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HARNEY VALLEY ITEMS.

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 1902.

Poison Creek News.

Some of Johnny Jones' family are gradually recovering from their illness caused by scarlet fever, while others are in the midst of their suffering.

Rumor has it that a man was shot and killed a few days ago on the John Divine ranch in the southern part of Harney County and that Sheriff Shelley and George Sizemore as deputy are in pursuit of the murderer.

James Kennedy anticipates occupying his homestead on Soldier Creek in a few days. Jim says he has the best ranch in that neck of the woods.

We are still agent for the Buckey Cream Separator and hereby desire to call your attention to the fact that the price on same has been reduced.

The sweet notes of the lark, red-breasted robin and bluebird are now occasionally heard.

A Mr. Carpenter from Lawen came up and purchased a sack of potatoes of the writer a few days since. Purchase price \$4.

Ducks and geese are gradually working their way northward again since the cold storm wave has subsided.

L. B. Culp and Bert Bowers are busily engaged in building dams and plowing ditches on the John Parker ranch, preparatory to irrigating the meadow land thereon.

We have it from good authority that Mrs. E. Lamphire is employed to teach the unexpired term of Miss Edith Creaman's term of school in the Jones-Denstedt district.

J. H. Culp is talking of moving to Burns in the near future for the purpose of swinging the paint brush throughout the painting season. He also anticipates building a dwelling house on his lot some time during the summer.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Harney, for the grading of certain parts of the County roads in said County, viz:

- Harney City and Lawen Road.
 - Lawen and Narrows Road.
 - A part of the County Road leading East from Lawen.
 - A part of the Mander Line Road, and
 - The Houser Lane Road.
- Specifications for said proposed work are now on file in my office. The bids will be opened and considered by the Court on

Thursday, April 10, 1902, at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day.

All material must be furnished by the Contractor, and the Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All Contractors will be required to give a bond to be approved by the Court, conditional for the faithful performance of his contract.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1902.
H. RICHARDSON,
County Clerk.

Local and General.

SHEPHERD OF HARNEY COUNTY

Send us your orders. We will fill them promptly and carefully. Everything you want will be sent for if not in stock.
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L. B. Hayes, of Lawen, was a visitor Wednesday.

The Vale Democrat has moved its plant to Ontario.

Joe Clark, of Harney, was in Burns on business last Saturday.

Thos. Houser was over from his home west of Harney Saturday.

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

A notice for bids to do grading on a number of roads in the Valley appears on this issue.

E. L. Beede, of Drewsey, was in Ontario Wednesday en route home from Omaha.—Ontario Argus.

The announcement of J. C. Foley for the democratic nomination for County Judge appears in another column.

After all, our lives are lived, as it were, in a circle. We generally end where we began.—March Ladies Home Journal.

John E. Loggan, republican candidate for the nomination of Assessor, was interviewing his friends in Burns last Saturday.

M. H. Brenton left yesterday morning for the country south to confer with the people in that section regarding his candidacy for the republican nomination for sheriff. He expects to be gone about two weeks.

Wm. Farrer, the new register of the land office, and family arrived from Canyon City Thursday and will occupy the C. S. Biggs residence, which he has purchased. We are not informed as to when he will take his position.

John L. Hembree and Taylor Simmons, of Narrows, are spending a few days in Burns on business. John says his sheep which are now in the Saddle Butte country are looking fine, though they have had no hay this winter.

"Captain Racket" a comedy in three acts which was produced last night at Floral Hall to a crowded house was well taken. Each individual character showed much preparation and deserve the highest praise for their excellent work.

W. E. Albersson, of Wild Horse, was in Burns a couple of days this week. He tells us he has consented to the wishes of his friends and is a candidate for the nomination of assessor on the democratic ticket. His announcement appears in this issue.

G. W. Clevenger is doing some very neat work in the cabinet making line. For such as commodes, bookcases, cupboards, tables, you should consult him and examine his work. His combination kitchen table is something that every woman needs.

Fred Haines, Harney's wide-awake merchant was over last Saturday to attend the meeting of the Republican County Central Committee, and was one of the delegates elected to the State Convention. The other delegates are J. L. Sitz, of Lawen, and J. H. Neal of Burns.

