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Watches, Clocks

—AND—

JEWELRY.

W. R. STARK, --- LAKEVIEW.

Has the largest lot of goods in this line brought to this section of country and at lower prices than offered here. Men in Lakeview call and see. 1-ly

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Always on hand and Good Attention given all orders made for teams and vehicles. 1-ly

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Good Work—Reasonable Prices. 1-ly

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Will practice in all the State Courts. 1-ly

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Burns, Oregon.

Full Supply of

THE BEST WINES & LIQUORS

ALSO

Beer, Bitters and the Best Cigars in the Market.

Drinks scientifically mixed in style and quantity to suit.

A First-Class Billiard Table.

—ICE ALWAYS ON HAND—

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

BURNS, OREGON.

P. F. STENGER.

Has just received a Large and Complete Line Of General Merchandise including Christmas And Holiday Goods and now Offers them to the Public at the most Reasonable Rates. Come One And All. Come examine this fine, large Stock of Goods!

XMAS goods to sell Cheap at a Cash RATE.

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—AND—

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Mrs. LOUIS RACINE --- PROPRIETRESS.

Main st., Burns, Or. ---

A New and Elegantly Furnished House for the Accommodation of the Public.

A Limited Number of Guests can secure the most Comfortable Lodging Rooms in the Town, at this House.

The Tables always Supplied with all the Establisshments and Served in Best Style.

The Saw-Mill

NEAR BURNS, OREGON.

SAYER & DORE --- PROPRIETORS.

Keeps Constantly on Hand a Large Stock of

Flooring, Mouldings, Rustic, Shingles,

And all kinds of Surface Lumber thoroughly seasoned for building purposes and at REDUCED PRICES.

New Machinery

Having been added they are enabled to fill all orders as soon as received. N. B.—Good Road all the way. 1-ly

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, BRUSHES,

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W. E. GRACE, --- BURNS, OREGON.

A Large Assortment of

FINE OUTLERY

Has Just Been Received.

PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY COMPOUND.

—Everything Guaranteed Pure and of the Very Best Quality. 1-ly

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LAKEVIEW AND BURNS, OR.

This firm practice in the Courts of the state, and before the U. S. Land Office. Any business in the Land Office entrusted to them will obtain prompt attention. —Land Cases Solicited. 1-ly

Builder and Contractor.

T. D. HARRIS --- BURNS, OR.

WAGON WORK

A Specialty.

All orders for UNREPAIRING promptly filled.

Shop one door north of Post Office. 1-ly

BLACKSMITH.

P. S. EARLY --- BURNS, OR.

—GENERAL REPAIRING—

JOB WORK.

Promptly executed. The building is being enlarged and improved preparatory to turning out all kinds of blacksmithing on short notice and in best style. Terms: Cash. 1-ly

Physician & Surgeon.

Dr. S. B. McPheeters

Graduate of Iowa State University, respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens of Burns and surrounding country. Calls answered at all hours. Office at W. E. Grace's Drug Store. 1-ly

Mrs. M. A. Fry,

Burns, Oregon.

Special attention given Ladies in Confinement. Calls answered at all hours.

Have had many years practice in Hospital as well as extensive experience in General Nursing. 1-ly

T. V. B. EMBEE, M. D.

Office at his residence on the east side of Silver River, ten miles below Burns. 1-ly

J. G. Welsh, M. D.

Offers his professional services to the citizens of Burns and vicinity. Office at residence south of Herald building. 1-ly

ATTORNEY.

GEO. S. SIZEMORE --- BURNS, OR.

Criminal law a specialty.

Practical Surveyor

A. L. CONNOR

Burns, Oregon.

Any and all kinds of surveying done on short notice and reasonable terms. —Singles willing to be located, can have plans furnished free of charge. 1-ly

Carpenter and Plumber,

W. A. RODIFER.

Burns, Oregon.

Orders for Painting, also, will be skillfully and promptly filled.

Meat Market.

JAMES COPSHALL

Burns, Oregon.

Is prepared to furnish all kinds of fresh meats, sausage, etc. Leave your order.

Livery and Feed Stable.

W. C. BYRD --- Proprietor.

Burns, Oregon.

A CASH BUSINESS

AT

Bed-Rock Prices

Is our motto. Good Buggy Teams, And Nice Saddle Horses Furnished at Reasonable Charges and Particular Attention paid to the Boarding and Grooming of Transient Stock. Hay & Grain on hand. 1-ly

Meat Market

E. TODD --- PROPRIETOR.

Burns, Oregon.

All meats cut to order, wholesale, or retail. Country orders promptly filled. Our motto is "Cash on the Block." 1-ly

Livery and Feed Stable

WILSON & CORNUTT, --- Propors.

Burns, Oregon.

Good Accommodations.

—Terms Reasonable—

WATCHMAKER

Jeweler.

