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### HARNEY VALLEY ITEMS.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9, 1901.

#### Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Washington, Nov. 2.—President Roosevelt today issued his proclamation fixing Thursday, November 29, as a day of National thanksgiving. It reads:

"A Proclamation: The season is nigh when, according to the time-hallowed custom of our people, the President appoints a day as the special occasion for praise and thanksgiving to God.

"This Thanksgiving finds the people still bowed with sorrow for the death of a great and good President. We mourn for President McKinley because we loved and honored him, and the manner of his death should awaken in the breasts of our people a keen anxiety and a resolute purpose not to be driven by any calamity from the path of strong, orderly, popular liberty, which, as a Nation, we have thus far safely trod.

"Yet, in spite of this great disaster, it is nevertheless true that no people on earth have such abundant cause for thanksgiving as we have. The past year in particular has been one of peace and plenty. We have prospered in things material, and have been able to work for our own uplifting in things intellectual and spiritual. Let us remember that, as much has been given us, much will be expected from us; and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips and shows itself in deeds. We can best prove our thankfulness to the Almighty by the way in which, on this earth, and at this time, each of us does his duty to his fellow men.

"Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, do hereby designate as a day of thanksgiving Thursday, the 29th of this present November, and do recommend that throughout the land the people cease from their wonted occupations and at their several homes and places of worship thank the giver of all good for the countless blessings of our National life.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the City of Washington, this 2d day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-sixth.

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### Local and General.

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A. W. Gowan is home from a trip to Portland.

R. H. Brown was up from Diamond this week.

Jeff Cawfield, of Narrows, was a visitor during court.

C. S. Johnson, of Calamity, was in Burns Thursday.

Fred Haines, the Harney merchant was a visitor Monday.

John Sevedge started for the railroad Tuesday after freight.

John D. Daly, of Drewsey, was in Burns on business this week.

J. J. Donegan returned yesterday from business trip to Portland.

Atty Wirt Minor and G. A. Brodie of Portland, are in Burns on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hendricks, of Lawen, were visiting in town Wednesday.

Dr. W. L. Marsden left Tuesday for Canyon City to meet Mrs. Marsden.

Mr. and Mrs. John Darsey returned Tuesday from a visit to Sumpter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bunyard, of Cow creek, were visiting in town yesterday.

E. C. Bulkley was down from his home in Silvie valley the first of the week.

A. W. Hurlburt and James Conway were visitors from Warm Springs Tuesday.

Robt Irving, of Harney, arrived from the railroad this week with freight for Burns merchants.

Roland Hankins, sr., and Rance Drake were down from Silvie valley this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tice Shull, after a short residence in Baker county, have returned to Happy valley.

Frank Buckland and wife, of Harney, left Tuesday on a visit to Mr. Buckland's mother in Idaho.

Craig Catterson, of Lawen, arrived from the railroad Tuesday with freight for Triach & Donegan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Comegys, of Wagonfire, are visiting Mrs. Comegys' mother, Mrs. Lena Anderson.

Grandma Miller came over from Cow creek yesterday and is visiting with her daughter Mrs. John Sevedge.

County Judge Jas. A. Sparrow returned Wednesday from a several days' trip of inspection of county roads.

The Canyon City-Burns stage line is now running on winter schedule, leaving Burns Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

A Washington dispatch to the Oregonian of the 1st, says Charles Howe has been appointed postmaster at Van, vice M. E. Holmes, resigned.

Allan Jones, of Cow creek, enrolled himself Monday as a pupil in the Burns public school. He is making his home with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Welcome, jr.

The Queen City Furniture Co., of Baker City, is reaching into Harney valley after trade. Their "ad" appears in this issue. Read what they have to say.

D. L. Shirk of Shirk, Harney county, was a visitor in Lakeview last week. Mr. Shirk is a big stockman and rancher of that section. He was accompanied by his charming daughter, Miss Ollie G. Shirk. —Lakeview Examiner.

"Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach," says O. P. M. Holliday, of Deming, Ind. "His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once." Sold by H. M. Horton, Burns; Fred Haines, Harney

Price Wihers, of Harney was doing business in Burns Monday.

John Hembree returned to Happy Valley Thursday. Mrs. Hembree will remain the guest of Mrs. I. S. Geer for a few days.

Emil Baker and Miss Lora Bunyard were united in marriage at the residence of Mrs. Eliza Riggs in this city Wednesday, Nov. 6, 1901.

Jorgensen has reduced the price on all goods in stock 20 per cent except stationary. He is selling lower than any place in town, therefore get his prices.

John Smyth, postmaster and merchant at Wildhorse, Harney county, and Chas. Rigdon and Mr. West arrived in Lakeview last week on land business.—Lakeview Examiner.

Mrs. Joseph Martin was adjudged insane by the county examining board this week, and ordered taken to the State Asylum. She was accompanied by her husband and Mrs. Etta Dodson.

