

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

—Wm. King was in town Monday.

—Rye Smyth and son Claud, are in town.

—E. B. Reed is suffering with an attack of asthma.

—Ras Garrett is in town today on his return from the railroad.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. Comegys have taken charge of the Hotel Burns.

—Thos. Walls, wife and daughter, of Catlow valley, are visiting our town this week.

—N. Comegys is again suffering with hemorrhoids, and under treatment of Dr. Marsden.

—Dora Poujade, Chas. Peterson, Chas. Jones and Ed. Stauffer were in town several days since our last issue.

—Jimmy Donegan is suffering with a severe cold and sore throat, but we are informed the doctor says it is not scarlet fever.

—Mr. Bob Weeks has moved into the Racine bakery building where, we are informed, he will run a bakery and restaurant.

—Louis Racine talks of going to Portland in a short time, to join his wife and three children who have been in that city for some time.

—Miss Clara Stenger is still sick. Her sister, Miss Bessie, arrived from Baker city, where she was attending school, the latter part of last week.

—Atty. G. W. Hayes left here on Monday evening's stage for Ontario, and probably he will be in Idaho before returning. This is a business trip of some nature, and he will likely be absent 15 days.

—In a note from Chas. Cochran, who is now teaching his second term of school in the Cow creek district, he tells us the school is progressing nicely, and that is one place where there is no "Yaw yaw ing."

—A silver party convention will be held in St. Louis, Mo., July 2. Oregon will be represented to the number of 17 delegates. J. J. Mott, of North Carolina, was unanimously chosen chairman of the national executive committee.

—Wm. Kjourni was pronounced insane by the county board of examiners, and started last Monday evening on the Ontario stage for the asylum at Salem. Deputy Sheriff John Vaughn, and John Jacquemin had charge of the crazy man.

—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.

—The town authorities have two houses in town quarantined because of scarlet fever; the house of H. Ward, whose little girl is now recovering from a mild attack, and the house of W. E. Smith, one of the children being taken down yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Britten and family, who have had charge of the Hotel Burns in this place the last ten months, left here this morning in a livery conveyance, driven by Joe Gill, for Canyon City, where they will take charge of the City Hotel, lately purchased by them.

—If the congress of the United States cannot legislate for the benefit of the poor man, how is it possible for that body to legislate millions of dollars into the pockets of corporations? Still the the latter is done, the rich are growing richer the poor poorer. Why not change and pull the other end of the string for a while?

—Ed. Walton and family started from here last Monday morning, in a private conveyance, for Winnamucca, at which point Mrs. Walton and children will take the train for the home of her parents in California, whom she is going to visit and will be absent for several months. Mr. Walton will return from Winnamucca to this place.

—Mrs. Cal Geer was so unfortunate last Saturday morning as to slip on the ice and fall, dislocating the right hip joint. It was a very unfortunate occurrence, indeed, she being an elderly lady, and accidents of that nature, are always much harder on the old than the young. We are glad to learn from Mr. Geer that she rests fairly well but at the same time, we know she must suffer a great deal.

—Peter French returned from Omaha, the latter part of last week, where he had been delivering several car loads of cattle. He reports money exceedingly scarce in the east and fat cattle not bringing so good a price, accordingly, as stock cattle. Corn is worth only a bit a bushel and farmers are straining every nerve possible to buy a few stock cattle to feed their corn. They borrow the money from the bank, and the per cent is made by the banker, and the farmer does the work, without profit.

—From the Oregonian of the 26th. The State of Oregon and Henry Miller defendants and Robert Weeks plaintiff, involving land in Burns district. The decision concurs with the former one of the department, as well as the decisions of the general land office, sustains the state. The issue in the case grows out of a contest filed by Robt. Weeks, alleging the non-swampy character of the land. The testimony was considered conflicting. The decision deals with the details of swamp land matters, and after careful deliberation over the evidence by the department, the state gains the land.

Harney Scribbling.

Gus Schroder, of Paisley, is visiting J. O. Bunyard of Cow creek.

Mrs. I. T. Poujade, of Cow creek, returned home Wednesday after a week's visiting friends in Burns.

Quite a number of horses which were being fed in this vicinity for the past month, have been turned out on the range again.

Active preparations are being made to make the H. L. S. entertainment on the 12d prox., a grand success. Such energy should not go unrewarded.

Misses Julia Borland, Carrie Harmon, and Messrs. James Reel and Dan Cochran, of the Island, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends on Cow creek.

Miss Belle Clendenon's school on Trout creek closed last Friday. Miss Belle returned home Sunday, accompanied by her brother Harry, who had been visiting friends in Silvies.

Mr. Wm. Clark of the Island, has bought the Rush place on Cow creek of Tom Bain, and will move there some time in the early spring.

John McPherson and Ed. Washburn passed through Harney last Friday with bunch of cattle for Abner Robbins of Drewsey.

It is reported that Robt. Drinkwater, who left this place last spring for Willamette Valley, is soon to return. Bob says there is too much mud there for him, and that the old story about "Women hunting for their wells with ten foot poles" is not far wrong. Verily the prodigals will return.

Don.

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 convention; 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 John Witzell at his ranch on Sage Hen, seven miles south-west of Burns, one dark red cow about five years old, branded on left hip with a quarter circle circle, and on left shoulder with straight mark. Marked with a small underbit in each ear. Owner can have the animal by giving necessary proof and paying charges, including the publication of this notice. JOHN WITZELL.

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.

Sealed Proposals.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for the construction of a County Jail of either stone or brick in accordance with plan and specifications now on file in the office of the county clerk. A bond in a sum double the amount of the contract price, to be approved by the court, will be exacted of the contractor at the time of executing the contract and such contractor will be required to complete the foundation and cement floor by the 10th day of May, 1896, and then be required to cease work until the window guards are received; and such contractor must permit the Pauly Jail Co. to proceed at once with the work of constructing the cells immediately after the material is received and, if necessary, to cease work on the building until the cells are completed. The said bids will be considered by the court on Wednesday, the 4th day of March, 1896, at one o'clock p. m. of said day.

Bid to be filed with the county clerk of Harney county, Oregon, not later than one o'clock p. m. March 4th, 1896; at which time the same will be opened. All bids to be marked "Bids for County Jail."

The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Harney county, Oregon C. E. KENYON, Clerk

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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.

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

	Ther.	Max.	Min.
Wed.	31	35	8
Thurs.	19	40	6
Fri.	31	38	3
Sat.	35	43	15
Sun.	27	42	13
Mon.	35	44	15
Tues.	28	42	12

England has so many difficulties on hand that it is not surprising that the destination of her hastily mobilized flying squadron should be unknown.

A Philadelphia preacher has discovered and announced that the Revolutionary war was a great mistake on the part of the Americans. Not half so great a mistake, however, as an American congregation makes in paying such a minister a salary.

FINAL PROOF.

LAND OFFICE AT BURNS, OREGON, January 27, 1896. 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 & Receiver U. S. Land Office at Burns Ore. on March 7, 1896, viz: WILLIAM T. WHITWORTH. Hd. No. 88 for the E 1/4 NW 1/4 W 1/4 NE 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: Byron Terrell, John Witzell, Nellis Parker and B. R. Witzell, all of Burns, Oregon. THOMAS JONES, Register

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February 14, 1896.

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