

THE HERALD.

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Local News.

HARNEY COUNTY ITEMS.

JANUARY, 7

Notice the premiums offered by THE HERALD.

We now have mail twice a week on the Prineville route.

HERALD is only \$2.50 a year now is the time to subscribe to a live local newspaper.

Come to the debate to-morrow evening and tell what you know about railroads.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Masquerade Ball to be given on the 12th of February.

Persons wishing to purchase potatoes, call on Sam King; his potatoes are first class and cheap.

Do not forget that Ed. Walton is ready at all times to give you a nice smooth shave or hair-cut.

Harney valley is blessed with an open winter and plenty of feed. Hay is offered at \$2.50 and \$3.00 a ton.

There will be a social dance at the Town Hall next Friday evening, January 9, 1890. Tickets, 50 cts.

Received at the Hardware store two crates of queensware, also a full stock of bird cages, hanging and bracket lanterns.

When in town during holidays "drop in" and see Tex, his liquors are of the best quality, and given to you by the polite mixologist in any shape you desire.

Mr. John Pratt, our tailor, wishes to inform the public that he will be pleased to receive orders for any thing in his line, at his ranch two miles east of town.

Married—at the residence of P. F. Stenger, on Sunday, the 4th inst., by J. C. Parker J. P., Mr. Henry Chambers and Miss. Elsie Mack.

We were visited by our road overseer, Chas. Ziegler, last Monday. He complains very much of the citizens of his road district, and says it is almost impossible to get them out on the roads to work their road tax.

The Burns Literary club will meet tomorrow evening (Thursday) in the hall over THE HERALD office. Question for discussion: Should the government have control of the railroads.

We are indebted to attorney C. A. Sweek for the copy of Judge Lord's opinion, which we print in supplemental form this week for our readers.

The school Directors of Burns district now have hopes of negotiating the bonds voted for building a new schoolhouse. The stringency of the money market has been the cause of the delay.

W. N. Jorgenson our silver-smith, is doing a fair business and giving good satisfaction. Bring him your watches and clocks that need cleaning and repairing, he guarantees good work.

Wm. Altnow county commissioner gave us a call Monday, he reports Drewsey and vicinity in good condition, not much sickness. I. E. McKinney of Drewsey is having a slight attack of fever.

Our worthy and efficient Sheriff, A. A. Cowing received notice this morning of a meeting called at Salem the 20th inst., of all the sheriffs of the State. As this meeting will be one of importance we hope he can make his arrangements so that he will be able to be present.

County Court, —adjourned term—last Monday did not know if it was a court or "some other man," whether it was Burns or Harney, or Harney or Burns, or Burns and Harney, or both places or—there we've lost connection.

A remonstrance is being circulated in Grant county against the petition which will be presented to the legislature for an Enabling Act "to allow the voters of Grant county at the next general election to vote upon the question of re-locating the county seat." The remonstrance claims that the county is now in debt \$70,000 that the county buildings are valued at \$34,000 that a great many taxpayers are heavily in debt and not able to pay the present taxes, that the removal of the county seat would necessarily create an extra expense of (\$25,000 or \$30,000) that half the voters are not taxpayers, and wouldn't be just to the taxpayers to allow that element to move the county seat etc.

—Mr. Al Jones, of Drewsey, is visiting our town this week.

—Fine brandy, at Long & Rosenberg's, for mince pie, sauce, etc. Try it.

—100 tons of hay 2 1/2 miles from Burns—for sale at \$3.00 per ton—inquire at this office.

—The O. C. Company Huntington Oregon have a full stock of everything in the mercantile line. Send in your orders by mail, parcel or wagon load. They will certainly give satisfaction.

—Mrs. Paul Locher desires to thank the citizens of Burns who befriended her husband by signing a petition to the state court showing, conclusively, the job put upon him, that a few parties here might make a few dollars.