CHAS. SAMPSON --- Burns, Or.

THE HERALD.

D. L. GRACE --- Editor.

Few towns are more picturesquely situated than the town of Burns as it lies in the bend of a low-lying rocky, ridge-like eminence on the north and west, like a child nestling in the embrace of some brawny giant; the best point of view is from the east, or southeast; and there is level room, and water sufficient to accommodate many thousand inhabitants in the course of time; and that, it may be, is not so far off in a dim and distant future, as old fogies may think: look at the building boom that struck Burns two months ago, resulting in a church, printing-office, two warehouses, a saloon, a jewelry-store, a law-office, a chop-house, a brewery, and four residences, besides such additions as barn, stable, cellar, and improved fronts to business houses. The history of the town when written out in full would be very interesting reading matter not only locally but generally, and we herewith open another avenue for contributions to a paper that has plenty of type, a practiced pen, a good-will toward all men, and a wholesome desire to not only furnish the best kind of a country newspaper, but to see an active demand for it.

One citizen of Burns has taken the time to write out at our request, a few historical notes relating to Burns, and we make the same request of all other persons having personal knowledge of facts of any kind: incidents, accidents, social events, date of improvements, etc., to write it out, so we can put the article in shape for the first number of our all-at-home print, for which we already have an original poem, story, incident when crossing the plains in '52, several choice selections, and considerable eastern advertising yet to come in.

If Lakeview, Harney City, Canyon City, and other towns of East Oregon will respond to this opportunity to advertise, it will benefit them more than they can now calculate.

A good newspaper is one in which each reader is personally interested as well as the editor, beyond pecuniary considerations.

The first number of the "East Oregon Herald," published at Burns Grant county, Oregon, has reached us. Its editor and proprietor is D. L. Grace, who takes hold of the enterprise in a way that indicates to us that he has been there before. We are always glad to welcome practical printers into the publishing arena. The paper is democratic in politics. Success, brother Grace.—Daily Reveille, Baker City.

Thanks, Bro. Reveille; you voice the sentiments of a true journalist. If the business could be kept up to a high standard of editorial and typographical excellence, then and only then, would a be put to any of that shows an unfriendly eye, and the * of the almighty \$ now triumphant above principle, would — to earth, and the † of jealousy be sheathed forever.

VOLUME ONE, number one, of the "East Oregon Herald" is on our table. It is the new paper published at Burns by D. L. Grace, Independent-Democratic in politics, and starts out with a good advertising patronage. Its aim is to help to develop the vast resources of Eastern Oregon.—News, Canyon City.

"Straight-out Democratic," Bro. News.

Burns folks started to build a church last summer, and now an enterprising citizen is building a brewery, and will have it completed before the church.—News, Canyon City, Nov. 24.

As to the brewery alluded to, it is a private enterprise, for individual gain, and built with the citizen's private means, and no public funds were solicited, nor offered by "the Burns folks" for the purpose.

On the other hand, the church folks of Burns have undertaken to erect an edifice for public benefit; were promised funds from the denomination represented by Rev. Grannis of Canyon City; solicited subscriptions from citizens, and had one lot donated by the Road Company. The work was put in the hands of the builder and progressed as far as the means would admit. We cannot see where any reflection can be cast upon the church people of Burns, but rather praise for the public spirit shown by them in starting the good work, and for the discretion used in stopping short of embarrassing debt.

It is with pleasure we are able to present the readers of THE HERALD with an advertisement from the oldest, largest, wealthiest, and most reliable nursery in the west. There is no better stock grown suited to this section of country, soil and climate considered, than it offers, nor at more reasonable prices. Lakeview, Linkville, Paisley, and Summer Lake planted fruits, shade trees, and shrubbery from the Bloomington nursery with satisfactory results, last spring.

THE HERALD.

In reply to a gentlemen writing for information about Burns and Harney valley, from Davenport, Nebraska, as to the advantages offered colonists, we will say:

1st. Burns is a town of less than 500 inhabitants, and our advertising columns will show the live, enterprising class of business men that keep it ahead.

2d. Town lots on business streets only \$100, \$50, and off the main streets, \$25—sold at these low rates in order not to retard the growth of the town.

3d. The Oregon Pacific is pushing right along in this direction, and is expected by the last of '88 or early in '89.

4th. The crops in Harney valley require irrigation, and this is readily done as the valley is well-watered.

Hon. JOHN MEYERS, the Nestor of democracy in Clackamas county, has received the appointment of U. S. marshal from the hands of the President, and thus supplies the last republican presidential appointee in Oregon. Mr. Meyers belongs to the old guard in the democratic ranks and his promotion is a deserved one, if faithful service and loyalty to party be a criterion.—Portland World.

Why the Burns Church is Unfinished.

