

Local News.

Job printing—The Times-Herald Adam George was in the city this week. For a 5A horse blanket go to C. Welcome & Son. Scott Catterson is taking in the rights of this place at present. Frank Hungate was in the city this week after lumber and supplies. J. T. Garrett is confined to his home suffering from an attack of grip. Deputy Sheriff Terrill has gone to the Drewsey section on official business. Chas. Anderson was up from his home near Weaver Springs during the week. C. G. Smith has been in from Crane Creek ranch during the week on a visit to his family. Get your wood-choppers outfits at C. H. Voegtly's. Just received and the best makes on the market. Platt Randall and family will be in town for the winter. They expect to occupy a portion of the C. E. McPheeters residence. The local Circle Women of the Y will give a masked ball on Feb. 14 at Locher's hall. Tickets will be given public sale. Miss Sizemore arrived home yesterday evening from Baker, accompanied by her mother. She did not have a very hard ride of small pox she says. Mrs. Sizemore will make her home with her sons. Sheepmen and ranchers will find it to their advantage to either write or consult H. J. Hansen at the Burns Meat Market before buying hams, bacon or lard. He is prepared to take care of all orders at right prices. Mr. Smith arrived over from his ranch today. They have a soft formation in the well being drilled for Mr. Smith which caves in on them. The machine is stopped for present until casing may be put in. You can get most anything in lines usually carried by hardware people at C. H. Voegtly's. Stock of groceries, hay and women's dress goods, all kinds of vegetables, drugs and medicines, etc has not yet arrived and can't be quoted. One of the very annoying inconveniences of this place is the lack of any fixed time to follow. Get Baker City time from telephone office, others keep watches and clocks with regulator at Gemberling's. Still others try to keep time that followed by the public. As a consequence there is a dozen time pieces in the air and everybody is in error. That town clock is essential and the young people will balance necessary for purchase soon. The fund is being some, drawing interest from money deposit at the First National Bank.

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Born—To Mrs. and Mrs. N. B. Sutton Tuesday, Jan. 7, a son.

Dr. W. C. Brown, Dentist. Office in the new stone building north of the Post Office.

Walter Gray and wife were up from Lawen a few days the first of the week.

Wanted—Two men desire situations either at general ranch work or carpentering. Address E. Cresswell, Lawen, Ore.

Henry Trowbridge, one of the extensive stockmen of the Izee section, was looking after business in this city this week.

The basket ball team has given up the proposed tour of the western part of this state and Washington. It seems some of the players could not go.

Situation wanted by a first class cook. Hotel and camp experience. 27 years of age. Best of references furnished. Address E. Byorkland, Burns, Ore.

The Progressive Mothers' Club will give a St. Patrick's ball on March 13. The receipts from this ball will go toward the purchase of new books for library and should be liberally patronized.

J. B. ATTENDS THE RACES.

J. B. Huntington, who recently left Portland for Manila, P. I., writes to his friend Joseph Butcher entertainingly, announcing his arrival at his destination, says the Oregonian. On the way he visited Yokohama, Tokio and other cities. He was astonished at the little horses he saw in Manila and the burdens they carry. But it was the races which attracted his attention. He says "I was at the race track, where I saw these little fellows run. They run on a flat track, covered with four inches of sand to avoid mud in rainy days. They carry as high as 140 pounds, but generally 120 pounds. Under these adverse conditions they can do a mile in a little less than two minutes. But the excitement and interest are as great as though they were running in 1:40. Great crowds attend these races. They are all well conducted and no waits. When the horses are rung out they come, or else they don't run. I saw ten races in two hours, and I was told that 18 races were run that day. Lots of money changes hands through the bookmakers and in side bets. The books are not the same as those on the track at home in Oregon. You must place your horse. If you play a horse to run second and he happens to run first you lose your money. They give prizes to winners in every race provided seven horses start and if nine start the prize to the winner is doubled. The law permits racing only the first Sunday of the month, but the cockpits are allowed to run every Sunday. I think I saw 8000 people at the races, and I am sure there were 9000 at the cockpit. There is but one race track and six cockpits. Cockfighting is the national game. On Sundays you can see thousands of roosters stalked out in the churchyards. After the services the owners receive the blessings of the priests, away they go to the pits, and there they stay, to win or lose. This is one place I have been where it makes no difference who holds the stakes. If you lose you must pay or never show up there again. The day I was at the pit I saw thousands of pesos change hands, and not one word of complaint about the stakes.

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The Austin Goodman wood-saw and barley roller is ready for business and Austin is prepared to go to any part of Harney county where work is to be had. See him.

