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**Lodge Directory.**

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**BURNS CHAPTER, NO. 49, O. E. S.**  
Meets second and fourth Monday of each month in Masonic hall, Yeogly building. Mrs. Maggie Levens, W. M. Mrs. Eunice Thompson, Sec.

**BURNS LODGE, NO. 97, A. F. & A. M.**  
Meets Saturday on or before full moon. Qualified brothers fraternally invited. C. E. Kenyon, W. M. F. S. Bieder, Secy.

**BURNS LODGE, NO. 93, A. O. U. W.**  
Meets at Brown hall every Friday evening. Visiting brothers fraternally invited. Thos. Sagors, W. M. Chas. N. Cochran, Recorder.

**HARNEY LODGE, NO. 77, I. O. O. F.**  
Meets every Saturday evening, Brown's hall. Visiting brothers fraternally invited. Frank G. Jackson, N. G. C. G. Smith, Secretary.

**TULE CIRCLE, NO. 165, WOMEN OF Woodcraft.** Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at Brown's hall. Mrs. Tillis Jordan, Mrs. Ione Whitling, Guardian. Clerk.

**PROFESSIONAL CARDS.**

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Burns, Oregon.

**S. W. MILLER,**  
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**Church Announcements.**

Sunday School at Harney the first Sunday of each month at 10 o'clock, A. M. On the second, third and fourth Sundays of each month at 3 o'clock P. M. Preaching services every second Sunday at 8 P. M.

At the Presbyterian church Burns, Rev. A. J. Irwin pastor. Divine services the third and fourth Sundays of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. every Sabbath morning.

Preaching services at the Baptist church every 1st and 2nd Sundays, morning and evening. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

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.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
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### TRESPASSING NOT ALLOWED

Such is the Verdict in the Case of the P. L. S. Co. vs. Kenneth Murray.

At the recent term of circuit court held at Canyon City, the case of the Pacific Live Stock Co. vs. Kenneth Murray, was tried by a jury and the company was awarded \$525 damages. A motion for a new trial was filed.

This verdict probably means much to the grazing interests, says the Eagle. However, it is understood that a number of the jury were in favor of larger damages, not for damages actually done, but more as a fine for trespassing upon the deeded lands of others.

This verdict is significant, since it means that a willful trespasser must atone to the offended law, and is a death blow to outside stockmen, since it takes a large territory from the heretofore public grazing lands and lessens their chance for summer range for their bands.

To the local stockmen it means that they must be more careful in the future, and avoid infringing upon the rights of others.

It is learned that it is the intention of the Pacific Live Stock Company to vigorously prosecute all who trespass on their lands, whether fenced or unfenced.

### INTO THE INTERIOR.

Work Will Soon Begin on Extension of Sumpter Valley Railroad.

W. H. Wattis, the well-known railroad contractor who built a large portion of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad with Corey Bros., of Ogden, arrived in Baker City Wednesday evening and yesterday went over the Sumpter Valley railroad to the front with Chief Engineer West, says the Baker City Democrat of May 28.

Mr. Wattis carefully examined the line, examined the surveys and profiles and left last night for Salt Lake where it is expected he will meet David Eccles and close a proposition to build the extension of the Sumpter Valley road from Whitney to Prairie City. Should Mr. Wattis undertake this piece of work, his well known executive ability guarantees its quick and satisfactory completion.

This work by the Sumpter Valley road, for which all the material has been purchased and much of it is on hand, is one of the most important undertakings to Baker City scheduled for 1903. It means the extension of commercial circles into the far interior and the resultant benefits are apparent to all. This is only the beginning, as it is understood from a source of high authority that the Sumpter Valley will eventually extend into central Oregon, crosscutting the territory to be tapped by the extension of the Columbia Southern from Shaniko, thus putting Baker City in a position to compete with Portland for the trade of that rich and growing country.

It's a real pleasure to wear the fine fitting clothes made by Strauss Bros., America's Leading Tailors, Chicago. They're so reasonable in prices too. Robinson & Walton, will take your order.

For a bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain For sale by H. M. Horton, Burns; Fred Haines, Harney.

### Program for Celebration.

Burns will have a three days' celebration Fourth of July week as follows:

July 2—Two one-quarter mile vaquero races, purse \$50 each, and a special one-quarter mile race free for all Harney county horses, purse \$100.

July 3—Track meet and basket ball game (girls). Band boys grand ball in the evening.

July 4.—At ten o'clock parade followed by literary program at Floral Hall.

Selection, Burns Band.

Reading of Declaration, Mrs. A. J. Irwin.

Song, Columbia Quartet.

Bits of Humor, Mr. Mende.

Song, Columbia Quartet.

Oration, Hon. A. C. Finn.

Selection, Burns Band.

In the afternoon, a baseball game and the events for boys under 14 years of age. In the evening, a street illumination.

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.

Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well known throughout Mercer and Sumner counties, W. Va., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any, relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale by H. M. Horton, Burns; Fred Haines, Harney.

**WAGONS! WAGONS!**  
We will sell you a Mitchell, Rushford or Webber Farm Bed Wagon;  
3 1/2 Steel Skein \$85.00  
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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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### SALES CALLED OFF

But Little Business Done in Wool at Pendleton.

