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HARNEY VALLEY ITEMS.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1901.

Lawen Items.

The swan, geese and ducks are with us once again.

Spring has come at last with mud and water everywhere.

Sam King, of Burns, is visiting with his son W. J. King of Lawen.

The Lawen sports are bringing their boats in to the dry dock for repairs.

The sheepmen have about all quit feeding and have moved their sheep to the mountains.

There won't be a single duck or goose on the lake this spring for they are all married and have large families.

N. O. Oard and family were visiting with his sister Mrs. Peterson at Rock creek for a few days this week returning today, the 12th.

D. N. Catterson has been dangerously ill for some time. Dr. Geary being summoned to his bedside. He is much improved at this writing.

The Government land inspector says the people might as well try to dip Malheur Lake dry with a teaspoon as to try and reclaim land by using big wells and steam pumps.

The "swamp angels" held a meeting in the Jordan Hall one day last week to swamp all the land behind the meander line. The next move will be to swamp the great Pacific Ocean and then claim it to irrigate the desert lands of Harney county.

C. W. Drinkwater and Claude Gray are building a boat that will carry 275 yards of canvas, so they say, and they will launch the craft from the highest point on Pelican Island. They will use a crowbar for a ram and when they raise the sail they can be 300 yards from the shore before the boat strikes the water, so the poor swan will be killed in self-defense. Poor swan! Too bad.

BILL NYE.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Halls Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., props. Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Local and General.

Register.
Hick'ry Farm Monday night.
Jorgensen has something nice in stationary.

Thos. Vickers, of Harney, was in town Tuesday.

W. D. Martin of Harney, was a visitor Sunday.

James Paul, a Happy Valley sheepman, is in Burns.

Social dances every Friday evening at Locher's Hall.

The Republican State Convention has been set for April 2.

Milt Davis was over from Drewsey a day or two during the week.

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

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

F. D. Barrows left for Canyon City Monday to be absent several weeks.

Geo. Rann, of Drewsey, was attending the teachers' examination this week.

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

Sylvester Smith, of Happy Valley was in town on land matters the first of the week.

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

The poet can now sing of the festive candidate. He is legions but somewhat timid.

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

The O-B stage got a little irregular the first of the week, but the tangle is about straightened out.

Supt. J. C. Bartlett arrived from Drewsey Tuesday and has been holding teachers' examination this week.

Miss Julia Borland, of the Island, has been the guest of Mrs. H. B. Mace during the teachers' examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner, and Mr. and Mrs. James Jurner were among those taking in the dance last night.

M. Horton, the merchant at Diamond, accompanied by his wife and little one was visiting in Burns during the week.

Every person interested in the welfare of Harney County should read the letter from Representative Moody on the first page.

Financiers say that gold is becoming too plentiful in this country. There are quite a number of people however, who have not yet hollered "Nuff."

We understand that our old friend J. W. Shown, of Harney has been consulting Burns friends regarding the founding of a matrimonial bureau at this place.

The Supreme court in a decision just handed down modifies the opinion of Judge Clifford in the water case of Mace vs Mace and orders the water returned to its natural banks.

Frank Stauffer spent a few days in Burns his week. Frank has just returned from a trip to California where he went about two months ago in company with Clarence Carv who has also returned.

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

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.

Henry Trowbridge, of John Day, is a Burns visitor.

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

The Republican County Central Committee will meet in Burns March 1.

Geo. Marshall and family were over from their home near Harney the first of the week.

Fred Haines, the Harney merchant, was doing business in the county seat last Saturday.

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

Hick'ry Farm will be repeated at Floral Hall Monday evening for the benefit of Mrs. Chancellor. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

F. Shumway and R. J. Dodge, of Montevideo, Minnesota, arrived in Burns this week looking up a location to make their future home.

The friends of Geo. W. Young have been urging him to announce himself for the office of assessor, but as yet has not decided what he will do in the matter.

The Lenten season commenced Wednesday. It began on Ash Wednesday, which was the 12th instant, and continues until Good Friday, which comes this year on the 28th of March.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Biggs will leave this morning for their new home in Canyon City, where Mr. Biggs has purchased an interest in a mercantile establishment and goes to assume the management. They carry with them the well wishes of a host of friends.

In another column of this issue will be found the announcement of F. S. Reider for the democratic nomination for County Clerk. He has served the past four years as the efficient deputy of the present official in that office and will make his campaign upon that record.

