

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Quite odd. Wood all sold. I saw a... More imported flour—for shame, Grant county. Orchards and groves are loth to part with their green foliage. Sumpter folks cannot hear the whistle of the branch railroad yet. Vacant government land a quarter of a mile from town—good for grazing goats. More new goods have been unloaded for our merchants this fall than for years. The semi-annual summary statement shows Grant county's indebtedness to be \$39,383.09. It is not known what the State tax will be, but it is thought it will not exceed 5 mills. Died, at Bakersfield, Cal., Oct. 3d, 1890, infant son of William N. and Mary T. Bonham. Grant county's grangers would cover themselves with victory if an exhibit of their agricultural products could be made. Members of the A. O. U. W. will give the usual anniversary ball in this city on Thanksgiving evening, November 27th. The Morrow Co. Land & Trust Co. handles Armour's packing house products. Note the change in their advertisement. Tommy McEwan does not allow the interests of his stage line to suffer for want of attention; he was over here setting up Monday. While Robt. Ray and wife were at Baker City their daughter Miss Lillie captured the measles, necessitating their remaining there several days. The Union Pacific officials are weary of the oft occurring accidents on their line and have filled the places of the Chinese section hands with white men. Somebody will unexpectedly meet the ticket agent of "kingdom come" if fast riding and driving over the public highways and bridges is not discontinued. Married, Sunday, Oct. 12, 1890, at the residence of John L. Sullivan, on Indian creek, by County Judge G. I. Hazeltine, Mr. A. B. Erway and Mrs. Loucasie Evans. Sixty-five miles in one day is pretty fair traveling for one team, but Mose Darkheimer arrived here Saturday night being just about twelve hours out from Burns, having driven only one span of horses. State Treasurer Metchan and family would have been domiciled in their new home at Salem ere this, only for the fact that about three members of the family found it difficult to rid themselves of the measles. Snow to the depth of four inches had fallen in the Greenhorn country two weeks ago, so we learn from a gentleman just over from there. The camp will not be deserted the coming winter, for a number of miners intend pushing development work on their claims. Harney furnishes an assessment roll this year which shows a total taxable property of \$1,407,690. Last year her figures were \$1,472,486—\$65,796 more than this year. Less of stock last winter has lowered the list of taxable property in more "cow counties" than Harney. Citizens of Burns have subscribed liberally toward the rebuilding of Sayer's mill which was burned recently. That the fire was the work of an incendiary is not doubted, and Harney county's officers are watching for the fiends who menace the safety of the community. Hamilton Shepherd had an examination before the Justice of the Peace at Long Creek for stealing sheep, and was placed under bonds last Sabbath, Tuesday night he arrived at the county jail in default of bail. This specimen of Long Creek Sunday justice gives room for another habeas corpus case. A proposition was made to the people of The Dalles lately for the starting of a shoe factory at that place. In last week's West Shore among sketches of The Dalles was an illustration of the "B. S. & L. Co." building in all its threestory grandeur. What will eastern people say about the West Shore when they visit The Dalles and do not find the buildings there? Peter Anderson of Rawdog creek started overland to California several days ago with \$14 and a couple of plug caxuses. We miss the cord of wood the old rooster promised to haul this shop in liquidation of his back subscription account, but take fishish delight in the thought that maybe he'll freeze to death in the mountains before reaching California.

