

HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY NEWSPAPER IN THIS COUNTY.

Religious Services.

Burns 1st. and 3rd. Sundays of the month 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Silver Creek 4th. Sunday 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. The 2nd Sunday will be reserved for general work in other fields.

REV. GIBSON, Pastor.

Local News.

-Chauncy Cummins visited the town last week.

-Newell Hall was in from the Warm Springs yesterday.

-The sheep market is in a healthy condition.

-Counterfeiters have been working Umatilla county.

-Messrs Albert Ward and Bud Smyth are in Burns today.

-John Sparks, a cattle owner of Idaho, was in Burns last week.

-The elements gave us an inch of snow last Thursday morning.

-Elsie Brown and wife were in town two or three days of last week.

It is stated that when the survey is completed at the Narrows, there will be a town site laid off at that post office.

-J. H. Seaward and wife were in Burns two or three days last week.

-We see C. F. McKinney spoken of in the Items as a probable candidate for sheriff.

-It has been discovered that the Baker City town charter is defective in many ways.

-County Clerk Kenyon was absent a part of last week on a visit to his home near Drewsey.

-Rye Smyth had one of his horses to die near here when he came over the last time.

-The Silvie river road leading from Burns up the river 12 or 15 miles was surveyed last week.

-Joe Wooley arrived one day the latter part of last week with a load of freight for N. Brown.

-Joe Barnes lost a valuable horse by death, a few days since on the road between here and Hunting-ton.

-Messrs. Bob Williams, Link Vanderpool, Bob and Nick Baker have been in town since our last issue.

-Jim Crow cut up like "sixty" at the Long Creek races in a race he was entered, and was taken to the stable.

-Henry Caldwell and family left here for Grant's Pass last Saturday morning where they expect to make their future home.

-Miss Agnes Powers of Canyon city is visiting the family of J. W. Sayer. Mrs. Sayer and Miss Viola Powers are sisters of Miss Agnes.

-Jacob Johnson, Doug Baker, and M. L. Lewis left here last Saturday with a bunch of horses and mules for the Eastern market. J. Durkheimer owns the horses and mules under the charge of Jake Johnson, Doug Baker has charge of his own.

-Mr. Simmons a resident of the Lake neighborhood was stricken with paralysis the latter part of last week, and Dr. Marsden called to see him.

Hon. C. W. Parrish of this city has fallen heir to valuable business property in Grand Rapids, Michigan by the death of an aunt in that city. -Canyon News.

-This season has been exceedingly frosty here, still Joe Rector's orchard has yielded a fair crop of apples, pears and plums. Some of each are now at N. Brown's store.

-The Dalles Times-Mountaineer has been purchased by J. A. Douthitt, formerly owner of the Prineville Review. Mr. Douthitt will conduct it in the interest of the democratic party.

-Jorgensen has the finest and best lot of goods that ever came to Burns; go and see for yourself. He is also taking Cabinet Photos. at \$3 per dozen. Do not forget to go and see what he has on hand.

-The Burns school will begin next Monday morning in the old school building. H. A. Dillard principal, Mrs. Marsden assistant. The new school house will be completed in a short time, so the occupation of the old one is only temporary.

-The advance guard of the Stein mountain hunters have returned laden with many bruises caused by falling over rocks and sliding down rim-rocks, but this is all they were laden with, but wait—

-The three lawyer hunters came in Monday evening looking fat and saucy. They are mum on the game question and declare they did not fib to each other one time while they were absent. We guess they would rather fib to jurors.

-Mr. Moore, we do not know his initials, but an old gentleman and father-in-law to O. W. Porter, was found dead under a juniper tree on Stein mountain last Thursday evening by his sheep herder. he was a pretty active old man and attended his own sheep camp; the herder went out with the sheep in the morning and left Mr. Moore in camp, when he returned in the evening he found him dead. We have not learned any further particulars of his death.

-The fall term of the State Agricultural College at Corvallis, Oregon, will begin the 19th of this month. This college has twenty-two instructors. Tuition free. 261 students last year. Four courses of study—Agricultural, Mechanical, Household Economy and Bachelor of Science. Military instruction by U. S. Officer. The college furnishes board, room, fuel, light etc., at \$2 50 per week. All expenses including clothing, at \$1 41 per school year. Corvallis is a city of churches, therefore the moral and religious surroundings of the college are unequalled. Correspondence solicited Address JOHN M. BLOSS, Pres. Corvallis, Oregon.

