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### HARNEY VALLEY ITEMS.

SATURDAY, JULY 12, 1902.

#### THE FOURTH.

The celebration the Fourth, was attended by one of the largest crowds ever gathered in the city. The day was not the best, however, as far as the weather was concerned, being raw and disagreeable, but this was no drawback to those who came to celebrate, and celebrate they did.

The parade, consisting of the Burns Band, Fire Department, Liberty car, and vehicles containing the President and Orator of the day and members of the choir, was assembled on First street by Marshall of the Day, Dr. Hibbard. The procession passed up Main street, returning, proceeded to Floral Hall where a large crowd awaited to hear the program.

The minor events came off on Main street in the afternoon and were enjoyed by a large crowd. The evening witnessed a magnificent display of fireworks.

Canyon City Eagle.

Frank Wilbur, the insurance agent who has been in some trouble here recently, on account of issuing checks on a bank in which he had no money, has settled for the checks and was released from custody Monday.

Ed Caldwell, of Burns, was in town Tuesday. He was on his way to northern Grant where he will visit the family of Newt Livingston for a few weeks. Mr. Caldwell was accompanied by J. P. King, also of Burns.

J. A. Sparrow, ex-county judge of Harney county and C. F. McKinney, a saw mill man, both of Burns were in town on business Monday. Mr. McKinney was on his way to visit his daughter, Mrs. Pennington, at Pendleton, and Judge Sparrow was on his way to visit friends and relatives in Michigan.

David Cary, of Crane Creek, was in town this week.

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

Arthur Stone, of John Day, who is visiting at Harney, was a visitor the Fourth.

Sheriff Thos. Allen spent a couple of days at Narrows on business during the week.

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

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

Sam Mothershead is engaged in doing some office work for the Harney Valley Improvement Co.

B. D. McIntyre writes that he spent a very enjoyable Fourth at Payette indoors by the fire. Ben should have been in Burns.

E. A. Stauffer came in from Crane Creek Wednesday. He has just returned from Ontario where he delivered a bunch of 2500 head of horses, a part of the animals belonging to other parties. He is gathering another bunch which he will take to the road.

### Local and General.

Uncle Billy Williamson is up from Diamond.

Squire Davis was a visitor from Harney last Saturday.

Haying has commenced on a number of ranches in this vicinity.

I. H. Holland returned from Ontario Sunday accompanied by his family.

The committee on finance for the Fourth report a balance on hand of \$106.

Alex L. Mackintosh, of Twelve Mile, was in Burns on business last Saturday.

Mrs. John D. Daly, of Drewsey, is a guest of her sister Mrs. H. E. Thompson.

Grant Belshaw was over from Mt. Vernon with a load of cherries for the Fourth.

Mrs. Wm. Cummins, and daughter, Drusa Dodson, are visiting friends in Burns.

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

Sam Parrish is assisting with the mail during the absence of Postmaster Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Brus Byrd and Johnnie Caldwell are visiting at King & Sayers' sawmill.

Newell Hall, the Silver Creek horseman, was spending a few days in town during the week.

Thornton Williams has been confined to his home the past week with an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Nellie Clendenen who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jos Louman at Harney, was over for the Fourth.

F. E. Foster, administrator of the Abner Robbins estate, and Atty L. J. Davis, of Union, are in Burns on business.

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

Charley Nelson wishes us to state that he has 10 cows with calves for sale. They are gentle and range from 3 to 6 years of age.

Mrs. William D. Hanley of Burns, who has been on a visit to relatives in the valley, returned some this week.—Ashland Town Talk.

Miss May Swartout, of Michigan, a daughter of Mrs. Mary Borland, of the Island, arrived in Burns last week on a visit to her mother.

Mrs. Nellie Vining and Miss Bessie Peterson, of Vale, have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clevenger the past week.

Farmers who have in grain are having considerable trouble with jackrabbits. In a number of localities they have about taken the crop.

The electric light machinery shipped out for repairs got lost enroute, and the town will probably be without light for some time yet.

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.

C. S. Biggs was over from Canyon City on business during the week. Claude reports business good in Canyon, and is pleased with his new location.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Biggs returned last Saturday from Canyon City. Mr. Biggs spent the winter in Portland and Willamette Valley looking after the sale of a bunch of horses.

Henry Blackman, former revenue collector under Cleveland and the late candidate for state treasurer, was in Ontario on Monday. He is now a candidate for state land agent.—Ontario Democrat.

D. C. O'Reilly, of Portland, one of the incorporators of the Harney Valley Improvement Co., arrived in Burns Thursday. The Company has been having considerable trouble with their application for land under the Carey act, and we understand are now making out a new list of lands, there being some errors in the old selections.

Thos. Sagers is employed on the night shift at The Windsor Bar, taking Brus Byrd's place during the latter's absence.

Fred Claypool, who will be remembered by a large number of people of this place, has been appointed deputy under C. Sam White, sheriff of Crook county.

Hon. A. T. Clark, of Diamond, was in town on business last Saturday, having some business matters to straighten up with the county court in his capacity as road supervisor.

Henry Welcome and Charley Johnson left last Saturday with 54 head of cattle for their Clover Swale ranches. John Thomas accompanied them to assist in driving the stock.

Dave Bond and wife came over from Cow Creek to spend the Fourth. Dave is breaking horses for James Mahon. He says he runs up against a bad one every little while; but they have to go his way finally.

