

Local News.

Hats, caps and novelties at Madama Reed & Johnson. Homestead and desert land locations. See J. C. Turney.

J. C. Freeman was over from his Warm Spring home yesterday.

A. W. Hurlburt was among our business visitors during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Logan spent several days with their son John and family this week.

Henry Hamilton is over from Diamond this week. He informs us he is rather on the sick list, but not serious.

Among the Lawson visitors during the week were Ted Hayes, Fred Oley, R. R. Sits and Henry Goodlow and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hembree have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hamilton in this city for several days.

Lewis Shaw, in charge of one of the railroad surveying crews, was in conferring with Chief Waggoner during the week.

Highest prices paid for hides and pelts. I have also made arrangements to dispose of all the old iron and rubber that can be brought to me.—G. W. Cleverger.

Jeff Cawfield was over from Happy Valley this week having come over to take his wife home. Mrs. Cawfield had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Simmons.

Mrs. C. M. Aldrich wishes The Times-Herald to express her sincere thanks to the many friends who were so kind during the sickness and death of her daughter.

Miss Jessie Smith, one of our popular teachers was in from Silver creek during the week the guest of friends. She has returned there to take up her school work after the holiday vacation.

Our people found ten inches of snow on the ground Thursday morning and all began preparations for the bob-sleds and sleighs, but a "Chinook" set in with the result that but little snow remains.

Lester Hamilton and wife were over from Harney the first of the week on a visit to relatives and friends. Lester is principal of the Harney school and had to go back to re-open the school after the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Thornton Williams left here Tuesday morning for Portland where she goes on business and to visit Miss Bertha Williams for a short time. She expects to be in Drowsey next week to resume her duties as principal of the public school there.

Died—In this city Monday, Dec. 31, 1906, Mrs. Rhoda Aldrich, aged about 20 years. It was a most pitiful case of a young wife giving up her life at the birth of her child, the little life also going out in a short time after its birth. Deceased had good care, but could not withstand the shock. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. B. Minkler Tuesday afternoon, interment being made in the Burns cemetery. She was the foster daughter of Mrs. C. M. Aldrich. Her husband left here a short time ago.

Our Annual January Clearing Sale BEGINS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1907.

The beginning of the end is at hand. Every year we have made it a rule to close out all goods in their season at a price of immediate cost or loss. This Fall and Winter stock has served its purpose well. We have enjoyed the best business in the history of the store. At times our patronage urged us to the utmost in order to supply the demand.

A great many goods in this January Clearing sale will go with a direct loss to us. But we care not. This merchandise must not be here when the spring goods come. On the whole we have made a fair profit, and supplied our customers at satisfactory prices. This 1907 January Clearing Sale will be a bargain event typical of the progressive methods of this organization, and we feel safe in assuring you that no such unusual opportunity for practicing economy will be offered you elsewhere in the city.

We have some Left-Over Holiday Goods which we are clearing out regardless of cost.

I. SCHWARTZ. "The Busy Corner Store" BURNS, OREGON.

First National Bank of Burns

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

Our facilities are extended to all, regardless of whether your business is large or small.

Plenty of potatoes at the City Meat Market.

Mrs. A. Egli is over from her Wagontire home.

If you have any reason to change your Bank Account apply to the Harney County Bank Burns, Ore.

Since the freeze last night the roads should improve and we can expect our mails in at an earlier hour.

Chas. King and family are again home after a delightful visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. King in Portland.

Dick Simons is over from Ontario on a visit to his mother and other relatives. The mother has been quite ill but is now improving.

Lee Caldwell has again opened the Windsor Bar to the public and invites his old time patrons and friends to call. Draft beer 5 cents.

E. N. Nelson was confined to his bed a short time during the week suffering from a severe cold. He is now able to look after his business again.

"Mother" Whiting reports a most enjoyable meeting of the Mothers' Club at the home of Mrs. H. M. Horton Thursday afternoon. The meeting closed with a delectable luncheon.

