

Local News.

**SURPRISE SALE AT I. SCHWARTZ'S. READ AD.** Robt. Burkhardt was up from his ranch Thursday.

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

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

BORN—Feb. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell, a daughter.

Clevenger pays the highest market price for hides and furs.

Sid Comegys was among our visitors from Narrows during the week.

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

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

Fred Haines was among our Harney visitors to attend the mask ball Wednesday night.

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

A gold watch was given away at the Orpheum Thursday night and Joe Linder was the fortunate man to receive it.

Geo. W. Hayes came over from Vale early this week and spent several days here visiting old time friends and looking after business matters.

**OUT OF TOWN TAXPAYERS** The Harney County National Bank will be pleased to attend to the payment of your taxes upon receipt of your instructions.

Jasper Davis and wife were over from Harney the first of the week. They attended the program rendered at Tonawama Tuesday night and helped to boost.

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

C. E. Beery and little son Charles have gone to Seattle on a visit to Mr. Beery's parents. He will be a candidate on the democratic ticket for the office of county surveyor and will make a formal announcement upon his return and will also prepare his petitions.

Presbyterian Church Services Tomorrow: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning Theme "Christian Optimism". Subject for Evening "Abolition of Capital Punishment." The evening discourse will be in the nature of a Lecture-Sermon in which the pastor, Dr. Babbidge, will set forth his views why Capital Punishment should be abolished. There will be special music at both services.

**\$5,000.00**  
of additional depositors' security was added by the directors of  
**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
**BURNS, OREGON**

At their regular meeting on February 10th, 1912, at which time the Surplus Fund of the Bank was increased from \$60,000.00 to \$65,000.00.

**EVERY \$**  
OF CAPITAL OF THIS BANK IS NOW REINFORCED BY  
**\$2.60**  
Of Earned Surplus, thus affording our Depositors an Unusual Degree of Safety.  
**Capital : : \$25,000.00**  
**Surplus : : \$65,000.00**  
**United States Depository**  
**Oregon State Depository**  
**Accounts Invited**

Paul Finke was in town this week.

Cleaning and Pressing neatly done by Schenk & Williams.

BORN—Feb. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donohue, a daughter.

**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.

Starr Buckland was down from Harney Tuesday attending to some business.

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

James Paul the Happy Valley sheep man, is in the city on business. Jim had his ankle sprained quite severely the other day but is again navigating without suffering much inconvenience.

The Harney Saw Mill, R. L. Bunyard 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.

P. G. Smith arrived home Saturday night. He is not shipping any cattle at present as the market does not suit. He is feeding a drove of beef on Butter Creek and will market them in the spring. He will remain at home for several weeks.

J. F. Mahon arrived here Tuesday from a trip to Portland and other outside points. He came in by way of Baker and Prairie City and states this section has apparently had a much milder winter than our neighbors in that direction. He left yesterday for home.

Vulcanizing at Gemberling's. W. H. Morrison was in the city Wednesday.

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

Archie McGowan the Land Man wants a little confidential chat with you about anything you have to sell.

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

Miss Pauline Locher arrived here from Portland last Tuesday evening by way of Bend. She is visiting at the home of her parents.

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

Lester C. Rhodes was over from Drewsey Tuesday making proof on his land. He was assisted by his father, J. E. Rhodes and Thos. L. Jackson as witnesses.

Assessor Donegan left last Saturday for Salem where the assessors of the state met with the state tax commission. Mr. Donegan will remain in Portland and attend the irrigation congress.

Hon. A. W. Gowan arrived home Tuesday evening from an extended visit to Portland and other outside points. He had a good vacation trip but is glad to get back in harness again.

**AUCTION SALE**—Saturday, Feb. 24, there will be sold at auction the household goods and belongings of Robt. Settemyre; also farm implements, chains, etc.; a \$700 saddle and bridal. W. T. SMITH, Auctioneer, Burns, Ore.

Vulcanizing at Gemberling's. **SURPRISE SALE AT I. SCHWARTZ'S. READ AD.** Some Bargains in Fall and Winter goods.—SCHENK & WILLIAMS.

W. D. Huffman has been over from his home near Andrews for several days.

Go to the White Restaurant for Chicken Supper Wednesday and Sunday evenings. J. E. Stov, Prop.

