

HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY NEWSPAPER IN THIS COUNTY.

Local News.

M. L. Lewis is on the sick list. Samuel Kenyon is in from the ranche. Almost every thing for sale at Worthington's. Doug Baker was in town one or two days of this week. N. Brown has gone on a visit to San Francisco. We saw the pleasant countenance of Louie Woldenberg in our town one day last week. Mat Kane of Canyon City was in our town the week of the races. Long Creek's racing Tournament began last Monday, and continues six days. The Canyon News, says that quite a number of Harney county citizens are over there, putting up fruit. The race horses in attendance here during our races have gone to Long Creek to take in the races at that place. Mrs. Townsend, wife of the stage line and mail route contractor from Burns to Canyon City, is in Burns stopping at the Burns hotel. The democratic primaries in the Breckinridge-Owens congressional district Kv., held on the 15th of this month nominated Owens by a majority of 1150. It is stated the result is greatly the work of the women. Ed Test having completed the work of experting our county records, with the help of Thomas Jones our land office Register, took his departure with his family, one day last week, for his home in Vale Malheur county. We gather from the Prineville Review the accidental shooting of William E Quinn a resident of Willow Creek Crook county. He and Wm. Thorn were out bear hunting and Thorn was mistaken as usual in such cases, and took Quinn for a bear. Julius Durkheimer is filling up his shelves and ware houses with the immense stock of goods he bought while east for that purpose. Freight teams are coming in every day loaded with goods for Durkheimer. In conversation with some persons who profess to know, we are told that had our artesian well experiment proven a success, quite a number of persons contemplated coming to our county to settle and men with money. Now we do not see any good reason for men to back out if they really had a notion of coming here to settle, because the artesian effort was carried far enough to prove conclusively that we have artesian water, and because one man got his drill, etc., fastened in the well and found it impossible to get it out, thereby obstructing the flow of water, is no good reason for thinking a second effort would result in the same way. There is no use in doubting the fact of our having artesian water the well is here to be seen send n4 forth a continuous stream of water.

The health of our town is improving. Just received at Worthington's a full line of books, stationary and notions. Chas. Kenyon dept. county clerk, has presented himself with a fine Remington type writer and case. The school building is still talked of, but no preparations are being made as we can see, towards its erection. The "Boss" place to get good value for your money is at Worthington's. World's record lowered by Robert J. He paces a mile at Terre Haute Sept. 14th in 2:14. Mrs. J. M. Vaughn and Mrs. Maurice Fitzgerald, who left here several months since, returned on the Canyon City stage last Friday evening. We believe they were in Portland during the whole time they were absent. Mr. Joseph Glaze brother of T. H. Glaze, deceased, came in on the Prineville stage last Saturday evening. His business here, so we are told, is to look after the effects of his deceased brother. Please do not forget that Jorgenson has the best lot of spectacles, eye-glasses, gold pins and holders and magic pencils, etc., etc. To all subscribers of the E. O. HERALD and those in arrears, who will pay up and renew, we will send the Weekly New York World free for six months. For reliable News there is no better paper than the World. J. F. Boyle, photographer, is still here. A rare opportunity is presented to all who have not already supplied themselves with samples of his excellent work. Remember his prices, \$3.00 per doz. for cabinets. He guarantees to please even the most fastidious. Thos. Jones assisted by Ed Test, have finished experting the county records and report received and accepted by the county court. As was expected some mistakes were found, but these mistakes did not always occur one sided and favorable to the ex-county officials, for mistakes were found where the officers paid money over to the county and neglected to credit themselves with amounts paid. Still it paid the county to have this work done, because the county records are now correct and all wrongs righted. The deficiency as reported having been found in ex-sheriff A. A. Cowing's books was immediately settled by Mr. Cowing, and nothing in the examination was found that in the least reflected upon the honor of any of the outgoing officers or to leave a stigma upon reputation or character. Quite a number of Indians have been here for some time from the outside, and the citizens of our town and county have no earthly use for this band of strolling Indians prowling around and killing game in the mountains adjacent. The mountains are said to be full of them slaughtering the deer and what they don't kill they run off. And we think agents on the reservations besides other parties have little to do to give the Indians written passes of leave and turn loose a

horde of red skins on us to annoy the people and kill and drive off the little game we have left in our mountains adjacent to the settlers. Further we desire to let these men, who are so willing to give Indians passes, know that we prefer they should keep the Indians where they properly belong and not encourage them by giving them written leave to annoy our citizens, frighten our women and children, and kill our game.

Nancy Hanks' Record Tied.

Sweet little Alix tied the record of Nancy Hanks at Terre Haute Ind., the 12th of this month. Trotting a mile in 2:04 Alix is owned by Morris J. Jones of Kenosha Wis. and Edward Hayes a Chicago banker.

County Court Proceedings.

Judge Rutherford and commissioners Sitz and Marks present. The contract for keeping the poor let to Price Withers. Contract for county wood let to A. W. Goodman. Levy for county purposes continued to until Oct. 8. Road District No. 13 allowed \$400 of road fund. Contractor on court house allowed \$1200. Report of Thos. Jones expert accepted. The Canyon City News in concluding its comments on the shooting affray which occurred in our town a short time since: It has been a long time since the flourishing little city of Burns has been called upon to witness such a shocking affair as this double tragedy, and her own people, who resort to law and order to settle their differences, can point to the fact that the men who are the principal actors in this engagement where neither glory nor renown figured conspicuously, were all non-residents of the place. Thanks Bro. Asbury, for coming to our help, for a few words from the outside will effect more in the way of putting our citizens in the proper light before the public, than columns in our own papers.

Poison Creek.

