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HARNEY VALLEY ITEMS.

SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 1902.

Poison Creek Notes.

Farmers are now making preparations for the hay harvest.

Ira Stubblefield sold his Silvie's river ranch to C. H. McPheeters. Consideration we understand is \$2600.

The frost of the night of the 16th inst. done considerable damage to the foliage of the more tender vegetable plants on Poison creek.

L. B. Culp was down from his ranch on Praithier creek Wednesday looking after his interest on his ranch on Poison creek sink.

All kinds of grain up to this writing is looking quite well, but should the present dry spell continue long damage to some would result for want of moisture.

Mrs. Overton after enduring great suffering for a number of years finally passed from the shores of time Tuesday last at fifteen minutes to eleven o'clock a. m.

Death of Mrs. May Overton.

Mrs. May A. Overton after a long period of suffering passed away Tuesday June 17, aged 52 years, 1 month 4 days.

The deceased was born in Oswego County, New York, May 13, 1850. Some years later she moved to Kansas where she was married. In 1884 she came to Harney County. One sister and two brothers survive her, Mrs. Harriet L. Duncan, of John Day, Albers O. and Geo. W. Shaw, of Burns.

The remains were laid to rest in the Burns cemetery Wednesday, Rev. A. J. Irwin conducting the funeral services.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to those who so kindly assisted us in our late bereavement. And especially the choir who rendered such sweet music.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shaw, Albert Shaw.

\$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Local and General.

Remember the Band boys grand ball the evening of the Fourth.

Wm. Clark, the Lawen merchant, was a business visitor Thursday.

Newt Lewis, a Lawen business man, was in town on business Monday.

Packard Shoes for men! Best shoe for men made. N. Brown & Sons.

If you desire to trade for, or buy, desirable town property call at this office.

Andrew Irwin, of Idaho Falls, Idaho, is visiting with G. W. Clevenger.

W. E. Trisch is spending a few days at the Stauffer ranch on Crane Creek.

Geo. W. Waters returned Monday from a visit to his homestead on Pine Creek.

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

McMullen, the photographer, is still to be found at his old stand opposite the Bank.

P. F. Chandler left for Alvord Monday to do some carpenter work for the P. L. S. Co.

O. J. Darst was over from his ranch on Pine Creek a few days during the week on business.

Patsy Daly, of Prairie City, arrived in Burns Thursday evening. He is a brother of Jerry Daly.

R. T. Hugbet was up from Narrows Tuesday, as a witness for Mrs. Curtis in her final proof hearing.

Mrs. Jesse Ferguson joined her husband here last Saturday. They are occupying the M. L. Lewis residence.

Prof. and Mrs. C. J. McLutosh, of Canyon City, are visiting in Burns, the guests of Register and Mrs. Wm. Farre.

Dr. L. E. Hibbard and family and brother Claud returned last Saturday from an outing in Steins Mountain.

Queen Quality shoes for women. Best workmanship, quality unexcelled, style the latest out. N. Brown & Sons.

Jorgensen is still to the front with low prices. Call and see his line of watches, clocks, jewelry, stationary, etc.

County Judge-elect H. C. Levens and F. L. Mace took possession of the City Meat Market Monday. Joe Louman presides over the block.

Dan Meldrum, son of Surveyor General Meldrum, of Oregon, arrived here last Saturday to do some government surveying in Lake section.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kenyon returned Wednesday from Portland, where they have been attending Masonic and Eastern Star Grand Lodges.

FOR SALE—A new house of five rooms, with outbuildings. A full block of eight lots. Good water as there is in town. Enquire at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Springer, of Narrows, were in town Monday as witnesses for Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. Anderson on their application for final proof.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Springer returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives, at Cord, Malheur county. They also visited a day with their son-in-law Geo. Marshall and family near Harney.

County Judge-elect W. A. Booth, of Crook County, arrived from Prineville Thursday, having been called here on account of the death of his nephew, Robert Toney.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Louman and son were over from Harney Sunday. Mrs. Louman and little one, accompanied by Mrs. James J. Donegan and children, returned home the same afternoon. Mr. Louman remained to accept a position with Levens & Mace, the new proprietors of the City Meat Market.

