

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.**  
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CHAS. E. KENYON.

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S. W. MILLER.

**FOR ASSESSOR.**  
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JOHN O. CAWLFIELD.

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THOS. G. DODSON.

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W. F. MOFFETT.

**FOR TREASURER.**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.  
L. WOLDENBERG, JR.

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.  
—Mr. Tupker is still very poorly.  
—Isaac Foster and wife are in town today.  
—Ranchers are preparing to put in big crops this season.  
—Geese and ducks continue to increase.  
—Mrs. Ione Whiting our P. M. has had an attack of the "grip".  
—Mrs. Cal Geer is improving slowly.  
—John Rohrman is making an excellent quality of beer.  
—Austin Goodman moved into the Robert Weeks property yesterday.  
—Mrs. Joe Tupker is on the sick list this week, but not dangerously ill.

Republican Announcements.

**FOR SHERIFF.**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.  
GRANT THOMPSON.

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A. GITTINGS.

**FOR ASSESSOR.**  
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WINFIELD WATERS.

**FOR TREASURER.**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.  
J. C. WELCOME.

—Easter dyes for eggs at A. C. Worthington.  
—Walter Cross paid the town a visit last Saturday.  
—Many of our citizens are suffering with severe colds or "grip".  
—Kid Trish was in town two or three days the latter part of last week.  
—Roy McGee has been down with the "grip" but is now able to be out again.  
—Remember the democratic primaries the 25th, Wednesday, and the convention the 1st day of April.  
—Mr. Kirksberger who has been east some time visiting friends returned a few days since.  
—We see it mentioned in the Times, that Newt Lewis who has been foreman on one of the P. L. S. Co. ranches, for several years has quit his job, and is expected in Burns in a few days.  
—Sylvester Smith of Happy Valley is being spoken of by his friends, for the office of commissioner on the democratic ticket. Mr. Smith is a worthy citizen, and we hope his name will be before the convention.

Messrs. Lewis, Grant and Cawfield of the Narrows, were in town Sunday and Monday. The latter John Cawfield, is a candidate for the office of assessor, and tells us he thinks his chances good for the nomination.  
—We hear many objections by Odd Fellows to the dance advertised for the benefit of Uncle Wash Smelser. The lodge thinks itself amply able and more than willing to care for him, and has been very attentive to his wants, allowing benefits sufficient to provide for him every attention necessary to his welfare. AN ODD FELLOW.

—The building of the county jail has not been awarded to any one yet. Taylor and Pirie had the lowest bid, but have not yet given bonds, and we are informed will not because Mr. Pirie has come to the conclusion the work cannot be done for the money. Court meets again next Saturday to consider the matter when we presume it will be settled and the contract given to some one.

—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 & Gowan, 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.  
—The republican, "blow out" at the court house, last Saturday evening was well attended, many ladies being present. Speeches were made by Messrs. Waters, Gowan and Huntington. The same old republican palaver was reiterated that has been dinned into our ears for the last twenty years, tariff etc. The only new thing they were able to bring to the front was, what they consider the shortcoming of President Cleveland and which he copied from the republican party.

—J. C. Garret is not a candidate for the office of sheriff. Will not accept if nominated.

—A brother-in-law of Register Jones, from Kentucky, arrived here this morning on the Ontario stage.

—Will McKinnon returned from the Sod House yesterday, where he has been employed for a short time.

**BORN.**—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richardson, on the 6th inst., a son. Mother and child doing well at this time.

—Eugene Hembree informs us that the sheep shearing season is fast approaching and he is going to Idaho to begin taking the fleeces.

—Miss Jessie McGowan intended starting for her home in Monmouth, this state, via Canyon last Monday, but was prevented by an attack of the "grip".

—The jovial, good humored physiognomy of Albert Busse, of the Blitzen neighborhood, appeared in our composing room Monday morning. He is still in town.

—Invitations have been received by many of the friends of Miss Clara Stenger, to be present at her marriage this evening at her home. Mr. C. B. Wickliffe, her intended, we think, a very worthy gentleman.

