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HARNEY VALLEY ITEMS.

SAURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1902.

Poison Creek Notes.

The Culp and Eowers wood firm is still a reality.

W. Morrison of Soldier creek, was a guest of W. H. Culp Tuesday.

Mr. Longgood, of Burns, gave G. W. Shaw a friendly call Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shaw made their Harney friends a visit Tuesday.

The man who objects to advertising his business makes a bad mark against himself.

G. W. Shaw bought of Mrs. Overton what is known as the Gradon ranch. Purchase price we understand to be \$600.

A. W. and J. H. Culp have prepared another lot of horses which they will offer for sale to Mr. Sherman of Burns, Wednesday.

G. W. Shaw refuses to sell any more of the present year's crop of hay fearing he might be compelled to buy to supply his own need should he be any more go.

The wise counsel the ITEMS offered as a means of salvation from political slaughter, P. Clemens, would be quite in place to extend to others and then add the very fitting prayer of the poet recently applied to the Fifty-Seventh Congress of the United States of America.

We do not know that J. C. Foley is aspiring to the Judgeship, nor any other county office, but we can truthfully say should he enter the race for County Judge, there is at least one man in the field who does not stand identified with the political ring of Harney County, and one should be elected would distribute the people's interests in the most economical manner without regard to self-aggrandizement.

A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks
Prof. Rosa 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.

PUBLIC LAND SALE.

Department of the Interior: U. S. Land Office Burns, Oregon, February 7, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 265, U. S. STAT., as amended by the act of Congress approved February 26, 1893, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 15th day of March, 1902, next, at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: the S¹/₄ NW¹/₄ Sec. 12, T¹/₂ S. R. 20 E. W. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.
Geo. W. Hayes, Register.
Eggs. Newell, Receiver.

Local and General.

Register.

Teachers examination next week.

County Court is in session this week.

Jorgensen has something nice in stationary.

A fool idea is all right if you can make it go.

Ira Mahon is attending school in Stockton, California.

Social dances every Friday evening at Locher's Hall.

James F. Mahon was in Burns a few days during the week.

Robt. Irving, of Harney, was visiting in Burns Sunday.

Joe Reeter was in from Crow Camp a couple of days this week.

Mrs. Jane Jones is visiting with her daughter Mrs. J. C. Welcome, Jr.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, of Narrows, were in Burns a day or two this week.

Mail orders sent to N. Brown & Sons will be promptly and carefully filled.

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

Mrs. Chas. N. Cochrane having completed her term of school has returned.

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

M. L. Lewis will ask for the democratic nomination for justice of the Peace.

John Sweitzer was assisting in the cabinet shop of Geo. W. Clevenger a few days this week.

Joseph W. Vanderpool was in from Silver Creek Wednesday making proof on his homestead.

A full line of Queen Quality Shoes now on hand. N. Brown & Sons.

A. M. Byrd has sold his interest in the Burns Furniture Co., to J. C. Byrd who is now sole proprietor.

About the most helpless man you see is the merchant standing in his store door, watching his neighbor getting all the trade.

The twelve year old son of Mrs. Andrew Chancellor, died Thursday evening after an illness of only a few days from appendicitis. The funeral took place Friday.

Mrs. Scraff, of Burns, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Harley Wood, for several weeks, left for home yesterday. Mrs. Wood accompanied her as far as Whitney. —Sumpter Miner.

It is the parents who are oftentimes to blame for allowing their children's brains to be packed without regard to their capacity or peculiar powers or weaknesses. —February Ladies' Home Journal.

If you want to buy an overcoat at a positive reduction, call on N. Brown & Sons.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. John Darzey and Thos. Stephens arrived here last Wednesday about 10 o'clock. Mr. Darzey came from Burns in response to a phone dispatch sent him about the serious illness of his father but did not arrive in time being 24 hours late for the funeral. —Prineville Review.

