

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: One Year \$2.00, Six Months \$1.25, Three Months .75.

The following appeared in last week's issue of the Argus. Plug has a pretty good head on him, but say, when he asserts that the average birth rate in the tenement houses in New York is three to each family every year, he's putting it too strong.

The stork shuns the rich and favors the poorer families in New York, according to late statistics. Births in the wealthier families are almost curiosities, while they are plentiful enough in the poorer districts.

It is not to Portland's interest to have Yaquina Bay improved, or any other Pacific coast harbor built up in opposition to Portland, so the people of Coos, Tillamook and other coast counties cannot hope for much help from congressmen and senators whose political strings are tied to Portland.

A Boy's Essay on Girls.

"Girls is the sisters of boys and has long hair, wares dresses and powder. The first was called Christmas Eve though I never could see why. Most every family has a girl and some of em that is in hard luck because we have a girl in ourn who is my sister. Girls can gro old and get younger. My sister has been 25 for 3 years. Girls play pianer and talk about each other. Fat girls want to be thin and thin girls want to be fat and all of um want to marry doods. Why the Lord made girls nobody nos but I think it was to go to church and eat ice cream. They is 3 kinds of girls, brunet girls blon girls and them that have money. Girls is frade of mice and bugs which makes it fun to put them down their backs. I wost herd a vice of poetry about girls that spurty good, and I will recite: "A girl can sing and a girl can dance. A girl can play crocay, But she cant scratch a match on the seat of her pance Cause she aint built that way."

Men's Unreasonableness is often as great as woman's. But Thos. S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican," of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonableness, when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife, for female trouble. "Instead," he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick, she could hardly leave her bed, and five[5] physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters, she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by the city druggist, price 50c.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Simon Lewis and Roy McGee under the firm name of Lewis & McGee has been dissolved by mutual consent. T. Garrett purchasing the interest of Mr. McGee.

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co-partnership heretofore existing between Fred Haines and S. W. Miller under the firm name of Haines & Miller at Burns Oregon, has been dissolved. Mr. Haines buying the interest of Mr. Miller.

The business will continue at the old stand in Burns, under the firm name of Fred Haines & Co., Mr. Haines paying all firm indebtedness and collecting all notes and accounts.

"I Thank The Lord!" cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock, Ark., "for the relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered for 5 years."

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 Dr. White Electric Comb Co., Decatur, Ill.

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 of each month.

Stevens Fire Arms and Tool Co. Chicago Falls, Mass., U. S. A.

Advertisement for Stevens Fire Arms and Tool Co. featuring a good guide and various firearms.

Advertisement for Neuralgia and Other Pain, featuring Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

Advertisement for Cure Your Cough, featuring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

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 10 a. m. prayer meeting every Thursday evening. The pastor will preach at Silver Creek the third Sunday of the month, and at Van the 4th Sunday until further notice.

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OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

STATE - OREGON: U. S. Senators - J. H. Mitchell, C. B. Fulton; Congressmen - J. S. Williamson, A. M. Crawford, G. E. Buchanan, F. J. Dunbar, C. S. Moore, J. H. Ackerman, J. R. Whitely.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

District Judge - Geo. E. Davis; District Attorney - C. H. Leonard; County Court meets the Third Monday in April and Fourth Monday in October.

COUNTY - HARNEY

County Judge - Sam Mothershead; County Clerk - S. W. Miller; Treasurer - J. M. Dalton; Assessor - J. E. Logan; Sheriff - J. A. Kelly; Commissioners - J. A. Kelly, J. W. Miller, W. L. Hunt.

HARNEY E. S. LAND OFFICE

Register - Wm. Farrer; Receiver - A. W. Govan; City - Burns: Mayor - Dr. J. W. Gear; Recorder - S. W. Miller; Treasurer - J. M. Dalton; Assessor - J. E. Logan; Sheriff - J. A. Kelly; Commissioners - J. A. Kelly, J. W. Miller, W. L. Hunt.

BRAND COLUMN

Feder Lemons, Burns, horses, PC on left side, same on right hip, ear marks crop and split in left ear, swallow fork and square under left hip.

WANTED - TRUSTWORTHY MEN AND WOMEN to travel and advertise for established house of solid financial standing. Salary \$750 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.

BULLS FOR SALE

The bulls can be seen at the "P" Ranch, and persons desiring to purchase should inquire there of F. H. Howell, Assistant to the General Manager, who will furnish information as to prices and will sell the same.

Advertisement for French-Glenn Live Stock Co. featuring bulls for sale.

Simon Lewis, Burns, cattle 81 on right side, mark, crop and underbit in left ear, crop and under half crop in right.

John Wilson, Burns, horses, W bar on right side, cattle, diamond bar on left hip, mark, split in right ear, swallow fork in left.

D. M. McManis, Burns, horses, reverse L on left side, cattle, 50 on left hip, mark, metal tag in each ear, 20 on right side, mark, crop of each ear, hole in right.

A. A. Williams, Van, horses, 21 bar on side, cattle, bar 11 on left side, mark, underbit in left ear, under slope in right.

H. Elliott, Burns, horses, H combined on left side, cattle, 10 on left side, mark, underbit in right ear, split in left lower jaw, hopped down against side of head.

