

Local News.

Blue prints of any township in the Burns land district, showing entries, dates of the same, topography, reserves and vacant land. Price \$1.00 each. Your order filled and forwarded on the following mail—J. C. Turney, Burns, Oregon.

Burbank Clay was a business visitor to our city yesterday.

Edison Phonographs and records for sale at Lunenburg & Dalton's.

If you want a Carriage Heater Hopkins Bros' is the place to get a good one.

Drs. Marsden and Griffith yesterday performed an operation for Miss Cecil Cox for a diseased jaw.

Catch those coyotes! How? Why, with a pair of my coyote dogs. For sale at \$10 each.—Dr. L. E. Hibbard.

In purchasing real estate, beware of the title. Demand of the grantor an abstract of title to the land conveyed. Harney County Land and Title Company.

Sunday morning and evening there will be services at the Presbyterian church in Burns. Every body welcome. The subjects for the day are as follows: A. M. "The Provision Psalm." P. M. "Godliness is Profitable."

FOR SALE—Four 4-year-old thoroughbred Herford bulls from the famous Henry Gray herd of Crook County. I have purchased Herfords from another herd to make the place of these is my reason for selling.—W. E. Smith, Burns, Oregon.

James E. Rounseville of the American Land & Live Stock Co. is up from the company holdings in the southern part of the county. Mr. Rounseville reports that so far they have enjoyed ideal weather in that section this winter.

The Times-Herald office has just received the finest assortment of stationery it has ever had. Its patrons will have the very best in that line as they always have had. When in need of commercial printing of any nature drop in and see us.

I. S. Geer left for outside points Sunday morning. He will visit his old home at Silverton and also spend a portion of his time at Salem where he will lend what assistance he can to any measure that may be of interest to Harney County. He expects to bring Mrs. Geer home with him upon his return.

Geo. Love had quite an experience with a gasoline engine at the Hansen butcher shop last Saturday afternoon. He was not accustomed to running an engine and thought by turning on more feed he would increase the power of the engine with which he was grinding sausage. The doors of the room were closed and the exhaust discharged the gas inside the room, this filling the place with escaping gas to such an extent that both Mr. Love and a man assisting him were overcome. Dr. Marsden was called and soon had them out of danger.

NOW IN FULL SWING

Our January Clearance Sale

This means much to you. No store in this locality so fearlessly cuts prices as do we when the proper time arrives. We are not going to carry over any winter goods—we have better use for the money.....

We are going to clear the store of every remnant, every odd and end, every broken line, every slow seller.

HOW? CUT PRICES!

Bargains every day. Big Bargains! The biggest bargains, quality for quality that you'll find in this country. But why should we talk on and on—come to the store and see for yourself.

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John D. Daly, President J. L. Gault, Cashier C. A. Haines, Vice President A. C. Welcome, Asst. Cashier

Potatoes in abundance at Huston's.

Mrs. Alf Baker is quite sick at the home of her parents in this city.

Dr. Griffith was called to Narrows this morning to see C. W. Fitzgerald's mother.

A fine assortment of street hats may be seen at Mrs. S. E. Drinkwater's Millinery parlors.

640 acre ranch for sale suitable for dairy or stock ranch. Abundance of water for irrigation and power—inquire at this office.

Adelar Racine will again assume the management of the French Hotel tomorrow morning. Mrs. Martin, who has been running the place will retire.

Rentals for sale, all sizes and lengths, price 20 cents per foot. Any one desiring Rentals address W. A. Ford of J. O. Alberson, Alberson, Oregon.

E. W. Van Valkenberg was over from Silver Creek a few days this week looking after some business affairs and incidentally visiting his daughters.

No need to be without a sewing machine when you have a chance to get one at practically your own terms by seeing G. W. Clevenger. Standard machines to choose from.

Rev. A. J. Irwin went to the Chas. Newell home yesterday to perform the ceremony uniting in marriage Emanuel Newell and Miss Hazel France. There was a big house-warming in honor of the event and the completion of the new residence.

Mrs. A. K. Richardson and Mrs. J. C. Foley entertained at the home of the former last night in honor of Mrs. Richardson's sister, Miss Nelson. "Five Hundred" was indulged in and there were nine tables. Misses Ella Crowley and Mabel Withers received the honor for the two highest scores for the ladies. Messrs. Ora Hill and Alma Davis for the gentlemen. Delicious refreshment were served.

Painting and paper hanging—A. Horton.

Get nursery stock of the Inland Empire Realty Co.

Joe Clark was among our visitors during the week.

FOR SALE—320 acres of hay and. Inquire at this office.

Postmaster J. H. Loggan, of Harney' has been in this city since Thursday.

G. W. Clevenger is again in the market for hides. Highest market price paid.

We can trade anything you have for anything you want—Inland Empire Realty Co., Burns, Oregon.

