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FOR SALE—100 tons of hay inquire at this office.

C. T. Carey and family are in for the holiday season with relatives.

The Burns Flour Milling Co. will pay 2 1/2 cents per pound for wheat or barley.

F. M. Bunyard of Beulah was in town this week after supplies, Vale Enterprise.

Lawrence Shepard is here to spend Christmas time with his little daughters.

E. B. Reed & Son have received a fine assortment of Christmas candies, Nice, fresh and best variety.

Mrs. Geo. A. Smyth and son Fred left yesterday for Diamond to spend the holiday season with George on the ranch.

Schenk Bros. do not have to send your suit back to a Philadelphia lawyer for alteration. They are tailors and can do it themselves.

Fred Lunaburg has gone to Colorado to visit relatives for a time and will return by way of Portland where he will visit his nephew, Carl Cook.

On January 1, 1911 I will make my furniture business strictly cash. Goods will be sold at prices to justify every purchaser in paying the cash—G. W. Clevenger.

Miss Gladys Holland arrived home yesterday from Portland to spend the holiday vacation with her parents. Miss Gladys is attending school at St. Helen's Hall.

M. N. Fegty, of Jordan Valley, was calling on Ontario friends Saturday. Mr. Fegty had the Argus at one time and retains many warm friendships in this section.—Argus.

Henry Black was in town the first of this week bringing up Fred Myer and wife. Mr. Myer made proof on his land and with his wife goes out to spend the holiday season with relatives.

A BARGAIN—640 acres of level sagebrush land, good soil. For sale at \$10.00 per acre on any reasonable terms if sold before January 1st, 1911. If you are interested and mean business address: L. H. W., Box 11, Burns, Oregon.

W. L. Blott has his new office in the post office building ready for occupancy and is now ready for business. Besides a general real estate he has insurance, fire and accident, is also agent for the Indiana & Ohio Live Stock Ins. Co.

Cortes Elliott and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bunyard arrived home from Portland Thursday evening. The former has been in Portland for several weeks receiving medical treatment and returns much improved and fat. His wife and the Bunyards went down a short time ago for a visit, Roy and wife will remain here until after Christmas.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all good dealers.

Jasper Davis and wife are over from Harney to spend Christmas with relatives and friends. Mr. Davis is very much in favor of the proposed rabbit bounty law and hopes to see some legislation in that direction. They are a pest that must be reckoned with and the sooner it is taken up the better. Rabbits destroyed many crops the past season and are becoming more numerous. A bounty covering at least a part of the expense of ammunition should be provided. The same plan as covers the coyote bounty would be good one.

The new Masonic Building is rapidly nearing completion, thanks to the ability of our champion hustler Harry Smith. The offices in the upper story have all been rented, and store room 50x100 feet will soon be occupied by The Busy Corner Store. Mr. I. Schwartz, the proprietor, has informed the writer, that the new store will be strictly modern in every respect. The stock will be entirely new and the most complete ever seen in Burns. None of the old stock except groceries will be moved into the new store. With this end in view Mr. Schwartz, will inaugurate a removal sale on Jan. 2, that in scope and magnitude, will eclipse any previous sale. Full details of the sale will be published in the next issue of this paper.

Green days at Brown's Store.

R. B. Post and family are in the city.

Schenk Bros. have received a case of Alfred Benjamin clothing.

R. L. Hass, the Narrows hotel man, was here during the week.

Have you listed your land yet? See Irving Miller before you do.

FOR RENT—Neat 3-room cottage and barn. Inquire at this office.

Nat Henney was up from Sunset this week as a witness for a neighbor who was making proof on his land.

The personal attention given guests at the French Hotel has given it a good reputation—L. B. Culp, Prop.

A. H. Falkestad was over from his Happy Valley home Saturday hobnobbing with his Masonic friends.

A Book is always appreciated. Books for Old Folks and Young Folks in great variety at Reed Bros.' Drug Store.

Mrs. John Gemberling and little daughter are home from an extended visit in Colorado and other points.

Isaac Foster was over from his Silver creek home Monday on a visit to his son Frank who is attending high school.

Meerschbaum, Briar and Composition Pipes, with Amber and Artificial Stems—a big display at Reed Bros.' Drug Store.

Mrs. Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Harland of Drewsey were Vale visitors over last Sunday.—Vale Enterprise.

Miss K. Neugebauer is located in the Jorgensen building south Main St. and is prepared to do all kinds of dress making.

All goods at the Hagey & Richardson general merchandise store are new and up to date. Good values in every purchase.

Drs. Marsden & Griffith performed an operation Thursday on Mrs. Archie Gibson. It was successful and the patient is doing well.

H. B. Syme was in the city Thursday on land business. Mr. Syme is now living over on the Owyhee and this is his first visit to Burns for four years.

