

An exchange suggests that if some preacher was only smart enough to put a side door in his church, he would have it filled with men who would go in from froce of habit.

President Roosevelt will leave for his western tour on April 1st. He will spend a short time in Oregon, but his itinerary does not include a stop in Burns, much to the disappointment of many of its citizens.

An old maid, when asked why she didn't marry, said she had no need of a husband, because she had a parrot that swore, a lamp that smoked and a cat that stayed out nights, says an exchange. Why didn't she bring in the old gag about lodges? This is certainly original.

Chief Hydrographer Newell expects to again visit Oregon this season. It is to be regretted that Harney county is so situated that it will not likely be visited by the chief Hydrographer and his party. An inspection of our reservoir sites by these officers would result in great benefit. Mr. Newell's visit here two years ago was of necessity brief, and he did not have an opportunity to give the matter careful inspection.

The Oregon delegation gave the federal plum tree a vigorous shake last week, and several good positions "dropped." J. D. Daly, of Corvallis, was recommended for Surveyor General of Oregon; A. S. Dresser, of Oregon City, for Register of the land office at that place; J. W. Knowles, of La-Grande, Register, and Asa B. Thompson, of Pendleton, Receiver, at La Grande; J. L. Page, for postmaster at Eugene. Local politicians are anxiously waiting for the next "shake."

Representatives of eastern wool buyers are beginning to make their annual trips to the sheep States, says the Salt Lake Herald. The shearing season is close at hand and there is much curiosity to see what the crop will be this year. It is the general sentiment that wool will bring a higher price this year than last. It is estimated that as high as 16 cents will be paid for the finer qualities, and the price will not fall below 14 cents excepting for the poorer grade.

With better weather the promise of danger to the sheep interests, as a result of the snows and storms, has diminished, and even in Wyoming the losses are not so great as was first estimated. The southern territories will not have so much wool this year as last, as fewer sheep were wintered there and there will not be so many to shear. In a few days perhaps it will be possible to get a comprehensive idea of the amount of the amount of wool that the West will furnish this season.

A Portland drummer, who has just come over from Burns, says that dead stock are lying so thick on either side of the road through Harney valley that he was unable to count them while driving along the road.—Long Creek Light.

We have heard of them seeing snakes, devils, and other hideous things, and also of them seeing double, but this one certainly has "taken the cake." He never got it in Burns, for the snake editor of this great religious weekly has sampled every bottle of whiskey in Harney County, and he has never experienced any such multiplied visions. That drummer, plainly speaking, is a liar. He no doubt saw some dead stock, but a careful inquiry among our stockmen has disclosed the fact that the loss has not been as heavy the past winter as was anticipated. It has been a very long and severe winter in Harney County, which has caused almost every

specar of forage to be used. In some instances lack of feed has caused the loss of stock, but in general the stockmen have had enough feed and will turn their stock out in fairly good condition.

To be sure many stock are weak. The loss during the winter has not been so great in proportion as will be had from now until good grass on account of the weak condition of the stock.

We have been informed that the report is current outside that the loss of stock in this county has been quite heavy, and that many of our stockmen are discouraged. Such is not the case at all. The winter has been no more severe in this section than any other part of the west, and we of Harney county have fared far better than in many other localities in this and adjoining states.

The press reports of the great loss of stock in Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and the Dakotas are really distressing; unless, like the reports of this country, they are greatly exaggerated. Here in Harney Valley the stockmen were well prepared for a hard winter, but the longer length of time the animals have had to be fed has caused the supply of hay to run low.

Whenever dead stock are lying along the road so thick they cannot be counted in this valley—God help other sections.

City Officers Change.

At the regular meeting of the "city dads" last Wednesday evening the new officers were sworn in, after the bonds of Recorder L. Woldenberg, Treasurer W. A. Gowan and Marshal D. Jameson had been approved by the council. Very little routine business was transacted. The new officers installed were Dr. J. W. Geary, Mayor, Simon Lewis and G. W. Clevenger, Councilmen, and D. Jameson, marshal.

Robt. George gave notice that he relinquished the office of marshal under protest, and it is understood he will contest the election. Whether he has yet filed a contest, or taken any action in the matter, The Times-Herald is not informed.

The new council was organized by the selection of Sam Mothershead president, F. O. Jackson, G. W. Clevenger and Simon Lewis as finance committee.

The city of Burns has a good set of officers to look after its interests, as all are conscientious, representative business men who will do their duty in every respect. In this connection it can be said that the retiring officers Mayor Cummins and Councilmen Miller and White, have been very satisfactory, and the people of Burns feel they have worked arduously for their interests.

A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I run down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough; strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength."—Burns' Druggists.

An exchange tells of a new grain, known as corn wheat, that is grown in Eastern Washington. It has the nature of both corn and wheat, possessing the fattening qualities of corn and the corn flavor. In appearance it resembles wheat. Its grains are twice as large as ordinary wheat. It yields sixty to one hundred bushels an acre and seems to solve the problem of fattening hogs in the Pacific Northwest, as corn is not successfully raised in that country.

President Hill of the Northern Pacific is going to invade Oregon and Southern Pacific territory, according to press dispatches. He has his agents at work in California securing a right of way from Portland to San Francisco.

Wholesale Timber Land Grab.

Last Monday 30,409 acres of timber land lying in Lake, Klamath and Crook counties was filed on by parties who hold lieu land script. It is said that this script was issued some time ago by the Secretary of the Interior in lieu of forest reserve land in California; that this forest reserve land has had all the timber cut from it, save one or two seed trees per acre, and the saplings. Now these people come to Oregon and gobble up the best timber land to be found, will cut the timber from that, and then apply to the government for another exchange. Fine laws we have that will allow the lands divested of its timber without remuneration, thus depriving honest citizens from filing on the land. There is said to be hundreds of people waiting for the snow to go off a little so they can file on the land included in the above script lands, and will be greatly disappointed when they learn of this wholesale grab.—Lakeview Examiner.