The Durrant Trial.

Sept. 18. The testimony of Edna Lucille Turner and the organist of Emanuel church. Geo. King. Edna testified she did not go into Emanuel church with Durrant on the day Blanche Lamont was murdered there; this statement from her was necessary because Mrs.

Leak had testified the day before that the girl she saw enter the church with Durrant on that fatal afternoon was either Blanche or Edna. It was to draw out King, the organist, because he is a personal friend of the defendant, but he was compelled to tell that he came into the church to practice a new piece and while there Durrant came in, pale, exhausted, dishevelled, breathless, sick and without hat or coat.

Sept. 19. The trial was postponed for the day to let a juror, who is a Jew, observe the Jewish New Year.

Sept. 20. Frank Sademan, janitor at the church and Adolph Openheim were on the witness stand.

Frank Sademan testified that the gas fixtures were in perfect order at the time Blanche Lamont was murdered, and that Durrant and King had put a new lock on one of the doors to which they only had keys. They state their object was to keep persons out of the library. Openheim testified that between the 4th and 10th of April, Durrant had offered to sell him a ring identified as one of Blanche Lamont's, and since testifying at the preliminary examination, he received two letters offering him bribes to modify his testimony. He was offered \$500.

Sept 21. The prosecution is practically through with its case. There are some odds and ends to prop the carefully built structure of circumstances. Durrant's attorneys are silent as to the evidence they propose to offer to break down an apparently unvaluable case against their client. They insist, however, that they can prove him innocent beyond a doubt.

Happenings at Van.

VAN, Sept. 16, '96.

A baby girl in the Jess Davis family, born the first week in this month, did not learn the exact date.

Considerable rain the past week and is threatening rain today.

Mr. P. V. Middlesworth, wife and daughter, Mrs. Bailey, of John Day, and Miss Mamie Wintermier made us a pleasant call last week.

Threshing bids fair to be late this fall; there is considerable grain to be cut yet in this neighborhood.

Report says Mr. A. B. Marks has sold his race horse, "Skipper" for a consideration of \$225 and that Mr. Dan Davis was one of the purchasers.

VAN, Sept. 22.

Born, Sept. 21, to the wife of J. W. Miller, a 11 pound son. Mother and child reported doing well.

People are beginning to predict another fall like that of 1893. It snowed nearly all day the 20th inst. But very few farmers have their grain stacked.

Mr. M. C. Dripps is building a new house.

THE CENSUS.

Census Returns for Harney County up to date for Year 1895.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Count. Includes rows for Legal voters (970), Males over 21 and upwards (980), Males under 21 and over (10), Males under 10 (285), Total number males (1526), Females over 18 and upwards (492), Females under 18 and over.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Count. Includes rows for Total No. Males and Females (2465), No. lbs wool (520490), Sheep (150639), Hogs (1462), Horses (9976), Mules (923), Cattle (32753), Acres under cultivation (37054), Wheat raised preceding year (bu. 20008).

Table with 2 columns: Category and Count. Includes rows for Oats (20962), Barley and Rye (27776), Corn (25), Potatoes (13688), Apples (21), Hay (Tons 45232), Butter and Cheese lbs (36610), Hops (20), Oz Gold dust (109), Lumber ft. (1125500), Population of Burns (445).

-Henry Candaday has charge of the store of E. B. Johnson, the latter and family are going to Caldwell, Idaho, where Mr. Johnson will continue in the dry goods business.

Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization for Harney county, Oregon, will attend at the office of the County Clerk of said county, on Monday, Oct. 7, 1895, and publicly examine the assessment rolls, and correct errors in valuation, description, etc., and to increase or reduce the valuation of property assessed, in the manner and perform the duties as now prescribed by law, for the board of equalization for such county. All persons interested are hereby notified to appear at such time and place. S. W. MILLER, Assessor of Harney county.

Petition for License.

To the Hon. County Court of Harney county, state of Oregon. We the undersigned legal voters of Drewsey precinct, hereby petition your honorable body to grant a license to A. I. Johnson & Bro. of Drewsey, Oregon, to retail vinous, malt and spirituous liquors in less quantities than one gallon at their place of business at Drewsey Oregon for the period of six months from the 5th day of November, 1895, to May 5th, 1896.

