

# Harney Valley Items.

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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, Voegtly 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. Rieder, Secy.

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

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

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

### 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.

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## EASTERN OREGON CATTLE

**C. J. Millis Looks for a Heavy Movement of Stock This Fall.**

C. J. Millis, O. R. & N. livestock agent, has been traveling over Eastern Oregon and looking into the livestock industry.

He finds livestock conditions very satisfactory, with the exception of the congestion of the ranges. There is more stock in the country than hay, and larger shipments than were made this spring are expected to be made this fall, in order to relieve the situation.

Following the large shipments of horses from Ontario and La Grande to Alberta, other shipments of a like nature will be made from Eastern Oregon points, soon, to meet the great demand for American horses in Canada.

There is no local movement of calves, as yet, and many Texas cattle are coming north, many of which will find their way into Oregon ranges. Mr. Millis is confident that only 50 per cent of the stock was moved out of Oregon this year that should have been moved, in order to make the number remaining correspond to the size of the Oregon hay stack this winter.

All the old hay in the state was fed out last year, and the new crop is short in some localities. Many buyers who came to Oregon last spring to lead trains with sheep, returned home empty handed on account of the very high prices at which Oregon sheep were held.

Mr. Millis looks for a heavy movement of stock this fall. The demand for Oregon sheep in California continues to grow. This is but the second year of this market and it has already assumed very great proportions.

### Thousands of Acres Ready for Reclamation.

In the sixteen counties of Eastern Oregon are 3,000,000 acres of arid land, 90 per cent of which is tillable under irrigation.

There is now 225,000 acres in the state under irrigation and it is estimated that 30,000 acres more can be covered by local ditch companies and private enterprises. The remainder of the 3,000,000 acres present too many difficulties for private capital and must be reclaimed by the government or state.

The government hydrographer, F. H. Newell, in his report to Congress, shows that all the arid land of Eastern Oregon is susceptible to irrigation by the storage reservoir system.

The water-gathering area of the high mountains of Eastern Oregon is sufficient to reclaim double the amount of land now susceptible to irrigation if stored and applied scientifically. The contour of the country and the gradually sloping foothill regions, which form natural highways for canals from the water sources to the arid plains, make Eastern Oregon the most perfect irrigation site on the coast.

Another favorable feature of the arid districts of Oregon is that the land susceptible to irrigation lies in large bodies, and continuous tracts, so that one main system of canals and reservoirs can be made to cover the greatest possible area. It does away with the cost and labor of building so many central sites for distribution.

Oregonian and Items, \$2.00

Says Merrill is Still Alive.

Baker City, Or., July 27.—Two ex-convicts, Gale and Barclay, who served a ten-years' sentence in the penitentiary at Salem, and who were there when Tracey and Merrill escaped, tell an interesting story to the effect that Merrill is still alive. Gale, who was formerly a resident of this county, tells the story.

He says that he had charge of the prison baths and knew Merrill well. Merrill, he says, had very little hair on his breast. Merrill had two upper false teeth and two gold ones in front. The body of the man which was brought in and buried as Merrill's had a heavy growth of hair on the breast and all the upper front teeth were gone. Gale says that the man supposed to be Merrill was decoyed to the place where he was killed and shot by both Tracey and Merrill.

Merrill, according to Gale's story, wished to leave the country, but Tracey was anxious to meet a woman whom he knew and who hovered around his neighborhood all the time he was keeping up the running fight with the officers.

Thirteen desperate convicts at the state penitentiary at Folsom, California, made their escape Monday by overpowering and capturing eleven officials and guards. One guard was killed and several severely wounded. A number of the captured officials were released but the remainder are still held by the convicts and it is thought they will be murdered. A fight with the convicts shortly after their escape resulted the death of one and the serious wounding of another.

A number of political reformers are in session at Denver, Colorado, trying to effect the organization of a new reform party. The populists are said to be heading the new movement.

### 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.

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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.