Mrs. L. Woldenberg and children have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Williams since they broke up house keeping. Mr. Woldenberg was sick at the time Louey left to assume his duties at Baker City and could not go. She will depart immediately for her new home.

New people are continually arriving from outside points to take land in this big valley. They come singly, in pairs and by the bunch. Bad roads, unfavorable weather, snow, rain—everything is braved to get land. It is well that they take it at this time for in the spring there will be a great influx of settlers and a scramble for choice selections.

County Court has been in session since Wednesday with the full board present. An examination of the journal does not show much yet accomplished, with the exception of the settlements with the road masters and drawing the jury list. The court has considerable to come up at this session and will likely occupy the attention of the officers several days next week.

Harney county is to be represented at the Jamestown exposition. The Pacific Northwest a monthly paper published at Portland is to take one young lady from each county in the state and Miss Helene Swain is to go from here. The Times Herald hopes our local push club will have a nice lot of descriptive matter of this county for our representative to distribute on her trip. President Roosevelt is going to give the delegation a reception upon their arrival in Washington and many other side trips are planned by the party.

Butterick Patterns at Lunenburg and Dalton's.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jap McKinnon, January 1, a son.

For Rent—My ranch on Cow Creek.—Mrs. S. E. Drinkwater.

Several changes and new ads appear in this issue. It will be to the interest of our people to read them.

O. Calkins is in the market for all your hides, horse hair and coyote skins. He wants all of them and will pay good prices.

J. D. Stewart will open the school at the Fred Denstedt district next Monday. Mr. Stewart is one of our new men to come in and get some of our vacant land.

Mrs. J. C. Welcome Jr. entertained a number of her friends at Five Hundred last Thursday evening. Refreshments were served after the hands were played.

Among the beautiful and useful presents given to Harry Cary and bride was a handsome china set presented by "Jake" Cary and "Sonny" Swain. It is prized most highly by the recipients.

Frank Thompson, who has been attending school at Corvallis the past few months, arrived home Tuesday. He came home to assist his father in looking after the stock and leaves this morning for this ranch.

Messrs. J. A. Maddox and the Fitchetts have just come in from their land holdings where they attempted to do some improving, but finding the ground so soft they abandoned the work of hauling lumbering material, etc. until later.

The Reading Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Foley next Saturday. The program for the afternoon will be: Current Events, Mrs. Allen; Book Review "Heart of Midlothian," Mrs. Whiting; Vocal duet, Mesdames Leonard and King; paper, "The Pre-Raphaelite School," Miss Miller.

Jack Hodge and Ed Floyd have purchased the J. C. Foley blacksmith shop and open it to the public today. They have secured a very good supply of material and are ready to do any kind of work in their line. Both boys are good workmen and expect to make horseshoeing a specialty. See their ad.

F. O. Bucknum and son were callers at this office yesterday. Mr. Bucknum has some men at work on a mining prospect up the river from this city, which indicate some good oar. He is very much interested in the future of the Harney country and will do more or less work in bringing new settlers as soon as spring opens. Mr. B. is a resident of Grant county and like all his neighbors opposed most bitterly to the forest reserve. He states that old Grant is now practically six miles wide as the reserve covers the entire county with the exception of a strip up and down the John Day river.

STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Burns, will be held at the Banking House of the Association in Burns, Oregon, on Saturday, January 26th, 1907, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and three o'clock p. m.

J. J. GAULT, Cashier.

Strayed—One brown gelding, weight about 1300 lbs. branded quarter circle C on left shoulder, small star on forehead; one black gelding branded J D on left side, weight 1300, both broke to work came to my place on Dec. 18. Owner call and pay charges for keep and advertising.

J. F. Gearhart, Van, Oregon.

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Baled hay at the City Meat Market.

Go to J. C. Welcome & Son for carriage warmers.

Leo Buchanan was circulating among his old time friends here the first of the week.

