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# CLOSING OUT SALE

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We have inaugurated a closing-out sale, for CASH ONLY, beginning January 1st, 1904, on all lines of Dry Goods, Clothing, Overcoats, Shoes, Underwear, Shirts, Hats, etc. We have one of the best lines of Groceries in Burns, and will sell them to you at reduced prices. Call and be convinced.

## The Times-Herald.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1904

### SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

One Year \$2.00  
Six Months 1.00  
Three Months .75

JULIAN HYRD ——— Manager

The present manager of The Times-Herald came to Harney Valley 21 years ago next May and has since made his home here. He became connected with this family journal in '89 and with the exception of a short time in Western Oregon, a part of it in school, has been at work in this shack doing what he could in his humble way toward the upbuilding of Harney county, the betterment of the stockman's condition and the general development of the whole section. The business men of Burns and Harney county have known him ever since he wore short pants made out of his dad's old ones. The people know he has worked conscientiously for the interests of this section; know he pays his debts—when he has the money; know he is here to stay; to spend what money he gets hold of with them; that he is not striving to recover what he has invested for the purpose of leaving Burns to its own devices. He has given away more money than some people have made and is still making a comfortable living with occasionally a dollar to invest in the country or pay his honest debts.

The Times-Herald has always been conducted on a legitimate business basis and has never had to play the "baby act" or make a "starve to death" appeal for support. It has no kick coming in that respect. The business men patronize it quite liberally and which is certainly appreciated. During the past week it has added nine new names to its subscription list—all unsolicited. It has the largest circulation of any paper in this county and is recognized as the best advertising medium.

The Times-Herald has always avoided making personal attacks upon its neighbors when possible and finds it a very good policy.

There is not a man who can read in Harney county but knows how The Times-Herald stands on land leasing or the sale of public range to stock men. Its expressions during the recent meeting of the National Stock Association convention in Portland are still fresh in the memory of its readers. Not a member of the local stock association but knows that this paper has in the past and will in the future support them in any thing for the good of the stock interests of Eastern Oregon. It can do this without being personal and without devoting pages and whole issues to personal attacks. It has space enough to devote to other matters of local interest as well.

The Times-Herald regrets to learn of the condition of our public school building and that some have the impression it will be a detriment to our excellent schools. The mere fact—that the building is not considered safe will not interfere with the schools, however. The people of Burns are progressive and generous. They take a pride in educational affairs and no trouble was found in securing good, comfortable and well situated quarters for the various departments until the school building can be repaired or replaced with a larger and more substantial structure. It is not such a calamity as some may imagine

and may result in improvement not otherwise anticipated at this time.

The Times-Herald hopes every taxpayer of the district attends the meeting at the court house next Saturday afternoon and take an active part in the matter of arranging for the future. Burns has always had good schools and will have still better.

The Lewis and Clark fair appropriation bill carrying an appropriation of \$1,775,000 has passed the U. S. Senate. The sixteenth section, providing for a memorial building, was stricken out on Mitchell's motion. The national commission was reduced to three members. The section providing for the franking privilege was also stricken out. Platts amendment, closing the exposition on Sunday, was adopted. The debate lasted about three hours. Not a single vote was recorded against the passage of the bill.

The office of the Long Creek Ranger was blown up with dynamite the other night, completely wrecking the printing outfit and badly damaging the building. No one was in the building the job being done at night. It is not known who is responsible for the distasteful act.

Grant county will certainly be a lively old place during the coming political campaign. A part of the county wants added to Baker, some to Morrow, while other sections want to form a new county and Prairie City wants the county seat.

### War in The Far East.

Russia and Japan have broken off diplomatic relations and war is declared. Already one naval battle has been fought with the Japs coming off the best of it. Although very little confirmed news has been received it is known that some good fighting is going on. Following are some of the latest bulletins from Associated Press dispatches:

London, Feb. 10.—A special dispatch from Tokio dated today says it is reported that three transports of the Russian volunteer fleet, conveying about 2000 troops, have been captured by the Japanese off the Korean coast.

London, Feb. 10.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, has received official confirmation from Tokio of the destruction at Chemulpo of the Russian first class cruiser Variag and the third class cruiser Korietz.