Messrs Blott & Sprague have completed drilling the well for Vic Gibson and are now at work on a well for J. M. Dalton. Mr. Gibson's well is 142 feet deep and the water is good.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A photograph gallery doing a good business. Reason for sale I have other interests demanding all my time.

J. H. McMULLEN, Burns, Oregon.

Adam George has pasture to rent. For a small number of stock the rate will be 50 cents per head each month. A large number of stock from one party will be 35 cents per head per month.

Strayed—Last spring's dark red heifer calf branded C E on right hip and marked with crop off left ear and upper bit in right ear. A suitable reward for its recovery.

C. E. McPheeters.

If you plant but one fruit tree have it the best—the best is none too good. You can procure the best for this altitude from Adam George. His company takes all responsibility and will replace. All trees warranted true to name.

Died—At his home south of Wright's Point, Monday, Jan. 6, Wm. Heney, aged 55 years. Deceased had been suffering from rheumatism of the heart. He was a recent arrival from Colorado and was unmarried. His brother and family are his nearest relatives in this section. The funeral was held Wednesday and the remains being buried in a cemetery recently laid out in that vicinity.

A letter received at this office this week from Frank Nichols of the real estate firm of McGowan & Nichols, who is with his family at Freewater, states that this great religious weekly is assisting him very materially in interesting people in the Harney country and asks that it be forwarded to others named for a more or less period. Mr. Nichols says he is putting in his time to good advantage and quite a number of new people will come here in the spring as a result. He says the financial crisis will not hinder the immigration to Harney county, but will really stimulate it.

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Cooley automatic brakes at Wilson's blacksmith shop.

Burbank Clay and wife were over from Harney yesterday visiting relatives and friends.

The New Windsor Bar, under the management of Lee Caldwell, is one of the most popular resorts in Eastern Oregon. Drop in when you have a thirst.

J. E. Robinson, an attorney, recently arrived here from Kentucky and may locate permanently.

THE MAYOR DISAPPROVES ORDINANCE.

The new occupation tax or license ordinance passed by the city council did not meet the approval of Mayor Brown and at the meeting last Wednesday evening his veto message was read. The council at once passed the ordinance over, the mayor's veto, however. In stating his reasons for disapproval Mayor Brown said it was evident that the matter had not received the careful consideration it should have had as every business should be classified in a license schedule according to the amount of capital invested, annual business and net income. The mayor suggested conscientious, careful revision of the ordinance so as the tax would be more equitable. One paragraph of his message reads: "After due consideration and making a thorough examination of the classes of business enumerated in what was termed at \$5 per annum license basis, I find this measure entirely inadequate, unreasonable in the matter of segregation and unjust."

GRANT'S BAD EMINENCE

In apportioning the ten per cent of the national forest revenues among the counties in which such forests are reserved, Grant county gets the largest slice. This looks auspicious, as it is not often indeed that this political subdivision receives largely of the bounty of the state. But appearances are deceiving here as everywhere, and the county which gets most first pays ten times into the general fund what it receives from it. Of the total reserved area of the state forests, 16,493,525 acres, Grant has 1,877,160 acres—almost one-eighth. And of the 1906 apportionment Grant gets \$1207.66 for her share. Out of the 1907 rentals Grant's share is \$1584.09.

The total this county received is \$2801.75, the road fund and school fund each getting half, or \$1400.87. This will make a per capita of nearly 70 cents for the children of the county, and each district can figure what its share will be on the basis of the November census enumeration.

President Roosevelt has been quoted frequently as saying that the charges for resources should not be made to produce a surplus revenue, but eastern congressmen and forest officials seem to think differently. At least they act differently, and there can be no doubt that a heavy drain is fastened up on those counties, which, like Grant, are at once deprived of all forest revenues on the one hand and of the basis for taxation which they, developed and undeveloped, furnish. It is double hardship, and one to which the people of this county should not submit patiently.

It will, of course, be argued that much of this fund is returned in the form of salaries for employees and road and trail building. But the \$2800 received from the forest fund spells \$28,000 paid for use of the county resources, and there are yet people living who think occasionally, who naturally refuse to believe that \$28,000 has been expended in Grant county for salaries, trials and roads through national forests. It only makes a bad matter worse to call attention to the fact that much of this sum was paid to the government for Grant county's grass. It looks very much like robbing Peter to pay Paul.—Grant County News.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. In the Estate of Ida Shelton, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on January 3rd 1908 duly and regularly appointed administrator of the Estate of Ida Shelton, deceased, and has duly qualified as by law required. Any and all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same, with the proper vouchers duly verified as by law required within six months from the date of this notice to me at Burns, Oregon, or at the office of C. H. Leonard in Burns Oregon. Dated Burns, Oregon, Jan. 4, 1908. W. C. BROWN, Administrator of the Estate of Ida Shelton, deceased.

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