C. Johnson, Van, horses, 21 on left side, cattle, LP on right hip, mark, crop, upperbit and underbit in right ear.

W. A. Campbell, Burns, horses, N combined on left shoulder, cattle, upper half crop in left ear, John Henry, Burns, horses, 21 on left side, cattle, 20 on right hip, side, mark, crop of each ear, hole in right.

Sam King, Burns, cattle, 27 on left hip, mark crop and underbit in each ear, cattle on left jaw.

W. D. Hanson, Burns, horses, bell A on left side, cattle, same on left hip, mark, crop of each ear, split in right ear, swallow fork in left ear, split in right ear, mark, swallow fork in both ears.

W. M. Stuart, Burns, cattle, 7 L on right hip, mark underbit in right ear, devald on bracket horse brand 7 L on left side.

F. O. Hanson & Son, Burns, cattle 4 on left hip, mark, crop in left under half crop in right ear, under half crop in right ear, under half crop in right ear, under half crop in right ear.

J. P. Farley, Burns, cattle 21 on left side, mark, crop in each ear, horse same brand on left side.

W. H. Mayfield, Burns, cattle, EX either hip or side, mark crop and split in left ear under slope in right hip, mark, crop in left ear, under half crop in right ear, under half crop in right ear, under half crop in right ear.

Frank Matney, Burns, cattle, quarter circle diamond on right hip, mark, under half crop in left ear, crop and underbit in right ear, horse same on left side.

F. Crowley, Laven, cattle FC on left hip, mark crop and split in left hole in right, horse C on left side.

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 in your free CENTURY PUBLISHERS' GAZETTE 73.

Advertisement for DeWitt's Witch Salve for Piles, Burns, Sores.

W. E. HUSTON Dealer in Groceries, Provisions.

Tropical and Domestic Fruits when in Season. HE ALSO HAS A LINE OF CENTS FURNISHINGS, Hats, Shirts, Clothing, Underwear - Get Prices CHILDREN'S CLOTHING. All kinds of Fresh Vegetables in Season. GIVE HIM A CALL. Durkheimer Building. Main Street.

Advertisement for The Windsors Tonsorial Parlor, Shaving and Hair Cutting.

Advertisement for Drop in and Look, featuring a watch and jewelry.

I am prepared to furnish my customers with the usual high class goods and invite the public to call when desiring ANYTHING IN MY LINE. I Guarantee the Goods and Prices. Solid Gold Watches, Fancy Clocks, Jewelry of all kinds, Silverware, Ebonyware, Cut Glass, Handpainted China at Cost. Take a peep at my windows. Gemberling.

Don't Overlook the Special Inducements Offered to those in the interior who take the trouble to come to us for anything they need in the Furniture Line. We carry a complete line and at prices that would surprise you. Mail orders promptly attended to. - Describe what you want and we are sure we can please you. "Jim" J. H. FARLEY, Ontario, Oregon. Largest Store Between Portland and Boise.

THE BURNS HOTEL H. E. THOMPSON, Propt.

Reasonable Rates, Good Clean Meals, Comfortable Rooms, Courteous Treatment. Special Accommodations for the Traveling Men. FIRST CLASS IN EVERY PARTICULAR Your Patronage Solicited.

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Main St., Burns, Oregon. Horses receive the best of care from experienced hands. Elegant New Livery turnouts. Cutting Parties Accommodated. Horses Bought and Sold.

Advertisement for M. L. Lewis Fire Insurance, representing Home Insurance Co. of New York, Liverpool, London & Globe, Fire Assurance Co., Philadelphia.

Ontario-Burns Stage Line. Leaves Burns daily for Ontario at 6:30 a. m. Arrives at Ontario 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., Drewery, Oregon. L. Woldenberg Jr., Agent, Burns, Oregon.

Advertisement for O.R.&N. OREGON SHORT LINE AND UNION PACIFIC, featuring a schedule of trains.

DR. M. J. CERDES. General Practice of Medicine and Surgery. Office and residence, Cor. Main & B Sts. Phone Main 71. Burns, Oregon.

S. W. MILLER, NOTARY PUBLIC. Burns, - Oregon. Office in Citizens Bank Building.

W. J. COLEMAN, Stenographer and Notary Public Burns, - Oregon. Office upstairs in Voegtly Building.

MARSDEN & GEARY, Physicians and Surgeons. Burns, Oregon. Office of residence, Phone No. 29.

H. H. BROWNE, Dentist. Burns, Oregon. Office first door east of the Citizens Bank.

W. C. BROWN, Dentist. Burns, Oregon. Office upstairs in Voegtly Building.

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 American and War of 1812.

Advertisement for Patents, featuring Scientific American.

\$1000 Reward. The Harney County, Oregon, Sheriff's Office has a reward of \$1000 for information leading to the capture of the following named persons: JOHN GEMBERLING, JOHN GEMBERLING, JOHN GEMBERLING.

B. W. HAMILTON, Stock Inspector, Harney County. Home address, Burns, Oregon. DEPUTIES: Grant Thompson, Lawen A. E. Brown, Venator E. A. Smith, Andrews A. Lundin, Dennis Archie McGowan, Burns. Parties intending to move stock should give the Inspector or nearest deputy ten days' notice.

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