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### HARNEY VALLEY ITEMS.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1902.

#### A Comparison.

Following are the amounts allowed by the county courts of Crook, Malheur and Harney Counties for expenses for delegates to the recent State Irrigation Convention; each two delegates:

Crook	\$100.00
Malheur	100.00
Harney	323.65

Oregonian and Items, \$2.00

A complete set of the latest edition of the American Encyclopedia Britannica consisting of 30 volumes for sale cheap. Call on H. Volp.

The Oregon Lumber Company and the Sumpter Valley Railway have paid \$40,000 per year as tithing into the Mormon church for the past three years. This is 10 per cent of their annual income.

There is a movement on foot to divide the Eighth Judicial District, consisting of the counties of Baker, Union and Willowa, into two districts. Union and Willowa will constitute one district and Baker county will constitute a judicial district by itself, if the plan as at present contemplated is carried out.

\*The Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean is the only weekly newspaper published in Chicago in connection with the great daily papers. It contains a judiciously selected summary of the news of the nation and world, the best stories, home, farm, woman's, and other special departments, and fair, patriotic, able editorials, written from a Republican viewpoint. It is by far the best general newspaper of the Western States. The regular price for the Weekly Inter Ocean is \$1.00 and for the Harney Valley Items \$1.50, but subscriptions will be received at this office for the two papers in combination for one year for only \$1.50.

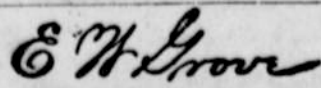
STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

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#### A Timely Suggestion.

Editor Items: Allow me space in your valuable paper to suggest to the citizens of Harney Valley, the advisability of at once organizing an association for the promotion of irrigation.

The County Court is doing more than its share in this matter and now it is up to the people.

Surveys and estimates will be prepared at once of the Silvies Valley site and other data prepared for the proper authorities to consider, but from all the information I can gather, the main thing still remains to be done. The association should secure an agreement from every land owner under the ditch, to go in on equal terms with future settlers on unoccupied lands. Without this the Government will never undertake the job and all effort so far will be lost.

There is a large body of land that needs no irrigation, if the flow of the river is unobstructed, and there is also many farms as arid as any public land and is practically worthless without water; all this should be arranged now, so that all the requirements of the Government will be complied with, and then there will be nothing in the way of ordering a survey.

A mass meeting should be called and the matter fully discussed so that we may get at the bottom of the proposition and work up. A unanimous and harmonious action, and quick action, will make Harney Valley, the richest valley in the United States.

M. L. Lewis, Burns, Or., Dec. 19, 1902.

The above we believe to state the true situation and contains a most timely suggestion, that of an immediate organization of a local irrigation association. If the Silvies Valley project is to be placed in the proper light, the settlers in this vicinity must make it known to the Department of their hearty co-operation on the lines made plain by the government officials which were published in this paper at the time. The only way to get result is through organization and a thorough going over of the plans. Will some start the ball a rolling?

#### Christmas Tree Program.

The various committees are very active making preparations for the Christmas festival. We say festival for the reason that we are expecting a feast of real pleasure. The trees are already on the ground, four in number, and as handsome as trees generally grow to be. Thanks to Frank Jackson and Jas. Sinnerville who carefully selected the trees and delivered them gratis to the college. Preparations for decorating are already made and a spicy program carefully arranged of which the following is a synopsis: Doxology, Congregation. Invocation, Rev. G. W. Black. Anthem, Choir. "Story of the Bethlehem babe."

Mrs. J. C. Foley. Song, "Ring the Merry Christmas Bells," Presbyterian S. S. Recitation, Miss Ada Smith. Solo, Verna Dennis. Recitation, Lea Robinson. Anthem, Choir. Defense of Santa Claus, Children of Baptist Sunday School. Solo, Mrs. Lewis. Tableau, Santa Claus. Distribution of presents.

Have a suit made to order by Union Tailors. N. Brown & Sons are agents. Every garment labeled. No sweat shop work.

His Life Saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"B. L. Byer, a well known cooper of this town, says he believes Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life last summer. He had been sick for a month with what the doctors call bilious dysentery, and could get nothing to do him any good until he tried this remedy. It gave him immediate relief," says B. T. Little, merchant, Hancock, Md. For sale by H. M. Horton, Burns; Fred Haines, Harney.

#### Local and General.

Christmas goods at Jorgensen's. Seed wheat at N. Brown & Sons, 2 1/2 cents.

Carroll Cecil was in from Silver creek Thursday.

William Bennett, of Silvies, was down on business several days this week.

For Sale—House and 8 lots with out buildings. Call on Dr. H. Volp.

The thermometer was hovering around the zero mark Wednesday morning.

William Clark, one of Lawen's business men, was in Burns on business Tuesday.

This paper and The Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean \$1.50 for one year. "Special deal"

The boys won from the girls in the basket ball game Thursday evening by a score of 22 to 7.

