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HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY NEWSPAPER IN THIS COUNTY.

Local News.

Bert Bower and wife and visitors from Harney.

Horses to hay at the Red Front Barn 35 cents.

Frank Dibble and family are over from Silver Creek.

Thos. Jones, wife and daughter, of Boise, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Test.—Ontario Daily Argus.

A Wintermeier, the venerable postmaster and pioneer settler of Silvies valley, is a visitor to our city.

Mrs. Chas. Cummings, who has been staying with her mother in this city for some time, left for Wagonire this week to join her husband.

Clarence Drinkwater laid over a day in Westfall last week on his way homeward, Clarence is conducting a general merchandise store at Lawen.—Western Ways.

We are informed that the Varlen Bros found a very valuable horse killed this week. It was the work of some low down scamp who had better not disclose his identity.

Ex-County Judge C. P. Rutherford, who is now a resident of the Snake River section near Huntington, arrived here this afternoon in company with C. J. Millis, livestock agent of the O. R. & N. Co.

Frank Matney informs us he has recently purchased a thoroughbred registered bull from the fine Durham bunch of R. R. Sitz. This is a commendable move and will no doubt be followed by many other cattlemen who desire to improve their stock.

Harney Locals.

Mr. Samuel Roach was down from the mines over Sunday as cheerful and hopeful as ever over his prospects of success in mining.

Miss Alma Bower has been sick several days.

Webster McEwen is stopping at the hotel before going to the sheep camp.

We are told Mr. Lytle of the Hotel is talking of going with his family to Jenkins Bros sheep camp for the season.

Mr. Amac has been in poor health—sometimes being reported not so well at present.

Mr. Kingsbury well known in this section has just returned from a trip through Iowa, Illinois and Indiana. He thinks the Mississippi valley does not compare with the West.

Mrs. J. W. Shown is said to have grip but is improving.

Many teams are seen in the fields at present.

Farmers faces are smiling and owners of hay ranches have smiles from ear to ear.

Bert Bower and family are visiting in Burns a few days.

Delegates to the democratic convention from Drewsey stopped in Harney over night.

Messrs. Baker, Ott, Shown and County Supt. Bartlett are intending to get to Burns for the convention.

Chas Roper, C. A. McMahon and Jason Bennett were among the

jurors that went to Burns Sunday for the opening of court.

Mr. A. K. Richardson Thos Howser and Mr. Embree went to Burns from Harney Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Hayes and son Winnie also journeyed to Burns.

Jasper Davis and wife journeyed to Burns. Harney's candidate for county commissioner.

R. S. T.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Harney. To the Honorable Morton D. Clifford Circuit Judge.

We the Grand Jury for this the April 1904 term of court most respectfully submit this our final report as follows to wit:

We have been in session five days and have examined into all matters brought to our attention and have returned into court 4 true bills of indictment and one not true bill of indictment, congratulate the county in the decided decrease in crime herein.

We have examined into the affairs of the county through the several offices and find from our bunted examination that the financial condition of Harney county is to be rejoiced at.

We have examined the clerk's office and find that the vault room is insufficient and would recommend the construction of a brick or stone vault separate and apart from the court house sufficiently large to accommodate such records and supplies as are not in actual use but which must be preserved.

We have examined the sheriff's office and find from the tax roll for 1903 the amount of taxes for said year so be \$65218.95 of which \$5563.80 have been collected and \$1183.19 3 per cent rebate allowed, leaving about \$8476.96 to be collected which, taking everything into consideration is a very excellent showing.

We have examined into the affairs of the Treasurer's office from which we find that the treasurer has on hand at this date credited to all funds the sum of \$48630.27 of which \$12090 is set aside for redemption of warrants called in \$19000 to be paid State treasurer and \$11008.72 in the road fund.

We have examined the county jail and the affairs of the county poor and find every thing pertaining thereto as it should be, with no cause for complaint.

With reference to the county roads and bridges we most respectfully recommend that our county court adopt the contract system for construction, repair and furnishing of lumber and material and let the same to the lowest bidder which will be much more satisfactory to the taxpayer.

And now having finished our labors we thank your honor and all the officers for courtesies and beg leave to be discharged.

Most respectfully submitted this 8th day of April 1904.

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A "BLUE BUCKET" LANDMARK

SOME INTERESTING FACTS REGARDING DISPUTED QUESTION.

The Grave From Whence all Prospects of The Famous Mythical "Diggings" Have Ever Been Sought.

