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THURSDAY.....MARCH 16, 1905

COUNTY SEAT ITEMS.

John Brown, of Haystack, spent Monday in this city.

John Palmehn, of Madras, spent several days in town this week. He states that lots in Palmain are ready sale and speaks in flourishing terms of the future of that town.

Warren Brown, of Haystack, is assisting Sheriff Smith for several weeks during the busy time in the office. The collection of taxes keeps the force hard at work.

Lynn Nichols, of Hay Creek, was in our city last Thursday and made final proof on his homestead, L. E. Douglas and Patrick Hastings acting as witnesses.

A marriage license was issued last Saturday to M. F. Hamilton and Mamie J. Crabtree who were married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Jenett, Sunday March 5th 1905.

O. G. Colver, Culver's energetic Postmaster spent several days in this city this week. Mr. Colver states that the country in his locality is settling up very fast.

John L. Banta, of Culver, was in town Tuesday attending to business affairs.

H. G. Kibbee, of Hay Creek, spent several days in town this week.

Final accounting in Katherine Helfrich estate was filed this week, and the same was by the court approved and bondsmen exonerated.

Letters of administration were issued Monday to C. C. Dunham in the estate of Amos Dunham, deceased. Also to R. H. Barnett appointed administrator of the estate of J. H. Barnett, deceased.

The report of J. E. Campbell, road supervisor of Kutcher district, No 23, was continued.

In the matter of the W. E. Helfrich road the same was continued for the petitioners to examine the report of the viewers and surveyor.

Thomas Alderdyce, of Culver, was appointed road supervisor for Haystack district.

The clerk was ordered to draw in favor of C. B. Dinwiddie in the sum of \$100.00 for educational exhibits at the Lewis and Clark fair.

George Dillon, of Madras, was appointed road supervisor for Kutcher district No 28.

The clerk was ordered to forward a map of road and voting districts to each supervisor. These maps were prepared by the court and reproduced to blue prints. They give the boundaries of all the district in the county, which will not only be a great assistance to the several road supervisors, but will be a time saver for the clerk.

T. J. Traglio and others filed a remonstrance against the granting of saloon license to Wills & Hamilton. The matter will come up for hearing on March 13th.

J. L. Dunlap and F. D. Dryden completed the examination of the county records this week and made report of same to the court which report was accepted

and they were discharged from further duties.

G. Springer was in town Friday from his ranch near Culver and reports every thing flourishing in his neighborhood.

Jake Stroud spent Friday in our city attending to business affairs.

Jarry Barber spent several days in town last week. While in Mr. Barber took in the masquerade, which he pronounced a great success.

B. B. Helfrich, of Lamonta, spent Saturday in this city looking after business affairs.

In the matter of the county paying for a deputy clerk, it was agreed between the court and the county clerk that the county pay for one person whose time shall be devoted entirely to the work of recording instruments and writing up probate and commissioner's journals. Miss Ethel Liggett was selected by the court to perform the work as such deputy at a compensation of \$2 per day.—Dot.

GRIND YOUR FEED.

Oak Grove, Benton Co., Ore., March 10, 1905.—Editor Pacific Homestead: The intent of this article is if possible to understand better the best mode of feeding grain, and to get the best results possible I have found from experience and consulting the best informed farmers and stockmen agree and strongly advocate that the grinding of all grain fed more than pays for all trouble and cost of grinding. This too seems to be the consensus of opinion as given out by the men who have charge of our experiment stations.

One striking point upon which all agree is that grain must be finely ground if best results are to be obtained.

Again, it appears to be advisable to use ground feed for all kinds of stock, as the strength from ground grain is taken up much quicker and turned into the various tissues than when fed whole, as too much vital energy is lost in the process of digestion to warrant the feeding of whole grain.

In preparing your feed it is not a wise plan to grind too much at one time, as the ground feed has a tendency to must if prepared in large quantities and the feeding of musty or moldy feed should be avoided.

We do not believe any one who is the owner of a horse or a cow or any number thereof will question the advantage which ground feed has over whole grain as feed for old animals.

From an agricultural department pamphlet we take the following statement relative to ground feed for horses: "The horse must be fed three or four times a day. Bulky food must be given to detain the grains in the passage through the intestinal tract. Bulk also favors distention, and this mechanically aids absorption. Cut hay fed with crushed oats, ground corn, etc., makes the best feeding as it gives the required bulk and saves time and labor. Rye or wheat should never be given whole. By trial it has been found that about one-eleventh is saved by grinding enough to pay for doing the work. The great preponderance of evidence goes to show that those who have experimented along this line are pleased almost without an exception. —T. B. Williamson.

PERFECT WORK.

The deer of perfect work is one who rises to the top of affairs as surely as cream does on a pan of milk. That is if he keeps at it, and doesn't mix up indolence and bad habits with his vocation.

