

HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY NEWSPAPER IN THIS COUNTY.

Democratic Announcements.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention. GEORGE SHELLEY.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention. CHAS. E. KENYON.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention. S. W. MILLER.

FOR ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention. JOHN O. CAWLFIELD.

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

—Kid Trish was in town one day last week.

—Ted Hayes came in last Saturday suffering with the tooth-ache but Dr. Cate soon relieved him.

—Judge Rutherford came over to attend the populist meeting, in this place, last Saturday. He is still in town.

—The populist county convention will be held here in April. The primaries on the 4th, and convention on the 16th.

—The republican state convention convenes on the same day of the democratic convention, April 9th, and at Portland.

—The republicans, of the county, have not yet determined on what date they will hold the county primaries and convention.

—Atty. J. Nat. H. L. D. son, well known here, and now residing in Baker city, writes that he is the happy father of a girl baby, born Feb. 4.

—Judge Rutherford, in a letter from Congressman Ellis, is informed the chances are very favorable for a daily mail route being established from Winnemucca to this place.

—Frank Reider and Prim Ortogo of the P Ranch, were in town several days since our last issue, going home yesterday. Frank came over to be present at the democratic central committee meeting, and his many friends here always welcome him warmly.

—Everybody is going to the masquerade ball the 14th inst.

—W. Y. King has bought J. S. Kenyon's interest in the blacksmith shop.

The dance supper will be given at the Hotel Burns, on the 14th.

—Messrs Rutherford, Grace and Jasper Davis were selected as state delegates by the populists last Saturday.

—None but maskers will be allowed to dance until after 12 o'clock on the 14th.

—Mr. Johnson, road overseer on Silver creek, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jap McKinnon's baby was very sick Saturday night and Sunday, but we are glad to say it is now improving.

—If you fail to attend the mask ball the 14th, you will miss "the event" of your life.

—Joe Gill got back from moving Mr. Britten and family to Canyon last Friday. He went to Baker before returning.

—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 Mary Dawphit ranch located at the sink of Prater creek is for sale. Price \$500. This is a good ranch and worth a great deal more than the price asked for it. Call at this office or on John Martin for further information.

—M. H. Brenton and Joe Gill are now the owners of the White Front Livery Stable, Mr. Gill having purchased the half interest owned by W. E. Grace. They are moving from the Red Front barn today, to their own. Both Messrs. Brenton & Gill are good stablemen and have the confidence of the public.

—Indian war veterans and widows of deceased veterans who desire the passage of the bill granting them pensions, which is now before congress, can send their address, company and regiment, character of service, name of Company, and regimental officers to Waters & Gowen, who will forward same to Capt. T. A. Wood, Portland, Oregon, free of charge. This is of interest to all who served in any Indian war between the years of 1848 and 1859, and should be attended to at once.

—George Shelley announces his candidacy for the office of sheriff in this issue. Mr. Shelley is an old settler in Harney having been a resident of the county about twelve years. He has many friends in the county has never offered himself as a candidate for an office, and is in every way qualified to fill the office. His being an old settler and permanent resident of the county is greatly in his favor, because we know his object is not to get out of the citizens of the county what money he can and then "skip."

—We attended the populist meeting at Harney last Friday evening. Quite a number were present. The Harney choir sang several pieces gotten up for the occasion, and that we think was the best part of the program. Five persons signed the resolutions presented by the chairman. Many ladies were present

which speaks well for the sex in Harney, because it indicates an interest and a desire to learn the political standing of our county on its true basis. The presence of the ladies does not signify that they were populists by any means but shows a disposition on their part to acquire political knowledge.

—John E. Davis an agent for Jail steel cages who was here some time since, but arrived a day late the county court had the day previous accepted a bid from another agent, writes a friend here that he will put these steel cages in our Jail for \$2500. Mind you, everything added, that is, he will bring them to the town of Burns and put them up in order, for the amount named. The contract taken by the county court agrees to pay \$2700 for the cages, in place, and further to pay the freight on them from the railroad. The bid made by Davis is certainly quite a saving and it would be well for the court to reconsider the contract if possible.

—The announcement of S. W. Miller for the office of County Clerk appears in this issue. Mr. Miller is so well known that it makes the effort, much easier, on our part, to present him, properly, before the public. He has been elected twice to the office of assessor, which office he can have again for the asking. This is a recommendation that carries with it great weight and proves conclusively the confidence of the public, in his ability and impartial discharge of his duties in an office of public trust. The democratic party of this county will not make a mistake by declaring Mr. Miller its nominee for the office to which he aspires.

