

Local News.

Dance tonight at Tonawama. H. F. Huntley was in from Valley View during the week. Good clean seed fall wheat—see Allen Jones.

Tonawama Band dance next Friday night at Tonawama.

D. A. Brakeman was up from Waverly this week after a load of Burns flour.

Baled hay, Bran and all kinds of grains at The Burns Dept. Store.

Go to the rabbit drive tomorrow and then in the evening take in the picture show at Tonawama.

E. W. Van Valkenburg was over from his Silver Creek home during the week attending to business affairs.

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Christmas shopping is quite brisk according to reports of the local merchants. They have a fine lot of holiday goods on display.

Mrs. Millar is offering her stock of millinery at 33 1/2 reduction from now until Christmas. Call at the Schwartz store and see her nice line.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kenyon left last evening for Baker City to visit relatives and where Mr. Kenyon goes to look after business interests.—Ontario Democrat.

The Ladies Afternoon Club is "boasting" this afternoon. Got a card yet? Better get busy. 1000 or more "booster" cards sent out from this place in one day would make a record and bring a lot of attention to us.

Dr. and Mrs. Babbidge of the Presbyterian church have been spending some time on their alfalfa farm in the Valley View section. Dr. Babbidge will hold services tomorrow but goes back to the farm Monday for a few days.

R. D. Stahl and Van Embree were up from Sunset yesterday. Van was asking about our rabbit driving organization as his neighborhood will organize today to begin an active campaign against the pests. Mr. Stahl came up to meet his mother-in-law, Mrs. Wormer, who arrived on the stage from Nebraska.

W. W. Lucas, an old time resident of this section, who lived for many years in Harney county, was found dead in bed at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thos. Beebe in this city Tuesday, having died suddenly of heart disease some time during the night. Deceased was 80 years old. He came here about six weeks ago from Sumpter and the remains will be shipped there for burial.—Ontario Democrat.

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Report Of The Condition

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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$326,900.62
U. S. Bonds	50,000.00
Bonds and Securities	45,667.77
Premium on U. S. Bonds	2,000.00
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	8,504.92
Five per cent Redemption Fund	1,250.00
CASH	161,083.36

LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	78,130.85
Circulation	25,000.00
DEPOSITS	467,175.82
	\$595,306.67

Capital and Surplus \$100,000.

First National Bank

"Oldest and Biggest Bank in Harney Co."

Burns, Harney Co., Ore.

Dance tonight at Tonawama.

Mrs. James Hall arrived here from San Francisco Wednesday.

I. S. Geer returned home from Portland last Sunday.

Timothy seed for sale—W. T. VanderVeer, DREWSEY, Oregon.

It tried to give us a snow storm Thursday morning but didn't succeed.

Harry Danley's new cottage on his acreage tract near the river is nearing completion.

Kemp Hardisty and family were down from their Trout Creek home the fore part of the week.

The Grand Ball at Tonawama hall on Christmas night, will be one of the particular enjoyable events of the social season.

R. J. Williams was over from his Silver Creek home during the week visiting relatives and also attending some business.

Henry Goodlow left the forepart of this week for outside points. He will visit Spokane and other Washington cities before returning.

Clay Clemens mill is the nearest one to Burns where all kinds of lumber both rough and dressed can be had. Near Canyon road. Call him by phone.

If you have anything to auction see C. P. Lloyd at Allen Jones' place. He can be reached by phone. Auctions held on Saturday when anything is on hand for sale.

Frank Catterson was up from Lawen the other day.

A sulky plow for sale at McKinnon's White Front Barn. tf

Jim Mahon has been in from his Cow Creek place twice this week.

Frank Dibble was in from Silver Creek this week accompanied by his wife.

R. L. Hass was registered at the Burns from Narrows Wednesday.

A. Egli was in from his Wagon tire home during the week on business and to visit with the family.

The Lawen neighborhood had a rabbit drive last Saturday and succeeded in killing about 1800. Don't forget Eastman Kodaks when buying Xmas presents—at The Welcome Pharmacy. 3tf

Plan to attend the Grand Ball Christmas night, at Tonawama. Music by the Tonawama Orchestra of seven pieces.

You can get a ladies genuine leather hand bag at The Welcome Pharmacy from \$1.75 to \$3.50—ask about them. 3tf

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Henry Trowbridge came over from his Grant county home this week to gather up some of his stock that had strayed from the Izee range into this section.

Choice relinquishments; deeded land, and homestead locations close to Malheur Lake and R. R. E. R. GRIFFIN, Narrows, Oregon.

