

HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY NEWSPAPER IN THIS COUNTY.

Religious Services.

Burns 1st. and 3rd. Sundays of the month 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Narrows 2nd. Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Silver Creek 4th. Sunday 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Harney 5th Sunday 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. and Thursdays at 7 p. m. before the 1st. and 3rd. Sundays, Poison Creek Thursday at 7 p. m. after 1st. and 3rd. Sundays.

REV. GIBSON, Pastor.

Local News.

There will be a dance at Lechers Hall on the 22nd of Feb.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturdevant are now residents of our town.

School election on Monday the 4th of March. Town election the day following.

The snow in our town and valley is slowly disappearing.

Mrs. Emanuel Clark who was reported very sick, a few days ago, is improving.

Our neighbor D. M. McMena my is feeding quite a number of beef steers.

Messrs Cecil, Oakerman, Johnson and Clark of Silver Creek were in town yesterday.

D. L. Shirk, after a visit of several days here and at Harney, left for his home in Catlow Valley yesterday morning.

Mrs. Nancy Parker, we are informed, has traded her town property here, for real estate in, or near, Seattle.

Thomas Dodson received a letter from an uncle living in Arkansas. His uncle writes, times are hard and stock very low.

MARRIED—In Harney on Sunday the 17th inst., M. B. Hayes and Miss Belle Claypool, were united in marriage.

Prairie City is excited because of a mining claim near there which assays, according to report, \$32,000 to the ton.

J. Gould has put up a water wheel for irrigating purposes to raise water from the river which he affirms to be greatly superior to any within his knowledge.

Sam Mothershead typist in the Item's office in Harney makes frequent visits to our town. The boys and also older persons are very glad see him, and we really don't think the young ladies object.

Rye Smyth has returned from Texas where he has been with horses. He got rid of his horses but at very low prices. Chas. Dewit is still there, at least, Rye left him there, he had not yet disposed of his band of horses.

We do not hear much said about our town or school election, which comes off in a short time. We presume because of the scarcity of money every one is too busy keeping the wolf from the door to say or think much about elections of any character.

The following is the last news we have from the senatorial contest at Salem; Dolph 35, Williams 24, Hare 10, Raley 6, Weatherford 1.

Cal Borden, formerly of this county but now residing in the web foot country, has gotten enough of webfoot, and we are informed he is coming back here in the spring.

Fred Denstedt desires to give notice, to all persons interested in artesian efforts, in this county, to procure artesian water, that he will, with proper encouragement, get an artesian outfit.

Senator Bland has accepted an invitation to deliver several lectures in Colorado, after the adjournment of the present congress. His subject will be "The Battles in Congress since 1873 for the Free Coinage of Silver and the Fight yet to come."

Assessor Miller received a letter a few days since from a party desiring to put in water works here, that is to furnish water for the town by piping from some spring adjacent to the town. This plan of getting the supply of water for household purposes is certainly the best if the cost is not too great.

David B. Hill again expressed himself a few days since, in the senate strongly in favor of silver, and hoped that silver would soon be restored to its place on an equality with gold.

Count Bismark a short time since, in a speech, expressed himself decidedly in favor of an international conference, for the re-monetization of silver.

Starving and freezing in Nebraska. An appeal for help ends as follows: Send soon or it will be too late, for we are now down to the last point. If you can only send us a little, it will keep us a little longer. Oh, friends, it is awful to suffer the way we are doing, going from one to four days without anything to eat but Indian biscuits. That is a kind of root that grows on the prairie. The ground is now covered with snow and it is hard to find these roots now. May God open your kind hearts and help us what you can.

The I. O. O. F. in this place is having quite a boom. There has been in the last month 15 or 20 additions to its members. This looks healthy and certainly speaks volumes for the order here. It leaves no doubt but that the order in this town and county is very popular, and the work of adding members will not stop here but many more good and worthy men have signified their appreciation of the lodge and determination of becoming members of the order in the near future.

Bill by Hon A. W. Gowan providing for the location and relocation of county seats passed. This bill provides that when ever a majority of the voters of any county in the state shall, by petition, ask that the question of relocation of county seat be submitted to a vote of the county, the county court shall then fix a date for said election. The bill also of Senator Gowan detaching Harney, Grant and Malheur Counties from the sixth judicial district, appointing judge and prosecuting attorney and fixing time for holding court, passed the lower house.

Messrs Shown and James of Harney were in Burns last Monday.

The bill of Mr. Gowan known as senate bill No 137. A bill for an act to establish a graded school in Eastern Oregon provides that \$5,000, of the general fund of the state shall be appropriated to establish and maintain a graded school in Burns Harney County Oregon. That the directors of said school give a bond in the sum of \$10,000 to comply with the provisions of the act, this bond to be approved by the Secretary of State \$300. of the appropriations to be used by the directors in purchasing necessary furniture apparatus etc. The building for such graded school worth \$12,000 and sufficiently large to accommodate 200 students.

