THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS.

Thursday, Sept. 17.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Miss Nellie Graf is recovering from a long siege of fever.

See the fine and low priced clocks at the Watchmaker's.

Pendleton parties are talking business in the proposition to build a railroad into the Greenhorn mines.

Finest line of clocks never before seen in Grant county now at the Watchmaker's.

Carlos Benham and wife of Izee were in the city a few days ago purchasing supplies for the winter.

Any person having an organ which they would like tuned for six months can leave particulars at this office.

Mr. Geo. Crawford informs us that he will sow grass on his ranch and put in a large acreage of winter wheat.

Miss Cleveland Blake took her departure a few days ago for Portland, where she will resume her place in college.

Mr. Hoffman, who spent two weeks up at the warm springs returned home Saturday evening from that pleasant and popular resort.

W. H. Clark has picked up a number of nuggets in his placer claim near Marysville weighing over one dollar each, and he is not down to bedrock yet.

We learn that Mr. Kenney took the Izee mail contract at the rate of $100 per month, which is considered low, although it is about $79 for each round trip, a total of 52 miles.

We cannot exactly foretell our destiny, but one thing is certain, and cash marketable produce will pass current at the News day or night for cash. We will be busy with you.

John Fisk, who came in from Fox reports the mining outlook flattering, and says Fox will beat the world as a gold producer. Samples of ore go far towards backing up his assertion.

Owners of farms throughout the county are preparing to sow more ground to alfalfa next year and it will be but a short time when this will be the principal leaf crop of the country.

Burns and vicinity, we are informed, is experiencing considerable sickness just now. Dr. Ashford leaving gives them only one physician, so they sent over to Prineville for another doctor.

Several parties from Grant county have gone to Baker City to attend the circus. Among the residents of Canyon City who have gone we notice Mr. Sewall and family, Rob Ray and family and Miss Mary Kelly.

Walter Lemery was over from Granite during the week and reports everybody enthusiastic in his way over the prospects of the Monumental quartz mill being erected. It will indeed stimulate business wonderfully.

The Sumpter valley railroad was expected at Mt. Vernon City next Saturday, but the company is about out of rails so those who pretend to know, say that the fact of the ceremonies will have to be postponed for awhile.

Rev. J. A. Orchard, of The Dalles, Oregon, will hold a series of meetings under the auspices of the A. C. church in the Grange hall, at John Day, beginning Sunday next, the 20th inst., at 3 o'clock p. m. and continuing an indefinite time. Come one, come all.

Without doubt the names of our county will appear on a bond next season that will be lacking in its effect. The one chance for itself, not only from one name, but from the hundreds of locations, and the News policy of not exaggerating has been faithfully carried out.

The News is in receipt of a pleasant visit Tuesday from John and Miss Ella Lawrance and Miss Meador, of Prairie City, who drained a couple hours less the machine made paper. Call again, we take pleasure in showing visitors through the mysterious realms of this first class print shop.

Frank M. Bean and Myron Stancell gathered some of the soda water that is running to waste on Mr. McBride's ranch, and feel it charged with carbonic acid gas, making a delicious a beverage as the mineral waters imported from the well known springs. This another of Grant county's future enterprises has been demonstrated on a small scale.

Canyon City has a Salvation Army, as well as a baseball team, and thus the city is putting on metropolitan airs. The Salvation Army is composed of home talent, but the veterans make fully as much racket as an imported regiment would. Our city marshal fain would have thrown them into a dungeon Monday night, but Recorder Ruttum refused to issue a warrant.

Perry Chamberlain, a stranger passing through the country, recently sold Matchan & Powell's Bear valley ranch of various articles, and passed on. Walt Berry, armed with the necessary papers, went on his trail, and arrested the fellow near on Bully creek in Malheur county. He started to Canyon City with his prisoner, who gave the officer the slip in Otis valley and could not be found again. Walt recovered part of the chattels and brought them home, and a warrant has been placed in the hands of the Malheur county sheriff for the arrest of Chamberlain.

