's, and get them at reduced prices. Call and be convinced.

Scotty Bailey and Ed Caldwell returned Wednesday from Long Creek where they had their string of horses for the races. The boys took everything where their horses were allowed to enter, but finally could not get a race as no one would enter against them.

The DeMoss Family, the musical wonders of Oregon will give an entertainment at Floral hall on Saturday evening, Sept. 28. They were through here 12 years ago and many of our residents no doubt remember them. Since that time the DeMoss Family have toured Europe.

Milt Davis and Joe Lamb were over from Drewsey for several days this week. Milt has just returned from the East where he took horses to market, and says, although he did not make a big thing, he did better than had he sold them on the range or at the railroad. He left Mrs. Davis in Kansas, where she is visiting relatives. He expects to return there in a short time and may spend the winter there.

Col. Joe Wright and A. F. Stowell are in this section as special agents looking up and classifying school sections. When a section is found that is mineral, they report and the matter is taken up by the local land office. After it has been decided there, it goes to the land commissioner who also passes on it. If it is proven that the sections are mineral the state loses it and the government allows the state to select other lands in lieu. Register Hayes informs us that there are now about 75 sections of such land being advertised in this district.

SPEED PROGRAM, HARNEY COUNTY FAIR.

Monday, Sept. 30—One-fourth mile dash, free for all, purse \$100. One-fourth mile dash for Harney county horses that never ran for public money, vaqueros to ride with vaquero saddles, purse \$50.

Tuesday, Oct. 1—Three-eighths mile dash, free for all, purse \$125. Six hundred yard dash, for Harney county saddle horses that never won first money, purse \$50.

Wednesday, Oct. 2—Gentlemen's road race, trotters and pacers, for Harney county horses, heats, two in three, three fourth mile, purse \$100.

Thursday Oct. 3—Three-eighths

mile and repeat, free for all, purse \$150.

Friday, Oct. 4—Seven-sixteenth mile dash, free for all, purse \$125. Indian race, three-fourth mile and reverse, purse \$10.

Saturday, Oct. 5—One-half mile dash, free for all, purse \$150.

One-fourth mile dash for Harney county saddle horses that have never won public money, riders to ride bareback without being strapped or tied on, purse \$30.

One-fourth mile dash for Harney county ponies not to weigh over 800 lbs and to be ridden by boys under 15 year of age, purse \$30.

In all races first horse receives 70 per cent and second horse 30 per cent of the purse.

Entrance fee to be 10 per cent of purse, 5 to enter 3 to start. Entry must be recorded with the secretary by 8 o'clock on the evening preceding the race.

Pacific Jockey Club Association rules govern all races.

The board of directors reserve the right to declare off any and all races in case of failure to fill, or other causes when it is not advisable to run and to substitute other races within the means advisable. No purse paid without a contest.

Religious Services.

Christian Science services at H. L. Briscoe's residence every Sunday 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Meeting is also held each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend. Subject for tomorrow: "Matter."

Rev. A. J. Irwin will preach at Harney the 2nd Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school every sabbath at 2 p. m.

There will be preaching services at the Poison Creek school house every 4th Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. A. J. Irwin, pastor.

At the Presbyterian church Burns, Rev. A. J. Irwin pastor. Devine services the third and fourth Sundays of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. every Sabbath morning.

Preaching services at the Baptist church every 1st and 2nd Sundays, morning and evening Sunday school every Sunday at 11 a. m. prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

NOTICE.

To who ever buys hay of Mrs. L. Hembree, or takes possession of same, on the Smith place before the rent is paid up to October 9 1901, must move hay off of ranch within 30 days after place is in possession of Sylvester Smith. SYLVESTER SMITH.

STOCKMENS MEETING.

The Harney County Livestock Association will hold a meeting at the Court house in Burns at 1 o'clock Saturday, September 21, for the purpose of taking action in regard to the range leasing proposition. All stockmen, whether belonging to the Association or not, are specially invited to attend. The committee to draft resolutions will meet in the afternoon and will be glad to hear from all.

M. FENWICK, Pres. G. W. Young Sec'y.

Petition for Liquor License.

To the Honorable County Court of Harney County, Oregon.

We the undersigned petitioners, residents, taxpayers and legal voters of Wild Horse precinct, Harney county, Oregon, most respectfully petition your Honorable Court to grant a license to Schubener Bros. to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon in said precinct for a period of six months from October nine (9) 1901.

W. E. Albersen, Robert Doan, Frank Larson, Chas. Turner, Ed Carlson, T. B. Kelsay, M. A. Modie, C. A. Cooper, C. G. Baker, Wm. Smith, James Hucely, Robt. Wilson, John I. Gates, D. Bachman, Alex. C. Burke, Alfred Anderson, G. Lorenzana, Joseph Pedro, D. B. Cates, P. Andrews.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 9th day of October, 1901, we will apply to the above entitled Court for said license as specified in this petition.

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