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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, JANUARY 11, 1901.

#### Poison Creek Notes.

Wild ducks are seen flying to and fro along the line of Poison Creek.

Horses are steadily advancing in justifying prices on the ranch of G. W. Shaw.

James Kennedy and family are now living five miles east and two miles of Burns.

It is thought by some that the continued freezing and thawing is damaging fall sown grain.

C. H. McPheeters, the book agent, is still pushing his business, reporting an encouraging income.

J. H. Culp is preparing horses for G. W. Shaw this week which he has sold to the Burns horse buyers.

Mr. Gague, professor of phrenology, went to King's mill for lumber this week preparatory to improving George Shaw's dwelling house, etc., etc.

J. C. McLeon made a business tour through Poison Creek neighborhood Wednesday. He called on G. W. Shaw and took another look at his herd of fine horses.

One day last week, says the Klamath Falls Republican, a citizen had a hog killed for winter supply. The animal was taken to one of the hot springs, used for that purpose, to have it scalded and the hair removed. It was lowered into the scalding water easily enough, but, being very large and heavy, additional help was required to pull it out. Before such help could be secured the hog was cooked clear through from snout to tail. Thus the trouble of cooking the pork by piecemeal is dispensed with.

#### The Mother's Favorite.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the mother's favorite. It is pleasant and safe for children to take and always cures. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is the best medicine made for these diseases. There is not the least danger in giving it to children for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by H. M. Horton, Burns; Fred Haines, Harney City.

#### Child Worth Millions.

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird of Harrisburg, Pa.; "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for coughs, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly. City Drug Store, H. M. Horton, prop; Fred Haines, Harney.

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### Local and General.

James F. Mahon was a visitor this week.

Jorgensen has something nice in stationery.

J. P. Rector was in from Crow Camp Tuesday.

"Chino" Berdugo is spending a few days in town.

J. H. Louman was over from Harney yesterday.

John L. Hembree was in Burns on business Monday.

Social dances every Friday evening at Locher's Hall.

James Gilbert was in from his home west of Harney Monday.

Jenkins Jenkins, a Happy Valley sheepman, is in town for a few days.

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

Lon Seaward and wife, of Harney spent a few days in Burns this week.

Len Walton left Tuesday for a few days recreation at the Sod House.

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

Alfred Goodwin, formerly of this section, is spending the winter in San Francisco.

Henry Goodloe, of Harney, was doing business in Burns a few days during the week.

A rare musical treat is assured you January 16, at Floral Hall. Don't forget the date.

Ben Newman has returned to Harney county after a years absence in New Mexico.

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

Mrs. Jennie Jones and Grandma Miller, accompanied by Mrs. Chas. N. Cochrane, returned to Cow creek Sunday.

The concert January 19, assures the lovers of music and the elocutionary art a pleasant evenings entertainment.

Mrs. Geo. Hagny returned home yesterday afternoon from a visit with relatives at Burns.—Canyon City Eagle.

Henry Blackwell returned Monday from a business trip to Pendleton. Henry says the cattle outlook is not very encouraging.

Wm. Buffington, a prominent horseman of Diamond valley and E. Hunter, of Burns, were in town Saturday.—Canyon City Eagle.

Geo. W. Young was engaged a couple of days this week in building a side walk along the north side of the school house block.

John R. and Thos. Jenkins, sheepmen of Happy Valley, spent several days in Burns this week attending to some business matters.

Our invoice of Queen Quality shoes will be here in a few days, when at that time we can fill all orders as usual. N. Brown & Sons.

Messrs. Holmes and Phelps who have charge of the concert to be given January 16, are highly spoken of by the press wherever they have been.

The selections by the Portland Improvement Company have been rejected until certain rules regarding their application for land is complied with. The land is still open for entry.

If troubled with a weak digestion belching, sour stomach, or if you feel dull after eating, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at H. M. Horton, Burns; Fred Haines, Harney City.

All persons are hereby notified not to remove any building rock from the west half of the Morrison Addition to the town of Burns.

Dated January 11, 1902. M. L. Lewis, Agent for Thos. Morrison.

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

It is not late to make a resolution to do your trading with the home merchants.

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

"Dad", Mr. T. B. James, and bride, of Harney, were visitors in the Capitol this week.

E. C. Bulkeley, a prominent Silvie Valley Cattle grower, was doing business in the county seat several days during the week.

