

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.

—John Muldrick of Canyon city is in our town today.

—Notice in this issue the local of the O. C. Co.

—Oscar Wilde was sentenced to two years imprisonment.

—J. R. Gould is running the Burns-Oakley mail route.

—Mrs. Haskell has a garden full of flowers.

—Wool is now being moved from the county to the R. R. in large quantities.

—In a few days, ten or twelve freight teams will be in loaded with merchandise for our merchants.

—The P. L. S. Co. are gathering stock near here this week. Several of the boys have been in town.

—State Treasurer Metscham and daughter are visiting friends in Canyon City.

—The largest fish of the season was caught by Ed Walton, last Thursday morning. Length 22 inches, weight 4 pounds.

—Jas. Anderson and family spent several days of the last week in our town, visiting his Uncle and Aunt Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson.

—Our town was visited this week by a sewing machine repairer whose mode of conveyance is a bicycle. He hails from The Dalles.

—Walt Parker's little boy was so unfortunate the other day, as to run a pointed stick into his eye, which may result in the loss of the sight.

—H. M. Horton is now dispensing soda water to thirsty customers, from a new and very pretty fountain lately received and put in place.

—L. Woldenberg of Harney, is in our town at this time at the residence of Mr. McKinney, under the care of Dr. Marsden, who is treating him for hemorrhoids.

—Mr. John McNulty who has been a resident of our county for several years, has gone back to California, where he came from, though he expects to return here in two or three years.

—It is figured by many that horses can be raised here cheaper than cattle. Also it does not cost any more to slaughter horses than cattle. They can be shipped alive across the continent much more easily than cattle, and can readily be sold on foot or dressed at about 7 cents a pound. German workmen are fond of the meat, smoked, salted and fresh. And this country can furnish them with lots of this kind of meat.

—One would think that all the citizens of Burns and vicinity were threatened with some fatal epidemic, from the number of life insurance agents that have been plying their vocation in the town and adjacent country.

—A carrier pigeon marked with the letter "B" and figures "44" on silver band around its leg, flew in to the window of the residence of J. S. Kenyon, a few days since. No one here can tell the home of the pigeon, but this reference to it being here, may be read by some one having a knowledge of the brand and lead to its identification.

—There is a woman residing in West Va., whose pets are snakes, dogs, mice, cats and goats, but she loves her pet snakes the best, and says she can charm any snake. She is a hard working woman and about the only recreation she takes is a romp with her pet snakes every day. Some folks say this is rather "snakish."

—A load of Chinese was shipped from Walla, Walla, to the north fork of John Day, to work in the mines. But when they arrived there, they were politely informed their services in the mines there, were not required and loaded them up and sent 'em back.

—The I. O. O. F. of this place held their semi-annual election at the regular meeting of the lodge May 25th., and elected the following officers, for the ensuing term. For N. G., W. Y. King, V. G., W. C. Byrd, Rec. Secy., M. L. Lewis, Per. Secy. J. S. Kenyon, Treas. H. M. Horton.

—The Canyon News in its last issue tells of a man passing through that town going to the mines, who had met with some accident in days gone by, which caused the loss by amputation of both hands and goes on to say. "He is poor, but his industry notwithstanding his affliction, ought to put to shame many a man who is more fortunate. He will do a day's work with any miner, having a pick strapped to his wrists, and can even write a good plain 'hand' with a pen between his severed wrists.

—The Blue Bucket mine excitement is again started in our county. It is now said parties accompanied by an old man, who crossed the plains at that time and who feels satisfied he can locate the spot where the precious stuff was picked up, and the nuggets beaten between rocks and found to be malleable. He thinks he can remember certain landmarks in our county, which will enable him to locate the place. We only hope the party may be successful.

—J. Durkheimer H. E. Thompson and Dr. Marsden have made and are making substantial as well as handsome improvements on their respective grounds, which add much to the beauty and usefulness of the lots and is an example of what all our citizens could do, if so minded. Mr. Thompson has received and put in place a small engine to raise water from his well for irrigating purposes. Several others of our citizens have been improving the grounds around their dwellings, but some of us are lazy about it and do not seem to care very much, this should not be the case for these improvements adds very much to the beauty of our town as well as enhances the value of our property

—J. I. Sturgill of Baker City is stopping at the Burns.

—Notice adv. of E. H. Thompson of Baker City, in another column.

—See change in Robinson & Walton adv. The best Tonsorial Parlor in town.

—Mrs. Baker of Silvies Valley is in town the guest of Mrs. Britten at the Burns.

—No. 48 G. A. R. of Harney County appropriately observed memorial day, in Burns, last Thursday.

—M. N. Fegtley, after an absence of three months on the Owyhee, in Malheur County, returned last Monday.

—J. M. Duncan a resident of Malheur county, 16 miles east of Vale, is stopping at the Burns. Mr. Duncan gives a good account, agriculturally, of his county. The late frosts, we've been visited with, fortunately for Malheur, did not call on that county, consequently the fruit, vegetables, etc., were not injured up to the date he left home which was the 28th ult.

—We are glad to see our friend James Newcomen back from his visit to England his old home. The people here will remember that Newcomen left here in company with Mr. Richmond who professed to be a baptist minister, but it seems he was sadly lacking in morals. Mr. Newcomen thinks Richmond is the most brazen, bilkinest bilk that ever bilked a bilk or an honest man Mr Newcomen will remain here if he can get the kind of employment he desires.

—E. J. Marshall residing near Harney died of enlargement of the heart, on the afternoon of the 3rd inst. He died it is supposed very suddenly, no one being about the house at the time. When found about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, he was lying on the sofa dead, and appearances indicated he passed away without a struggle. He had thrown a coat over his shoulders, probably with the intention of going to sleep or at least taking a rest, the coat was not at all disarranged, which shows that he must have died without pain, and so easy and free from pain, that he did not realize what was approaching. Dr. Marsden was notified and went to Harney and held a post mortem examination declaring, as before stated, that Mr. Marshall died of heart failure.

Secretary Gresham died at the Arlington Hotel Washington D. C. at 1:15 o'clock the morning of the 28th ult.

"The Burns" was the favorite hotel during the term of circuit court recently held in Harney county. Mr. and Mrs. Britten, the host and hostess, are well pleased with Burns, their new home, and their many friends will rejoice to learn that they are making a success of the hotel business. The people of Burns appreciate their efforts in this direction, fully realizing that the hotel always has considerable to do with a stranger's opinion of a town.—Canyon News.

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