

Local News.

Born— On the 20th inst, to the wife of John Jones, a boy.

A. Robbin's new store will be completed in a few days.

Don't go hungry for tobacco, and fruit, call on Harry Thompson.

Shoes did you say? Why yes Lunaburg & Fry keeps the best in the market.

The wet cold weather is injuring the grain crops in some sections of the country.

Remember N. Brown's ready made clothing, he will have a full supply before the 4th.

The City Drug Store is expecting quite an addition of Drugs, candies and notions before the 4th.

Brenton & Baily have everything in first class condition in and around the White Front stable.

If you want a reaper go to Cal. Geer, if you want a mower go to Cal. Geer, if you want a rake the same man will supply you, and in fact anything in the hardware line at bedrock prices.

Stockmen can now get honest weights by shipping or selling stock at Huntington. The O. C. Co. having just completed one of Fairbanks Stock Scales, and arranged a large corral for the purpose. Certified weights given.

Some boys of this town—and they are spotted—have been doing mischief at the school house and ground, and also to some private houses shooting holes through window-glass, and otherwise damaging property. If it is not immediately stopped, steps will be taken to punish the offenders.

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, 1/4 mile dash free for all, purse \$100; 3d day, 1/4 mile dash, Harney county saddle horses, purse \$50; 4th day 1/2 mile and repeat free for all Harney county horses, purse \$100.

Have Twenty-nine Children.

Robert Packard and wife, living on a farm near New Hartford, Io., are the parents of twenty-nine living children. The oldest, a man 49 years old, is married and lives on a farm adjoining the parental homestead. The other twenty-eight are still single and live at home. Only one of the family is a girl. The first child was born single; the next five births produced triplets. The others were sets of twins. The youngest child is 16 years old. Packard and his wife are healthy and are enjoying a green old age in the midst of their numerous family.—Republic.

The Debtor's Option.

Q: You say that both gold and silver are the lawful money of this country? A: Yes. Q: They are both legal tender for all debts, then? A: They are. Q: Can a man pay all of a debt in silver? A: He can. Q: Can he pay all in gold? A: He can. Q: Can he pay half in silver and half in gold? A: Yes—or he can pay any part in silver and the rest in gold, or any part in gold and the rest in silver. Q: Has a creditor any right to say which money he will have? A: No; the option is always with the debtor. It is as if a farm tenant should contract to pay his rent in 100 bushels of wheat, or 200 bushels of corn. The option is with him; if wheat is the cheaper, he pays in wheat; if corn is abundant, he pays in corn; and the landlord is bound to take whichever is offered him. If for several years in succession, the wheat crop should be short, and wheat high, and the corn crop abundant, would it not be very unjust to the tenant for his landlord to disregard his contract, and exact his rent in wheat? It certainly would. Suppose the State should take the landlord's side and pass a law prohibiting rent to be paid in corn and requiring it paid only in wheat—would not that be an unfair and oppressive discrimination against the tenant? It would.

Well congress has inflicted a wrong very similar to this on debtors and debtor sections of the Union in suspending the free coinage of silver. It is a long step towards one metalism or an exclusive gold system, in which the debtor sections will lose their ancient option of paying in either of the two metals, and be forced to pay in one and that the dearest.—Grisson's "people's Dollar."

Everybody! Come to Burns to see the races and enjoy the 4th. No pains will be spared by the good citizens to make everything lively, comfortable and enjoyable.

Joe Lamb, his father and Rev. M. D. Wilson, of the Drewsey country, were in town several days this week. Rev. Wilson proved up on his land, the other two gentlemen were his witnesses.

During the last week our town has been visited by a good many vacqueros. We are always ready to welcome them because they are generally good fellows and because they always have money and spend it.

R. M. Dunn, once a resident of Silver Creek, now of Benton county, was in Burns this week. Mr. Dunn was living on Silver Creek at the time of the last Indian war, and was a heavy looser.

