

THE HERALD.

LOCAL NEWS—HARNEY VALLEY. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1887.

Dance at Diamond on the 23d. Christmas tree on Dec. 24th. Grand mask ball on the 26th. Grand concert on the 29th. Grand ball New Year eve, 30th. Mr. and Mrs. John Sayer returned from Portland on Monday.

An elegant assortment of new holiday goods just opened for Xmas and New Year at Brown's. Cattle is reported poorer and grass shorter this year in Harney valley than was ever known before.

Read the advertisement of C. G. Frye in this issue and see what he has to say about conducting the saloon business.

B. R. Porter, freighting from Ontario, arrived home in good time to welcome a fine nine-pound son, born Friday, December 16, 1887.

Donald McDonald, a gentleman of means from Salem, Or., is visiting Burns with a view to investing in mill property. Mr. McDonald is a practical miller.

The reason given for the return last week of the papers sent for filing to Lakeview, by Chas. and Jas. Brandon, was because their claim is on unsurveyed land.

John S. Devine got in from Portland and Salem, Friday, 16th inst., looking hale and hearty, showing he had met with good treatment from friends on the beautiful Willamette.

Lee Caldwell's bath room is an inestimable comfort to the traveler when he arrives in town, dusty and tired after a couple of days journey, as well as to the citizen who knows that cleanliness is next to godliness.

C. W. Jones has gone to Lakeview to make final proof on a quarter section of land, the south half of which is claimed by two other persons under different entries: A. R. Chase and A. Connor, both of either of whom have been duly cited to appear and contest Mr. Jones' claim.

The attention of our readers is called to the hardware advertisement of Geo. McGowan, on first page. Mr. McGowan has spared no effort to make the selection of the goods in his line of business up to the demands of the section of country patronizing Burns. He has erected a large warehouse for accommodation of the heavy supply of hardware, wagon material, etc., which, like crockery and other light goods on the shelf, he sells as cheap as any man can afford to sell in the county.

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Mrs. Grace was presented with eight beautiful house plants by the Bloomington nursery last week: two tea roses, "Duchess of Brabant," and "Niphetos"; two primroses, a red and a white; two geraniums, the "chiffon," and "J. P. Kirtland"; red; a begonia, "metalica," and cyclamen, "pericium." The plants came in Friday 16th, and were in fine thrifty condition, thanks to the skillful packing.

In the case between John Warner and Geo. L. Selsor tried recently at Silver Creek, the constable in attempting to execute the writ of attachment in the case unfortunately levied on the defendant's property on Sunday. Mr. Selsor immediately came to Burns and retained the law firm of Wiltshire & Hudson, and Attorney Geo. S. Sizemore, who replied the property from the constable. Mr. Warner was represented by Capt. Waters. The case was tried before Justice Parker, at Burns, on the 15th ult., resulting in a verdict in favor of Mr. Selsor, for the recovery of the property.

Mrs. Butler, the man who, armed with a Winchester rifle, halted and robbed the mail stage on the Vale to Burns route, has been sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. His crime was committed on the 27th of September last, at a point on the road this side of Pine Creek. He was captured in Canyon City, Oct. 9th, by Deputy-Sheriff Lockwood, and was sent to Portland, where he was tried in the U. S. district court, and on the 8th inst. received his sentence from Judge Beady. Mr. and Mrs. Sayer and W. W. Johnson were witnesses from this section.

Last Wednesday, after we had gone to press, therefore to late for all our readers, we saw a runaway team near the race track, and learn the following particulars: Mr. Robinson, of the firm of Robinson & Edson, our deputy-sheriff, having a number of subpoenas to serve some fifty miles from Burns, got into his buggy and started, when the tongue fell, and the horses became unmanageable; Mr. Robinson jumped out and struck the ground several times, from the impetus given him, which resulted in severe injury to the left knee joint; Dr. McWheters was called in, and he is doing well today, 21st inst.

One of the most pleasantly entertaining talkers we have met for some time, is J. C. Luce, stock inspector for Grant county, now making the annual inspecting round through the county. Mr. L. came from Iowa to California, thence to Grant in July 1862, about a month following the mining excitement. He will return the latter part of this week to Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson, residing near Burns, are awaiting a letter from St. Louis, to start on a pleasant visit of several months to relatives in Mason and Tazewell counties, Illinois, and Linn county, Iowa, the first are the wife's and the latter the husband's people. They will take their two-year-old babe with them, and be joined in St. Louis by their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, and the latter may be induced to return to Harney with them, on a visit. We wish them a pleasant journey and safe return.

Since the above was in type we learn Mr. and Mrs. Wilson started eastward last Saturday, 10th inst.

