

WEEKLY BUDGET

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1890

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THE WEATHER.

Cloudy and foggy weather has prevailed during the week, with frequent warm rains. The continued dampness has been extremely favorable for fall-sown grain, and the bunchgrass is making an unprecedented growth for this time of the year. Temperatures for the week:

	7 A. M.	12 M.	7 P. M.
Thursday	37	49	41
Friday	39	53	78
Saturday	36	47	39
Sunday	37	49	39
Monday	42	52	40
Tuesday	38	46	40
Wednesday	37	47	39

BRIEF NOTES.

Fog and rain. Webfoot weather. Fall grain is in first-class condition. Business in Lexington is on the increase. Sod is now in good condition for breaking.

Weather sharps predict plenty of snow this winter.

Bargains in everything at H. McFarland & Co's.

Look out for a blue X at the head of this column.

Hereafter Company D will drill every Saturday night.

Every resident of Morrow county needs the BUDGET in his business.

Farmers are jubilant over the bright prospects for the coming season.

It is expected that several new members will presently join Company D.

Congress met and organized last Monday. Now commences the war of law.

Recent shipments of rabbits from Lexington have glutted the Portland game market.

The Philadelphia Press, a first-class general newspaper, and your local paper for only \$1.50.

H. McFarland & Co. are prepared to buy wheat at their platform. Cash paid according to quality.

If you want to sell your ranch or claim, it will be to your advantage to make the fact known at this office.

Take your five-gallon oil cans to the City drug store and have them filled with coal oil for \$1.65 each.

There is more snow in the Blue mountains at present than there was any time during last winter.

Work on Wm. Estes' new blacksmith shop was commenced this week and the building will soon be finished.

Do your neighbor a favor by showing him the farmer's wide-awake paper—the BUDGET—and tell him it is only one dollar per year.

Thanksgiving day passed off quietly in Lexington, though the events of the night made up for any lack of excitement during the day.

Send the BUDGET to friends in the east. From it they will learn much more about this county than from your semi-occasional letters.

Mrs. Kate Parsell, Alpine's popular postmistress and notary public, is in Lexington to-day, and this office acknowledges a pleasant call from the lady.

In order to reduce their stock of dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, hardware, glassware, etc., H. McFarland & Co. are now positively offering great reductions in prices for cash or wheat.

J. W. Lieualien has closed his butcher shop and will shortly move out to his ranch. The amount of beef and pork brought in by farmers has knocked the bottom out of his business.

A dandy stepper has been placed on the Willow Creek branch road in place of the old balky No. 5 engine. The trainmen and all who formerly waited for the mail are now happy.

D. C. Ely, of Saddle, was in town last Tuesday. He says the residents of his neighborhood intend having an entertainment and Christmas tree at the Saddle school house on Christmas eve.

Captain McFarland has this week placed in the armory several of the best features of a gymnasium, and the members of Company D will hereafter have ample facilities for developing their muscles—and breaking their necks.

The Lexington saloon has been closed up and will not be reopened. It is a fact creditable to this community that there is not enough business here to support it, the greater portion of the saloon's patronage coming from other parts of the county.

At the Black Horse school house on Thanksgiving day a prayer and praise meeting was held, after which all present sat down to a bountiful dinner prepared by the ladies. The affair was an old-fashioned neighborhood gathering and was enjoyed by all. About forty persons were present.

George Conser, cashier of the First National bank of Heppner, and Miss Lillie Rhea, daughter of C. A. Rhea, were married last Tuesday at the residence of the bride's parents on Rhea creek. They took the train at this place yesterday morning for a trip to the Willamette valley.

An election of officers was held last Saturday at the regular monthly meeting of Rawlins post, G. A. R. An invitation having been received from members who reside at and near Hadiman, the next meeting will be held at that place, at which time the new officers will be installed. It is quite probable that the installation will be open to the public.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Thomas H. Mills, of Prairie, was accidentally shot on the 23d by Andreas Hanson, a sheepherder, employed by Hall brothers. Mills was on his return from Prairie City late in the evening, and being under the influence of liquor, got down in a ditch. He was thought to be a wild animal and shot several times by Hanson before the mistake was discovered. Hanson carried him to his cabin and ordered medical aid; but the wounded man being fatally injured, soon passed from the land of the living. He was an old pioneer of this section, being near 70 years old and a resident of Grant county about a quarter of a century.—Long Creek Eagle.