London, Feb. 10.—A dispatch to the central news agency from Port Arthur says the Japanese fleet returned there Tuesday afternoon and again bombarded the Russian fleet and forts but soon withdrew. The Russian loss was small. During the firing a Japanese cruiser grounded.

P. L. Oard is in the city.

Meade's Comedy Company at Locher's hall Monday night.

John E. Roberts, Editor of the Caldwell News, was shaking hands with old time friends in Ontario, and as usual called on the Democrat.—Ontario Democrat.

It has been adding several inches of snow to that already piled up in the mountains the past week, much to the satisfaction of the ranchers and stockmen of this valley.

Married—At Drewsey, Feb. 3, Bart Curl of this city and Miss Myrtle Gittings, of Drewsey, Justice Baker performing the ceremony. The young couple are now in this city where they will make their home. The Times-Herald joins their many friends in well wishes. Mrs. Gittings accompanied them over and is a guest at the Burns.

### IMPORTANT RAIROAD NEWS.

From a Salt Lake paper, dated the first of this week, it is learned that the Gould interests have decided to at once begin the construction of an almost parallel line of railroad from Utah through a new pass upon lower grades and with lesser curves through Nevada into California and connecting at Sacramento with Pacific Coast systems. This line will be almost an air line and situated to the south of the present Southern Pacific main line. At Reno the new Gould line will connect with the new road being built northward from that point through California into Oregon.

It is stated on good authority that it is not beyond the possibilities—in fact it is more than probable that arrangements will be completed this season whereby the Sumpter Valley railroad will build its proposed extension on down from Burns 240 miles and connect with the Reno road.

### LOCAL MEN TO BUY AUTOMOBILE.

Quite a number of our local business men have taken up the proposition of experimenting with an automobile and have decided to put one on between here and Prineville early in the spring.

At a meeting held at the city hall Tuesday, the matter was discussed and afterwards an organization formed for a local stock company with a capital of \$4,000 for the purpose of buying and equipping a machine. Committees were appointed to solicit subscriptions to stock. Shares were placed at \$10 each and we are informed quite an amount has already been secured toward the enterprise provided the basis of the venture is satisfactory to all concerned. It is not the intention of this local company, according to the expressions last Tuesday evening, to antagonize or interfere in any way with the proposed automobile line of the Columbia Southern but rather to encourage it.

Among those taking a prominent interest in this movement are Chas. Newell, J. M. Dalton, James Smith, John Gemberling, M. L. Lewis, J. W. Biggs, G. W. Clevenger S. W. Miller and others.

Roland Hankins, accompanied by his wife, was down from Harney the first of the week.

Mrs. Wm. Farre was passenger on Tuesday's Canyon stage, returning from a visit to relatives and friends in that section.

Mrs. Robbins is closing out her line of pillow tops, embroidery silks, battenberg patterns and braids and other art goods at cost.

Bart Cronin and wife are in from Agency Valley having some dental work done and visiting friends. Bart says the past winter has been very favorable in his section.

As a result of the benefit ball last Friday night the Burns Volunteer Fire department exchequer has been swelled \$103.50 and the ladies auxiliary realized \$30.50 from the lunch. It was quite a success in every respect.

Your attention is called to the new ad of the Lone Star Cafe in this issue. The gentlemen who are conducting the new house desire a share of the public patronage and have a very neat and inviting dining room where families can secure the best of everything. They make a specialty of short orders and serve meals all hours.

Dell Dibble was in the other day having accompanied the Tacoma party over after steering them on to some fine timber above Silver Creek. Dell told us more lies this trip than usual and is still undisputed champion. He drove in one of the finest teams in Eastern Oregon which he had beat some unsuspecting individual out of during his recent visit to California.

### LIQUOR LICENSE PETITION.

We the undersigned legal voters of Lake Precinct, Harney County, State of Oregon, respectfully petition the Hon. County Court of Harney County, State of Oregon, to grant a License to Sidney Comegys to sell Spirituous, Malt and Vinous Liquors in less quantities than one gallon in Lake Precinct, Harney County State of Oregon, for the Period of Six Months, as in duty bound we will ever pray.