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.

News was brought to Burns last Sunday evening by James F. Mahon that a half-breed by the name of Pat Strong had shot and killed George Simpson foreman of the Devine ranch at Alford, Friday afternoon, February 18. Sheriff Shelley and John G. Saxton left for the scene of the murder about noon Monday. Strong is the name under which the murderer registered when in Burns some time ago.

Republican Committee Meeting.

The Republican County Central Committee met in Burns last Saturday. The members present were: Burns—Chas. Newell, chairman, Drewsey—Joseph Robertson, secretary, by A. W. Gowan proxy.

Poison Creek—Ira Stubblefield. Warm Springs—A. W. Hurlburt. Island—Joseph Hill. Lake—C. A. Haines, by Fred Haines proxy.

Pine Creek—L. C. Bradford, by Fred Haines, proxy.

Silvies—A. Wintermeier, by Chas. Newell proxy.

Happy Valley—James Paul, by Ira Stubblefield proxy.

Diamond—M. Horton, by J. H. Neal proxy.

Saddle Butte—C. T. Miller, by J. L. Sitz proxy.

Pueblo—A. Denio, by Chas. Newell proxy.

The date for holding the primaries was set for March 22, and the convention will be held April 12. Election of state delegates was made an order of business and Fred Haines, J. L. Sitz and J. H. Neal elected the same. The following apportionment of delegates was made:

- Alford, 1; Burns, 14; Crane, 2; Catlow, 1; Curry, 3; Diamond, 2; Drewsey, 4; Harney, 5; Happy, 2; Island, 2; Lake, 3; Poison Creek, 2; Pine Creek, 1; Pueblo, 1; Silvies, 2; Saddle Butte, 4; Wild Horse, 3; Warm Springs, 2.

Democrat Central Committee Meets.

The Democratic county central committee met last Saturday afternoon for the purpose of fixing the date for the party's primaries, its county convention, and to apportion the delegates to the latter.

The primaries will be held Mar. 25, and the convention April 2. The apportionment is as follows: Burns, 11; Harney, 4; Drewsey, 5; Curry, 3; Diamond, 3; Happy, 3; Alford, 2; Lake, 3; Crane, 3; Saddle Butte, 3; Wild Horse, 3; Poison Creek, 4; Island, 3; Silvies, 3; Pine Creek, 4; Catlow, 2; Pueblo, 3; Warm Springs, 3.

Socialist Mass Meeting.

At a meeting of the Socialists of Harney county held at the Court House at Burns March 5th., Ex. County Judge C. P. Rutherford was chosen chairman of the County Central Committee and Geo. W. Waters sec'y. It was decided at this meeting that no local ticket would be put out for County officers in view of the fact that the membership in this county only amounts to about sixty, and for the further reason that it is not the aim of Socialism to get office but to bring about new and better conditions in our government and this they hope to do through educational work.

The principal conditions that the Socialists demand are direct legislation, the initiative and referendum, and Government ownership of public utilities. These things the Socialists have long demanded and they care not through what party or parties they come. It has been charged that the Socialists of Harney County would unite for the purpose of defeating and electing certain men at the county elections. It was stated at this meeting, and truthfully, that such was not the case but that the Socialists would vote perfectly independent according to their individual ideas for the best men regardless of party names. G. W. Waters and Harry Briscoe were selected as delegates to the state convention to be held at Portland March 19th. The Burns Band turned out and cheered us with some good music. There was some good speech making and though not of an eloquent or flowery nature was to the point, and thus our first public meeting while not largely attended passed off pleasantly and was enjoyed by those present.

Geo. Waters, Sec'y.

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You will require a great many goods between now and Wool selling time. We would be pleased to handle your business. Any part of your trade sent us will be appreciated and properly handled.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the republican county convention.
H. C. LEVENS.