Read Sels Bros' new "ad". Please send us your neighborhood news. John Schmidt has returned from Portland. Our people will not forget the date of the niggershow, oh no. Judge Clifford paid a flying visit to this illite a few days ago and straight way left again for Baker City. Ol Miller and family formerly of the Strawberry valley, are occupying the Columbia river drifting sand outland and build over the longgrass hills. The U. P. had better abandon the Columbia river drifting sand outland and build over the longgrass hills. Misses Clara McHaley and Georgia Rice of Prairie City were the guests of Miss and Mrs. Sels last week. John Devine and County Clerk Grace of Harney county passed our town on their return from below. One Colorado county has 100 artesian wells. New ones do not decrease the flow of the old ones. There will be no recount of the state of Oregon. This is the decision rendered by Secretary Noble and is final. There are four passenger trains blockaded in the sand near the John Day river—three west-bound and one east-bound. District Attorney Hyde arrived in town Saturday night, and left for Burns by private conveyance Sunday morning. He had to be there at the opening of court Monday. The right-of-way contest between the Sumter Valley railway company and some property owners along the line will not be legally settled until the December term of circuit court for Baker county. Col. Sam Berry of Granite visited the county seat on business a few days ago Sam and Cal are interested in some valuable mines and their many friends here are always glad of any good news regarding their prosperity. In Seattle the other day in the courts of justice a man charged with outright murder was sentenced to three years in prison, while another was sentenced five years because he stole a small amount of money. Coos county, of this state, was named from Coos county, New Hampshire, by Dr. Drew, formerly of that state. Coos county N. H., was named from a passage in the Bible, which says, they went down to Coos, the land of pines. Coffin & McFarland of Hoppner have a new "ad" in this week's News. The picture of their store is a true representation, taken from a photograph. The firm of Coffin & McFarland has been doing business for years, and have always been found in the lead. A Pendleton man has in his possession a \$50 gold piece, coined in California in the "days of gold" for the sake of convenience. But few of these pieces are now in existence, most of them having long since been converted into legal tender. The law firm of Hyde, Johns & Olmsted last evening received notification that a bill of exceptions had been allowed in the law case of C. S. Miller vs. the Eastern Oregon Gold Mining Company, Limited, of London, England, and a new trial ordered.—Baker City Democrat. While one trapeze performer was fastened into a belt at San Antonia his molars gave way at the roots and his companion fell a distance of twenty-five feet to the floor and was badly injured. Hereafter councils will not permit such exhibitions unless the roots of the trapezist's teeth protrude through the back of his neck and are securely clinched. The poet has said: "Some men are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them." Our friend Capt. Waters of Burns evidently belongs to the latter class if we may judge from what a Harney county man told us the other day, although this sudden onslaught of greatness may not be readily appreciated by Mr. Waters. This Harney county man was traveling and met an acquaintance. The acquaintance enquired after the health of everybody and finally asked, "How's the Chief?" "Who's the Chief?" the Harney man asked. "Why, Capt. Waters?" "Chief of what?" "Chief of the Harney Valley Fire Department." The Albany Democrat is responsible for this: An Albany woman who neither saxes or kumtuxes or understands our ways very well, wants a divorce from her husband, not being able to support herself from her limited income furnished partly by the county, to say nothing of her husband; so she went to the court house and asked one of the officials for a divorce. Of course he told her he had no authority to grant a divorce; but she insisted, and finally getting realized of being bored, he wrote something irrelevant, on a paper, enclosed it in an envelope, sealed it and gave it to the woman, who rushed home, ordered her husband out of the house and banged him around generally. He refused to go the first night and slept on the floor; but another day with that sealed document being slapped in his face was too much for him and he left his wife at the head of the horse and departed for other fields.

Go to Sels Bros' for fresh Cheese. The oldest native of Oregon is forty-six years of age. There is every indication that this county abounds in coal. Whooping cough is interfering with the attendance at the public schools in Crook county. Overcoats are coming into fashion again, while watermelons are correspondingly becoming seldom. It is estimated that fully 4,000 Pennylvanians are in the employ of the United States government. A New York wedding party broke up in a general fight because an adjoining guest insisted upon kissing the bride too often. This warning hangs in an up-country sawmill: "The man who touches a buzzsaw never does so again with the same hand." A rennon of the delegates that nominated Lincoln in 1860 is talked of. It is surmised that no more than a third of them survives. Several merchants had finely executed counterfeit \$20 gold pieces presented to them