

Call in the City Drug store as you are passing and see the new stock - H. M. Horton proprietor.

The weather continues very favorable to growing crops. Rain is needed on fields that cannot be irrigated and it would also benefit the range. Stock now being gathered are in prime condition however, and stockmen are well pleased.

With a large sum in the treasury to the credit of the road fund Harney county should make a more decided change for the betterment of her roads this season. There is considerable work needed in this respect which no doubt will be looked after by our county supervisors.

Almost if not all, the wool clip of Harney county has already been contracted and considerable amount has been delivered. In every instance the growers have received a higher price than for several years. The price of sheep has not advanced accordingly, but sheepsman have no cause to complain just at present.

The decision reached by the taxpayers of this school district to spend as little money as possible on the present building and shape the affairs of the district in such a way as will enable us to build a larger and more substantial school house in the near future certainly was the proper thing to do. The Times-Herald hopes to see a modern building erected at no distant date but would not approve of it at this time.

Trying to increase trade without advertising is like short stepping and fuming behind a slowly moving throng on a crowded street. Make a double quick flank movement and you find that you get beyond the lazy ones and strike a "get there" gait. Advertising is the only force that will carry a business above or beyond the inertia of "dull times" and set for trade a paying pace that puts advertisers in the class of "first under the wire."—Ex.

While there is every indication of an enormous hay crop this season, we learn that on the lowland and in the vicinity of the lakes high water will prevent cutting many acres that in recent seasons have been harvested. The hay crop in general will be much larger than the past two seasons, however, and that product will likely be cheap. This shows the advantage of a storage reservoir that would prevent the flood water from interfering with the crops on the lower lands. People should study this matter and be ready at the proper time to all co-operate with the government.

Eating a Superfluous Habit. Why squander your income on groceries when free oxygen is ready and willing to blow in through the open door? Not only is the ozone free, but it contains infinitely more nourishment than the pure foods, by the sale of which the grocer is building up a fortune. This, at least, is the private opinion openly expressed by speakers before the Progressive Health Club.

"Eating is an extra to those who know how to breathe," asserted Princess Viroque, who admits that she is 67 years old, but does not look it.

"Look at me," she continued, "I no longer eat meat, but I can fly around like a cricket and am up every night till 12 o'clock."

"A liberal supply of fresh air and a small portion of celery soup is all that a healthy person needs,"

added Mrs. Charles Kelly; but there were certain members of the club who did not take kindly to the oxygen diet, particularly in Chicago, where the atmosphere is sadly adulterated with smoke, both of the coal and cigarette varieties.

LAST MONDAY EVENING about five o'clock John A. Robertson had the misfortune to meet with a serious accident in which he had the thumb of his right hand torn off. He had lassoed a calf and got his thumb caught in the turns around the horn of his saddle.

The accident occurred almost on the county line between this and Malheur counties and Mr. Robertson left at once for this city to consult Dr. Marsden. The surgeon amputated the thumb just below the second joint and dressed the wound.

Mr. Robertson was in charge of a large bunch of cattle which Mr. Hanley is having driven to the railroad. He left Wednesday morning to take charge of the stock again. The wounded man has worked with cattle all his life and says he is old enough to know better than to get his thumb caught in the turns of his reatta, but those in best practice frequently get caught. The wound is quite painful and it seems bad indeed to be disfigured.

Reading as a Cure for Sickness.

One could wish that the doctor of medicine occasionally called in the doctor of letters in case of mental distress. There is a tonic quality in books, properly chosen, which is as beneficent to the mind as chame of scene or doses of flav water. People do not realize that the shortest way from the quagmire of the modern unrest is a total forgetfulness of self, and few know that the healthiest nepenthe is to be found in reading. The word disease signifies the negation of ease, and most forms of neurotic sickness are a deliberate effort on the part of the invalid to make himself uneasy. If doctors were to prescribe a course of Cervantes, or Moliere, or Balzac, or Stetne, or Dickens, or even Shakespeare, and as strictly enjoin thoroughness in this course, as they were if the treatment were a matter of diet or medicine, many of their patients would begin to mend from the first moment that these magicians had given them a forgetfulness of self. It is true that Poe declares in the "Raven," vainly I had sought to borrow from my books surcease of sorrow," but the opinion of the world is overwhelmingly against him. Good reading is a forgetfulness of cares, and by the same token, it is an education in all those qualities which make life sweet and greatly to be desired. It is the valetudinarian who most constantly tells one, petulantly enough, that he never reads books.—London Globe.