Mrs. S. E. Drinkwater is offering her entire stock of millinery and furnishings at reduced prices.

Mrs. C. W. Jones has been over from her Cow Creek home the past week visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Welcome Jr.

A new lot of Ladies and Childrens Underwear and stockings at Mrs. Hastie's. Also some more new hats, frames, feathers, etc. Call and see them.

PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARY.

Upon the invitation of School Sept. Rigby a representative of The Times-Herald visited his office last Monday and looked over the books that had been selected for the public school libraries.

Owing to an oversight there was no tax levied by the county court last year and as a consequence the number of books ordered were not many, but cover a wide range and sufficient to give each district a nice collection.

The selections were well chosen, including picture books, nursery rhymes and stories, for the little people; Greek and Roman mythology and hero stories; the army and navy; fairy tales, fables, folk-stories; legends; geology; prehistoric times; elementary agriculture; natural history; stories of animal life; inventions; business forms; classic and standard stories; poetry; geography and travel; Arctic regions; biography. Something to interest the pupil from the primary to the high school. In all there are some 287 volumes.

The law requires a tax for school libraries of ten cents for each child of school age in the county. This will be carried out in future and the present books added to from year to year.

HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY NOTES.

Yesterday afternoon after the roll call and the reading of the minutes of the last meeting of the Literary Society at High School the following nominations were made, for president, Julia Pitt and Doll Garrett; vice president, Vivian Jordan; secretary, Clifford Reed; treasurer, Blanch Terrill.

The program for the afternoon consisted of: Song by Society. Old Black Jug. Reading by Agnes Sawyer. Debates. Resolved, That Japanese Soldiers Should be Allowed to Enter the American Public Schools. Those on the affirmative were, Blanch Terrill, Ed Stallard and Lea Robinson; those on the negative, Agnes Cawfield, Gertrude Hibbard and John Sawyer.

Willie Huff man was appointed critic; the judges, Mildred Hurlburt, Chester Dalton and Robert Bennett decided in favor of the negative.

Sung by Society. Hail Columbia. Essay, "Seven Wonders of the World." Mary Neal.

Current Events. Gertrude Barnes. Song by Society. Come Birdie Come.

Gertrude Barnes, Frankie King and Elmer McMatius were appointed to prepare the program for Friday, January 18.

The Society was pleased to see so many visitors present and hopes to see many more next Friday.

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OBJECT TO THE RESERVE

Harney county residents are in a quandary relative to the lines of the Blue Mountains forest reserve, which they wish removed to a more distant point from Harney City. Says the Oregon Daily Journal, The southern boundary of the reserve lies only a mile and a half from the latter place, and it is claimed the proximity of the reserve is detrimental to the interests of the stockmen, who are thus restricted in their ranging grounds.

In a letter of inquiry to the Journal from Jasper Davis, president of the Harney board of trade, the fact is brought to light that not only are the reserve lines doing injury to the cattlemen and sheepmen, but the closeness of the reserve is likewise placing a quietus on the immigration of new settlers into a district upon which every energy is being expended to encourage new settlement.

The questions raised by Mr. Davis concerning the reserve and the possibility of getting the boundaries changed to a line farther to the north were laid before T. B. Neuhausen, inspector of the interior department. Mr. Neuhausen sees no reason why conditions cannot be changed if the present status of the reserve boundaries is laid before the proper authorities, requesting satisfactory action on their part.

Look Out—Get the safety Incubator, now it runs without a lamp. See W. T. Smith about it, Burn Oregon.

NO TRESPASSING.

Notice is hereby given that hunting and shooting upon the enclosed lands of the American Land & Live Stock Co. is strictly forbidden. Any person or persons found hunting or trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

E. B. HILL, Ranch Manager.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Harney. In the matter of the estate of Jacob Grundlike, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the final account of the administrator of the estate of Jacob Grundlike, deceased, has been rendered to said court for settlement; and that Thursday, February 28, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the County Court room at Burns, Oregon, has been and is duly appointed by said court as the time and place for the settlement thereof; at which time any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions to said account in writing and contest the same.

