

The Grant County News.

ONLY PAPER IN GRANT COUNTY.

Official Paper For Grant County.

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INDIANS.

WHITE HORSE, Sept. 11th, 1879.
J. DEVINE Esq.—There is a camp of Indians of Willow Creek that seem to act badly. To-day Sturgeon and Bill Little came out from hauling pickets badly frightened and refuse to go back until something is done. The Indians hovered round them while coming out and some kept on the ridge overlooking White Horse as though looking out for the others to do something; they done nothing, however, to the men but they scared them badly.

Something will have to be done or the hauling stop for the present. You had better come and see what can be done. I am in for moving the— at all hazards, but don't like to take the responsibility on myself.

D. DERBIN.
Mr. Devine informs us that he has instructed Mr. Derbin to arm his men and drive the Indians out.

MINING.—There has been a great deal of prospecting in the mountains around this valley during the summer. Considerable excitement has been created by some finds on Grand Ronde river, Granite creek and in the mountains toward Snake river.

Granite creek promises to be one of the liveliest mining camps on the coast next summer; we have been shown many specimens of ore taken from various ledges; richer rock we never saw. Some of us think we have struck it rich in the mountains about 35 miles east of this city. We have found the "bullet-shaped" of the mountains in the shape of a quartz ledge; for over 600 feet the ledge averages one hundred and fifty feet in width and shows gold, silver and an abundance of copper. Come prospectors! there are millions in the mountains in Eastern Oregon, waiting for you.—Mountain Sentinel.

Many of our citizens are inclined to be sceptical in regard to raising grain and fruit on the high valleys in our territory. For the benefit of such we give the altitudes of several points at which the matter has been tested: Ogden, Utah, 4,200 feet; Franklin, Idaho, 4,400; Logan, Utah, 4,400. Cache valley in Utah, is one of the best valleys in all this country for wheat and other grains, also for vegetables, and it lies on an average over 4,000 feet above the level of the sea. Great Camas prairie in Idaho is 4,000 feet; Wood river, 3,300. Little Snake valley, 3,500. Upper Willamette, 3,000; Long valley, 3,770; this valley is fifty miles long, and from four to fifteen miles wide. Boise City, 2,800. Of course these figures are not exact, but will not be found more than 100 feet either way from what an exact report would be.—Idaho Democrat.

The Standard says: A private dispatch received in this city from Victoria, announced the sad intelligence that J. P. Davies, a well known citizen of that place, dropped suddenly dead while in the office of Mr. Courtney. Mr. Davies has been a prominent and influential citizen of Vancouver Island for many years, and a leading Odd Fellow. He was the Second Grand Master of the Order of that jurisdiction and a member of the first grand lodge. He has several relatives in this city and his death will be a serious loss to Victoria.

Wasco county is 144 miles long from north to south and 72 miles wide from east to west—large enough to make a good sized State.

General News.

GRANT'S ARRIVAL.—A dispatch to Hon D. P. Thompson, mayor, from San Francisco, announced the City of Tokio, with Gen. Grant on board, signalled at 3 P. M. yesterday, 20 or 30 miles out. She will probably land about 10 A. M. to-day. In accordance with previous arrangements, the bells of this city were rung in honour of his arrival on receipt of the news.—Standard.

WALLA WALLA, Sept. 20.—Sydney Burbage won the free for all race to-day, beating Shark and Chesonix. The latter was distanced in the first heat. The trotting race was won by Goldfoil, distancing Dexter, who was so great a favorite that no pools were sold except on time, 2:33. Dexter broke and cut one of his feet, and was distanced in 2:37.

A party of railroad surveyors under Mr. Kennedy commenced the survey of a route from the Dalles to the Cascades on the Oregon side of the river on Monday last, in the interest of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company—the same as the O. S. N. Co.—Standard.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—E. H. Walker, stationer of the Produce Exchange, in his weekly report of outward movements of cereals from seaboard ports for the week ending the 17th, shows them larger than any previous, amounting in wheat and flour to nearly 7,000,000 bushels. Deliveries at Atlantic and Pacific ports during the last eight weeks of wheat and flour, have been about 50,000,000 bushels, and exports about 40,000,000.

The Standard says: The steamship City of Tokio, from Japan, with Gen. Grant on board, was sighted at 3:30 this afternoon. The news of his arrival was announced by the ringing of bells, cannonading and the blowing of thousands of steam whistles. Great excitement prevails. Immediately after the news of his arrival hundreds of crafts started out to meet the steamer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—J. P. Dunn, auditor elect, has sworn out a writ of mandamus to compel the canvassing board on elections to proceed uninterrupted with the count of the votes.

Secretary Evans will not join the President in the West.

Sherman favors an International Monetary Conference.

Germany will soon call a Monetary Conference to meet in Berlin.

Laura D Fair is lecturing in the East on "Chips from California."

Boyd will row Elliot on the Tyn should the latter defeat Higgins.

Bullion in the Bank of England increased the past week £384,000.

The Italian Budget for 1880 shows a deficit of 6,000,000 lire (\$1,116,000).

Wool is steady and firm in Philadelphia, with prices tending higher and supply ample.

The European beet-sugar crop is estimated at 1,610,000 tons, against 1,500,000 tons last year.

Tom Ford, a government teamster, was murdered on last Tuesday night near Piedras Niegards, Mexico.

All important military positions at Novi-Bazar will be jointly occupied by Austrian and Turkish troops.

Rev. Rollin H. Neale, P. D., the oldest Baptist minister in New England, died in Boston yesterday, aged 72.

The Wisconsin Deaf and Dumb Institute in Milwaukee was burned Tuesday. The inmates escaped. Loss \$100,000.

The semi-annual trade sale of book-keepers Wednesday in New York. The attendance was good and the prices fair.

Kansas Pacific has recently advanced as if somebody had very definite knowledge of facts calculated to increase its value.

On account of the large accumulations of gold coin in the Treasury, arrangements will be made to exchange gold and silver for United States notes at the several sub-Treasuries where convenient.

During the part summer 16,027 cabin passengers left New York and Philadelphia in steamers for Europe. This does not include the steamers of the Guin, Wilson and Bristol lines.

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JULES LE BRETTE, Prairie City, July 3d, 1879. n13tf.



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Canyon City, July 18, 1879.

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Canyon City, Oregon, April 10, 1879.

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The Democrat says: M. V. Brown has been very low for the past two weeks with hemorrhage of the lungs, and although still confined to his bed is recovering.

The Mercury says: The time made by the horses in training at the Fair Grounds, shows that we are going to have some unprecedented speed at the Fair next month.

Boreson has submitted a report of his tour to be Serving Chambers. It was coldly received.

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