For a Hundred Years.

For a hundred years or more Witch Hazel has been recognized as a superior remedy, but it remained for E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, to discover how to combine the virtues of Witch Hazel with other antiseptics, in the form of a salve. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best salve in the world for sores, cuts, burns, bruises and piles. The high standing of this salve has given rise to counterfeits, and the public is advised to look for the name "DeWitt" on the package, and accept no other. Sold by Burns druggists.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Walter Cross was in from Trout Creek Wednesday.

G. W. Waters and family have returned home from the shearing plant.

China Tom has opened a restaurant and bakery in the rear of the Windsor. He has bread, pie, cake, doughnuts for sale.

W. C. Cecil accompanied by Mrs. Cecil and daughter Cordie, came over from Crane Creek Wednesday. They expect to spend the 4th of July with relatives in Council, Idaho.

Chas. Brittingham has been employed the past week taking stock and invoicing the goods of Miller & Thompson.

PROGRAM FOR CELEBRATION

FREE GRAND BALL IN THE EVENING A LEADING FEATURE.

An interesting Sport Program Full of Life and Fun—Literary Exercises at the Court House Park.

The general committee in charge of the program for the celebration in this city on July 4th have handed in the following program: Procession will form on Second between A and Washington Sts. at 10:30 a. m. and march to the Court House Park led by the band. Hon. I. S. Geer has been chosen president of the day and M. L. Lewis marshal.

EXERCISES AT PARK. Introductory remarks... President Music... Rev. A. J. Irwin Music... M. Fitzgerald Music... The Times-Herald Male Quartett Oration... Dalton Biggs Music—America... By All Music... Band

AFTERNOON SPORTS.

- 100-yard foot race, free for all, first \$7.50 second \$2.50. 100-yard foot race for boys under 14 years, first \$3.00, second \$2.00. 220-yard foot race for Indians. Purse \$2.50. 50 yard foot race for squaws. Purse \$2.50. 50-yard foot race for boys under 10 years, first \$2.50 second \$1. 200 yard relay race, free for all, purse \$10. 100-yard hurdle race, purse \$5. 50 yard three legged race, purse \$2.50. 200-yard bicycle race, purse \$5. 50-yard foot race for girls under 17 years, first \$2.50, second \$2. 50-yard foot race for girls under 10 years, first \$2, second \$1. Tug of war, Married men vs single men, purse \$5. Molasses popcorn eating contest for boys, purse \$2.50. Shot put, free for all, purse \$2.50. Running high jump, free for all, purse \$2.50. Standing high jump, free for all, purse \$2.50. Standing broad jump, free for all, purse \$2.50. Potato race, free for all, purse \$2.50. Egg race, free for all, purse, \$2.50. The celebration will end with a free grand ball in the evening, music to be furnished by Jack Dennis' orchestra.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received up to Saturday, July 2, 1904, at 1 o'clock P. to furnish 50 cords of wood for school district No 1. Wood to be pine cut in June or July either 16 inches or 4 feet long, to be delivered on the school house grounds in Burns. Successful bidder will be required to give a bond for the performance of his contract. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. E. HUSTON, Clerk.

HEALTH "I don't think we could keep house without Thedford's Black-Draught. We have used it in the family for over two years with the best of results. I have not had a doctor in the house for that length of time. It is a doctor in itself and cures ready to make a person well and happy."—JAMES HALL, Jacksonville, Ill. Because this great medicine relieves stomach pains, frees the constipated bowels and invigorates the torpid liver and weakened kidneys. No DOCTOR is necessary in the home where Thedford's Black-Draught is kept. Families living in the country, miles from any physician, have been kept in health for years with this medicine as their only doctor. Thedford's Black-Draught cures biliousness, dyspepsia, colic, chills and fever, bad blood, bow-laxness, diarrhoea, constipation, colic and almost every other ailment because the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys so nearly control the health. THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

CONTEST NOTICE.