—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.

—W. F. Moffett, of Drewsey precinct, announces in this issue for the office of Assessor. Mr. Moffett is an old resident of this county and well known. He has always been, since we have known him, an active worker for the success of his party, and the welfare of his county and community. Mr. Moffett, if successful in being elected to the office to which he aspires, we have no doubt will faithfully perform his duty.

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—Wm. Catterson is in Burns today.

—John McCoy, of the Narrows, is in town today.

—Spain is kicking the United States, and the United States, to play even, is kicking back.

**MARRIED.**—At the residence of the bride, last Sunday, Chas. Miller and Miss Ada Smith were united in marriage. THE HERALD extends congratulations, wishing the happy couple a prosperous and happy voyage over life's tempestuous ocean.

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

	Ther.	Max.	Min.
Wed.	28	35	8
Thurs.	30	35	8
Fri.	31	33	9
Sat.	35	44	15
Sun.	34	44	12
Mon.	30	44	16
Tues.	38	56	11

Harney Scribbling.

[The items given below were received too late for last issue.—Ed.]

Business in Harney has been unusually dull the past week.

Lytle Howard was in town several days last week.

M. L. Lewis and W. Y. King of Burns were in town last week on business.

Judge Rutherford stopped in town Sunday night on his way to Burns to attend Probate Court which convenes Monday.

County Clerk, Chas. Kenyon was in town Sunday, whether on County business, or on business of political nature we were unable to learn.

At school election in Harney Monday. Mrs. K. J. Tudor was elected director, and L. Woldenburg for clerk. At Cow Creek C. W. Jones was elected director, and Mrs. Seth Bowers clerk.

Chas. Roper and Wm. Morrison were in town Saturday with some quartz from the Idol City mines several parts estimated the value of the quartz shown, at \$300 to \$500 per ton. DON.

Peter Clemens' Land Case.

The following is the decision in the land contest case of Peter Clemens:

Department of the Interior.  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 21, '96  
Peter Clemens et al  
vs.  
W. V. and C. M. W. R  
Co.

Commissioner General Land Office,  
Sir: This is an appeal by the Wagon Road Co. from your office decision of January 24, 1895, rejecting its application to select certain lands contained in its list No. 14 and located in Tps. 22 and 23 S. R. 20, 32 and 33, E., Burns, Oregon. Your office letter states that "the filings in question were made subsequent to the withdrawal, and they have, with one exception, been perfected to entries." Since your office decision, the department has held in case of same company vs. Hagau [20 L. D. 251] that no rights either equitable or legal, can be acquired against the company by persons making settlement or entry after the withdrawal of the lands for the benefit of the company. In

view of this you will cancel all entries made subsequent to the withdrawal which conflict with the selections of the Wagon Road Co., and allow the selections.

The papers in the case are herewith returned.

Very Respectfully,  
HOKE SMITH,  
Secretary.

Congress, especially the House, seems to have an A. P. A. scare on.

The water of that newly discovered New York hot water spring might be utilized to wash out some of the dirty spots on the "reform" municipal administration.

Let the republicans quit worrying about the democrats and select their own candidate—their convention meets first. They may be sure there will be a democrat, and a good one, too, to run against him.

Things are beginning to look very favorable for the democrats in New York, and conservative men are now figuring on carrying the State next November, if a popular candidate be put up by the Chicago convention.

It is difficult for a republican to shake off old habits, even when he fills the most exalted places. Justice Brewer, who is president of the Venezuelan Boundary Commission, has taken his niece out of a Kansas School in order to appoint her to a clerkship under the commission. This indicates two things—republican greed for office, and that the commission will take a long time to do its work.

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.  
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 32 Tp 22 S R 32 1/2 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.

A Good Thing—"Push it Along."

GRAND BALL!

MARCH 17, '96.

AT ARMORY HALL.

For the benefit of "Uncle" Wash Smelser.

Good Music has been Procured.

The managers will spare no pains to make this dance a success.

Be Sure to Attend.