

LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY NEWSPAPER IN THIS COUNTY.

Local News.

Mrs. M. A. Fry is very ill. 16oz plug Horse Shoe Tobacco Oct. cash at City Drug Store.

Messrs. A. W. Howser, J. H. Logan and E. H. King of Harney were in Burns last Friday.

The total number of lodges of the A. O. U. W. in this jurisdiction is 84. Honor lodges 8. Membership 4384.

The Texas Saloon proprietors repaired their billiard table this week by having new cloth and cushions put on.

Samuel King and "Father" Owen are furnishing the town with new potatoes and Mrs. Hasell furnishes us with cabbage.

The former proprietor of the Elite saloon says "dom it I wasn't quite smart enough for Frank Smith and Cap. Kelley, and after getting that bill of sale had to give up."

We are informed by Jas. Dalton that a parasite, similar in all respects to the insect that destroyed the grasshoppers in Missouri and Kansas several years ago, is now destroying the grasshoppers here.

There seems to be a mystery surrounding the case of Mrs. Joseph Brown, the suicide of Pendleton's husband whom she accused of unkindness and cruelty, has been placed under arrest, and the stomach of the deceased sent to an expert in Portland for analysis.

We received from Bent Embree a few days ago a box of nice beets and carrots, also samples of grain grown on his ranch 12 or 15 miles east of Burns. Highland beef a bearded barley and a second sample of barley he calls bald barley, the latter has no beards and weighs from the few heads we received it must be an excellent variety that cereal in quality and yield. The sample of wheat is very good.

The Grant county papers gives the news of a fatal shooting at Cracker Creek. It seems that the saloon keeper at that place was badly bitten by a dog belonging to Andy Oleson. The two men quarreled over it and the saloon keeper drew a revolver and shot Oleson through the stomach. Oleson fell to the ground but got up a short distance and fell dead. Three other shots were fired at him one of which took effect. The murderer surrendered himself to the authorities at Baker City.

Chas. Wilshire, a resident of Blitzen neighborhood, in getting out of his bed last Friday morning, in some way threw his right leg in a twist which, as he thought, slipped the joint or knee out of place, and not being able to doctor himself, came to Burns the same day, to be dissatisfied in getting medical attention Dr. Marsden being absent; Saturday morning Mr. Ragon took him down to Embree, who after examining the knee pronounced it to be a severe strain of the cords of the leg caused by a cramp or sudden twist, not a dislocation.

Messrs. Sparrow, Haines, Claypool, and Hayes were in our town one day last week.

Builders tools and all kinds of building hardware at the Burns hardware store, at bottom prices for cash.

Mr. Rieneman a resident of Pittsburg, and brother of Albert Rieneman a resident of our county, is here visiting his brother.

The city marshall made two or three arrests last Saturday of people misbehaving. The fines were paid and prisoners discharged.

Chas. Fry and Bob McKinnon got in from the R. R. last Saturday, their teams loaded with freight for different business men of our town.

P. G. Smith, who went to his old home in Calif. some time since returned a few days ago. Mrs. Young who went at the same time to visit friends in that state came back with him.

The freight team of Bob McKinnon brought in three safes, last Saturday, one for Lee Caldwell, one for W. H. Gass, the latter sold his safe to Fred Haines, and one for Chas. Voegtly.

A prominent attorney from Baker was over here Monday enquiring into the circumstances of the drowning of Mrs. Hannah Hudson. It is now certain that a damage suit will be instituted against Grant county.—Sentinel.

The railroad item this week is that the Union Pacific's branch road down in California will be extended to a connection with the Sumpter railway. If so, it cannot miss this valley.—Canyon News.

Julius Durkheimer has purchased the Robbins store including the stock of goods. Mr. Durkheimer will move his large stock of merchandise into the Robbins business house immediately, this will leave the large store room he now occupies empty for some enterprising business man to fill with goods. We have now only two general mercantile houses in Burns.