Say, W. A. Goodman is ready to saw your wood for you this nice weather. Tell him where your wood pile is by phone do not wait until bad weather and then all want it sawed at once. 47tf

Supt. Breithaupt and wife left the first of this week for an extended visit with relatives and friends at outside points. They expect to be absent for a month at least.

Register Farre of the local land office engaged a lower berth on the Kellogg passenger Wednesday morning for Canyon City where he goes to join Mrs. Farre and Kathren and spend a few weeks with home folk during his vacation.

J. H. Neal, wife and daughter, Miss Ada, were in the city the first of this week on land business. They expected to meet their niece, Miss Luce, in Burns, but found her on the road to Denio, where she goes to take charge of a school. Miss Neal made proof on her homestead and desert while here.

Hon. V. L. Snelling and wife came in the fore part of the week from Fairport. They were accompanied by a Mr. Parsons of that place. They were guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. M. Faulkner, for a few days. The gentlemen left Wednesday on their return trip. Mrs. Snelling remaining for a visit with her daughter.

Taylor Simons was renewing acquaintances in Burns this week.

Tonawama band practice next Monday night at 8 o'clock.

James Parie was down from Cow Creek during the week.

The drill at the oil well has again started and is going night and day.

W. A. Welty was in the city Thursday from his home in Valley View.

Hagey & Lundy chattels, small loans, acreage city property. In I. O. O. F. Bldg, Burns, Oregon.

Horses wintered, for \$5. Good timothy hay—W. T. VanDerveer on Pine Creek. Address Drevsey. 2-tf.

G. W. Clevenger can please you in wall paper. The very latest designs are on hand and a variety never before equalled. tf

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A. Dunn will have charge of my wood business in Burns this winter. Dry wood on hand to any part of town—F. O. Jackson. 52 tf

Judge Dalton Biggs left Sunday evening for Baker City where he is holding a term of court for Judge Wm. Smith.—Democrat.

From this date until Christmas I will sell my millinery at cost, consisting of hats caps baby hoods all kinds of trimmings—Mrs. C. A. Harlan.

Lyte Howard, who has not been feeling well for some time, left for Portland Sunday evening to consult a specialist.—Ontario Democrat.

Henry Eichner at Harney Oregon, is prepared to do all kinds of rag carpet and rug weaving at 33 1/2 cents per yard and furnish the warp. 4tf

The rain yesterday has made travel rather slow for a time but the freezing weather will soon put the roads in shape unless we have snow.

The Christmas exercises of the Presbyterian Sunday school will be held at Tonawama theatre on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24. The committee in charge have the entertainment well in hand and it promises very enjoyable. Particulars will be given in our next issue.

Talk about weather! Alma Davis caught a butterfly this morning and brought it to the office. Can you beat it? It was turned loose among the plants and ferns in this office and we propose to keep it all winter, that is if one wants to call this kind of weather winter.

Services tomorrow at the Presbyterian church as follows: Sunday school 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for morning "Discipleship." Evening theme "The Pilgrims Way and Guide." There will be no prayer meetings until after the holidays.

Austin Beboy was in the city Wednesday making proof on some land. He was accompanied by W. M. Mulkey and Joe Shirk, who were his witnesses. The latter is a son of D. L. Shirk who used to reside in Catlow Valley, and he was kept busy greeting old time friends in this place whom he had had not seen for many years. Joe is running stock and farming in Lake county. His parents and sisters live in Berkeley, California.

Supt. Breithaupt of the Experiment Station informs The Times-Herald that he has received a number of responses to his letter respecting the short course to be given at the high school during February and that there were more yet to hear from. He asked for more registration blanks before leaving for outside points this week and has arranged for Mr. Leedy, instructor in agriculture in the high school, to look after that end of the work during his absence.

D. Porter, who was here for a few weeks on a visit to his son Burt, in Sunset, left for his home in Portland Wednesday morning. Another son, George by name, who located here several years ago but gave up his claim and went out, has returned and says he will make his home in this county. George is a carpenter by trade and contemplates following the trade. He is at present with his brother Bert in Sunset, both of whom were in the city Tuesday where George was renewing acquaintances and sizing up the considerable improvements that have taken place in Burns since he left.

Sam Heron is registered at the French.

Lee Wilson and wife were in the city yesterday.

Wm. Leake was up from Kaven during the week.

Joe Clark was down from Harney Thursday.

A. E. Murphy and family are in the city from Iron Mountain.

Rodney Cozad, who was over from Canyon buying cattle, has returned home.

Mrs. Archie McGowan and her mother, Mrs. H. C. Smith, are both reported on the sick list.