DEATH BY THE BULLET.

Tragic Termination of a Game of Cards.

ED. JONES RECEIVES A FATAL SHOT.

Driven to the Wall, Hiram Harper Pulls the Trigger.

Last Thursday night at 11 o'clock, in the Lexington saloon, Edward Jones, of Heppner, was shot and almost instantly killed by Hiram Harper, formerly of Washington but recently residing at Heppner.

As gathered from the statements of several who were in the saloon at the time, the circumstances of the affair were as follows: During a game of cards a difference occurred between Jones and Harper in regard to cashing the checks held by the former, though no violent demonstrations were made at the time and Jones left the saloon. Shortly afterward he returned in company with his brother Newt Jones and several others. Harper was standing at the bar, Ed called for drinks for his party, and while they were being put out spoke to Harper about the checks. Harper's reply was not satisfactory, and Ed immediately attacked him with fury, urged on and assisted by Newt. Harper made no resistance, but dropped his head upon the counter and attempted to shield his face with his arms. Ed jumped up on the counter and kicked Harper in the face until he raised his head and tried to retreat. He was followed up by both brothers, who continued to beat and kick him savagely, while the blood trickled down from the wounds in his face and where he had been struck upon the head with glasses.

When he reached the wall, he drew a revolver, at the same time warning his assailants to desist or he would shoot. No attention being paid to this, he fired at Ed, when Newt grasped his hand and another bullet went into the floor and still another into the ceiling. When Harper drew the revolver, Art Minor struck at him with a chair, knocking down the stove drum and pipe. Newt succeeded in wresting the revolver from Harper and attempted to shoot him with it, but in the struggle the cylinder pin had dropped out and the cylinder refused to revolve. He then commenced beating Harper over the head with the revolver, following him to the door of the back room, where Newt was stopped by the bystanders and Harper escaped.

While this was going on Ed sank into a chair, and it was soon seen that he had received a mortal wound. He was immediately carried to the drug store, but life had fled. The fatal bullet entered the right groin and came out at the left hip, severing some of the main arteries in its course.

After getting out of the saloon Harper climbed over the back fence and made his way to the hotel, leaving a trail of blood. Here his head was washed and he was arrested, but owing to the excitement over the shooting and the fact that there was some talk among a few young men who proposed mobbing Harper, confusion and blunders ensued and he fled to avoid the threatened danger. He is said to have been anxious to be placed in the custody of the sheriff, but the threats of mobbing led him to take a favorable opportunity to escape. When the excitement had in a measure subsided and it was found that Harper had disappeared, search was immediately instituted and kept up during the remainder of the night and all the next day. Just before dark on Friday evening he staggered up to B. F. Swagartz's place, about seven miles north of Lexington. During all this time he had been wandering among the hills in a dazed condition and suffering intensely from his numerous wounds, searching for Mr. Swagartz's place, where he expected to find protection until he could be turned over to the sheriff. He was soon made as comfortable as circumstances would permit and at his own request was taken to Heppner by Mr. Swagartz and placed in the care of Sheriff Howard. Owing to Harper's condition, his preliminary examination has been postponed until he is able to attend, probably next Monday.

Edward Jones was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, of Heppner. He was twenty-four years of age, the greater portion of which time had been spent in Heppner and upon his father's ranch below Lexington. He leaves a wife and infant. The funeral took place at Heppner on Saturday and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives.

CHRISTMAS TREE.

In order to have ample time to make preparations for the exercises and tree at the church on Christmas eve, the following-named committees have been appointed to take charge of the affair:

Executive Committee—William Blair, Julius Hodson, F. H. Snow.

Arrangements and Decoration—Mrs. O. Tibbetts, Mrs. E. R. Beach, Mrs. J. L. Meeks, H. McFarland, R. H. Whitson, J. L. Gibson.