Arizona Protests.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—In the Senate to-day a memorial was presented from the Legislature of Arizona protesting against the removal of United States troops from the agency at San Carlos, Ariz. The memorial sets forth that there are 4,000 Apaches located at or near San Carlos, on the White Mountain Reservation. The effect of the abandonment of the post by the Indians, because it would deprive them of a market for their wood and grain, which last year gave them a revenue of \$19,000. The memorial further states that as a result of want and suffering produced among the Indians by the loss of this market of San Carlo an insurrection would follow, and the Arizona Legislature therefore protests against the execution of the War Department's order for the troops' removal.—The Republic.

Notice Of Dissolution Of Partnership.

Know all men by these presence that the co-partnership, heretofore existing and known as D. L. and W. H. Shirk is this day and date February 9th 1895 dissolved by mutual consent. Furthermore that each and not one for the other, but each for himself shall assume his own obligations and that neither shall stand as surety for the other. In witness whereof we have set our hand and seal, this 9th day of Feb 1895

D. L. SHIRK, < SEAL > W. H. SHIRK, < SEAL >

Notice To Taxpayers.

The tax roll for the year 1894 is now in my hands with a warrant attached commanding me forthwith to collect the taxes thereon.

A. Gittings Sheriff and Tax Collector for Harney County, Ore. Burns, Feb. 18, 1895.

You Can Get Ferry's Seeds at your dealers as fresh and fertile as though you got them direct from Ferry's Seed Farms. FERRY'S SEEDS are known and planted everywhere, and are always the best. Ferry's Seed Annual for 1895 tells all about them. — Free. D. M. Ferry & Co. Detroit, Mich.

The secretary of the Elkhart Carriage and Harness Mfg. Co., of Elkhart, Ind., informs us that their prices will be lower or 1894 than ever. He wishes us to ask our readers not to purchase anything in the line of carriages, wagons, harnesses, saddles, etc., until they have seen our new catalogue, which is free of charge.

Timothy seed for sale or trade for grain, by G. W. Young of this place.

The little Gem Saloon, is a "gem" in every particular. Bob Reed proprietor. Bob says, "come and see me".

The Elite Saloon has again changed hands. The proprietors are now Caldwell and Smith. The building has undergone a complete renovation, this being done by the present proprietors. The bar fixtures, pool table, pictures etc from the Caldwell saloon have been moved to the Elite. Give them a call.

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.

A Legislative Session

provokes more newspaper comment than almost any other subject of public interest. The last two Oregon law making bodies afforded much material for interesting discussion, and the next general assembly will be no exception to the rule. Whatever occurs the public knows that the Daily and Weekly Capital Journal of Salem will give correct reports of its work as well as intelligent discussion of the same. If you want to know what is done, how it is done, and why, you should read the Capital Journal. It is the first One Cent Daily published on the Pacific coast, and is conducted in the interest of the people. The Daily will be sent you a year for \$3.00, four months for \$1.00 per year. Like the Daily it is payable cash in advance, and no paper will be sent after your time expires. Positively "no-pay no-paper." The Journal is a modern newspaper run on modern methods. It is conducted in the interest of the people editorially as well as in a business sense. Its editor being a member of the lower house, his editorial work will be doubly interesting this winter. Order it at once.

HOFER BROS., Editors, Salem, Ore.

John Sweitzer, carpenter, undertaker and cabinet-maker. His workshop is the old restaurant building. Mr. Sweitzer guarantees his work at prices to suit the hard times. Coffins made to order. Will take produce partly for work and balance in cash.

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.

FINAL PROOF

LAND OFFICE AT BURNS, OREGON, Feb. 1 1895. 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 Register & Receiver at Burns Ore, on March 14 1895, viz: BYRON TERRILL. 1/4 Sec 8, for the W 1/2 SW 1/4, & W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 1, Tp 24 S R 30 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: JOHN R. JENKINS, ORVILLE D. RUSK, ROBERT J. MCKINNON, W. J. JOHNSON all of Burns Ore. THOMAS JONES, Register.

W. N. Jorgenson has just received a supply of first class violins, violin bows, and a very excellent selection of violin and guitar strings.

Mrs. Mary Matthes, milliner, has just received a stock of desirable millinery and holiday goods. Give her a call and examine her goods, she is satisfied she can please her customers both in quality of wares and prices.

John Day flour at C. H. Voegtly's for sale at \$5.50 a barrel, cash. This offer holds good for the next thirty days.

C. H. VOEGTLY, Agent.

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Weekly Weather Report. Max Min. Wednesday .32 7 below Thursday .38 0 " Friday .30 6 above Saturday .44 0 below Sunday .43 2 " Monday .41 2 " Tuesday .49 10 above

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This large and comfortable hotel is well furnished and the proprietor uses every effort possible to make his guests feel at home. The table is at all times supplied with everything the market affords. Give Mr. Lucas a call and we feel assured you will continue to be his guest when in town.