Lost—a gold watch chain and charm. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to this office.

Clarence Cary, of Lawen, has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. George Shelley, and family during the week.

Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant died at her residence in Washington D. C., Dec. 14th, from heart failure, aged 76 years.

G. W. Clevenger left this morning on a trip through the Silver Creek section to purchase hides and pelts.

John King and family have moved to the flouring mill north of town, where Mrs. King will cook for the employes.

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

WOOD.—Good Juniper wood for sale in any quantity. Prices going up. Call on W. E. Huston in the Durkheimer building.

Frank Metschan, proprietor of the Canyon City and Burns stage line, was down from his home in Silvies Valley, Monday, looking after business.

James W. Crawford, who is conducting a general merchandise store at the Sylvester Smith place in Happy Valley, spent several days in town during the week.

Ladies call on N. Brown & Sons and examine their stock of goods. The old Pioneer firm carry a large stock and every thing you buy will be found of a good quality.

One of the large plate glass for the new bank front was broken in shipment. It was, however, placed in position until another could be shipped. The cost of the glass we understand was \$50.

Solomon Hirsch, the pioneer merchant, Minister to Turkey during Harrison's Administration, and for 14 years a member of the Oregon Legislature from Multnomah County, died at his home in Portland December 15, from heart failure.

Queen Quality Shoes—N. Brown & Sons.

Saturday evening, Burns Lodge, No. 97, A. F. & A. M., elected the following officers for the ensuing term: W. M., R. A. Miller; S. W., J. C. Welcome, Jr.; J. W., C. Cummins; Sec., F. S. Rieder; Treas., J. C. Welcome, Sr.; Tyler, Tom Allen.

#### WAGONS! WAGONS!

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W. W. Brown, the well known horse man of Fife, Crook County, was in Burns this week in answer to a summons served on him by Special Inspector Deady regarding his illegal fencing of the public domain, against which complaint had been filed with the Department. It is stated that Mr. Brown has about 10,000 acres of government land under fence, but that he made affidavit to Mr. Deady that the fences would be removed.

#### NO IDLE BOAST.

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The Oregonian of the 12th says: A largely signed petition was today received by Governor Geer, asking for the pardon of James Weaver, who in 1898 was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of William McKinron, a brother of the then Sheriff of Harney County. The petition sets forth the fact that Weaver committed the murder while resenting an abusive assault on the part of the man that was killed. The document further represents that because of the prominence of the deceased and his relationship the community was prejudiced against Weaver. O. L. Miller, an attorney of Baker City, presented the petition to the Governor today and spoke for an hour in behalf of Weaver.

A dispatch from Salem to the Oregonian of the 12th, says: Disbarment proceedings have been brought against George W. Hayes, of Harney County, who has been cited to appear before the Supreme Court of the state, January 5, and show why he should not be disbarred as a practicing attorney in the state. Hayes was received at the State Penitentiary a few months ago, from Harney County, under a sentence of one year for the crime of adultery. At the time of his conviction, Hayes was a practicing attorney in Harney County. The papers in the case were served on the convicted lawyer by Sheriff Colbath today.

Gerald Griffin, of Narrows, was a caller Monday. Mr. Griffin expressed himself very emphatically as being in favor of the Forest Reserve. He believes the preservation of our forests essential to holding up the water supply, and says if something is not undertaken in this direction our supply of water for irrigation will pass off in floods in the Spring, and leave many places, now valuable ranches, to become worthless wastes for the want of water during the Summer months.

G. W. Clevenger is in the market with the highest prices for all kinds of hides and pelts. He has purchased a traveling outfit and will visit the different portions of the county this winter. A thorough gentleman to trade with, together with a thorough knowledge of the market which he deals with makes him a good man to do business with. Keep your hides. If he missees you, advise him.

We have every advantage buying Clothing and Furnishing Goods. We are in the market all the time. There is money made for the consumer as well as for the merchant in being a good buyer.

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#### Stomach Trouble.

"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years," says D. L. Beach, of Clover Nook Farm, Greenfield, Mass. "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken part of them and feel a great deal better." If you have any trouble with your stomach try a box of these Tablets. You are certain to be pleased with the result. Price 25 cents. For sale by H. M. Horton, Burns; Fred Haines, Harney.

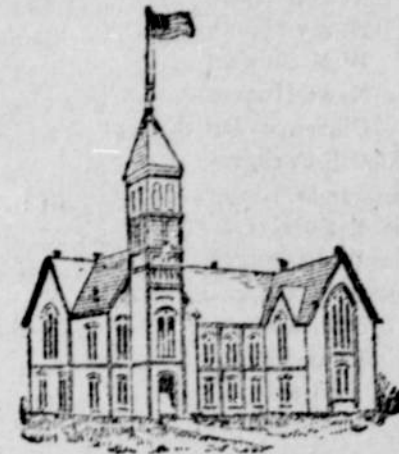
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