

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

—Dave Davis is in our town this week.

—Don't overlook the leap year dance.

—Tom Anderson visited our town last week.

—Mrs. J. S. Bowen is still in bad health.

—There are five stamp mills in Jackson county.

—Frank Paker has bought the J. C. Foley band of cattle.

—Atty. J. W. Biggs began house keeping today.

—The democratic state convention meets April 9th.

—The judges and clerks of election will be published next issue.

—E. L. Oliver and A. Hembree, of the Narrows, are in town today.

—Manuel Clark was present at the D. of R. installation and supper.

—The polling place on Pine creek has been changed to the school house.

—Geo. Tregaskis was appointed Stock Inspector, by the county court.

—The democratic national convention will meet in Chicago July 7.

—Pueblo is the name given to the new precinct in the southern end of the county.

—A. C. Worthington has a big supply of masquerade goods, and comical valentines.

—Miss Clara Stenger has been very ill, but we are glad to hear she is now improving.

—The Locher Brewery, under the present management is making an excellent quality of beer.

—We still hear J Cawfield favorably mentioned by his neighbors and friends for the office of assessor.

—Jack Chambers, proprietor of the Elkhorn hotel Canyon city, was in our town two or three days last week.

—A child of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ward is suffering with an attack of scarlet-fever, though in a mild form.

—Notice by the county court for bids for the erection of a county jail building will appear in next issue.

—Miss Hattie Clark, of Harney, is in Burns visiting friends. She will remain here until after the leap year dance.

—T. A. McKinnon is in town today talking a little politics. He declares the democratic party to be "in it" and that to win.

—Rev. Gibson refuses to accept the proceeds of the leap year ball. The money is to be given to Mrs. Wm. Jordan, we are informed.

—The levy for state and county tax, for this year, is 29 and 3-10 mills. County 17 mills, state 4 and 3-10, school 5, and building 3.

—We had the following visitors from Silver Creek last week: Messrs W. H. Hogan, R. J. Williams, W. C. Cecil, J. C. Garrett, Jas. Dodson Ras. Garrett and P. M. Cheney.

—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 if 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.

—J. C. Garrett and James Dodson passed through here last Thursday with 44 head of fine mules, on their way to market them in Texas. They expect to return by the 20th. of February.

—At the installation of the Sylvia D. of R., I. O. O. F. this place, last Wednesday evening, the following officers were installed: Lelah McGee N. G., Hester Goodman V. G., Sam Mothershead Sec'y., B. D. McIntyre Per. Sec'y., Amy Byrd Treas. The supper was excellent and all present seemed to have a good time. The oration was delivered by Rev. Gibson.

—Receiver A. A. Cowing, a particular friend of Hon. Geo. Gilbert, who is suffering with a tumor of the stomach, interested himself here and succeeded in procuring, by subscription for him, the sum of \$35.25 and a pass from Heppner to Portland and return. Mr. Gilbert at one time represented the people of Lane county in the State Senate. He is now a resident of Izee, Grant county, with a family to support and being ill and in need of medical attention and not having the means to enable him to go to Portland for treatment, is why his friends have endeavored to assist him. The fund and the pass were sent several days since to Mr. Gilbert and he is now, probably in Portland, receiving the treatment his ailment requires, and we hope a permanent cure may be the final result.

The County Printing.

The county printing of expenditures has been awarded to the Times by the county court.

We do not wish to enter into detail concerning this subject, the why's wherefore's, etc, but wish to state THE HERALD had plenty of room to contest, had it been its desire to do so, under the existing circumstances. Last year when the printing was given to THE HERALD, the Times, at that time (though controlled by another) had the greater number on its list but the attention of the court being called to the fact of probable fraud, it (the court) immediately looked into the matter, condemned the list, and awarded the printing to THE HERALD. This year, when the attention of the court was called to

the fact of probable fraud, it gave out if contested by THE HERALD or any newspaper, it would be necessary to attack the list name by name and prove sufficient fraudulent names on the list to aggregate enough to award the work to another paper.

This would cost the county from \$1,000 to \$2,000, for the mere printing of \$150 expenditures during the year.

Just \$160 is the amount THE HERALD was paid the outgoing year.

The publishers of THE HERALD did not propose putting the county to so much cost for so little, and withdrew their list and refused to contest. Had the county court taken up the matter in the same way it did last year, we certainly would have asked that our rights be respected, but not doing so we meekly submit to what we are persuaded to believe to be an injustice of the worst form. We just give the facts regarding this matter, as we see them, and then we are done. The list of the Times, if we are any judge, is certainly supreme in rottenness to that of last year. We are told one name was entered as a bona fide subscriber, the bearer of which has been dead for several years. If this be the fact, we presume his spirit still hovers around and in our midst, and he receives the paper across the dark river of death. Our honest opinion concerning some of the names we noticed on the list is they are not residents of our county.

Moral: There is a premium on fraud and honest effort gets no credit.

From Van.

VAN, Jan. 20, '96.

The recent continued rain storms have taken nearly all the snow off. The stockmen are turning their stock out on the hills.

Mr. Martin Masiker is living on his ranch which he traded for with John Howard.

Mr. Pleas. Hankins informs us he intends to locate a ranch on Calamity the coming spring.

The children in the Bliss family are improving from scarlet fever or scarletina.

No other sickness reported at present.

Lawen Items.

Mrs. Maggie Jordan went with her father, John Heinz, to the Owyhee.

Thos. J. Hendricks, who has been very sick, is now slowly improving.

The directors of school dist. No. 15, purchased Swiggert's Tellurian globe for the school. The teacher is well pleased with it.

A. SUBSCRIBER.

NOTICE.

We are authorized, by the Chairman of the Democratic Central Committee of Harney county, to announce, over the signature of the Chairman and Secretary, a meeting of the members of the committee to be held at Burns, on Feb. 8th, 1896.

This meeting is called to attend to any business of a nature likely to come before the committee, to arrange for the coming political county campaign, to consider the time of holding the county conven-

tion; also to discuss the matter of delegates to the state convention to be held on the 9th of April, next, etc., etc.

H. E. THOMPSON,
CHAS. ZEIGLER, Chairman,
Secretary.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by Joseph Wooley, on his ranch 5 miles north-east of Burns, one bay horse, white spot in forehead, no brands, about 8 years old and weighs about 1100 pounds. Collar mark on top of shoulder. The owner can have horse by giving proper proof and paying charges including this notice.

JOSEPH WOOLEY.

Board Supervisors.

Road district No. 1, Curry, W. B. Johnson; No. 2, Burns, Cal Geer; No. 3, Poison Creek, Pardon Zeigler; No. 4, Harney, T. B. James; No. 5, Silvie, A. Wintermier; No. 6, Pine Creek, S. F. Jenkins; No. 7, Otis, L. N. Stallard; No. 8, Drewsey, Joe Buchanan; No. 9, Saddle Butte, N. V. Smith; No. 10, Crane Creek, A. Venator; No. 11, Lake, A. W. Hurlburt; No. 12, Diamond, A. T. Clark; No. 13, Alyord, Jess Bunyard.

Weather report for the week ending Tuesday. Taken at 8 o'clock a. m. Figures with ° after, below zero.

	Ther.	Max.	Min.
Wed.	36	41	19
Thurs.	39	40	11
Fri.	40	45	20
Sat.	30	45	7
Sun.	35	40	14
Mon.	36	45	17
Tues.	24	44	4

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H. M. Horton, Burns.

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.