Ostermier loving darkness rather than light, we presume because his deeds are "shady" left his home between two days, for fresh pastures to blow of what great things he has done, and what he expects to do in the sweet "by and by." Several of us feel his loss, in the way of a few dollars he owed us, but as we are not conversant enough with human nature to read all men, we will not say it shan't occur again, but will close this local by exclaiming, Who comes next?

In company with our deputy sheriff, Sunday afternoon, we went up on the hill to Capt. Kelley's place, and took a look at the 10 or 12 head of horses the deputy sheriff and William Harris brought in from crook, arriving here Saturday noon. These are the horses that changed owners in the trade lately made of the Elite saloon. The horses are now in the hands of Captain Kelley and are for sale; they are good looking animals, above the average, nearly all mares with colts following them. The Captain's grounds, garden, flowers etc., are self evident facts that all of us can do likewise if so disposed, by using a little energy and money. While there we made a raid on his potato patch; his potatoes are very much finer and larger than any of the new crop we have yet seen.

Ed Stauffer and Gus Rembold are in town to-day.

Geo. Stancliff has moved his family to his ranch one mile north of Burns.

Ladies and childrens gauze vests 20cts. each or three for 50 cts. at the Milliner Store.

Eugene Boone of Silver Creek is going to take a course of studies at Eugene University this fall and winter.

Byron Terrel returned from the railroad last Thursday, his team loaded with freight for Geer Bros.

Maurice Fitzgerald returned from Portland Saturday afternoon. He reports that a few more days will wind up taking evidence in the Wagon Road case, but has no idea of the final result of the suit.

W. L. Wooley was unfortunate enough last week to have a break-down. His wagon was loaded with lumber at the time. It caused him some expense for repairs and a delay of one day.

We saw William Waters in town one day last week. Mr. Waters has been suffering with rheumatism for several months, we are glad to see him able to be about again.

The Red Front Saloon is well patronized. The excellent management of the house together with the billiard and pool tables and its reputation for keeping the best brands of liquors and cigars insure patronage.

The man who gets mad about newspapers publishing facts as it understands them, with which he is connected, had better keep in a good humor and thank God daily for facts the newspaper men know of him and don't publish.

Cash Macy accidentally let shot gun go off in Scottie's saloon last Friday, the charge coming near Scottie and blowing a hole through the petition and entered the wall close to a picture of Grover Cleveland. Moral—Children should not be allowed to handle fire arms.

The local newspapers always take a lively interest in everything which tends to advance the prosperity of the town and county in which they are published. Your newspaper actually does more towards making a town and county prosperous, than any one factor in the make-up. If the business men, mechanics, workingmen and ranchers, are interested in the development of our county and its resources, now is the time to show it by advertising your business liberally, by subscribing for your county papers, and by paying up your back subscriptions, thus encouraging your newspaper men to work with a will, there is nothing that will encourage immigration, the investment of capital and the development of a town and county, more than a live newspaper.

Items From Blitzen.

Your paper published some time since a wish for items from neighborhoods in the county. Now "you bet" the citizens of this vicinity are not asleep.

The weather here is very hot, causing the mosquitoes—the blood-sucking "varments"—to thirst for blood with an appetite equal to the opium or morphine fiend for his favorite drug; the warm weather nourishes his proboscis causing it to grow a greater length than is usual,

and when he steers for a fellow, never misses his mark. We dearly love the mosquito.

The black birds, also, come in for their share, if they could understand the anathemas daily hurled at them it would have a tendency to convince his bird-ship that the Blitzen is situated at the very remotest corner of the globe from Paradise.

C. E. Gilham and Samuel Hanley are the proprietors of a cheese factory in our neighborhood. We do not know the amount of capital invested in this enterprise, but good milk cows are in demand. N. Comegys sold the firm 5 head a few days ago, and is to take the pay for them in cheese.

People generally are haying on the Blitzen, the P. Ranch crew will soon be putting up hay at the Brown house near the ford.

