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Of prescriptions is no child's play. It requires conscientious care and accurate knowledge of drugs and their relations to each other. We take an honest pride in the purity of our drugs, and the skill and accuracy with which we compound them on your physician's order.

### Burns Drug Store

H. W. WELCOME & CO., Proprietors.

### HARNEY VALLEY ITEMS.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 14, 1901.

#### Poison Creek Notes.

Hay is changing hands at \$3 to \$3.50 per ton in what is called the Upper Island.

Hay is said to have been damaged to a considerable extent, caused by the continued wet weather.

Cattle are dying with the black-leg to a considerable extent throughout the Poison creek, and other districts in Harney county.

J. H. Culp and family came out from Burns, Saturday, Dec. 7, and took up their lodging on their homestead for an indefinite period.

A Miss Creaseman is now operating a four months school in what is known as the Jones and Densstedt district, having began her task early in November. The attendance numbers 9 pupils.

Henry Blackwell, the popular cattle buyer, was along the line of Poison creek a few days ago looking after his interests. He informed the writer he will buy all kinds of cattle, any and all seasons of the year.

First quality of seasoned mahogany and juniper wood for sale. For particulars apply to W. H. Culp. And if you desire the information regarding the whereabouts of some No. 1 potatoes that can be purchased at reasonable rates considering quality, you have but to consult the above named party.

L. B. Culp spends the most of his time these days in the mountains improving his mountain home. Since he quit swinging the paint brush and the use of the filthy weed he has gained about 9 pounds of flesh, and says he feels much better, and judging from his appearance he enjoys life much more in his present occupation.

The man who advertises with a short and sudden jerk, is the man who blames the printer, because it wouldn't work.

**The Children's Friend.** You'll have a cold this winter. Maybe you have one now. Your children will suffer too. For coughs, croup, bronchitis, grip and other winter complaints One Minute Cough Cure never fails. Act promptly. It is very pleasant to the taste and perfectly harmless. C. B. George Winchester, Ky., writes "Our little girl was attacked with croup late one night and was so hoarse she could hardly speak. We gave her a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. It relieved her immediately and she went to sleep. When she awoke next morning she had no signs of hoarseness or croup." City Drug Store; Fred Haines, Harney.

**CASTORIA.** The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Gifford*

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY MEN AND WOMEN to travel and advertise for old established house of solid financial standing. Salary \$750 a year and expenses, all payable in cash. No canvassing required. Give references and enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Address Manager, 222 Taylor Bldg., Chicago.

### Local and General.

Oregonian and Items, \$2.50

Grand Ball Christmas evening. Newt Lewis is spending a few days in town.

Social dances every Friday evening at Locher's Hall.

John B. Stetson Co. Hats are sold by N. Brown & Sons.

William Catterson was up from Lawen yesterday on business.

The interior of the Burns Bar is being repainted and papered.

The New York Tribune Farmer and Items \$1.50 per year.

Ubaldo Cote, of Silver Creek, was in on land business this week.

Oregon City Clothing for men and boys, N. Brown & Sons.

Isaac Foster was in town on business several days during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dibble, of Silver Creek, are visiting in Burns.

Mart Albersou, of Wild Horse, spent several days in town this week.

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

David Cary, of Crane creek, was doing business in town one day the past week.

M. L. Lewis has been engaged to manage the Friday night dances at the Locher Hall.

Mrs. Wm. Bennett and Miss Katie, of Silvie's Valley, were Burns visitors Thursday.

Grand Ball Dec. 25 at Floral hall under the auspices of the Burns Band.

John C. Miller, of Crane creek, was making final proof on his homestead Monday.

Commissioner A. Venator left for his home at Venator Monday, going by way of the Lakes.

You are assured of a good time at the Band boys' ball Christmas evening, because they know how to bring off these events.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cameron, of the John Day, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clevenger.

The Ontario-Burns stage due here Monday night did not arrive until the afternoon of the following day.

The Band boys will give a grand ball at Floral hall Christmas evening.