Elmer Overholt is again attending college at Portland.

The harvest time is passing by, and the summer days are ending.

Miss Anna Cochran, of Fox, is stopping with Miss Lillie Fisk, attending school.

Ed Anderson, of Hamilton, was in town last week introducing the pinless clothes line.

Get your eyes fitted with the right kind of spectacles at the Watchmaker's Canyon City.

Mr. Officer, of the South Fork, reports a scarcity of cattle buyers in his neighborhood.

The Misses Ella Robinson and Josie Wood arrived home last week from Weiser, Idaho.

We learn that school will commence at the Lotton school house on the 28th, Miss Alice Lace teacher.

Attorney Parrish took a business trip through Harney last lately, returning on Saturday's stage.

The John Day mill man came up the other day, and will at once put in the machinery, and will be in readiness to saw lumber in a few days.

Lawyer Cozad and family returned from Harney last Sabbath, accompanied by the Misses Sarah and Jo Cozad.

Dr. Ashford and family have arrived in the city and taken up their abode with us. Doc Dick's professional announcement.

Malheur is again a fortunate county. Judge Clifford only had to hold court in that county two or three days this term. The judge returned home Tuesday evening.

The fire wardens of the town council were out inspecting stove pipes last week. This is a wise precautionary move, for nearly all fires seem from defective flues.

If you want to make washday pleasant, buy your wife one of those Pinless clothes lines at Cronap's. Best thing out. Sure to please. Try one and be convinced.

Dayville races, which commence Oct. 26, promise to be interesting. T. C. Aikens is manager, and he will leave nothing undone looking to the comfort of those in attendance.

Mrs. Phillips sent the NEWS a rose of plums larger than a hen egg, also a fine bouquet from her garden in this city. Fine fruits and flowers are a specialty with Grant county's soil.

Our public school commenced the manufacture of future presidents Monday morning. Our educational facilities are equal to those of larger cities, Oregon though has good schools generally.

While people of other places are agitated about the wheat market the farmers of our own county are at ease, knowing that a cash home market awaits them at good figures. Euro pean prices, however, do not affect Grant county.

The county board of equalization, composed of the judge, clerk and assessor, will meet on Monday, the 28th inst. to correct any errors in the assessment roll for this year. All who feel that their property has been listed too high will be given a hearing.

Rittenbach and Fischer, charged with resisting an officer while in the discharge of his duty in Harney county, have been placed under bonds to appear before the proper tribunal. More serious trouble is expected over the settlement of squatters from the swamp lands in that county.

Hon. R. S. Anderson, of Baker, for U. S. senator from Eastern Oregon is becoming the universal cry. Even democrats of his acquaintance are disregarding party lines, and Baker county's democratic newspapers have expressed themselves for Anderson believing him to be the representative for Eastern Oregon.

F. I. McCallum, postmaster at John Day, was arrested and tried before Recorder Ruttum this week for an assault on R. V. Bunn. M. Dustin for prosecution and C. W. Parrish for the defense. A jury was impanneled the prisoner and acquitted. We understand a notice of appeal has been filed.

Jack Chandler who has an immense crop of fruit on the Harrison place is drying plums and peaches in the sun to prevent them waiting. He will get his "two bits" a pound for the fruit right enough, and it will be much better fruit than that shipped from Washington and California and sold at that price. Fruit dryers, and save your fruit in good shape, is the advice of this lively $2 50 or $3 00 journal.

The two capitalists who accompanied Mr. Chrisman to Greenhorn caught the enthusiasm and will let go of considerable cash in the development of mines. While in Portland lately the NEWS man became acquainted with these men, Judge Stewart and Mr. Abraham, and by our recommendation they visited Greenhorn. All who see the camp are impressed with its promising outlook.

