The Times-Herald.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1905.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

One Year	$2.00
Six Months	1.00
Three Months	.75

JULIAN BYRD — — — — Manager

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

STATE—OREGON:

U. S. Senators	J. H. Mitchel C. W. Fulton.
Congressmen	J. N. Williamson,
Attorney General	A. M. Crawford.
Governor	Geo. E. Chamberlain.
Secretary of State	F. I. Dunbar.
Treasurer	G. S. Moore.
Supt. Public Instruction	J. H. Ackerman.
State Printer	J. R. Whitney.
Supreme Judges	R. S. Bean. C. Wolverton F. A. Moore

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

District Judge	Geo. E. Davis
District Attorney	J W McCulloch
Deputy Dist Atty	C H Leonard

Circuit Court meets the Third Monday in April and Fourth Monday in October.

Joint-Representative	J L Sitz
Joint-Senator	J L Rand

COUNTY—HARNEY:

County Judge	H. C. Levens
Clerk	Sam Moorehead
Treasurer	J M Dalton
Surveyor	F M Jordan
Sheriff	Tom Allen
Assessor	J. E. Loggan
School Superintendent	M E Rigby
Stock Inspector	J A Vest
Commissioners	C T Miller W L Best

County Court meets the first Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.

HARNEY U. S. LAND OFFICE:

Register	Wm Farre
Receiver	A W Gowan

CITY.—BURNS

Mayor	Dr. J. W. Geary.
Recorder	S W Miller
Treasurer	V I Hopkins
Marshal	J W Sevedge
Councilmen:	C E McPheeters J C Foley Simon Lewis, G W Clevenger

Meetings of the Council every Second and Fourth Wednesday.

SOCIETIES.

HARNEY LODGE, NO. 77, I. O. O. F.
Meets at Odd Fellows Hall, every Saturday 7:30 p m. J. W. Buchanan, N. G.
F. O. Jackson, Secretary.

BURNS LODGE NO. 97, A. F. A. M.,
Meets every Saturday evening in Masonic Hall. J. C. Welcome Jr, W. M.
F. S. Reider, Secretary.

INLAND LODGE NO. 70 K. of P.
Meets every Thursday evening in the Brown Hall. H. M. Horton, C. C.
L. M. Brown, K. R. S.

BURNS LODGE No. 47 A. O. U. W.
Meets every second and fourth Friday.
A. C. Welcome, M. W.
C. N. Cochran, Recorder.

ORDER OF WASAINGTON.
Meets every first and third Friday, in Brown Hall. C. P. Rutherford, President.
Pearl Vulgamore, Secretary.

BURNS CHAPTER NO. 40, O. E. S.
Meets every second and fourth Mondays, in Masonic Hall. Eunice E. Thompson, W. M.
Delnora Gowan, Secretary.

SYLVIA REBEKAH DEGREE No. 43.
Meets every 1st and 3d Wednesday.
Flora Hagey, N. G.
C. G. Smith, Rec. Sec'y.

HARNEY VALLEY CAMP No. 381, W. of W.
Meets every first and second Tuesday.
C. W. McClain, Com.
W. A. Gowan, Clerk.

TULE CIRCLE No. 165, W. of W.
Meets every fourth Tuesday.
Martha Dalton, G. M.
Ione Whiting, Clerk.

The livestock men seem to realize they made a mistake in getting into such a scuabble as to cause a split. It is now announced that the executive committee will hold a meeting in Denver at the time appointed for the meeting of the new association, and that in the meantime, efforts will be made to find common ground upon which all can stand, the desire being to harmonize all interests. It is not likely and such effort will be successful unless the change forced through at the recent meeting be abandoned, it is too much like leaving the handling of your case to the attorney for the other fellow.—Baker City Democrat.

Both Oregon and Washington are now striving for better assessment laws. The legislatures of both states are now discussing means of reaching more property, uncovering hidden wealth and placing invisible wealth on the assessment rolls. Through poor assessment laws all states lose more or less money, and visible property is made to bear an unjust burden. Oregon's legislature should follow the sugestiong of Governor Chamberlain and pass a law assessing franchises and unseen and intangible classes of property. The most valuable class of property is that kind which is not visible—the privileges and franchises of the large industries and the private income and dividends from large corporate interests. The visible farm, livestock, merchandise and improvements on real estate must bear the burdens shirked by the invisible classes of property. Oregon assessors will meet in Portland on Monday, January 23, and it is hoped that some comprehensive law is suggested for the consideration of the legislative session. The members all seem to be in a receptive mood, and the recommendation of the assessors will not be in vain, perhaps. East Oregonian.