What's in a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine—Burns' Druggists.

Several prominent colleges are discussing the question of cutting down the regular course from four to two years, or at most three years, says the Portland Telegram. It is a swift age, and young men and women think they cannot afford to fool away much time in securing a college education.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Job printing—The Times-Herald. Ed. Caldwell is lying dangerously ill at the Burns Hotel, suffering from lung trouble. His recovery is doubtful.

H. W. Hamilton was a visitor from Diamond this week. He informs us he is just recovering from a severe attack of grip.

W. L. Best and wife were in from their Silver Creek home a few days this week, having come in to become a part of the Rebekah lodge.

James Mahon, the Anderson Valley stockman, was in for the K. of P. ball on St. Patrick's day. Mr. Mahon reports his stock in good condition.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Seward at their home in this city, Thursday, March 19, 1903, a boy. Dr. Burrow was the attending physician.

Mrs. Robt. Irving was down from Harney this week to attend the Rebekah lodge meeting Wednesday evening and visit relatives and friends.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Jones of this city, Wednesday Mar. 18, a boy. Dr. Burrow, the attending physician, reports mother and child doing well.

G. H. Douglas, of the Mallory Commission Co., of Chicago, has returned from a visit to Morrow county and sections north. Mr. Douglas informs The Times Herald man that he purchased 11,000 head of sheep in that section.

D. H. Smyth, the Happy Valley pioneer, is in town on business the last few days. Mr. Smyth says his stock wintered well, and that there was no loss to speak of in either Happy or Diamond valleys.

There was considerable of a rustling during the past week to secure men to assist at the various sheep camps during the lambing season which begins this month. Some of our sheepmen had considerable difficulty in securing the necessary help.

On yesterday The Times Herald man visited the Burns Grocery and was treated to some excellent California orange elder by Manager Emmitt Reed. He can recommend it as first class as it reached the right spot—the stomach instead of the head.

Frank Dibble was in the first of the week to close a deal whereby he has a half interest in the Burns Livery and Feed Stable, having purchased T. J. Garrett's interest in the barn, stock, etc. Mr. Dibble has bought a very good business, and with a partner like the rueling Simon Lewis he steps into one of the best paying concerns in the city. His barn is popular, and is increasing its business right along. Mr. Dibble has returned to his ranch on Silver Creek, and will later take up his residence with us and give the business his personal attention. We understand the proprietors intend adding some elegant rigs this season, and be in a position to handle the livery business of this section in first class style.

State Printer Whitney will in a day or two issue the complete calendar of the House of Representatives of the late legislative session, and it will be the most valuable pamphlet of its kind ever printed in this state, as it is a finished history of every measure coming before the House.

The Democratic State Central Committee met in Portland last Thursday to arrange for placing a candidate in the field to succeed the late T. H. Tongue.

A Brooklyn judge has sentenced two women to 10 months in the pen for swearing.

The Stomach is The Man.

A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cleanses, purifies, sweetens and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.—Burns' Druggists.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Ore., March 11, 1903. Notice is hereby given that Nannie Berkeley of Burns, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert land claim No. 102 for the S1/2 Sec. 17, and W1/2 Sec. 18, T. 22 S., R. 22 E., before the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on Friday, the 17th day of April, 1903. She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: P. W. C. Brown, of Burns, Oregon; Mart V. Baker, Isaac Constant and J. Clark Freeman all of Burns, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, March 11, 1903. Notice is hereby given that Leola Parker of Burns, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert land claim No. 104 for the S1/2 Sec. 17, and W1/2 Sec. 18, T. 22 S., R. 22 E., before the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of April, 1903. She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: P. W. C. Brown, of Burns, Oregon; Stanley P. Tyler and Orville D. Cook, all of Burns, Oregon.



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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Ore., February 26, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on March 12th, 1903, viz: T. T. DUNN, of Burns, Oregon, for the W1/2 Sec. 10 and W1/2 Sec. 15, T. 22 S., R. 22 E., W. M. Farber, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Ore., March 9, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on April 23rd, 1903, viz: H. E. No. 157 of Joseph Corie for the Lots 1, 2 and 3 of Sec. 24, Lot 7, 8 and 9 of Sec. 25, T. 22 S., R. 22 E., W. M. Farber, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Ore., March 20, 1903. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Henry E. Fenton, contestant, against Harney county No. 102, made June 22, 1902, for W1/2 Sec. 10, Township 22 S., Range 22 E., by Leon Freeman, contractor, in which it is alleged that said Leon Freeman has removed from said land and abandoned the same. That he has not made any improvement on said land nor has he ever established a residence upon said land, and that said alleged settler had no title to said land nor was he ever employed in the U. S. Army, Navy or the Marine Corps of the United States, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m., on April 26th, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Burns, Oregon. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed March 20, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Ore., March 6, 1903. Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Carrie Freeman of Burns, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert land claim No. 102 for the S1/2 Sec. 6, Lot 1, E1/2 Sec. 18, T. 22 S., R. 22 E., before the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on Friday, the 17th day of April, 1903. She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: P. W. C. Brown, of Burns, Oregon; Mart V. Baker, Isaac Constant and J. Clark Freeman all of Burns, Oregon.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between Lee Caldwell and A. M. Byrd, under the firm name of Caldwell & Byrd, has been dissolved by mutual consent, A. M. Byrd retiring from the business. Lee Caldwell assumes all indebtedness of the firm.

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