

Semi-Weekly Herald,

LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY NEWSPAPER IN THIS COUNTY.

Official County Paper.

Local News.

Will Burns celebrate? Mrs. Haskell's garden escaped frost. Good wheat at N. Brown's \$1 per bushel. For Mutton chops call on Martin Byerley. Are we going to have any fire works on the 4th? Solo is the popular game of the town at present. Baker county script is only worth fifty cents on the dollar. The best brands of liquors and cigars are kept at Tex's Resort. BORN.—On the 11th, inst., to the wife of W. H. Gass, a daughter. In a week's time our saw mill on the river will be in running order. On Friday night, 3d of July, dancing will be in order at the town hall. Do not forget to call at Tex's Resort, when in town. Frank Lewis, proprietor. Consolidation of Portland, Astoria and Albina, carried over 800. Remember Till Glaze is at the head of the music department for the dance on the 3d. Lou. Bosenburg keeps constant behind the bar the best brands of liquors and cigars. Tickets for the ball to be given on the night of the 3d, only \$1.50 upper at all the hotels. Cal. Geer returned, last evening, from a business trip, in the western part of the county. W. H. Hogan and Robt. Baker, both of Silver creek, were in our town, Thursday night. John Martin has taken his mother to Portland, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Geo. McGowan. Harry Thompson and family, who have been visiting friends near Drewsey, returned Thursday afternoon. Home produce market: Vegetables, ready sale, at fair prices. An Francisco and Portland: Wool 8@20cts; hides 6@9 1/2cts; mutton, or wethers, 7 1/2@8cts, ewes 6@7cts. Tracklaying on the Sumpter valley railroad is about to be begun, although it is doubtful if the road will extend beyond the timber belt on this side of Baker.—Grant County news. The most popular shapes in bonnets of the season are the spider, comet and bouquet. Mrs. E. S. week is expecting a full stock of the same, next week. Canyon City is figuring on putting in an electric light plant if the lacer mining project comes to maturity. That is the cheapest light the miners could use, the great expense being the driving power.—News. Stockmen can now get honest weights by shipping or selling stock to Huntington. The O. C. Co. having just completed one of Fairbanks stock Scales, and arranged a large order for the purpose. Certified weights given. 4-24. NOTICE—The school tax in Burns district, No. 1, is now delinquent and if not paid in ten days from this date, June 6th, the unpaid part of the list will be turned over to the sheriff for collection. J. C. PARKER, Clerk. A few nights since some unknown person attempted to take the life of W. L. Powell, living on his creek, east of Drewsey. Mr. Powell hearing a disturbance among the chickens, went out to ascertain the cause, when some one fired a shot at him, the ball coming in contact with a pocket-book and papers, that were in his side pocket, undoubtedly saved his life.

The spring term of our school will close next Wednesday. Isaac Winter, has a very sick child. Mrs. M. A. Fry is attending it. Burns is evidently "in it," and what is of more consequence, she is very "wide." Dr. Ashford was called to see Mrs. Samuel Kenyon, near Drewsey on the 10th inst. Henry Canaday is prepared to take pictures in first class style. Call and be convinced. Thos. Whiting has the contract of putting the Burns race track in order for the races in July. We learn from parties, from the Coos bay country, that the country is entirely over-done, and not what it is "cracked up" to be. The Town Council should compel every individual living, and doing business, in the business part of town, to build safe and reliable flues. The business men of our town are not "in it" when it comes to public meetings to discuss ways and means to prevent destruction to life and property from fire. The report is current in our town that our friend W. H. Gass, was seen the other morning with his head over the well-curb calling—in a loud voice—"papa" and listening to the echo. Our wise weather prophets who predicted this season would be a dry one, in Harney valley and nothing would be raised, are disappointed, at this date, as it bids fair to be a wet one. Father Bowen comes to town once a week with vegetables, and brings along two or three large dimajohns filled with fresh buttermilk. We are not certain that he carries the jugs back "m-t." A farmers alliance man of Baker county claims that the county has no right to employ Rand to prosecute Mix & Dale in circuit court, and asks: "What's the matter with the district attorney? and what is he elected for?" We are informed that Thomas Potter, who lives near Harney met with a sad accident several days since; a broken leg. He was over in Silvies Valley at the time. We have not been able to learn the particulars up to this date. There will be just four days racing on the Burns race track, the 1st 2d, 3d and 4th of July. 1st day 600 yards free for all Harney county horses, purse \$75; 2d day, 3/4 mile dash free for all, purse \$100; 3d day, 1/2 mile dash, Harney county saddle horses, purse \$50; 4th day 1/2 mile and repeat free for all Harney county horses, purse \$100. We see some few parties have, and are removing and burning the dirt and filth of their back-yards, while others are paying no attention to it. Every one living within the corporate limits should be compelled by the Town Authorities to cleanse their surroundings, and wells, for remember cleanliness is actually assential to health as well as christianity, a marked evidence of heathenism is filthy back-yards, and impure wells, caused by want of attention.

STRAVED. Strayed from Burns, Harney county, Oregon, on or about the 21st of May, six head of horses and one colt, belonging to the undersigned. Description and brands as follows: One bay horse, about 16 1/2 hands high, branded on left shoulder CA; one bay horse 14 1/2 hands high, with large saddle marks on both sides, branded on the left shoulder CL; one brown horse branded C on left shoulder, 4 years old; one bald-face bay mare, four white feet branded CA on left shoulder; one bay mare, star in forehead, branded CA on left shoulder and one bay yearling colt branded CA on left shoulder, and, when turned out, had on a halter muzzle. A liberal reward will be paid by the undersigned for their return to Burns, or information given whereby they may be recovered. CHARLES ANDERSON.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS. NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of May 1891, I appointed the following named persons deputy stock inspectors of Harney county: John Bridge, of Crane Creek; Harrison Seaward of Diamond; W. M. Hogan of Silver Creek; F. G. Blume of Emigrant Creek; George Morgan, of Drewsey. THOS. G. DODSON, Stock Inspector of Harney county. PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING BRIDGE. Sealed proposals will be received by the County Clerk for building a bridge across Silvies River, on what is known as the Embree Road, Harney county, Oregon, said bridge to be a substantial bridge with guard rails and approaches. All proposals to be accompanied with plans and specifications, said proposals will be opened by the County Court, on Wednesday, July 3, 1891. The Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the County Court. W. E. GRACE, Clerk.

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Strayed. From Burns, on or about the 20th of May, on dark bay horse, branded on left shoulder, weight 1,400, shod with team shoes, right hind ankle crooks out, 16 hands high, 8 or 9 years old and very gentle. Any one giving information of whereabouts will be liberally rewarded. M. N. FEGTLEY, Burns, Ore.

STOCK BRANDS. Hardin & Riley, cattle branded V on left side. Horse brand on left side. P. O. Burns, Oregon. J. C. Foley, cattle brand = on right side. Horse brand = on left shoulder.

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