REYNOLDS—SHULTS—Married at the residence of H. B. Mace, on the Island, December 14, 1887, by J. C. Parker, J. P., W. W. Reynolds and Miss Alice Shults. A sumptuous dinner was served the guests after the ceremony. The happy couple will live in Harney valley near Burns.

Diamond Dist. Diamond is the name of the new postoffice in the valley of that name.

J. L. Ingram has been appointed postmaster for Diamond.

A dance will be given at the Geo. Smith hall on the evening of Dec. 23d. Admission, including supper, \$2.

Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Connors will set the supper for Friday's dance in the lower room of the hall.

J. L. Ingram, the enterprising young merchant at Diamond Valley, was in Burns, 16th inst., to receive mail from Washington City, he having been appointed postmaster for Diamond, and added his name to the HERALD subscription list.

From Burns School. On Thursday, Dec. 8, we were called upon by the editor of the HERALD, who gave us a pleasant and instructive lecture on schools, school life, teaching, and the value of improving the time while young. He was listened to very attentively by the pupils, thus showing that they greatly enjoyed the pleasure of listening to one who has made school teaching a life work, and who knows so well how to instruct and interest his audience.

We most sincerely return our thanks to Prof. Grace, and hope that he will not fail to come again, as the good words spoken have not altogether fallen upon stony ground. Such visits, showing to the pupils that some one is interested in their work, stimulate to action the ambitions and energies of the scholars. Come again, Prof. Grace, and we know that you will be appreciated by the pupils and teacher of the Burns public school.

Express Accommodation. As will be seen by the letter given by the proprietor of the Vale & Burns stage line, the delay of THE HERALD express matter was due to the mail train getting several hours behind time 3d inst.; also, the assurance that the people have some one to look after and forward their express matter with a promptness and care not hitherto accomplished, and Mr. Boswell's enterprise in this direction deserves encouragement from the people along the route. His care for the comfort and welfare of the passengers (particularly ladies without escort) is mentioned in highest terms of commendation.

Vale, Or., Dec. 14, 1887. P. L. GRACE, Burns, Or.—Dear Sir: Yours regarding failure of your bale of paper to get in by stage of 6th inst. received. The fault did not lie with us, as I remained in Ontario until after supper, the train due at 11:30 a. m., then not in.

My stage goes to Ontario Saturdays, sure, and all express matter for your country is taken out, charges paid, and forwarded right away—it is in this matter I am trying to accommodate the people on my line as has never been done for them before.

Hoping that we will have no more misfortunes hereafter, I remain, Yours Respectfully, CHAS. E. BOSWELL.

Ladies, Send For Your Pattern in Time.

PATTERN ORDER. This order entitles the holder to a Pattern of the following Jacket, FREE. Cut out this slip and include it before January 1st with a twenty-cent stamp for return postage, to W. Jennings Peterson, 22 East 14th Street, New York, and you will receive, by return mail, a full-size pattern, with large illustrations and full directions of this jacket, worth 25 cents. Free out with receipt the enclosed. Best Measure, 34, 36, 38, 40. You may be sure of the superiority of this pattern, as it is a sample of those furnished with DEMONSTRATOR'S MONTHLY.

MUSICAL CONCERT. Theatrical Entertainment. BURNS, DECEMBER 29TH. Price of Admission: 25c. Children 10c. Thursday evening, M. N. FOOTLY, Manager.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

FINAL PROOF. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Lakeview, Oregon. November 26, 1887. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Lakeview, Oregon, on February 8, 1888, viz: A. F. SNELLING, Register. Dec. 7-9

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NEW YEAR BALL.

A GRAND NEW YEAR BALL AT THE ODD FELLOWS' HALL, BURNS, Dec. 30, 1887.

On Friday Evening, December 30, 1887, at the Odd Fellows' Hall in Burns, a Grand New Year Ball will be given.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS: J. E. McKINNON, J. C. WOOLEY. Tickets, including supper, \$3. General Invitation Extended to All.

A GRAND CHRISTMAS BALL.

Burns Hall, Dec. 26, '87. TICKETS \$2.00. SPECTATORS .50. LADIES Free.

FLOOR MANAGERS: W. H. CALDWELL, T. ADKINS, M. L. CALDWELL.

A Grand Masquerade Ball will be given on Monday evening, December 26, 1887, in Burns Hall. Good music has been secured for the occasion. Wine tickets are for sale at Burns, Ore. A Cordial Invitation Extended to All.

EASTERN ADVERTISEMENTS.

Trees!!

Adorn your home, ranches, and your grounds with trees and shrubbery suited to the climate of East Oregon. Buy only from a

RESPONSIBLE HOUSE.