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

A hole in the cross walk in front of the White Front livery barn came near being the cause of several severe accidents last Friday night as the crowd was returning from Floral Hall, but fortunately a few falls and some scratches and slight sprains are all that are reported.

An exchange says: "Every city in the country is being flooded just now with catalogues from the department stores in the larger cities. Much of the goods they offer is trash, and what ever they have that is good can be purchased in your own home town for the same or less money."

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

Republican County Central Committee Meeting.

A meeting of the Republican County Central Committee will be held in Burns on Saturday, March 1, 1902. This meeting is called for the purpose of apportionment of delegates; designating the time and place for holding primaries and county convention, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the committee.
CHAS. NEWELL,
JOSEPH ROBERTSON, Chairman,
Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the republican county convention.
M. H. BREXTON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention.
F. S. RIEDER.

County Court Proceedings.

Following is a complete summary of the business transacted at the meeting of the county court last week:

In the matter of the selection of a newspaper for publication of schedule of expenditure. At this time this matter came on for the consideration of the court and it appearing to the Court that the Harney Valley Items is a newspaper of general circulation in this county and published in Burns, and that said newspaper has the largest circulation in said county, said newspaper is hereby selected as the newspaper in which shall be published at the expense of the county the proceeding of the County court during the ensuing year.

In the matter of counting and destroying scalps the court having counted the scalps received by the county clerk find that he has received 995 scalps and the same was destroyed in the presence of the court.

In the matter of help for County clerk registering voters. It appearing to the court that the clerk should be allowed additional help in his office, he is allowed one additional deputy clerk from March 1, to May 15, 1902, at \$65, per month.

In the matter of appointing Roadmaster for the ensuing year. The same continued until the next regular term of court.

In the matter of the collection of taxes heretofore levied remaining unpaid and delinquent. It is ordered that warrants be issued and the sheriff ordered and directed to proceed levy and sale under said warrants.

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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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature
J. C. Atchison

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, Burns, Or., February 11, 1902.
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 March 22, 1902, viz:

James M. Magruder,
Hd Entry No. 1276, for the Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Sec. 3, Tp. 28 S., R. 32 E. W. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Lawrence Croucher, Samuel Graves, Lee Carpenter, and John Graves, all of Lawen, Oregon.
Geo. W. Hayes, Register.

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Louis Woldenberg, Jr.,
Hd Entry No. 1307, for the NE 1/4 Sec. 22, S. 24 E. 1/4, T. 29 S., R. 32 E. W. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said lands, viz:
D. A. Dickenson of Harney, Oregon; O. J. Darr of Siles, Oregon; Geo. W. Waters, of Burns, Oregon; and W. A. Catterson of Lawen, Oregon.
Geo. W. Hayes, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, Burns, Oregon, Feb. 12, 1902.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1902,

Sylvester Smith, of Narrows, county of Harney, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 47, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 Sec. 4, Section No. 23, in Township No. 28 S., Range No. 33 E, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Burns, Oregon, on Saturday the 26th day of April, 1902.

He names as witnesses: L. E. Springer and Chas. Anderson, of Burns, Oregon; and Geo. Marshall and M. B. Murton, of Narrows, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 26th day of April, 1902.
Geo. W. HAYES, Register.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY MEN AND WOMEN to travel and advertise for old established home of solid financial standing. Salary \$750 per year and expenses, all payable in cash. No canvassing required. Give references and endorse self-addressed stamped envelope. Address: Manager, 255 Canton Bldg., Chicago.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS OF CHARACTER and good reputation in each state in this county required to represent and advertise old established wealthy business houses of solid financial standing. Salary \$1500 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head office. Heresee and carriages furnished, when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manager, 255 Canton Building, Chicago.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.
There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., One of Swamp-Root, Co., Binghamton N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

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.
Names.
L. C. Chamberlain, J. A. Vest, W. E. Albersson, Jacob Shown, F. Miranda, F. F. Fical, G. Lorenzana, B. F. Fical, Geo. A. Smyth, C. W. Womkin, J. C. West, S. Albersson, John Smyth, A. H. Hollis, Frank Larson, Pete Talamana, Joe Bankoffier, E. H. Hurlburt, M. A. Modie, Chas. Turner, F. S. Redon, Gumacinda Mermudez, Andrew Stone, J. E. Carlsson.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on the 30th 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.

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

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