A bachelor cattle king who had become tired of mavericking around the home corral in single blessedness, cantered into Chicago on a wife-hunting expedition. He scoured the canyons and foothills of the windy city and finally located a bunch of sleek looking heifers, well fed and trimly built, in a department store. After the boss rancher had assured him that the brands on the beauties were duly registered, the man from the west galloped into the middle of the bunch and proceeded to cut out the prettiest. He gradually worked her to the edge of the herd as the others shied off, and at the first pitch of his lariat the noose settled down over her and he had but little difficulty in putting the cupid brand over the right one. He then rushed her abroad the cars and hiked for the home corral where she is grazing on the richest of feed on the green hills of eternal happiness, the star of the whole outfit.—Field and Farm.

A progressive western town has hit upon a rather novel advertising plan, and it might be adopted here to good advantage. On all trains stopping at this town a man passes through the passenger cars and distributes to passengers neatly printed circulars on which is the following:

"This stop is Selfred, a town with a population of 5,500 inhabitants.

"It has good schools and churches fihe public buildings, handsome residences, and shady streets.

"It is one of the cleanest and prettiest towns in the state.

"Its advantages as a manufacturing center are unsurpassed.

"It has an abundant supply of the purest water.

"It is a progressive town inhabited by progressive people.

"Perhaps you live in a dead town and want to get out of it. If so spend a day or two in Selfred, and you'll soon be one of its citizens. Further particulars cheerfully furnished.

Mothers Be Careful.

of the health of your children. Look out for Cough, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Stop them in time—One minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by Burns' Druggists.

For sale—Two lots 100x100, small house partly furnished, wood shed and well. Good garden. A bargin. Terms, see M. L. Lewis.

See the line of good substantial shoes at Miller & Thompson's if you are looking for bargains.

Religious Services.

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.

Sunday school at Harney the first Sunday of each month at 10 o'clock a m. On the second, third and fourth Sunday of each month at 3 o'clock p m. Preaching service every second Sunday at 8 p m.

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.

THE NEW YORK WORLD

The tickets are now made up and the most interesting Presidential campaign the United States has ever known since 1860 has begun. And it is the most important, too.

Which will it be, Parker and Davis or Roosevelt and Fairbanks? Nobody knows yet, but The Thrice-a-Week World will tell you promptly, fully and truthfully every movement of a hot and thrilling campaign. The real newspaper now prints facts rather than hopes, and it has always been the effort of The Thrice-a-Week World to tell the thing that has happened exactly as it happened. Thus you can judge for yourself and form your opinion.

There is also a great war going on in the East, where The World has a brilliant staff of correspondents in the field, and their reports are found regularly in the columns of The Thrice-a-Week World.

The Thrice-a-Week World's regular subscription price is only $1.00 per year, and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and The Times-Herald together one year for $2.50.

The regular subscription price of the two papers is $3.

READ THE MARKET NEWS

—IN—

The Oregon Daily Journal.

Nothing is omitted that concerns the interest of buyers and sellers in the live stock, grain, provisions, produce and financial markets—the quotations are comprehensive, and are in every way reliable.

The Journal in addition carries every days a full and truthful report of the world's news and presents many special features of deep interest to the average reader. The Jouanal's woman's page, the illustrated sportlang news page, Journal stories and comic pages and other good things make it a very popular family newspaper, clean and bright from A to Z and year's end to year's end.

Daily, one year by mail, $4; six months, $2.25; three months, $1.25.

Semi-weekly, 104 issues, one year, $1.50.

eekly, $1. The issues of the Semi-Weekly and eekly Journal also contain the market news and all of the features of the Daily Journal.

The Times-Herald clubs with the Journal at the following rates for both papers:

Daily	$4.00
Semi-Weekly	2.50
Weekly	2.25

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Wm. MILLER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Burns, Oregon.
Office first door west of Bank.