J. E. Peabody of Spokane was among outside people to arrive this week for the purpose of investing and taking up land.

LOST—Between Burns and the L. S. Geer ranch a saddle. Finder please leave at Elliott barn and receive pay for their trouble.

G. W. Clevenger, our local furniture dealer, expects to leave next Monday for an extended business trip to outside points. He will likely be absent three weeks.

Blue prints of any township in Burns Land District, showing name of entryman, date and kind of entry, topography, etc., \$1.00 each. Platt T. Randall, Burns, Ore.

W. W. Brown, the Buck creek and Wagontire stockman, came in yesterday. Mr. Brown says the winter has been very favorable to his stock wintering on the desert and looks for an exceptionally fine season.

Parties who subscribed to the fund to sink deeper at the M. L. Lewis spring are expected to pay the amounts they obligated themselves for by Feb. 1, as after that date the matter will be placed in the hands of a collector.

Mrs. J. L. Gault underwent an operation last Thursday afternoon. Drs. Marsden and Griffith performed the operation which was in every way successful and the lady is now doing quite well at her home in this city under the skillful care of her cousin, Miss Thomas, who is a professional nurse.

The great amount of precipitation during this month has caused an unusual state of affairs for this section. Almost four inches have already been recorded for this month. We are accustomed to considerable snow but the rain has caused the river to rise and overflow its banks making it inconvenient for those who are feeding stock. The high water has also caused a temporary close down of the electric lights as it has interfered with the water power.

Painting and paper hanging—A. Horton.

Coal for Carriage Heaters at Hopkins Bros.

W. W. Drinkwater was down from Harney yesterday.

J. H. Culp, painting and paper hanging, Burns, Oregon.

Lap robes and Blankets at Bedrock prices at Hopkins Bros'.

Scott Hayes was among our Lawen visitors the first of this week.

J. E. Shields and wife are back from a visit with relatives on Silver Creek.

W. R. Dawson and son and Fred Barron were up from Sunset Tuesday.

Dr. H. Denman was up from Harriman the first of this week on a visit to his family.

The Mothers' Club will meet with Mrs. Shelley on next Thursday afternoon, Jan. 28.

Star Buckland and family were down from Harney a few days this week the guests of friends in this city.

The Inland Empire Realty Co. have cash buyers for 10,000 grain and hay lands. Prices must be right SEE US.

Thos. Sprague was in the city Monday getting his well drilling machine in order preparatory to sinking some deep wells.

Mrs. W. W. Drinkwater is quite ill at the home of Mrs. L. F. Wiseman in this city. She is under the care of Dr. Marsden.

Scott Catterson spent a few days in this city this week on business. He had just returned from Ontario and was enroute home.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Mellie Parker fell and cut his head the other day making it necessary for Dr. Marsden to take several stitches.

Zepher, the famous imported stallion, will be in Burns soon. We need such a horse here. Get up a company and buy him. See Inland Empire Realty Co.

A light fall of snow yesterday afternoon accompanied by slight freezing has caused the rush of water to subside and makes it appear a little like winter again.

G. W. Clevenger has a large number of sewing machines and wants to place one in every home in this section needing a machine. Sold on installment plan or terms to suit purchaser.

Miss Clayte Burrow of the primary department of our public school has been indisposed for a few days. Her sister, Miss Ruby, has been filling her position in the school.

WILL TAKE \$4000—Widow tired of ranching wants to sell ranch of 200 acres bad. All stock, a piano-organ cost \$250 goes with sale. Address Mrs. I. Vineyard, Adel, Oregon.

An engineer connected with the Geological Service is now in this section. We understand he is here to establish some new stations to gauge the water of the Blitzen River and some other streams.

WANTED—All kinds of hides, and furs. Top cash price paid. First class taxidermist. Work done to order. Tanning and fur dressing a specialty. For full particulars address—FRED L. GREGG, Drewsey, Oregon.

ESTRAY—Came to my place a year ago a black mare weight about 1150, unbroke, branded L C connected on left shoulder, the L being reversed. Owner call prove property and pay charges. W. W. Cox, Burns, Ore.

Wm. Hanley expects to leave the first of this week for outside points. He goes particularly to attend the meeting of the Oregon Development Congress which meets at Salem the last of this month. Mr. Hanley has been selected as one of the delegates of the Burns Commercial Club to that meeting and will extend an invitation to all to attend the meeting of that organization in Burns on July 17 and 18.

See Hopkins Bros' assortment of Carriage heaters. Best on the market. Bedrock prices.

Bert Hamilton is over from Silver Creek on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hamilton.

The local circle Women of Woodcraft will give a mask ball at the Club hall on Friday, February 5.

If that auto stage line can make time over the roads between Burns and Ontario this kind of weather it will be a roaring success.