#### NAMES.

George Simmons, Ed Anderson, H. Interman, E. L. Mills F. H. Silvey, Bert Oxford, James Cary, J. P. Cochran, Ed Pircen, Frank Cawfield, Geo. W. Cawfield, Lewis Marshall, Ralph Hutchinson, J. B. Ivy, Fred Scott W. C. Brown, John McIntyre, Mike Allen, A. C. Lynch Jesse Woodcock, C. A. Haines, G. W. Curtis.

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of March, 1904, I will apply to the above entitled court for the license as specified in this petition.

Sidney Comegys

### LIQUOR LICENSE PETITION.

To the Honorable County Court of Harney County, State of Oregon.

We the undersigned legal voters of Wild Horse Precinct most respectfully petition your Honorable Court to grant a License to Homer Winters to sell Spirituous, Malt and Vinous Liquors in less quantities than one gallon in Wild Horse Precinct, Harney County, State of Oregon, for a period of Three months as in duty bound we will ever pray.

#### NAMES.

A Stone, F. S. Redon, Richard Kelley, Chas. Turner, Lou J. Rosenberg, Ph. Andrews, Frank Larson, Al Morris, Ed Carlson, Eiland Carlson, G. Lorenzana, L. E. Epperson, Jaun Redon, Geo A Smyth Jr. Chas E. Rigdon, Johr Smyth, Amado Miranda, Jesus Jarlejo, T. S. Little, Dave Bachman Robt. Doan

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#### HOMER WINTERS.



**HOPKINS & GARRETT**  
are still at the old stand and still making those fine saddles that have become so popular with the riders of this section. Write them for anything in the line of harness, saddles, chaps, bridles etc, if not convenient to call. They are the sole agents in this county for Security Stock Remedies

### Lights in Drug Store Windows

are relics of the old custom of macerating and percolating drugs in the front windows of apothecary shops. Our store clings to the old tradition, but in everything else is progressive and abreast of the best modern methods of pharmacy.

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which is almost always on prescription blanks, is an abbreviation of the Latin word "Recipe," an order to druggist to "take" the ingredients prescribed and prepare them in a certain way. In our prescription work we always prepare each prescription exactly as directed by your physician. Spring will soon be here and you will need something for that tired feeling. You can get it at the City Drug Store, where you and your friends are always welcome.

### Comb honey at Huston's.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

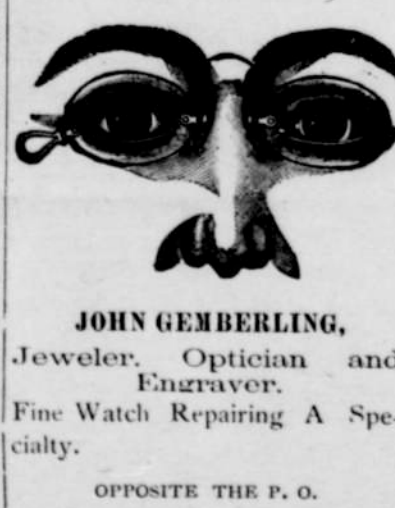
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,  
Burns, Oregon, January 8, 1904.  
Notice is hereby given that Alexander McKinzie of Harney County, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 324, for the NW 1/4, NW 1/4, sec. 27, T. 25 S., R. 20 E., W. M., before the Register at Burns, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 17th day of February, 1904.  
He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Harvey H. Elliott, Newton Hughes, William Irons, all of Harney County, Oregon, and Fay Conroy of Burns, Oregon.  
WM FARRER, Register.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a warrant issued by the Clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Harney, to me directed, commanding me to levy on the goods and chattels of the delinquent taxpayers named in the delinquent tax list for the year 1902, thereto attached, and if none be found, then upon the real property, as set forth and described in the said delinquent tax list, or so much thereof as shall satisfy the amount of taxes charged thereon, together with the costs and expenses, I have duly levied upon the following described pieces or parcels of land, as set forth and described in said tax list, lying and being in said Harney county, State of Oregon, defined and assessed as follows:

