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### Burns Drug Store

H. W. WELCOME & CO.,  
Proprietors.

### HARNEY VALLEY ITEMS.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1901.

#### Poison Creek Notes

A young fresh cow for sale. For particulars call on Wm. H. Culp.

Mrs. A. W. Culp is spending a week with relatives and friends on Poison Creek.

James Kennedy is now living five miles east, and one and one half miles north of Burns.

L. B. Culp and Bert Bowers have leased J. Parker's hay ranch on Prairier creek for a term of one year. Consideration we are informed is \$50.

A. W. and J. H. Culp are training horses this week for O. L. Shingledecker, John James and G. W. Shaw preparatory to selling them to Burns buyers.

C. H. McPheters is still pushing the book business. Mac says he expects to begin improving his new home site in the southern part of the valley in the near future.

Hazel, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Culp has been quite ill with a breaking out having the appearance of measles and also sore throat, but is some better now.

The cashier of the Citizens Bank of Burns has taken into consideration the damage sustained by the yearly washout of his dam, has therefore in constructing new ones this winter wisely added treble strength.

Anyone wishing to purchase a good, gentle and well broke six year old milk cow, that will be fresh in early spring, can be accommodated—price and terms of sale made known on application to undersigned W. H. Culp.

James Kennedy on the 15th inst, complied with the first steps towards securing ownership to a quarter section of land under the homestead act. The tract of land that Mr. Kennedy has chosen for his home is situated near Father Buchanan's.

(The following is evidently to call attention to a misconstruction of manuscript; please note the same.)

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#### 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.

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### Local and General.

Register.

A little chilly.

Oregonian and Items, \$2.00

O. D. Busk was in town today. Jorgensen has something nice in stationery.

Chas Rann was over from Harney yesterday.

James F. Mahon was a visitor during the week.

Robt. Drinkwater was over from Harney Thursday.

Social dances every Friday evening at Loeber's Hall.

A. C. Spurluck, of Lawen, was in Burns during the week.

Jess Alberson, of Harney, was in town one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dibble are spending a few days in town.

The thermometer registered 12 degrees below zero this morning.

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

Ubaldo Cote is in from Silver creek today making proof on his homestead.

E Cave, proprietor of the Harney hotel, was over a few days this week.

Born, to the wife of R. R. Sitz, at Lawen, Thursday, January 23, 1902 a son.

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

Fred Otlev, Sr., of the Lawen country, was in Burns on business Monday.

David L. Moomaw has received the appointment as postmaster at Baker City.

Governor-General Taft, of the Philippines, arrived in San Francisco the 21st.

An earthquake in Mexico last Friday kills 300 people and injuring as many more.

Clipping rat's given with any paper or periodical published in the United States.

From present indications there will be plenty of water for all purposes in the Spring.

Register Geo. W. Hayes returned Wednesday evening from a trip to Washington, D. C.

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

Baker County has a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor in Hon. C. A. Johns.

Klamath county pays 5 cents for each rabbit scalp taken between January 8, and March 8, 1902.

Sam Mothershead, we are informed, thinks that Representative Mothershead wouldn't look bad.

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

Robert C. Angevine, formerly a business man of Burns, arrived in Canyon City Tuesday. He thinks of locating in Grant county.—Blue Mountain Eagle.

That "we are advertised by our loving friends" is a well known fact, but our enemies sometimes add greatly to our prestige by their efforts to "knock" us.

J. W. Biggs came in on Saturday morning's stage on his return home from the Willamette valley. Mr. Biggs is feeding a bunch of horses at The Dalles and Albany, preparing them for next spring's market.—G. C. News.

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.

Born, to the wife of C. R. Peterson, in Burns January 23, 1902, a boy.

Senators W. B. Allison and Jonathan P. Dolliver, of Iowa, have been re-elected.

J. L. Parrish and wife, of John Day, are visiting relatives and friends in Burns.

Rev. G. W. Black has gone to Mt. Vernon, Grant county, to hold a series of meetings.

Two souls with but a single thought, from outward appearances can be seen daily passing by our sanctum.

Prince Henry, brother of the German Emperor, will visit the United States the coming month landing at Newport News, February 22.

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

William Morrison was in from his home west of Harney Monday. Bill says he has been staying close to the ranch and had no news for us.

J. M. McMullen, and his son-in-law, William Lytle, of Drewsey were in Burns this week making annual proof on Mr. McMullen's desert claim.

The regular teachers examination will be held in Burns Feb. 12th 13th and 14th. Examinations for both state and county papers will be held on the dates above.

The final payment in the Mason & London assignment case has been made consisting of 1.7-10 per cent. This is the second and final dividend and makes about 12 per cent in all.

We understand that a young man stopping with J. W. Shown at Harney had the misfortune of breaking one of his legs the first of the week, but we learned none of the particulars.

Chas. Johnson and Henry Wellcome returned last Saturday from their land hunt to the country south, and we understand have made application for a tract of land under the Carey act.

Judge J. B. Condon, a prominent lawyer and pioneer, died at his home in The Dalles, Jan. 16, of a complication of diseases, aged 74. He was a member of the Oregon Territorial Legislature in 1855.

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.

Peter Clemens informs us that he is not a candidate for any office. We are glad to hear this. Peter's not a bad fellow and we would not like to see him sacrificed, because we are going to elect a straight Republican ticket.

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.