"Si Plunkett" Ankeny, barber, billiard player, ex-champion rifle shot, and baseball player, took the overland Monday morning for Canyon City, enroute to Susanville. Si says he will be back for the Fair this fall.

Ex-County Judge James A. Sparrow left Sunday for an extended visit to his old home in Benton County, Minnesota. The Judge has some valuable mining property there and will mix a little business with his visit home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bonnett were in from Crane Creek this week. They were met here by Mrs. Bonnett's daughter, Miss Blanche Campbell, who has been attending the Normal at Weston. She accompanied them home Friday.

Atty C. W. Parrish, James Donegan and family and Postmaster E. B. Waters left Tuesday for a month's outing on the head of Bear Creek. Dyke Jameson took up their camp outfit and will enjoy a few days sport in the mountains.

Arthur D. Gould and wife, who recently came up from Burns, have settled over in the Willow creek section; where Mr. Gould took up a homestead last Friday. Mr. Gould is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Ira G. Boyce, of this city, and will make a good addition to our community.—Long Creek Ranger.

The new county officers, with the exception of Assessor, took their positions Monday. R. T. Hugnet will occupy the position of deputy sheriff, and Henry Richardson, deputy clerk, the latter temporarily. We understand Will McKinney will be Mr. Rieder's assistant as soon as affairs of the office are straightened up.

Now is the time to boom the Fair for this Fall. It has been decided that there shall be one. What kind of a Fair is it going to be? This is a matter that you should be interested in, if you are not, get interested. Everyone should lend a helping hand. Don't be a knocker. Go to work and let's have something that will eclipse anything ever seen in Eastern Oregon. We can have it. Now will we?

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rann, were visitors from Harney Thursday. Chas. says he came near meeting with a serious accident the other day while trying to catch a horse. He had caught the animal but in trying the rope around his neck dropped the coils he had in his hands to the ground. One foot became entangled in the loop, when just at this time the horse jerked loose and ran, dragging Chas. some distance before he could release himself. A few bruises remind him of his experience.

Articles of incorporation of the Citizens Business College were forwarded to the Secretary of State this week, the incorporators being Chauncey Cummins, Frank O. Jackson and H. M. Horton. There are however some twenty stockholders in the institution. Work will be commenced at once on the building which is to be erected on the block south of the public school building. An endeavor will be made to have it ready for occupancy by the middle of September. The structure will be one story, 40 by 50.

### County Court Proceedings.

An adjourned term of county court was convened last Thursday with Judge James A. Sparrow, Commissioner R. J. Williams, Clerk H. Richardson and Sheriff George Shelley present. Following is a summary of the business transacted.

In the matter of the payment of labor vouchers as issued by the Roadmaster. Clerk authorized to issue warrants as presented.

In the matter of printing the financial statement of Harney County, made by W. E. Huston. Same let to Julian Byrd for \$50.

In the matter of the financial statement of expert W. E. Huston. Report accepted and clerk ordered to draw a warrant for \$150 to pay for his services.

On July 7, the new county court met with the following officers present: Judge H. C. Levens, Commissioners R. J. Williams and C. T. Miller, Clerk F. S. Rieder and Sheriff Allen. The following business was transacted.

In the matter of the bond of F. S. Rieder, County Clerk. Bond in the sum of \$10,000 with Isaac Foster, I. S. Geer, C. F. McKinney, Ben Brown, H. M. Horton, J. C. Welcome, Geo. Fry, and Peter Clemens as sureties accepted.

In the matter of the official bond of R. A. Miller, County Treasurer. Same in the sum of \$20,000 with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, of Baltimore, Md., as surety accepted.

In the matter of the official bond of Tom Allen, Sheriff. Bond in the sum of \$10,000 with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., as surety accepted.

In the matter of the Sheriff's bond as tax collector. Same placed at \$3,000.

In the matter of the annual settlement with J. W. Buchanan, Assessor. Accounting accepted.

In the matter of the final settlement with George Shelley, the sheriff, out going. His books having been examined and found correct, and having paid into the County Treasurer the sum of \$531.51 as shown by the experts report to be due from him to said county, which sum is paid in full settlement of his account to date, the bondsmen are discharged and released from further liability.

In the matter of the final settlement with Henry Richardson, the outgoing clerk. His books being examined and he having paid into the County Treasurer all money due from him to said county, the bondsmen were discharged and released from further liability.

In the matter of the contract with Perry Williams to keep the County poor. Two years contract for keeping the same given to Perry Williams on same terms as present contract. Bond in the sum of \$500 with Geo. W. Waters and H. A. Dillard as sureties filed and accepted.

Liquor license granted to Schubert Bros., of Wild Horse, to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors for a period of six months from July 7, 1902.

In the matter of the official bond of the several Road Supervisors. Bond of each supervisor placed at \$500.

In the matter of the annual settlement of R. A. Miller, County Treasurer. Same accepted and his bondsmen released from further liability on his official bond for his term ending July 6, 1902.

Liquor license granted to Sam Hall to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon in Pueblo precinct for a period of six months from July 9, 1902.

Clerk ordered to advertise for bids for 25 cords of juniper or pine wood.

In the matter of extending the time of contract of Marsden & Geary. Time extended until August term.

The report of the following road supervisors accepted: J. W. Vanderpool, dist. No. 13; M. V. Smith, 9; E. P. Smith, 1; A. Lundin, 18; F. C. Dibble, 2; A. Spandenber, 17; Jos T. Barnes, 10.

In the matter of the report of Chas. Turner, supervisor dist. No. 16. Continued.

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