Finance—Mrs. Wm. Blair, Mrs. R. Lieualien.

Music—Mrs. E. T. Geoghegan, Mrs. W. M. Lewis, E. R. Beach, H. McFarland.

Distribution—Vina Hope, Lulu Sperry, Lulu Boothby, Lee Padberg, Arthur Hodson, Harley Parkins, Arthur Tibbetts, Carl Beach.

The members of the various committees are requested to meet at their earliest convenience and take action in regard to the duties which will fall to their share.

On Jordan Fork.

The BUDGET's correspondent "Topsy" writing from Jordan Fork, says: "A grand time was had at the dance at Engelman hall on Thanksgiving evening. A masquerade ball is announced to take place in the same hall on Christmas eve. Everybody is invited. A good time is expected."

MOMENTS OF A LIFETIME.

Narrow Escapes From Sudden Death by Saw and Shaft.

A few days before the Willow Creek sawmill closed down for the season W. G. Scott, the proprietor, had a narrow escape from a horrible death. A log was being dragged by steam power from the pond to the saw carriage, when the heavy chain became unhooked from the log, flew back and wound three times around Mr. Scott's body, the hook striking one front tooth and breaking half of it off without even bruising his face. The man who was attending to the "bull wheel" stopped it almost instantly, or Mr. Scott would have been drawn upon the big saw which was running at full speed. Even with the "bull wheel" stopped, he would have been thrown against the saw by the weight of the chain had he not grasped the carriage lever by which he happened to be standing. It was a moment that caused the bystanders to grow pale.

Only a few days before this Jack McCullough was also sent for, but clung to earth with a lusty grip. His jumper, built with long flaps like a shirt, was caught by a rapidly revolving shaft, when he quickly threw his arms around a stanchion and held on for life while the garment was stripped from his body. It was the strongest hugging he ever did, as the jumper was made of stout material, and every ounce of his strength was necessary to prevent being drawn upon the shaft and dashed to pieces. Though uninjured physically, the nervous shock was so great that he was unable to return to duty for several days.

FROM SOUTH SPRING.

Having been called from home by the important duties of life and the limited size of our wood pile our pen has laid upon the shelf until it almost refuses to scratch.

W. B. Finley and wife went to Heppner on Friday.

G. W. Hansell was down from Athena a few days ago.

O. C. Coonse and O. J. and W. A. Andrews are engaged in wood cutting at Butter creek.

Ed. Day, of Lena, has purchased J. C. Walter's ranch on Sand Hollow and will use it for sheep range.

The snow storm of last Friday was not very pleasant for those that were in the Blue mountains after wood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gibbs were very pleasantly surprised on Thanksgiving by a party of relatives and neighbors.

Grandpa Garret, who has been failing for some time, had a congestive chill on Saturday, and his death is looked for at any time.

Roy Long is riding the range for W. M. Douglas and gathering up cattle (about two hundred head) to place on winter pasture.

There will be considerable wheat raised in this part of the county next year, despite last year's dry spell, as is shown by the following list of wheat-sowers: W. M. Stockdale has 150 acres, M. D. Long 150, A. Andrews 200, W. B. Finley 400, Thad. Armstrong 100, Mr. K. Parsell 80, J. W. Saling 80, E. H. Andrews 75, Olen Hodson 150, A. H. Gibbs 40, L. L. Gay 20. G. P. Muir has sowed 140 acres on the Borden place. There are a number of other fall-sown fields in this vicinity, of which I am unable to give the acreage. Let us have plenty of good, industrious men to take hold of this country and we will prove to the world that Morrow county is a good place for farmers, and those who run the country down will have to draw in their lip and take a back seat.

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Seriously Injured.

Last Saturday, while Robert Tierney was driving home from Pendleton with a four-horse load of flour and potatoes he dropped a line, and while endeavoring to recover it, the team started, throwing him from the wagon beneath the heels of the horses. The wagon passed over him, and the front and hind wheels on one side rolled over his breast and head. His left arm, which was resting on his breast, was broken at the wrist, and also four ribs on the left side. His condition is serious, but not necessarily fatal.—East Oregonian.