Sheriff Geo. Shelley and Chas. McPheeters left yesterday morning for Salem having in custody Matthew Price, who was Tuesday sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary for larceny from a house.

Pete Helmer, of Canyon City, arrived in Burns yesterday on his way to the Pueblo mining district where he expects to put in the winter prospecting that section. Mr. Helmer recently disposed of his interest in the Prairie Diggings mine, Grant county, to a company who are erecting a large stamp mill on the property. He says he has heard considerable about the country to which he is enroute and intends giving it a thorough looking over.

According to the annual report of Commissioner Hermann of the general land office, just made public the aggregate area of unappropriated and unreserved lands in Oregon is 33,784,023 acres, of which 23,642,264 acres are surveyed. The reserved area in the state is 5,500,821, and the area appropriated, 21,992,596 acres. The report also states that during the year 2320 acres in Oregon was patented to the Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain Wagon Road Co., besides several thousands of acres under other grants, to different corporations.

#### CIRCUIT COURT.

Following is a list of cases disposed of, continued from last week.

State vs. D. H. Smyth, assault with dangerous weapon; jury returned verdict of not guilty on first ballot.

State vs. Matthew Price, larceny from a dwelling; jury returns verdict of guilty; sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

Citizens Bank vs. M. H. Brenton, recovery of money; judgment for plaintiff and order of sale of attached property.

J. J. Tupker vs. Geo. Stanchiff, recovery of money; judgment for plaintiff.

W. Y. King vs. Anna W. Savers, recovery of money; settled and dismissed.

Citizens Bank vs. Frank Fister, recovery of money; verdict for plaintiff and order of sale of attached property.

W. D. Huffman vs. Fannie Huffman, divorce; decree granted.

Hull Hotchkiss vs. Geo. Young, injunction; decree for defendant.

John Ott & Co. vs. R. M. Needham, foreclosure of mechanic's lien; decree for plaintiff.

Effie Syme vs. H. B. Syme, divorce; default and decree for plaintiff.

Frances Brenton vs. Sheriff of Harney County and M. H. Brenton, injunction; dismissed by plaintiff.

Mathilda Racine vs. Frances Brenton and M. H. Brenton, foreclosure of mortgage; decree for plaintiff.

Citizens Bank vs. F. C. Fister and J. H. Neal, foreclosure of mortgage; decree for plaintiff as to Fister, consent of Neal.

### EASTERN ELECTIONS.

A number of states held elections on Tuesday of this week. Full returns have not been received up to date, and the latest is that gleaned from the Oregonian of the 6th, which gives the following results:

Seth Low was elected Mayor of New York by from 30,000 to 40,000 plurality. Jerome, for District Attorney, has a comfortable majority and Mayor Van Wyck, for Supreme Court Justice, was defeated. The entire fusion ticket was successful. Republicans carried Albany, Troy, Buffalo and probably Syracuse.

Wells, Republican, and Schmitz, Union Labor, are running a close race for Mayor of San Francisco.

The Republicans carried Ohio by increased pluralities, that of Governor Nash being placed at 60,000. The re-election of Foraker is assured.

In Pennsylvania the Republican ticket was elected by smaller pluralities than in 1899. Rothermel, the Union-Anti-Quay candidate for District Attorney at Philadelphia, was beaten by 43,678 plurality.

The figures from Maryland are incomplete, but indicate Democratic control of the Legislature. The vote in Baltimore is very close, and whichever party wins will not have over 2000 majority.

Democrats will have an increased majority in the Kentucky Legislature. They also elected the Mayor of Louisville.

In Rhode Island the plurality for the Republican state ticket will run over 6000.

W. Murray Crane was for the third time elected Governor of Massachusetts. The State Legislature will be strongly Republican.

In Connecticut the Republicans elected a majority of the delegates to the constitutional convention.

Arapahoe County, Colorado, is Democratic, but Republicans were successful at Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Leadville.

Cummins, the Republican candidate for Governor of Iowa, was elected by a plurality of about 90,000.

The Republican ticket in Nebraska was elected by 10,000 majority.

South Dakota Republicans claim to have elected the eight Circuit Judges.

The entire Republican ticket was elected in Salt Lake, and probably in most of the other Utah cities.

Republicans were generally successful in the local elections in Kansas.

In New Jersey, Murphy, Republican, is elected Governor by about 10,000 plurality. Both branches of the Legislature will be Republican.

The Democratic state ticket in Virginia was elected by at least 25,000 majority.

Monday night an attempt was made to burglarize the County Clerk's office says the Vale Gazette. Deputy County Clerk Mulkey informed us that the office had been broken into and almost everything turned upside down. The thief failed to find the combination of the safe, and evidently had no explosives with which to carry out his plans. In times of quietude look out for robberies.

The Census Office has just made public a bulletin giving the number of Presidential voters in the several states. According to this the voting strength of Oregon in 1900, was 144,446.

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