

Local News.

HARNEY VALLEY ITEMS.

The Daily Oregonian of Monday says editorially the Harney county bill has passed the House and will meet little opposition in the Senate.

—Canyon City says this week in case the Harney people get their prayer for county division granted, she will be able to spare enough surplus talent(?) to run the new county till the next general election.

Portland World: The proposition to form a new county—Harney—out of Grant county, meets with much favor.

—The following is a true copy of a slip of paper sent to county division friends from Salem this week, and is readily understood:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes 'Remonstrance', 'No. of Settlers', 'Actual Settlers', 'Settlers' Petition', 'Remonstrance', 'No. Actual Settlers' Names'.

I would respectfully say that I have been informed that a petition has been put in circulation naming me for county treasurer of Harney county, and I take this method to inform my friends that such a petition was gotten up without my knowledge or consent, and that I will not accept said office, nor any other, under any circumstances, whatever.

A recent letter from Representative Gilman states that Senator Cogswell will support the Harney County Bill.

—Feb. 14: grand masquerade ball at Harney. Tickets, \$2.50.

—Feb. 22: grand ball in Burns. Tickets, \$1.50.

—Closing out—Chain Pumps, won't freeze, at Stenger's.

—Applications for land, proof made out free at THE HERALD OFFICE.

—Remember Harney's Grand Mask Ball takes place on February 14, as advertised elsewhere.

—Market price paid for chickens. Bring 'em, all you have to sell. Apply at Herald office.

—John H. Pennington of Drewsey, was in town on Tuesday.

—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.

—J. D. Gray, the Burns blacksmith, and wife arrived from Fort Bidwell on Monday last.

—Ladies in delicate health, and who suffer from habitual constipation will find the pleasant California Liquid Fruit Remedy, Syrup of Figs, in no easily taken and more beneficial in effect than any other remedy. It acts promptly on the bowels, kidneys, liver, and stomach, and does not sicken or debilitate. For sale by all druggists.

—W. E. Grace, Burns' popular druggist, started for Portland on the 11th.

—Among the many favorably mentioned transacting official business for the new county, is the name of J. T. Sillman, because there is no matter of public interest that he does not boom for all it is worth, as soon as he knows its object is for the general good.

—J. J. Wicks vs. A. McCarty, in connection with recovery of personal property, came before J. C. Parker on 8th inst.; decision rendered Monday, 11th, in favor of defendant.

—All who know themselves indebted to N. Brown will please come forward at once and settled up.

—If an industrious farmer wants to make money comfortably next season with which to see his wife and children through the winter, let him get in the Harney county scrip certificate. A. W. Conroy is taking V. F. Creech's place in the Burns' drug store during the absence of the latter.

—Mrs. Boreland and Miss Roberts were in town Saturday.

—Closing out—The Long Gum Boots \$5.00, formerly \$7.00.

RANCH TO RENT.

I desire to rent my ranch containing 120 acres, to some responsible party, who wants to make money, and who will work. Will furnish grain to sow from 10 to 50 acres. Here, about 15 acres of land in a good state of cultivation. Place all fenced. Plenty good pasture, and about 30 tons of good hay can be cut. Dwelling-house 12x14. Stable 12x16. The party will be required to reside on the place. No money demanded from responsible parties; will rent for share of Hay and Grain. For further information, address B. Brown, Burns, Or.

—Cap. Williams from Yaquina Bay is at Boat Ford looking out locations for his own and three other families.

—Dried Peaches, dried Prunes, and all other Groceries, at closing out prices, at Stenger's.

—Closing out—Dress goods, new, 1 1/2 yards wide, at 85c, formerly \$1.25, at Stenger's.

—Pay 10c to have a copy of the Times-Mountaineer containing the description of the Harney country, sent East, and that 10c may return you many dollars.

—Great Reduction in Dress Goods at N. Brown's.

—Jno. E. Roberts was in town from Friday to Sunday.

—Mrs. Jno. W. Sayer was visiting friends in Burns this week.

—Messrs. J. C. Buckland and M. B. Brierly of Harney were in town Sunday.

—Dr. McPheters, who was sent for last week to see Andrew Lucas of Diamond, reports the case as pneumonia, and favorably disposed to recovery.

—Attention of wool-growers is called to the advertisement of Geo. Pope & Co., wool graders, packers, and commission merchants, of Portland, Oregon. This is a well-known and reliable firm, and the establishment of agents at Burns and Harney is a further advancement of the business interests of our section that sheepmen can readily appreciate.

—The Toledo Blade is on our desk and readers will find it on file in the reading room. HERALD and Blade one year only \$3.

—On our 4th page today will be found a striking and instructive illustration of the comparative worth of the various kinds of baking powders now in the market.

—Go to the stable of Rousell Bros. for horse feed and livery accommodations.