E. L. Oliver is putting up the hay on the ranch of Joseph Hanley at \$1.75 per ton.

N. Comegys will move soon to the lower swamp to put the hay up on his daughters ranch.

G. W. Wilshire is expected home in a few days, from California, where he went some time ago with a bunch of horses. Pap Kid of Diamond passed through here a day or two ago on his way home from Portland.

Plow Boy.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I Joseph Price, resident of Burns, Oregon after this date August 9, 1892, give to my son Henry Price his time, and will no longer be responsible for his conduct or indebtedness.

JOSEPH PRICE.

Dated August 9 1892.

Hall of Burns Lodge, No. 97, A. F. & A. M.

BURNS, ORE., August 4, '92.

WHEREAS, The Supreme Grand Master of the universe has called our beloved brother, James C. Parker, from all earthly communications, to the Grand Lodge above, from a long life of toil and eternal rest—that by his death the lodge has lost a proficient officer, a worthy, active and charitable member—a craftsman devoted to his labors; his family an affectionate husband and father; his fellow citizens a true friend; the community a useful member and the country a patriotic citizen. Therefore

RESOLVED, That, though we sorrowfully do so, we bow with reverence to the will of Him who doeth all thing well, and in His wisdom thus afflicted us.

RESOLVED, That, we believe the virtues of our deceased brother have insured him an entrance into that Temple, not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

RESOLVED, That our sympathy is extended to the bereaved family in this their hour of affliction; that they be furnished a copy of these resolutions, the same be spread upon the records of the lodge, also furnished the local press for publication, that the lodge be draped in mourning for thirty days, also all Master Masons residing in this jurisdiction wear crape for same period of time.

Committee: A. W. GOWAN, L. M. BROWN, J. W. SAYER.

Prairie City Roller Mill gives 33lbs of flour and 12lbs of brand and shorts per bushel wheat.

Miners tools and implements in full stock just received, and for sale at Voegtly's hardware store.

Who said you couldn't get a good flavored cigar in town for five cents? Call at the City Drug Store and inquire.

Do you want white bread? Then get your flour from Prairie City Roller Mill. The pride of the Valley takes the lead.

Ho! For the boot and shoe store. Boots and shoes so "scheap as never was I told you." Fred Lunaburg and George Fry.

Frank Lewis now sole proprietor of the Oasis Saloon keeps everything in the line of whiskies, beer, brandy and wine etc. etc. of the best brands. You will also find his cigars of the best brands. Call and sample.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the Democratic Central Committee of the county of Harney State of Oregon that a meeting of the committee is appointed to meet at Burns on Saturday the 20th inst. at one o'clock p m for the purpose of electing a chairman and committeeman for Embree precinct. T. V. B. Embree chairman of the central committee and committeeman for Embree precinct having unconditionally resigned the chair and position of committeeman. It makes it my duty as secretary to make this call.

BYRON TERRELL, Sec.

Notice to Creditors.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of Nancy H. Glenn deceased in the State of Oregon.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same properly verified to me at the P. Ranch, or to Messrs. Parrish and Cozad, attorneys at law, Canyon City, Grant Co, Oregon, within 6 months, from date hereof.

Dated at Burns this 6th day of July A. D. 1892.

PETER FRENCH, Administrator.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given to whom it may concern that the undersigned has been appointed executrix of the estate of the late Ambrose M. Dibble deceased, by the Hon. County Court of the State of Oregon for Harney county, and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby required to present them to her at her residence on Silver Creek in said county within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Burns, Or., July 21, 1892.

CLARRISSA M. DIBBLE, Executrix. C. A. SWEET, Att'y.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

WINDKID'S SOOTHING SYRUP. Having been cured of my consumption by the use of Windkid's Soothing Syrup, I feel it my duty to state that this medicine is a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility, neuralgic, vertigo, and all other ailments, after having tested its wonderful curative power in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send it free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using, sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. ROWLAND, "The Syrup," 1100, Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo.

AN OLD AND WELL TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Windkid's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It is pleasant to the taste, and is sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Windkid's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.