The Grant County News.

ONLY PAPER IN GRANT COUNTY.

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S. H. SHEPHERD, - - - - - EDITOR.

FOR BAKER CITY.—The manager of the DuPrez Dramatic and Variety Company tells us that he will take his company to Baker City and play there during the races. We can recommend them to our Baker City friends as a splendid good troupe—if they were not they could not play in this county as they are doing to crowded houses—and will give the people of Baker City a chance to visit a better show than they have been to for some time. We hope our friends there will do all in their power to secure a hall for the company to show in.

CURIOSITIES.—The "Bloody Shirt" that the Portland papers spoke about Al. Zeiber having received from the East some few months since is now in the possession of "Ned" Turk of this city. It is a genuine shirt, and is what the papers report it to be. Judge Sels also has two very peculiar looking curiosites, When you go to buy a page of the history of "Old Kentucky" bound in glass, just ask the Judge or Henry to let you see the curiosities.

A man by the name of Tage, from Idaho, has been attending to the business for the U., I. & O. Stage Co., and also for W., F. & Co's. express at Baker City for some time. We understand he is permanently stationed there.

A. EADS, John Muldrick, and Tom Poindexter, Jr., are the hunters that went out a few days ago and killed a coyote as the last resort and tried to play it off for a young fawn. It can be seen at Gray's shop.

Overholt & Jacobs are now better prepared than ever to supply the wants of the people of this valley in the way of hardwood, or to build a wagon or buggy from the ground up and of the very best materials.

A house belonging to to Mr Marvin Kilbourn, near Prairie City, was totally destroyed by fire on last Friday night.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. Dr. Nevins will hold religious services in this city tomorrow at 11 A. M.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—From information obtained at the executive mansion to-day there is no doubt of the correctness of the assertion heretofore published in regard to the successor of Secretary McCrary. Ex-Senator Ramsey, of Minnesota, has been tendered the office of Secretary of War and has accepted. The change will not occur, however, until the present secretary retires.

Under the Thurman act the Treasury department is buying bonds to be applied as sinking funds for final redemp- of bonds issued in favor of the Pacific railroads by the government Every month an amount due these roads by the government for transportation is withheld and to that amount purchases are made. The bonds bought are 5 per cents. as prescribed by the act. So far, $318,500 of these bonds have been placed to the credit of the fund.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The Evening Express says: Stephen Brodie, a newsboy, started for San Francisco to walk with Frank Edwards, the winner of the six-day walk there last week. Brodie has a record of 390 miles in six days.

L. P. Federmeyer, the "wheelbarrow fiend" who left San Francisco for this city December 8, is coming along this side of Albany.

BALTIMORE, July 18.—Colonel William F. Barry, Colonel of the second artillery, in command at Fort McHenry, died to-day

NEW YORK, July 18.—John Hope, convicted of robbing the Manhattan Savings Bank of $3,000,000 in securities and cash, has been sentenced to the state prison for 20 years.

"President" Jeff in Luck.

NEW ORLEANS, July 8.—It is learned that the late Mrs. Sarah A. Dorsey, of Mississippi, who died in this city last week, leaves a will bequeathing her whole estate to Jefferson Davis. In making this bequest, Mrs. Dorsey refers to the great services and sacrifices of Mr. Davis on behalf of the South, reproves his countrymen for their failure in gratitude and appreciation for such services, and regrets this small contribution which she is able to make for his relief. The estate embraced in this legacy includes two large plantations in the upper part of the state, and the elegant villa at Beauvoir, on the sea coast, where Mr. Davis is now sojourning, the climate and situation of which have proved especially favorable to Mr. Davis' health and his present occupation of study and labor in the prepation of his book defensive of his administration of the office of president of the confederate states.

THE CASCADES CANAL AND LOCKS.—In a conversation with an Oregonian representative last night, Mr. C. P. Skinner stated that work will probably be resumed on the Cascade locks late next week. There was 24 feet of water in the channel yesterday morning and if it recedes as rapidly in the next four or five days as it has during the past 30 hours, they will put a force of 500 men to work next Thursday or Friday. The locks will be 300 feet long and 72 wide, and will allow the largest class of vessels to pass through. One lock will have a lift of 14 feet and the other of 12 feet. The lock walls will be of solid masonry 32 feet wide at the base, and a portion of them will be 72 feet high. Mr. D. P McBean, of Chicago, has the superintendency of the work.—Oregonian.

SIDNEY, Neb., July 18r—At about 12 last night John Hodson, alias English Jack, a hard character, shot and killed John Brown, an employe of Charles Coffee, whose cattle outfit is in camp near town. While officers were in search of the murderer, he went to a livery stable where he had been employed, secured a horse and escaped in the darkness. This is his second offense of a similar character, he having killed a man on the Red Cloud road some time ago.

The New York Times says: "Not one American woman faints to-day, where, thirty years ago, twenty-five women fainted." The reason of the difference is that tight lacing has gone out of fashion. The woman who laces now is considered a ninny even by her own kind.

The New York Sun thinks Secretary Sherman the very strongest Republican candidate for the presidency in Pennsylvania, and will be the choice of the Pennsylvania delegation to the national convention.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW TO-DAY.

Final Settlement.

In the matter of the estate of A. J. Gregg, deceased.

Lizzie Gregg, the administratrix of the above estate, having filed her final account in the matter of said estate, Notice is hereby given that the 24 day of September, A. D. 1879, is the day appointed for final settlement therein. All persons having or claiming any interest in said estate are required to be and appear at the Court House in Canyon City, Grant County, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day and show cause, if any there be, why said account and report should not be approved, and this estate decreed settled.

LIZZIE GREGG,
Administratrix

M. L. Olmsted, Atty. 16-20

LOST VALLEY.—The Empire says: We had a pleasant call from F. H Bolding, who resides at the above locality where there has just been a new Postoffice established. He speaks very highly of the grain crops in that section and says that if it were within twenty miles of the river, land would soon be worth $50 per acre. It is to be hoped that if the new mines in Grant county turn out well, the farmers about Lost Valley will be able to lay down their flour there at a fair profit, and also find a market for their butter, eggs and bacon. A new flouring mill has been recently established in that neighborhood which abounds in excellent timber. Sickness is unknown there and the settlers are all in good spirits and hoping for the day when they will get good prices for their produce.

STRAYED from the Ranch of Dan. Goodhue, one light bay mare, about 16 hands high, round long body, white streak half way down face then blaze runs off to right side of nose; white hind legs up to hock joint. Branded with a blotched G on left shoulder. Is 4 years old last spring. A reward of $20 will be given for the return of the mare. DAN. GOODHUE.

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Administrators Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of Ira Moore deceased:

The undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Ira Moore, deceased, having filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Grant, his final account of his administration on said estate, Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said estate to be and appear in said court at the court house in Canyon City, Grant County, State of Oregon, on the 2nd day of Sept., A. D., 1879, at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., then and there to show cause why said account should not be approved, the administration closed and the administrator discharged and his bondsmen released.

F. C. HORSLEY,
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Administrator's Notice.

In the County Court for Grant County, State of Oregon.

In the matter of the estate of Israel Wilkes, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the Estate of Israel Wilkes, deceased, late of Grant County, Oregon.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at Mount Vernon, Grant County, State of Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

July 8th, A. D. 1879.

JOSEPH ROBERTSON.

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