

LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY NEWSPAPER IN THIS COUNTY.
Official County Paper.

Local News.

County court still in session.

The HERALD will take wood, wheat and vegetables on subscription.

Judge Dustin, we are glad to hear, is slowly improving. We hope to see him his old self in a few days.

Remember Lewis & Richardson when you are in town. They keep the best brands of wines, liquors and cigars.

PICTURES—J. J. Pierson is now ready to draw your "phiz" and in- mates good work. Call and investigate.

Mrs. Frank Lewis, of Burns, is here visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. F. Moore and Mrs. C. A. Graves.—Ocho- Review.

Everybody knowing themselves indebted to Lee Caldwell & Co. please come and settle immediately by money or note. D-12.

Miss Lallah Pierson, daughter of our popular photographer, is setting type in the composing room of the East Oregonian.

County seat contest in full blast in our town. The referee and attorneys taking evidence at the rate of "a mile a minute."

Our photographer J. J. Pierson has everything in trim in his gallery, a nice, warm, comfortable, and cozy room for visitors etc. His proficiency as an artist cannot be questioned. Call and see him.

The political "hoe-cakes" are being made up in both parties and after the conventions, will be put into the political oven to bake. What will become of the unleavened?

J. P. Dickenson, J. I. Seaton, M. McCune, Herman Lawen, Robin George, all of the Lawen neighborhood were in town two days last week. J. I. Seaton made final proof on his claim.

The chairman of the Democratic Central Committee appointed in the new precincts for committee men. Poison Creek, Peter Clemens, Lake Mr. O'Connor, Diamond Lewis, Horton, Happy Valley J. J. Mahan.

FOR SALE.—Three lots with a fair business building on one, situated in Burns on main street. The price asked is low considering the advantageous position of the lots for business. Terms cash. For further particulars call on W. C. Ford & W. Y. King Real Estate Agents Burns Oregon.

HAY AND PASTURE—Hay for sale with pasture gratis. Marion Bundard, six miles south of Burns, offers to sell from 150 to 300 tons of hay at three dollars a ton with good pasture thrown in. The pasture is sufficient without feeding any hay until deep snow. He also offers the privilege of feeding on the premises. Water plenty.

How many persons in Burns turned over a new leaf New Year's day? The leaf turning process shows up a clear white page, white as snow. Alas! for poor frail human nature, in a very few days spots will begin to show on the new page, and at the end of the present year the whole page will be covered with one black mass of human depravity.

Mrs. Ware of Drowsey is visiting Mrs. R. E. Reed of our town.

Ladies felt frames from \$1 to \$1.50. At the milliner store.

The Elite Saloon is furnished with the best brands of liquors and cigars, attentive bar tenders etc. etc. Call and taste for yourselves.

The county court has struck off three more voting precincts in the county. Poison Creek, Lake and Diamond, the Blitzen is changed to Happy Valley.

BRING IN YOUR WHEAT.—John Sayer announces he will grind your wheat at a half cent a pound, or fifty cents per hundred and guarantees good flour from good wheat.

Brenton & Fnie are feeding hay at twenty-five cents a head at the White Front Stable. No better accommodation or a more comfortable, well arranged stable is found in Eastern Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that the timber culture containing lots 1 and 2, the S. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 and N. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 Sec. 6 Tp. 24, S. R. 31 E. W. M. was commuted by Green Hudspeth Dec. 21, 1891.

Thos. Dodson, stock inspector for Harney county, received a few days since, several copies of the "Stock Inspector Law," giving in detail the law and duties involving upon stock inspectors and their deputies.

The Boot and Shoe Store kept by Lunaburg & Fry, guarantees satisfaction both in prices and quality of goods. You can obtain from them any style of boots and shoes, ladies and gents ware, gum boots, overshoes etc., etc.

We have a communication from J. Nat Hudson describing a train wreck which occurred near La Grande a few days since. We are glad to learn, from his letter, that, he is on his "pegs" again.

Our neighbor town, Prineville, at their town election which occurred a few days ago, voted the honors of the following persons for the ensuing term: H. P. Belknap, President; L. Sichel, I. L. Ketchum, F. Combs, and D. F. Stewart, councilmen; Geo. Summers, Recorder; L. C. Perry, Marshall; S. I. Belknap, Treasurer; M. E. Brink, Town Attorney.

On request of Senator Mitchell the Postoffice Department has made an order that the contractor on the Burns-Vale route, increase service to seven times per week, to take effect on Jan. 10. The schedule time of arrival and departure from Burns has been changed as follows: Arrival 11 o'clock A. M., departure, 8 o'clock P. M. Mail close at Post Office at 7:30 P. M.

We see in J. J. Pierson's photograph gallery the picture of the new Drowsey school building and hall, which is quite an addition to their little town. This building was put up by private subscription and the citizens of that town and vicinity desire to be honored for the effort in the direction of education. We are told that Mr. Rutherford took a very active part in that work.

