

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.

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BURNS, OREGON

Atty. J. W. McCulloch is up from Ontario looking after legal business and conferring with his associate in this city Capt. Robt. M. Duncan.

Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian, is in this part of the country looking after some official business.

Ed. Anderson, the Narrows garage man, was a business visitor during the week.

R. L. Hutton is over from his ranch home at Wagontire.

Geo. S. King, of Baker, is registered at the Levens.

C. V. Reed was up from his Sunset ranch during the week on business.

A. W. Hulbert was among our out of town visitors during the week.

Jack Scarf is down from the Emigrant Creek saw mill of P. G. Smith. Jack says he is going to stay down for a while and rest.

Pat Ceel was over from his Silver creek home the other day looking after some business affairs.

John Pelley, one of the men who was here working on the plastering of the St. Josephs' Hospital, left the fore part of this week for Weiser.

Mrs. Chas. King recently returned from a visit to Portland and upon her return her daughter, Miss Helen, came back with her to remain until after the holidays. The young lady has been attending school in Portland.

Llewellyn Hibbard returned from Portland last week with his father and has entered the high school here for the remaining portion of the school year. He is a member of the graduating class.

J. H. Bunyard was in town the fore part of this week making arrangements to go to Boise where he intended to undergo an operation. Mr. Bunyard is one of our pioneer stock men and we hope the operation is successful and that he will return improved in health.

Irving B. Hazeltine, district deputy game warden, is here from his home at Canyon City looking after some official business. Mr. Hazeltine has asked local sportsmen to meet with him at the Commercial Club this evening to discuss any changes desired in the game laws of the state in order that the recommendations may go before the legislature.

FOR SALE—455 tons of wild hay for \$1500, near Narrows with pasture and a house where men may stay while feeding. Plenty of water. Inquire at this office 12-11tf

Frank Johnson, the Oregon & Western Colonization Co. man, came over from Prineville the other day. He was accompanied over by M. R. Biggs, the Shorthorn breeder, who has been talking to some of the local ranch men about buying some good bulls.

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

Uncle John's Joke



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-tf

FOR SALE—All kinds of Furniture; saddles, good saddle horse, stallion etc. At the Oltman 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 —Adv.

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 save costs. H. VON SCHMALZ, Attorney at law.

FOR SALE—Piano 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.

MUSICALS AT LIBERTY THEATRE ON NEXT SATURDAY

The following program will be rendered at the Liberty Theatre on next Saturday evening as a benefit to the new St. Josephs' Hospital. The recital was arranged by Miss Agnes Foley who has secured the assistance of several of the talented musicians of this city:

- Mazurka de Concert - Musin
- At the piano—Mrs. Wilfred Racine
- The Joyful Peasant - Schumann
- At the piano—Mrs. Roberta H. Vincent
- Reading "The Soul of the Violin" - Merrill
- Miss Foley
- Violin Obligato—Miss Louise Desllets
- a On the Road to Mandalay - Kipling
- b The Barefoot Trail - Phelps-Wiggers
- At the piano—Mr. George E. Minor
- At the piano—Mrs. William Farre
- a Indian Lament - Dverak-Kretzler
- b Spanish Dance - Pehfeld
- Miss Foley
- a One Fleeting Hour - Lee-Fuhrmann
- b Love Comes a Stealing - Kahn-Van Alstyne
- At the piano—Mr. J. Homer Reed
- At the piano—Mrs. Harry Z. Smith
- Concerto VII - Charles de Beriot
- Miss Foley
- Sole Dance "Orientale" - from "Katinka"
- Miss Leola Fischer
- At the piano—Mrs. Alfred C. Welcome
- Violin Obligato—Miss Louise Desllets
- a The Swan - Sains-Saens
- b Danse Tzigane - Tivadar Nachoz
- Miss Foley
- a Lonesome That's All - Roberts-Bradley
- b Dear Little Boy of Mine - Brehmann-Ball
- At the piano—Mr. W. Clarence Luckey
- At the piano—Mrs. Alfred C. Welcome
- a Cradle Song - Brahms
- b Serenade d' Artoquin - Drigs
- Miss Foley
- a Jean - Burlingh
- b Your Eyes Have Told Me So - Gustave Kahn
- At the piano—Mrs. Louell Smith-Reed
- At the piano—Mrs. Harry Z. Smith
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is a good silent partner—one that will work night and day, unflagging in its zeal for your welfare—one that the longer let alone the better work it will do.

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True Spring Rye
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Place your orders early as we only have a limited amount of these acclimated seeds on hand. 12-4-3t
Donatured Alcohol can now be had for that radiator at the Home Drug Store. —Adv.

Rev. L. S. Tracy, pastor of the Church of The Nazarene expects to go to Nampa to attend the Ministers Convention of the Idaho-Oregon District of that church which will be held from the 14th, to 17th. Mr. Tracy plans to return on the 21st.

Among the Catlow Valley people in Burns during the present week were: W. W. Stoten, John Koontz, Oscar Downs, M. Newton, Henry Richards, Willis Beckley, Frank Clayton. There may have been other Catlow people in but these fellows were all seen one morning.

Effective with 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.

Ladies Silk Hose, Special 96c Mrs. E. F. Schwartz.

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

FOR SALE
One 3 1/4 Studebaker wagon, truck, good as new; one set of heavy hand made harness; one set of light chain harness. 12-11 ALBERT C. VINCENT

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

Mrs. A. D. Jones is now in charge of the Smith rooming house adjoining the Cole hotel. She will be pleased to meet her many friends there. 6-12tf.

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

Try Firestone Cords. Universal Garage. Adv. tf.

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

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, 15 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 Sits Ranch, Lawen, Oregon. 11-13-tf.

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Wm. Farre

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

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

W. L. Newton, the Narrows school teacher, is in town today on business. He was a caller at this office.

Geo. Cawfield was up from the Narrows the other day visiting with friends and looking after some business. Upon his return he was accompanied by Miss Veleria Lewis and Hattie Goodlow who will be guests at his home for the week end, returning for school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Varlen and their son Jimmy have moved to the ranch as the latter's health did not permit his continuing his studies in the high school for the present term.

William Hanley arrived home last night from an extended trip to outside points. He was accompanied in by his brother, Ed Hanley, who formerly resided in this vicinity. In fact Ed had charge of the Bell A before Will came up from Rogue River. He is well known to many of the old time residents of this county who are glad to welcome him. Mr. Hanley has been away for some 25 years and naturally finds considerable change.

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