Better see W. T. Smith about that Farm Pumping Engine so as to have it ready for work when the time comes.

Webster McEwen came in the first of this week for medical treatment, being somewhat indisposed.

Mrs. Geo. Sizemore, agent, for Victor Ladies' Tailoring Co., invites the ladies of Burns to call and see new spring samples.

**Watch Burns Grow.**

Dr. Denman, Mr. Foss and others are up from the Harriman neighborhood as witnesses in a land contest between Mrs. C. A. Bedell and T. C. Albritton.

H. C. Brown, a well known pioneer resident of Harney county, was over from Drewsey during the week transacting business and renewing acquaintances.

T. C. Albritton returned the first of this week from a visit to Seattle and other outside points. He has been in this city all week attending to some land matters.

A basket ball game at the rink last night proved quite an attraction. The baseball boys later gave a club dance at Tonawama which was also well attended and enjoyed.

Customers and others desiring us to settle their taxes will please send us sheriff's statement of the amount due together with instructions for payment of same.—**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BURNS, OREGON.**

I. H. Holland arrived home Sunday from a tour of the company ranches in Malheur county. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Holland who had been absent visiting since the holidays. They found the roads in very bad condition.

Chas. Kaiser, who has been confined to his room for many weeks was able to be on the street yesterday. He has to use crutches to assist in walking around but really looks better than would be expected after such a siege of illness.

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.**

Ralph Byram and wife came over from Bear Valley Monday and spent a few days here guests at the Marsden home. Mr. Byram reports the snow about all gone in Bear Valley but lots of it in the higher mountains. He says the ground is thoroughly saturated with moisture and that spring flood will be greater than for several years for that reason.

The First National Bank occupied rooms temporarily in The Times-Herald building this week while a new floor and other repairs were made in the bank building. The annual meeting of the stockholders of that institution was held last Saturday when the surplus was again increased. Among the out of town stockholders to attend the meeting were C. A. Haines and Geo. A. Smyth.

W. G. Howell, the well known Portland capitalist and promoter of Wellington townsite near the lake, arrived here Wednesday night after a rather strenuous trip over from Bend in his auto. He is accompanied by J. W. Mays and John Seethoff. He went down to his proposed town of Wellington yesterday. Mr. Howell is a consistent booster for Harney county where he has large investments and is preparing to make more.

The masked ball at Tonawama Wednesday, was one of the largest attended dances of that character ever given in this city. There were more maskers than ever before and the costumes much better and more elaborate. Mrs. Carl Welker received the prize for the best costumed lady and A. C. Welcome for the best costumed gentleman. Mrs. Geo. Miller was awarded the prize for the best sustained lady character. Sid Weber for the gentlemen. The management will profit by the experience of this ball and make the next even better and more attractive.

Vulcanizing at Gemberling's. See Archie McGowan the Land man about it.

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

Alfalfa and other grass seeds at the Burns Department Store.

LOST—A bunch of feathers on the street. Reward for their return to this office.

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

Have you thought about that New Spring and Summer Suit. See us.—SCHENK & WILLIAMS.

Dr. H. M. Horton has been confined to his home a portion of this week suffering from tonsillitis. He was able to be out yesterday.

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.

For a sprain you will find Chamberlain's Liniment excellent. It allays the pain, removes the soreness, and soon restores the parts to a healthy condition. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers.

W. B. Johnson is in the city from his Silver Creek home. He is one of our successful farmers and says he can put up with the inconvenience of muddy roads caused by the continuous rains for the sake of the crops of the coming season.

Karl Horstman and Elwood Kenney were visitors to this office Thursday. The young men are engaged in feeding a band of James Paul's sheep near the lake where Mr. Kenney had a rather unusual experience the other day. He found a very lively water snake along the slough which he killed in order to prove to Karl it was a fact and not an hallucination caused from drinking slough water. It is quite unusual to find a snake at this season of the year but our mild winter has caused hibernating animals and reptiles to change their habits.

DIED—At the home of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Hankins, in Silvie Valley, Feb. 14, 1912, Mrs. Wm. Parks. Deceased was a native of Grant county, born in 1833 and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pierce. She was married to Wm. Parks July 1, 1909 and is survived by her husband and one child, her parents, two sisters and three brothers. Mrs. Parks received a part of her education in the public schools of this city. The remains were brought to Burns and the funeral was held yesterday afternoon, being conducted by Rev. Dr. Babbidge of the Presbyterian church. The bereaved family have the sympathy of this community.