THORNTON WILLIAMS.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office one door north of French Hotel
BURNS, - OREGON.

J. W. BIGGS, DALTON BIGGS
Biggs & Biggs
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
BURNS, — — — — OREGON.
Practice in all the courts of Ore. Collections promptly made.

G. A. REMBOLD C. W. PARRISH
PARRISH & REMBOLD,
Attorneys-at-Law,
Burns (and Canyon City,) Oregon.
Will practice in the courts of Harney and Grant counties and in the supreme court of the state, and also in U. S. land office.

Chas. H. Leonard,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Careful attention given to Collections and Real Estate matters.
Fire Insurance.
Notary Public
BURNS, OREGON.

GEO. S. SIZEMORE,
ATTORNEY,
BURNS, ... OREGON
Collections, Land business, and Real Estate matter promptly attended to.

THE BURNS FURNITURE CO., W. C. BYRD, MANAGER

Is at the Old Stand selling cheaper than you can run the risk o laying it down here from any catalogue house in America.

We buy as cheap as anyone and will sell as cheap as anyone, therefore, our prices must, and will be right. A call will convince you.

Many New Lines will be added as soon as teams can get out.

Kitchen Furnishing will he one of our specialties, and your kitchen will be ready to go into and cook a meal

Nor will the Parlor, Bedroom and Hall be overlooked in any detail.

Chairs $1 and up, Rockers, $2 and up,
Iron beds $5 75 and up, Ladies Desks $8 up
Music cabinets $5 up, Spring beds $4 up,
Extension Tables (good ones) at $7 75, up
Mattresses, excelsior, wool, and floss, $2 50, up

Bureaus $8 and upward. Folding Iron Beds and Couches low as $11.50.

Wall Paper 13 cents a single roll and up.

A MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT in connection where we will make you anything from a wooden knitting needle to "double-deck" wood rack. Call! Never too busy to talk or furnish estimates.

BURNS FURNITURE COMPANY.

S. W. MILLER,
NOTARY PUBLIC.
Burns, - - - Oregon.

W. J. COLEMAN,
Stenographer and Notary Public
BURNS, - OREGON.
Office in Citizens Bank Building.

W. L. MARSDEN, JOHN W. GEARY
MARSDEN & GEARY.
Physicians and Surgeons.
BURNS, OREGON.
Office at residence. 'Phone No. 20

H. S. Brownton L. E. Hibbard
Hibbard & Brownton,
DENTISTS.
Office first door east of The Citizens Bank.
Burns, Oregon.

W. C. BROWN,
DENTIST.
BURNS, OREGON.
Office upstairs in Voegtly Building.

START A BUSINESS OF YOUR OWN.

Our new book entitled "40 MONEY MAKING IDEAS" is worth its weight in gold to every man who wants to start a legitimate, paying mail order business. It tells you what to do and how to do it successfully. Send us 50c today and we will send you the book, and a valuable monthly journal one year free. CENTURY PUBLISHING CO., BOX 73, TIFFIN, OHIO.

Forest Reserve Scrip For Sale

Forest reserve scrip, in tracts of 40 acres and upward, ready for immediate use and guaranteed.

Will buy soldiers' land warrants given for services in all Indian wars ann Mexican and War of 1812.

H. B. Compson
618 MARQUAM BLDG. PORTLAND, OREGON

"MAKES PROPER DIET" PLEASING FORCE

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
For Piles, Burns, Sores.

O. R. & N.
UNION PACIFIC
OREGON SHORT LINE
AND UNION PACIFIC

Depart for	TIME SCHEDULES From Huntington Ore	ARRIVE from
Chicago-Portland Special 12:35 a. m	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	1:45 a.m
Atlantic Express 2:10 p m	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis Chicago and East.	3:35 p m.
St. Paul E'st Mail 1:45	Walla Walla, Lewiston, Spokane, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth Milwaukee, Chicago and East.	12:35 a. m.