B. P. Porter was again on account of sickness in his family, compelled to abandon unfinished, his hay job on the Billy Miller ranche. A family of Arabians passed through Poison Creek neighborhood a few days since, selling dry goods and notions. They talk of establishing their business in Burns. Opposition is the life of trade. A good wagon for a number one milk cow and steer calf, cow to be fresh. Or two dry cows. If you are not particular about losing a bargain then tarry. For further particulars see Wm. H. Culp. Emory Hughs is busy delivering wood at Burns. He says he sold 60 cords to be delivered soon. He wants to hire a hand to cut wood for him. There is a strange disease among the cattle at present, the writer has a few that are affected with it. The trouble seems to be altogether confined to the lungs, causing hard breathing with some fever. As yet have lost none. C. H. W.

The secretary of the Eickart Carriage and Harness Mfg. Co., of Elkhart, Ind., informs us that their prices will be lower for 1894 than ever. He wishes us to ask our readers not to purchase anything in the line of carriages, wagons, bicycles or harness until they have sent 4 cents in stamps to pay postage on their 112 page catalogue. We advise the readers of this paper to remember his suggestion.

Miracles. What is a miracle? A miracle is not, as Hume defined it, something contrary to the laws of nature, but something above the laws of nature, or something that the laws of nature, in their legitimate and ordinary operation could not produce. For instance, the laws of nature, in their legitimate and ordinary operations from parents can produce off spring, and bring them to manhood and womanhood, but the laws of nature, in their legitimate course of operation, never produced a man and a woman without parents, or never brought into existence a man and a woman at sufficient maturity to care for themselves and live without parents. No law of nature, in its legitimate and ordinary course of operation brought Adam and Eve into existence at maturity and without parents. In other words no law or laws of nature, in their legitimate or ordinary operation, ever began the human race. In the plainest terms, no law of nature ever produced a human being without parents. In other words, it is not a miracle for children to come from parents, but it was a miracle to create the first human pair. All who admit that the human race ever had a beginning, must admit that it began by a miracle. It is not a miracle for an oak to produce an acorn, nor for an acorn to produce an oak, but it is a miracle to produce an oak without an acorn, and equally a miracle to produce an acorn without an oak. The laws of nature, in the legitimate and ordinary course of their operation, never produced an acorn without an oak, or an oak without an acorn. The first acorn, or the first oak was unquestionably a miracle. The first man was a miracle. The second man, The Lord from heaven was a miracle. Isaac the child of promise, and the only son of Abraham, as Jesus was the child of promise and the only begotten of the Father, was a miracle. To sum all up and express it in one sentence, every thing every species of animal, insect and vegetable began by miracle. The laws of nature create nothing, give us no new species or kind, but simply propagate and perpetuate that which was given by miracle at first. By the established laws of nature, the human race have been propagated and perpetuated, but the human race had its commencement in a miracle. The laws of nature never raised a man from the dead, instantaneously gave hearing to the deaf, speech to the dumb, or sight to the blind. No laws of nature can heal a leper in an instant, multiply five loaves and a few small fishes till the amount will be sufficient to feed five thousand persons leaving twelve baskets full of fragments, or enable men to speak in some fifteen or seventeen languages never studied or learned in the ordinary way. A miracle may suspend laws of nature for the time being, do something above them, or something that they never perform, but to be a miracle at all something must be done above all human art, device or ability, and something which we know the laws of nature, in their legitimate course and ordinary operation, never perform.

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Get one of I. S. Geer & Co's. premium purchase tickets. This firm agrees to give the holder of such tickets a fine life size Crayon Portrait absolutely free of any charge, by purchasing \$20 worth of goods for cash at their store. It is not necessary that the whole amount should be purchased at one time, but any amount from 5 cents to \$20 as explained upon the tickets. K. A. Mathews, who is now owner and proprietor of our meat market, was raised in the business and proposes keeping a first class market in every respect and being thoroughly familiar with the business only needs the patronage and encouragement of our citizens to have a market our town and its proprietor will be proud of.

Petition for License.

To the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Harney. We the undersigned your petitioners would most respectfully represent that we are each and all residents and legal voters of Drewsey Precinct in said county and state and we ask that a license be granted to A. I. Johnson & Bro., to sell and dispose of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in said Drewsey Precinct in less quantities than one gallon for the period of six months from the 5th day of November, A. D. 1894. Dated at Drewsey Ore. Aug. 25th 1894.

- NAMES. John H Wright, E. R. Smith, M. McDonald, M. O. Anderson, J. W. Barton, R. Drake, Math Wavers, R. A. Miller, Joe A. Howard, John Wright, W. H. Charbart, Geo. N. Rann, C. N. Cochran, Wm. Fredricks, Harry Fairman, E. M. Gable, S. W. Hamilton, E. S. Wood, J. H. Wright, Ed Washburn, Ed Morris, R. B. Ware, J. A. Robertson, P. H. Evans, James Small, John S. Lavery, George H. ... R. T. ... W. H. Harness, M. F. Howard, Charles Hughes, Charles T. Stewart, A. W. ... W. A. R. ... C. T. ... D. W. ... G. ... R. C. ... J. ... Lon C. ... W. ... E. I. P. ... J. S. ... John ...

FINAL PROOF LAND OFFICE AT BURNS, OREGON, Aug. 27 1894. 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 the 24th day of Sept. 1894. VIZ: JAMES ANDERSON. Hd. No. 1081 For the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 11 and NE 1/4 NW 1/4 and SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 14 T. 19 S. R. 23 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon a portion of said land, viz: Joseph ... Moffett of Van Oregon, Charles ... and H. Thompson, of Burns Oregon. THOMAS ... Register.

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