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The Herald.

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HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY NEWSPAPER IN THIS COUNTY.

L. P. FISHER, NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING Agent, 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, is our authorized agent. This paper is kept on file in his office.

Local News.

—School books and stationary cheap for cash, at the Hardware store of C. H. Voegtly.

—Henry Long has purchased J. Gould's interest in the Elite Saloon.

—During holidays Mr. and Mrs. A. Venator accompanied by Mrs. Blevins, gave us a pleasant call.

—Mrs. Marshall and her daughter Miss Nora residing near the Narrows, visited Burns the latter part of last week.

—Quite a number attended the ball last Monday evening. The next dance is the masquerade on the 12th inst.

—Mr. Geo. Smyth and wife of Diamond Valley, were in Burns two or three days of this week, leaving for home this morning.

—Greeting: A happy and prosperous New Year to our readers. May your lines fall in smooth places, your larder be well stocked, a smiling wife and happy children.

—In the White Front livery stable last Thursday morning, Austin Goodman was kicked by a horse on the arm, between the elbow and wrist, breaking one bone of the arm.

—Miss Daisy Robertson, sister of Mrs. Harry Thompson residing in our town, has secured a scholarship in the State Normal School at Monmouth. Miss Robertson resides in Drewsey.

—The following are now the officers of the Burns Mason Lodge: John W. Sayer, W. M.; William Miller, S. W.; Charles Voegtly, J. W.; J. C. Welcome, Treas.; Geo. W. Hayes, Secy.; J. Burnham Huntington, Ty.;

—It is now expected there will be another sale of the O. P. R. R. ordered to take place inside of six months. The present sale only realizing sufficient to pay about ten per cent of the indebtedness the court will not confirm the sale.

—It is estimated that the human family in the average life of each, consume about seven four horse wagon loads of provision more than is essential to health. We presume this does not apply to the thousands of unemployed in our government out of work and clamoring for something to eat.

—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.

—Tomorrow the democratic central committee meets. We hope the committee will be governed, in its deliberations, by a strict sense of justice and fairness towards the whole people of the county, showing conclusively that the democracy of this county are determined to break down, if possible, all sectional strife, and a determination to work for the welfare of the county and its citizens.

—Young America asserted its claim to recognition last Sunday night, in our town, by drumming out the old year and ushering in the new, having an utter contempt for the conventionalism of more aristocratic towns, coal oil cans, triangles, bells, and the immaculate vell, the latter being the main factor, were the make up of the youthful serenaders. The slumbering citizens were disturbed only to turn over exclaiming Hurrah! for young America.

—The Items of the last issue made a heavy lick at the HERALD just because an item of news appeared in its columns concerning well no matter what it concerned. There is no danger of the Items getting the HERALD in its pocket, and the HERALD has no desire to pocket the Items, for it might be its liabilities are so heavy as to tear its trousers and then a row with Sophie would be inevitable.

—The Ontario Burns mail route is taken about \$1,000 cheaper than ever before and no contractor up to the present has been able to make ends meet. The contract taken now at \$8,888 per annum means to us living on the line no mail service and trouble and vexation of spirit to drivers stable keepers and hotels. This does not say much for the wisdom of the contractor unless he is a rascal and expects to beat his way.

—I. S. Geer returned home last Monday morning after an absence of two weeks. While absent his business called him to Portland, Baker City and other places. He also visited his Bro. Ralph, who is now in the Hardware business at Vancouver and doing very well. Ralph did not forget his little friend Jack Ragon, but remembered him by presenting him a very fine razor with the injunction to use it regularly if for no other purpose than keeping his face clean.

—Masquerade Ball at the Armory Hall on the evening of January 12, 1894.

—The Dallas Itemizer says the former residents of Harney Valley, about thirty in number met at the residence of T. J. Morrison Tuesday evening the 26th ult. for the purpose—the Itemizer supposes—of contrasting the advantages to be found there with what they formerly endured. The HERALD will wager the cigars that more than three fourths of the thirty, wished themselves back in Harney Valley.