According to Holy Writ, perfection was one of the first requirements of life. A good name is a priceless possession, it is better than riches, and helps one to prosper in his undertakings.

There is increasing demand for perfect workers. Modern inventions call for practical hands.—Mary Sidney.

Frank Elkins and L. Douglas, of the Big Plain, have formed a co-partnership under the firm name of Elkins & Douglas and have purchased a modern steam threshing outfit at a cost of \$3,000. These gentlemen are among our best known and most reliable citizens and we bespeak for them a large share of the public patronage.

Max Lueddeeman, editor and proprietor of the Antelope Herald, paid this office a pleasant visit last Thursday night. He was on his way to Bend and persuaded us to write to accompany him on Friday, returning the next day. Bend is growing very rapidly and substantially. The buildings being erected are all of the decent order.

OBITUARY.

Miles W. Whitener, after an illness of four months, died at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fox, of the Agency Plains, March 9, 1905, at 2:30 p. m. Grandpa Whitener, as he was familiarly called, was born in Missouri, March 15, 1829. He had therefore reached the advanced age of 75 years, 11 months and 24 days. He was married to Catherine Kinder March 28, 1852. To this happy union was born five children—three daughters and two sons—all of whom survive him except one son, who died some years ago. Grandpa Whitener was beloved by all who knew him; a man who had many sturdy and admirable traits of character, a loving husband and a kind and affectionate father and one who always had a host of friends around him. We had known him but a short time, but with other we had learned to love him for his true worth. Deceased was a Christian and died in the faith of a merciful God, looking forward to the meeting with his precious Saviour with much pleasure and that peace of mind and heart that only a true Christian can understand. But, with the poet, we can say that it is— True, all we know must die, Though none can tell the exact appointed hour, Nor should it cost the virtuous heart a sigh, Whether death doth crush the oak, or nip the opening flower.

The Christian is prepared, Though others tremble; at the hour of gloom! His soul is always ready on his guard; His lamps are lighted 'gainst the bridegroom come. It matters not the time When we shall end our pilgrimage below; Whether in youth's bright morn, or manhood's prime, Or when the frost of age has whitened o'er our brow.

The child has blossomed fair, And looked so lovely on its mother's breast, The source of many a hope and many a prayer— Why murmur that it sleeps when all at last may rest? Snatched from a world of woe, Where they must suffer most who longest dwell, It vanished like a flake of early snow.

That meets into the sea, pure as from heaven it fell. The youth whose pulse beats high, Eager through glory's brilliant course to run— Why should we shed a tear or breathe a sigh, That the bright goal is gained—the prize thus early won! Yes! all we know must die, Since none can tell the exact appointed hour, Why need it cost the virtuous heart a sigh, Whether death doth crush the oak, or nip the opening flower?

All that medical skill could devise, or loving hands do, was done for the past four months. Neighbors and friends have assisted in caring for the one whose race they knew to be nearing the end. Grandpa Whitener himself realized this, but was patient, and, like Paul, whom he tried to emulate, was long suffering and kind. We shall miss him from his accustomed place, but we have the satisfaction of knowing that, "If we live aright," we shall be permitted to meet him in that land wherein there is no night and where naught but peace and love prevail.

Old Fox was running loose in the Pioneer lot enjoying the privilege of freedom and a bark in the sunshine of a beautiful day (last Friday) when suddenly he heard an unusual sound. It sounded to his equine ears as if something had been turned loose from the infernal regions. He looked up and saw something coming toward him with enormous eyes (brass lamps) with a snort, snort, snort of an unusual character and a breath that could emanate only from a demon of the fiery depths and advancing at a rate altogether calculated to shake his faith in things generally. Fox hesitated a moment but still the demon continued to come. He concluded that it would get him sure if he heitated and so he started. Jumped the barn yard fence, ran around the house and at a flying leap leaped another 4-foot fence, heading north. He ran as if his life depended upon this effort. The last seen of Fox was when he was going over the hill a mile away about two minutes after his hasty exit from the barn yard. He is doubtless running yet but if you should see him—a white saddle horse rather long mane and tail a small lump about the center of the back, caused from the saddle; weighs about 200 to 250 lbs. Return him to the Pioneer stable and we shall be glad to pay you well for your trouble. If you see him and cannot catch him, report his whereabouts and receive a liberal reward when he is caught.

One of our most popular bachelors—John Palmehn—has evidently been too close to something hard, for it is reported that he is suffering from an injury to one of his ribs, presumably the one similar to that from which Mother Eve was created.

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CITIZENS, ATTENTION.

Next Saturday, the 18th of March, at 10 a. m., you are requested to meet at the Nannie Holt Cemetery for the purpose of clearing the ground and finishing platting the lots. By order of the committee.

Mrs. J. P. Habu's sister, Miss Ona Herrin, of Sweet Home, has arrived and will make future home with Mr. and Mrs. Habu.

S. P. Conroy has returned from an extended trip into the Mitchell country.

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