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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY NEWSPAPER IN THIS COUNTY.

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Local News.

—Tomorrow is Cleveland's day.
 —The militia will give a big ball at Locher's hall Christmas.
 —A grand ball at the Caldwell hall on Thanks giving evening.
 —Louie Woldenburg of Harney county was in our town yesterday.
 —Mrs. Ollie Robinson is quite sick with la-grippe.
 —The family of S. Lampshire is having a siege of la-grippe.
 —Uncle Wash Smelser is on the sick list this week.
 —Snow, rain and mud are the weather prognostications here, at this time.
 —Isaac Foster and wife were guests, two or three days of last week, at the Burns Hotel.
 —Sandy, the stage driver, who was shot some time since is in a fair way to recover.
 —O. P. Mason and Ben. P. Watson, publishers of the Portland Mercury have been indicted for libel and the Mercury suppressed.
 —Seventy two head of horses were sold under attachment here last Saturday. The average price we are informed, was about \$5.00 a head.
 —The improvements now in course of construction on the Red Front livery stable will be completed in a few days, when William Harris will take charge of the stable.
 —Congressman Hermann writes J. B. Huntington that he has been successful in preventing the consolidation of the Burns and La-Grande land offices.
 —The la-grippe has a firm hold upon the citizens of this town and community, while as yet no cases are reported as dangerous, still it is a very disagreeable ailment.
 —John Witzell road overseer who has been busily engaged for some time past, in improving the roads in his district, quit work last Monday on account of inclemency of the weather.
 —Messrs. Vaughn, Gowan and Newell of our town left here Sunday evening last on the Burns-Ontario stage, for Portland where they are subpoenaed to appear before the Grand Jury.

—Dr. Horton has received a large quantity of Christmas goods and drags.

—Jorgensen has the finest lot of Christmas goods in town. Go and see for your self.

—H. M. Horton has a fine selection of holiday goods, consisting of everything attractive, useful and ornamental.

—Samuel Kenyon is busily engaged erecting his dwelling on the hill.

—The roads are getting in a bad condition caused by so much rain and snow, resulting in delayed mail matter.

—Two or three thousand head of P. L. S. stock cattle passed through here last Sunday going south.

—Poor Editor—A long winter before me, slim rations, no money, and the baby has the "grippe."

—County clerk T. C. Powell, County Treasurer Chas. A. Malarkey and Sheriff Penumbra Kelly of Multnomah county were indicted by the Grand Jury the 21st inst for nonfeasance in office.

—I. Jewitt, mail contractor on the Canyon City route who was so unfortunate as to meet with an accident, which resulted in a broken limb, is improving, we hear, very rapidly and will in a short time be on his "pegs" again.

—Burns is aching for another sensation, will some poor good soul who never thinks evil of any one and never tells gossiping tales, tell something that somebody should have told them that somebody else told their informer that somebody told them that some one else had said he heard from somebody, that somebody had told him, he believed it to be gospel truth, and—

—A. A. Cowing democratic state central committee man for Harney county received a few days since a notice from Secretary Wait, secretary of the State Association of democratic clubs of which the Hon. Geo. E. Chamberlain is President, notifying him of a convention of democratic clubs to be held in The Dalles on Tuesday January 9th 1894, and requesting the clubs of this county to send delegates to represent our county in the convention. The foregoing we give as a matter of news to our democratic readers, and also would advise the young men of Burns and Harney county, who are democrats, to get a move on them and organize, at least one and more if it can be done, Jeffersonian democratic clubs, and send a delegate to The Dalles, to represent our county in that convention. Let this matter be worked up by young men, and not expect anything of the older democrats except membership.

—We have Prairie City flour for sale.

—Cabbage for sale by Sam King at two cents a pound. Now is the time to secure your supply for winter.

—The finest display of lamps we have ever seen in our town, is at the Hardware store of Chas. Voegtly. Lamps of all shapes, sizes and patterns. Call and examine for yourselves.

—William Harvey is sole agent for the Salem Woolen Mill Store, in this and Grant counties. Blankets fine as silk, robes inferior to none, overshirts and underwear as cheap as the cheapest, socks, gloves, mittens, overcoats, flannels by the yard, cloth by the yard, ladies dress flannels, etc. etc. Takes measures for men's and youth's clothing. Call and see him, office at the French Hotel.

