

Best canned corn \$3.25 a case Harriman Mercantile Co.

Best flour (guarantee) \$8.50 Harriman Mercantile Co.

J. E. Johnson was among our best visitors during the week.

Clevenger pays the highest market price for hides and furs.

Ever suit made by us we absolutely guarantee.—SCHENK & WILLIAMS.

Lloyd Johnson was among our best visitors from Lawen during the week.

You should inspect the fine assortment of Wall Paper at Lunan, Dalton & Co's.

H. W. McHose has fine potatoes raised on dry land. See him for your supply.

Emanuel Clark and family are here from the Mann Lake ranch for a visit to relatives and friends.

A private boarding house in Burns can accommodate a few boarders. Inquire at this office.

Bank Burton, and old time resident of Portland, is in the city and contemplates locating here permanently and going into business.

Candidates will find a supply of ballots for nomination at the city primaries at The Times-Herald office. They are prepared for both county and district offices.

Due to the fact that a new and other alterations must be made in the banking room of The First National Bank in this city, their offices will be located temporarily, after Monday, Feb. 13, in the corner offices of The Times-Herald Building.

Wm. Hanley and wife arrived in Burns the first of the week from Portland. Bill will remain at home for a short time, visit the various places and take a look around at home folks. He expects to return to Portland to attend the national congress called for the latter part of the month.

The fire boys gave a delightful party and luncheon at Tonawama Tuesday night there being something over 100 invited guests present. Carl Welker and Thos. Sprague composed the committee having the affairs in charge and they did the thing right. Those present were present in their praise and expressed their thanks to the fireman for a pleasant evening.

STORMY WEATHER

During the winter season when the weather is often stormy, and the roads are frequently bad, our

BANKING BY MAIL

service will be found of special convenience to those living at a distance from Burns.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK BURNS, OREGON

Capital and Surplus - \$85,000.00

United States Depository

Accounts Invited

Ira Mahon was in the city during the week.

Cleaning and Pressing neatly done by Schenk & Williams.

R. L. Haas was up from Narrows Thursday.

SURPRISE SALE AT I. SCHWARTZ'S. READ AD.

Clevenger pays the highest market price for hides and furs.

Winona wagons are the best. For sale by Harriman Mercantile Co.

Five hundred score cards and pencils at The Times-Herald office.

A. Dunn will deliver good, wild hay at your barn for \$10.00 per ton.

H. C. Albritton, of Lawen, was registered at the French hotel Wednesday.

Roy Van Winkle arrived here the first week in company with Archie McGowan. He will take charge of the abstract business for Mr. McGowan.

The Harney Saw Mill, R. L. Bunvard proprietor, now has on hand a large amount of rough and dressed lumber and can fill orders on short notice. A good road to the mill. Hurry orders may be phoned in.

Several neighbors spent an enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Richardson Wednesday. It was in the nature of a leap year party—the ladies were pitted against the gentlemen in playing Five Hundred. Mr. and Mrs. I. Schwartz each were awarded the favors for highest scores, the consolation prizes going to Mrs. Julian Byrd and A. C. Welcome. Refreshments were served following the hands.

Vulcanizing at Gemberling's.

Archie McGowan arrived home the first of this week from a visit to outside points.

Rough and dressed lumber of all kinds now on hand at the Williams Bros. Saw Mill. Rough lumber \$15 per thousand.

G. W. Clevenger returned home the first of the week from a business trip to Drewsey and other points.

Money to loan on Harney County Improved Real Estate. Call on, or write C. O. THOMAS, Box 42 Vale, Oregon.

Special Coat Sale. All Ladies' and Childrens' Coats 33 1/3 per cent off. Sweater coats 25 per cent off and a reduction on all Winter Clothing.—A. K. RICHARDSON.

W. R. Dawson was in town Thursday. Bill's like a bear with a sore head—his wife has been gone several weeks on a visit to outside points and Bill has had to batch.

Eggs from leading varieties standard bred poultry, express prepaid, \$2.00. Write for circular. Simpson's Pheasant Farm, Corvallis, Oregon.