	Penalty Taxes	Int
Alnow, John, N1/2 SW1/4, SE1/4, SW1/4, sec 21 tp 21 r 26, NE1/4, SW1/4, sec 25 tp 21 r 26, Lot 1	4 12	40 4 1 24
Cameron, H. G., Burns, Lots 7 and 8, block 2, NW1/4, SW1/4, NW1/4, SW1/4, sec 28 tp 21 r 26	7 30	73 00 7 30
Duffy, J. T., W1/2 SW1/4, SW1/4, NW1/4, SW1/4, sec 28 tp 21 r 26	1 34	13 48 1 34
Daniels, L. R., W1/2 SW1/4, SW1/4, SW1/4, sec 16 tp 36 r 23	4 6	4 65 4 6
Fidelity & Savings Co., NE1/4, sec 26 tp 21 r 26	77	7 75 77
Farre, Wm., Burns (Morrison addition) E1/2 block 2, Gibson, Wm. H., W1/2 SW1/4, sec 26 tp 21 r 26	1 80	18 00 1 80
Gibson, Wm. H., W1/2 SW1/4, sec 26 tp 21 r 26	56	5 05 56
Modern Woodmen, Lodge, Harney Lot 7 block 13	99	90 09
Modern Woodmen, Lodge, Block 2	03	31 03
Harper, J. E., Lot 2 and 3, block 14, sec 23 tp 26 r 21, Lot 1	4 78	47 81 4 78
Lot 1 sec 23 tp 26 r 21, Lot 1 sec 24 tp 26 r 21, Lot 1 sec 25 tp 26 r 21, Lot 2 and 3, SE1/4, NW1/4, sec 13 tp 26 r 21	6 73	67 30 6 73
Johnson, Columbus, E1/2 W1/2 sec 20 tp 22 r 27	77	7 75 77
Kelso, Geo. J., W1/2 W1/2 sec 16 tp 25 r 25	1 61	16 12 1 61
5 block 2, Lots 1 and 8 block 30, Lots 3 and 4 block 31, Morrison, Ralph, Burns, Lot 5, block 16, addition all of block 1	2 41	24 10 2 41
Leonard, H., Harney, Lots 7 and 8, block 10, NW1/4, sec 20 tp 21 r 26	28	2 80 28
Miles, (Hudson, NW1/4, sec 20 tp 21 r 26	69	6 97 69
Mitchell, Maude, S1/2 SW1/4, sec 26 tp 21 r 26	15	1 55 15
Modern Woodmen, Lodge, Harney Lot 7 block 13	49	4 96 49
McDonald, D., S1/2 NE1/4, sec 24 tp 18 r 26, NE1/4, SW1/4, sec 11 tp 18 r 26, SW1/4, NW1/4, sec 12 tp 18 r 26, N1/2 SW1/4, SW1/4, SW1/4, sec 13 tp 18 r 26	3 25	32 55 3 25
14 block 2, sec 14 tp 25 r 25	1 45	14 55 1 45
Runk, O. D., Burns Lots 3 and 4 block 2	1 67	16 75 1 67
Shackelford, Jack, Burns, Lots 5 and 6, block 10, Morrison, Ralph, Burns, Lot 5, block 16, addition all of block 1	06	5 05 06
Shimone, Geo., Burns, all block 08	2 25	22 50 2 25
Thorn, Lizzie, Lots 2, 3 and 4, S1/2 SW1/4, NW1/4, SW1/4, sec 2 tp 26 r 28	3 31	33 15 3 31
Thorn, D. R., S1/2 SW1/4, NW1/4, NW1/4, SW1/4, sec 1 tp 25 r 27	1 55	15 55 1 55
Torch, Byron, Burns, Lots 3 and 4 block 20	1 90	19 35 1 90
Vanderpool, J. W., S1/2 SW1/4, sec 12 tp 26 r 27	1 18	11 85 1 18
Wyatt, Edward L., S1/2 NE1/4, sec 20 tp 21 r 26	1 42	14 25 1 42
Wright, Jake, S1/2 SW1/4, SW1/4, sec 25 tp 21 r 26	56	5 05 56
Williams, Geo. W., (estate) SW1/4, S1/2 SW1/4, sec 14 tp 23 r 27	3 27	32 70 3 27
Zelgonfus, M. Burns, Morrison's Addition, all blocks 2 and 25	1 98	19 80 1 98
Crawford, Wm., Harney, Lots 5 and 6, block 13 and 18, and on Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at my office in the court house, in said county and state, I will sell at public auction for cash, the above described real estate, to the person who offers to pay the said delinquent taxes, penalties, interest and accruing costs, and take a certificate of sale at the lowest rate of interest.		

TOM ALLEN,  
Sheriff of Harney County.



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