OCEAN and RIVER SCHEDULE

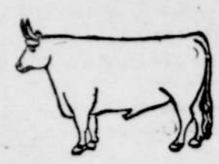
From Portland

8 p m	All sailing dates subject to change. For San Francisco every 5 days.	4 p. m.
8 p. m. Ex Sun. Saturd'y 10 p. m.	Columbia River Steamers. To Astoria and Way-Landings.	4 p. m. Except Sunday.
6 a. m. Except Sunday.	Willamette River. Oregon City, Newberg, Salem and Way Landings.	4:30 p m Except Sunday.
7 a. m. Tuesday Thurd'y & Sat.	Willamette & Yamhill River. Oregon City, Dayton and Way-Landings.	3:30 p m Monday Wed, & Friday.
6 a. m. Tuesday Thurs & Sat	Willamette River. Portland Corvallis and Way-Landings.	4:30 p m Tuesday Thurs & Sat.
Leave Riparia, 1:20 a m Daily.	Snake River. Riparia to Lewiston.	Leave Lewist'n 8:30 a m Daily.

A. N. HOAR,
Huntington, Oregon
A. L. CRAIG,
Gen. Pass. Ag't, Portland. Oregon
A. L. MOHLER, President.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY MEN AND WOMEN to travel and advertise for old established house of solid financial standing. Salary $780 a year and expenses, all payable in cash. No canvassing required. Give references and enclose self addressed stamped envelope. Address Manager, 355 Caxton Bldg Chicago.

$1000 Reward!



The Harney County Live Stock Association will pay Five Hundred Dollars Reward for the and conviction of any person or persons who kill, steal or drive off any horses, mules or cattle belonging to any member of the Association. The County Court also offers an additional reward of Five Hundred Dollars.
W. B. JOHNSON, Pres
ARCH'E McCOWAN, Sec'y, Burns, Oregon.

BRANDS AND P. O. ADDRESS OF MEMBERS.

$500 Additional Reward.

In addition to the above I offer $500 under the same conditions for horses branded horseshoe bar on both or either jaw recorded in 8 counties. Range, Harney, Lake and Crook Counties. Horses vented when sold. Horses sold to pass through this section will be reported in this paper. If not reported, please write or telephone The Times-Herald, Main 324, Burns, Ore.
W. W. BROWN, Fife Oregon.

Peter Clemens, Burns, horses, PC on left stifle; cattle same on either hip; earmarks crop and split in left ear, swallow fork and square under bit in right.

M Fenwick, Burns, horses, double dot vertical bar on left shoulder, cattle, L on right hip earmarks, two underbits in each ear; also some branded bar T on right ribs; earmark, under half crop in left ear.

J H Bunyard, Burns, cattle, 7 on left hip; ear marks, crop off left ear, swallow fork in right.

J P Withers, Harney, horses, combined TJP on left shoulder; cattle, half circle cross on either hip; earmarks, upperbit in right ear, underbit in left.

Martin Bros., Burns, cattle, double dot horizontal bar on either hip; earmarks, upperbit in right ear, swallow fork in left, wattle on right jaw; also some branded circle N on right side

O L Shingledecker, Burns, horses, 5 on lef shoulder; cattle, 5 on right side and hip; ear marks, crop off right ear, crop and under half crop off left.

Fred Denstedt, Burns, horses, FD on the left shoulder; cattle FD on left side; earmark, under half crop in each ear.

R J Williams, Riley, horses, CB on the left shoulder; cattle, CB on left hip; earmarks, crop off left ear, under half crop off right, wattle under chin; also cattle branded SS, crop and underbit in left ear, under half crop in right; also cattle JT on left ribs, crop and split in left ear, under half crop in right.

H H Elliott, Narrows, horses, Th combined on left stifle; cattle Th combined on left hip; earmark, upper slope on each ear. wattle on chin and bell collar.

Sylvester Smith, Narrows, horses, H S on right leg; cattle V bar, earmark, under half crop and short over slope in each ear jughandle and dewlap.

P G Smith, Burns, horses, quarter circle S on right hind leg and left shoulder; cattle, quarter circle S on either hip; earmark, crop off right ear, split in under side of left; two dewlaps.

A E Young, Burns, horses, Y on left leg and J connected on right shoulder; also boot on left shoulder; cattle, rocking chair on left hip; earmark, right ear drooped down, left cut sloping towards head on upper side; wattle on lef side of neck; all animals dehorned.