WOOLMEN, ATTENTION!

We will have a WOOL SALE in our Warehouses, in this city Tuesday, July 1, 1902, a number of buyers will be on hand.

As this is the best selling market in Eastern Oregon without sales, we will try and maintain the same reputation with a wool sale.

SEND YOUR WOOL TO HUNTINGTON. Free storage.

OREGON COMMERCIAL CO. SHERK & GRAHAM CO. FRAME FORWARDING CO.

Fatal Shooting at the Buena Vista Ranch.

During an altercation at the Buena Vista ranch, twenty miles from Narrows Monday evening Robert Toney was shot and killed by Jerry Daly, both emptying their guns. The facts leading up to the shooting have been very hard to obtain, and a true account cannot be given at this time as several stories are afloat.

From one who was present at the coroner's inquest we glean the following: Daly who was on his way from the P ranch to the Sod House stopped at the Buena Vista ranch about noon Monday with the intention of staying overnight. Toney who had been drinking some, and who was temporarily in charge of the place during the absence of Foreman Zurker, refused him permission and ordered him to go on. Words followed. Toney went away to get a gun, and Daly went to the barn 75 yards away and secured one belonging to a man named Cox who was working on the ranch. Returning they met at the little gate near the house when Toney opened fire but missed. Daly returned the fire hitting Toney three times, two being flesh wounds, while the fatal shot passed through the right breast, coming out below the right shoulder blade. In all eleven shots were fired. After Toney fired his last shot he threw his gun at Daly saying, "You've got me, lets shake hands." After this he turned and walked to a shed at the west end of the barn about one hundred yards away, where he died in about twenty minutes after the shooting. During the firing a horse tied near the gate when the fight began was creased on the hip by a bullet, while a number of shots lodged in the saddle. One shot crashed through a window of the house narrowly missing Mrs. Zurker's little child. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of unjustifiable homicide.

The preliminary examination will be held before Justice Jameson this afternoon.

Robert Toney was about 30 years of age, and was raised near Mitchell, Wheeler county. He was married and has a wife and two children living at Lake City, California. He had been working at the Buena Vista ranch but a short time.

The remains were brought to town for burial and were interred in the Burns cemetery Thursday.

N. Brown & Sons have a fine line of gentlemen's furnishing goods for Summer wear.

At the annual school election Monday Geo. W. Young was re-elected director for three years, and W. E. Huston clerk. A special tax of 4 mills was voted.

Services at Christian Science Hall, corner east of the Bank, every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Service Wednesday evenings at 8. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

The Band boys have secured Floral Hall for the Fourth of July ball. This will be one of the main social events of the season. The boys know how to conduct such affairs, and are always sure of a large crowd. First class music. Everybody will be there.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

ECCENTRIC MAN IS DEAD

Prominent Eastern Oregon Capitalist Passes Away.

Union, Or., June 16.—Abner Robbins, who died here Saturday, aged 69 years, was one of the wealthiest men and probably the most eccentric character in Eastern Oregon. He owned a railroad, but never accepted a pass on it, and, it is said, had never ridden on it, preferring a cayuse to his steam-horse. He also possessed a fine residence here, which his family occupied, but the greater portion of his time was spent in a cabin near Drewsey. He had three large general stores in Eastern Oregon, filled with clothing, yet he only wore overalls, a cheap cotton shirt, a pair of cow-skin boots and an old wool hat. He owned a \$10,000 flouring mill in Drewsey, but had never been inside of it, although he passed by it almost daily. With every reasonable luxury on earth at his command, a splendid home and a devoted wife always pleading for him to come and remain at home, he preferred a rude cabin in the alkali desert, a board bed and bacon and beans, and the companionship of cowboys and sheepherders.