on Monday in payment of purchases made, says the Walla Walla Union. The mortgage tax law will not be repealed by the next legislature, no matter what you or anybody else or the Oregonian thinks about it, says the Salem Statesman, an oracle of the republican party for revenue only. Barley and wheat for sale at Gundlach's. Also a lot of winter rye which will grow seven and even eight feet high if sown in the fall, one half bushel to the acre if intended for seed, but if for hay one bushel should be sown. The Italian committee on the Chicago world's fair exhibits has been dissolved. The reason given is that few Italian houses care to send displays to America in the face of the high duties imposed by the McKinley tariff bill. A correspondent from Bear Valley, says: One woman near here did not milk her cow the other night because she stood at the gate with her head the wrong way, and to have milked she would have had to walk half way around the cow! All those yet indebted to the firm of Geo. Gundlach & Bro. are hereby reminded that on all notes and accounts that remain unpaid by the 27th inst. action will be commenced. This matter is no longer at our discretion and the easiest way to save trouble and expense is to settle. G. G. Salmon bellies, Herring and Mackerel cheap at Sels Bros'. The citizens of Steuben county, New York, regardless of politics, are rallying around Miss Cora C. Russell, the first woman who was ever nominated for an office in the county. Miss Russell is a candidate on the democratic ticket for school commissioner, and Steuben county promises to do the gallant and graceful thing by electing her by a large majority. A syndicate of Englishmen and Americans will file a certificate of incorporation in Chicago of an Aerial Ship Co. with a capital of \$30,000,000. The feasibility of air ships has been fully demonstrated and immense works will be at once erected and the building of air ships and cars begin. The first ship will be ready inside of sixty days, and it is thought it will be perfectly controllable, and that with it a trip around the world can be made in five days. J. H. Robbins has received returns from samples of ore from the "Venered ledge" sent to Baker City for assay. This ledge was discovered by Tom Robbins while hunting, and is located in the Granite creek district, two miles from the Buffalo mine. The ore, which was picked up from the surface of the ground assays \$1.50 in silver and \$103.35 in gold to the ton, and the find is undoubtedly one of the best lately made in Greenhorn. J. M. Raley, Sam P. Sturgis and others are interested in the claim, which will be actively developed next spring.—East Oregonian. GRAND AUCTION SALE. At the Gundlach Store Canyon City, to commence November 3d, at 1 o'clock P. M., and to last until everything about the store is sold. Clothing, Dry Goods, Hardware, Tools, Drugs, Washing Machines, Dishes, a fine lot of Linc for sheep men, Timothy Seed, Kitchen Utensils, a lot of Spencer cartridges very cheap. Also Flour, Barley, Wheat and Rye, &c &c. So come one and all, and get big bargains. To the Delinquent Tax Payers of Grant County, Oregon. In accordance with the recommendations of the grand jury and the order of the County court to the Sheriff of Grant county, to collect all delinquent taxes, you are hereby notified that all delinquent taxes must be paid on or before the 1st day of November, 1890, and that mileage will be charged for the collection thereof after that date. O. P. CRESAY, Sheriff Grant County, Or. Canyon City, Or., Oct. 7, 1890.

Go to the Red Front Billiard Hall, Canyon City, for fine wines, liquors and cigars. Largest and most complete line of spectacles and eye glasses in Eastern Oregon, at the watchmaker's, Canyon City. Washington's state board of equalization has raised Walla Walla county's assessment \$2,000,000, and the county's taxpayers are obliged to stand it. The Pacific Brewery's Celebrated Beer, the best in Eastern Oregon, is now kept constantly on tap at the Red Front Billiard Hall. It has been definitely settled that the great fair at Chicago will open on the 1st of May, 1893, and continue until the 1st of October, of the same year. Any one with defective eyesight can be suited with the right pair of eye glasses or spectacles at the watchmaker's at Canyon City. FOR SALE—Good cooking and eating apples at fifty cents a bushel, at Mrs. Phillips' orchard in Canyon City. Also some excellent pears for cooking or eating. Our watchmaker A. Hirsch takes pleasure in notifying the public that he just received a complete line of spectacles and eye glasses. There is a movement in New York to compel all wouldbe orators to remove their mousethapes before speaking in public. We know some that would be improved by

