

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS. FINAL PROOF. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Lakeview, Oregon, October 24, 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 County Judge of Grant County, Oregon, or in his absence, the County Clerk of Grant County, at Canyon City, Or., on December 24th, 1888, viz: Robert Terrell. E. No. 268, for the NE qr of Sec 11, Tp 24 S, R 21 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: J. H. Meadows, James McLain, J. T. Barnes, and Scott Halley, all of Burns, Grant county, Oregon. Nov 8-50 A. F. SNELLING, Register.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS. NEW TO-DAY. FINAL PROOF. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Lakeview, Oregon, November 28, 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 County Judge of Grant County, Oregon, or in his absence, the County Clerk of Grant County, at Canyon City, Or., on December 24th, 1888, viz: John Morrell. M. E. No. 784, for the SW qr of Sec 23, Tp 24 S, R 22 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: James Braudon, Wm. McElvaine, Ed. Duncan, and Milton Modie, all of Burns, P. O. Grant co., Oregon. Dec 13-3 A. F. SNELLING, Register.

THE HERALD. Local News. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1888. HARNEY VALLEY ITEMS. See notices of final proof of T. H. Smith, J. Berdugo, J. Morrell, R. J. Sawdon, and W. H. Gass. Publisher's certificates of publication for both Robt. and W. L. Terrell were forwarded to Canyon City by this week's mail. We give place to a communication from J. N. Thrash, a teacher in Southern Grant and a resident on the Island; the paper he refers to is given to the circulation of such scandal gossip, and we publish this because the victim refuted the accusation by appearing in person in town Monday. Parties whose articles in response to similar assertions, were refused admittance to our columns, during the past year, will understand that we have discriminated only in favor of degree of proof presented by the several writers. We desire to give space to fair play, to friend or foe. —25th, Tuesday, is Christmas. —BARGAINS!—BARGAINS!—BARGAINS!!—at N. BROWN'S. —Yearly advertisers of stock brands in THE HERALD get insertions of stolen and strays free. —The best bit Cigar at W. E. Grace's drug store. —The school children last Monday were interrupted in their studies by the alarm of "fire!" given by a pedestrian, and on rushing out discovered part of the building in a flame. It was soon put out, and the children given the luxury of a holiday. —E. A. King requests us to state that his saw-mill is now in readiness to accommodate the public with lumber of every description on demand; and will not be undersold by any lumber firm. Orders solicited. 50-1f —Send to Tex. Sillman's if you want brandies for christmas sauces, plum puddings, minces, etc. —Miss Ida Roberts and Mrs. Dr. Lambree visited in Burns Saturday last. The former is somewhat improved in health. —The Harney Land Office, we learn, has been located at Drewsey, and Col. Slater of Baker City appointed register, with Geo. McGowan, of Burns, as receiver. —W. E. Grace and P. S. Early left last week for a pleasure jaunt into Idaho. A. A. Cowing is in charge of the drug business during Mr. Grace's absence. —We are told that a 13-year old son of Mrs. Boreland has been making things happen during the absence of his mother in Canyon City, whither she went two weeks since to attend to a land matter in which she has an interest. —Two large loads of lumber passed through town for Dr. H. M. Horton of Diamond; it looks very much like a confirmation of the report in circulation last summer, regarding the Doctor's matrimonial intentions. Well, we are willing to do our part in due time, that of chronicling the happy event. —Wm. Buffington of Diamond valley is on a visit to Burns, and may spend the winter here. —N. Brown has prepared to protect his building in case of fire by putting in a force pump, Hooker No. 1, double valve, with 75 feet of hose, that will enable a throw of water sufficient to cover his store. An ounce of prevention, etc., holds good in this case. —Chas. Roper of Harney, was in town Monday. —J. Nat. Hudson is building an addition to his house. —The Canyon City stage leaves Burns now Mondays at 6 a. m. and arrives Tuesdays at 10:45 p. m.; leaves Thursdays at 6 a. m. and arrives Fridays at 10:45 p. m.; and leaves Saturdays at 10:45 p. m. It will be changed in our time table on first page in next edition. —Miss Lizzie Garrett of Riley was visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dodson in Burns, Monday last. —A Christmas tree and dance is talked of for our Silver creek neighbors. —Grand Christmas ball to be given at Harney. LEX.

