THE HERALD.

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LOCAL NEWS—HARNEY VALLEY.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1887.

To School Directors and Teachers.

County School Superintendent H. F. Dodson has appointed David L. Grace Deputy for this part of Grant county. Parties having business to transact with the Superintendent will find Mr. Grace at THE HERALD office, Burns, Or.

—Musical concert tomorrow eve.

—New Year ball Friday evening.

—G. W. Wilshire of Blitzen was in Burns for supplies on Friday.

—Mrs. Cal. Johnson has been ill the past few days, but is now better.

—Chas. Carroll has sold his ranch on Poison creek to Marshall Hughes.

—It is rumored among his friends that Joseph Rector, of Crow creek, became a Benedict on the 26th inst.

—George, son Mr. Porter who kept a hotel in Burns last year, is at home lying very sick with fever.

—Thanks to Mr. Locher, the Burns brewer, for sample bottles of beer presented ye editor of THE HERALD.

—Thanks to J. C. Garrett, Esq., of Burns, for several subscriptions to THE HERALD sent to friends in Arkansas.

—We were pleased to meet Miss Comegys and her sister Miss Anna, of Blitzen, at the masquerade ball Monday evening.

—D. L. Stewart, of the firm of Stewart, Palmer & Co., general merchants, Prineville, Or., was in town Monday.

—The Century is one of the most beautifully illustrated magazines in America, and its monthly table of contents is unrivaled.

—Peterson for December is as bright and attractive as ever, and fully sustains the reputation of that magazine as one unexcelled in its line.

—Leap Year parties will afford ample opportunities for enjoyment this winter. This is the time looked forward to with anxious eye by "ye gey yonge bacheldore."

—Godey's for December contains besides its usual fashionable intelligence, songs, stories, and other matters of interest to ladies, a wealth of suggestion for a Merry Christmas.

—Sorry to learn that Wm. Miller of Canyon City was sick enough from cold to be laid up a couple of days last week. His little friend, Bessie Stenger, received a piece of his wedding cake by the last mail.

—St. Nicholas comes to us finely illustrated as usual, and filled with good things for the little ones, and for "children of a larger growth." A year's subscription would be an excellent New Year's gift for any child friend.

—W. E. Grace subscribed for "The Century" for his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Conger, Franklin, Lane county, Or., and J. Nat. Hudson, of Burns, also subscribed for a copy of this handsomely illustrated magazine at THE HERALD club rates.

—One of the most handsomely appointed business rooms in Burns, is the saloon just opened on Main street by C. M. Caldwell, where he has music, flowers, lights, and comfortable fires. His reputation for keeping within the meaning of the laws of Oregon, governing the sale of liquors, is spoken of generally, and in terms of praise.

—CHURCH.—J. W. Church, an old resident of this county died suddenly about 7 o'clock a m, Dec. 18, 1887, in Canyon City, aged 63 years. The funeral took place with Masonic honors Tuesday, 20th inst. Mr. Church was an ex-treasurer of Grant county, a man of strict integrity and highly esteemed by all who knew him; he was a native of one of the New England states, and leaves two grown sons in business in Boston, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McKinnon, who reads the Burns news with an appreciative eye, remembered that the printer has an appetite similar to that of the local preacher, but on a larger scale, and presented them with a Harney raised, young, skillfully dressed Christmas turkey, which courtesy THE HERALD acknowledges with the compliments of the season: A Happy New Year and may it bestow upon your house many blessings as there were feathers grown on that holiday bird's broad and tender back.

—For infringement of the Sunday law, Constable Walters last week had to pay costs to the amount of $57.55, quite a large sum to come out of a poor man's pocket because of being somewhat too zealous in the performance of official duty; we learned the particulars from Mr. Walters, but did not hear him attach blame to anyone connected with the matter, though much regretting the cause of his loss. He states that he served the writ of attachment on Mr. Selsor's property on Saturday; went into the field and took a descriptive list of the property attached; then thinking the next day, although Sunday, ought not to deter him from completing his duty, he took peaceable possession of the horses attached, [illegible] them into an adjoining [illegible] this [illegible] act was [illegible] of the [illegible] no more [illegible]

A Christmas [illegible].

Mrs. P. F. Stenger entertained a number of friends last Sunday, besides her family, which at present includes Messrs. Henry Caldwell, Manuel Clark, and Wm. Wooly, and the following named guests: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Caldwell, Miss Roberts, Miss Elma Perkins, W. E. Grace and Chas. Clark. Conversation and music made time pass agreeably to each till dinner was announced at 2 p m.

The tasteful arrangement of the table was only equalled by the deft and neat service of the viands; as for the contents of the bountifully spread table consisting of three courses it exhibited Burns, Harney Valley to advantage by the side of The Dalles or Baker City, and cannot be surpassed by any other inland town. A happy New Year is desired for a hostess so pleasing among her friends as Mrs. Stenger

The Burns Christmas Tree.