"Oh" said a girl of 14, who had not seen a grown up cousin for a year, during which time she herself had become many inches taller, "how small you've grown!" In an out-of-the-way corner of a Boston graveyard stands a brown board showing the marks of age and neglect. It bears the inscription: "Sacred to the memory of Eben Harvey, who departed this life suddenly and unexpectedly by a cow kicking him on the 14th of September 1853. Well done, thou good and faithful servant." While money is rather scarce in this valley everybody seems to be prospering and contented. There is no good reason for anyone needing any of the necessities or even comforts of life, provided they put forth a certain amount of energy. Work is plentiful all over the state and two or three month's labor outside will give a single man enough ready money to buy provisions to last him for the rest of the year, during which time he can find no more profitable work than improving his own home. A Pleasing Senses. Of health and strength renewed and of ease and comfort follows the use of Syrup of Figs, as it acts in harmony with nature to effectually cleanse the system when constive or bilious. For sale in 50c. and \$1.00 bottles by all leading druggists. DISSOLUTION NOTICE. The partnership heretofore existing between Miller & Hines is this day dissolved by mutual consent, G. C. Miller retiring. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said firm will please call and settle, and all who have accounts against said firm please present them at once. G. C. MILLER & ROBERT HINES & Co. Canyon City, Or., Sept. 24, 1890. NEW TO DAY. NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Grant county. In the matter of the Estate of Samuel French, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that on the 8th day of October A. D. 1890 the undersigned, by and with the consent and order of the Hon. the County Court of the State of Oregon for Grant county, duly appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Samuel French, deceased, All persons having just claims against said Estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned at her residence near Prairie City, Oregon, or to Parrish & Cozad attorneys for said Estate at their office in Canyon City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. ANN J. FRENCH, Administratrix. Dated at Canyon City, Or., this 16th day of October, A. D. 1890. FINAL SETTLEMENT. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Grant. In the matter of the Estate of A. G. Glen, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Peter French, executor of the last will and testament of A. G. Glen, deceased, has filed his final account as such executor, and that the 14th day of November, 1890, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, said day being at a term of said county court, has been set and appointed for the hearing of objections to said final account and for the settlement of the same. GEO. SHEARER, Clerk of said Court. PETER FRENCH, Executor. PARRISH & COZAD, Attorneys for said Executor. FINAL SETTLEMENT. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Grant. In the matter of the Estate of Hugh J. Glen, the younger. Notice is hereby given that Peter French, administrator of the estate of Hugh J. Glen, the younger, deceased, has filed his final account and report as such administrator, and that the 14th of November, 1890, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon, said day being at a term of said county court, has been set and appointed for the hearing of objections to said final account and for the settlement of the same. GEO. SHEARER, Clerk of said Court. PETER FRENCH, Administrator. PARRISH & COZAD, Attorneys for said Administrator. FINAL SETTLEMENT. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Grant. In the matter of the Estate of Hugh J. Glen. Notice is hereby given that Peter French, administrator of the estate of Hugh J. Glen, deceased, has filed his final account and report as such administrator, and that the 14th day of November 1890 at the hour of eleven in the forenoon, said day being at a term of said county court, has been set and appointed for the hearing of objections to said final account and for the settlement of the same. GEO. SHEARER, Clerk of said Court. PETER FRENCH, Administrator. PARRISH & COZAD, Attorneys for said Administrator.

NOTICE EXTRAORDINARY. Announcement That Will Interest Many. —One of the Drs. Darrin Just Returned From Europe. The Drs. Darrin have been prevailed upon by many throughout the Willamette Valley to pay a visit to their vicinity, as they could not afford by their time and business to come to Portland. One of the Doctors have at last consented to visit three central points or towns in the valley to accommodate the afflicted in their vicinity. He will visit Albany, Roseburg and Ashland and will make a stay of only one week in each place. Their head office in Portland will be run as usual, where they are permanently located. The following cures show proof of their remarkable skill in treatment of all acute chronic and private diseases: NAMES THAT CAN BE REFERRED TO. Robert Hardy, Etwa, Wash.—Weak eyes; cured. Lucy B. Wood, Blockburg, Cal.—Female troubles; cured. Wm. Parrott, Middleton, Or.—Deafness many years; cured. E. Anderson, Salem, Or.—Catarrh seven years; cured. D. W. Emmett, Salem, Or.—Deafness ten years; restored. T. Mrs. M. E. Day, Port Madison, Wash.—throat difficulty; cured. Henry Slough, Macleay, Or.—Deafness fifteen years; restored. Wm. Hunter, Eugene City, Or.—Catarrh twenty years; restored. Volun Webster, Weston, Umatilla County, Or.—Catarrh, cured. R. H. Rice, 32 B street, Portland.—Heart disease; cured, three months since. A. Jackson, Seattle, Wash.—Pain in his back for four years; cured. C. Snowden's girl, Salem Or.—Discharging ear nine years; cured. Rev. M. M. Bashor, Brooks, Or.—Nasal and throat catarrh; restored. Samuel Jackson, Highland, Or.—Deafness twenty years; cured in ten minutes. Geo. M. Frank, Middleton, Or.—Discharging ear twenty-five years; cured. B. F. Stout, Independence, Or.