Last Thursday as Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Powell were enroute to their Fall creek ranch, having a number of crates of fruit in their buggy, the team ran away. Owing to the balkiness of the load Mrs. Powell was unable to retain her seat in the buggy, and was thrown out, the fall breaking one of the bones in one of her legs above the ankle. Drs. Orr and Fell were at once summoned, and reduced the fracture. The Drs. report the lady's injury a painful, though not necessarily a serious one.

PRAIRIE CITY NEWS.

September 15, 1891.

A little cooler than usual the last few days.

Dan Farry is Joe Bates' popular mixologist.

A social hop at the Grange hall last Friday night.

J. J. Cozart started to Salem last week with a band of horses.

Three threshing machines are running in this part of the valley.

At the practice game of baseball last Sunday the score stood 26 to 24.

P. C. B. B. C. did you see the hint Canyon threw out at you last week?

W. R. Fisk has at last secured a barber. He will locate here in the near future.

Miss Emma Anderson, of Malheur is visiting friends and relatives in town and valley.

Major Magone was quite sick on Strawberry last week. He is improving and was removed to John Day.

Sam Durkheimer returned from Burns last Friday as happy as could be, but his merry smile turned to one of sadness last Sunday evening.

Dr. Ashford has several patients in this vicinity. Dr. Thilsolo being absent among them are Mrs. W. J. Galbraith, John Seignan and Dick Tacker.

PD. BITEM.

Plums 25 cents per gallon, Pears 50 cents per gallon, Apples 1½ cents per pound at Mrs. Phillips' garden, Canyon City.

In the 300 yards match race at Harney between Col. Smith's gray mare and Jordan, latter won by half a length.

The Fox valley mining suit is still up before the referee, and the litigants begin to fear that the attorneys in the case will come out winners.

Frank DeFrates, once a resident of this county but who removed back to the West Indies with his family, is again in Grant county on a business trip.

A gentleman in Marion county three years ago put out 2000 fruit trees, this year he has contracted to deliver ten thousand pounds of fruit. A pointer for Grant county.

The American hog has gained a triumph in Germany, and can now, in the shape of ham, bacon or sausage, enter any port in the empire, it is accompanied by a certificate that the animal was in a healthy condition.

Huntington is fast becoming one of the prominent stock shipping points in Eastern Oregon. Recently 1100 head of sheep were shipped to Chicago and 900 head of beef cattle were shipped to Portland and the Sound markets.

Admission day, which has been made a legal holiday, commemorating the admission of California into the Union, was generally observed in San Francisco, by all the business houses as well as public buildings being closed.

Mr. W. Schnarr, of the Polar Star mine at Greenhorn mountain, and Mr. Bennett, of the Tempest mine in the same district, arrived in the city yesterday and will stop in Prairie City today or tomorrow, one or both of are from those mines.—Democrat.

We see no reason to complain about the hard times. As long as we are able to get enough to eat we should be happy, especially, when we know that thousands of people are starving in other countries. There are several worse places than America, if money is a little close just now.

John Austin and John Guthridge, the Grant county men who are in jail at Pendleton on the charge of stealing cattle from the cattle men, Lux & Miller, have been arrested on another complaint. One of the steers in the band which they brought to Pendleton, it is alleged, was stolen from Robinson & Son, Malheur stockmen.

Somebody has discovered that swearing is increasing at an alarming rate among the women of this country. This is easily accounted for by the increase in the number of women who have taken to wearing mens' shirts; collar buttons and swearing are, of course, not synonymous, but they are nevertheless very closely associated.