At Cost. J. E. McKINNON now offers his goods AT COST, consisting of CANNED GOODS and many articles too numerous to mention. Now is the time to get the value of your money. Come and see. —Diamond Dyes for sale at W. E. Grace's drug store. —The San Francisco Examiner, that chief of democratic dailies, is on file on our reading desk. Come and read it. —Coal Oil at W. E. Grace's drug store. —For all kinds of Stationery go to W. E. Grace's drug store. —Ladies in delicate health, and all who suffer from habitual constipation, will find the pleasant California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, more easily taken and more beneficial in effect than any other remedy. It acts promptly yet gently on the bowels, kidneys, liver, and stomach, and does not sicken or debilitate. For sale by all druggists. —L. Racine has received a full supply of liquors of all kinds. —Make up your fall list of reading matter and join THE HERALD club for cheap rates. —We acknowledge a very pleasant visit from W. C. Sworts of the firm of Lord & Sworts, grain merchants, of Dundee, Yates county, New York, now visiting his son, the senior in the firm of Sworts & Miller, our Steen mountain sheepmen; Mr. Sworts was accompanied by Mr. Miller, and will return East in the course of the next three weeks. After examining the fine grain exhibit in our office, and commenting intelligently thereon, Mr. S. complimented our efforts in behalf of the industrious farmers in the country, by putting his name on our subscription list for one year, and sending three copies to friends East; Sworts & Miller are regular subscribers from the first. —Miss Doty Bowen is visiting with Mrs. Stenger, so as to attend school and take music lessons. —Mrs. Jas. Bunyard and Mrs. J. N. Thrash were visiting in Burns Monday. —Mrs. Thos. Haskell has renewed her subscription to THE HERALD and subscribed also for Godey's Lady's Book and the New York Ledger at our clubbing rates. —Tex. Sillman renews his subscription to THE HERALD and subscribes for the San Francisco Examiner at our club rates. —On dit! Preparations are being made for Burns to celebrate Christmas with church services during the day (should the pastor and his family arrive in time), a christmas tree for the children in the evening before; and a dance at night. Everybody will have an opportunity to be happy. —The weather has been generally fine for the season during the past week, though the clouds were frequently threatening. On Monday night there was a slight fall of snow, which soon melted away. —HOLIDAY GOODS!—Cheap at N. BROWN'S. Come, see, and doubt no more! —Paints and Oils of the best quality always on hand at W. E. Grace's drug store. From Canyon City. CANYON CITY, Dec. 3, 1888. ED. HERALD: The Fall term of the Grant county Circuit Court ended last Friday, and nearly every one has gone home. Judge Ison has conducted the business of the court with the greatest dispatch consistent with the administration of justice, and by his good judgment, firmness, patience and impartiality, has commended himself to the members of the bar, litigants and all other persons having business before the court. The grand jury was composed of seven of our most well known and representative citizens, and when we consider that they remained during the whole term in the faithful and conscientious discharge of their duties, some of them more than one hundred miles from home, when they might have adjourned sooner, and left the public business neglected to attend to their own, as some grand juries do, we believe they will be cheerfully accorded the thanks of the people of this county. LEX.

From Salem. SALEM, Or., Dec. 1, 1888. ED. HERALD: As this is a genuine webfoot day, I will drop you a line. It has been raining for two weeks, so you can judge how the mud is. Salem is to have street cars the first of January, the road for which is now being built. Three new cases of smallpox here, two at Glendale and one at Grant's Pass. No new cases reported at Portland this week. I am improving as fast as can be expected; can walk pretty well, but am quite weak yet. I am going to school every day; think now I will go to school for a year or so, as I will not be able to do anything else, and may as well improve my time in that way. Ben Franklin is here sticking type in the office of the Capital Journal. Hoping the dreaded smallpox will not reach Harney, I remain Yours truly, ED. BLAND. —For unusual bargains, go to the store of N. Brown. A Citizen Complains of Ill-Treatment. ED. HERALD: "There is a point at which forbearance ceases to be a virtue." For the past five months I have been abused, blackmailed, sued, and tortured in general, until I am almost at my wit's end. It is true that I have made many mistakes; that I have contracted a few small debts which I am at present unable to pay, but I can and will pay all that I owe. I am staying at home working hard every day, attending to my own affairs, and saying no harm of anyone—my most inveterate enemies cannot say truthfully that I ever said ought against even them. Now, for the first time I raise my voice in defense of myself—the last issue of the Harney Items contains a statement made solely to hurt my feelings, and to injure me. As you are well aware, Mr. Editor, I am a republican, and have always been a warm friend to that paper. A score or more of my wife's relatives have also been its patrons—neither they nor I have ever injured the Items or its clique, in any way, but when a paper will blackmail a friend, and its patrons I feel that it is time to withdraw from its further support. There is no man in Harney valley that has watched the scheming and the midnight movements of the Items more closely than I have. As the standard-bearer (?) of the republicans party in Grant county, it is a failure. As a general newspaper, it is a detriment to society, and an utter failure. Morality it never knew. Sociability it has never shown. The wants of the people it does not heed. Local strife it has ever engendered. It has been run by mongrels, debauchees, and quacks. May the day dawn soon when its poor, idiotic, blackmailing columns will be recognized and treated by the entire population of Harney valley for what it is worth. Yours respectfully, J. N. THRASH. Fever, in the vicinity of Weston, Umatilla county, has been quite severe the past two months. The Weston Leader tells of the finding of a 19-year old squaw, on the 26th ult., tied to a stake not far from Port Townsend and horribly burned; supposed to have been done by a man and woman of her own tribe. A case of smallpox is reported in Walla Walla. The Oregon newspapers seem to be united against change of school books. CARNEY stated Nov. 27th, that he will not fight McAuliffe except on English, or neutral ground. Portland proposes to expel high-binders for their murders of five Chinamen in the streets in day-time, Sunday, 2d. A new paper comes to us this week, The Newbern Graphic, a nice ly printed 7-col. folio, full of advertisements and local news. The President's message was read to congress, Dec. 3d. We arranged for it to be given our readers in the form of a Supplement, which will probably arrive about christmas week. Am now better able than ever to meet the demands of the country in my line, and am truly thankful for the liberal patronage I have received in the past, and I well know that the only proper way to merit continued patronage and good will of the entire public is by fair and impartial dealings with all classes.

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