On Saturday evening when the town hall was opened to admit the crowd, it was discovered to be nicely decorated with evergreen, and the handsomely lighted Christmas trees loaded to the guards with the fruits of the season. Dr. McPheeters made the opening address; J. McKinnon, as Santa Claus with flowing white beard and robes, entered with a basket of candy and apples, and went through the densely packed hall and distributed 103 bags of candy among the children. Messrs. Hudson and Fegtly took charge of the trees and while willing hands rapidly removed the gifts, they called aloud the names of the recipients, E. Bland and C. Byrd distributed them. No one, man, woman, or child, so far as we learned, went away empty-handed. It had been intended to offer cake and apples as refreshment, but the former were returned to the donors, the kindly little scheme proving (as prophesied by wiser ones) impractical in a partially seated, mixed congregation of adults and children.

The hall was then cleared for the further pleasure of the elders, who danced till twelve.

The Burns Masquerade Ball.

On Monday evening, 26th inst., according to announcement in THE HERALD the past three weeks, the grand masquerade ball took place, and was quite a unique affair, and creditable to participants, managers, and citizens generally. The long-faced grumbler at every phase of human recreation could, probably, through his blue or green glass goggles, have found food for grumbian entertainment here as elsewhere, but the universal verdict is against his decision on any point connected with last evening's ball, so we are informed, for there was no indiscretion, no impropriety, such as are of too frequent occurrence at large balls of this order in city, town, and country.

The crowd of gay masqueraders and anticipating spectators was too great to admit of the most effective feature of the evening's program: the grand promenade, and by 8 o'clock, as dancing was out of the question, the Odd Fellows hall was secured, a division was agreeably effected, and before 9 the grand crush was over, and the grand ball opened in earnest, and "all went merry as a marriage bell," until "jocund Day stood a tip-toe on the misty mountain tops" and warned the merry-makers that the reign of their Queen Night must give way to the majestic splendor of King Sol, before whose glorious array the best effects of mortal habiliment is but moonshine.

"Merry Christmas!" was the lettered greeting in the banquet hall of the City hotel where refreshment was served by Mr. Lloyd at midnight, when the unmasking had revealed familiar faces from successful disguises. As it was not possible for our Jenks to obtain all the particulars pertaining to names, costumes, and characters assumed, for that reason alone, several omissions will occur in the following list prepared for THE HERALD:

Mrs. Ella Caldwell, in the costume of a "Polish Skater;" Miss Elma Perkins, as "A Moorish Girl;" Miss Clara Stenger, as "Minerva."

Mrs. McGowan, as "An Italian Music Girl;" Miss Hagy, fancy dress; Misses Susie and Allie Dickson, alike, as "Twin Sisters."

Miss Carrie Allison, fancy dress of white satin and lace; Miss Dora McKinnon, and Mrs. Lillie McKinnon, in fancy dress.

Mrs. Galloway, as "Pop-Corn;" Mrs. Newland as "A School Girl;" Miss Eda Witzell, in fancy dress.

Miss Bailey, as "Trust;" Mrs Maud Jamison, as "Summer Night;" and Miss Lloyd, "Night." Misses May and Alice Savage, "Twin Sisters."

Mrs. Jennie Clemens, fancy dress; Miss Jessie McGowan, "Debutante;" Minnie Chamini, "A Beggar Girl."

Miss Stella Garrett, as "A Flower Girl;" Mrs. Williams, as "A Flower Girl;" and pretty little Alta Garrett, as "THE HERALD."

Mr. M. Fitzgerald, as "An Indian Chief." Mr. A. W. Wilson as "A French Clown;" Mr. Ellis McKinnon changed to evening dress before supper. Ben Brown, fancy dress.

Mr. Geo. McGowan, "An East Indian Prince;" Mr. Jasper McKinnon, gent's fancy dress.

Mr. J. E. McKinnon, "Santa Claus;" Mr. Jas. Howe, as "Vanity."

Mr. Robt. McKinnon, "A Cobbler;" Mr. Wm. King, "Base Ball Player."

Wm. Wooly, "An Indian;" Andy Hutton, "Folly;" A Canner, masked only.

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FINAL PROOF.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Lakeview, Oregon, November 30, 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:

Abe Jones.

D. S. No. 2785, for the NE¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 24, S. R. 31 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Charles McGuire, C. W. Brandon, James Brandon, and M. A. Modie, all of Burns, Oregon.

Dec. 7-3 A. F. SNELLING, Register.

FINAL PROOF.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Lakeview, Oregon, November 10, 1888.

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 7, 1888, viz:

Charles McGuire

D. S. No. 2831, for the S½ of SE¼ and E½ of SW¼, Sec. 5, Tp. 25, S. R. 32 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Chas. W. Brandon, Abe Jones, James Brandon, and M. A. Modie, all of Burns, Oregon.

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