Twenty-nine years ago, while driving cattle over the Cascades for A. Hackleman, a brother of Dr. Gray, of Albany, died near the summit of the mountains and was buried in his blankets. Later, a coffin was taken up and he was transferred into it and given a more decent burial. At that time a discovery of exceedingly fine gold ledge was made somewhere near where Mr. Gray was buried. About two weeks ago Richard Fox, and John Davis, who were with the party at the time, and Robert Brown went out to search for the ledge. After a week's hunt Mr. Fox found the grave, just the same as they had left it nearly 30 years ago, but all their search failing to reveal the mountain of gold, and time has evidently changed it to some other locality or more probably it was only a myth, and existed only in their minds.—Albany Democrat.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

J. H. Hamilton was granted a license to sell liquors in Hamilton precinct for the term of six months.

J. H. Hillard was granted a license to sell liquors in Granite precinct for the term of six months.

J. L. Miller was appointed supervisor of road district No. 1 to fill the vacancy caused by reason of the death of T. J. Smith.

The alteration of the county road leading from Canyon City to Long Creek where the same ran through the lands of Frank McGirt was authorized, and the new road around declared a public highway.

Road commencing near the center of Sec. 15, Tp. 16 S., R. 31, and thence to Snowshoe Prairie, was declared a public highway.

Resignation of David Blanton, supervisor of road district No. 20, was accepted, and Cal Grigsby was appointed to fill that office.

Tyler C. Adkins was granted a license to sell liquors in Dayville precinct for the term of six months.

Bills were allowed aggregating $2 570 11 and the clerk was ordered to issue warrants for the same.

PROBATE.

Dennis McAuliff was appointed administrator of the estate of Thos. J. Smith, deceased.

LAW.

The case of Geo. Rader vs. W. W. Hinton was continued until the November term of court.

In the case of Hudspeth & Dart vs. A. T. Moser attached property was ordered sold.

Big Drive of Cattle.

A. J. Dillon came in Saturday from the John Day country with a band of 400 cattle, 200 of which will be shipped by Huston & Dillon Tuesday says the O. A. W. T. to Seattle markets. The remainder will be taken by Mr. Dillon to his Foster ranch.

Mr. Dillon started with the cattle from Prairie City, 150 miles distant from Pendleton, fourteen days ago, assisted by seven cowboys. He had one big stampede on the road. It was 11 o'clock at night in a country of trees, rocks and canyons. The cattle, after being away uneasy, and refused to travel. A saddle horse stood herself and the herd started. You never heard such a roaring in your life, says Mr. Dillon. "I was on guard and a big tree which I hugged closely only saved me from being trampled to death. We rode all night and the next day, and succeeded at last in collecting all but sixty three of the herd, which three of the boys left behind will soon bring in.

About the 20th Mr. Dillon will receive another big band of cattle, which will also be brought to Pendleton for shipment.—East Oregonian.

The Great Greenhorn Silver Belt.

It is gradually dawning upon the average Bakerite that it only what has been claimed for the Greenhorn silver mines is true, but more than true. Recent developments show that in every instance where the leads have been sunk on they grow richer at every foot in depth attained. It is the opinion of the best mining men in the country, that the Greenhorn district will equal Butte, Mont., when properly opened up. Personally we have never been enthusiastic over gold mines, from the fact that there are none that have proved valuable at any great depth on account of the ores becoming so base that within our present knowledge we have thus far been unable to treat them to advantage, while the reverse is true of the silver veins, the deeper they are tapped the more valuable the ores become.—Baker City Blade.

Gratifying to all.

The high position attained and the universal acceptance and approval of the pleasant liquid fruit laxative Syrup of Figs are the most excellent testimony that can be given of the value of the qualities which the success thereof and are absolutely controlling to the Cal. Fig Syrup Company.

Bucks, Bucks, Bucks.

I have 250 Bucks for sale. All disposed.

TOM MCCOY,
Hotel Oregonian.

Go to the Red Front Billiard Hall, Canyon City, for fine wines, liquors and cigars.

Minor Brothers, dealers in second hand clothing, Main street, Hepner, Oregon. Special discounts to cash buyers. Goods at bottom prices. Orders by mail promptly filled.

The agents of the Union Pacific System are provided with railroad and steamship tickets to all points east, as well as to and from foreign ports.

