

Local News.

J. C. Freeman was in the city Wednesday.

J. C. Turney is home from a visit to Portland.

Little Jimmie Young is suffering from rheumatism and unable to attend school.

Hats, caps and novelties at reduced prices.—Mesdames Reed & Johnson.

The Accounts of ladies cordially invited. Harney County Bank Burns, Ore.

James Gilbert made application to purchase some timber at the local land office Tuesday.

Albert Oakerman is in the city under the care of Dr. Marsden, he having cut his foot with an axe.

Grant Thompson's father arrived here Thursday on a visit, Grant took him to the ranch yesterday.

Mrs. Leo M. Brown entertained a number of her lady friends at Five Hundred last Wednesday afternoon.

Your Bank Account need not be large in order to receive our careful attention. Harney County Bank, Burns, Oregon.

W. B. Johnson is over from his Silver creek home. He reports about the usual fall of snow in his section and considers crops safe even if no more falls.

A. E. Brown, was over from his Barron valley sheep ranch a few days this week. He was accompanied out by Roy Coleman who will work for him this season.

J. M. Dalton left last Sunday morning for Portland where he went to attend the merchants convention. He will visit Salem and other points before his return.

The family of W. J. Ribble arriving here from Boise recently and have moved into the Gould residence. Mr. Ribble is employed in the Chas. Wilson blacksmith shop.

J. J. Heinz and son J. W. were up from Laws during the week. This was the first time Mr. Heinz had been to Burns since he had his leg broken early last fall. He still limps and says the leg is quite a nuisance.

County Clerk Mothershead and wife left Thursday for outside points. They will visit Portland, Salem, Dallas, Seattle and other points and expect to be absent six weeks or two months.

E. E. Purrington arrived home this week from a business trip to Portland and other points. He went down to buy new machinery for the mill and to take observations. Mr. Purrington is suffering from an attack of the grip.

Rev. A. J. Irwin has requested us to announce that there will be no preaching services in the Presbyterian church tomorrow, he having accompanied Rev. A. B. Miner in Silver Creek where they will conduct religious services for the next week.

H. J. Hansen, the proprietor of the Burns Meat Market, has purchased the lot between C. H. Voegtly's and James Smith and will immediately build a new butcher shop. Carpenters are now putting up an ice house on the back part of the lot.

WHAT IT DOES.

A checking account with us assists in keeping an accurate account of your business, receipts your bills and insures the safety of your money.

We have every facility of a strong, well equipped bank for rendering our patrons prompt and satisfactory service.

We cordially invite your account.

First National Bank of Burns UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY

Job printing—The Times-Herald.

Plenty of potatoes at the City Meat Market.

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

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cleveland last Sunday, a son.

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

D. S. Graves has been looking after stock in this vicinity the past week.

Adam George and wife were among our visitors the first of the week.

Mrs. I. Schwartz has been confined to her home from sickness the past few days.

A Checking Account puts system into your business. Harney County Bank Burns, Ore.

Frank Dibble made a flying trip over from Silver creek the first of the week on land business.

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

James Mahon is home from a visit to California, having arrived in this city Tuesday.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McKinney entertained the Five Hundred club at their hospitable home Thursday evening. The Schwartz carried off the honors.(?)

Chas. Couch of Wagonette is at the home of Mrs. Geo. Shelley in this city having undergone a serious operation last week. Dr. Marsden reports the patient doing well.

The thermometer registered 8 below zero Tuesday morning, the coldest of the winter. We are not likely to have any more cold weather but should have more snow in the mountains to make crops more sure.

Ted Hayes and family and Emory Hill and family were in the city Sunday to attend the wedding of Jay Gould and Edie Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Gould accompanied the Hayes' home where they will visit a short time.

A checking account gives you safety for your funds—convenience for your business transactions—a receipt for every bill paid. It is systematic to pay by check. Open an account with us. Harney County Bank Burns Oregon.

Senator Hart has written friends here that he would make every effort to get Harney county created a fair district during this session of the legislature. We should use every means to help Senator Hart in this move, for it is something that will benefit every taxpayer in the county.

Baled hay at the City Meat Market.

Clarence Young is on the sick list.

Butterick Patterns at Lunenburg and Dalton's.

Homestead and desert land locations. See J. C. Turney.

Mart Albersen was over from Andrews the first of the week.

W. H. Morrison was down from Harney on land business Tuesday.

A. W. Hower and wife were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Loggan, one day this week.

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.

Dr. Marsden was called to Buck creek Wednesday to see Mrs. Joe Street. He arrived home last night and reports the patient better.

C. L. Newman brought in some delayed freight Tuesday. He had left a portion of his load out at his Crane Creek home some weeks ago and brought it in after the roads had frozen up.

Married—Sunday evening, Jan. 13, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill, Jay Gould and Miss Edie Hill, Rev. A. J. Irwin performing the ceremony. A number of the friends of the contracting parties were present. After the ceremony and congratulations refreshments were served. These young people are among the most popular in this county where each have lived since childhood. They will make their home on Jay's homestead. The presents were numerous and pretty.

SUPT RIGBY EXPLAINS.