Report has it that the showing of Hand Bags and Ladies' Purses at Reed Bros.' Drug Store excels anything ever seen in Burns.

George Love foreman of the Agency ranch at Beulah, came into Vale Tuesday, bringing with him his sister and husband, who have been at the Agency for some time.—Orion.

A letter from an old friend, B. P. Bennett, of Freeport, Maine, says, to continue this great religious paper to his address for two years more as it seems to improve with age. He reports a dry fall and winter so far on that side of the continent with no snow but cold. The good old couple send greetings to their Burns friends.

Do you realize what it might mean to buy property that has an imperfect title? A warranty deed should not be sufficient, as it is not sufficient evidence of title. You should have before you absolute evidence of the grantor's right and title to the property transferred. An abstract shows every instrument on record that affects the title and should be as important as the deed.—HARNEY COUNTY ABSTRACT CO., Inc. ARCHIE MCGOWAN, Pres. and Manager.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the fire department will serve the luncheon for the fireman ball next Friday evening at the hall. They intend to devote the funds toward the town clock and at the request of the manager of this great religious weekly will take care of that portion of the fund. The writer has an amount for this purpose now drawing interest and well secured that may be used at any time needed—being demand notes.

Both the Presbyterian and Baptist churches were crowded beyond their capacity last evening to witness the Christmas exercises given by the Sunday Schools. The little ones certainly did well and the programs most enjoyable. Those having the affairs in charge are entitled to much credit. The Presbyterian church was so crowded that many were unable to get in and many were heard to express themselves ready to assist in building a new church. This is the plan of the people interested in this church and it is quite likely a new building will be started as soon as spring opens. Should the building be erected it will be modern in every respect and ample for many years.

Get an Alfred Benjamin suit at Schenk Bros.

The Home Hotel is the comfortable place to board.

I. S. Tyler was among our visitors from Sunset this week.

See the Inland Empire Realty Co. if you have anything for sale or exchange.

W. L. Best and son Wood were over from Silver creek the first of this week.

Alfred Benjamin of New York has made Schenk Bros. agents for Harney county for his great clothing.

Prestley Smyth came over from his Diamond home Thursday to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

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

Frank Miller and his sister Miss Joisa are in from the latter's homestead to spend the holiday season with their uncle C. T. Miller.

ESTRAYED—One bay mare about 10 years old weight 1000. Branded wagon wrench on left stifle and anchor H on left jaw. Came to my place last May. Owner call prove property and pay charges.

B. F. CAMPBELL, Burns, Ore. Clerk-elect Waters arrived home Sunday evening from Portland and Salem where he spent several weeks visiting old time friends. He had a most enjoyable time with his sister, Alice, who is well known here.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all good dealers.

A. Thomas Raycraft was in from his homestead Thursday being accompanied out yesterday by his brother G. W. Raycraft, who has been working on the new Masonic building. The Raycrafts have some good land and are enthusiastic boosters for the Harney county.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidentially to a baby as to an adult. Sold by all good dealers.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Harney County Fair Association will be held in Burns on Monday, Jan. 9, 1911 at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a new board of directors and any other business that may come before the meeting.

JULIAN BYRD, Secy.

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The Management of this Bank extends to you the Compliments of the Season and best wishes for a prosperous New Year.

Harney County National Bank Of Burns

Burns, Oregon, December 24, 1910.

CHRISTMAS

OLD SANTA CLAUS

Has just arrived. He is making Our Store Headquarters as usual, where He has his full line on Display, consisting of Fancy Dishes, Leather Goods, Toilet Cases and other articles suitable for Christmas Presents. Come and inspect His line and make your purchases early.

THE WELCOME PHARMACY.

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LUNABURG DALTON & Co

Are Headquarters for Holiday Goods. You can find anything you want, either Novel or Substantial.

A Complete Line of Fresh Groceries of the Best Brands.

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TAILOR-MADE SUITS	\$25.00
TAILOR-MADE SUITS	\$55.00
READY-MADE OVERCOATS and FUR COATS	\$10.00
TAILOR-MADE OVERCOATS and FUR COATS	\$25.00
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SCHENK BROS. Burns, Ore.

If you want to make a trade, sell your relinquishment or other property the Inland Empire Realty Co. will be of great assistance to you. They have sold others and can sell yours. Santa Claus has arrived at Reed Bros.' Drug Store in his aeroplane and has brought everything that will delight the young and old. Drop in and note as to what you want.

REMOVAL SALE!!

soon as practical we will move into our new quarters in the new MASONIC BUILDING. will start with an

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of our present stock except groceries will be moved.

JANUARY 2, 1911

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STUPENDOUS REDUCTIONS

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to read our advertisement in next week's issue of this paper.

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