The proposition of building a wagon road from Baker City to Drewsey, an article on which appeared in these columns last week, is receiving consideration from the Baker City Chamber of Commerce who will investigate the probable cost.

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.

NOTICE—Those who hold receipts for the Northwest Wool-Growers and Live Stock Journal of Pendleton Oregon, and are not receiving their paper are requested to address the Journal, or send their names to the Items. Subscriptions will date from the receipt of the first copy of the paper.

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

J. L. Turner was in Tuesday from his home south of Harney attending to a filing on a desert claim. He informs us that he and his brother James have sold their band of horses numbering 200 head to James F. Mahon for \$10 per head. Delivery to be made after the Spring ride.

Oregon counties that have not yet sold delinquent property under the law passed at the last session of the legislature should see to it that tax deeds are obtained from the sheriff before the sale takes place. The law is defective in some respects, and some counties have found lawsuits on their hands because they had no tax deeds from the sheriff.

Otto C. Backman, of California, has associated himself with E. A. Rieger in the management of the Oregon Forwarding Company and in the future the business of the big concern will be conducted under the firm name of Rieger & Backman. Mr. Backman like Mr. Rieger is a thorough business man, courteous and genial and we predict for the new firm unbounded success.—Argus.

O. G. Holmes and V. J. O'Connor, of Portland, arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Holmes is here to locate more oil land for Port and people and says that the oil excitement is on the increase in the metropolis. Mr. O'Connor is on his way back to Burns and will probably go into the sheep business. He is associated with several Portland men in the venture and will buy a ranch of 1000 acres and will stock it with about 2500 sheep.—Vale Democrat.

An organization of Portland capitalists have surveyors in the field to determine the feasibility of building a high ditch and reservoir, the canal to be taken out of the Owyhee river at a point about 25 miles above Nyssa and follow around the foothills to a point near this city and cross the Malheur river continue down the foothills to what is called Dead Ox flat. This canal will reclaim 40,000 acres and cost in the neighborhood of \$280,000.—Vale Democrat.

In his official report J. H. Parker, stock inspector of Baker county says: "The sheep on an average look very well. There has been 25,000 or 30,000 sheep drove from Idaho to Baker county to feed this winter. The reason of this I am told, is that sheep men cannot feed within one mile of a house in Idaho. If this is the law in that country, I for one they will stay with it, as it will be the means of making a better market for hay in Oregon."

It is announced that two universities for women will be opened next year, one at Tokio, Japan, and the other at Moscow. The Russian university for women has been endowed by a wealthy merchant, M. Astraknoff, with 5,000,000 rubles. It will contain for the present only three academical faculties—medical, mathematical and physical science. The Russian Minister of Education, whose sympathy has been gained, cannot see his way as yet to the concession of a legal faculty.

The young queen of Holland—like the late Queen Victoria—absolutely refuses to sign any paper which she does not understand. If she cannot make out the meaning of it herself she sends for the minister from whose department it comes or some other competent official and asks him to explain it to her.

There is a young matron in Iowa who is grandmother at the age of 29. By the time she reaches the age of 90 she will be the mother of her country. The old woman who lived in a shoe is not a circumstance to the American heroines.

One is never to old to learn—but one is sometimes too young.

### The Burns Land Office.

A Washington dispatch to the Oregonian of the 22nd says:

"Although Senator Simon has asked that no action be taken on the recommendation of Representative Moody that William Farre, of Canyon City, be appointed Register of the Burns Land Office, until he (Simon) has been 'granted equal recognition with his colleagues' in matters of appointments, the President is very likely to make a nomination in a few days. The nomination of Bilee as Receiver at Oregon City is also looked for daily. Senator Simon states that he is not holding up the recommendation of Farre, that he does not care to name the successor of Hayes, but that he does want to be allowed to name some of the more important Federal officers of Oregon."

Senator Mitchell stands now where he has been all along—in favor of making no more appointments, except in case of emergency like that at Burns, until after the election in June; but Senator Simon is anxious to have new appointments made as the terms of the present incumbents expire. Members of the delegation state that no appointments other than the two mentioned, have yet been considered, and unless the President is anxious for prompt action in the other cases it is probable no additional appointments will be made at this time. So far there has been no intimation from the White House that early recommendations are desired, and this is taken to mean that the time for making changes will be left for the delegation to decide.

Samuel O. Bruner, the escaped convict, whom we reported last week as being in this county, says the Vale Gazette, is having a merry time out in the Red Butte settlement. Within the last two weeks Bruner has stolen five horses in that part of the country, the last of which was M. N. Feguly's, old "Johnny." It is reported that Feck is after the thief with blood in his eye, and our guess is that Mr. Bruner will have to move on or M. N. will capture him, old "Johnny" and the \$100 reward.

### 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.

It may be a free country, but you don't get much for nothing in the city.

### 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.

### 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 a 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.

### A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks

Prof. Roxa Tyler, of Chicago Vice President Illinois Woman's Alliance in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid medicine again." For sale H. M. Horton, Burns, Fred Haines, Harney City.

A boy can sit on a sled six inches square, tied to a sleigh moving eight miles an hour, but couldn't sit on a sofa five minutes for a dollar. A man will sit on an inch board and talk politics for three hours; put him in a church pew for forty minutes and he gets nervous, twists and goes to sleep. A man will fill his mouth full of tobacco juice till it runs down his chin, and feel good, but a hair in the butter kills him.—EX.

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