(Continued from page two)

The Times-Herald knows of but one man outside of the P. L. S. Co. in Harney county that is favorable to the proposed leasing law to govern the range. The bill is considered a most vicious piece of legislation that would work untold harm to the stock interests of the West, and coupled with the forest reserve permit system now being forced upon us, would simply put a majority of our stockmen out of business. Instead of being a benefit and helping toward the development of the range sections it would be a hindrance. Of course it provides for the "actual settler and local stockman first" the same as the forest reserve permits, but this does not appeal to us after the experience of local men with those beloved officers that are so solicitous of the welfare of the little fellow who lives within or adjacent to the reserve. Of 120 stockmen given permits to graze on the reserve in Grant county 13 are residents and the others foreigners. A man acquainted with conditions could not be hired to take up land within a reserve and the same will be found under a range leasing law. One will not be permitted to lease any more range than is actually needed and has no opportunity to increase the number of his stock thereby making his business more profitable. His range, although leased and paid for, and possibly fenced, is still open to settlement. In the period of ten years this could be much reduced in this manner to such an extent that instead of an increase he would find it necessary to cut his herd in half. On the other hand who would want a piece of land within a lease holding with no possible chance for relief for a term of years? Without transportation the farmer must raise some stock and in order to do this with a profit he must have range on which to graze them.

Now, as to apportioning school funds according to law Mr. Bain has reference to the April apportionment of 1906. From school law, subdivision 3 of Sec. 20, found on page 17, I quote the following: "He shall make an apportionment of the entire school fund then in the county treasury on the first Monday in October, of each year and at such other times during the year as he may deem advisable." The school law does not compel the superintendent to make an apportionment at any other time but the first Monday in October. Now as to apportionment referred to, sometime before April, 1906, school district No. 2 desired an April apportionment, and wanted to know how much I could apportion. After learning the amount of school money in the treasury, I sent word to district No. 2 that there was \$8 per capita in the treasury and to accommodate them I would make an apportionment, but after consulting the districts of the county, I found only three districts wanting money, all other districts if they receive the April apportionment, would have more money than they could possibly spend for school purposes to the end of the year, and necessarily would be obliged to return money, which if done according to law would have caused the discontinuance of at least 7 of our smaller districts. The school districts of this county are large as it is, and the discontinuance of a single district would work a hardship on the families of that district, who have children not old enough to send away to school. In order to guard these small districts against hardships of this nature, I deemed it advisable to apportion \$6.00 per capita instead of \$8.00 I also advised the clerks of small school districts not needing their money to hold their orders until after the annual school meeting, believing this could be done according to law, and if so I could favor the districts wanting money without embarrassing those districts who were over supplied. Later, however, I learned I had misinterpreted this clause of the law, and immediately charged each district with the money in possession of the various clerks in-

cluding the above mentioned orders, for all over and above \$50, allowed them by law. This amount will be reapportioned at the next apportionment, and placed each district exactly where they would have been had the money been drawn and reapportioned, with the exception of tiding over a few of the weaker districts, whose school population, now increased by new settlers, who for the past few months have been crowding into our beautiful valley, are able to hold their own.

Another feature I would explain at this time regarding those new settlers, is this, while the names of their children do not appear on our apportionment list, on account of being to late in the year, I have, by request of the various districts, added their number to the list for library fund increasing the number of school children in the county nearly one hundred.

Sincerely yours, M. E. Roney

STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.

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J. L. GAULT, Cashier.

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

J. P. Gearhart, Van, Oregon.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the co-partnership of Wm. Jones and J. F. Williamson under the firm name of Jones & Williamson, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

W. JONES, J. F. WILLIAMSON, Burns, Oregon, Dec. 17, 1906.

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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.



NO TRESPASSING.

Hunting is forbidden upon my premises. Trespassers will be prosecuted.

H. C. LEVENE.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that Wednesday the 26th day of January 1906, at Burns, Oregon at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the office of the County Judge for said County, has been fixed as the time and place for the hearing of the Final Account of the undersigned, the Executor of the Estate and Last Will and Testament of Jorgen Jorgensen, Deceased, and any and all persons having any interest in said Estate are hereby notified to be present on said date and show cause if any, why the Final Account of said Executor should not be accepted and said Estate closed, and the Executor discharged.

C. H. VOEGTLY, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Jorgen Jorgensen, Deceased.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, November 17, 1906. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1906, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as amended by the Public Land Statute of August 4, 1905, Hugh Harris of Burns, county of Harney, state of Oregon, has on September 4, 1906, filed in this office his sworn statement No. 40, for the purchase of the W. 1/4 of Sec. 20, of Section 20, 22, in Township 30, N., Range 20, E., W. 1/4 of Sec. 20, 22, and will offer proof to show that the land should be more valuable for its timber or some other agricultural purpose, and to establish his claim to said land, before the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on Wednesday the 11th day of January, 1907.

He claims as witnesses: Homer B. Mads, P. H. McManis, Herman Smith, John Thomas and Rufus Oregon.

Any 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. PARKS, Register.

RED 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 gaited teams. We are in a position to accommodate the public in every particular with comfortable conveyances and spirited teams. The Red Front is centrally located and convenient to the leading hotels of the city. All stock left in our care receives our personal attention.

Horses boarded by the day, week or month

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

CARL JOSEPH TAILORING. Illustration of men in suits. 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 HAGEY, FENWICK & JACKSON. DRY GOODS, FURNISHINGS, SHOES, HATS AND CAPS GROCERIES Fruit, Vegetables, Soft Drinks, Confectionery, Cigars and Tobacco. Main St., Burns, Oregon.

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.

The Brewery Saloon is again open to the public at the OLD STAND and an invitation is extended to all old time customers and the general public to drop in make themselves at home. BEER ALWAYS ON TAP WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS Comfortable Club Rooms The Brewery and Soda works will soon be placed under the management of new and experienced men and turn out a first class product. Your Patronage Solicited. HARNEY VALLEY BREWING COMPANY.

Burns Flouring Mill JOB STURTEVANT, Propt. MODERN ROUJER 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

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 dress 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 supply 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 off-ered 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.

SHOOTING AT DREWSEY.

Al Hart and Van Blarin were the principals in a shooting scrape at Drewsey last Sunday in which both were wounded, but neither could shoot quite straight enough to get in effective work. It seems Hart