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.

A pill in time that will save nine is Rings Little Liver Pill. For biliousness, sick headache, constipation. They do not gripe. Price 25. Sold by The Welcome Pharmacy, Burns, Ore., Fred Haines, Harney, Ore.

ANOTHER TELEPHONE LINE.

J. R. Jenkins, J. H. Jordan and T. E. Jenkins, well known capitalists of this place will file articles in a short time incorporating the Eastern Oregon Telephone & Telegraph Co. The capital stock is \$10,000 and Burns is designated as the location of the principal office.

These gentlemen own a controlling interest in lines now operating in the county and extending from this city to Paulina, Crook County, and also from Lawen to Happy Valley.

The Times-Herald understands it is the intention of the new corporation now being formed to first build from Burns to Lawen, thus connecting the lines and covering a large territory of this county. They will then take up the proposition of making desirable connections with long distance lines on the outside and giving Harney county another and it is to be hoped a more satisfactory service. With only one long distance service now in operation it is almost impossible to get satisfactory service. The condition of the present line is not good and the line was built on rather a cheap order, making it necessary for long distance messages or conversations to be repeated. In this manner it is an exception if a message reaches its destination with any degree of accuracy.

The lines now in operation by this company are well constructed and carry a heavy wire. They will also put in local exchanges wherever expedient.

NO TRESPASSING. Hunting and fishing are strictly forbidden upon any of the Pacific Live Stock Co. ranches. Trespassers will be prosecuted. JOHN GILCREST, Supt.

IF YOU CARE FOR STYLE.

If you care for style and lot of people do, it can be had in any Vehicle on our floor. We are prepared for the fall trade. Our stock is at its best. We show a remarkable assortment of Vehicles, including Carriages, Road-wagons and Buggies, for this season of the year.

WHAT WE NEED.

Mr. Editor:—I have been a resident of this country for a quarter of a century; have seen people come and people go; have heard their expressions as to the country; know what can be produced by cultivating the soil from my observation and knowledge. Am convinced that you can never develop this great and grand inland empire until you have railroad transportation.

Thousands of acres of Harney valley, and undoubtedly many thousands in Malheur, Grant, Lake and Crook, are owned by non-resident claimants who, after making title, have gone out of the country, holding their land pending the advent of the railroad.

You must have a railroad or stand as you have stood—undeveloped.

AN OLD TIMER.

TALKS TO PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Mr. Bennett yesterday talked for three-quarters of an hour to the public school, the fifth to eighth grades being present, his subject being postal affairs.

Mr. Bennett is president of the State association of postmasters of the fourth-class offices, and has visited the schools in a number of towns and cities in the State, and his talk is very interesting.

It is a fact that if the youth of the country could be educated up to the importance of always putting the name and address of the writer in the upper left hand corner of the envelope that the saving to the government would be a vast amount each year, and the efficiency of the P. O. D. greatly increased.

Mr. Bennett explained this and many other matters, kept his audience interested from start to finish, and no doubt the pupils will profit by what he told them. The thanks of the students and parents are due to Prof. Raymond, who arranged for the matter, which did not break in upon the regular studies or recitations of the scholars.

CLEAN METHODS AND ABSOLUTELY SAFE.

NATIONAL BANKS

are the safest places to bank, for the United States Laws, as well as most rigid Government Supervision make them so.

THE HARNEY COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF BURNS, OREGON

at its Annual Meeting, January 12th, 1909, show the following excellent condition, inasmuch as it has only been eighteen months since it entered the National System, its growth is very substantial. Its clean and conservative methods have increased the bank's business. THE CASH RESERVE OF THIS BANK IS FOUR TIMES THE GOVERNMENT REQUIREMENT.

CAPITAL STOCK:—This is cash paid into the bank by the owners, called stockholders, \$ 26,000.00

SURPLUS FUND:—A sum set aside out of the profits, and not to be distributed as dividends. Practically the same as increasing the Capital. 6,500.00

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS:—This item represents money loaned to responsible parties, on notes and first-class security, and owned by the bank. 77,341.60

CASH ON HAND AND IN BANKS:—Cash in our safe and money due us from other banks, subject to our order at any time. This amount is four times the government requirements. 91,798.50

DEPOSITS:—Money deposited in our care by people who appreciate the advantages of doing business through a reliable and conservative bank. 150,397.53

"Sufficient capital is necessary, a good surplus is desirable, a competent bank examination is advisable, but the Strength of any bank lies in the responsibility, integrity and ability of the directors and managing officers."

C. F. MCKINNEY, President. LEON M. BROWN, Cashier.

FRED HAINES, Vice-President. HENRY DALTON, Assistant Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS AND DIRECTORS:

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HARNEY COUNTY NATIONAL BANK.

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