

# A Poor Theory

Said old Bill Shiftless:

"The world owes me a living. Why should I worry?"

And old Bill managed to get along on that theory—but such a life. Down at the heels, hand to mouth, slipshod, poverty-stricken, without hope, without ambition, without comfort.

What a price to pay for laziness and incompetence.

You all know some "Bill Shiftless" who is no earthly good except as a horrible example.

The world may owe us a living, but the way in which it is collected marks the difference in men.

If a decent, satisfactory and comfortable living is desired, the two principal requisites are to WORK and SAVE.

**WE PAY FOUR PER CENT INTEREST ON SAVING ACCOUNTS**  
**First National Bank**  
 BURNS, OREGON

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Jerry Dillon was in town Thursday.

Joe Rutherford was a business visitor during the week.

Mrs. I. Foster was a visitor to our city during the week on business.

Mrs. Frank Dibble was a guest of friends in this city during the week.

Commissioner Stallard is over from his home near Drewsey to attend the meeting of county court now in session.

County Agent McDaniels made a trip to the Drewsey country during the week and was accompanied back by Commissioner Stallard.

The Ladies Society of the Baptist church have decided to hold a cooked food sale in connection with their sale of sewing and fancy articles for the holiday trade which opens on Dec. 10. Bear this in mind.

There are some handpainted novelties at the Home Drug Co. store and also some fancy work at Mrs. Schwartz's store for the Christmas trade. This work is done by the Sisters of St. Joseph and the proceeds from the sale of these articles will be applied on the new hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Southworth and the children were over from their Bear Valley home during the week on a short visit with relatives and to look after some business affairs. The Southworths are the parents of a two-month-old baby boy which had not had mention in these columns before.

W. C. Cecil and W. B. Johnson, two of the boys who reside over on Silver Creek, were in town for a short visit during the week. These young fellows have been pals for the last forty or more years and when they're out for a time other people have to sidestep and give them room. Their wives were not with them this trip.

Mrs. McCormick was in from the Warm Springs section for a short visit during the week.

Mrs. Geo. Dustin has been over from Grant county during the week visiting with her sister, Mrs. Edna Bennett.

Oscar Courtwright arrived home recently from over in Union county where he had been for several months. Oscar says things are rightening up outside and that he thought it best to return to the ranch.

M. T. Ash left Thursday for an extended visit to his former home in Kahoka, Missouri. His mother is getting along in years and he goes to spend the winter with her. Mr. Ash has promised the manager of this great religious that if he found a good lot of persimmons he'd send some out for Christmas. "Oh, yes, we're from Missouri—in fact most all the best people of this country are former Missourians."

H. H. "Daddy" Keech, took his departure the other day for Seattle and other points in Washington where he goes to visit his children and a brother. He disposed of his chickens and other livestock before leaving and will spend the winter with his relatives. He also expects to call on the Burns young people who are attending the U. of W. while in the northwest city and we'd advise the chaperons and matrons of the University Sororities to beware of him.

Married—Charles B. Cawfield and Miss Edna Downs were married at the home of the groom's mother in this city last Saturday evening. Rev. J. J. Tickner of the Baptist church performing the ceremony. Both are well known young people of this vicinity, Mr. Cawfield being the son of Mrs. J. O. Cawfield and has resided in Burns since childhood. He was among those to volunteer his services during the late war and was among the Americans who got across and engaged in actual warfare. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Downs who formerly resided in Catlow. The newlyweds will make their home in this city.

Highway Engineer Randels was in town yesterday.

Thos. Sullivan was in town from Diamond yesterday.

Peter Christensen was among our business visitors the other day.

Zollie Dibble was over from his Silver creek home the other day.

G. W. Clevenger arrived in from Vale the fore part of this week to look after some business affairs for a few days.

Cecil Bennett was down from his Silveries home during the week on a visit and to look after some business affairs.

The storms continue to put more moisture in the ground for next season but they are not appreciated by those stock men who are feeding.