—The old trapper Mr. Withero, who was found dead in an unoccupied house on cow creek a few days ago, is supposed to have died from natural causes. He left Harney two or three days before he was found dead and was sick at the time, and it seems, from what we can learn, he got too sick to reach his own cabin which was several miles further on and took refuge in the building where his body was found. The Coroner was notified and went immediately to investigate the circumstances of his death, but has not yet returned, so we are not able to publish his report in this issue.

—The Xmas festivities on Silver Creek held at the school house was a very enjoyable occasion, except at the opening, it was found that Bob Baker was absent, which was such a surprise to all present, as to create some alarm, fearing that Bob had become suddenly ill or met with an accident a deputation was sent to his home to investigate and report the reason of his absence. In the mean time a committee drafted resolutions of condolence, which were read, by the chairman, to the audience. A vote was about to be taken on the resolutions, when Bob stepped into the school house accompanied by the deputation, an explanation was asked for by the audience, and given by the deputation as follows; The deputation found Bob at home bound hand and foot and tied to the bedstead, this, Bob explained to the deputation, was done by his brother Nick because of some misdemeanor on the part of Bob effecting Nick and he (Nick) took this way to get revenge.

—John Parker, a young man 25 or 30 years old, a resident of this county near Lawen post office, was brought into town yesterday by J. P. Dickenson and J. H. Jordan. The latter gentleman reported to the county judge that Mr. Parker's actions the day before were such as to warrant his friends and neighbors that he was crazy. After receiving the report an examination was ordered and Parker declared insane and an order immediately issued to Sheriff Gittings to convey him to the Asylum. The sheriff left here yesterday evening on the Ontario stage, with his charge. This is the third time the young man has been adjudged insane and sent to the asylum. He ended his second incarceration by taking french leave and making his way home across the mountains which was some time ago. Last Monday he concluded his mother and some of his friends had lived long enough and made an attempt to end their existence, hence it was found necessary to again place him in confinement and under the care of competent physicians, whom we hope will be able to effect a per-

manent cure and return the young man to his friends sound in mind and body.

A Few Buffalo Left.

The state deputy game warden of Colorado has found another small herd of buffalo, larger than the one found in Lost Park last summer, in North Park, Routt county. The region is more isolated than any other part of Colorado. The herd is said to consist of two dozen rare animals, very tame and fed regularly by some few farmers who inhabit the lonely park. These people have constituted themselves special protectors of the herd. Their existence is kept quiet through fear of agents of taxidermists and hunters.

Communication.

BLITZEN, Oregon.

ED. HERALD: I landed in your town on Thanksgiving and stayed over night and have been on the move ever since. I have just returned from a trip to the P. Ranch where I was accompanied by my two granddaughters, to wit; Miss Hattie Bunyard and Miss Ann Comegys. We were pleasantly entertained by Mr. French and were the recipients of his hospitality for three days, and all told we had a enjoyable time. The scenery at the P. Ranch is magnificent, and nature has lavished all her gifts to make it a little Paradise. Mr. French knows how to entertain company and this trip will long be remembered by our little party. The geological formation of the Stines Mountain country is very interesting as connected with the P. Ranch. Here we find an outer wall several hundred feet high which bounds this pretty Valley, and to the east is a series of over lying stratas which form an elevated plateau through which streams have scored deep gorges. Far toward the north is spread out the great valley of the Harney Basin and its isolated knobs and ridges which mark the commencement of this region. The table land and abrupt knobs of the Stines Mountain and P. Ranch Valley are not up heavens but lines of relief it is the valleys that have been made and not the Mountains. The mountains show the former level of the entire region. When

standing on the brink of the Stine's Mountain Gorge, casting your eyes downward, you take a survey of a canyon more than a mile in height, a vertical rent, at the bottom of which winds a serpentine rivulet, at this time of the year quiet and tranquil, but in the spring a roaring cataract, caused by the melting snow. The borders are fringed with grass, and is the home of the plume-tail deer at certain periods of the year. G. C.

—The Democratic Central Committee for Harney County, are requested, by the Chairman of said committee to convene at some suitable room or hall in the town of Burns on Thursday the 4th day of January 1894. The object of this meeting has already been explained to the members of the committee in the column of the E. O. HERALD as well as written communications to the members by the chairman. J. L. Cross,

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