That will send you what you pay your money for, which is in Varieties True to Name. 2d. Heavily Variegated Plants; 3d. Judicious Fencing or ALL IS LOST.

BLOOMINGTON NURSERY.

Is the Largest in the World, having in actual cultivation not less than the following number 800,000

Acres. THE PHENIX WEED 1852.

Which shows that having a reputation to sustain, the Purchaser has no hesitation to send cash with his order to so old and reputable a house, sure not only of getting his money's worth, but stock that is pure and absolutely true to name. Their Capital is \$200,000.

APPLIES:

For Summer, Fall and Winter use. PEACHES & QUINCES. Of every variety, their planting, cultivation and seasons carefully given in Catalog.

PLUMS, CHERRIES.

The best in market. New varieties, and all sorts of the choicest selections of THE APRICOT.

CATALOGUE OF 1888.

Which send for by next mail. Address GEO. W. CRANE, Bloomington, Ills. At the HERALD office will be found blanks, catalogues, etc. that merit the inspection and order of the readers to Harney valley, who desire to adorn their homes with ornamental plants, shrubs, trees, etc., all of reasonable prices, and suited to soil and climate of East Oregon.

CANYON CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

FINE SILVER WARE.

O. P. Cresap, Canyon City, Oregon. Has, also, a fine assortment of Barbed wire—something new, which for beauty of design and finish is hard to equal. A fine line (and in all shades), of

MOSAIC WARE.

Beautiful Glass Ware. Of every description—Tall sets; genuine bronze lamps with Duplex Burners, one sufficient to light the town. Eight-Day Clocks, and a fine line of

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

Tobacco and Cigars—Pipes, and Meerschaum Pipes a specialty, warranted. Or, extra, rare dices, crockery, all fresh, Scotch, best brandy, Year's Potatoes—everybody can draw a few worth from me to be. Full line of school books, and stationery of all descriptions. Office room

The Country promptly and correctly filled. 1-17

BURNS ADVERTISEMENTS.

VALE AND BURNS STAGE LINE. CHAS. E. BOSWELL, VALE, OREGON. J. C. PARKER, BURNS, AGENT.

Leaves VALE on Mondays and Thursdays at 4:30 a. m. Arrives at BURNS on Tuesdays and Fridays at 6 p. m. Leaves BURNS on Mondays and Thursdays at 4:30 a. m. Arrives at VALE on Tuesdays and Fridays at 6 p. m.

Close connection at VALE with stage for ONTARIO. 1-17

Occidental Saloon.

CHAS. G. FRYE, PROPRIETOR. Burns, Oregon.

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

A New Stock of Fine Goods.

Patrons may rest assured that an orderly, well-kept house will be maintained, and no wrong-doing tolerated; and the quality of the goods unsurpassed by any other respectable business in our line. 1-17

Tonsorial Parlor.

LEE CALDWELL, PROPRIETOR. Burns, Oregon.

HAIR-CUTTING, SHAVING, AND SHAMPOOING.

Given Personal Attention. New Bath Room.

One door North of Drug Store.

CITY HOTEL,

B. F. LLOYD, BURNS, OREGON.

This Hotel having been lately renovated and refurnished, offers special inducements in accommodation to the traveling public, whose patronage is solicited.

THE TABLE SUPPLIED WITH THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS. 1-17

GENERAL MERCHANDISE!

N. BROWN, DEALER IN BURNS, GRANT CO., OREGON. For Fine Quality and Low Prices, Give us a call.

The Oregon Pacific.

For many years the Oregon Pacific Company has been looked upon as a weak concern—a railroad company without capital, road, or in fact anything of consequence but a name. But within the past year or two it has been placed upon a firmer footing, and is now recognized as one of the great railroad companies of the country. It is reaching out in every direction where traffic demands; its present line of ocean steamers and its line of road from Yaquina bay into Willamette valley are doing an immense carrying trade, at rates which make it a favorite with shippers as a means of transportation. Its completion through Eastern Oregon and on to an eastern connection is only a matter of a very short time. Chief Engineer Ecklesen was in Prineville last Saturday, and in conversation with him we were assured that the road would be completed across the Cascades by the 1st of October next, and the work of construction on to an eastern connection would be pushed as fast as possible. Mr. Ecklesen is now surveying a line across the desert to Harney valley, and will make a preliminary survey through this section when that line is finished. As to which line would be accepted by the company, Mr. Ecklesen could not say, as nothing definite is known of the feasibility or practicability of either, though we learned from him that a straight and level road was what the company was seeking, and whichever route meets these requirements will be accepted.