—County Clerk, Shideler and Attorney Sweck were absent two or three days in the last week, goose hunting. Since the return of the two sportsmen we have seen no display of geese and ducks on the market, consequently think their success nominal.

—The Prineville papers and gentlemen are after H. G. Rand, and his two confederates Reynolds and Beason, red hot. They call them swindlers, robbers and thieves. If it be true, and we don't doubt it, the advantage taken by this swindling trio, hanging is about the best remedy to prevent a recurrence of such transactions.

—The death of Mr. M. S. Riggs which occurred last Wednesday afternoon will be heard and read with much regret and great sorrow, by his many friends in Harney county and Eastern Oregon. Mr. Riggs was an old timer here and all the old settlers knew him well and commend his kind and generous nature. He always had a kind word and smile for his neighbors and friends all of whom join in sympathizing with his family. His remains were interred in the Burns cemetery on Thursday, the day after his death. Rev. Winan performed the funeral ceremony, surrounded by a large concourse of friends and relatives.

Van Items.

VAN Oregon, Nov. 24, 1893.
 The country hereabouts looks wintry.

Mrs. Sarah Smith, mother of Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Bliss, arrived here last week from Texas.

Mr. Tucker, father of Mrs. John Howard, is very sick.

Messrs. Sturdevant and Holebos and wives have returned to this neighborhood.

The whooping cough sticks to us in this vicinity like a near and dear friend.

We expect to have a Christmas tree at the Wolf creek school house.

Much road work has been done in this road district in the last week.

VANITY.

An exchange says that a lady went to a grocery store a few days ago for a peck of apples, taking as she supposed a fresh laundried flour sack. She held the sack while

the clerk poured in the apples. A singular thing then happened. The fruit went through the sacks and rolled over the floor. On examination it was found that there were two holes in the bottom of the sack, both trimmed with embroidery. The young man fainted and the lady sent a small boy after the apples—with a basket.—Skamania Co. Pioneer.

Corvallis offers to the fashionable world a new form of entertainment, the onion sociable. Six young ladies stand in a row, and one bites a chunk out of an onion; then the onion is turned over to the young men for inspection. The one who guesses who bit the onion kisses the other five ladies. If he fails to guess, he is only allowed to kiss the girl who bit the onion. Thus again is the hope of reward overshadowed by the fear of punishment.

The proportion of American exhibits, at the Mid-Winter Fair San Francisco, already secured is very large indeed, and some of the most famous displays made in the American section at Chicago will be seen here. In addition to these, there will be a number of valuable exhibits which were not seen at Chicago. Some of these could not be prepared in time for admission to the great "White City," and others are from parts of the country to which San Francisco is more easily accessible. The result is that in many respects the Mid-Winter Exposition will surpass that at Chicago, and, as a matter of fact, this superiority will be manifest also in connection with some of the foreign exhibits.

Notice.

All accounts now due me, must be settled immediately, or cost will be added.

C. H. Voegtly.

FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LANDS OFFICE, at Burns, Oregon, Nov. 14 1893.

Notices 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 Dec. 21 1893, viz: ALEXANDER V. McCARTY, 1/4 NW 22, for the SW 1/4 & NW 1/4 SW 1/4 & SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 27 T. 45 R. 21 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Joseph Larnes, Claud McGee, J. J. Mothershead and John Buchanan, all of Burns Ore. J. B. HUNTINGTON, Register.

OUR MOTHER TONGUE.

On Wednesday the editor of The Gazette had occasion to visit the agricultural college and spent a profitable hour in the department of English, presided over by Prof. J. B. Horner, and was well pleased with the quantity and quality of work done in this important branch of study. In addition to the regular text books, much theme-work is done in special note books prepared for the classes, much of which we have never seen excelled. The laboratory system, oral or written—always accompanied by rules and reasons—is the practice. All this is under the personal supervision of Prof. Horner, who has during the last twenty years been well and favorably known in Oregon as a thorough, efficient and popular teacher, and who has twice been an editor—once on a newspaper and the other time on a magazine. The room, which contains portraits of authors, scenes from Shakespeare and numberless other literary views, is by far the best equipped room in English on the Pacific coast, and with its present growth will in time be second to none on the continent. Both the teacher and students appear to be enthusiastic in their efforts to master the mother tongue.—The Gazette

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Jas. Dalton. H. M. Horton.

John Cardwell.

Prompter W. H. Caldwell.