

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.

—Roberts Bros can sell you a late improved bath tub for the small sum of \$12.

—Two fine rains here in the last week.

—Mrs. Altie Sizemore and Mrs. Lizzie Johnson were immersed by Pastor Gibson last Sunday.

—Lloyd Johnson has been quite sick the last week, but is now able to be up again.

—Mr Sam Parrish and his sister Miss Emma, residents of Canyon City are visiting the family of John W Sayer.

—T. A. McKinnon was in town yesterday. The boys say he spends most of his time at Soda fishing and drinking soda water.

—Subscribe for the Portland Weekly Sun only \$1 a year. This paper should be encouraged, for the simple reason it is truthful and newsy.

—The crickets in this county are said to be thicker than ever known here, we mean by thicker more numerous. We fear our crops will suffer.

—A party of miners on Snake river a short time since, on Sturgill Bar, below the mouth of Burnt river, picked up nuggets worth nearly fifteen thousand dollars.

—Miss Dot Bowen was taken very sick Monday afternoon, and Dr. Marsden called to see her. The Dr. on his return reported her condition much improved.

—Cyclone at Aurora Ill the 4th of this month four persons killed by a falling wall in the village of St. Charles. Several other persons injured two or three fatally.

—Mr. Miller and family who recently moved into the N. Brown residence, last occupied by Sheriff Gittings, came here from Portland having been a resident of that city for ten years. Mr. Miller has permanently located with us.

—The Massachusetts school teachers are lamenting the short comings of their pupils in the public schools. The girls, it seems, are addicted to the horrible vice of lying and the trouble of the boys, is want of cleanliness. Boys are scarcer than girls in that New England state and the teachers think the girls lie to please the boys, and the boys are dirty because it is natural "like" and becoming, and may be the Massachusetts girls admire a dirty face.

—Prof. Newell was in Burns yesterday.

—Hon. J. B. Huntington returned last Wednesday afternoon.

—Zac Hogan and Dick Miller made final proof on their respective Homestead entries the latter part of last week

—Messrs. Joe Williams, Bob Williams, Isaac Foster and T. J. Shields, were in Burns on business engagements since our last issue.

—Peter French, and his clerk Frank Rieder were here the latter part of last week.

—We saw the wagon loading a bed room set of furniture at the shop of John Saitzer, yesterday morning. On inquiry found the furniture was for H. E. Thompson and he is very well pleased with it.

—Mart Brenton's four fingers of the right hand are suffering from the effects of having a horse at one end of a rope the other around his fingers and the horse going faster than was healthy for Mart's fingers.

—More than the usual number of persons from different parts of the county have visited the county seat in the last week, among whom we notice A. Venator, H L. Wright, Albert Ward, Rye Smyth and a young Mr. Horton.

—We see in an exchange that the Washington and Columbia River Railway Company contemplate extending the road, traversing southern Umatilla, Grant, Harney and Lane counties, in this state, and entering California at the northeastern border of Modoc county, with San Francisco as the objective point.

—The trouble between the settlers and renegade Indians of Kallispe Valley Wash., which has been brewing for some time, has resulted in an open conflict. Three settlers were attacked by a band of red skins a few days ago, and driven from a quarter section of land they were fencing in. The Indians were armed with clubs, except one who had an iron bar. The settlers escaped to the opposite side of the river

—We get the following school statistics of our county from the annual report made by our County School Superintendent. Number of pupils in the county 805, in the school during the year 621. Teachers in the county 28, employed 25. School fund apportioned during the year \$8396, amount on hand March 4, 1895 \$79.46.

—Julius Durkheimer returned from Portland Monday morning. Mr. Bowers, of Baker City who was here a short time since in company with Mr. Burns, both of the latter being interested in the building of the contemplated wagon road through from Drewsey to Baker so as if possible secure our trade, came in with Mr. Durkheimer.

—The decision of Secretary Hoke Smith is now in this local land office, overruling the land decision in the case of Chapman v Willamette Valley Wagon Road Company, made by Secretary Chandler a synopsis of which was given in this paper of April 17th. The secretary's decision is lengthy, we will try and publish it next week for the benefit of our readers. If Hoke Smith is right the Road Company will have a right to select lands on the wagon road route for the next hundred years or as long as time shall last.

—East Oregon wool is quoted at from 5 to 7 cents per pound. Beef and mutton is bringing good prices.

—The Baker City Democrat, last week reported four cases of house-breaking in that city and vicinity during the week.

—At the Virtue mine on the 1st day of this month Thos. Goldworthy a miner shot John Preston also a miner. Goldworthy fired five shots two taking effect one ball entering the side the other the breast. It is supposed Preston is mortally wounded.

Boarding and lodging at Mr. and Mrs. Andersons in the south west division of our town. Customers can be accommodated with meals at all hours and the proprietors spare no pains to make guests comfortable and at home. Chat. and E. J. Anderson.

—Mrs. Robert Drinkwater will be in our town in a few days with a first class stock of millinery. She politely requests the ladies of Burns and vicinity, when her stock arrives, to call and examine her line of goods and prices.

Present sorrow wings are taking, Pleasant memories are waking, And life's sun beds with splendor, Her whom duty called to roam, Yet the sympathy that's In those lines so sweet and tender, Makes the tears rise up unbidden, O'er the welcome news from home.

—MISS ABBIE KENYON.

Van Items.

VAN, OREGON May 3, 1895, Mr L. Kribs who has been ill with fever for the past three weeks, is reported better.

Two or three fine showers in the last ten days.

One or two light cases of lagrippe in our neighborhood.

Millions of crickets, but the grangers are going right ahead putting in crops.

Four Jew peddlers congregated at Van one night this week.

VANITY.

LIVINGSTON ALBERTA N. W. T. April 20th., '95.

ED. HERALD—It has snowed here to day about six inches and is still snowing but melting, now, as fast as it falls. Two weeks ago I was digging a cellar and the ground was frozen 4 feet in depth. Grass has just started here, and I have come to the conclusion that the climate here is similar to Harney. Farmers have just commenced plowing. Stock looks well and there is an abundance of old grass and snow does not lay on long so that stock winters well without being fed. The wind is still blowing but the citizens say it will cease the 1st of May and remain calm until the 1st of September. Times are dull here this spring, wages have fallen from \$40 a month to \$26 and \$30 The silver question is hurting this country as well as yours. I find it costs about as much as a ranche is worth, to get the right of way for an irrigating ditch and most of the land on which is water is reserved, the water right is reserved for stock. This is an old lease.

JACK GREGG.

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MENS	"	2.50	"	"	"	5.00
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