J. M. Hoffeditz and wife were up from their Valley View home Thursday on land business. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Florence, who has been attending high school but is compelled to cease her studies on account of her eyes.

C. C. Connor was in the city during the week on land business. Mr. Connor is a large land holder and farmer in Umatilla county and has acquired land here. He is a progressive man and believes in making land work, therefore we may expect to see his holdings in this county developed.

Vulcanizing at Gemberling's. Walter Riddle is over from the Steens mountain country.

SURPRISE SALE AT I. SCHWARTZ'S. READ AD.

Some Bargains in Fall and Winter goods.—SCHENK & WILLIAMS.

M. H. Brenton and wife arrived home Saturday from a visit to outside points.

S. T. Hutton and son Thomas were in from their Wagontire home during the week.

Attention is called to the ad of E. B. Reed & Son in this issue. A special sale that is worth while is on.

LOST—On the street a solid gold chatelaine pin set with three pearls. Reward. Return to this office.

Mrs. Simon Freiman took her departure Sunday morning for Los Angeles where she will visit for an indefinite time.

Go to the White Restaurant for Chicken Supper Wednesday and Sunday evenings.

J. E. STROY, Prop.

Watch Burns Grow.

Walter Sullivan who has been employed in the C. A. Haines mercantile store at Narrows, is in the city hobnobbing with old time friends. He has resigned his position down here.

WANTED—A good homestead location, not too far from timber for fuel. Would take a good relinquishment if the price is right. Give full particulars and price. Address A. VANHORN, Ryan, Washington.

The Harney County National Bank will be pleased to attend to the payment of your taxes upon receipt of your instructions.

There was a prize fight at the skating rink Thursday night the principals being Jack Belmont and Herman Theis, the latter being victorious in the second round. There was a large attendance.

We are having considerable rain this week and the moisture is penetrating the ground. This is certainly to the advantage of the dry land farmer and gives excellent prospects for a bountiful crop season.

The Saturday Afternoon Reading Club, the ladies who started and are the main support of the public library of Burns, are preparing an entertainment which will be given at Tonawama during the first week in March as a library benefit. Details are not complete and it will be given extended mention later.

We have decided to discontinue our line of alcohols and liquors and have some sweeping reductions in price. Now is the time to lay in a supply before the stock is exhausted. It will not last long at the price we are making. We will sell you a good article at \$3.50 per gallon.—BURNS DEPARTMENT STORE.

The Burns Commercial Club has arranged for the printing of 10,000 pamphlets descriptive of the resources of Harney county which will soon be ready for distribution. In this work as in all other undertakings of the club all parts of the county are given consideration and the pamphlets will be of great benefit to the entire country.

Dr. W. H. Kidd and his son W. L. arrived here last Saturday and have been out at the A. E. Murphy holdings near Iron Mountain. Both are favorably impressed with the opportunities of this big country and expect to be closer identified with it in the near future. They are returning to Seattle today to so arrange their affairs as to return here to remain permanently.

Peter Clemens and wife and son Glenn arrived home Tuesday evening from an extended visit to southern California and Old Mexico. They had a delightful time, spending several weeks in visiting various places of interest, being with the Wilsons and Millers (Chas. and Frank) a portion of the time. Mr. Clemens had many interesting experiences during the trip, especially in Mexico.

The first formal announcement for the coming primary election is made today by E. C. Eggleston who seeks the democratic nomination for clerk. Mr. Eggleston is one of our progressive farmers of Sunset precinct and has been devoting considerable of his time of late to soliciting and writing life insurance. He is qualified for the position he seeks and has an extended acquaintance. His friends confidently believe that should he get the nomination he will be elected.

Chas. Johnson was up from Lawen Thursday.

SURPRISE SALE AT I. SCHWARTZ'S. READ AD.

Three room cottage and barn for rent. Inquire at this office.

A. S. Swain, R. R. Sitz, Fred Otley and Bailey Hayes came up from Lawen yesterday.

FOR SALE—Black Percheron Stallion, 5 years old in spring. Good papers.—Claude McGee.

