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## HARNEY VALLEY ITEMS.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 26, 1901.

### Poison Creek Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Culp and family spent Christmas day with Johnny Jones and family at the latter's home.

G. W. Shaw and wife made Mrs. Overton of Burns, a visit Wednesday evening. They report her improving beyond their expectation.

Tommy Baker as usual makes but little noise, but marks about his ranch shows him to be actively engaged in performing his domestic duties.

Jason Bennett, formerly a resident of Harney City, but now a rancher eight miles southeast of that place, gave the writer a friendly call last Sunday.

James Kennedy came down from the source of Poison creek to join the sight-seeing occasioned by the birthday of our Lord, which was very limited notwithstanding the effort put forth on the part of Brody Johnson in the display of that fine suit and high hat.

The lumber speculation as it stands connected with the public high-way has occasioned some inquiry as to the propriety of expending so much of the public funds for bridge purposes where in some instance much of the old stock is very noticeably superior to the new. Again we hear the question repeatedly asked would it not have been more after a business manner to advertise for sale at public auction to the highest bidder the many thousands of feet of old bridge lumber in lots of from one to two thousand feet, thus giving every taxpayer the privilege of procuring some, which seems manifestly the desire of a goodly number of Harney county's citizens from which sales no doubt would accrue a hundred per cent more funds for the county treasury than is realized in the disposition of same at the rate heretofore practiced. This calculation we have based on the declaration of as reliable a citizen as Harney county can bring forward, that is, that they would deem this privilege of owning some of the recent old bridge lumber sales at an additional cost of one hundred per cent a high favor, thus showing the past sales not only unwise, but very detrimental to the general public interests of Harney county. We do not wish to be understood as being opposed to good roads, only at an extravagant rate. But all apparent mistakes we trust may be attributable to the hand and not the heart.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land office, Burns, Oregon, Dec. 25, 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, on February 1, 1902, viz:

John E. Hickey.  
His Entry No. 735 for the W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 17, T. 24 S., R. 25 E. W. M.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said lands, viz:  
Leland Armstrong, Frank Upton, William S. Blacklock and J. D. Patman all of Riverside, Oregon.  
Geo. W. Hayes, Register.

## Local and General.

White Sewing Machine GIVEN AWAY to cash purchasers. Remember on New Year's Day at 4 o'clock P. M. Only a few days more. N. BROWN & SONS.

### A Happy New Year.

Oregonian and Items, \$2.50

Jorgensen has something nice in stationary.

Isaac Foster is in Burns on business today.

Don't forget the K of P dance January 10.

Chas. Davis, of Harney, was in Burns today.

Joe Vanderpool is in Burns on land business.

O. L. Shingledecker was a pleasant caller today.

John Cary was in from Crane creek for Christmas.

Social dances every Friday evening at Locher's Hall.

John Robertson, of Drewsey, was a Burns visitor Monday.

Gerald Griffin, of Narrows, is in Burns on business today.

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

S. S. Whelan, of Drewsey, was in town on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cummins were Burns visitors this week.

Thos. Anderson was over from Harney a few days during the week.

The K of P guarantee you a pleasant time at their dance January 10.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roper, of Harney, were in Burns on business Monday.

The United States produces as much borax as the rest of the world combined.

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

James Paul, the Happy Valley sheepman, spent a few days in Burns this week.

C. R. Peterson, of Crane creek, is spending the holidays with his family in Burns.

Vast nickel deposits, the largest in the world, have been located in Southern Oregon.

Uncle Billy Williamson is up from Diamond for a few days greeting his many friends.

John Sherman returned from Ontario this week and is again looking up cavalry horses.

Joe Turner, of Harney, was taking in the merry Christmas times in Burns during the week.

The Burns public school dismissed Tuesday for the holidays and will convene again next Thursday.

Frank Metseha, wife and daughter are over from Silvies, spending the holidays with relatives.—G. C. News.

Wm. Altnew, sr. of Drewsey, was in Burns the first of the week on his way home from a trip to Canyon City.

Mrs. Jennie Jones came over from Cow creek today and will spend a few days with her daughter Mrs. J. C. Welch, jr.

The Band boys grand ball Wednesday night was a successful affair that was predicted. They know how 'tis done you know.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Pougade and children, of Cow creek, spent the week in Burns the guests of Mrs. Pougade's sister Mrs. John Sevedge.

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.

Ex Governor Shaw has accepted the Treasury portfolio.

Congressman M. A. Moody is spending the holiday recess at his home at The Dalles.

Jorgensen is offering liberal discounts on everything in his line. Drop in and see him.

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

Mrs. L. Racine is again in charge of the French Hotel, having resumed the management last Monday.

Mrs. John Biggs and daughter of Burns are spending the holidays with relatives and friends in the city.—G. C. News.

Claude and Core Smyth came up from their home in Happy Valley Tuesday to take in the Christmas festivities in Burns.

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

Mrs. Joe Tupper and children returned last Friday from a visit with Mrs. Tupper's mother Mrs. John Zeph, at Canyon City.

