

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

One Year \$2.00
Six Months \$1.00
Three Months \$0.50

ADVERTISING RATES:
Per Line Per Week \$1.00

Large number of our farmers are preparing their land for seeding next spring.

A cattle buyer that would offer a good price for beef could pick out a fine lot of stock in this county at this time.

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GIRL MISSING.

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On Wednesday evening she asked her mother's permission to visit a neighbor; as she had not returned home at 10 o'clock her mother and sister went over to the neighbor's to inquire about her and found she had not been there.

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The posse was passing the old ditch, after searching all day for the outlaw, when Garred opened fire on them, hitting a young man named Wagner in the leg. The posse returned the fire and riddled Garred with bullets.

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His brother, Ad Garred, shot and killed Ex-Sheriff John McKinnon a few years ago at the latter's home in California and was adjudged insane. In fact Garred had just escaped from an insane asylum at the time he killed McKinnon.

HARD WINTER AHEAD.

Close observers declare that nature is preparing for a hard winter. The signs of the beasts in the wood, the birds in the air,

and the trees, the woods, the brooks and the past indicate a repetition of the severity of the winter of 1862, when suffering was endured by miners, then working the golden sands of Canyon creek. The signs of the trees are unintelligible to all other than the woodsman, but the wild animals proclaim it in unmistakable terms.

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BOY SHOTS HIS OWN FATHER.

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It seems Mr. Vickers came home from Harney intoxicated and in a very quarrelsome mood. Mrs. Vickers pleaded with him not to start any row and during their conversation, Lennie, the only one of the children at home, got up and came out of his bedroom making his father not to make any trouble. According to information received by The Times-Herald the father thereupon attacked his son with a knife, driving the boy into one corner of the room where the boy told him to desist. As the father persisted in the attack Lennie fired two shots, only one taking effect.

After the shooting Lennie went

to Harney and the doctor was called. It seemed that Mr. Vickers is very quarrelsome when drinking and has frequently caused disturbance with the family when in his cups. There has been no arrest and possibly will not be until the wounded man is sufficiently recovered to consult as to his wishes. From what can be learned the boy was evidently acting in self defense.

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FOR SALE—600 tons of alfalfa and timothy hay. Call on or address Bently Bros., Mt. Vernon, Oregon.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Equalization of Harney County, Oregon, will meet at the Court House in Burns, Oregon, on Monday, October 19, 1908, for the purpose of equalizing the assessment of property of Harney County as by law provided and will remain in session from day to day until the work of equalization is completed. Dated at Burns, Oregon, Sept. 20, 1908. C. A. BRIDGESMAN, County Assessor.

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