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

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

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer subject to the action of the republican county convention.
R. A. MILLER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Assessor subject to the action of the republican county convention.
W. E. HUSTON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Assessor, subject to the action of the republican county convention.
J. E. LOGGAN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the republican county convention.
R. T. HUGHET.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the democratic county convention.
W. C. BYRD.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the democratic county convention.
J. C. FOLEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Assessor, subject to the action of the democratic county convention.
W. E. ALBERSON.

Diamond Pick-Ups.

Diamond, March 5, 1902.

Homer Winters has returned to Diamond from Drewsey, where he spent the winter.

Quite a pleasant little social dance was given in honor of Miss Pearl Fry at the home of her sister Mrs. Will Cummins last night.

School commenced in Diamond Monday with Mrs. Gerald Griffin installed as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Lewis, of Burns, are visiting their daughter Mrs. Vulgarmore for a few days.

T. J. Shackelford is in Burns at the present writing.

Wm. Wooley made a flying trip to Burns last week.

Miss Pearl Fry and Mrs. Will Cummins were Diamond visitors yesterday.

Frank Cummins has lately returned home from a trip to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Horton have returned home from Burns, where Mrs. Horton has been under the doctor's care for the past two weeks.

The weather is quite warm in Diamond now.
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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.

AN OREGON MURDER.

George Simpson Shot and Killed and His Murder Escapes.

Winnemucca Silver States, March 5. At the Devine ranch at Alford, Oregon, George Simpson, the foreman, was shot and killed by Pat Moore, a ranch hand, last Friday morning.

The news of the killing was brought here late yesterday afternoon by Constable English of McDermitt. He knew no particulars further than that Simpson was shot three times and that Moore made his escape. The Constable came here in pursuit of the murderer.

The scene of the killing is in Harney county, Oregon, about 150 miles north of Winnemucca. Geo. Simpson, the murdered man, is a stepson of John Vance, the well-known stockman, who lives near McDermitt. Simpson took charge of the Devine ranch when the owner died last fall. Moore has been employed there several months. He had previously worked on the Vance ranch for about two years.

Simpson's body was brought to the Vance ranch late Saturday night. A messenger was sent to inform Constable English of the murder and also that after the killing Moore started southward on horseback, presumably for some point on the railroad. He stole a horse at the Vance ranch Friday night, leaving an exhausted animal in the stable. Constable English started out in a driving snowstorm in pursuit, presuming that Moore had continued southward, but in any event twenty-four hours behind his man. At Liotard's ranch, near Cane Springs, yesterday morning the Constable struck Moore's trail for the first time. The latter had passed these Saturday morning riding hard. He also passed near Paradise Hill Station that forenoon. Several miles this side of the latter place the trail was lost, but the Constable met some Basque sheepherders who had seen

a man answering Moore's description the day before on the road a few miles north of Toll House. The man was afoot and it is supposed his horse had given out and been taken away from the road and killed.

Constable English came on to Winnemucca, arriving here late yesterday afternoon, and reported the affair to Sheriff McDeid. A description of Moore has been sent to all points along the line, but his apprehension will be difficult on account of his twenty-four hours' start.

It is possible that he reached here Saturday night and left on one of the trains. Only one ticket was sold that night, one to Ogden, but the ticket seller can give no accurate description of the person who bought it. It is believed more likely that Moore cut across the country from Toll House to Golconda.

The description of the murderer which has been sent out by Sheriff McDeid is as follows:

"Irish descent; speaks with Southern accent—drops the 'R'; age, about 33 years; height, about 5 feet 7 inches; weight, about 135 pounds; dark hair and dark mustache; blue eyes; medium sharp nose."

Moore's flight indicates that the killing was without justification. There are various theories concerning the murder, but none have authority. Moore is said to have expressed himself strongly against Simpson several months ago, saying in effect that he would like to have a chance to kill the latter. Though Moore is unknown here, Simpson was well-known in Winnemucca and throughout the northern part of the county, where he had lived for many years. He had been concerned in several scrapes and was of a quarrelsome disposition when under the influence of liquor.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY MEN AND WOMEN to travel and advertise for old established house of solid financial standing. Salary \$200 a year and expenses, all payable in cash. No canvassing required. Give references and enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Address Manager, 316 Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

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