Joe Vancouffer, familiarly known as "Joe Coy," vaquero boss at the White Horse Ranch was mingling with the boys in Burns this week.

Mrs. Chas. N. Cochrane, who is teaching the school in the pleasant little settlement on Cow creek, is spending a two weeks' vacation at home.

Martin Woods and wife were down from their new home on Trout creek Monday attending the settling up of the estate of Mr. Wood's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Smyth and little son, of Diamond, have been spending the week in Burns the guests of Mrs. Smyth's sister Mrs. Elsie Brown.

Joseph Robertson, of Drewsey, was in Burns Monday attending to matters relating to the estate of W. F. Kingsbury of which he is the administrator.

The K of P will give a social dance at Floral Hall, Jan. 10. C. F. McKinney will be floor manager. Mac's the only recommend it needs. A bully good time is promised.

Dr. M. S. Kern and Mrs. Rose Sitz, both of Lawen, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Edie Symes, in this city, Thursday, December 26, 1901. The groom is formerly of Wisconsin and is a dentist by profession.

Commissioner A. Venator came in from his home on Crane creek Sunday to look after some business matters connected with his position as receiver of the Frank Fister property. He returned home Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Venator who has been visiting in Burns.

O. J. Darst, administrator of the estate of Stephen Woods, deceased, was attending to the closing up of the affairs of the estate Monday and Tuesday. All matters relating to the estate were settled except the turning over of the legacies which duty Mr. Darst has yet to perform.

Robt Williams, County Commissioner of Harney county, accompanied by his family, is spending the winter at the residence of C. W. Mallett in the White Settlement. Mr. Williams is feeding 270 head of cattle at Mallett and Brown's for spring shipment.—Ontario Argus.

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.

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

The Register and Receiver of the local land office this week received the opinion of the Honorable Commissioner of the General Land Office in the case of the P. L. S. Co. vs James Gentry for the possession of the Blinchart Spring ranch, in Malheur county. The decision is quite lengthy covering 15 pages of type written matter and decides in favor of Gentry. The place which has been in controversy for some time has grown to be one of the most beautiful ranches in Eastern Oregon and commands a very fine scope of country. It is said that Supt. Gilchrist of the P. L. S. Co., recently stated that he considered the property worth \$15,000.

A man told us the other day, remarks an exchange, that we did not publish all the things that happen. We should say we don't. In the first place we have others who depend on us for a living. If we published all that happens we should soon be with the angels. In order to please people we must print only the nice things in them and leave the rest to the gossips; yes, it's a fact we don't print all the news. If we did wouldn't it make spicy reading? But this would be for one week only. The next week you would read our obituary, and there would be a strange face in heaven.

N. Hamilton, who has been engaged in cutting cord wood in the mountains north of Burns for several months past, met with an accident last Saturday that resulted in the loss of one of his eyes. While at work last Saturday a small piece of steel from one of his wedges struck him on the eyeball penetrating to such a depth that an operation was necessary for its removal. The operation was performed Sunday, but the surgeons were not successful in saving the sight and the entire eye was removed.

Harney county script is again selling below par, the prices offered being from 95 to 98 cents. The cause of this fall in script is due to the heavy expense of the last term of circuit court, while the money from taxes has not been coming fast enough to meet the emergency. However there is more than enough outstanding taxes to pay all warrants and the present fall in the price of county paper will not last long.

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CAME TO OREGON 57 YEARS AGO.

Dr. T. B. V. Embree Celebrates an Interesting Anniversary.

Dr. T. B. V. Embree, of Dal'as, Polk County, is in the city for a few days, says the Oregonian, working on the history he is preparing for the Oregon Historical Society. Last night was the 57th anniversary of his first landing in Portland. On the night of December 23, 1844, the party of which the doctor was a member first saw the site of the present City of Portland. After nine months in crossing the plains from their home in Missouri, the party, under Colonel Ford, reached the Willamette River, and camp was pitched near Guild's Lake. The party then pushed up the Willamette, spending Christmas in Oregon City.

Dr. Embree's father might just as well have taken up the present site of East Portland for his donation claim. Instead of pushing on to Polk County. His was the sixth family to locate in that county.

Dr. Embree is well known throughout the state, both as a physician and in politics. He has practiced his vocation in Dallas, La Fayette, Corvallis and Burns, in Eastern Oregon. Later he returned to Dallas, where he is continuing his work. Here for the Legislature once on the Populist ticket, but was defeated. In Benton County he was elected Coroner on the Republican ticket, although he was at that time a confirmed Democrat. Dr. Embree was a Democrat, Middle-of-the-Road Populist, and now he is a political orphan.

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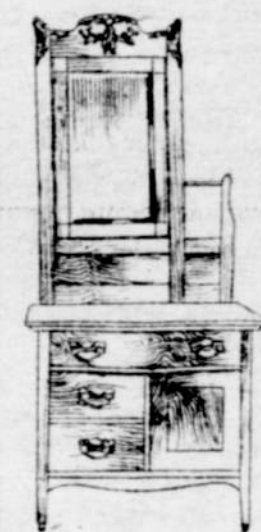
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