W. H. Kelly has just received a stock of extra fine Wall Paper, and is prepared to do painting and papering cheaper than any one. Work outside of town solicited. Give him a call.

Flour $2 00 per barrel, barley 1½ cent per pound, rye 2 cents, wheat 1½ cent, chop feeding 1½ cent at Gunsflach's. Bring sacks and cash. If you wish all the hay you want next year, plough 8 or 10 acres now, and sow 1½ bushels of fall rye per acre and cut from 3 to 4 tons per acre in June without irrigation. Only a limited amount of rye to spare. Potatoes 1½ cents per pound.

IZEE IDEAS.

IZEE, Or., Sept. 14, 1891.

The biters got bit.

How those Wilkes' do run.

Ask John Hyde what he thinks of horse racing.

Perhaps Dave Magill and Henry Snodgrass might add something, too.

Volney Officer feels rather blue since the race, says he has quit the turf. There is nothing like staying Volney.

Frank Dunton, a new arrival from Wehfoot, is rolling the soil for a fall crop at C. W. Bonham's.

Ed and Henry Dean, who have been having on the Beaver creek side of this beautiful valley, have returned home.

Mr. T. H. C. Brasfield has gone to Harrisburg to visit relatives and friends. He will bring back a load of supplies for himself.

Mr. Harvey Sommerville has discharged the Wehfoot family which he had on his ranch, and is now hatching and growling.

The Lewis boys have got great big smiles, of the broad gauge variety all over their faces, and they ought to have for they got them.

Mr. J. J. Angell has been training his runner, Larry O'Tool, and has challenged any horse in Rose Bud for a 900 yard race. None of our local sports seem inclined to a match.

We guess by this time that the Sentinel's editor has become aware that the Izee notes are not written by any intellectual gentleman with necessary motives and residence at Canyon City, at least we hope so.

Mr. Bert Dunton, who has located a ranch in this lovely valley, and driven a band of Wehfoot cattle in, has gone to Eugene City for a load of supplies. Dame rumor says he also contemplates bringing back a wife.

Well Mr. Postmaster of Canyon City, we think it is time you should understand that you have no right to advertise for Izee mail routes unless you first consult the Sentinel's editor and find out whether or not it conflicts with his arrangements.

The Happy Hour club gave another of its delightful little hops at the school house last Friday night. Several couples from Beaver creek were present and all had a huge old time. The supper, a most elegant affair, was prepared by Mrs. C. W. Bolduin.

Mr. Editor, we think you, the postmaster and the people in Canyon City generally, should be ashamed of the heartless manner in which you have gulled the unsuspecting people in this vicinity—and to think that they never suspected any wrong, until the Sentinel unearthed the matter. Oh! my, its just too bad.

The races set for the 9th came off all right with about one hundred people present, all of whom seemed much pleased with the results—half of us did we say all—well we mean all the winners, which happened to be very few. The first race was the match between the Lewis Bros.' horse, Blue Dick and John Hyde's Bay Billie. Bay Bill in was a hot favorite with the crowd and was heavily backed by his owners, John Hyde and his trainers, Henry Snodgrass and D. Magill, and the crowd in general. Blue Dick had no backers and apparently no friends, with the exception of his owners, the Lewis Bros. and his trainers Mr. L. Shelby and Chas. Utley, who backed him as long as they had any money, but there was still some $200 or $300 which the backers of the Wilkes' colt tried vainly to place, for the backers of Blue Dick were to the bottom of their sack and well it was for them that they could find no takers, for the race was Blue Dick's from the start to finish, which was made under a strong pull with Bay Billie 50 feet in the rear. In winning this race Blue Dick landed something like $100 for his backers. After several small races in which an $100 or so changed hands, a match was made between Valley Officer's horse, Bart and Izee Dick for $100, distance 300 yards. In this race Bart was as hot a favorite as Billie had been in the first, and although Dick had won his first race he found no takers. The race was hot from start to finish, Blue Dick winning by 6 feet and landing a couple of hundred for his backers, who were the same as at first. It was a crushing defeat for the backers of the Wilkes stock and we don't think they will recover soon, but should they we will keep you posted.