SHOES! SHOES! Ladies' Queen Quality. Mens, Boys and Youths from the best makers in the United States. N. Brown & Sons.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Leonard was severely scalded Monday by falling into a pan of scalding water. The little one at this time is getting along nicely.

Contractor John E. Johnson came up from the Lawen section Sunday. He has just completed building a bridge across Silvie river on the new Lawen and Narrows road.

The average number of counterfeiting cases now handled annually is about 600, and of this number nearly 50 per cent are those of persistent and habitual violators of these laws.

In the coldest parts of Siberia a rainbow may sometimes be seen all day long in a cloudless sky. It is supposed to be due to the reflection of the sun on fine particles of snow in the air.

Commissioner A. Venator left for his home at Venator, Tuesday, going by way of Narrows, from which place he will move a band of 400 head of cattle to a new feeding ground at Saddle Butte.

According to the annual report of Director of the Mint Roberts, the output of gold in Oregon during the year 1901 was \$1,777,800, ranking tenth in the list of states. The value of the silver was \$125,000.

Thornton Williams and wife, of Burns, have arrived in the city. Mr. Williams went to Weiser yesterday on legal business and will return in a day or so. Mrs. Williams is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Alfred.—Baker City Democrat.

Ladies we invite your attention to the Royal Worcester Corset. There is no question about the quality and fit. It is a leader in most large cities. N. Brown & Sons, Agents.

M. A. Phelps, of Berkeley, and M. L. Holmes, of Oakland, will give a musical and elocutionary concert in Burns on Thursday evening, Jan. 19, 1902, at Floral Hall. Local talent will assist. General Admission, 50c; Children, 25c.

J. W. Shown came over from Harney last Saturday and was a visitor in the burg for several days. J. W.'s the same old boy, single, but he can't be blamed for that. While in town he never forgot his old friends and we acknowledge a pleasant call.

N. R. Maxey, for a long time a prominent citizen of Grant county, died at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland last week. Mr. Maxey served as county judge of Grant from 1886 to 1890, and few men in Eastern Oregon were better known or more highly respected than he.

Have you ever seen a Columbia Phonograph? And more. Have you ever heard one? If you have not just drop into Jorgensen. If you have been in a quandary about how to spend the long winter evenings, here is the solution. Cheap and just the thing.

Cut this out and it to H. M. Horton, Burns, or Fred Haines, Harney City, and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They also cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness and headache.

REDUCED, Tailor Made Suits, Walking Skirts, Dress Skirts, Jackets, Caps, Misses and Childrens' Coats. N. Brown & Sons.

I. K. Venator has been in Burns the past week receiving medical attention for a very bad hand. Some time ago it was bitten by a horse and became very much inflamed and blood poison threatened necessitating a trip to Burns. The injured member is getting along nicely and Mr. Venator thinks he will be able to leave for home in a few days.

If you wasn't one of those who celebrated the holidays by dropping in and adding your name to our subscription list, you are not to late yet. Read our clubbing offer. Remember if you don't find any thing there to suit you, we will give you rates on any thing published.

Lou Sitz and C. T. Miller, substantial citizens of the Lawen neighborhood, were in Burns on business several days this week. We understand that Mr. Sitz has made application for several sections of land, under the Carey act, in the Stenking Water country.

The question who wrote the Shakespearian plays is again agitating the Londoners.

The report comes from London that the Russians are responsible for the Boxer outbreak.

The Panama Canal is offered the United States for \$40,000,000. This proposition is thought will delay any canal legislation during this session.

The American Missionary Association has issued an appeal to the Congressional churches of the country to observe Sunday, February 9, as a memorial of Abraham Lincoln, whose birthday is February 12.

Governor Geer has received a lengthy dispatch from Governor Nash, of Ohio, transmitting an appeal just issued to the people of the latter state in behalf of the McKinley monument fund. The appeal states that National Memorial Association has been formed, with William R. Day, of Canton, O., as president, for the purpose of raising funds for the erection of a memorial monument over the grave of the late President McKinley. The estimated cost of the monument is \$650,000, and Ohio undertakes to raise \$100,000 of this sum.

A strange natural phenomenon is reported by Camas Prairie stockmen returning from Summer ranges or from cattle-buying trips in the Wallowa country. According to them, the freak has never become known outside the Wallowa district, but is said to be worth going hundreds of miles to see. The scene is at Wallowa Lake, the well-known Summer resort, and the phenomenon is a mirage of remarkable distinctness. Objects on one side of the lake appear to a man at a certain angle on the other to be rushing rapidly up the hillsides into the clouds. A herd of cattle driven past the lake homeward by the Camas Prairie herders was seen to go straight skyward, to the horror of the deluded spectator on the opposite side. The phenomenon is supposed to be a mirage.

