

Semi-Weekly Herald,

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 1891.

Official County Paper.

HAS LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY NEWSPAPER IN THIS COUNTY.

Local News.

-J. T Silman is on the sick list this week. -Dr. Ashford and family came home yesterday. -Isaac Foster reports haying in full blast in his vicinity. -Sheriff Cowing's house will be ready to move into in a few days. -Scroll and black Vignette pictures taken at Canaday's Photo. gallery. -The absence of a new school house is keenly felt by nearly all our citizens. -An excellent quality of machine oil at Cal. Geer's Hardware store for \$1 a gallon. -We guess the school bonds are gone by the board, and the old building will have to answer for the next year. -Go to Tex's Saloon and Frank Lewis will help you to a nice cool, refreshing drink of the best of beer reasoner lemonade. Dr. Marsden was called, last Sunday morning, to visit John Witzell. The doctor reports John pretty sick but not dangerous. -W. W. Johnson is in receipt of an invitation to attend, at Portland, the fiftieth anniversary of his father's wedding day. -Prof. Hagal of aerial notoriety at Long Creek on the 7th inst., made a successful parachute jump, at an elevation of 2,500 feet. -"Father" Bowen has prune trees now bearing fruit, the prunes are as large as walnuts, but what is singular is the fact that the trees are blooming the second time. -Every thing in the hardware line, received at Geer's last week. -Granite ware, Machine oil, Mechanics tools, Mowing machines, all kinds of harvesting tools, cheaper than dirt, for cash. -P. F. Stenger arrived home last Saturday evening, bringing with him a fine boy. Pete, declares there isn't but very little Canadian. English or French about the urchin. -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 order for the purpose. Certified weights given. 4-24. -In the county seat action before Judge Shattuck, a motion to strike out the writ by sections, was sustained by striking out the whole writ. The plaintiff being allowed a day to amend petition and file new writ. -N. Brown started his band of rascals for market last Monday morning. He goes with them himself. We are informed he intends to market the horses at Marysville when our old friend N. Brown is sent there is a feeling in our town something wanted. He is an insatiable worker for the town and country, and the citizens appreciate his worth, therefore feel the loss when he is away. -We met with a genuine tramp other morning. He was with shoes, and not much hat, but possessed of lots of "brass". He tipped of us the road to Oregon, and told that he was in that state, seemed astonished and replied, he had been once in the south western part of the state, but they Valley and its intelligent citizens, were so far superior to individuals or country here that it was hard to reconcile the fact with the impression at that time that this was a land of Oregon. With a sigh he uttered the much dilapidated term he called a coat and went to the nearest saloon to bum a

-Ike. Baer is in town. -Mr. Bently, of Baker City, is visiting our town, this week. -Burns items, by reporter, too late for publication in this issue. -A choice assortment of candies just received at the City Drug Store. -Harry Thompson will be in his new building by the first of August. -Dress-making and plain sewing done by the Gage Sisters. Call at the Millinery Store. -E. D. Newsome gave us a call yesterday, he reports his crop of grain and vegetables doing splendidly. -New Stock of Glass, Putty, Paints, Oils, Brushes, etc., at Geer's. No charge for cutting glass if you buy of me. J-1 -Rev. Horner, once a resident of Harney county, but now living near Salem, this state, is in this neighborhood on business. -The citizens of Burns are of the opinion that the town authorities are very slow in taking hold of the fire question and doing or having something done for the protection of the town. -Mr. Shofner, who resides 12 or 15 miles south of Burns, lost a valuable horse a few days since. He was killed by falling into one of the numerous wells left open outside of any fence, that thoughtless persons that do not care, dig and abandon. They do not consider they are liable to the damage resulting from such carelessness. -The HERALD received, a few days ago, a letter from G. C. Duncan, stating that in company with Bent embree and Scott Hayes, he made a tour of the mountains south of Wright's Point, where, two years ago, he found two petrified fossils, almost transparent, and of a siliceous character. This trip, he writes that, not having time to explore the field thoroughly, he procured three or four fossils, of the same character above mentioned, and one tooth, supposed to be the tooth of some water animal. Gov. James E. Campbell was re-nominated, on the first ballot, by the democratic convention of Ohio. It is possible, that the Emperor and Empress of Germany, may visit the United States. Fifty white families have been arrested in the Chickasaw nation, and put across the Red river into Texas, with orders not to return to the territory under heavy penalties. It is thought probable that the present state of affairs will exist in Chili, until the entry into office of the President-elect Vi-ruña. Then peace is not only possible but very probable. Exchanges report, that when the coffin lid was removed from the coffin which contained the body of Smiler, one of the men executed at Sing Sing recently, the face had been burned and seared by the electric fluid, until it presented the appearance of having been broiled. Dr. Ward, one of the witnesses, still maintains that not one of the men executed, was burned in the least. Poultney Bigelow, who was a schoolmate of the German Emperor, will contribute an article to the Midsummer (August) Number of The Century on the first three years of the Emperor's reign—the third anniversary of his ascent to the throne having taken place on the 15th day June. Mr. Bigelow believes that "since Frederick the Great no king of Prussia has understood his business like this emperor," and in this article he gives what he considers the secret of the power of William II. with his people, and incidentally contridutes many facts regarding his life. This number of The Century will be especially rich in illustrated articles and complete stories, and the illustrations of Mr. Bigelow's paper will include a number of views of the palaces at Berlin and Potsdam, and engraved portraits of the Emperor and Empress will form a double frontispiece.