We still remain, STICK EAR.

NOTICE.

I wish to inform the public and more particularly the good people of Grant, Harney and Malheur counties that I have purchased the drug business of James & Jones at Baker City, Oregon together with all accounts due the firm.

I have increased the stock to meet the demands of this growing country. Your orders will always receive prompt and careful attention.

E. M. VAN STYCK,
Baker City, Oregon.

Go to the Red Front Billiard Hall for a cool, refreshing drink of the finest lager beer in Eastern Oregon.

Supervisor Miller is busy on the road up the creek, making that highway perfectly safe for Harney teamsters.

Whoop for a wagon road from Austin's to the great Granite creek country by way of and over the brow of the great Greenhorn silver mountain.

It is said potatoes contain more starch in the winter than in the fall. That may be a reason why the prices stiffen up so promptly when the cold weather comes.

The late census has shown that the per capita wealth of the people of the United States is double what it was thirty years ago. Here is a text for calamity orators.

Mr. Kenneth MacRae passed through the city yesterday on his way home from the sheep camp, and gave the usual cheerful report concerning his herds and plenty of feed.

Melbourne, the rain man, failed in his efforts this week in Cheyenne. He says the winds were adverse. This was his second experiment, and, as a result, many of the enthusiastic believers in the theories of rain production have weakened.

Mr. Granville Clark has fitted up rooms for a hospital in the Hornby building in this city, and is now prepared to receive patients, and furnish them quiet and comfortable apartments. His stock of drugs and medicines is also fresh and complete.

A great many who attended the show at Pendleton last Saturday say that while it was a 4 paw price it was only a 2 paw show, says the Athena Press. This show will be at Baker City tomorrow, and if it is only a 2 paw affair it will satisfy the curiosity of many who never beheld that kind of a circus.

Tommy McEwan, who was in the city Tuesday night, informed us that the Sumpter Valley railroad would run an excursion from the end of the track into Baker on Friday morning, for the benefit of those who desire to attend the circus. People can put their teams in Tommy's pasture, and after returning from the circus be ready to start home Saturday morning.

The report is current that Wm. Harvey, of Burns, who recently took a band of mutton sheep from Harney valley to Pendleton for shipment, has become insane. Ed Hanley, of Burns, passed through here a few days ago on his way to Pendleton to care for Mr. Harvey and look after the property. It is hoped his affliction is only temporary, and that a short stay in the hospital will restore Mr. Harvey to his usual health of mind.

The desperate, deadly lover, with his gun, has got in his work again. This time it is an Oregon girl, who was in Illinois perfecting her education, who was the victim, because she would not immediately and incontinently marry the crazy young man with a gun. If he had only shot himself first, Oregon people would have been well pleased; but having killed her first they feel sorry for the doubly afflicted mother and sister, the widow and daughter of the late Judge Deady, who are widely known.—Portland Telegram.

The bitter fight among two sets of capitalists in the east for the possession of the Oregon Pacific railroad indicates that it is deemed valuable, notwithstanding the assertion that the 140 miles of completed road has cost as much as the entire 600 miles of road was estimated to cost. If this contest for ownership could only be settled at once, one way or the other, the road would be pushed to completion at once. The heaviest and therefore the most expensive portion of the road, in proportion to mileage, is already completed.