COMMUNICATION

ED HERALD: I find in conversing with different parties on the subject of our next county election, that some men who prefer to be straight party men and Democrats who will bring in the county seat racket to help in conversation. We should in every instance disapprove of such talk and try in every way to kill the prejudice that a county

seat fight naturally engenders and go into the convention for Democracy, and to nominate the man we believe can win. When the voters go to their primaries they should leave their local prejudices at home and elect delegates to the county convention who will select competent men, no matter at what point of the compass they may reside. We want men on our ticket who for services rendered our county and party deserve compensation no matter in what vicinity they may reside. As a Democrat and identified with the interest of my county and party, I feel it not only a privilege but a duty to speak and write my sentiments freely and fully, believing it to be for the best interest of my party and its perpetuity and in doing so would recommend selecting new men all around, let those men who have been in office ever since the county was organized step down and out and give us a new deal. I do not believe it good policy to keep men in office more than two terms I believe they should step to one side and let others who are just as worthy and deserving come to the front. We have competent men in the county who have spent days, months and money working for the party and the ticket. Are not such men worthy of some reward in the way of office, provided they will accept? As no announcements have been made and it is only conjecture who our candidates will be, shows plainly that I do not write this to favor any particular individual, but because these are my honest sentiments and if I am correctly informed the majority of our party think just as I do. I also believe it to be the duty of all men, who are interested in having good and true men and men who cannot be controlled by any click or corporation but men who will serve the people honestly, to speak out and call on such men to serve us in our county official capacity. I do not wish to be understood to reflect in the least on our present county officers, for I am of the opinion we will never have a better set of county officers as we now have. There has been local disturbances which naturally follow all county seat fights, this let us hope will be buried and forgotten when we meet in county convention to select candidates who we are persuaded to believe will lead our grand old party to victory.

QUID NUNC.

Lawen Items.

LAWEN, Jan. 10

Fred Haines has bought out the Copeland store and moved the goods to Harney.

We have a debating society or lyceum at our school house every Friday night which is well attended and quite interesting. Our question last Friday night was, "Resolved that Protective Tariff was of greater Advantage to our Government than Free Trade." The question was unanimously decided in the negative. Our next question is, "Resolved that Foreign Immigration is Detrimental to the Interests of our Government"

There will be a dance at the Lawen school house Jan. 22.

The health of the neighborhood is good.

John Allen, Joe Worley and J. McCune, are summoned to Burns to give evidence in the county seat contest. NICK.

THE PIONEER FIRM
AND,
Leading Merchant

Of Harney County.

N. BROWN, Burns, Oreg.

GRAND MASQUERADE BALL.

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 15 1892.

AT THE TOWN HALL, BURNS OREGON.

Grand March at 8.30.

The Grand March will be the special feature of the evening. Tickets including supper at the Burns Hotel, \$2.50.

Price of Meat.

From and after this date the following prices will be charged for meat:
Boiling beef .06 Shoulder stk .07
Shldr boil .08 Beef roasts .10
Corn beef .06 Mut rst & stk .12
Rnd & Sr stk .10 Mut & vl stew .06
Vlstk & rst .10 Pork chops .12
HENRY CALDWELL.

GRATIFYING TO ALL.

The high position attained and the universal acceptance and approval of the pleasant liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, as the most excellent laxative known, illustrate the value of the qualities on which its success is based and are abundantly gratifying to the Cal Fig Syrup Company.

Proceedings of the Democratic Central Committee.

Pursuant to the call of the chairman the Democratic Central Committee met at the clerks office at the hour of 7 o'clock p m, Jan. 8th 1892.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman and the notice of the call read by the secretary.

The precincts were all represented by their respective committeemen or proxies.

On motion it was ordered that our primary conventions to elect delegates to the county convention be held the last Saturday in March (26th), 1892, and 1 o'clock p m, and the county convention to meet at Burns on the 5th day of April, 1892, at the hour of 10 o'clock a m.

On motion it was ordered that the basis of representation should be the congressional vote cast in each precinct for the regular Democratic nominee for Congress at the last election, and that the apportionment should be one delegate at large for every precinct and one delegate for every 15 votes and fraction of ten cast at said election.

The following is the apportionment to each precinct: Alvord, 3; Burns, 9; Curry, 3; Catlow, 2; Crane Creek, 2; Drowsey, 4; Embree, 2; Harney, 7; Pine Creek, 3; Saddle Butte, 2; Silvies, 2; Wild Horse, 3.

The new precincts created at this, the January term of county court, were apportioned as follows: Poison Creek precinct, one delegate at large and one from the Burns delegation;

Lake, 4; Diamond, 3; Happy Valley, 2; whole number of delegates 52.

On motion it was ordered that no delegate be allowed to act as a proxy for more than one other delegate and that no one not a delegate be allowed to act as proxy to more than one delegate.

On motion the chairman was authorized to call a meeting of the committee in case it is necessary to select delegates for the state convention before our county convention meets.

The proceedings of the meeting was ordered published in the EAST OREGON HERALD, the Harney Times and The County News.

On motion the committee adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

T. V. B. EMBREE
W. C. BYRD, Chairman,
Sec'y.

Evidence Given in the Contest Case.

TUESDAY.

JOSEPH WORLEY.—Testified that he had no residence of his own in the county, but lived with other parties. Most generally called Harney his home. Filed a homestead in Saddle Butte precinct in 1889, but never improved it or lived on it.

J. H. ALLEN.—Testified that his residence was in Saddle Butte precinct, had lived there about a year and a half. In 1890 he had no fixed home, that his home was with his sheep. Was in Harney on election day and voted for Silvies City.

JOHN ROBINSON.—Testified that he lived in Harney county 6 or 8 miles from Harney and voted at that place. Was acquainted with James Brandon, and made out a ticket for him; Brandon told him to write Harney for county seat but did not know if he voted that ticket or not.

Z. L. THOMAS.—Testified that he was a resident of Burns precinct, at the time of the June election 1890, that he voted in Harney and for Harney as permanent county seat. That he had a pre-emption claim in Burns precinct upon which he made final proof after the date of said election.

J. A. McCUNE.—Testified that he had residence near Saddle Buttes since 1887; was on Beaver creek on the day of the election. Voted in Crane Creek precinct for Silvies City.