—For the HERALD—I desire through your columns to express my gratitude and thanks, to Thos. Parker proprietor of the Arlington Hotel Baker City, for his kindness and attention to myself and son Irwin. We were unavoidably detained at his hotel by the illness of my son Irwin. Mr. Parker gave us the best care and attention possible, for which we are proud to recommend his house to the public as being first class in every particular. CAL GEER.

—The sporting fraternity of Burns is not in a very beautiful condition at the present writing. The old saying that "there is honor among robbers" does not always hold good, in the absence of a greenhorn whom they can easily fleece, they try their hand at fleecing each other. To say there is any honor in gambling is folly; it causes many riots, and even bloodshed and murder. The life of an individual is not held as invaluable by sporting men, but the contrary, life is frequently taken over the paltry sum of a few dollars.

For example, one of our fellow townsmen was held up last Friday and compelled, at the muzzle of a pistol, to give up money won at the gambling table, another has brought suit for \$400 double the amount he claims have lost at the gaming table.

From Riley.

Born—to the wife of Mr. Jas. Smith on Dec.—a son.

Mrs. Simon Lewis cut her hand severely with a piece of broken glass a few days since.

Eugene Poone of Surprise valley is attending school at the Riley school house this winter.

The following are the visitors that attended the entertainment given at the Riley school house on the evening of the 25, from Burns Mr. and Mrs. Witzel, Miss. Ragon, Mr. and Mrs. Rusk and Mr. and Mrs. Byrd, of Harney, John E. Roberts, of Enterprise, Geo. Cawfield and his sister Miss Currie of Swamp creek Crook county, Mr. Johnson and wife, Columbus Johnson, Jas. Street, Martin Baker and family, Thos. Allen and wife, Chas. Lillard and Wm. Jacobs, of Saddle Butte Miss. Rosa Dickenson, of Sage-horn Walter Parker and family, Miss. May Parker, Nellis Parker and Byron Terrell and family.

—We received a program of the entertainment but have not space to publish it.—Ed.

From Red-S.

EDITOR HERALD; The report has been circulated that the swamp land contest of Henry Miller vs. settlers on what was once Rod's, having been decided in favor of settlers by Mr. Vilas and also by Sec. Noble, have been carried to the Supreme Court of the United States and that there the judges are of various and conflicting opinions as regards the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior to cancel approved swamp lists. The Oregonian is responsible for this report. Where it gets such information it is difficult to understand. Certain it is, there is no truth in this report.

The people on the land referred to are in constant communication with officers at Washington and are thus posted in regard to the status of the land. They can assert that the decisions of the said officers have not been appealed and in fact can not be appealed, at least before the Secretary has finally decided upon the matter, which is now up for consideration. With him rests jurisdiction in the first instance.

Such reports are designed to discourage settlers and to debar others from entering the land. We wish here to state for all such as are in search of land that will produce good crops of grain and hay, that there are still a number of places vacant of very valuable land.

There is no reason for discouragement from any source. Though the grantees of the state are every where hard at work to harass settlers and prevent and delay the land department in giving a decision finally settling the matter, for which they are trembling every decision yet rendered by the department has been in favor of settlers and against the demoralizing California firms.

Penepjus' officers were quarreling among themselves on the eve of the battle of Pharsalus about the booty they were to have and the officers were to enter after the battle was fought and victory gained, so sure were they of success. How woefully were they deceived. The opponents of the settlers are trying to make it sure to the people that victory will be on their (opponents) side, and while under the influence of such scare, to buy off some of the settlers ostensibly to save them from utter rout and destruction. The swamp claimants know that decisive battle is at hand and by their certain defeat "there" land will be gone. It is acting upon the principle of the robber who administers drinks to a man and while under the influence of liquor empties his pockets. While the honest settlers are thus scared and almost reduced to poverty, compelling them to leave the country, the swamp claimants send off affidavits that the settlers left and are leaving the country because of its being swampy in character. By this they wish to avert certain and crushing defeat. Is there any principle of honesty in this sort of conduct? If this is honest, then please tell us what is dishonest. Reduce this Machiavelian policy to lower depths of iniquity and corruption, if you think it is among the possible.