Table with 2 columns: NAMES. Lists names of legal voters including J D Daly, Geo Morgan, N E Duncan, Jas A Gittings, H Hughson, F Masterson, James Small, R Drake, J M McMuhlin, M F Howard, W F Moffet, C T Griffin, Jesse Bartlet, Willie Altnow, W H Gearhart, S D Webdell, G A Wright, J W Miller, Charley E Stewart, W A Robertson, W J South, Jacob Lutz, Geo Hulse, Paddy Rann, J W Woodard, F M Gible, Clint Hale, J C Blaylock, Lou C Bradfield, Joe A Howard, R A Miller, Jacob Wright, Merlin McMullin, O F Right, J H Wright, J R Drewett, E L Robbins, W F Kingsbury, W H Harness.

Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away.

is the truthful, startling title of a book about No-To-Bac, the harmless, guaranteed tobacco habit cure that braces up nicotineized nerves, eliminates the nicotine poison, makes weak men gain strength, vigor and manhood. You run no physical or financial risk, as No-To-Bac is sold by druggists everywhere under a guarantee to cure or money refunded. Book free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., New York or Chicago. H. M. Horton, Burns.

FINAL PROOF

LAND OFFICE AT BURNS, OREGON. Sept 18, 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 and Receiver U. S. Land Office at Burns Oregon, on October 24, 1895, viz: JAMES F. WHITWORTH, Hd. No. 84, for the E 1/4 NE 1/4, E 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 14, Tp 24, S R 30 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Jenkins, Walter Parker, Nellie Parker and John Witzell, all of Burns, Oregon. THOMAS JONES, Register.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

I have two little grand children who are teething this hot summer weather and are troubled with bowel complaint. I give them Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and it acts like a charm. I earnestly recommend it for children with bowel troubles. I was myself taken with a severe attack of bloody flux, with cramps and pains in my stomach, one-third of a bottle of this remedy cured me. Within twenty-four hours I was out of bed and doing my house work. Mrs. W. L. Dunagan, Bon-aqua, Hickman Co., Tenn. For sale by H. M. Horton.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued out of the County Court of Oregon, for Harney county, commanding me to collect delinquent taxes for the year 1890, by levy and sale of the property of said delinquents and to me directed and delivered, I did, on the 30th day of April, 1895, levy upon and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, on Thursday, September 26, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court house door in Burns, Harney county, Oregon, the following described real property, to-wit: The SE 1/4 of Sec. 16, T. 25, S. R. 31 E. W. M. Oregon, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situated in Harney county, Oregon.

Taken and levied upon as the property of John B. Embree, to satisfy the sum of sixteen and 60-100 dollars taxes and the sum of six and 50-100 costs, together with costs and accruing costs. Given under my hand this 19th day of August, 1895.

A. GITTINGS, Sheriff of Harney county, Oregon. By J. M. VAUGHN, Deputy.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued out of the County Court of Oregon, for Harney county, commanding me to collect delinquent taxes for the year 1893, by levy and sale of the property of said delinquents and to me directed and delivered, I did, on the 30th day of April, 1895, levy upon and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, on Thursday, September 26, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court house door in Burns, Harney county, Oregon, the following described real property, to-wit: The SE 1/4 of Sec. 16, T. 25, S. R. 31, E. W. M. Oregon, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situated in Harney county, Oregon.

Taken and levied upon as the property of R. Embree, to satisfy the sum of four and 14-100 dollars taxes and the sum of six and 50-100 dollars cost, together with costs and accruing costs. Given under my hand this 19th day of August, 1895.

A. GITTINGS, Sheriff of Harney county, Oregon. By J. M. VAUGHN, Deputy.

FINAL PROOF

LAND OFFICE AT BURNS, OREGON, August 27, 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 and Receiver U. S. Land Office at Burns Ore, on October 3, 1895, viz: CHARLES T. LILLARD, Hd. No. 124, for the SW 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec 28, T. 19 S R 24 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Robert Bixby, of Elley, Oregon, Woodie L. Best, Frank Smith and William Jacobs, all of Fife, Oregon. THOMAS JONES, Register.