The man who gets the business, pulls a long and steady pull, and keeps the local papers for year to year quite full.

Chas. Osborn and Miss Matitia Hutchinson, of Narrows, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock in Burns, Tuesday, December 10, 1901.

A children's Masquerade Ball will be given at Locher's Hall, Friday night, December 20. Prizes are offered for the best sustained characters.

A full line of Ladies Jackets in black, tan, blue and brown. Something good and at prices that will please. N. Brown & Sons.

The funeral of little James Wiseman, who was dragged to death by a horse last Saturday, was conducted Sunday from the Presbyterian church by Rev. A. J. Irwin.

For fine Christmas Goods go to Jorgensen. You can get a Present for old and young. Everything at reduced prices. Also a fine Columbia Graphophone for entertaining your friends evenings.

The man who plans his advertisements in a clear and thoughtful way, and keeps forever at it, is sure to make it pay.

The laws of health require that the bowels move once each day and one of the penalties for violating this law is piles. Keep your bowels regular by taking a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when necessary and you will never have that severe punishment inflicted upon you. Price 25 cents. For sale by H. M. Horton, Burns; Fred Haines, Harney City.

More "Queen Quality" Shoes sold than ever. N. Brown & Sons Agents.

"Get your partners" and "promise made all" to Floral hall on Christmas evening.

G. W. Clevenger has resumed work on his new workshop and will soon have it housed up.

Frank Stauffer was in from Crane creek Monday making final proof on his homestead. Clarence Cary accompanied him as a witness.

The Dalles Military Wagon Road Company this week filed in the local land office a list of selections covering 13,000 acres of land. The land is mostly in Grant County.

Chas. R. Peterson was in from Crane creek on business several days this week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Peterson and children who will spend the winter in Burns.

Albert L. Baty and Rosa A. Walls were married at Cedarville, California, November 27. They will spend the winter in Cedarville, but will make their home in Warner valley.

N. Brown & Sons received a consignment of freight this week. Notwithstanding the condition of the roads for freighting, this live business firm are trying to keep pace with their customers.

Erskine Wood, who had been at La Grande for several weeks, and had improved in health so as to return to Portland, started last evening for Phoenix, Ariz., accompanied by his mother and uncle, Dr. Wood.—Oregonian, Dec. 5.

At the Winnemucca hotel this afternoon George A. Smyth, Jr. and Mrs. Fannie E. Huffman of Andrews, Or., were married by Justice Rougan. The groom is engaged in the general merchandise business at Andrews.—Silver State.

A treaty has been signed between Nicaragua and the United States by which Nicaragua agrees to lease a section of Nicaraguan territory six miles wide, which includes the route of the Nicaragua Canal; to the United States perpetually.

"Packard" Shoes for men, no better made in the World. For sale only by N. Brown & Sons in Harney county.

What most people want is something mild and gentle, when in need of a physic. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets fill the bill to a dot. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by H. M. Horton, Burns; Fred Haines, Harney City.

Burns Chapter, No. 40. O. E. S., at their meeting Monday evening, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Mrs. Margaret Kenyon, Worthy Matron; F. S. Rieder, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Rose Cushing, Associate Matron; Mrs. Flora Woldenberg, Secretary; Mrs. Delora Gowan, Treasurer; Mrs. Eunice Thompson, Conductress; Mrs. Kate Buoy, Associate Conductress.

"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 Denning, 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.

#### Our Trade Winners.

We carry "Queen Quality" Shoes. We carry Oregon City Clothing. We carry Royal Worcester Corsets. We carry Packard Shoes for Men. We carry J. B. Stetson Hats. We carry B & H Boots. We carry B & H Shoes for boys and girls.

Is there any better advertisement for us? Ask your friends who know about the Leading "Brauds" in the market. They will tell you they are carried by

N. Brown & Sons.

### County Court Proceedings.

Following is a summary of the County Court proceedings at its session last week:

In the matter of the resignation of E. L. Beede as Justice of the Peace of Drewsey Precinct, the same accepted and W. D. Baker appointed to fill the vacancy.