SAM MOTHERHEAD, County Clerk.

WILL R. KING, Administrator.

JANUARY REDUCTION SALE

The time is now at hand to prepare for Spring trade and a reasonable reduction in all

WINTER GOODS

has been made at our Store. Heavy garments for ladies, men, misses and children have been reduced to a price that will justify close buyers to give us an early call.

REMEMBER WE CARRY THE QUALITY

A few dozen men's and boys' overcoats left that we must sell this month.

Trade with us and ask for our Trading Stamps.



The Satisfactory Store.

RFD FRONT LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLE.

McGEE & SMITH, Propts.

We took charge of this barn on May 1 and have equipped it entirely with new rigs and fresh, well graded teams. We are in a position to accommodate the public in every particular with comfortable conveyances and spiffy teams. The Red Front is centrally located and convenient to the leading hotels of the city. All stock left in our care receives your personal attention.

Horses boarded by the day, week or month

Reserved for the M. M. CO. E. A. FRASER, Manager. Ontario, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Timber Land Act June 8, 1879. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1879, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the State of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as amended to all the Public Land States by act of August 9, 1893, Hugh Francis of Harney, county of Harney, State of Oregon, has on September 1, 1906, filed in this office his sworn statement No. 225, for the purchase of the W. 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of section 26, T. 25, N. 42, E. 12, of the Oregon, 1893.

He claims as written: Homer B. Mann, D. H. McManis, Thomas Griffin, John Thomas and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said day of January, 1907.

W. F. FARRER, Register.

Drewsey Mercantile Co. DREWSEY, OREGON. General Merchandise. Complete stock of Boots, Shoes, Dry Goods, Blankets, etc. Hardware, Tinware, Groceries. Give us a call. THE CASH STORE.

GO TO THE CITY MEAT MARKET for Clean, Wholesome Meats. VEAL, BEEF, PORK AND MUTTON. Pickles, Cheese, Chowchow, Olives. Onions, Canned Goods. ALL KINDS OF STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES. Apples, Cranberries, Potatoes, Salt Fish, Soap. CALL AND SEE GOODS. A. E. YOUNG.

Bucks for Sale. I have a band of Thoroughbred Registered Rams, bred from the Franco Ramboulette and Delaine stock. This stock is now extensively used throughout Eastern Oregon and are giving satisfaction. WOOL AND MUTTON. As mutton and wool producers the Ramboulette and Delaine Rams are unexcelled. Call on or address. W. D. HUFFMAN, Andrews, Oregon.

The Oregon Hotel. AH FUNG, Manager. First class accommodations at lowest rates and excellent food. Fine view of the city from the hotel. Tables well furnished. Meals 25 cents.

Burns Flouring Mill. JOB STUART, Proprietor. MODERN ROLLER MILL PROCESS IS USED. Fully equipped in every particular and of sufficient capacity to supply the country for a radius of 100 miles in bread stuffs. FLOUR, ROLLED BARLEY, CHOP, AND All Kinds of Mill Feed always on hand. THE VERY HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR GOOD MILLING WHEAT. CUSTOM WORK DONE. Good Seed Wheat for Sale.

CARL JOSEPH TAILORING. Gives the greatest degree of satisfaction because it is built right. Style, distinction, and perfect fit in every garment. Don't pay for a suit of our clothes unless you are perfectly satisfied. Ask to see some of our \$18 patterns. CARL JOSEPH & COMPANY. Merchant Tailors, Chicago. ORDERS TAKEN AND SAMPLES SHOWN BY. DAGEY, FEAWICK & JACKSON. BRY GOODS, FURNISHINGS, SHOES, HATS AND CAPS. GROCERIES. Fruit, Vegetables, Soft Drinks, Confectionery, Cigars and Tobacco. Main St., Burns, Oregon.