U. L. Land Office, Burns, Oregon. May 7, 1904.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Grant Keaterson, contestant, against Homestead entry 1855, made February 21, 1903, for N 1/2 SW 1/4 and W 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 17, Township 25 S., Range 28 E., by Libby J. Mulloy Contestee, in which it is alleged that Libby J. Mulloy has totally abandoned said entry and has not resided upon or improved said entry for more than six months next prior hereto, and that said alleged absence was not due to her employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the U. S., said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 15th, 1904 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Burns, Oregon.

REVISED TABLE OF INFORMATION.

Table with columns: Number, Car, Wts. lbs. Items include: Wool clip annually, Sheep shipp'd annually, Cattle shipp'd annually, Horses and mules shipp'd annually, Merchandise shipp'd into merchants, Merchandise shipp'd direct to ranchers, Stock salt and sulphur, Stage freight at 3 cents per pound.

Table with columns: Area of land, acres, Improved, not patented, etc. Items include: Area of land, acres, Improved, not patented, Of above amount 556,324 acres are in forest reserve and Carey selections, Appropriated, Tillable, assessed, Non-tillable, assessed, etc.

A WONDERFUL INVENTION.

It is interesting to note that fortunes are frequently made by the invention of articles of minor importance. Many of the more popular devices are those designed to benefit people and meet popular conditions, and one of the most interesting of these that has ever been invented is the Dr. White Electric Comb, patented Jan. 1, '99 These wonderful Combs positively cure dandruff, hair falling out, sick and nervous headaches, and when used with Dr. White's Electric Hair Brush are positively guaranteed to make straight hair curly in 25 days time. Thousands of these electric combs have been sold in the various cities of the Union, and the demand is constantly increasing. Our agents are rapidly becoming rich selling these combs. They positively sell on sight. Send for sample. Men's size 35c, ladies' 50c - (half price while we are introducing them.) The Dr. White The Dr. White Electric Comb Co., Decatur, Ill.

S. B. Cash Store THE PLACE TO DO YOUR TRADING. Our Spring and Summer Goods have arrived and are on the table for your inspection. The latest novelties in Silk and Persian Knives, Shirt Waist Suits and Shirt Waists direct from New York.

Remember you get a chance on the Deering Ideal Giant Mowing Machine with every cash purchase. Let us figure on your Spring order for Groceries. SCHWARTZ & BUDELMAN, Burns, Oregon.

CITY MEAT MARKET. LEVENS & MACE, Propts. Fresh and Salt Meat Always on hand. CORNED-BEEF, BOLOGNA SAUSAGE, Home Sugar-Cured HAM. Home Made Lard and Bacon. Beef sold by the quarter and cut up to suit the customer.

Order your Building Material from The Harney Saw Mill and Shingle Mill. All kinds of dry Lumber--Rough and Surfaced--always on hand. Rustic, Flooring, Moulding, Stair Railing, Window Sill, etc. Also first class Sawed Shingles. Good Road. A. K. RICHARDSON, Harney, Oregon.

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TO SAVE TIME, MONEY and TROUBLE, Buy a McCORMICK MOWER and RAKE. They are light and so is the Price. EXTRAS ALWAYS ON HAND. For a Big Machine and little Money, see FOLEY, Agt. in Burns.

THE TIMES-HERALD. Gives all the local news.

JOHN F. STRATTON'S Band Instruments. Piccolos and Bass Supplies. Sold by JOHN F. STRATTON, 211, 213, 215, 217 E. 9th St., N.Y.

Kodol DYSPEPSIA CURE DIGESTS WHAT YOU EAT. The \$1.00 bottle contains 2 1/4 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents. PREPARED ONLY AT THE LABORATORY OF E. C. DEWITT & COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.