C P Rutherford, Burns, cattle, bar 2 on left side; earmark, under half crop right ear; horses bar 2 on left shoulder.

Thos Wingfield, Burns, horses, ∞ (chainlink) on left shoulder; cattle, same on left side; mark crop off left ear, short overslope in right.

John Craddock, Silvies, horses, S8 on the left shoulder; cattle, S8 on right side; mark, crop off right ear, swallow fork in left, dewlap on brisket.

W E Smith, Burns, cattle, XI on right side; mark, split in right ear, wattle on nose.

G Hudspeth, Burns, cattle, scissors on right side; mark, crop and split in each ear.

Simon Lewis, Burns, cattle SL on right side, mark, crop and underbit in left ear, crop and under half crop off right.

John Witzell, Burns, horses, W bar on right stifle; cattle, diamond bar on left hip; mark; split in each ear, wattle under chin.

D M McMenamy, Burns, horses, reverse L on left stifle; cattle, 69 on left hip; mark, metal tag in each ear With full name and addres.

Varien Bros., horses, LF on right stifle; cattle LF on right hip; mark, crop, upperbit and underbit in right ear.

J A Williams, Van, horses, 71 bar on stifle; cattle, bar IL on left ribs; mark, underbit in left ear, under slope in right.

H Elliott, Burns, horses, H4 combined on left stifle; cattle, ⊇ on left side; mark, underbit in right ear, left split in half lower part lopped down against side of head.

C S Johnson, Van, horses, SJ on left shoulder; cattle, SJ on left hip; mark, crop and under half crop in right ear, underbit in left.

C J Jonnson, Riley, cattle, O bar on left hip; marks, swallow fork in right ear, split in left.

W B Johnson, cattle, JK combined on left hip; mark, crop off right ear, two splits and under half crop in left.

W A Campbell, Narrows, horses, NC combined on left shoulder; cattle, bar NC combined on left shoulder; mark, upper half crop in left ear.

John Buoy, Burns, horses, 2B on left shoulder; cattle, 2B on right hip or side; mark, crop off each ear, hole in right.

Mrs I N Hughet, Warm Springs, cattle, ear lock on left side; mark, wattle under chin.

John Hipsman, Burns, horses, OJ on the left shoulder; cattle, OJ on right side; mark, split in left ear, two underbits in right.

Sam King, Burns, cattle, S7 on left hip; mark crop and underbit in each ear, wattle on left jaw.

A Egli, Egli, horses, Æ on left stifle; cattle, Æ on right hip; mark, upper half crop off right ear.

J W Biggs, Burns, horses, OK on left stifle.

H B Simmons, Narrows, horses, THL combined on left stifle; cattle, circle U on left ribs; mark, crop and under half crop in left ear, underbit in right, dewlap under throat.

Joel H Howard, Burns, horses, bar H on left stifle; cattle, same on left hip; mark, crop off left ear, split in right.

W D Hanley, Burns, horses, bell A on left stifle cattle, same on left hip; mark, crop off and split in right ear, swallow fork in left; cattle, LY on left hip; mark, swallow fork in both ears.

J C Cressman, Burns, cattle, JY combined on left side or hip; mark, crop and slit in right ear and slit in left.

L L Clark, Narrows, horses, bar C on the left shoulder.

C. H. voegtly, Burns, horses branded CV on left shoulder

E C Bulkley, Silvies, cattle, 44 on left hip and right ribs; mark, smooth crop in each ear, bell wattle; horses, 44 on left stifle.

Fred Oakerman, Riley, horse brand bar F either left shoulder or stifle; also Y J J making loop below Y; same place or on left jaw; cattle bar F on left shoulder or ribs; mark two underbits in left and one in right; also two underbits in each ear.

Darst & Woldenberg Jr., Burns, cattle three angles on right hip; mark crop off each ear; horses same brand od right stifle.

Geo Shaw, Burns, cattle brand G S on right hip; earmarks square crop in both ears with underbit in left, also crop and underbit in right and upper half crop in left; horses G S on right shoulder.

H Kelley, Burns, horse brand circle 5, also F on left stifle; also K on left shoulder.

F S Miller, Burns, horses, dumb-bell on left stifle; cattle same on left hip.

