

The Oldest and Most Reliable.

Published in the Greatest Valley of Eastern Oregon.

The Best Advertising Medium.

Harney Valley Items.

VOL. 17.

H. D. McElroy, Proprietor
Chas. N. Cochran, Editor and Manager.

BURNS, OREGON, SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 1901.

\$1.50 Per Year.
Six Months 75 Cents.

NO. 31.

Geer & Cummins

Hardware of Every Description.

BURNS, OREGON.

JOHN W. BIGGS, President,
GEO. FRY, Cashier.

H. C. LEVENS,
Vice President.

THE CITIZENS BANK

(Incorporated.)

BURNS, OREGON.

Capital Stock

\$25,000.00

A General Banking Business Transacted.

Directors: W. Y. King, I. S. Geer, Geo. Fry, W. E. Trisch,
J. C. Welcome.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

STATE OF OREGON
U. S. Senators, Joseph Simon, G. W. McBride
Congressmen, M. A. Moody, Thomas Torrey
Attorney-General, D. E. N. Blackburn
Governor, T. T. Geer
Secretary of State, F. I. Dunbar
State Treasurer, C. S. Moore
Supt. Pub. Instruction, J. H. Ackerman
State Printer, W. H. Leeds
Supreme Judges, C. E. Waterson, G. B. Hoar, F. A. Moore

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Circuit Judge, M. D. Clifford
Prosecuting Attorney, Wm. Miller
U. S. LAND OFFICE, BURNS
Register, Geo. W. Hayes
Receiver, Chas. Newell

HARNEY COUNTY.
Joint Senator, J. W. Morrow
Representative, I. S. Geer
County Judge, James Sparrow
Commissioners, A. Venator, Geo. Hagey
Clerk, H. Richardson
Sheriff, Geo. Shelley
Treasurer, R. A. Miller
Assessor, Joe Buchanan
Supt. of Schools, J. C. Bartlett
Surveyor, Geo. Whiting
Coroner, Dr. W. L. Marsden
Stock Inspector, Lon Richardson

BURNS PRECINCT.
Justice of the Peace, D. Jameson
Constable, Geo. Tregaskie

CITY OF BURNS.
Mayor, C. E. Kenyon
Marshall, Jno. Cardwell
Recorder, C. S. Biggs
Treasurer, W. A. Gowan
Councilmen, J. C. Tobey, W. E. Trisch, Geo. Fry, Geo. Shelley

Lodge Directory.

BURNS LODGE No. 70, K of P
Meets every Thursday night.
Geo. W. Hayes, C. C. S. Mothershead, K of R. S.

BURNS CHAPTER, NO. 49, O. E. S.
Meets second and fourth Monday of each month in Masonic hall, Voegtly building. Mrs. Maudie Levens, W. M. Mrs. Eunice Thompson, Sec.

BURNS LODGE, NO. 97, A. F. & A. M.
Meets Saturday on or before full moon. Qualified brothers fraternally invited. C. E. Kenyon, W. M. F. S. Rieder, Secy.

BURNS LODGE, NO. 93, A. O. U. W.
Meets at Brown hall every Friday evening. Visiting brothers fraternally invited. Thos. Sagers, W. M. Chas. N. Cochran, Recorder.

HARNEY LODGE, NO. 77, I. O. O. F.
Meets every Saturday evening, Brown's hall. Visiting brothers fraternally invited. Julian Byrd, N. G. C. G. Smi h, Secretary.

TULE CIRCLE, NO. 145, WOMEN OF Woodcraft. Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at Brown's hall. Mrs. Tilt's Jordan, Mrs. Ione Whiting, Guardian, Clerk.

Oregonian and Items, \$2.00

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

J. H. McMULLEN,
PHOTOGRAPHER.
Burns, Oregon.
Main St.—opposite Bank

MARSDEN & GEARY
W. L. Marsden, John W. Geary,
Physicians & Surgeons.
Burns, Oregon.
Office at residence, Phone 20.

H. KLEBS, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon.
Burns, Oregon.
Office over Voegtly's hardware store, Main St.

BIGGS & BIGGS,
J. W. Biggs, Dalton Biggs.
Attorneys-at-Law,
BURNS, OREGON.
Office in Bank building.

HAYES & SEXTON,
GEO. W. HAYES, JOHN G. SEXTON
Attorneys-at-Law,
BURNS, OREGON.
Attorney for State School Board.

A. W. GOWAN,
Attorney-at-Law,
Land and Collector in business.
Notary Public. Phone No. 2
BURNS, OREGON.

WILLIAMS & FITZGERALD
Thornton Williams, M. Fitzgerald,
Attorney at Law, Notary Public,
Law, Notarial and Real Estate Practice.
Burns, Oregon.
Office in old Masonic building

F. M. JORDAN,
Practical Land Surveyor.
Burns, Oregon.

S. W. MILLER,
Notary Public and Conveyancer,
Mortgages, Deeds, Etc., correctly made.
Office at Store. Burns, Oregon.

The Northwest Livestock and Wool Growers' Journal and Items, \$2 a year.

