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# HOME

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Harney County

Is 145 miles long and 90 miles in width. It is a new county, struck off of the Southern part of Grant, by an act of the legislature, February, 1889. It is founded by Grant Crook, Malheur and Lake, and runs south to the State line. Population, about 3,000. Taxable property, \$1,600,000.

## Climate

Although the altitude is pretty high, the climate is mild. Snow felling to the depth of from six to ten inches in the northern part and in the southern part very little snow. Thousands of cattle, horses and sheep go through the winter without being fed. Wheat. Oats. Barley, Rye, also, the hardy fruits and vegetables, are adapted to the Climate.

# Land:

Harney Valley is about 60 miles in length by 35 in width, containing excellent Farming and Hay land; level and smooth, easily cultivated, and sloping gradually toward the lakes, bounding the valley on the south. Happy, Diamond, Blitzen, Catlow, Silvies and Silver Creek vaileys, are all a great deal smaller than Harney, but admirably situated for grazing and farming purposes. Thousands of acres of government land and a negro boy hung himself out still open for settlement in this and other valleys, above mentioned.

# Timber:

The mountains in the northern part contain an inexhaustible quantity of Pine and Fir timber for lum-ering purposes. All the valleys of the county are surrounded by low foot-hills covered with Juniper, which ination. The situation is such that by farmers in all parts of this countries. make excellent fence posts and fire wood.

# Water:

The country is well watered, and, if properly utilized, is sufficient for all purposes, including irrigation.

# BURNS

Is the County Seat, the largest town in the county. It is situated in the northern part of Harney valley, on tive leader than a candidate with. Call and see sample copy. Silvies river, the largest water course in the county. The location is such that Burns will be the leading business place in the valley. The natural advantages are: Its situation on the river, adjacent to the foothills, handy to timber and on the proposed line of the O. P. Railroad. The location of the U. S. Land Office kind of raths are cast for every is, also, another great advantage Eurns has, in a business point of view.

# Mills, etc.:

We have a flouring mill on the river, near town, and another nearing completion, one mile and half north towo, on the river; will soon have an ther saw mill erected on the site of the one that burned down, last There are other towns in the county: Harney, situated in the northern part of the valley, near the fout bills. 14 miles east of Burns, well watered and near the timber and within six or seven miles of two saw mills. Drewsey, situated in the eastern part of the county on the Middle Fork of the Malbeur river, is surounded by a good farming community.

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HE LARGEST LEADING PAPER IN HARNEY COUNTY. 1877.

## Petrified in two Years.

When the body of William Jones which was buried at Corunna, Ind. III., gave birth to triplets, all boys. two years ago, was disinterred a Two weighed four pounds each and few days ago for shipment, it was one three. Notwithstanding their found that the body was petrified, diminutiveness they are apparently with every feature preserved per- strong and lively. fectly, even the hair. At the time of burial Jones weighed 180 pounds while his petrified body now weighs 495 pounds. The rock which has taken the place of the flesh seems come angry with his mother and to be similar to hard limestone.

comes from Lincolnton. Mr. W. for death He fastened the rope T. Murray, who is a merchant of to the ceiling and putting the end that place, says that while he was around his neck, got up in a high a soldier in Virginia he came across chair and jumped. Just before the a farmer who had just housed a leap he said: "I have spited you," ter the hands had left the crib it ken. His mother saw him as he caught fire and every grain of the made the fatal spring. corn popped, and very soon the whole plantation was covered with the white corn. A mule, about 23 years old, in a barn near by, saw the barn covered with white corn, neighborhood of Arcachon in France and, though the thermometer regis- has just set out on a journey on tered 90 degrees in the shade, the stilts from Paris to Moscow. -Constitution.

## She Stopped the Train.

A train in Georgia was lately held up by a lone woman. It had got about 200 yards from a station when a negro woman was seen running frantically after it. The conductor saw her, pulled the bell and bring him about 44 feet from the woman on. But she ran on by. conductor was naturally a little him that her boy was going off, and on. At Moscow they have preparthey didn't give her time to tell ed for him a pair of stilts 20 feet him good-bye, and she had to do high, on which he will make his it if she would have to follow the entry into the Russian city. train ten miles.-Chicago Tribune.

# Mr. Cleveland's Strength as a Candi-date.

man has probably made a host of Graves. enemies by the very acts and words which have given him distiction. This, however, does not change the It is supposed he will be succeed-Cleveland as the Democratic can- tary of war. didate would give the greatest possible satisfaction to the supporters of President Harrison.

We are not prepared—the to fight Italy. world is not prepared-for the denunciation of either gold or silver. nor can this preparation belrought to the forth-coming number of Harabout without the wiping out of a per's Weekly a new story of life in very large amount of public and India, entitled "The Last Relief." private debts. Debts contracted when both metals are used as money would be a burden too heavy to Flute and violin, and other Ken-

Mrs. Pet Davis, of Old Ripley,

## "I've Spited You, Mamma."

Willie Mendheim, aged 13, be told her that he was going to comnoit suicide. His mother merely laughed at the threat. The boy procored a rope and before his The biggest story of the season mother's eyes made his preparations crop of popcorn, and pretty soon af now, mamma." His neck was bro-

## Over Europe on Stilts.

Sylvia Dornon, shepherd from the

mule froze to death, thinking that He belongs to the strong tribe of it was a terrible heavy fall of snow. stilted shepherds, who may be seen all over the Landes in France, conducting their brown flocks of sheep and goats through the boundless marshes, and knitting woolen socks as they stride along or lean propped up against a rock of tree.

The stilts upon which Dornon expects to walk 35 miles daily, the train came to a stop. A colored ground. So expert is he in their brakeman stood on the steps and use that he can fly along on them reached out his hand to help the at a tremendous pace, and means to be in Moscow on the 42d day out from Paris.

Ten thousand persons accompanied him to the gates of the French wrathy, and told her se. She told capitol, singing and cheering him

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