M. F. CICERO.

Special Notice. In the matter of the County Seat of Harney County Oregon.

Now at this time comes on for consideration the matter of the county seat of this county and the legal place for this court to hold its terms etc.

And it appearing by the act creating the county of Harney that the town of Harney therein was made the temporary county seat thereof, that thereafter in accordance with said act and on the 2d day of June 1880 the proposition of the permanent location of the county seat of said county was submitted to the legal voters thereof but not determined.

That on the 1st day of July 1890 a Peremptory writ of mandamus was issued and served on the county clerk of this county commanding him forthwith to remove his office and records etc to the town of Burns which order was on said day obeyed.

That thereafter the citizens of Harney appealed from said order to the Supreme court of this State which said court upon argument of said cause reversed the order or judgment of the lower court, thereby leaving the town of Harney the temporary county seat of Harney county until otherwise determined upon trial by the courts of this State.

In view of the court of last resort of this State in this matter and the importance to the taxpayers of this county that the business transacted by this court be legally so.

We do deem it justice to ourselves as officers and the taxpayers of this county that the only legal place of holding court in Harney county is as by law directed in the town of Harney.

It is therefore ordered that the clerk of this court remove his office and all records, books, papers and files in his custody pertaining to the courts of this county to the offices provided for him for that purpose in the town of Harney the temporary county seat of this county, and that he have a copy of this order published in each of the newspapers published in Burns this county and State.

W. E. GRACE, Clerk.

By order of the Hon. County Court.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of \$100 for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.

A. W. Gleason, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75 cents.

MASQUERADE BALL, AT THE TOWN HALL, At Burns, February 12, 1891.

Floor Managers—King Carnival and Suite.

Grand March at 8:30, sharp.

Good music has been procured and no pains will be spared to make every one comfortable.

TICKETS (without supper) \$1 50. SPEACATOR'S TICKETS 50cts

No males allowed to dress in female attire, and competent inspectors will be at the door.

For Sale.

Seven miles south of Burns, 150 tons of fine hay for sale cheap. By Green Hudspeth. He offers to furnish a comfortable cabin, that can be occupied by the purchaser while feeding the hay.

Notice.

The subscription to the mill fund has been due for some time. Parties still owing their subscription are hereby notified to pay up immediately, for the money is now an actual necessity to pay up indebtedness and carry on the business.

Don't Head This!

After Jan. 1st 1891, I announce to the public, that I will not let any account run over \$5.00; and when account reaches \$5.00, your bill will be presented, and after said bill is presented no more credit till said bill is settled.

LEE CALDWELL.

Entitled to the Best.

All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have, at once, a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleanse the system when constive or billous. For sale in 50c and \$1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for children teething for fifty years with perfect success. It relieves the little sufferer at once, produces natural quiet sleep by freeing the child from pain and the little cherub awakes "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste, soothes the inflamed, swollen, sore throat, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from other causes. See a bottle.

House and Lot for Sale.

A good house and lot, situated in the town of Burns, can be purchased cheap, for cash. House well built and furnished inside, containing 4 rooms and one store room. Lot 50x160 feet. Warrant deed will be given. Apply at HERALD office.

Attention.

Of all persons still indebted to undersigned on EAST OREGON HERALD accounts, viz: subscriptions subsequent to Nov. 28 1889, advertising and job work done prior to March 1, 1890, is called to the fact that payment must be made before 18th day of September, 1890, to save further cost of collection.

D. L. GRACE, Burns Oregon Aug. 21, 1890.

Gods blessing to humanity—So says an Oregon Pioneer Ninety Years Old.

Forest Grove, Or., March 19—I have used the Oregon Kidney Tea and obtained immediate relief. It is God's blessing to humanity. I take pleasure in recommending it to the afflicted. I am now nearly ninety years old, came to Oregon in 1842 in the employ of the Hudson's Bay Company, and since I began using the Oregon kidney tea I enjoy good health.