—One copy of the EAST OREGON HERALD, done up in a wrapper ready for mailing to friends abroad 10 cents, 3 copies 25 cents. Advertise the Harney country with the truth, not with speculators' exaggerations.

—Housekeepers can get a fine quality of Brewery Yeast cheap for cash from Mrs. Paul Locher, at the brewery north of this office. 9-11.

—If you own a few foot lot it's not so much to boast of in the way of width on the surplusage, but it goes down 4000 miles deep till you meet the man half way that owns the ground lot on the other side. Just think of it. Take my advice and buy a few feet all round you an' 4000 miles under you and it'll be better than puttin' y'ur money out at a hund' der per cent to say nothin' of the health and the pleasure you'll get. Yes, gard'n' pays. Ask James Vick, Seedman, of Rochester, N. Y., for his circular, and see.

—Jan. 27th, 1889, reports 800 pieces of Grant county scrip aggregating \$17,844.80.

—Closing out—Cloaks at \$5.00, \$7.50, \$9.00; formerly \$9.50, \$12.00, and \$13.00, at Stenger's.

Grand Ball

EMMASQUERADE AT Harney, Oregon, IN DRINKWATER'S NEW HOTEL Thursday Eve, February 14, 1889.

COMMITTEE OF INVITATION: Geo. McGowan, Tex. Sillman, Burns, Wm. Coatsworth, L. Baker, Harney.

PLUG MANAGERS: Wm. J. Wilson, James Linsay, J. E. Baker.

Very Best of Music will be Furnished.

Grand March at 7:30 o'clock. TICKETS, including supper -- \$2.50 SPECTATORS, supper included, \$1.00

Grand Burns Ball.

FEBRUARY 22d, 1889.

FLOOR COMMITTEE: JASPER MCKINNON, Wm. H. Wilson, J. B. Meadows.

COMMITTEE ON INVITATION: BURNS—M. A. MOORE, LEE CALDWELL, BOAT FORD—BENT EMBREE, N. A. CLARK, ROBERT BAKER—NEWT. LEWIS, T. J. SHIELDS, HARNEY—J. C. BUCKLAND, G. B. BIERLEY.

Best of Music will be given. TICKETS—(supper included)—\$3.00 Invitation extended to all who read this notice and their friends.

From Bites. SILVER CREEK, 2-5-'89.

Ed. Herald: The people of this section are highly pleased with last issue of THE HERALD, and its sensible manner of work for county division. Your good, old-fashioned, plain everyday facts in regard to our wants at absolute necessities are far more convincing than all the blarney and bluff that can be produced. Let the good work proceed.

—Stock is generally looking fine. —Pete Mallory and Ike Constant visited Lakewick last week.

—Gus Hurlburt has sold his ranch to Frank Edwards, and will probably move back to Webfoot.

—J. C. Garrett and wife visited Burns last week.

—The holidays were celebrated in this section by two well attended hops at Mr. Okerman's.

—There will be a social hop and oyster supper at the school house in the J. C. Garrett district the 14th inst.

—Herbertson Ellis is hauling hay from Harney.

—Pete Mallory has built a new corral and is otherwise improving his homestead.

—P. M. Cheney, foreman of Warm Spring ranch, has assorted the cattle and began driving it stoutest to the desert the 3d inst.

—Geo. Shields' team ran away a few days ago while he was hauling wood, breaking the spindle of the hind axle. The court says his team didn't scare—it had gotten tired waiting for him to light his pipe.

—E. D. Baker, familiarly known as "Uncle Doug," has bought Witzel ranch, formerly the Evergreen P. O. location, and has moved his family thereto.

—R. J. and Nich. Baker report their sheep wintering finely on the range.

—Simon Lewis is now located on the upper Riley & Hargen ranch, feeding his own and the "V" cattle that are gathered there. He still smokes and says he is fondly looking forward to the 14th inst., when he will shake his No. Nines at the Garrett school house.

R. J. Williams will move from Saddle Butte to his lower Silver creek ranch in a few days.

—Isaac Foster is expected at the Warm Springs ranch about the 1st proximo.

—"Uncle Doug" Baker will agitate the violin at the St. Valentine hop at the Garrett school house.

—Sloggs. LENOX.

From Boat Ford. BOAT FORD, Feb. 6, 1889.

Ed. Herald: The people of school district No. 44 have moved their school house from Willard Terrell's place outside of the Fry field, one mile west. They have secured an excellent teacher in the person of Geo. Hayes, and school began there last Monday.

—John Embree has put a neat plank fence around his house.

—Chas. Jones' little son Allen is quite ill.

—Dr. Embree was called to Harney this week to attend a child of Mr. Buckland's, ill of pneumonia, and detained until it had taken a turn for the better, and was therefore unable to answer a call from Diamond.

And yet hummeth the boys. Look over this paper. There are valuable literary inducements offered to subscribers. Some of them ought to suit you.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS. FINAL PROOF. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Lakewick, Or., January 18, 1889. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make proof in support of his claim...