—In this issue appears the announcements of the two democratic candidates, one for the office of County Clerk, the other for Assessor. For clerk, Chas. Kenyon, who now holds that responsible position, but not by election, having been appointed by the county court to fill the unexpired term of P. L. Shideler. At the time Mr. Shideler resigned he recommended Mr. Kenyon to the county court as being in every sense qualified to fill the office, Mr. Kenyon filling at the time the office of deputy clerk. So strong was the recommendation of Mr. Shideler, and the confidence placed in the ability and fitness of the applicant by the court, although two of the court are republicans, and the other a populist, none of the court of the same politics as the applicant, he was appointed without a murmur or dissenting voice.

This speaks well for Mr. Kenyon and proves to the democracy of Harney county his worth and chances for election if honored with the nomination. John Cawfield for assessor will, if nominated, make a good race because of his character, qualifications and gentlemanly courteous disposition. He is a democrat, but not a loud-mouthed politician. He respects the political opinions of his neighbors and friends, but is always ready to defend his own. If honored with the nomination and elected, Mr. Cawfield will honor the office and his party, also command the respect of the public without regard to politics.

—Quite an amount of superfluous talk is being made regarding the action taken by the town board because of the scarlet fever. Does

any one, if they look at the matter in the proper light, think, for a moment, that the town authorities declare an individual house or family quarantined, just to work a hardship or for the fun of it? And again, the council is governed as to whom and what should be quarantined, by the advice of a physician. Now is it any money in the doctor's pocket to advise a quarantine? Persons quarantined often, or in almost every case, feel themselves aggrieved, because of the interference with their liberties. This we observe is natural, but is it proper? And further, they always have some old woman, besides others, to offer the kind of sympathy that aggravates the case, until finally the quarantined think themselves the most abused citizens in this land of freedom. Then again they are persuaded to believe it is not the ailment pronounced. It's a bad cold etc., and that other folks in the place are having the same and their liberty is not interfered with. Certainly that's all right, you will always find that argument used, and it is enough to cause the quarantined to have snakes in their boots. But all this does not alter the facts in the case, and the facts are the council is not to blame for following the advice of the doctor and the doctor should have the thanks and gratitude of any town or community for stopping the spread of any disease. A great deal could be said on this subject but this is enough to ease our conscience.

Democratic Committee.

Pursuant to a call, the democratic county committee of Harney county, Oregon, met at Burns Feb. 8th, 1896, Chairman, H. E. Thompson, presiding. The following are the proceedings:

The roll called to ascertain the various precincts present, the result being: Island Burns, Pine Creek, Drewsey, Silvie, Harney, Lake, Curry, Saddle Butte, Diamond and Poison Creek.

The following resolutions were introduced:

Resolved that democratic county convention of Harney county be held at Burns, April 1st, 1896, adopted.

Resolved that the democratic primaries be held in the various precincts on March 25th, adopted.

Ordered by chairman to ascertain the number of votes cast for members of congress at last election the same being 280, this to form a basis to proportion number of dele-

gates to represent the various precincts at the county convention.

On motion of D. A. Cawfield the following proportionment was adopted: one delegate at large, one delegate for each ten votes cast at the last election for member of congress and one for a fraction of five.

Curry precinct 4 delegates, Burns 7, Island 2, Harney 5, Silvie 1, Crane Creek 2, Saddle Butte 2, Poison Creek 2, Pine Creek 2, Drewsey 4, Lake 3, Happy Valley 2, Diamond 2, Catlow 1, Wild Horse 2, Alvord 2, and Pueblo 1.

It appearing to the committee that no member of the committee being in Pueblo precinct, also a vacancy in Happy Valley precinct, ordered the chairman to appoint members for said precincts. O. B. Dingle was appointed for Happy Valley and Del Deffenbaugh for Pueblo precinct.

There being no further business and on motion the meeting adjourned. H. E. THOMPSON, Chairman, CHAS. ZEIGLER, Sec.

Dissolution Notice.

The co-partnership heretofore existing in the blacksmith and repairing business in Burns Ore., under the firm name of McKinnon & Kenyon is this day dissolved by mutual consent, all debts and accounts owing to said firm must be immediately settled by cash or notes or be put in the hand of a collector for settlement with cost for settlement added. A. J. McKinnon is authorized to settle and receipt for all monies paid. Dated this 8th day of Feb 1896.

A. J. MCKINNON, J. S. KENYON.

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. 85 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 Terrel, John Witzell, Nellie Parker and B. R. Witzell, all of Burns, Oregon.

THOMAS JONES, Register.

FINAL PROOF.

LAND OFFICE AT BURNS, OREGON, Feb. 3, 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 and Receiver U. S. Land Office at Burns Oregon, on March 25, 1896, viz: WILLIAM H. GIBSON.

Hd. No. 204, for the SW 1/4, Sec 22, Tp 22 S R 31 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land viz: Thomas Bain, Price Withers, Peter Mortimer, and Samuel Mickel, all of Harney Oregon.

THOMAS JONES, Register.

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.