DAVID MUNROE.

Take Before Breakfast.

The great appetizer, tonic and liver regulator. In use for more than 50 years in England. Positive specific for liver complaint. Bad taste in the mouth on arising in the morning, dull pains in the head and back of the eyes, tired feeling, dizziness, languor—symptoms of liver complaint. Remedy—Dr. Henley's English Dandelion Tonic Relieves constipation, sharpens the appetite and tones up the entire system. Get the genuine from your druggist for \$1, and take according to directions.

FOR SALE.

The Red Front Livery Stable, situated in Burns, opposite the Burns hotel. Mr. Wilson offers this valuable Livery Stable for sale at low figures. He lives in the country, some distance from town, and cannot give the business the attention it requires, is his reason for selling. There is not a more valuable piece of property in Burns and any one desiring to invest in that kind of property, cannot better themselves in any town. Call immediately at this office or on Mr. Wilson, for you are likely to lose a bargain. The Stable is just what we recommend it to be.

GREAT REDUCTION SALE!

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We have a Larger Stock than ever, We carry the Best Goods; We want Your Trade.

FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS.

WE WILL SELL Flour at \$7.00 per Barrel. Sugar " 9.25 " 100 lbs. Salt " 4.00 " 100 lbs. And all other goods at corresponding low prices, during our GREAT REDUCTION SALE.

Reductions are made in every Department of our large stores. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY YOUR WINTER SUPPLIES, CHEAPER THAN EVER. Yours Truly, J. DURKHEIMER & CO., THE LEADING MERCHANTS OF HARNEY COUNTY.

NORTHWESTERN MAIL AND TRANSPORTATION Company.

C. C. McCoy, General Manager, Stages leave Burns, Oregon, daily for Harney, Drewsey, Brouha, Westfall and Vale, where Close Connection is Made with the railroad. Good fresh horses, careful drivers, new vehicles, RATES OF FARE FROM BURNS TO OREGON AND INTERVENING POINTS: Burns to Ontario, \$10.00; Burns to Vale, \$9.50; Grove City, 8.00; Westfall, 7.50; Brouha, 6.00; Drewsey, 5.00; Harney, 4.00; Fine Creek, 2.50. Baggage, 30lbs to each Passenger. Freight and Passengers must be way-billed. Passenger fare paid in advance. HARRY FLOYD, Gen. Sup't. NERI ACKLES, Division Agent. J. C. PARKER, Burns Agent.

THE RED FRONT LIVERY STABLE, MART BRENTON, Proprietor.

The proprietor of the Red Front Livery Stable assures the public that he is prepared to accommodate in every way in his line of business.

Hay and grain constantly on hands, and careful hands.

THE FRENCH HOTEL.

MRS. LOUIS RACINE, — PROPRIETRESS, BURNS, OREGON. A large and commodious Hotel, everything neat and comfortable. Tables furnished with all market affords. Sure to suit the public. When in Burns, do not fail to give the Hotel a trial.

GOOD TABLE SERVICE.

Burns Photograph Gallery, W. H. CANADAY, PROPRIETOR.

Nothing but first class pictures leaves this Gallery. Duplicates furnished at reduced rates. Give me a call.

BURNS MEAT MARKET.

SMITH & RICHARDSON, PROPRIETORS.

Shop supplied with all Meats market affords. Shop opposite Postoffice.

Portland Boot & Shoe Store.

LUNABURG & FRY, PROPRIETORS, BURNS, OREGON. \$3.00 Stock of Boots and Shoes, of the very best quality, just received.

Cheapest Place in Town for Cash.

Also, Custom work and Repairing neatly done.

BURNS BUTCHER SHOP. JAMES COPSHALL, Proprietor.

Full weight given. Good beef or the block. Mutton, pork, venison and game, when on the market.