Dr Marsden was recently called to the Agency valley to see Mr. John Scott, one of the oldest of the Oregon pioneers, who for some time past has been in failing health. Mr. Scott was one of the party of emigrants who came across the plains in 1845, and for the past 20 years he has been a resident of the Agency valley.

Near Mr. Scott's ranch the old emigrant trail crosses at the foot of the Castle Rock, and on the bank of the North Fork of the Malheur river, the emigrants of 1845 buried Mrs. Chambers, one of their party. There would be nothing especially notable about this fact were it not for the additional fact that the grave of Mrs. Chambers marks the starting point from which every quest for the lost "blue bucket" diggings has been made. All of the old pioneers who are acquainted with the finding of the "blue bucket" gold agree in claiming that the find was made soon after the burial of Mrs Chambers; most of them say within a day and a half's travel from the grave, and within sight of Castle Rock.

For years prospectors have sought the mysterious "diggings," and the lone grave of the poor emigrant woman has become widely famous. Notwithstanding the many visits that have been paid to the grave by different persons, mostly those who were seeking the "blue-bucket," there has always been a good deal of discussion as to its exact location, and a great deal of misapprehension as to this point. There has also been difference of opinion concerning the date of the death of Mrs Chambers. In view of these facts Dr Marsden took especial pains during his recent trip to visit the grave, in company with Mr. Marion W. Scott, and to make such observations relative to the location of the grave and the inscription upon the head-stone as to permanently settle these questions.

According to the doctor's data the grave is located on the east bank of the North Fork of the Malheur River, in Malheur county, in Section 33, Township 18 South, Range 37, E. W. M., It occupies the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of section 33, 54 steps south of the quarter section rock, and eight steps east of the section line. The altitude of the grave is 3400 feet, and it stands on a slight eminence about 40 feet above the level of the road, and on the right side of the road as one proceeds up the river. The grave is a little over a mile from Mr. Scott's ranch in a northerly direction. It is marked by a head-stone of volcanic breccia, or sand stone, and by a foot-stone of the same material. The head-stone, or that portion of it projecting above the surface, is about 14 inches in height, by 11 inches in width, and three inches in thick-

ness, and bears this inscription.

MRS. S. CHAMBERS.  
SEPT. 3D.  
1845.

The inscription is perfectly plain, being graven in the rock, and has not in any way been obliterated. Upon casual examination the date might be read Sept. 13, but upon careful inspection it appears that the mark which might be mistaken for a "1" is either a defect in the stone, or an artifact made by the chisel in smoothing the stone. Besides, the "d" following the number is perfectly plain, and could not be mistaken for a "th."

The date has been often reported as Sept. 13th, on account of this defect in the stone, but none who examine the inscription carefully can be for a moment in doubt as to the correct date.

About eight years ago two men claiming to be prospectors vandalized the grave by digging into it, and there remains a trench the full length of the grave on the west side of it, and a cross-cut trench at the head of the grave. Mr. John Scott says that he visited the grave just after it had been opened, and from his account it appears that there had been a vault excavated in the soft sandstone to receive the body, and that it had been covered superficially with earth. The men who made the exhumation claimed that they did not find any remains of the body in the grave. Mr. Scott said that all that he could find was a dark, discolored streak in the bottom of the vault, such as one often finds on the ground where the carcass of an animal has decomposed and disappeared. Doubtless the remains, being so superficially buried were completely decomposed in the half-century of their exposure to the elements. Mr. Scott insisted that the grave-robbing prospectors fill in the excavation they had made, but they did not do so.

Mr. Scott replaced a portion of the earth, as best he could without tools, and the trench remains to mark the meanness of the men who would thus desecrate an historical landmark. The motive of these men may be understood when it is known that there are stories rife to the effect that Mrs. Chambers was really buried at another spot, and that the present grave was made to prevent the finding of the "blue-bucket diggings. However, it is not likely that anyone making a false grave would go to the trouble of excavating a vault in the stone beneath, and besides, the best available testimony goes to prove that the grave described in this article is the original one.

Dr. Marsden is preparing a careful drawing in India ink of the inscription, which together with the data he has collected, he expects to present to the Oregon State Historical Society. He will also make a copy to be placed in the splendid collection of historical curios which is being made by Hon. C. W. Parrish for the Native Sons of Oregon.

The Ontario Argus now comes to us daily. It has not yet added the complete Associated Press service but no doubt will in the

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