

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.

—Latest style of ladies hats at eastern prices.

J. Durkheimer.

—Eddie Cowing is suffering from white swelling.

—Mrs. Britten has arrived and taken charge of the Hotel Burns.

—Mrs. Chas. Johnson has been very sick but is now convalescent.

—M. H. Brenton has greatly improved his grounds around his residence.

—J. A. Williams and W. H. Hogan of Silver Creek were in town yesterday.

—Miss Hattie Clark of Harney is visiting friends in Burns this week.

—Mr. Witzell who has been very sick is improving, also Sheriff Gittings' little baby.

—Messrs Bent Embree, Ted Hays and William Clark were in town yesterday and the day before.

—Miss Rose Hembree entered upon her duties of deputy clerk yesterday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Durkheimer left here last Sunday morning to make a visit to their friends in Portland.

—Mrs. Wyatt a resident of Harney, or rather residing near Harney died of la-grippe last Thursday.

—Notice the adv of the Hotel Burns in this issue. Mr. and Mrs. Britten are thoroughly conversant with the hotel business.

—Our cabinet maker, John Sweitzer, is putting up some very good and comfortable rocking chairs.

—Remember Mrs. Mary Matthes has ladies goods and notions in her millinery store. She especially invites ladies who live in the country, when in town to call and examine her stock.

—We see several persons are at work on the school house this week. We are told the board of directors are going to undertake the work of building the school house according to the plans and specifications already reported for the sum of \$4000.

—Mr. and Mrs. McKinney have moved from the Kenyon residence into the J. B. Huntington house, and Mr. Sam Kenyon wife and two children are again settled in their home.

—Jas. McGowan who wintered here with his Uncles Ed and John Martin has gone to his home in Dallas Ore. The report that Miss Jessie McGowan was hired to teach the school in the Maupin district is a mistake. We are informed that Miss Phoebe Kelley has been employed to teach that school.

MARRIAGE—Mr. Louis Woldenberg and Miss Florence Williams were happily united in marriage in their parlors of the Harney Hotel on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock p. m. April 14, Pastor, W. H. Gibson officiating. In consequence of the marriage the pastor had to disappoint his people at Narrows.  
W. H. G.

—Three runaways occurred here and near town last Thursday morning. The O-B stage team ran away but not much damage. S. J. Mothershead had a runaway which resulted in a broken leg of a very valuable horse belonging to him. His horses were frightened by another team belonging to Mr. Worlow which became unmanageable and was running away.

PICNIC.

76 anniversary of the I. O. O. F. will be celebrated by Harney Lodge No 77 on April 26.

Programme consisting of vocal and band music and an oration by Mr. Geo. W. Barnes of Prineville. There will also be a game of Base Ball immediately after dinner.

Everybody invited. Exercises at the Armory Hall at 2 o'clock p. m. Grand ball at the hall in the evening. Supper at Hotel Burns. J. W. Sayers D. D. G. D. Master of ceremonies. J. S. Bowen Grand Marshall. By order of the committee.

W. Y. King,  
I. S. Geer,  
W. J. Johnson,  
C. E. McPheeters,  
M. L. Lewis,  
Com.

—It is reported that Secretary Hoke Smith has overruled the decision of Secretary Chandler in the case of Chapman v. Willamette Valley Wagon Road Company. But no official statement to that effect has been received at this land office. The following is a part of Secretary Chandler's decision also we give the act of congress upon which he based his decision. By the act of July 5th 1866 congress granted to the state, only the right to select three alternate sections per mile within the six mile limits of the road, and the title to any particular tract does not accrue to the state or the company prior to the selection thereof. The failure of the company to respond to a settler's notice of intention to submit final proof for land included within a previous executive withdrawal, made for the benefit of said company precludes its subsequent objection to the allowance of the settler's entry. Acting Secretary Chandler to the commissioner of the Genl. Land Office, July 21st 1891. In this case of Chapman v the Willamette Valley Road Company, the survey was filed, in the local land office, June 1st 1876, on March 13th 1879, Chapman filed his preemption declaratory statement for a tract of land alleging March 1st 1879 as time of settlement. He made proof after due notice and no protest was filed by the road company, therefore the proof and payment was accepted by the local officers. Secretary Chandler ended by saying "If therefore prior to such selection the land was sold or entered and the company failed to protest against the allowance of final proof, even though the land was within the limits of an executive withdrawal made for the benefit of the state or company, it could not be heard afterwards to complain if the land was awarded to the settler. It has no title to any particular section and having failed to protest when final proof was made its objection cannot now prevail. The company having failed to appear and protest against the allowance of said entry its objection to the same must be overruled.

We clip the following from the Scout published at Union. It is a clause of the proceedings of the East Oregon Presbytery which convened in Union on the 6th of this month.

The Home Missions committee presented a request for a church to be organized at Burns, and on motion Rev. Hughes and Dr. Gwynne were appointed to visit the place and see what could be done.

WEDDING.

At the residence of the bride's parents, residing seven miles north of Burns on Si vies river on last Sunday the 14th inst at 1 o'clock p. m. R. E. Clark and Miss Alice McKinnon were united in marriage. W. C. Byrd J. P. performed the marriage ceremony.

If having a good all round, pleasant, enjoyable time, is termed a good old fashioned wedding, then we are free to state the wedding on last Sunday was one. With all due deference to all weddings and wedding dinners that have been given in this county, and nothing disparaging towards, nor is any reflection upon any wedding or dinner intended by the writer, but we do conscientiously believe the dinner at this wedding was the finest and composed of the greatest variety ever given in the county. There were probably 40 persons present, and every one seemed imbued with the spirit of good will and happiness and of course all had a happy time. Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKinnon and family are just the sort of folks to make people feel happy and at home.

The following presents were given to the bride and groom:

Mrs. Emma Skinner, a cake stand Miss Dora Thomas, a tea set, Miss Rosie Parker, two vases, Tom McKinnon, silver salt and pepper stand, Mr. & Mrs. Jas. Albert, fruit dish, Will McKinnon, set of tumblers, Mr & Mrs Jap McKinnon, set of tumblers, John McKinnon, mirror, Mrs. Tyler, cake plate, Mr. & Mrs. Robert McKinnon, a set of silver tea spoons and sauce dish, Mrs. Martin, a cator, Mrs. Eva Howard, a hand painted plaque, Mrs. Amy Byrd, a steel engraving, Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Hill, table linen, Ellis McKinnon, glass pitcher.

Huntington To The Front.

To Patrons—Huntington is now the envy of competing points in a Railroad sense in particular, we have advantage over all, we are now a competing point for two R. R. lines the Union pacific and O. R. and N. Co's. We have the choice of two roads and each one after your business. No better rates can be gotten at any point than here on wool and other goods send your wool to Huntington and get benefit in prices received by cut rates on either road the O. R. & N. Co. will prevail on you to ship to other points on their road than Huntington thereby controlling your shipments and cutting off the U. P. Ry. and the O. R. & N. Co. agents may visit you and make statements to the contrary but bear in mind they are looking for their own interests not yours. No point offers greater advantages than Huntington. None can work for less wages, no point will have more wool buyers, our charges as low or lower than others, this being true is it possible considering above conditions that any point can do as well by you as Huntington? We are here to stay and give you square deals our past record is our recommendation. Don't be misled by agents or others statements ship your goods, wool etc. in our care.

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O. C. Co

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