

Official County Paper.

Local News.

—Prof. D. L. Grace moved back to Burns, last Tuesday.

—Mrs. Frank Lewis is on the sick list, so we are informed by Dr. Marsden.

—Thornton Williams and family are stopping in our town for the present.

—Mrs. Palmer, a sister to Mrs. A. C. Worthington, is ill and under the care of Dr. Marsden.

—An excellent quality of machine oil at Cal. Geer's Hardware store for \$1 a gallon.

—Dress-making and plain sewing done by the Gage Sisters. Call at the Millinery Store.

—New Stock of Glass, Putty, Paints, Oils, Brushes, etc., at Geer's. No charge for cutting glass if you buy of me. J-1

—Go to Tex's Saloon and Frank Lewis will help you to a nice cool, refreshing drink of the best of beer or lemonade.

—The hay crops of Harney valley will not be so heavy this year as last but the quality of our wild hay is improving very much.

—DIED—This morning, between the hours of three and four o'clock, at his home in Burns, J. T. Silman. The particulars of his sickness and death we haven't learned, but in our next issue will give full account.

—Arrived in Burns yesterday afternoon, on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Rusk, Mr. and Mrs. Cloud and their daughter. The former the mother and step-father of Mrs. Rusk, and the latter her half sister.

—A difficulty occurred, yesterday afternoon, in the saloon known as Tex's Resort, between P. F. Stenger and James Kennedy, in which the former received a broken skull, from a beer bottle in the hands of the latter.

—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.

—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. 4-24.

—Knapper, who formerly belonged to ex-Senator Hamilton, of Grant county, was second in a 3 mile dash, at Hawthorne Park, Chicago, recently. The winner got there in 1:15, and Knapper was only a neck behind.—Eagle.

—Parties, living where hay will be an object the coming winter, and own stock, adjacent to our county, who have to by hay, should visit our section immediately, and make arrangements for wintering their stock, which can be done here very cheap.

—We visited the ranch of our old friend, Chas. Ziegler, yesterday afternoon. His grain is fine, his hay excellent, and the same can be said of his garden. To the doubtful, who doubt the future prosperity of Harney valley, we say, visit the farm of Mr. Z., and see what industry and good management can accomplish.

—The Ochoco Review gives an account of another shooting affray in Prineville. It occurred in Linn Woods' saloon, on the night of the 14th inst. J. G. Stewart, of California, shot C. M. Carleton, with a 38 caliber, Smith & Wesson, revolver, the ball striking the breast bone, following around the left side, lodging in the shoulder. The wound is not dangerous. Stewart was arrested and at the hearing before the Justice was held to answer in the sum of \$300. Bonds were furnished before Stewart left the court room.

Burns Items by Reporter.

And I went abroad in the land, even unto the future COUNTY SEAT, of Harney county, the town called Burns.

I saw a beautiful landscape, and many intelligent faces of both men and women.

I saw lovely face of maidens and the happiness of their companions depicted upon their countenances.

On the Sabbath day I found my way to the one small church, wondering how it could accommodate the number of persons wending their way in that direction but soon saw that the church was not the objective point.

The congregation was small, and the earnest tones of the minister warning the few present of the inevitable consequences of sin, was, alas! frequently interrupted by whispering, and even an occasional giggle from thoughtless lips, not yet conversant with the proprieties of life.

The growth of western towns, is proverbial, but where is the town in the west, except Burns, can boast of receiving buildings, bodily, from a distance of 14 miles, and people who are compelled to forsake the town of their choice and come to Burns to transact business.

The Burns rooster should spread his wings in imitation of the great American Eagle and his voice be heard through the length and breadth of Harney valley.

I've heard Burns is threatened with a savings bank, so save up your dimes ready to deposit.

Why not organize a church choir? also a reading club. Let us have singing, with this purpose in view, immediately after Sunday school next Sunday the 26th inst.

REPORTER.

BURNS LIARS.

FOR THE HERALD.