A Profitable Investment. "I was troubled for about seven with my stomach and in bed half my time," says E. Demick, Somerville, Ind. "I spent about \$1,000 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well." You don't live by what you eat, but by what you digest and assimilate. If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are really starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. City Drug Store; Fred Haines, Harney.

You don't have to plant your feet in order to grow corns. You never hear of a baby cart becoming a grown-up wagon. We never saw a nutmeg so big but what we saw a nutmeg grater.

### STATE TAXES ARE FIXED.

#### First Apportionment Under the New Oregon Law.

The Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer have estimated the amount of revenue to be raised for state purposes for the year 1902 at \$895,000 for general purposes and \$23,300 for the Agricultural College, or a total of 920,000. This is \$250,000 greater than last year's revenue. This sum is apportioned among the several counties according to the ratio fixed by the act of the last Legislature. Under that act, each county will contribute to the expenses of the state in the proportion which their average assessments for the last five years bear to the average of the total assessments of all the counties for the same period. The purpose of that law was to remove the incentive to reduction of valuations, and now each county must contribute its due proportion, however low or high its assessment may be. The apportionment of the burden of state taxes is as follows:

County.	Amount.
Baker,	\$ 17,940.00
Ben'on,	18,584.00
Clackamas,	30,820.00
Clatsop,	19,504.00
Columbia,	9,752.00
Cook,	18,676.00
Crook,	11,960.00
Curry,	3,680.00
Douglas,	31,740.00
Gilliam,	8,004.00
Grant,	8,464.00
Harney,	14,720.00
Jackson,	28,888.00
Josephine,	8,280.00
Klamath,	10,580.00
Lake,	9,844.00
Lane,	42,504.00
Lincoln,	5,060.00
Linn,	48,592.00
Malheur,	8,638.00
Marion,	56,396.00
Morrow,	8,740.00
Multnomah,	287,316.00
Polk,	28,244.00
Sherman,	8,004.00
Tillamook,	8,004.00
Umatilla,	45,180.00
Union,	24,104.00
Wallowa,	6,716.00
Wasco,	21,528.00
Washington,	27,692.00
Wheeler,	6,164.00
Yamhill,	35,972.00
Total,	\$920,000.00

It will be seen by the above that the state tax due from this county is \$14,720, which is to be raised on an assessed valuation of \$2,199,000, making a rate of 6.7 mills. This is 1 mill higher rate than last year and the highest rate since 1892 when it was 7 mills. Under the new law no two counties have the same rate, while some of the counties must pay a greater proportion than they did last year, and others pay less, each now pays in the proportion of its average for five years.

Harney County comes in the class that has to pay more. As a matter of reference we give below the amount of state taxes paid by this county for the last ten years:

1891	\$ 8,502.94
1892	10,797.00
1893	6,221.54
1894	4,689.82
1895	7,429.86
1896	7,214.06
1897	6,561.41
1898	12,434.53
1899	14,762.81
1900	12,777.43

The total state and county levy amounts to 24 mills divided as follows: state, 6.7 mill; general county fund, 7 mills; school, 5 mills; road, 5 mills; building, 3 mills. Taking the state with its increase of 1 mill, there is still a reduction of 9 mills over last year.

#### Call for County Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the county treasury for the redemption of all Harney County warrants registered prior to December 24, 1901. Interest on the same will cease from this date, January 4, 1902.

R. A. MILLER, Treasurer, Harney Co., Oregon.

#### Don't Live Together.

Constipation and health never go together. DeWitt's Little Early Risers promote easy action of the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with constiveness nine years says J. O. Greene, Depauw, Ind. "I have tried many remedies but Little Early Risers give best results." City Drug Store, H. M. Horton, prop; Fred Haines, Harney.

#### Beat Out of an Increase of His Pension.

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48, I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension for on every renewal a dose of it restores me." It is unequalled as a quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by H. M. Horton, Burns; Fred Haines, Harney.

#### Children Especially Liable.

Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps because not so careful. As a remedy DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Draws out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure cure for piles. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of eczema after two physicians gave her up," writes James Mook, N. Webster, Ind. "The sores were so bad she soiled two to five dresses a day." City Drug Store, H. M. Horton, prop; Fred Haines, Harney.

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