

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.

—Chairs of all patterns and descriptions at the hardware store of Chas. Voegtly. 13-11

—Probate and commissioner's court this week.

—Lawen items too late for publication last issue.

—Price Withers of Harney, was in town the latter part of last week.

—C. B. Wickliffe, administrator of the W. D. Hudspeth Estate, is in town.

BORN.—At Caldwell, Idaho, Jan 2, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wooley, a son.

—"Boot" Smith, who has been absent for some time at work on the P ranch, has returned.

—Rye Smyth came in town Monday morning to be present at the public installation. He is still in town.

—Mr. Sylvester has moved his family into town for the winter so as take advantage of our school facilities.

—Frank Dibble and wife came over to spend New Years in our town and remained until after the I. O. O. F. installation and ball.

—Jeff Byerly called in to see us the other day. He will, shortly, with the help of others, put a dam in Silvies river, which bounds the west side of his ranch, for irrigating purposes. Mr. Byerly will have a valuable ranch when this is completed.

C. T. Miller who has been a resident of this county several years, joined the I. O. O. F. of this place last Saturday evening, by card. Mr. Miller, until the present date, was a member of the La Grande lodge from the time he was admitted. He remained in town until after the installation.

Utah is now a state. The act admitting Utah was passed July 16th, 1894. But the proclamation of the President admitting the new state to statehood was not issued until the 4th of this month. Salt Lake immediately began preparing for a great demonstration an inaugural to take place last Monday.

—J. W. Shown gave us a pleasant call last Sunday morning. He has a mining claim on Gold Gulch or Trout Creek, as designated by some. His conversation and explanation of the manner in which the work was done to discover the ledge was very interesting to us, we not knowing but little about mining. There are several prospects or claims located that certainly bid fair to be very rich when once properly developed.

—J. T. Ware of the Narrows was in attendance at the installation.

—The leap year dance New Years evening was pretty well attended.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Comegys of Diamond Valley were in town the later part of last week.

—O. J. Darst and Miss Hattie Clark both of Harney came in last Saturday and remained until after the installation.

—At the sale of stock belonging to the estate of V. S. Ottmer dec'd the cattle were purchased by Herman Ruh, Martin Bros, and H. Hotchkiss.

—A safe and upright desk, belonging to the government will be sold at public auction at the land office in this place, the 20th of this month, at 10 a. m.

—Joe Williams was in town a day or two last week; he was accompanied by his younger brother, Perry, who remained to attend our school.

—We see in the Polk County Observer, that Geo McGown once a resident and merchant of our town, has moved his mercantile business from Dallas to Monmouth.

—New goods at the Johnson store now under control of Henry Canaday. Just as cheap as ever or cheaper. Call and examine goods and get prices, and suited buy.

—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.

—Geer & Co received yesterday two dozen more of those beautiful crayons for distribution among their customers. These pictures are first class and soon, through the kindness of that firm, nearly every home in the county will have one or more of these beautiful pictures.

—There were several parties in town from the Lawen neighborhood last week, among whom were: Messrs. Scott Hayes, Walt Gray, Ed. Page, Wash. Harkness, Geo. Heckathorn, Jas. McCune and Tom Hendricks.

—The Venezuela Commission held their first meeting and organized the 4th inst., in Washington. Justice Brewer was chosen president, and administered the necessary oath to the other members present viz: Messrs Alvey, Coudert and Gilman; Mr. White, the remaining member, not being present.

—Mrs. Geo. Stanclift was so unfortunate, on Saturday afternoon the 4th inst as to slip and fall from a box on which she was standing breaking her right arm between the wrist and elbow, also dislocating the wrist joint. Immediately after the accident, her son-in-law H. M. Horton, of Burns was apprised of it, he went to her assistance, and brought her to his home, summoning Dr. Marsden who repaired the fracture. Mrs. Stanclift is suffering a great deal from her injuries, which of course follows such accidents, and especially one of her age, she being an elderly lady. She has the profound sympathy of her friends, who at least, can do that much for her. We hope that she will not experience any greater suffering than is usual in such cases.

—Messrs Huffman and Huston of Diamond are in Burns to-day.

—Messrs James, Gilham, and Curtis of Harney are visitors to our town to-day.

—Joe. Buchanan and wife were in for the dance, guests of J. H. Ward.

—Misses Ella Williams and Rose Logan were present at the installation.

—Mr. D. L. Shirk and wife are in our town, as we go to press. They came over Monday.

Mr Kingsbury of Drewsey a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge of Canyon City, was with the Burns lodge at the installation.

—J. C. Garrett has returned from his trip east and south with horses. He reports pretty fair sales of well broke horses, but unbroke the market very dull.