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## OREGON NEWS

### Items of Interest Gathered From Different Parts of the State.

The estate of the late H. W. Corbett has been appraised at over \$2,000,000. The widow may contest the will.

C. W. Griffith, a prominent young man of Eugene, committed suicide last week by jumping into the Willamette River.

The directors of the Lewis and Clark Fair last Friday elected H. W. Scott, president, and H. W. Goode, director-general.

The best crop in the vicinity of Union is said to be almost an entire failure. This will probably shorten the run of La Grande sugar factory to 30 days.

Grasshoppers are said to be in great numbers on the farm of L. C. Stratton four miles northeast of Albany, Or. A field of clover has been eaten out in patches.

Rube Morton, a son of J. A. Morton, a pioneer resident of Malheur County was drowned in the Owyhee River, 45 miles from Ontario, last Tuesday while swimming some cattle across.

Henry Keller, of Langlois, shot and killed his wife last Saturday morning and then turned the weapon upon himself. Both died almost instantly. Jealousy was the cause of the killing.

The citizens of Polk County have sent remonstrances to the Governor petitioning against a commutation of the sentence of W. P. Peacock, the murderer, who is under sentence to be hung.

The papal legation at Washington has received notice from Rome of the appointment of Rev. Charles J. O'Reilly of Portland, Ore., as bishop of the new diocese in Eastern Oregon, of which Baker City is the headquarters.

George E. Boose, of the United States Geological Survey, Washington D. C., will make a complete report of mining in Eastern Oregon showing production, cost of operation, wages, etc. By act of Congress mineowners are compelled to furnish desired information under penalty.

A Baker City dispatch of the 23rd says: Henry Blackman, of Heppner is here gathering samples of wool for an exhibit to be made of Oregon wools at St. Louis and at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. Already Mr. Blackman has secured a number of handsome samples, but he is anxious to obtain a lot more, in order that the showing may be complete in every particular.

Secretary of State Dunbar reports to State Treasurer Moore that out of 8500 domestic corporations, 1063 are now authorized to transact business. Of foreign companies, 46 have reported, and 50 more are expected to do so. The capitalization of the domestic corporations is \$329,830,272, on which the tax is \$46,795. The foreigners have paid in \$7500. Those yet to report will swell the figures to near the \$80,000 mark.

J. B. Stoddard has transferred his holdings in the Sumpter Lumber Company to Henry Hewett, Jr., of Tacoma, for a consideration of about \$40,000 cash. This deal includes all of Stoddard's title to the sawmill, timber lands, with the exception of a few claims, all the buildings and machinery of the planer mill, dry kilns, sheds in the lumber yard, and a lease for one year of the ground on which these are situated.

A dispatch from Baker City dated July 23rd says: A large lot of grading machinery and camp equipage, for the grading contractors on the Sumpter Valley extension has been received from Utah and the work of extending the road is now well under way. About 15 miles of the extension will be completed this season and next season the extension will be pushed on to Burns, in Harney County. The extension to be made this year will open up a large new mining territory.

### Government Taking Elevations.

Mr. C. H. Semper and party who have been engaged in running a level up the Malheur river from Vale to the Harger ranch have completed their work and returned to town says the Vale Gazette. Mr. Semper informs us that the elevation of the Harper is 2504 feet. The elevation here in Vale is 2235 feet, thus making the Harper 269 feet higher than Vale.

When Mr. Semper and party made their original survey this spring, they did not have the iron posts to set, marking the elevations, but now the posts have arrived and the party will go back over the work setting an iron post, with the elevation inscribed thereon, at intervals of every three miles.

### Improvements at Fair Grounds.

The State Board of Agriculture are making a number of needed improvements at the state fair grounds this year. A new water system costing \$5000 is being put in which will add much comfort to the exhibitors and campers. More new stalls are being built to better accommodate the large number of exhibitors that are preparing to come to the fair. A large amphitheater is being built, where visitors can be seated and witness the live stock judging under cover. Many minor improvements are being made on the grounds, and everything is being done to make a visit to the fair a pleasant event and a joy forever.

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