Mrs. M. F. Williams, who has been over from John Day on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Voegtly, left for her home Thursday.

Born—Nov. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. John Kirk, a son. Mother and child are reported doing well at the Maternity hospital in this city.

A velvet scarf and a silk umbrella are among the articles picked up in the Liberty theatre during the past week. People who lose articles in the theatre should notify the management at once.

Rush McHarge was over from his ranch in the Barren valley section during this week visiting with his family who are residing here during the winter where the children are in school. Mrs. McHarge was formerly Lulu Johnson and is a native daughter of Burns.

Dr. Carl C. Griffith, who has been in at his farm home near this city for the past few weeks, is subjecting a visit from his brother, Dr. Frank Griffith, who arrived here from Salem last night on a short visit. Dr. Griffith came up in company with Dr. Hubbard who was returning home from a trip to Portland and other outside points.

Russell Ferguson and Albert Swain, two of the finest pothunter squad, arrived here from Malheur county last evening. They had been assisting E. E. Horn and County Agent Brethaupt in their campaign of gophers in our sister county and the boys say the work has been quite effective, registering as high as 99 per cent kills. They will likely remain in this county for the present and renew their attacks on the rabbits.

Ladies Silk Rose, Special 98c. Mrs. E. F. Schwartz.



**TICKLE HIM for Christmas with UNDERWEAR**



WOOL-SILK-COTTON

The men's GIFT store of Burns is now ready to supply all wants in neat, pleasing and appropriate apparel for him.

Mothers, Sisters, Wives, and Sweethearts will find here the gift that will please him most.

Shirts, Ties, Sox, Links, Umbrellas, Vests, Knitted wear, Collars, Gloves, Shirt sets—Suits and Overcoats. PRICED RIGHT.

**Burns Cash Store**

## Uncle John's Ash

REPORTS FROM THE WOODS SHOW THAT MORE DEER WERE KILLED THIS FALL THAN HUNTERS.



The Bend-Burns Auto Stage lost some side curtains the other day. The finder will be suitably rewarded if the lost articles are returned. 12-4

### NOTICE

My son, Geary Clevenger, has run away from his home and refuses to obey me as his father, therefore I shall not be responsible for any debts he may contract from this time.

—Adv. G. W. CLEVINGER

Patients receive the best of care at the Burns Maternity Hospital. 12-4-1f

FOR SALE—All kinds of Furniture, saddles, good saddle horse, station etc. At the Ostrin Ranch, telephone No. 9F61. 12-4

The Burns Flour Milling Co. will begin operations at once on a toll basis.

The mill will take the wheat and grind it for toll of one-eighth, giving the producer in return seven-eighths of the flour and by-products. This is as small a toll as one could expect the mill to operate upon.—The Burns Flour Milling Co.

Percales 29c. yard—Mrs. E. F. Schwartz

The books accounts and notes of J. W. Geary, M. D. are in the office of the undersigned for collection. All those knowing themselves indebted to the Doctor are requested to call and settle, as I shall not send out statements but bring suit in such cases where I consider it proper to do so. Kindly call and have costs.

H. VON SCHMALZ, Attorney at law.

FOR SALE—Plane in good condition. Inquire at this office. 11-27.

LOST—Shepherd dog with light yellow belly, darker back and white ring around his neck. Last seen near Lawen. Reasonable reward given to party who finds him and will notify R. J. Williams at Sun-ter, Oregon. 11-20.

FOR RENT—Two housekeeping rooms for man and wife or two women. Inquire at this office. 10-30 tf.

400 tons alfalfa hay for sale. Feeding privileges or it will be fed to stock if desired. Inquire of J. Lamphire or Arthur Turner. 11-13-1f.

Try Firestone Cords, Universal Garage. Adv. 1f.

### SPECIAL SALE

Fairbanks-Morse Eclipse Engine and Pump Jack assembled Regular price \$77.50.

Special price \$35.00

Fairbanks-Morse Engine 3 horse power Regular price \$165.00

Special price \$85.00

Myers pump, brass cylinder, 16 feet pipe

Special price \$27.50

The above articles have been used but just overhauled and are in first class condition.