THANKSGIVING BALL.

Company D Keeps Its Reputation for Giving Successful Hops.

In anticipation of a large attendance at the ball on Thanksgiving night, the members of Company D had made every preparation for the pleasure of their guests. The armory was handsomely decorated with flags and bunting, and upon the walls were arranged groups of rifles and accoutrements in a neat and effective display. Early in the evening the hall was comfortably filled, and by nine o'clock it needed enlarging by at least half, but owing to the admirable management of the floor there was little discomfort on account of the crush. The music was all that could be desired, eliciting many compliments from the dancers, who appreciated the fact that when the boys of D company give a ball they intend that their guests shall enjoy themselves. The present occasion was no exception to the rule. Such an array of smiling, happy, healthy faces has not been seen for many months. In view of Morrow county's reputation for handsome ladies, to state that many of the prettiest girls were there is saying considerable, but such is the fact, which can be attested by any member of D company. And they danced and dined. Lack of space necessitates omitting a list of the guests. It is sufficient to say that a careful estimate places the number of dancers at nearly 175. The supper at the Lexington hotel was the successful result of well directed efforts to provide a tempting display of everything appropriate to the occasion.

Owing to the lamentable result of the shooting affray down town, dancing was discontinued at an early hour, but while it lasted the ball was a round of unalloyed gaiety.

THE sinner, however depraved, Has hopes he'll change and yet be saved; Forgetting in his state depraved, As Johnson mentions, How that a certain place is paved With good intentions. —Philadelphia North American.

Land Office Bulletin.

Our Washington correspondent sends the following information: In the following land contest decisions the names of the successful parties are marked with an *—La Grande district—Joe Marshall* vs. Ruth Hlatt, Charles Fry* vs. United States, Lawrence Faulkner* vs. The Dalles military road company, Henry G. Peterson* vs. N. P. railroad company, James Wm. Morrow vs. N. P. railroad company.

MARRIED.

CONSER—RHEA—On Rhea creek, December 3, at the residence of the bride's parents, George Conser and Miss Lillie Rhea.

WRIGHT—DENT—In Heppner, November 25th, by county Judge Mitchell, George M. Wright and Miss Addie Dent.

WADE—MARTIN—At Olex, Gilliam county, November 27th, Grant Wade and Miss Belle Martin.

DIED.

JONES—In Lexington, November 28th, Edward Jones, aged 24 years.

KNIGHTS—In Eight Mile, November 28th, Jane, wife of Robert Knight, aged 16 years.

LIST OF LETTERS

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GEO. P. MORGAN,

(Late Chief Clerk U. S. Land Office)

LAND LAW SPECIALIST,

SOUTH SPRING, December 2, 1890.

SAID the turkey in the oven, As the heat began to burn, "Yes, I've severed my connection With the head of my concern."

FROM ALPINE.

J. C. Walter, of Milton, was down last week and disposed of his claim on Sand Hollow.

Mrs. Annie Hansell, of The Dalles, is home on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore.

At our special school meeting last week Henry Moore was elected director in place of W. B. Adcock, resigned.

Sheep are plentiful in this locality. No less than four bands were seen grazing on one quarter section a few days since. The herders were together discussing the outlook for an advance in the price of dime novels, while the bunchgrasser's cow, for want of grass, stood quietly grazing on a last year's straw pile.

Our usually quiet community is now considerably excited over a gold mine discovered by some parties on the bunchgrass ranch of Ben Mathews. Several claims have been made and samples of quartz sent to be assayed. Experts who have examined it are of the opinion that it will prove to be a good paying ledge.

Miss Gertie Sayer closed her term of school on Friday last, and gave general satisfaction as a teacher. In the evening a literary entertainment was given by the school, assisted by Furman Hoskins and pupils of the Pine City school, which was a decided success. The programme consisted of declamations, dialogues, songs and tableaux. Many of the performers acquitted themselves in a manner that would be a credit to professionals. The audience was the largest ever assembled in the school house, and all went away well satisfied with the performance. ALPINE, December 2, 1890.

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