Items From Van.

VAN, July 16, 1891. School commenced in the Wolf Creek school house Monday last. Miss Claypool, of Harney, is teaching. Mr. Alec Olsen brought two heads of lettuce to the Post Office last Saturday, the largest measured 34 in. in circumference and weighed a little over 3lbs. The other was just a trifle smaller. Haying is in full blast, and emigrant season has arrived. V. A. N. I. T. Y.

Crane Creek Items.

Hot! I should think so. The crickets are again putting in an appearance. The citizens of this neighborhood generally are in the hay-field. Mr. P. H. Gray arrived, the 15th, with a load of freight for Harney merchants. Miss Houser of Harney is visiting our neighborhood. To make a scandal, take a few drachms of falsehood, one of tangle-foot, one of nimble tongue, a sprig of the herb of back-bite, a teaspoon full of don't-tell-it, six drops of malice and envy, add discontent and jealousy, strain through a cloth of misconception, hang the whole on skein of street-yarn, take a few drops just before going out and the desired result will follow. M. E.

Dixie Items.

We had a fine dance on the 4th in the Dixie school house. A goodly number of our citizens are now haying, and none too soon, as the grasshoppers are taking the grain and fears are entertained that they will soon begin on the grass. The ranchers in our vicinity, will not reap more than a half a crop, this year. The Dixie school will commence on the first day of August, G. Hendricks teacher. The pugilists of this vicinity are on the war path. Mrs. George's little baby died, on the 4th, and was buried the 5th. She has the sympathy of friends and neighbors. James McCuen and family have returned, from Crane creek and will now remain on their ranch. Two ladies, on the Island, one possessing a gosling, the other, two turkeys and a mudhen, of which they are very proud.

-A hay crop to be cut and put up on the shares: Call at the HERALD office for particulars. -Persons indebted to Martin Byerly for meat, are requested to come and settle up immediately. No "josh" about this, he means it. SYRUP OF FIGS. Produced from the laxative and nutritious juice of California figs, combined with the medical virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, effectually ceasing the system, dispelling colds and headaches, and curing habitual constipation.

Strayed.

From Burns, on or about the 20th of May, on dark bay horse, branded on left shoulder S, 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.

STRAYED.

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 C; 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; one sorrel horse about 14 or 14 1/2 hands high, blazed face, all four feet white, L. branded CA on left shoulder and 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.

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STOCK BRANDS.

Hardin & Riley, cattle branded V on left side. Horse brand 7 left side. P. O. Burns, Oregon. J. C. Foley, cattle brand = on right side. Horse brand = on left shoulder. Williams & Williams, cattle brand, CB on left hip. Horse brand, 11 on right stifle. P. O. Riley. Horses branded ( ) on left stifle. Cattle brand ed ( ) on left hip. Marion Bunyard, P. O. Burns.

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 Seward of Diamond; W. M. Hogan of Silver Creek; F. G. Blume of Emigrant Creek; George Morgan, of Drewsey. Thos. G. Donson, Stock Inspector of Harney county.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of Swarts & Miller, Insolvent Debtors. To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice that on the 15th 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.

FINAL PROOF:

LAND OFFICE AT BURNS, OREGON, JULY 3, 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 August 18, 1891, viz: William D. Buchanan, Pre. DS. No. 2562, for the E 1/2 of W 1/2 of Sec. 9, Tp. 22 S. R. 32 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Charles Koper, Reuben Claypool, Thos. Potter and Thos. Vickers, all of Harney, Oregon. J. B. HUNTINGTON, Register.

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