Postmaster General Wanamaker has set on foot an inquiry into the condition of the postoffices of the country, which is to be used as a basis for rating the postmasters, as well as a help towards the improvement of the postal service. He has sent a personally signed letter to the postmaster at each county seat throughout the United States, asking him to make a personal visit to each post-office in his county, and make a detailed report upon its condition. The postmaster general explained that, without this help from the postmasters, the department cannot make any general examination of the business of the offices. Among the points in reference to which information is requested, and which are to enter into the ratings, are the convenience of the location of office, cleanliness, order, keeping of accounts, personal attention of the postmaster, improvements in the service made during the last year and the growth of the business during the same time. The postmasters who rate the highest are to be reported to the president at the end of each fiscal year for such honorable mention as he may choose to make.

CONCERNING EUROPEAN CITIES.

In the city of St. Petersburg it begins to freeze at the end of October, and a general thaw rarely takes place before the beginning of April.

London uses four and a half gallons of water per head for extinguishing fires, or eight thousand five hundred gallons per fire, and the exhausted hose costs each is forty pounds sterling.

A [illegible] exhibition is opened at Berlin the other day. The chief lots are the undertakers of Berlin, thirty-two of whom are represented, and the exhibitors are confined to coffins and funeral furniture.

CONSTANTINOPLE has 50 newspapers; 19 of them are daily, 5 semi-weekly, 17 weekly, 2 semi-monthly, 6 monthly. In nationality 5 are Turkish, 7 Armenian, 8 Greek, 6 French, 2 French and English, 1 Italian, 2 Hebrew, 1 Bulgarian, 1 Arabian, 1 Persian, 1 German.

A SILKEN Roman Catholic prayerbook has been woven at Lyons, in France, the completion of which took three years. The prayers are not printed on the silk, but woven. Five hundred copies were "struck off" the loom and are bought for wedding presents by rich people.

A CULINARY COLLATION.

IN using an egg beater do not hold it in one place, move it round in the bowl.

NEVER put potatoes on the table in a covered dish; they will reabsorb their own moisture and become soggy.

IN flavoring puddings if the milk is rich lemon flavoring is good, but if the milk is poor vanilla makes it richer.

SHORTENING for pies should be cold and firm. Have your water cold and stand in a cool place while mixing and rolling out pastry.

IF a cake cracks open when baking it is either because the oven is too hot and cooks the outside before the inside is heated or the cake was made too stiff.

BEAT the yolk of an egg and spread on the top of rusks and pies just before putting them into the oven. The egg makes that shine seen on bakers' pies and cakes.

RESPECTING RAILROADS.

The fastest mail on the Pennsylvania line between Columbus, O., and Indianapolis is said to be the fastest railroad train in America.

RAILWAY schools for the children of railway employes are maintained by the railway companies in India at a very small expense to the people.

TEXAS has a larger railroad mileage than any other state in the union, or to be more exact, it has 16,501 miles of main lines and 2,928 miles of sidings.

NOT less than 122 crimes were committed on Spanish railway cars last year, and in consequence the government has decided to abolish the closed coupes and introduce more of the American style cars, many of which are now in use.

THE most beautiful unmarried royal girl in all Europe is the Princess Alix of Hesse-Darmstadt.

MR. A. MITCHELL-INNES, in his work with Russell Cook, Esq., not long ago, at about as low price as the London school board.

FOLLOWING upon the duke of Portland's agitation in favor of doing away with the bearing or check rein from state horses the queen has directed her coachmen master of the horse, to drive without the bearing reins from the horses that draw the royal carriages.

If you wish neat and tasty job work you can do no better than to call on the NEWS.

Married, Sunday, Sept. 13, 1891, at the residence of Wm. Bunn, in John Day, Mr. Perry Shull and Miss Eleanor Duncan, Justice Cottanach officiating.

According to Chauncey Depew, 600 babies have been named for him. After a while, when they are big enough to be sent to the penitentiary and also succeed in getting hung, he may not be so proud of the name.

When you send away for goods remember the firm of Collin & McFarland at Heppner. They not only guarantee you first class goods at lowest prices, but they pay mail or express charges on same to any stage office in Grant or Harney counties. See their new "ad" for further particulars.

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