IRRIGATION DISCUSSED

Engineers, Senators and Representatives at Cheyenne.

Cheyenne, Wyo., June 20.—State Engineers and Representatives and Senators from Western States met in Cheyenne today to discuss irrigation, Government aid, and the best methods of reclaiming arid lands. Among those in attendance are State Engineer McCune and Assistant J. E. Field, of Colorado; A. Dodson, of Nebraska; D. W. Ross, of Idaho, and A. F. Doremus, of Utah; Senator Warren and Congressman Mondell, of Wyoming; Congressman E. W. Martin and Charles H. Burke, of South Dakota; J. D. Flenner, private secretary to Senator Dubois, of Idaho; Congressman A. C. Shallenberger and H. E. Burkett, of Nebraska, and Bell, of Colorado.

State Engineer Fred Bond, of Wyoming, presided over the engineers' meeting, and Hon. H. E. Burkett, of Lincoln, Neb. was elected chairman of the Congressional meeting. George E. Tobey, of Lincoln, acted as secretary. Both meetings were more or less informal, but some energetic discussions were held, principally on irrigation and the position of the Federal Government towards the same. Resolutions were presented and a plan outlined for action at the next session of Congress. It is understood that Western Congressmen and Senators will work together on this important question as they never have before, with the result that the arid West may come in for its share of Government appropriations.

At a joint meeting of Engineers and Congressmen tonight, an exhaustive bill was drafted covering all points involved in the irrigation question in its relation to Congress. Owing, however, to the small number of Congressmen present, no action was taken on the engineers' bill, but a committee consisting of Senator Warren and Hon. H. E. Burkett was appointed to call a meeting in Washington just prior to the meeting of Congress.

The proposed measure in part is as follows: "A bill to provide for the settlement of the arid public lands and to authorize the construction of reservoirs for the storage of water and other necessary irrigation works for arid land reclamation.

"That all money received from the sale or disposal of public lands in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Utah, Montana, Wyoming, Kansas, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota and Washington, beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, excepting money set aside by law for educational purposes, and excepting also the salaries of Registers and Receivers of the United States Land Offices, located within said states and territories, shall be and are hereby reserved for the benefit of the state or territory in which said lands are sold, to be kept as a special fund to be known as the 'arid land reclamation fund,' and shall be under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior for the examination, survey and construction of reservoirs and other irrigation works.

"Any of the states or territories desiring to avail themselves of the provisions of the act shall enact laws accepting the conditions of this act and organize and maintain in a State Engineer's office with authority to plan and make estimates for reservoirs, to be paid for out of the reclamation fund. The office shall also arrange for the establishment of rights to water from same. "It shall be the duty of the Sec-

retary of the Interior to examine plans and surveys submitted by the State Engineers for proposed reservoirs and irrigation works and approve or reject the same. Having approved the plans, the secretary shall cause to be set aside sufficient money from the reclamation fund and already credited to the state where the irrigation works are to be built, to perform the work."

Provision is also made in the bill for the segregation from entry of all lands upon which storage reservoirs or other irrigation works are to be built as soon as the application is filed with the Secretary of the Interior. One of the vital provisions of the proposed bill is that any state accepting the provisions of the act may sell the completed works to the actual consumer of the water only, the proceeds of such sale to be accredited to the arid land reclamation fund of the state or territory constructing such work.

Best Way to Sell Wool.

The wool sale at Shaniko Wednesday marks a new era in the Oregon wool market, says the Oregonian. That was the first time for any considerable quantity of wool to be put up at auction in the Northwest. A round million pounds was disposed of at 12 1/2 cents per pound, that being the highest figure yet reported this season. All this wool belonged to the Baldwin Sheep & Land Company and part of it was of last year's clip.

Due notice of the sale had been given and a dozen buyers submitted sealed bids based on samples of wool taken from sacks on the ground. The highest bid took the wool, and \$125,000 was paid on the spot and the transaction closed.

This was one of the largest sales of wool ever made in the Northwest; it is even said to be the largest ever made by a producer. There have been sales of larger quantities by a warehouseman or other collector of quantities of wool, but no primary sale that succeeded this in amount of wool or money involved. The new plan worked so successfully in this instance that it is likely to be largely followed hereafter. It is found that the producer who has a considerable quantity of good wool—all this wool was the finest grade merino—can get the best price and make the cleanest sale by putting it up at auction.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little ones from these terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as One Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied upon in grippe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. City Drug Store, H. M. Horton, Prop., Fred Haines, Harney City.

GLORIOUS DAYS OF '49

Recollections of a California Pioneer Miner.

At the present date the impression seems to prevail that in the "glorious days of '49," and the early days of mining, all that was necessary to accumulate wealth was to go into the mines and pick up gold. In truth, however, it was only the lucky ones who found it in any greater abundance than their daily necessities required; while the business, manufacturers, professions and salaries of later years give far better livings than the pioneers enjoyed. The following is a vivid picture of early days in the mines. It first appeared in the San Francisco Picayune, in 1852. It was written by a pioneer physician who had poor success;

THE MINER'S LAMENT.