"CAN the character be read from the handwriting?" Most assuredly it can. Everyone can remember being influenced favorably or unfavorably by the penmanship of some unknown person, and has been astonished to find how true the conclusions were; and some of the world's foremost thinkers have maintained that the handwriting furnishes a more exact key to the character than the head, face, or form. Character-reading from handwriting is a fascinating study; and if you wish to learn all about it you must read the excellent and profusely illustrated article, "How to Read Character by Handwriting," by Prof. Nelson Thorpe, published in the July number of Demorest's Family Magazine, and you will be still more interested in the subject. In the same number is a splendid article on "Chili," which is particularly apropos at present; "Foes Afield: Plants Poisonous to the Stomach" is quite as seasonable, and anyone can recognize the plants from the accurate illustrations; in "Summer Outdoor Games: Lawn Tennis, Badminton, Colors," they are so clearly described and illustrated that the veriest novice can learn how to play them with out other instruction; and the amateur china-painter may rival the professional by following the directions given in "The Use of Matt Colors." Besides, there are stories and poems, and over 200 illustrations, including a superb water color, a French costume study under the Empire, and the numerous departments are full to overflowing with valuable matter. Briefly, this number fully maintains the justly earned prestige of being the Model Family Magazine, and it is published for \$2 per year by W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East 14th St., New York.

Headaches and Fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish to permanently cure habitual constipation to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

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By order of the County Court. W. E. GRACE, Clerk.

FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, at Burns, Oregon, May 12, 1891. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on July 2, 1891, viz:

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Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of Swarts & Miller, Insolvent Debtors. To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice that on the 22d day of May, 1891, Swarts & Miller, insolvent debtors, of Harney county, state of Oregon, made, executed and delivered to the undersigned their certain deed of assignment, conveying all their property, both real and personal in trust, for the benefit of their creditors. Now, therefore, all such creditors and others interested in said estate are hereby notified to present their claims and demands against said estate, properly verified, as by law required, at the office of the undersigned, in Baker City, Oregon, within three months from the publication hereof.

Dated June 19, 1891. C. W. JAMES, Assignee.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF FORCLOSURE AND ORDER OF SALE.

Know all men by these presents, That pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Harney county, made and entered on the 23d day of May, A. D. 1891, in a suit wherein Johanna C. Crump was plaintiff and Frank M. Jordan and Tillie Jordan, his wife, and Frank Bros' Implement Co., were defendants, for five hundred and seventy-seven and 10/100 dollars and interest from the said 23d day of May, A. D. 1891, at 10 per cent per annum and Fifty-seven (57) dollars attorneys fees and costs and disbursements of the action taxed at thirty-seven and 95/100 (\$37.95) dollars and for the foreclosure of a certain real mortgage of date the 5th day of November, A. D. 1890, and made by said defendants, Frank M. Jordan and Tillie Jordan, his wife, to the said Johanna C. Crump upon the East half of the Northwest quarter of the West half of the Northwest quarter of section sixteen (16) in Township Twenty-five (25) south Range thirty-two and a half (32 1/2) E. W. M., containing 160 acres, all lying and being in Harney county, Oregon, and directing me to sell said lands to satisfy said decree as may be. Now, therefore, I will offer and sell the said lands, to-wit:

The E1/2 of the NW1/4 and the W1/2 of the NE1/4 of Sec 16 Tp 25 S., R 32 1/2 E W M., containing 160 acres lying and being in Harney county Oregon, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, appurtenances, hereunto belonging, or in any manner appertaining to said lands, and all the right, title, interest and estate franchise, possession, right of possession and the property of the said Frank M. Jordan and Tillie Jordan, his wife, and Frank Bros' Implement Co., in and to said lands and all such and every part and parcel thereof which they therein or thereto had on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1890, for cash to the highest bidder, at public auction at the Court House door in the town of Burns, Harney county, Oregon, commencing on Monday, the 29th day of July, A. D. 1891, at two o'clock, P. M. of said day and every overplus there may be, after satisfying said decree of \$377.10 and interest thereon and the \$7.00 attorneys fee mentioned therein and the costs and disbursements of \$37.95 and accruing costs and expenses of sale, will be applied, according to the tenor of said decree, to the payment of the decree of Frank Bros' Implement Co., therein mentioned of \$25.82 and interest thereon from said 23d day of May, A. D. 1891 and \$5.00 attorney fee mentioned therein and accruing costs.

And any over-plus remaining after satisfying the two decrees, above mentioned, to be paid to the Clerk of this county, subject to the order of Frank M. Jordan and Tillie Jordan, his wife, after deducting all legal costs and expenses then accrued or which may accrue.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 19th day of June, A. D. 1891.

A. A. COWING, Sheriff Harney County, Oregon.

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