—W. A. Williams agent for the St. Louis Pauly Jail Building and manufacturing Co. is here, ostensibly to contract with County Court to furnish steel cages for our county jail, in case the county court decides to build one.

MARRIED.—On New Year's at the home of the bride's parents in this place, Nora Gowan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gowan, and Grant Kesterson were united in marriage by Rev. Gibson. The bride who, with her parents, has resided here several years, has many friends among the young people of this place and vicinity, who sincerely wish her a happy life, and Mr. Kesterson whose residence here, has been brief, but, in the time he has made many friends, because of his upright way of living, and pleasant manners, all join in congratulations. We received a generous donation of cake, which is highly appreciated, because it was very nice, and because we were not forgotten.

—Atty. J. W. Biggs and bride arrived from Canyon last Sunday afternoon. They were enthusiastically received by our town, the band serenading in the evening. This did not satisfy the little "tads," who thought they had as good a right as the older ones to welcome friend Biggs and his bride, consequently armed Cap-a-pie with tin cans and other instruments of noise, they repaired to the French Hotel, the stopping place of Mr Biggs, and the clamor and cry soon convinced him, if he felt any doubt as to his welcome before, that young America dispelled the last inkling of the remains of such doubt. The boys were well treated and sent on their way rejoicing, with good wishes for Mr. Biggs and his fair bride, in which THE HERALD joins

Harney Scribbling.

L. Woldenberg Sr. is preparing to move his residence building from this place to Burns.

Mr Dan Cochran has been employed to teach the Upper Island school. Dist. No. 4.

Andy Helen returned to the mines Saturday, after spending the holidays in town.

Harney has fallen short of entertainments, no announcements for this month.

Jones & Poujade are wintering their stock on the Levens ranch near Burns.

Miss Ivy Haley started by Saturday night stage for her home in Willamette valley.

Mr. L. L. Clark and E. E. Grout, of the Narrows, were in town Saturday and report very little snow in the neighborhood of the lakes.

Mr. James Lony and wife, of the Owyhee, are in town this week visiting relatives and friends.

The New Year's ball given by the H. L. S., was quite a success. 36 numbers were sold, netting the society about \$20.

Burns seems to be leading the list in the number of marriages of late, but if Harney's young men have laid all their hopes on leap year succeeds in winning by their bright smiles, parties of the opposite sex into proposing Burns will ere long lose her colors.

Don.

Lawen Items.

The weather has been exceedingly fine for the last few days.

A new globe has been purchased for the Lawen school.

A dance was held in the school house of Dist. No. 17 on New Year's Eve. 25 numbers were sold at 50 cents each.

Little Mary Hendricks, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Hendricks, fell from her high chair on the hot stove hearth burning her chin, neck and left hand.

R. J. Ivers wrote to Geo. W. Thompson on the 23d of Dec., that his son Winnie, had his leg broken. It was not stated in the letter how it was done.

John Heintz has taken a desert claim on the Owyhee. He is there now working on the ditch.

A. SUBSCRIBER.

THE STRATTON BAND INSTRUMENTS Will elect our NEXT PRESIDENT. Now is the time to form new Bands for Campaign purposes. We are offering special inducements for 1892. See at once for Illustrated Catalogue. JOHN F. STRATTON MANUFACTURERS. NEW YORK.

Administrators Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of Victor S. Ottmer, deceased, to present the same to the undersigned at his place of business in Burns, Harney county, Oregon, verified as by law required within six months from the date of this notice. Dated at Burns this 11th day of December, 1895.

H. M. HORTON, Administrator.



LEAP YEAR BALL!

JANUARY 24, '96.

The Proceeds to be Used for Benevolent Purposes.

Committee on General Arrangements: Mesdames. I. S. Geer, Lee Caldwell, Lulu Gardner and Miss Sallie Hudspeth

Ushers: Mrs. C. F. McKinney, Misses Sallie Hudspeth and Vina Gittings.

Floor Managers: Mesdames. Lulu Gardner, Lee Caldwell and I. S. Geer

PROMPTER, G. W. YOUNG,

GRAND MARCH 8 O'CLOCK.

Best Music has been Secured for the Occasion.

TICKETS, 50 cents.

Supper at French Hotel 50 cents per plate.

MASQUERADE BALL!

—AT—

ARMORY HALL,

February 14, 1896.

TWO PRIZES GIVEN:

One for the Best Sustained Lady Character, and one for the Best Sustained Gentleman Character.

MUSIC BY LEE CALDWELL'S ORCHESTRA.

The managers will spare no pains to make this ball "the event" of the season. A cordial invitation extended to all.

TICKETS \$1. Gent spectators 50 cts. Ladies free.