

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
One Year, \$1.00
Six Months, .60
Three Months, .30

Sagebrush and timber trimmings are said to be a valuable raw material for distillation plants. Some counties in Oregon have immense productive possibilities if this proves true.—Ex.

Western representatives in congress are going to fight for a big bond issue to carry out the irrigation projects now under construction. The East will fight against it and hold it up if possible.

It should not be necessary to petition the sheriff to enforce the Sunday closing law. Business houses should observe it without being threatened. Those who have been keeping closed in the past have not lost anything and their customers have not been particularly inconvenienced. For the sake of their families and the general public good the business houses should close on Sunday.

NOTES FROM SUNSET.

—ANANIAS—

The snow in Sunset fell to the depth of ten inches during the recent storm.

J. D. Stewart passed through Sunset Wednesday on his way to Diamond.

Robert Settlemyre was a business visitor to the Island ranch Monday.

R. D. Stahl made a trip to the Narrows Wednesday after supplies.

There was a good crowd of people from this locality to take in the dance Friday evening at the Narrows and all report a good time.

Mr. Shofner one of the new settlers located south east of the P. Ranch, passed through Sunset Tuesday with a load of lumber to do some building on his homestead.

Fred Barron has returned home from Burns and is making arrangements to move his father's house to a more convenient location near the new county road.

Clyde Embree made a visit to Henry Harmer's residence the other evening and got lost going home. The correspondent hasn't been able to find out whether he had a bottle along or not but it looks that way.

The cutting of wood on Dog mountain has seen its best days the juniper has been picked over for wood and posts until there are very few trees left that are of value. Twenty years ago this mountain was covered with the best juniper in Harney county. The timber has been used for public good and Dog mountain if it hasn't a nice name it has done its part in the development of Harney Valley.

The people of Sunset gave Miss Neva Hodder a surprise party Wednesday at the home of W. G. Hodder and wife. There was a large crowd present and all enjoyed the evening gatherings in fine style.

Porter Nash and John Hodder have returned home from Pendleton and other Eastern Oregon

points. The boys left Sunset early in the spring to work in the harvest fields near Pendleton. They are both glad to be able to be with their friends once more and think there is no place like home.

Fred Markley, from near Burns passed through Sunset Wednesday on his way to the Narrows to visit with friends. Mr. Markley is a new Settler and has a homestead located in the Weaver Springs country and he thinks this is the place for a young man to get a start in life.

This locality should have a store and postoffice as it is too much of a trip to run to Narrows or Burns every time a few groceries or stamps are needed. Some man could start a store and post office and fix to keep travel and would soon build up a good trade as this will be the garden spot of Harney county.

Waverly Happenings.

Otto Nystrom has arrived from Portland, and is now residing on his homestead.

Mr. Jones, who is freighting for Charley Haines, was at Waverly, Monday.

Fred Peters of Anderson Valley, was trading at the store, Tuesday.

Mrs. Oren Thompson was a pleasant visitor at Windy Point the first of this week.

Len Zurodine has been plowing for Frank Brombaugh.

Charley Ereckson is residing on his homestead.

The Stage-driver broke his hack between Anderson Valley and this place. He took Mr. Grant's buggy and went to Lawen.

"Tonnie" Montivitch has arrived from Pendleton. Mr. Montivitch is now residing on his homestead.

H. R. Ringen came through Monday, from Burns.

Robert Grant has been plowing his homestead. Mr. Grant thinks Harney Valley is alright.

Surveyor Johnson and crew who have been surveying near Waverly, were called to Burns. Homer Kissinger has been hauling hay.

T. B. Hill's new residence is nearly completed.

Daniel Deathe has thirty-five acres of sage brush grubbed.

L. J. Gibson is through building fence.

Carl Horseman arrived from Vale Friday with supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett are working for the Postmaster.

Mrs. Maddox has been sick.

Jim Paul has been spending a few days at Windy Point.

Harry Cary, George Catterson and his brother moved the house that Mr. Cary purchased of John A. Hunt, to his homestead near Lawen.

Roy Kelley has arrived and is now residing on his homestead.

Mr. Holland of the P. L. S. Co., was at Waverly, Monday.

HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY.

The H. C. High School Literary Society met in the high school building December 10. The meeting was called to order by President Ormond Ausmus, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The roll call found all present. Lenore Sizemore was appointed

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The undersigned announce to the general public that they have formed a partnership to conduct a general Real Estate, farm loans, insurance, investment and homestead locating business; also furnish township plats and blue prints of any and all lands in this district. We shall soon be comfortably established in a suite of rooms on the second floor of the Odd Fellow building and prepared to give our friends and patrons good, reliable service.

PLATT T. RANDALL
A. J. PASSENGER
RICHARD MALONEY

CHRISTMAS

Goods, including a full line of cut glass, Chinaware, Table silverware, new rings, Watches and other jewelry fill the store.

WATCH THIS SPACE
FOR PRICES NEXT WEEK.....