—Deafness, catarrh and lung trouble; cured. Miss Mary Walker, 361 Twelfth street, Portland—Both eyes crossed; cured. Drs. Darrin make a specialty of diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and all nervous, chronic and private diseases, such as loss of manhood, blood taints, syphilis, gleet, gonorrhoea, stricture, spermatorrhoea, neural weakness or loss of desire of sexual power in man or woman. All peculiar female troubles, irregular menstruation, leucorrhoea, displacements, etc., are confidentially and successfully treated, and will under no circumstances take a case that they cannot cure or benefit. Consultation free. Charges reasonable. Cures of private diseases guaranteed and never published in the papers. Most cases can receive home treatment after a visit to the Doctor's office. Inquiries answered and circulars sent free. To Fruit Dealers, FRIENDS & CONSUMERS. Five Thousand Bushels or over, of choice Winter apples and 2,000 gallons of cider vinegar now offered for sale at lowest cash rates. I will sell apples by the quantity at the orchard 50 cents per box (or 14 cents per pound, cash in hand). Special and reduced terms offered on heavy orders, or for the entire crop in the orchard. The above designated rates to hold good during gathering time, or from Sept. 25th to Nov. 1st, 1890. By close attention, pruning and cultivation, I can now offer to the public apples of superior size and flavor, and as good keeping varieties as are to be found east or west of the Cascade mountains. Come and see and judge for yourselves. Orchard, situate two miles east of John Day, and one half mile south of the Prairie City and John Day road. Residence in Poplar Grove north of the orchard. Hard cider, Cream cider and Sweet cider free to customers while holding. D. B. RINEHART. The Gundlach farm one mile from Canyon City, will be sold on November 15th, to the highest bidder. It contains three sections of land in a body, of which 800 acres are good plow land, all fenced. Also two running streams on the land all the year sufficient to water all stock. Also a ditch carrying about 300 inches of water on the farm for irrigation purposes. About 50 acres of Fall rye volunteering. One of the best dwellings in these parts. Policy of \$1,000 on dwelling, in force to Oct. 1891. Also barn, stable, wagon shed, smoke house, chicken house, a sheep shed big enough to hold 2,000 head, and a splendid dipping apparatus, with good range priviledge outside. On the whole it is the best equipped sheep or cattle ranch in the county. Fall rye will grow 7 to 8 ft high, and the only Diploma awarded at the New Orleans Exposition to this part of Oregon was on Wheat grown on this place, a sample of which can still be seen at the Gundlach Store. There are 400 fruit trees on the place in splendid condition, and having abundance of fruit now. For terms and particulars enquire of S. S. DENNING, Attorney, Canyon City, Or.

FRUIT FOR SALE.—To those wishing to buy fruit and vegetables, I will say that I am selling apples at 50 cents per box, or 75 cents per box when the box is furnished at the orchard. All kinds of grain taken in exchange for fruit. Also a good assortment of vegetables for sale. Residence two miles below John Day, on The Dalles road. Wm. L. Prop. NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Equalization for Grant county will meet at the office of the County Clerk, at the Court House in Canyon City, on Monday the 20th day of October, 1890, and publicly examine the Assessment Rolls for the year 1890, and correct all errors which may have been made in the valuation of property, Etc. Dated this 1st day of October, A. D. 1890. CHAS. H. TIMMS, Assessor. FIRST NATIONAL BANK. Of Hoppner. C. A. RIEBA, President. GEORGE W. CONNER, Cashier. J. P. RIEBA, T. A. RIEBA, L. T. BOHROS, Directors. Transacts a General Banking Business, Exchange on all parts of the world. BOUGHT and SOLD. Collections made at all points on Reasonable Terms. Money loaned at from one to ten per cent. BREWERY SALOON Canyon City, Or. This popular resort has been reopened to the public, and now, as in the past, keeps nothing but the best Wines, Liquors & Cigars. G. D. RICHARD, Propr. JOHN DAY HOTEL Chas. COBB Prop. John Day, Grant Co., Ore. To stop at this popular house once is a sign that you will come again. The best of accommodations for guests, and rates of board and lodging reasonable. A HUPFRICH. CANYON CITY - - - OREGON. All Work Warranted First-class. When in Hoppner don't fail to call on LEEZER & THOMPSON for HARDWARE, TINWARE, WOOD and WILLOW WARE, GROCERIES, TOBACCO, etc., etc. Agency for the NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE. Orders by mail promptly and carefully filled. HIDES and PELTS. Highest Market Price paid for Deer and other hides, and sheep pelts. W. H. CLARK, OREGON. FOR SALE. LOTS IN PASADENA. A most attractive, beautiful and delightfully located suburb of PORTLAND. Every lot a Home 50x102 and only \$50 to \$75 on. EASY TERMS. The Motor Line within limits of Pasadena now, and arrangements are being made to extend the motor line to this, one of the most valuable suburbs of the City of Portland. For further information and for purchase apply to F. C. SELS or M. D. CLIFFORD, local Agents at Canyon City, Or., or to HENRY E. BOSCH, Gen'l Trustee, 29 Stark street, Portland, Oregon. F. C. SELS. VICTOR MOWERS. THE BEST TO BUY. Because they are as durable as the Buckeye, and Excel all others in motion. Will run over any kind of ground possible for a machine to run over, and Warranted to work well in the heaviest grasses, and will be sold for Cash. Delivered in John Day for \$70.00 For particulars call on or address D. B. FISK, Agt. Judson Mfg. Co., BAKER CITY - - - Oregon.