Parties just arrived from Willamette valley report all hands working on the Oregon Pacific in the Cascades have been taken off to a section of the road further down the Santiam. No more work will be done in the mountains this season, but the contractors have large stores of supplies in the mountains and will begin work in the spring as soon as the snow goes off. The point where the contractors are now at work on the eastern division is 49 miles above Ontario. All the heavy work on the Malheur this side of Ontario is finished. Workmen have just moved to the point where they are now engaged. It is at the lower end of a canyon that extends up forty-five miles from the river, and is a heavy piece of work. The superintendent is working 100 men, and will finish the grading Wilshire & Hudson, and G. S. Sizemore; Mr. Williams retained

Miss Ida, daughter of T. H. Roberts, late editor of the Crawford Sentinel, has gone to Oregon to join her sister, Mrs. Nellie Grace. Miss Ida is an intelligent, pleasant and most worthy young lady, whose departure is a loss to our county. May happiness attend her. Miss Ida Roberts, whose departure is elsewhere mentioned, left here on Monday, Nov. 28th, at 10 in the morning, and at 8 in the evening of Thursday reached Ontario, Oregon, 2000 miles in 81 hours, an average of 25 miles an hour, including stoppages.—[Mirror, Crawford Co., Mo.

Miss Roberts, sister of Mrs. D. L. Grace, arrived here Tuesday from Mo. Miss Roberts, we understand, is a type of experience, and a fine pianist.—[Harney Valley Items, Burns, Or., Dec. 14.

As Miss Roberts is a professional music teacher, it will be a rare opportunity for parents desirous of adding that first of parlor accomplishments to the education of their daughters, by purchasing instruments, piano or organ, and engaging the young lady's time during her stay in Burns.

—Mr. Henry Levens, one of the "cattle kings" of Burns, Grant co., passed through this city this week on his way home, after a few weeks' visit with his parents and old-time friends at Canyonville. Mr. Levens is one of the energetic young men of Grant county.—Plaindealer, Roselurg, Dec. 9th.

Still Mr. L. isn't a bit proud; if all one reads is to be credited, one is fair to believe that Harney Valley is rolling in wealth and enjoying "one continuous round of pleasure." Mr. Levens is expected in on the Friday's stage.

Selsor vs. Williams, in civil action to recover money to amount of \$250, on trial before Judge Parker since Friday last, has created much interest in Burns. Judgment rendered Wednesday morning for the plaintiff for \$102.50, and costs. Mr. Selsor employed the services of men, and will finish the grading Wilshire & Hudson, and G. S. Sizemore; Mr. Williams retained

—Obeco Review, Prineville, Dec. 10.

LAKEVIEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Attention Farmers!

WILLOW RANCH FLOURING MILL, 25 Miles South of Lakeview.

Pays Highest Market Price for Grain.

WE GUARANTEE OUR FLOUR.

The Highest Prices will be paid for Wheat. Highest rates will be paid in exchange for Oats, Barley and Wheat.

Call and See for Yourself Before Trading Elsewhere.

SADDLE AND HARNESS MAKER.

C. C. MALTBY, LAKEVIEW, OR.

RIDING MATERIAL A SPECIALTY.

Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Spurs, Latigos, Whips, Cinches, Chaprains. None but the best of California Leather used. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Prices to Suit the Times.

General Blacksmith and Wagon Maker.

H. R. SCHLAGEL, LAKEVIEW, OREGON. Prepared to do all kinds of work in the Blacksmith line. HORSE-SHOEING AT \$2.50 per head.

BUGGIES, WAGONS, ETC.

Made to order with neatness, and of good quality. All Work Warranted.

Give a Trial as Seeing is Believing. A first-class GUNSMITH works in connection with the Blacksmith shop.

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H. SCHMINCK, LAKEVIEW, OREGON.

Manufacturer of Tinware

Farmers need not incur the expense and delay of sending off for Agricultural Implements, as this House keeps a full stock at Fair Prices. Citizens will find here as complete a line of Hardware and Crockery as in any other establishment in this section of country.

Tinware of all Descriptions Made to Order. Call and see Goods.

FINE WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

The Finest to Be Found in the Lower Market.

F. P. LANE, LAKEVIEW, OREGON.

Two First-Class Billiard Tables.

THE HOPKINS HOUSE.

M. D. HOPKINS, PROPRIETOR. Lakeview, Oregon.

Everything New and First-Class.

This Hotel is new—House, Rooms and Furniture—and offer courteous service to every guest that is entertained in it.

A FINE BAR

In Connection with the House.

The Best Brands of Liquors and Cigars Always on Hand.