Burns Garage, Burns Oregon

## Bulls For Sale

Twenty-two head of yearling and two-year-old registered Shorthorn bulls for sale at reasonable prices. Write or phone the Sitz Ranch, Lawen, Oregon. 11-13-1f.

## Kenneth Crozier can deliver YOUR COAL

Cheaper now than later. When the present supply is exhausted the price will raise.—Phone G22F.

# ONE DOLLAR DEPOSITS

Do not hesitate to make a deposit of one dollar in the Harney County National Bank.

Most people imagine that the Bank does not want to be bothered with small deposits. This is a mistaken idea.

The oftener you deposit, the more you save, for it removes the temptation to spend, and the danger of loss.

## SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

# Harney County National Bank

"YOUR HOME INSTITUTION"

Presley Smyth is over from Diamond.

Clair Smith, postmaster and merchant of Diamond, was among our visitors during the week.

Dr. I. E. Hubbard arrived home last night from Portland where he had been for a few weeks, going down to attend the stock show and remaining for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss M. Larson arrived here last evening by way of Bend on her way to Catlow where she is employed as teacher in one of the schools. The young lady is just returning from Astoria where she had been called because of the death of her father.

FOR SALE—140 feet 6 inch casing Universal Garage Co. 8-14.

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Denatured Alcohol can now be had for that radiator at the Home Drug Store. —Adv.

Acclimated Seed for Sale The Harney Branch Experiment Station has the following reseeded seed for sale at three and one-half cents per pound:—

True Spring Rye  
 Early Baart Wheat  
 Hannechen Trebl and  
 White Smyrna Barley  
 Sixty Day and Rustless Selection Oats

Place your orders early as we only have a limited amount of these acclimated seeds on hand. 12-4-1f

Inexpensive Xmas gifts may be found at the Home Drug Store.—Adv

Effective win today the Bend & Burns Auto Stage has changed its schedule until further notice as follows: Leave Burns Wednesday and Sunday, leave Bend on Monday and Friday. 12-4

Do your Xmas shopping early at Home Drug store. —Adv

## Wm. Farre Practice before U. S. Land Department and

## Real Estate

Indications are that the lure of the land will attract many investors to Harney County the coming season. Listings now will be kept before prospective investors the entire season.

## The Herman Martz Wood Saw

Is prepared to work promptly

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# XMAS GIFTS

Which Reflect the Good Will of the Giver, Please the Most Discriminating, and Last but not least Inexpensive Yet Durable

Look over the list below and then come to our store and we will be glad to show you anything you may wish to see or price.

Kodaks \$9.49 to \$35.24.  
 Brownies \$3.33 to \$19.95  
 Eversharp and Auto Point Pencils.  
 Fountain Pens.  
 Stationery in Boxes.  
 White Ivory toilet sets and separate pieces to fill in that set she has started.  
 Manicure rolls.  
 Cutex sets.  
 Perfume sets and individual bottles.  
 Eveready Flash lights. \$1.00 to \$3.75.  
 Metal Hot water bottles \$2.75 to \$3.25.  
 Safety Razors.  
 Ingersol watches.  
 Alarm Clocks.

Mens and Ladies toilet sets in leather cases.  
 Hand bags, Purses, Bill folds, coin bags.  
 Smoking trays and stands, Pipes, cigar, and cigarette holders.  
 Writing Pads.  
 Cut glass.  
 Military brushes.  
 Candy.  
 Rubber goods  
 Xmas cards and Booklets.  
 Kiddies toys, (celluloid)  
 Mouth Harps.  
 Phonograph. (Brunswick).  
 Fit all cases.  
 Razor straps and stropping devices.

## Home Drug Company, Inc.

Burns, Oregon C. O. Perrenoud, Mgr. Cor. Levens Hotel Bldg.

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New and Second Hand \$3,000.00 Stock to Choose From Inland Empire Realty Co.

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