Some six miles west of Drewsey there is an old log cabin about 10x12 feet in size. The crevices between the logs are unchinked, pieces of cloth and gunnysacks hang over the openings for windows, and a thin board suffices for the door. There is a crude fireplace and by it hangs a frying-pan or skillet, a coffee-pot and a kettle. This a where Robbins prepared his meals. In one corner of the small room is a bedstead, two sides of the wall furnishing half the support for it, and a post with two rails attached to the wall furnishing the other support. An old mattress, some cheap blankets that look as if they had never been straightened since first placed there, formed the bed of this owner of a quarter of a million. In short, he preferred to live the life of the prospector or the old-time pioneer to that of luxury, as regarded by the world.

The story of how Robbins came to build a flouring mill at Drewsey and then let it go to ruin is an interesting one. A smooth-talking commercial man came along and convinced one of Robbins' friends that a big flouring mill would pay at Drewsey; that if a mill was built the ranchers would turn their attention to raising wheat. The friend became enthusiastic and sought Robbins' assistance. The latter explained that it would not pay; that it would be years before wheat would be raised in this section to any extent; that irrigation would be necessary, and that this would require time. But the friend saw all kinds of fortunes in a flouring mill, and insisted. Robbins became impatient and said:

"Well, go ahead and build your mill and I'll pay for it, just to show you that you are wrong."

The friend believed in putting in a good one while he was at it, and ordered the very best machinery from Ohio. A four-story building was erected, a ditch was dug along the banks of the middle fork of the Malheur River, and a turbine wheel was put in, and as fine a mill completed as was ever constructed of the same capacity. Before the water was brought to the wheel the projector of the mill became impatient and purchased a large steam engine, and the mill was started. It was run a few months at a dead loss, and then shut down. It now stands there, the window frames all broken in by mischievous boys, the machinery rusting and going to wreck, without a dollar's insurance on it. Robbins paid the bill without a murmur, for he foresaw the end in the beginning. He had never been inside the mill and never spoke of it, although the road from Drewsey to his cabin was along by the side of the mill.

Abner Robbins was born in Boston, Mass. in 1832. He was a shoemaker by trade. He sailed from Boston and came to Sacramento, Cal., in 1853. He mined in California and was steamboat captain and followed the mercantile business. He moved to Jacksonville, Or., in 1858, came to John Day in 1863, and came to this section in 1877. The Robbinses had two children. The son died and the daughter married James Lucky, and they now live in Portland.

Mr. Robbins was a fine violinist and singer and jig dancer. No greater pleasure was afforded him than to have a company of cowboys visit his cabin and put in the early night in dancing and singing.

GRAND CELEBRATION

At BURNS, OREGON, JULY 4th, 1902.

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Committees.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—A. W. Gowan, Chairman, Chas. N. Cochrane, Secretary, I. Schwartz, H. M. Horton.
Committee on Finance—W. E. Trisch, Ben Brown, Harry Thompson.
Music—A. C. Welcome, J. C. Byrd, Dr. H. S. Brownston.
Reception—Mayor C. Cummins, Dr. John W. Geary, A. L. Hunter.
Fireworks—I. S. Geer, John Budelman, Emmett Reed.
Literary Exercises—L. Wolden berg, Jr., N. U. Carpenter, Gus Reubold.
Sports—J. J. Donegan, Robert Waters, Len Walton.
Decoration—Sam Mothershead, Frank O. Jackson, Charles Brittingham.

Literary Exercises, Baseball, Minor Sports, Etc. ---All entertainment free.

Grand Ball

New Goods! New Goods!

We are receiving new and fresh stock nearly every day—fresh line of Groceries, Ladies' dress goods, Shirt waists, Wrappers, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Shoes, Hats, Childrens' apparel, etc. Give us your orders. We will fill them at bottom prices.

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The Windsor Bar

The bar is supplied with none but the very best brands of Wines, Liquors and Carbonated drinks, and the choicest Cigars. Your patronage solicited. Courteous treatment to all. Next to French Hotel. CALDWELL & BYRD, Proprietors.

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L. WOLDENBERG, SR., Proprietor.

The services of a brewer of long years' experience has been secured and the product of this Brewery is of the best grade in the Inland Empire. Place a trial order and you will not be disappointed.

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