The Shaniko Leader says "The Columbia Southern Railway surveyors are making good head way since leaving Shaniko. They are making a preliminary survey down Wards creek and have got stakes set some twelve miles from here. As far as surveyed the route shows up in first class shape."

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

Thos. Sharpe, bookkeeper at the P ranch, was in town Saturday.

Hank Felton again presides over the block at Jameson's meat market.

Dave Craddock and Pleas Hankins were down from Silvie's valley this week with horses for James Sherman.

Everything to Eat, Wear and Use carried by N. Brown & Sons. Send them your orders for anything you need.

Wm. Farre, the newly appointed register of the Burns land office, is a visitor for a few days. It will be some time yet before he enters on his duties.

Atty. Thornton Williams, who has been confined to his home with muscular rheumatism since his return to Burns two weeks ago, is able to brave the outside weather.

J. W. Shown, of Harney, was over yesterday to see his cousin, Joe Lloyd, who is at the Cottage Hotel, suffering from a broken leg caused by a horse falling with him last week.

A merry band of school boys and girls, numbering 22, were out sleigh riding in a four horse, bob Tuesday night, and made the welkin ring with their joyous shouts and merry laughter.

Miss Iva Poujade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Poujade, of Cow creek, came over last Saturday, and will remain with her aunt, Mrs. John Sevedge and become a pupil of the Burns public school for the remainder of the term.

John Sweitzer disposed of his cabinet making tools and household effects last Saturday at public auction. He informs us, however, that he will remain in Burns until the winter breaks when he will leave on a trip East.

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.

John W. Biggs returned home last week from a business trip to Portland and other Eastern Oregon points. He left again Tuesday morning for Canyon City in company with his brother C. S. Biggs and Henry Blackwell. The latter enroute to Pendleton.

The play Hick'ry Farm was presented by local talent last night to an appreciative audience. The management used good judgement in the distribution of the parts as was shown by the excellence in which each part was sustained. It would be hard to select one part for greater praise than another.

W. E. Huston has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of John Maher, deceased. The heirs, with the exception of one brother, reside in Ireland. The settlement of the estate has been prompt and reflects much credit upon the administrator for the manner in which he has disposed of the business.

W. J. Coleman, official court stenographer, accompanied by his wife is in the city to remain a month. Mr. Coleman will take testimony in the Gray vs Turner case from Lower Willow creek, and complete the testimony in the Beers vs Sharpe and the McCain vs Watson cases from Jordan Valley while here. —Ontario Argus.

Minice Caldwell came up from the Sod House ranch last week, where he is in the employ of the French-Glenn Co. suffering from an injury to one of his hands which threatened blood poison. He immediately sought medical aid and the injured member is now getting along nicely. He is stopping with his sister, Mrs. F. D. Barrows and husband.

Bacon, Ham, and Shoulders are down to 15 and 16 cents since N. Brown & Sons received a 10-horse load from the Devine ranch.

Commissioner A. Venator came in on the stage Tuesday evening from his home at Venator. He reports about eight inches of snow on Ocahe creek and nearly all stock being fed, though he has a band of about 3000 sheep that have stood the winter so far without hay. He has 5000 head of the Fister sheep however that he is feeding they being in poor condition at the commencement of winter. In addition to his sheep Mr. Venator has several hundred head of cattle which he is feeding at the home ranch and at Lawen, and he says they are beginning to thin out the hay stacks.

O. J. Darst was a Burns' visitor this week, coming down from Gold Gulch Monday. Jack says there is a very light snow in the mountains and thinks there will be no water for sluicing on the placer claims in the Gulch this season. He expects to move to his ranch on Pine creek soon and do some work of improving the place. He will together with L. Woldenberg, Jr. engage in the stock raising business.

Harney County up to January 1, 1902 is credited on the state treasurer's books with reporting 14,465 scalps, or nearly as many as any other two counties in the state. Since the law has been in force it has cost the state \$250,000. Of the state appropriation of \$50,000 for the years of 1901 and 1902, but \$9000 remains to pay off the bounties for the next twelve months.