W M Stuart, Burns, cattle, 7 L on right hip mark underbit in right ear, dewlad on brisket horse brand 7 L on left stifle.

F G Blowe & Son, Burns, cattle 31 on left hip mark, crop in left under half crop in right ear wattle on lefjaw; horses, 31 on left stifle.

E P Sylvester, Burns, cattle C on left hip.

Roy McGee, Burns, cattle AD connected left hip, mark crop off left upper bit in right ear; horses, same left shoulder.

Frank McClintock, Burns, Mc connected on both hips horses left stifle.

J H Anderson, Monument, cattle A right side and hip; horses X right stifle.

J P Farre, Burns, cattle JF connected, spearhead with bar under on left hip, mark upper half crop in each ear; horses same brand on left stifle.

W H Mayfield, Burns cattle, EX either hip or side, mark crop and split in left ear under Slope in right; horses EX left shoulder.

J W Shown Harney, cattle US left hip mark crop and two splits in right ear; horses US left stifle.

D H Smyth, Smith, cattle triangle, bar 4, HB connected, CC any place; horses same.

Frank Matney, Burns, cattle, quarter circle Diamond on either hip; mark, under half crop in left, crop and underbit in right; horses same on left hind leg.

Ontario-Burns Stage Line.

Leaves Burns daily for Ontario at 6:30 a m. Arrives at Burns daily from Ontario at 5 p m.

The only through passenger and transfer route from Burns to the railroad.

First-class accommodations, and good eating stations at convenient distances along the route.

S. S. WILLIAMS, Gen. Mgr.,
Drewsey, Oregon.

L. Woldenberg Jr., Agent,
Burns, Oregon.

GROSSMANN'S PATENT WRITING RING.

THE most important improvement of the age in the art of penmanship makes the poor writer a splendid penman in a few weeks by the use of this ring. Endorsed by prominent College Presidents and Boards of Education in Europe and America. Sample dozen assorted sizes sent post paid for $1.00 single sample 25c. When ordering a single ring, state whether for man, woman, or child.

PENN MFG. SUPPLY CO.
No. 118 S. Fourth Street, PHILADELPHIA.

PIONEER WHITE LEAD

Is Absolutely PURE, and will OUTWEAR all other Leads.

If your local dealer does not carry it write to us and we will see that you get it.

W. P. Fuller & Co. Portland

"THE BIGGEST SENSATION EVERYWHERE"

LILIPUT
COlapsable Pocke
Stereoscope Apparatus

The smallest Stereoscope with the strongest optical effect. Highly finished in different colors with rich gold and silver decorations (mountings). Including 20 V. F. Photographs. Views of art (genre). PRICE ONLY $1.00. Sent everywhere prepaid in letter form.
AGENTS WANTED.
LILIPUT STERIOSCOPE CO.
FORREST BUILDING
PHILADELPHIA

KODOL digests what you eat.

KODOL cleanses, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach.

KODOL cures indigestion, dyspepsia, and all stomach and bowel troubles.

KODOL accelerates the action of the gastric glands and gives tone to the digestive organs.

KODOL relieves an overworked stomach of all nervous strain gives to the heart a full, free and untrammeled action, nourishes the nervous system and feeds the brain.

KODOL is the wonderful remedy that is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by giving to the bodies all of the nourishment that is contained in the food they eat.

Bottles only, $1.00 Size holding 2½ times the trial size, which sells for 50c.

Prepared only by E. C. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO.

Burns Druggists.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &C.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.
Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

are two very finely prepared skeletons of big snakes in the National museum in Washington, and in making them ready for exhibition the utmost pains were taken to preserve the cartilaginous extremities of the ribs, which with ordinary treatment are lost. Without these little pieces of cartilage the serpent's skeleton can hardly be said to be complete, inasmuch as they are the feet upon which the reptile walks, as it were. In fact, a snake walks on the ends of its ribs and in that manner achieves locomotion.

Some big serpents, however, like the boas and pythons, really have hind legs, though they are quite rudimentary. Pythons, you know, are constrictors, crushing their prey in their folds. They have no poison glands, but they can bite terrifically with their many teeth, which turn inward like hooks, so that a person once seized would have little chance of disengaging himself save by chopping off the head of the animal.