I was present, last Wednesday evening, contributing as well as listening to the most enormous—if not interesting—fibs, it has been my privilege to hear for some time. One party present declared he had seen, in Missouri, weeds grow so large it was necessary to split them for fence posts. Another had seen in the same country, hemp stalks grow 30 feet high. Another said it was very common for the farmers of south Missouri and Kansas to make their winter's fire wood of castor bean stalks and sunflowers, the sunflower stalks frequently growing to the immense size of six or eight inches in diameter. Then the editor of THE HERALD, changing the nature of the stories, remarked that his old cat (Blinky by name) brought in, the day before, a blue racer snake, 5 feet in length, the snake not yet dead, turned it loose in the house for her kittens to play with. Just then a well known physician of the town stepped up and said, gentleman that's no snake story; I can tell you one far ahead of that, which is a fact. A short time since my uncle, with his family, left town one Monday morning, to rusticate a few days and did not discover until when stopping for lunch, that the baby's rattle had been forgotten. The baby did the one thing all babies do, similarly situated, set up a squall, which convinced the father that the only thing to do to keep peace in the family, was to go back to town and get the missing peace link—the rattle. This he determined to do. A rattlesnake being in the immediate vicinity, hearing the cries of the child, and, from the conversation, knowing the cause come from its hiding place and very calmly, peaceably and without ostentation, backed up to the child, putting its tail into the little one's lap and allowing it to play with its rattles until the father returned.

I didn't wait to learn if his uncle murdered the creature—we mean the rattlesnake—or let it live to amuse some other man's baby. How's THAT?

THE OREGON PACIFIC R. R.

A Little Light on the Affairs of this Company.

Thursday's Oregonian shows some light on the affairs of the Oregon Pacific Railroad Company.

The New York Herald says that war has been declared among the bondholders of the Oregon Pacific railroad, and asks where are the bondholders of the \$11,000,000? Bondholders Joseph Wharton, S. S. Sands, John I. Blair, Alexander Brown and Dillwyn Parrish printed an advertisement calling upon all other men who held the company's bonds to join them in an effort to oust Receiver and ex-president T. Egerton Hogg and his associates from control of the enterprise. The advertisers claim that \$15,000,000 worth of bonds have been eaten up in the process of building and equipping less than one-fourth of the railroad whose total length shall be 600 miles whose total cost was estimated not to exceed \$15,000,000. Both sides have settled down for a long siege. At present the eastern terminus of the road is the new city Coe, 140 miles from Yaquina. The 460 miles of road still to be built between Coe Or. and Boise City, just across the state line will be easily accomplished it is said.

The Oregon Pacific railroad company was organized in 1880 with a capital stock at the rate of \$30,000 a mile. Colonel T. Egerton Hogg has been, from the beginning, one of the prime movers in the enterprise. He was largely instrumental in obtaining the land grant 850,000 acres on which the \$15,000,000 worth of bonds has been issued. This grant was originally owned by the Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain Wagon Road Company, who gave the Willamette Valley & Coast Railroad Company the right to become owner of the lands on payment of \$600,000. This payment has never been made although a tender has been made. The Oregon Pacific Railroad Company owns more than seven-eighths of the capital stock of the Willamette Valley & Coast Railroad Company. The 140 miles of railroad now in operation was built by the Pacific Construction Company, it is understood.

A Slight Misunderstanding.

It is almost an affliction to be deaf; anyhow, it is a little embarrassing at times. A certain city editor went out to report a party, the other evening, where the home was blessed with a new baby. Accompanied by his best girl, he met the hostess at the door, and, after the usual salutation, asked after the baby's health. The lady, who was quite deaf, and was suffering from the grip, thought he was asking about her cold, and told him, though she usually had one every fall, this was the worst one she ever had; it kept her awake nights a good deal at first, and confined her to her bed. Then, noticing that the scribe was getting pale and nervous, she said she could tell by his looks that he was going to have one just like hers, and asked him to go and sit down. The paper was out as usual that week, but the local editor has quit inquiring about babies.—Ex.

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.

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 cleansing 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 ∞ , 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 16½ hands high, branded on left shoulder CA; one bay horse 14½ 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 14½ 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.

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Consumption Cure.

A old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India Missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his fellow suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering I will send, free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French, or English, with full directions for using. Sent by mail addressing with stamp, naming this paper. A. W. Noyes, 250 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

STOCK BRANDS.

Hardin & Riley, cattle branded V on left side. Horse brand ∞ 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, ∞ on right side. P. O. Riley.
Horses branded ∞ on left side. Cattle brand ∞ on left hip. Marion Bunyard, P. O. Burns.
Cattle diamond on left hip; horses CV on left shoulder. Charles H. Voegtley, Burns Oregon.

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.

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 2, 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 12, 1891, viz:

William D. Buchanan.

Pre. DS. No. 3268, for the E½ of W½ of Sec. 9, Tp. 22 S. R. 22 E. W. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles Roper, Reuben Claypool, Thos. Potter and Thos. Vickers, all of Harney, Oregon.

J. B. HUNTINGTON, Register.

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