



### Proper Compounding

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 21, 1901.

#### Poison Creek Notes.

The Principal blessing along the line of Poison creek is peace and prosperity.

The Poison creek school's are reported in a prosperous condition.

G. W. Shaw will winter your stock at reasonable rates.

Thaddeus Fell came down from the headwaters of Poison creek the first day of the week, and having taken in Burns, returned home the same day.

A letter from A. W. Culp states that he expects to return from a trip to Ontario about the 20th inst. Mr. Culp's business to the railroad is to bring a son-in-law of F. Morris together with his family to Burns.

G. W. Shaw is selling hay at \$5 per ton, and is doing a fairly good business at this rate.

Of course the strict attendance to their own legitimate business is the marked quietude of Johny Jones and Fred Densted, and as for Byron Hamilton he is moving to and fro leaving no perceptible marks foreign to the characteristics of a good citizen.

#### 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 "Brands" in the market. They will tell you they are carried by  
N. Brown & Sons.

#### A Physician's Testifies.

"I have taken Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have never used anything in my life that did me the good that did," says County Physician Geo. W. Serogus of Hall County, Ga. "Being a physician I have prescribed it and found it to give the best results." If the food you eat remains undigested in your stomach it decays there and poisons the system. You can prevent this by dieting but that means starvation. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. You need suffer from neither dyspepsia nor starvation. The worst cases quickly cured. Never fails. City Drug Store, H. M. Horton, prop; Fred Haines, Harney.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS OF CHARACTER and good reputation in each state in this country required to represent and advertise our established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$150 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head office. Horace and carriage furnished, when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manager, 216 Carter Building, Chicago.

### Local and General.

Drop into line  
And see Jorgensen's fine  
Line of Christmas goods.

Grand Ball Christmas evening.

J. I. Sitz, of Lawen, was a visitor this week.

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

Alma Doris was over from Harney Thursday.

Social dances every Friday evening at Locher's Hall.

Wm Morrison, of Harney, was a visitor Tuesday.

Born, to the wife of W. A. Gowan, Dec. 19, 1901, a boy.

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

Mrs. Chas. Roper, of Harney, was visiting in town Monday.

Your money's worth—the Inter Ocean and the Items one year for \$1.50.

W. D. Martin, Harney, spent several days in Burns the first of the week.

The small boy now spends his out of school hours on the small ponds of ice.

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

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

Allen Jones spent last Saturday and Sunday with his mother on Cow creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barnes, of the Island, were in town on business Monday.

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

Mr and Mrs. C. A. Bonnett, of Crane creek, are spending a few days in Burns.

Celebrate the holidays by dropping in and signing your name for one of our clubbing offers.

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

Justice of the Peace Dyke Jameson has moved his office to the room adjoining his meat market.

W. H. Decker is now occupying his residence, formerly the Buchtorf place, on the block north of the Catholic church.

John Thomas had the misfortune Sunday of dislocating one of his legs at the knee while lassoing a calf. He is able to be around with the aid of a cane.

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

Thomas Turnbull, of Venator, and J. D. Billingsley, of Cord, returned from Chicago, Monday, where they were attending the meeting of the National Live Stock Association.—Vale Democrat.

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

Millard, the 5 year old son of Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Irwin was kicked by a horse last Wednesday and severely injured. The skull above the right temple was fractured but the little fellow at the present time is getting along nicely.

Edward Cowing, aged 16, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cowing, died at the home of his parents on Prairier creek, Friday morning from blood poisoning. The funeral took place this afternoon and the remains laid to rest in the Burns cemetery.

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.

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

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

Clubbing rates given with any paper or periodical published in the United States.

Atty and Mrs. Thornton Williams have gone to Canyon City to remain a short time. Mr. Williams is counsel for some parties in a mining suit.

Chas. Lewis returned last Monday from Portland and Willamette Valley points where he has been since last Spring looking after the sale of horses for McClain & Biggs.

Charley McPheeters and Johnnie Culp were engaged several days during the week in putting a coat of paint on the new W. J. Coleman residence opposite the Catholic church.

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.

At the sheriff sale of foreclosure held on the Commercial Hotel property Monday, the property was bid in by L. Racine, who we understand will again engage in the hotel business, opening Monday of next week.