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.

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

County Court Proceedings.

In the matter of the application of K. Stanley Thompson for aid from the county. It appearing to the court that said Thompson is destitute and sick and in need of aid, the keeper of the county poor is authorized to receive said Thompson and care for him at the expense of the county dated from Jan. 29, 1902.

In the matter of the contract for keeping county poor. Perry Williams having executed his bond in the sum of \$500, conditional for the faithful performance of his contract with J. M. Dalton as surety, which contract and bond was approved.

In the matter of the appointment of a Justice of the Peace for Crane Creek precinct, Frank G. Stauffer appointed.

In the matter of the polling place in Saddle Butte precinct. On petition of J. H. Jordan and twenty six others to change the polling place in said precinct from the school house to the town of Lawen. Petition granted and the Jordan Hall designated as the polling place.

In the matter of grading and improving the county roads. The court having heretofore caused a survey to be made of parts of county roads in this county that should be graded and improved but the specifications and profiles have not been filed. The clerk is authorized on their filing to advertise for bids to do the work the same to appear in the HARNEY VALLEY ITEMS.

In the matter of the petition of John H. Neal and Dorcas N. Neal to change a county road running across their land. L. F. Wiseman, Walter Gray and Frank Heinz appointed viewers and J. H. Neal, the county surveyor, to survey and view and determine whether or not said petition should be granted.

In the matter of the petition of N. J. Lewis & Co for liquor license. License granted for three months from February 9, 1902.

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"Hubby," said a Polk county farmer's wife, "on January 25th we shall have been married 25 years. Don't you think we ought to kill the fatted calf and have a feast?" "Kill the calf," growled the farmer, gruffly. "I don't see what we want to jump onto the calf and kill him for. He isn't to blame for what happened 25 years ago."—Ex.

You may sing of the sun and the sky serene and the blossom that gayly blows; but where is the joy in a sylvan scene, when you're wearing your last year's clothes? And where is the pleasure in all the town where the hurrying crowds seem gay, when your shoes are cracked and the heels run down, and your trousers begin to fray? When your hat grows rusty about the brim, and your collars begin to scratch, and your sleeves have a luster weird and grim, and your buttons no longer match, prate on; philosophize as you may, and your words may with truth be life, but when you feel like a One-Hoss Shay Oh, where is the joy in life?—Washington Star.

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.

A society woman has erected a marble tablet over her dog's grave. Let us hope she left a space on it for her own epitaph.

Give a man your skim milk and he will kick for a share of your cream.

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.

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.

Oregonian and Items, \$2.96

LIQUOR PETITION.

To the Honorable County Court, Harney County, Oregon:

We, the undersigned petitioners, residents, taxpayers, and legal voters of Wild Horse Precinct, said county, and State, most respectfully petition your Honorable Court to grant a license to Alex C. Burke to sell spirituous, malt and venous liquors in less quantities than one gallon in said Precinct for a period of three months beginning on the Ninth day of April 1902:

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| Names. | Names. |
| L. C. Chamberlain, | J. A. Vest, |
| W. E. Albersen, | Jacob Shown, |
| Dr. D. B. Cato, | F. Miranda, |
| G. Lorenzana, | B. F. Fieal, |
| Geo. A. Smyth, | C. W. Younkis, |
| J. C. West, | S. Albersen, |
| John Smyth, | A. H. Hollis, |
| Frank Larson, | Pete Talamanoz, |
| Joe Bankofer, | E. E. Hurlbutt, |
| M. A. Modie, | Chas. Turner, |
| F. S. Redon, | Gumacinda Mermudas, |
| Andrew Stone, | W. E. Carlson, |

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on the 9th day of April, 1902, make application to the County Court of Harney County, State of Oregon, for the granting of the license mentioned in the above petition. Alex C. Burke.

Miller & Thompson,

Successors to R. A. Miller & Co.

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