Dr. Burrow has fitted up offices in the Jorgenson building where he may be found day or night.

Guaranteed N. P. scrip \$8.75 an acre, limited amount only. Inland Empire Realty Company. 52tf

The Welcome Pharmacy has the agency for Pickard Hand Painted China. See their line. 3

Brad Moss is over from his home in the Drewsey section looking after some of his stock.

Rememier! E. R. Griffin has fine winter pasture and hay, cheap. Narrows, Oregon. 51tf

Auction Sale of General merchandise at Young's Store Saturday Dec 21 at 2:30 o'clock Terms Cash or Bankable note.

Some wood hauler might bring us down a Christmas tree or two which no doubt would find a ready market.

Arthur Claypool and wife were here from their home in Malheur county this week, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hayes.

Phil Smith accompanied Lee Thornburg and wife back to their Emigrant Creek home this week. Don't know whether he is no a vacation trip or not. It's rather late to go fishing.

It is stated in the newspapers that President Taft will not return to Cincinnati at the close of his term and practice law, but has about accepted a professorship in the Yale law school. The salary is \$5000.

J. D. McNeil of Marshfield is a late arrival in this city. He comes to make his home here and will be associated with W. T. Lester in the real estate business. Mr. McNeil is a very pleasant gentleman to meet.

It is not improbable that an automobile stage will be put on within a week or so between Vale and Burns, until bad weather sets in about February. Should this be done, the auto will make two round trips a week and the fare will be \$20.—Vale Enterprise.

Mrs. Earl Elliott informs us her little son who was badly scalded last week is improving slowly. His back was scalded instead of his breast as reported in these columns last issue. The shock was severe and that with the burn has made him quite sick but he is now on the road to recovery.

The work of the good women of this town today in selling Burns cards for the benefit of the public library is one of the many things they do to make this place and the entire country better. We should encourage and assist in such work as often and to such an extent as our conditions will warrant.

Geo. Smyth was over from Diamond this week. He came over in his car but we notice as he was leaving town he stopped at the saddle shop and put a saddle in the front of the machine. George has ridden horseback so many years that we presume the soft cushion is not so comfortable and he gets into the saddle for a change.

Mrs. Wm Cummins of the Burns Sanatorium, has recently completed some additions to her place and now has it well arranged for her patients. She has fitted up separate quarters for her county charges and does not take cases of contagious disease, therefore those desiring first class accommodations may feel entirely safe in going to her place.

This is well said: "Success or failure in farming does not depend upon the acres that a person owns, the number of cows he keeps, the extent of his orchard, or the rushing that he does, but upon the character of the person directing, the intelligent thought he gives his business, and the management of it. Those who take time to think, read and study, and to intelligently calculate upon probabilities, are the people who are making money farming, and are satisfied with their vocation."

Karl Horstman is in town.

Otto Nystrom is in the city from his home near Princeton.

Late letters from both Dr. Marsden and Dr. Griffith convey encouraging news of their returning health.

F. H. Fawcett, one of the game wardens in charge of the preserve at the lakes, is in the city.

The stages and autos continue bringing in new people who are seeking investments in this section.

The meat market conducted by Geo. Young has suspended business H. J. Hansen buying the fixtures.

Light, all steel run-about buggy practically new; also set of double harness with collars. Inquire at this office. tf

The present weather is rather threatening, we may have some snow and bad weather yet this winter.

Auction Sale of General merchandise at Young's Store Saturday Dec. 21 at 2:30 o'clock Terms Cash or Bankable note.

Now is the time to do your Christmas shopping while the stocks are full from which to select and the careless one is waiting.

If your pocket book is long enough you can buy Christmas presents in this town for all your friends, so far as variety is concerned.

Some very handsome Christmas window displays are now exhibited by Burns dealers. One is struck by the exceptionally fine variety of appropriate presents on display.

Frank Whiting and some of his neighbors were in today arranging the program for tomorrow's rabbit drive. The drive will be started at 10 o'clock in the same territory as last Sunday.

Geo. Love is over from Agency. He came last night and will remain a few days visiting Burns friends. Mrs. Love, who has been here for several days, will return home with him.

Wm. Farre called this office from Canyon today and stated that it rained there all night last night. He and the family are well and enjoying their vacation with relatives and old time friends.

The Blue Mt. Eagle reports the death of Mrs. Jennie Muldrick, one of the pioneer women of that section. She was the widow of the late John Muldrick who was well known to many in our section.

There are 36 women registered at the Agricultural College this week to participate in the short course. Harney county should have more ladies than that at the short course to be held here during February. Registration continues brisk and more are added each week.

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