The wool sales scheduled to have taken place today were called off for the reason that many of the sellers were absent and the buyers, a great many of them, left the city today and last night, says the East Oregonian of May 29.

Before the close of the sales yesterday the spirit of the market changed a little and the reluctance of the sellers was to a certain extent dissipated. Some of those who had held back all day put their wool up at the last minute and sold, but on the other hand some of those who offered their clips refused the bids given and held their wool for the next sale.

The prices yesterday ranged from 10 1/2 to 13 1/2 cents per pound, the clips of Donald Ross and Rust Bros. going at that figure.

It seems to be the hope of the growers that wool will raise before the next sale, and they have generally held. The buyers of course, are of the opposite faith, but conservative men who are in touch with the situation, are inclined to think that the growers hold the winning cards.

The losses in Montana may effect the wool market, but there is no reason why it should be the case. Of course, the losses in comparison with the sheep holdings in the state foot up to a large per cent, but in the consideration of the general market the whole Montana yield would not make or break the exchange. It is thought that the losses will have more to do with the sheep market itself. If the Montana men have range for 6,000,000 and lose a large per cent, the loss will naturally create a big demand for stock to fill the pasturage. Such a condition of affairs would be a boon to Oregon, where the ranges are rapidly overcrowding.

The Oregon sheepmen are coming to see that with the rapidly decreasing range capacity and the rapidly increasing stock surplus, it is a necessity to unload some place it a suitable market can be found. So what is Montana's losses is Oregon's gain, for the shortage there will create a market where the Oregon sheepman can take his surplus herds at a profit to himself. The days of vast flocks of sheep in eastern Oregon is drawing to a close and the growers realize the fact. The time is coming and is almost here, when the man with a moderate-sized band of high bred sheep will make more than the one who runs a large number of ill fed sheep upon an overcrowded and out eaten range.

But it is impossible to forecast the effect of the Montana losses on the market. Such small things sometimes bring great results on the market list, and if the growers can make good their argument that the blizzard in the sister state has caused a serious shrinkage in the total yield, then they may be able to hoist the quotations up to where they would like to see them. That place would hover around the 15c and 16c mark. Whether they can get sufficient power into their hoisting argument remains to be seen by future result.

**GREAT MILLINERY SALE!** Big reduction in Ladies' and Children's street hats, and Children's trimmed hats. Don't overlook one of the greatest bargains ever offered in Burns. Call at the home of Mrs. G. W. Cummins.

### DID NOT HOLD HIS PEACE.

As a Result the Wedding Proceeded with Another Groom.

"I attended a mountain wedding in McDowell county, W. Va.," said a writer in the Washington Star. "Everything went along smoothly at first. The cabin was brilliantly lighted with candles and one of the best fiddlers in the country was present to furnish music for the dance to follow the wedding ceremony. Nothing occurred to mar the proceedings until the minister came to the point where he invited anyone who had anything to say why the couple should not enter the bonds of matrimony to speak or thereafter hold his peace, when a rough-looking mountaineer arose and said:

"Anything ter say, parson? Well, I reckon I hev. I hev allus intended ter marry that gal myself, an' the feller knowed it, so he jess kep' outen my way. I sent 'im word to prepare for a lickin', an' he left the country, but kep' a-writin' ter the gal. Now, I'm here ter make my word good, an' fore this hysn event goes any farder, the taller-faced coward has me ter fight."

"In vain the preacher tried to restore order. A ring was soon squarred in the center of the room and the men went at it. In about ten minutes the groom announced that he had enough, and the victor, taking the arm of the blushing bride, deliberately changed the groom's name in the marriage license to his own, while the vanquished lover made his escape. Every body appeared to be satisfied, and the marriage took place as though nothing had occurred to mar the solemnity of the occasion."

### SAVED HER WHEN A BABY.

And Thirty Years After He Met and Married Her.

A romantic marriage occurred at Atlanta a few days ago, the parties to it being Mr. H. F. Bailey, of Jackson, Miss., and Miss Hodges, of Virginia.

Mr. Bailey is somewhat past 50 years of age and the bride is about 30, says an exchange. The couple first met during the war when Miss Hodges was a baby. It happened when the northern soldiers approached Jackson, Miss. The parents of Miss Hodges resided there at the time, and when the grand rush to avoid the Yankees was made Mr. Bailey, then a confederate soldier, secured a wagon and moved the Hodges family. In the hurry and excitement the little girl was forgotten, and she was not missed until the family had gone several miles.

Mr. Bailey volunteered to go back and find her, which he did. The child was found in the road near her home crying. Mr. Bailey carried her to her parents.

Soon after that Mr. Hodges moved with his family to Virginia, and Mr. Bailey saw them no more for 30 years. Last year, says the Chicago News, his wife died, and it occurred to him to look up his old friends and see what had become of the little girl whom he had saved from the invaders in the long ago. He went to Virginia and found her teaching school. They corresponded and agreed to meet at Atlanta during the fair and be married.

A Sure Thing.—Mrs. May Fair—"Good morning, Mr. Keene. I want to run in and see your wife. Is she at home?" Mr. Par Keene—"Yes. She'll be at home all day. When I left she was trying to make up her mind to go out and have a tooth pulled."—N. O. Times.

### Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It need to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail from Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmor & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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