R. J. Williams is over from Silver creek on a visit to his family and attending to some business.

Ladies of Burns are invited to call at the home of Mrs. H. M. Horton and see samples of the Spirella Corsets.

Money to loan on Harney County Improved Real Estate. Call on, or write C. O. THOMAS, Box 42 Vale, Oregon.

Get a safety Incubator of W. T. Smith he simply guarantees them and is here on the ground to make them good. No oil, no explosion, and hatch as many of the eggs as any machine on earth.

John Carey and wife were in from their Crane Creek home during the week guests at the home of his mother.

BILL HANLEY AT CHURCH.

At the invitation of the Bible class and pastor, Bill Hanley gave a talk at the Presbyterian church last Tuesday evening, on his trip through the East with the Governor's Special which was arranged by Louis W Hill, of the Great Northern Railway, for the purpose of giving the people of the East an opportunity of getting first hand authentic information respecting the wonderful resources of the West awaiting development.

Mr. Hanley was with the special during almost the entire tour and made many observations.

Mr. Hanley was greeted by an overflowing house and a very enjoyable time was spent. Dr. L. E. Hibbard presided and Mr. Fellows opened the program with a finely rendered organ solo followed by an invocation by the Rev. Dr. Babbidge. The ladies' quartet, composed of Mrs. Gault, Mrs. Farre, Mrs. Gowan and Mrs. McHose, sang "Annie Laurie" which brought forth admiring praise. Charles and Roland Gowan sang a patriotic duet.

Dr. C. C. Babbidge introduced Mr. Hanley who then gave a half hour talk of the trip in an entertaining manner, expressing his belief that the result of the tour was of great benefit to the West and that satisfactory results would certainly follow.

His observations convinced him of the necessity of the development of this vast territory for the benefit of mankind and that this will be accomplished in the immediate future.

His talk was punctuated with humorous incidents of the trip that made it very entertaining. Some of his friends suggested that even though Bill had been brevited "Colonel" it might be well to also extend the handle and add D. D since it didn't seem at all embarrassing to him to occupy the pulpit at the church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTS OFFICERS.

The annual election of Sunday School officers for the ensuing year was held at the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Superintendent—Harry W. McHose; Assistant Superintendent—A. M. Byrd; Superintendent of Primary Department and Cradle Roll—Mrs. Will King; Superintendent of Home Department—Mrs. C. C. Babbidge; Secretary—Miss Agnes Miller; Treasurer—Mrs. C. C. Babbidge; Librarian—Miss Helen Parrington; Chorister—Mrs. Will King; Organists—Misses Roberta Hibbard and Chespa King.

The teachers selected were Messrs. W. L. Blott and A. B. Whitney, Mesdames Blott, Geary, Loggan and Babbidge. Misses Ellis, Hodder and Egli.

PREPARED TO CARE FOR TRAFFIC.

While absent Archie McGowan perfected the organization of the Burns Consolidated Auto Co. which will look after transportation between this city and Bend. Besides Mr. McGowan, Frank Dibble, John Collins, Jay Saltzman and J. H. Wenan are interested in the new company and they are equipping the line with high class autos of sufficient number to handle the business without delay.

A regular schedule will be maintained as soon as the affairs are gotten under way and the traveling public may be assured of every comfort and convenience possible. There will be no delays as they will have sufficient equipment to take care of the business and so arrange as to accommodate the public. Round trip tickets will be furnished and the autos will make connections with trains so there will be no delay.

Mr. McGowan found business prospects very bright during his visit to Portland and other points and says Harney county is being well advertised and discussed. He doesn't anticipate any particular rush here during the early spring but thinks there will be large numbers coming in all during the season and that it will increase rather than diminish as the construction work on the rail road progresses nearer to our county.

"A CHEERFUL LIAR."

Tonawama Stock Co. gave another production last night to a good house. "A Cheerful Liar" has snap and was well received by those present. It is a comedy where every part has good lines and the cast last night seemed to make good as a whole. The makeups were exceptionally good.

Ora Hill demonstrated his popularity with the public when he was applauded upon coming before the footlights and sang two songs that were well received.