**Don't be Like Smith.**

When Smith died the people heard that he left everything he had to the Orphan Asylum. They admired him and praised him. Then, when they heard that he left nothing but twelve children they changed their minds. There is no more sacred duty than protecting your family. The surest way to do this is to insure your life in a reliable company. Other investments may go wrong. Honest life insurance never does. Oregon Life is our foremost Company in this state. Let me help you get protection for your family. E. C. EGLESTON, Dis't. Manager.

**Colonist Fares**  
—DAILY—  
March 1 to April 15, 1912

From the Middle and Eastern portions of the United States and Canada to all points in the Northwest on the

**Oregon - Washington Railroad & Navigation Company**

From CHICAGO - - - \$33.00  
" ST. LOUIS - - - \$32.00  
" OMAHA - - - \$25.00  
" KANSAS CITY - - - \$25.00  
" ST. PAUL - - - \$25.00

Proportionately low fares from all other points. Direct service from Chicago, St. Paul, Omaha and Kansas City over C. & N. W., UNION PACIFIC, OREGON SHORT LINE and O-W. R. & N.

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**W. M. McMURRAY,**  
General Passenger Agent, Portland, O.

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.  
C. E. DILLMAN.

**LESLIE J. AKER**  
Announces candidacy for the Democratic nomination for District Attorney for Harney, Grant and Malheur Counties, subject to the will of the voters at the primaries. If nominated and elected, will during my term of office endeavor to discharge the duties of the position faithfully, fearlessly and impartially; and will give my entire time to the public cause.

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

I will be a candidate at the primary election in April, on the Republican ticket, for the office of joint Senator for Grant, Harney and Malheur counties.

I believe in the "Oregon Plan", and would safeguard it against all possible encroachment of corruption and machine politics.

I believe in the election of U. S. Senator by direct vote of the people, and will subscribe to Statement No. 1.

To my mind, the last legislature was grossly extravagant in handling public funds. With our state tax levy more than doubling at one bound, I am convinced it is time to call a halt, and if elected, I pledge unceasing watchfulness on my part against such unwarranted inroads on the State treasury. At this time, I believe a legislator's first and main duty is to detect and block as much bad legislation as possible, letting new legislation, to a great extent, be a secondary consideration. This will be my motto if elected. I believe in and will work for more strict State regulation of public utilities, including enforced publicity of their records, to the end that we may have better service and more reasonable and equitable rates.  
LORING V. STEWART.

I hereby present myself to the voters of Burns as a candidate for City Recorder, subject to their decision at the polls. If elected I shall conduct the business of the office in strict accordance with existing laws, make prompt collections for the city and reports of its business and otherwise faithfully attend to the interests of the city.  
A. M. BYRD.

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. EGLESTON.

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

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Masonic Building Association will be held at the Masonic Hall in Burns, Oregon, on March 14, 1912.  
Dated Feb. 14, 1912.  
SAM MOTHERSHEAD, Secy.

**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. Voght's Old Stand.

**Diversified Service**  
This bank performs all the functions of a commercial and savings bank.  
Care of funds on checking or savings account, loans upon good security, discounts, collections everywhere, transmission of funds by draft, telegram or cable—these are a few of the services which it places at the disposal of patrons.  
Your business, personal or savings account is invited.  
**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

**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.

**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**  
Our bargain counters will be covered with goods which will be marked at remarkably  
**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 represented. 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 PRICES FOR CASH ONLY.**  
**THE BUSY CORNER STORE**  
**I. Schwartz** PROPRIETOR  
**I. Schwartz** PROPRIETOR.

**PLUMBING SUPPLIES**  
**PIPE, BATH TUBS, TOILETS, SINKS, Etc.**  
GET OUR PRICES AND SAVE MONEY.  
WE ALSO CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF LUMBER MILL SUPPLIES, FARM AND GRUBBING SUPPLIES  
OUR PRICE - WILL BRING YOUR ORDERS  
**M. BARDE & SONS**  
**THE HOUSE OF A MILLION BARGAINS**  
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