In the matter of John E. Johnson's contract to grade the Potter Swamp road. The road having been completed and the same being satisfactory to the Court, the sum of \$1275, balance due on contract was ordered paid.

In the matter of the keeping of B. F. Folger by Harney county, it appearing that there was due the said Folger from the Pacific Live Stock Co., the sum of \$78 which amount the said Folger turned over to the County Judge, said sum is now ordered turned over to the Clerk who will pay the same to the County Treasurer for the general fund.

In the matter of the sale of old lumber and timber unfit for use by the County, that taken out of the Embree bridge sold to Geo. W. Young for \$15 and that from the Foley Slough bridge to Geo. Fry for \$10.

In the matter of Herman Ruh's claim for damages on the Lawen and Narrows road, allowed \$30.

In the matter of the report of the viewers appointed to locate a trail as prayed for in the petition of Geo. W. Young and others, the same is ordered opened.

In the matter of destroying scalps and counting same. Scals numbering 925 and amounting to \$1850 were destroyed.

In the matter of an advance to John E. Johnson on his contract to build a road east of the Sweek lane, \$1000 allowed.

In the matter of building a new bridge on the Canyon City road across the north branch of the Foley Slough. Built and paid for \$132.60.

In the matter of the appointment of a surveyor for this county, J. H. Neal appointed.

In the matter of Peter Clemens' contract to build a grade on the county road. The same having been completed as per contract and accepted, the Clerk was ordered to draw a warrant for \$425 balance due.

In the matter of the sale of the W. E. Spurrier land for taxes. Spurrier's affidavit to reclaim his land accepted and the county court ordered to execute him a deed the county having bid in the land at the tax sale.

In the matter of purchasing 25 cords of wood for the county, the contract made with Frank Williams by the County Judge to furnish the same for \$3.75 per cord accepted and the sum of \$93.75 for full payment thereof ordered.

In the matter of the viewers appointed and their report of the survey of the Lawen and Narrows road. Report accepted.

In the matter of building a bridge across Silvie's river on the Lawen and Narrows road. Contract let to John E. Johnson for \$200.

**Modern Surgery Surpassed.** "While suffering from a bad case of piles I consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," says G. F. Carter, Atlanta, Ga. "I procured a box and was entirely cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a splendid cure for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers. Surgery is unnecessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure any case. Cuts, burns, bruises and all other wounds are also quickly cured by it. Beware of counterfeits. City Drug Store, H. M. Horton, prop; Fred Haines, Harney.

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office, Burns, Oregon, Dec. 11, 1901. 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 at Burns, Oregon, January 25, 1902, viz:

Ubaldo Cote, Desert Land Entry No. 138, for the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4, and SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 26, T 25 S., R 25 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

O. D. Rusk, W. B. Parker, P. M. Choney and Stant Tyler all of Riley, Oregon. GEO. W. HAYES, Register.

## Burns Band GRAND 'XMAS BALL

TO BE GIVEN AT Floral Hall

# Wednesday Night, Dec. 25, 1901

A general invitation is extended to all. Come and enjoy the biggest social event of the season.

GOOD MUSIC. GOOD TIME.

## Miller & Thompson,

Successors to R. A. Miller & Co.

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## Your Xmas Gifts

Are they of the useful kind? Will you squander a lot of money on things your friends cannot use and probably will not appreciate? We have an elegant assortment of Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Art Squares from which to choose articles of use. Our line of rockers, dining chairs, center and extension tables was never more complete. We also have some fine carpet samples in velvet, etc., from which to order. A few games such as pinochle, croquet, crokinole boards, etc.

BURNS FURNITURE COMPANY.

## The Capital Saloon

TRISCH & DONNEGAN, Proprietors.

BEST OF WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

Drinks mixed to suit your taste. Courteous treatment guaranteed. Your patronage solicited.