The next bill in which the Tonawama Stock Co. will appear is "The Merry Cobbler" in which C. A. Harlan plays the leading roll. It has a large cast, thirteen characters, and the addition to the cast is from the regular members of the company, have been carefully selected.

Had "The Merry Cobbler" been written with a special regard for the requirements of amateur players, it could not have been happier in its results. There is not a poor part in the piece, and it will please patrons by the simplicity of its story and the strong undercurrent of heart interest mingled with comedy low and high, light and broad. It will be produced Friday night, Feb. 23.

Political Announcements.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county clerk of Harney County subject to the decision of the democratic voters at the primary election to be held April 19, 1912.

E. C. EGGLESTON.

Oregon Life Maintains Its Wonderful Supremacy

On the first day of January, 1912, Oregon Life had \$5,217,000 insurance in force—every dollar of it was Oregon business; no other company did so much business in Oregon last year; Harney county furnished her share in 1911. But we are not satisfied and intend to double the production in 1912. If you are morally, physically, mentally and financially able to carry insurance we want your business.

E. C. EGGLESTON, District Manager.

Burns Sheet Metal Works

Tin, Copper, Sheet Iron Work of all Description.

Camp Stoves, Tanks, Jobbing, Plumbing to order. Give Us a Trial.

C. W. SCHUMANN

Proprietor. Voegtly's Old Stand.

The Saving Habit

forms a constant check on expenditures, and the small sums saved, though insignificant in themselves, soon create a surplus which may be substantially increased by judicious investment.

One with a little ready money to draw upon can take advantage of opportunities when they offer.

The best preparation for opportunity is a growing savings account right here at this bank.

HARNEY COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

of Burns, Oregon

United States Depository for Postal Savings Fund

1912

The New Year is here--so are we--and glad for another opportunity to present to you the largest and most complete line of general hardware in Central Oregon.

Toy Wagons Electric Engines, Sleds, Skates, Chairs, Fine China, Cut Glass, Crockery, Vases, Brass Goods, Cutlery,

In fact anything and everything to suit the fancy as well as the pocket book. Useful goods as well as ornamental—Call and look over our stock before all the fine selections are gone.

Agents Gasoline Plants Repair Work---Plumbing Guns and Ammunition

GEER & CUMMINS

Hardware Merchants

With the most optimistic faith in the future of BURNS and HARNEY COUNTY we enter the New Year of

1912

We anticipate for you and ourselves unexcelled prosperity and hope you will co-operate with us to make this possible. "United we stand, divided we fall."

The Burns Dep'm't. Store

Mail Orders will receive prompt attention.

THE FRENCH HOTEL

under new management

John R. Walkup, Proprietor

First-Class Well Appointed House

Sample Rooms Commercial Travelers

STRAYED—From Oakerman Lake near Riley, about November 15; one red yearling heifer with white face; one roan yearling heifer; both animals branded O extended T on left side; mark crop and split in left ear and under bit in right. Reward for information leading to their recovery. C. A. Ivy, Riley, Oregon.

STOLEN—From the John Oard ranch a sorrel gelding between 4 and 5 years old; small spot in forehead and weighs between 1200 and 1400 lbs.; a good roadster; branded a lazy on left shoulder. Suitable reward for information leading to his recovery. MRS. MARY A. OARD, Lawen, Oregon. Job printing—The Times-Herald

SURPRISE SALE

We are waiting for the trucks to bring in our new Spring Goods.

IN THE MEANTIME

We are going to dispose of our present stock by means of a Surprise Sale.

LOW PRICES

The goods will be changed at frequent intervals, and the prices will be plainly marked on tags. Before the sale is over every line in the store will have been presented. So it will

PAY YOU

to come in every day and look around. On one or more visits, you will surely see something you need; something you can not afford to miss. SALE BEGINS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13.

I. Schwartz

PROPRIETOR

We wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

We want to thank you for your past patronage and hope to be able to serve you in the future.

We have a complete line of Drugs, Patent Medicine, Toilet Articles, and Fine Confectionery

Prescriptions carefully compounded.

Piano votes with every purchase.

THE CITY DRUG STORE

Reed Bros., Proprietors