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We see Mr. Swartz, of the firm of Swartz & Miller, in our town this week. We hear the sound of hammer and saw in every direction in Burns, county seat or no county seat, Burns still goes ahead. James Russell is the happy father of twins, born to his wife one day last week. David Newman, who is suffering with brain fever, Dr. Embree, his physician, reports improving. Mr. Newman is stopping at Mrs. Copshall's, in Burns. Cal. Geer and his daughter, Miss Ida, who left here some time ago, Mr. Geer for Portland and Miss Ida to visit friends in Baker City, returned to-day. We learn from parties living in the country, that Jack Frost last night (May 27th) did considerable damage to the vegetables throughout the entire neighborhood. Teams loaded with freight for W. E. Grace unloaded at the drug store to-day. Elmer Boyce, of Harney, was in our town one day this week. C. A. Sweck and John Sayer, left Burns this morning, on a jaunt expecting to be gone several days. Mr. Morris, of Portland, who came to our town some time since, has been riding over Harney valley and reports himself very favorably impressed with our country. John Jacquemin, who is now on the road with freight for Lunenburg & Fry, was taken very sick at the Harper ranch, where he was compelled to lay over for several days, which accounts for his long absence. Just received, at the hardware store of Cal. Geer, an excellent assortment of pocket and table cutlery. Young Ralph Geer has just received the requisite tools for gunsmithing and is prepared to do any work in that line. The county road leading from Burns to Harney by the lower bridge, is being put in order by our road overseer Mr. Zeigler, and will be in good fix by next Friday or Saturday. We are informed by Byron Terrell and Frank Whitworth, who have just returned from the railroad with freight for Cal. Geer, that because of the wagons cutting up their field so badly, the L. F. Co. at the agency refuse to let teams go through. Teamsters are now compelled to unload their wagons at the lower crossing, and ferry their freight over in a small boat crossing their teams and wagons still lower down one and a half miles. We see in the Harney Press that a gentleman who is a brother-in-law of Chas Martin, of Silvies valley, while on his way from the Dalles recently, discovered the body of a man between Cole camp and Currant creek, who had been dragged to death by his team, which was standing in the road near by. He unhooked the team tied it up and went on in search of assistance. The first house he came to was the residence of the man who had been killed. Sheriff Grey, of Grant county, brought the news, but did not know the name of the party killed or the man who discovered the body.

The Gage sisters are fitting up the building opposite the Durkheimer dry good store, into which they intend moving their millinery stock of goods. Judge Dustin gave us a speech on the evening of the 24, that was lively, spirited, and interesting. W. W. Cardwell spoke to the citizens of Burns, the evening of the 24th. The Swamp Angels, Owens and Barnhart, are against Pennoyer, but the people are with him—Lakeview Examiner. A Venator, candidate on the Republican ticket for county assessor, is in our town, this week. William Bennett, of Harney, is in Burns to-day on his way home from Warner Marsh, loaded with salt. The farmers of our valley report grain of all kinds doing well, vegetables hurtful to the frost last night. The Band Boys are improving every day, which seems to be a sore eye to poor Harney, which has not "get-up" enough to organize one of its own, and gifted with so much envy and prejudice, that it cannot appreciate the worth of a band in the town of Burns. Attorney Finn, of La Grande, who visited our town last week, is very much pleased with our valley and new county; he spoke very flattering of our prospects, and complimented our county officers very highly. A Gittings was in Burns several days, last week, viewing the political situation, with an eye single to his own chances for election to the office of sheriff, for which he is a candidate on the Republican ticket. Ed. Lampshire, while cutting cord wood a few days ago, accidentally cut his foot, with the ax, very badly. The dwelling house of J. C. Wooley's was consumed by fire, the afternoon of May 24th. Every article in the building was burned, but one bed and a sewing machine. Mr. W. has the sympathies of THE HERALD. Lunenburg & Fry are expecting every day a supply of boots & shoes, of the best quality and make to be brought in the market. The public will do well to give them a call and examine their stock, for in making this line of business a specialty, they have taken great pains in their selections. Mr. Finn, deputy prosecuting attorney for this district, visited Burns, 24th inst., remaining over night. In the evening Mr. Finn was serenaded by Burns Brass Band, and being called upon, made a very nice, eloquent little speech in the interest of J. L. Rand, the candidate on the Republican ticket for prosecuting attorney. Religious Services. Rev. McCart, of this place, held divine services at the residence of Alonzo Varian, of Poison creek, 24th inst. His subject was "Baptism." For a week day services, the congregation was large. The attention was good and the remarks by the pastor were well timed and were edifying to all. After the preaching the ordinance of baptism was administered by immersion, Mr. Varian being the subject.