"Why will ye dig? Son of man! for the light of whose presence my spirit yearneth and my bowels grumbleth, dost thou ask me why? It is not written that fortune falls upon fools? And for the sake of those smiles hath not thy servant been making a fool, yea, an ass of himself, in vain? For three years and ten days he has sojourned in this place. He has dived into the water; he has torn ancient rocks from their resting places, and removed them afar off; he has likewise torn his breeches in parts not to be spoken of; he has rooted into the mud like unto a swine. His beard hath grown long; the skin upon his hands and face hath changed its color, until he is now likened unto a wild beast; and his garments are rent and soiled, so that "sack-cloth and ashes" would be as fine linen and purple to him. He would fain feed upon husks, but there are none. Yea, he who in times past was wont to fare sumptuously and to grumble over greater delicacies than were piled before Dives, now sniffs with a gladness the fragrance of pork and beans, and gnashes his teeth impatiently at a frying slapjack. He bolteth a raw onion with unspeakable avidity. Potato skins fear his presence, beef vanishes from before him and dogs look in vain for the bones. He sighs for the flesh pots of Egypt, and mourns over the bareness of the land. In his sleep, nevertheless, the good angel of the past deigns to visit him and delightful visions are opened to his recollection, for a delicious bill of fare floats before the mind of the dreamer, and he orders oysters and terrapin for six' only to awaken to his infernal slapjacks and molasses. All this hath thy servant endured. Is he not then a fool, and an abomination in the sight of wisdom? And is it not to such, and such only, that fortune dispenseth her favors? Yet, she has deserted me. I approach her and she fleeth. I double on her trail and she turneth away! I await her coming, and she stands still! I secrete myself in her path and seize her unawares but she glideth off as though as I had caught a hog by his greased tail. 'Scitriusii, I exclaim, as with a sick heart I revile poverty and curse fortune. Lo! are not these evils, and wherefore should they be visited on thy servant? Surely he hath not sinned as other men sinneth. He hath not coveted his neighbor's ox, nor his ass, nor his manservant; nor his maid servant for he it known unto thee that there are no maid-servants here, he hath abided by the law and the prophets, but the profits, have not abided by him!

Now, therefore, I denounce these diggings; I absquatuate the premises; 'I vamoose the ranch; I take off; I put out; I go; I slope, without script or proveler, taking no

heed for the morrow—for the marrow takes no care of me. Ere five days shall have passed the shirt tail of thy servant will be waving in the breezes of Nevada. A remnant of it will be nailed upon the top of the highest mountain that he crosses, as an emblem of the extremity to which a man may be reduced in this land of Ophir. But think not, oh Elisha, that I would rend my garments for this alone. Verily, I say unto thee, an evil genius hath long pursued me. She has followed so close upon my footsteps that every thread and fiber of my shirt tail are familiar to her eye. And, if in pursuit of me she should gaze upon this relic in the solitary fastness of the mountain she would at once recognize it, and believing me to have been torn and destroyed by wild beasts, she will retrace her steps, and thus I shall escape her.

I go hence, Elisha, unto the town of Sonora, where it has been prophesied that thy servant will heal the sick and prosper with amazing prosperity. As Moses reared the serpent in the wilderness, for the children of Israel to look upon and be cured of their infirmities, so will I elevate my sign among the Gentiles, that they may gaze upon it and be made whole. Their offerings of gold and silver will be acceptable unto me, and if they live not afterwards, peradventure they may find treasure in heaven.—(San Francisco Mining and Engineering Review.

Charity covers a multitude of skins.

The favorite word with a woman is the last one.

The love that never grows less is the love of money.

Never argue with a wasp, it is sure to carry its point.

Where there's a will there's a way—for the lawyers to get two-thirds of the estate.

If you don't know why a strawberry shortcake is so called, look for the strawberries.

Some men are judged by their works, but the tramp is judged by the work he doesn't do.

If a man looks upon the wine when it is red it is very likely to cast reflections upon his nose.

There is plenty of room at the top, but as soon as a man gets there he tries his best to occupy it all.

You see things every day at which you sneer, but you would cry if you read about them in a novel.

When a politician is weighed in the balance, he is usually found wanting—an office with a big salary and little work.

A good way to keep from crying is to place a dollar in front of you and look at it steadily. The dollar is a great thing to keep grief away.

It is only by labor that thought can be made healthy, only by thought that labor can be made happy, and the two cannot be separated with impunity.—Ruskin.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Watt, of South Gardner, Me., says "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by H. M. Horton Burns, and Fred Haines Harney.

Quality and not quantity makes DeWitt's Little Early Risers such valuable little liver pills. City Drug Store, H. M. Horton, Prop., Fred Haines, Harney City.