Will Jordan and C. Smith both of Lawen were given a preliminary examination Monday before Justice Davis at Harney for the larceny of a cow. They were bound over in the sum of \$2500 each, and being unable to furnish the same were brought to Burns and lodged in jail. The boys are not satisfied with the justness of their preliminary examination and wanted a rehearing of the matter or a reduction of the bonds, a petition to this effect securing quite a number of signers at Harney.

An agreement was entered into last week, between the P. L. S. Co., and our Hon. County Judge Jas. A. Sparrow, for Harney county, whereby the former agrees to build a grade on the newly ordered Lawen and Narrows road without cost to the county and to be built according to specifications made out by the court, provided the court on their part allows the Company to change the line of the road, which according to the survey crosses some of their most valuable land. The estimated saving to the county is placed at \$500.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening Dec. 24th. The tree is for the Presbyterian Sabbath school, and we invite any one who may have been a Sabbath school scholar during the year, the parents and visiting friends of those who attend the Sabbath school and the friends of the church, that is those who contribute to the support of the church, whether their support be moral or financial, to share with us a Merry Christmas Eve. We want the public to kindly understand that we do not mean to be narrow, selfish nor exclusive in this matter; but since Christmas is so nitaly connected with our religious life, we believe that the place for the Christmas eve exercises is in the church home. For this reason we hold our Christmas services in the church. Should we invite the general public we could not accommodate it since our church is too small.

No presents will be received for the tree. There will be no presents on the tree except those provided through the Sabbath school, and all the children will share alike.

The exercises will begin at 9:45.

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.

### SCHLEY AT FAULT.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The report of the Schley court of inquiry was promulgated by Secretary Long tonight. There are two reports. Admiral Benda and Admiral Ramsey concur in the first, which is signed by Admiral Dewey also, as a matter of form. Admiral Dewey makes a separate report, although he agrees with the findings of facts subscribed to by the others. The majority report condemns Admiral Schley on 11 points, while Admiral Dewey sustains him in most places. The majority opinion finds in brief that Admiral Schley should have proceeded with the utmost dispatch to Cienfuegos and maintained a close blockade; that he should have endeavored to have obtained information of the Spanish there; that he should have proceeded to Santiago with dispatch; that he should not have made the retrograde movement; that he should have obeyed the Department's orders; that he should have endeavored to capture the Spanish vessels in Santiago; that he did not do his utmost to destroy the Colon; that he caused the squadron to lose distance in the loop of the Brooklyn; that he thereby caused the Texas to back; that he did injustice to Hodgson; that his conduct in the campaign was characterized by vacillation, dilatoriness, and lack of enterprise; that his official reports on the coal supply were misleading and inaccurate; that his conduct during the battle was self possessed, and that he encouraged in his own person his subordinate officers and men.

Admiral Dewey, in his report, says that the passage to Cienfuegos was made with all dispatch; that in view of his coal supply, the blockade of Cienfuegos was effective; that he allowed the Adula to enter Cienfuegos to get information, that his passage to Santiago was with as much dispatch as possible, keeping the squadron together; that the blockade of Santiago was effective and, finally, that he was the senior officer of Santiago, in absolute command, and entitled to the credit due for the glorious victory which resulted in the total destruction of the Spanish ships.

For seven weeks the court heard testimony, and for fully a month it deliberated upon that mass of evidence, finally reaching the conclusions announced.

The result was a complete surprise, and it is probable that no prophecy has approached the truth. Instead of one report there are two. Both are signed by George Dewey, as president, and by Samuel C. Lemly, as Judge-Advocate. This is a form said to be recognized in all courts of inquiry, the signatures of the other members not being necessary. But it is explained that Admiral Dewey signed the second report, a minority report, to express his qualification of or dissent from the views expressed by the court, comprising besides himself Admirals Benham and Ramsey, in the first report.

### Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. Cheney & Co., props. Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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## 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.

M. FITZGERALD, F. S. RIEDER, BIGGS & BIGGS,  
President, Sec'y and Treas. Attorneys

## E. O. T. G. CO.

(Incorporated.)

Abstracts Furnished and Title Guaranteed to all Lands in Harney County.

### REAL ESTATE

Bought and Sold on Commission. Office in Bank Building.

## 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 carpets, samples in velvet, etc., from which to order. A few games such as pinochle, croquet, crokinole boards, etc.

BURNS FURNITURE COMPANY.



### The Capital Saloon

CRISCH & DONNAGAN, Proprietors.

BEST OF WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

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