Rev. Embree officiated in administering the ordinance. After baptism Rev. McCart opened the doors of the church and received into full connection Mr. and Mrs. Varian. The religious interest is rapidly increasing under the supervision of Rev. McCart and the outlook is decidedly favorable for permanent good to our valley through Rev. McCart. "Ortolo." Why I want vote for Burns. It's not a "pretty" place like Harney. And at Burns they give me "Ortolo." "Come and have a something" they say. And I never answer as "Ortolo." "Ortolo." "Ortolo." Jim Bryant. This celebrated Norman Stallion, owned by C. H. Dewitt, will stand this season at the stable of A. J. Wilson, Burns. Terms for the season, \$8 00. This full blooded Norman Stallion, is from the breeding stables of the famous breeder, Dillon, of Illinois. Jim Bryant is a dapple gray, 17 hands high and when fat, weighs 1780. The fine showing of his colts, in this valley, demonstrates the fact that he is the best breeder in the Harney country. This horse is registered in the State above mentioned, which proves him to be a full-blooded Norman horse. Easy to Sign Things. ED. HERALD: Reading a letter which appeared in last issue of the Harney Press and signed "True Blue Drewsey" causes one to think how easy it is for some persons to sign things. A solemn pledge to aid and support the town of Burns in its present race for county seat, was, not long since, signed by the same "True Blue Drewsey," but who is now a disgruntled and defeated aspirant for official nomination and owns a \$250 or 4 interest in the Harney Press. It is indeed funny that three such talented editors as now run the Harney Press should have to sign such names as "True Blue Drewsey," "Democrat" and "CITIZEN." Notice. All persons are hereby warned when floating logs down Silvies River, if they injure my dam I will hold them responsible for all damages. N. BROWN. Races. Program for Burns races commencing on the 31. day of June. 1st day: Purse, \$100, 1/4 mile, free for all. 2d day: Purse, \$100, 1/4 mile and repeat, free for all. 3d day: Novelty race, 1 mile. Purse \$100, \$25 to the quarter, free for all. Notice. Bill Woods offers to run his horse, "Jim Mac," on the race-track at Burns, Harney county, Oregon, on the 4th day of July, 1890, five hundred yards, for \$500, against any horse in Harney or Grant county. Any one accepting the challenge, address, THE HERALD, Burns Or, naming their horse.

The Enemy's Scouts in the Field. The "scouts" of the enemy is in the field, and their mission is to defeat Burns for the county-seat and Prof. Baker for school superintendent, who they charge with having assailed the character of a lady. They claim J. C. Garrett as being now a Harney man, on account of the filing on Harney. THE above is take from a letter we received this week from a party whom we know to be responsible and truthful. That being the case, we can further state, that he has written nothing but facts. THE HERALD during this campaign in the county-seat question, also, the political fight has stood "from under," when it come to throwing slush, and mud or personalities likely to injure the reputation of any one. The accusation against Prof. Baker. Why has it not been published, with the evidence to back it? We answer for the simple reason, there is not any charges against Mr. Baker that can be sustained. The lady in question is the same we presume, who desired through the columns of THE HERALD, to vindicate her character, by having us publish two certificates from responsible persons, the same which appeared in the Items last week. Not having any facts before us proving that her character had been assailed by Prof. Baker or any one else, we refused to publish the certificates, until after the election, knowing full well the purpose, not so much to vindicate the character of the lady, as to defeat Mr. Baker, which has been clearly proven, by the fact given in the above letter. Prof. Baker is well known in Harney county, and the people know him to be a gentleman in every respect, and as such would never, under any circumstances, assail the character of any lady. So we can safely say in this case as in all other like cases, such low flung advantages as the one referred to, is similar to throwing a ball against a building; the rebound will do the party more injury throwing the ball than the building. The assertion claiming J. C. Garrett to be a Harney man, is a plain bare-faced falsehood; which on the day of election will do Harney a great injury instead of being of any benefit. J. C. Garrett is now canvassing the county, for Burns first, last and all the time. Communication. W. M. Page desires, through the columns of the HERALD, to place himself in a proper light before the people of Harney county, and also, Coos county: where he resided during his absence from Harney Valley. Mr. Page claims, that after having a preliminary examination, for the killing of William Brown, and being released by J. C. Parker J. P., proving conclusively that it was an act of self-defense, he was advised by friends to absent himself for a short time, he was also told that he would be again arrested to await the action of the grand jury, and probably lay in jail for some time, a proceeding exceedingly obnoxious to his feelings, and one he was determined not to submit to if possible to avoid it, which he could do by leaving the valley, he therefore determined to go away. He went from here to Coos county, changing his name to William McCoy, this he did to avoid arrest.

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