KEEP YOUR EYE ON MY WINDOWS GEMBERLING,

Pioneer Jeweler and Optician

Next to First National Bank

Burns, Oregon

critic. Following program was rendered:
Song by School,
Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep
Reading Leonard Locker
Instrumental Solo Nina Baker
Essay Emma Johnson
Current Events Lyle Dawson
Debate, "Resolve, That the world owes me a living"
Affirmative Negative
Chester Mace Roy Clark
Elia Johnson Helen Purrington
Alice Hulbert Lillian Hendricks

The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.
Song by School
Hail to the Queen of Night
Essay George Marsden
Solo Myrtle Irving
Reading Richard Ausmus
High School Notes.
Harry Williams
Reading Merle Bennett
Program committee, Leonard Locher, Eliza George, Lillian Hendricks. Visitors were Mrs. R. B. Baker, Mrs. J. R. Brandon, Jimmie Brandon Jr., Ruby Burrow, Miss Biggs.

A basket ball game between the first and second high school teams at the hall last night resulted in a victory for the first team. A dance followed the game.

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Burns, Oregon, November 19, 1909.
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PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.
We, the undersigned legal voters of Pueblo Precinct, Harney County, State of Oregon, respectfully petition the Hon. County Court of Harney County, State of Oregon, to grant a license to Delevan D. Deffenbaugh to sell Spirituous, Malt and Vinous Liquors in less quantities than one gallon Demio Pueblo Precinct, Harney County, State of Oregon, for the Period of Six (6) months, as in duty bound we will ever pray.

Names.
Fred Larson
Dan Hagarty
C. H. Adams
C. A. Lamb
D. W. Deffenbaugh
J. C. Traverser
Milton Obervalier
R. Erquy
S. Deffenbaugh
George Clough
Sabe Clonte
Walter H. Fenson
O. Prosper
George Turnbowy
Notice is hereby given that on Monday the 20th day of December, 1909 the undersigned will apply to the County Court of the State of Oregon for Harney County, for the license mentioned in the foregoing petition.

Read the pain formula on a box of Pink Pain Tablets. Then ask your doctor if there is a better one. Pain means congestion—blood pressure somewhere. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets check head pains, womanly pains, pain anywhere. Try one, and see! 20 for 25 cents. Sold by Reed Bros.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Burns, Oregon, October 25, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Lewis J. Gibson, of Waverly, Oregon, who, on April 10, 1909 made homestead entry No. 5016, Serial No. 6005, for Lots 4 and 5, Section 10, Township 22 South, Range 24 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on the 23rd day of December, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Burns, Oregon, October 25, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that William A. Kimble, of Waverly, Oregon, who, on July 5, 1909 made homestead entry No. 5016, Serial No. 6005, for Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Section 2, Township 22 South, Range 24 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on the 23rd day of December, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Burns, Oregon, October 25, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that William A. McKee, of Burns, Oregon, who, on September 25, 1907 made homestead entry No. 5227, Serial No. 6042, for Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Section 2, Township 22 South, Range 24 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on the 15th day of December, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Burns, Oregon, November 19, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Lewis B. Dickson, of Burns, Oregon, who, on February 15, 1907 made homestead entry No. 5016, Serial No. 6005, for Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Section 2, Township 22 South, Range 24 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on the 15th day of December, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Burns, Oregon, November 19, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that the Northern Pacific Railway Company, whose post office address is at St. Paul, Minnesota, has filed in this office its application for the Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1908 (30 Stat. 597, 622) as amended by the Act of Congress approved May 27, 1908 (35 Stat. 197), the northeast corner of the north east quarter of section 18, in Township 22 South, Range 24 East, Willamette Meridian, containing 40 acres.

CONTEST NOTICE.
CONTEST NO. 48.
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Burns, Oregon, November 19, 1909.
A sufficient contest affidavit has been filed in this office by William E. Reiser, contestant, against homestead entry No. 5016, Serial No. 6005, for Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Section 2, Township 22 South, Range 24 East, Willamette Meridian, by Applicant, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said entry was made by a person who was not entitled to the same, and that the land was not used for the purposes for which it was entered, and that the contestant is a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine, during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and object before the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on or before the 15th day of December, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Burns, Oregon, November 19, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Agnes Hager, whose post office address is Burns, Oregon, did, on the 2nd day of April, 1909, file in this office her statement and Application, No. 100, to purchase the Lot 2 and 3, Sec. 22, Range 24 East, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provision of the act of June 3, 1908, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and the timber thereon have been appraised, the timber estimated at \$1000 and the stone at \$100 per cord, and the land \$700; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of her application and a sworn statement on the 15th day of January, 1910, before the Register and Receiver, at Burns, Oregon. Any person is at liberty to contest the purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before said issue, by filing a contest affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

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Burns, Oregon
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Afford the Best Accommodations to be had in Harney County
CLEAN ROOMS, CLEAN LINEN, PALATABLE VICTUALS
We are again in charge and will be pleased to see our old-time friends and customers—Come and see us.
FRANK A. COLE AND WIFE

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Very Suitable Christmas Gifts

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REMEMBER—We give a five per cent trade discount for cash on all goods.

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