ED. HERALD: It seems there is a wrong impression in the town and vicinity with regard to the church building in this place—a misunderstanding, which it probably is my duty to correct. There appeared in the Items and in a Canyon City paper remarks which could not be construed otherwise than as slurs upon our partly-finished church, and also upon the people's effort to build a church here.

The Canyon City paper probably does not understand the situation, but the Items certainly does, and could in a few words explain the condition of the church finances.

It failing to do so, I, filling the position I do as one of the committee, and it being part of my duty to collect the subscription money, feel called upon to explain the financial condition of the church.

The \$500 we were to receive from the Church Extension funds seems to be the hobby upon which certain individuals base the opinion that the church will never be finished.

I have also been told that Mr. John Sayers would attach the building for his lumber bill. Now, if anything of this kind is really feared, all the subscribers need to do is to come forward and pay their respective subscriptions, when we will pay the lumber bill, and thus put an end to the reports on that part of the subject.

The reason we have not yet received the \$500 is simple enough: the Conference, or trustees, have as yet no deed to the property, and the money is held until such deed is recorded in the clerk's office at Canyon City and the authorities in charge of the Church Extension funds duly notified, the money will be sent us immediately. It is merely a matter of doing business correctly.

When Mr. Irwin and Mr. Grannis were here they said nothing to us about this part of the business, but after Conference met we were notified that the money was ready for us just as soon as we would comply with their system of doing business.

The deed was sent to San Francisco some time ago by Capt. Waters for the proper signatures, but has not yet been sent back—which is no fault of any one here. As soon, however, as the deed is returned it will be recorded, and we will get the \$500.

We thought it best to suspend work on the building until the financial question was settled, when we would be able to pay the workmen at any time they wished to call upon us for money.

If I am correctly informed, no one who has subscribed toward the erection of the church, whether it be paid or not, need fear that their money is lost. Mr. Borland, the contractor, told me a few days ago that he would be ready to go to work again at some date between that time and Christmas. He did not mention to me that he had any fears of not getting his money.

Respectfully, W. C. BYRD.

HARNEY CITY LETTER.

ED. HERALD: We hail both you and your paper with "A hearty welcome!"

Mr. C. F. McKinney has taken charge of Bain's livery and feed stable. Travelers and teamsters will find at this stable excellent accommodations.

L. P. Springer, who has been ill of late, is rapidly convalescing.

Joe Parker, a young man living south of here, got his leg broken last week. Dr. Gillham set the broken limb, and Mr. Parker is rapidly recovering.

The new seats for the school house are now ready for use. The bell will be swinging this week.

THE HERALD.

We have at Harney City one of the finest school houses in Grant county. And the school is crowded.

There will be a Christmas tree at Harney the 26th of Dec. A free supper will be given, and a general invitation is extended to all. After the presents are distributed, a dance will be given at the town hall.

A ring hunt is to commence near Harney City on Wednesday Dec. 21st, and is to continue four days. The one making the most points on the following basis will receive the Captain of the Club Ring prize of at least \$5 value, and he is to ride the head of the table at the dinner per given on the 26th, at crown his partner Queen and Beauty at the grand hunt, a bear is to be given on the 26th, a doe antelope, 150; a swan, 100; a hill crane, 100; a goose, 140; a prairie chicken, 20; a rabbit, 25; a pheasant, 15; a hen, 15; a cotton tail.

The following members of the club are: C. F. McKinney, Thos. Bain, Dr. Gillham, V. J. Springer, M. M. Brierly, Jake Johnson, A. Sumpter, Van Curtis, Jas. Gilbert, Geo. Slater, Wm. Page, Chas. Rush, J. H. Call, C. W. Thompson, Dan Peterson, Jack Norton, Smith Goodspeed, and Miles Riley. The club is still open for membership.

J. D. Lessing has opened his new store at the lower town.

The new saloon will open up in a few days.

Give the lawyer a match. Whom do you want to read with you, Mr. J. B.?

Are "G." and "V." going to make up? What is the circulating medium of Harney valley?

If these items find space in your columns, you will hear again from—

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Harney City, Dec. 12th, 1887.

Additional Local News.

—Frank Whiting returned home last Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. King, subscribers to THE HERALD in Happy valley, are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Iyrd, in Burns.

—A. W. Houser, who took a band of horses from Harney to Maryville and Chico, California, about last August, returned last week, and reports prices low.

—John C. Garrett, now riding at Silver creek, received on the 10th inst., through Riley postoffice, a letter from Arkansas, announcing the death of his father.

—R. T. Motley of Burns, had his address changed to Drewsey, and subscribed for Peterson's Magazine one year for his mother, Mrs. E. W. Motley.

—A gay time was had by "the boys," Sunday, at the drug store, trying on, and commenting upon, the wire masks just received by W. E. Grace for the Christmas masquerade.