

The Grant County News,

Saturday Morning, Dec. 27, 1879.

NOTICE.—Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths, will be inserted without charge. Obituary notices will be charged for according to their length.

CANYON CITY LODGE, NO. 34, A. F. and A. M., holds its regular Communications on the Saturday evening of next preceding the full moon in each month, at seven and half o'clock P. M.

HOBAH LODGE, No. 22, I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday evening at their Lodge Room in Canyon City. Visiting brothers are invited to attend. By Order of N. G.

MOUNTAIN VIEW LODGE, No. 33, I. O. O. F., Prairie City, Oregon, meets every Saturday Evening. Members of the order are invited to attend. By order of the N. G.

COUNTY NEWS.

For the past week the weather has been extremely cold in this county, perhaps colder by several degrees than for years past. On last Monday morning the mercury ran down to 24 degrees below zero. Snow to the depth of 14 inches has covered the grass in this section of country for over a week, and if it continues six week longer we believe we will not be far wrong when we say that not less than 20,000 head of cattle will die of starvation in this county alone. Our stock men have been favored, hugely, for years past and consequently they are not prepared for this snow. But let us hope that a chinook will dispel the snow inside another week and that our ranchers will see their immense bands come up in the spring, as usual, rolling fat.

Our description of the county will be continued next week. Holidays only comes once in a year and the printer needs one day at least for fun. Hence we deferred writing the county up this week. We will be a few hours late with our paper this week and next, but the News will not miss an issue, hear it!

In the next decade there will be an immense amount of railroad building in the United States. It will probably witness the completion of the Northern Pacific, the Dalles & Salt Lake the Southern Pacific railroads.

Freight teams are still running between Canyon City and the Dalles.

Mr. Howe, of the Warm Springs, spent Christmas in town. He wants to sell his place. See his advertisement.

Christmas trees throughout the county are reported to us as being over average for this country, and all were pleased.

Our dancing community all say that they had a "way up" time at the several balls given.

Fifty years ago one man with two horses and a wagon would transport one ton of produce twenty miles in ten hours. Now six men (two in the coal mine to feed the iron horse and four on a train of cars) will transport 300 tons a distance of 200 miles. Reduced to a mathematical demonstration the change amounts to just this: The labor of the six men and the train of cars perform the labor of 8,000 men and 7,000 horses.

R. C. WILLIAMSON, Supt. of the Dalles & Baker City Stage Line, departed for his home at Independence Mo., on last Monday. We wish him a pleasant visit and a safe return.

You can now afford to take a Chicago paper. See announcement in another column of clubbing arrangement with the Chicago News.

Mr. Barger, of the new Stage line, failed to connect last week. The regular daily of Vaile & Co., make connection every day.

"Uncle" Eli Lester, Wm. Greenwell, and the Murray Brothers spent a few days in the city the first of the week.

Joe Hagnewood had the misfortune to freeze the little finger on his right hand, on last Monday night.

The Columbia river must be frozen over as we have had no mail from Portland for several days.

Although paper and all kinds of printing material has advanced 35 per cent in price, we still continue to furnish the News at \$3 a year.

We think the correspondent of the Calusa Sun makes a few mistakes about the Stein Mountain country.

Some cattle men in from Harney Valley last night, report snow in that section as being about seventeen inches deep.

This Morning the weather is warm and pleasant, and the snow is rapidly disappearing.

County Court convenes next Monday.

Mother Laswell is improving slowly from her late illness.

See the new advertisements in today's paper. Bargains offered.

Read our Clubbing Announcement with the CHICAGO WEEKLY NEWS.

H. ratio Seymour is in his 70th year.

Courtship is a draw game—marriage is a tie.

Anna Dickinson is working on several plays.

The White House at Washington is 79 years old.

Josquin Miller will again walk into the lecture field.

The hour of dinner in Paris is at half-past 7 p. m.

The Shah has established the decimal system of coinage.

The number of Christianized Jews in England is set at 3,000.

There are said to be 300 American art students now in Paris.

Martin Luther was the hero of a play lately produced in Paris.

It's a strapping fellow who's able to hold his nose in this barber's world.

A monument on the top of Lookout Mountain to Fighting Joe Hooker is talked of.

They have killed a rattlesnake in Linn county, California, that had 42 rattles.

During her six years' sojourn abroad, Carlotta Patti appeared in over 1,200 concerts.

Florida reports that same time it will liberally supply the North with strawberries in mid winter.

The weather has been so favorable in Oglethorpe county, Ga., that the third crop of figs for 1879 is nearly ripe.

A walnut timber boom is going on in Tennessee. Every saw-mill is sawing it fast. There is a great demand for it in London.

Scissors, which are still made in Sheffield, England, by a tedious hand process, are made at one stroke of a die in Connecticut.

The matter of making straw hats was started by a little girl in Dedham, Mass., and from this has grown a widely extended business.

H. STANISLAWSKY, Practical Watchmaker and Jeweler, is located at Canyon City, Oregon. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired at short notice and warranted. n32if.

Did you ever notice a poor chap that stands in the first picture of the almanac, with fish, sheep, bulls and twins, as well as scorpions, all around him? If so, did you ever notice that he is naked and had nothing in his stomach, nor no coin in his pockets? Well, that poor fellow used to edit a country newspaper. Don't forget of dot.

The Piute Princess Sarah Winnemucca, who has been lecturing in San Francisco on the wrongs of her tribe, has made a lengthy affidavit to be forwarded to Secretary Shurz at Washington asking in behalf of her people that Rinehart, Indian Agent at Malheur Reservation, be removed and that Sam Parrish, former Agent, be reinstated. If that is impossible, then that some other honest and humane civilian or military officer be given charge of the Agency. She also asks that Piute Indians sent to Yakima in 1878 and 1879 be permitted to return to the Malheur Agency. The affidavit recites at length the bad faith and cruelty of Rinehart in his treatment of the Putes, and asserts that during the Banack war all the Putes, with the exception of about twenty who were driven to desperation by Rinehart's treatment, remained friendly to the whites. Sarah acted as interpreter and guide for General Howard in the recent Indian wars.—Silver State.

Col. Wolcott, who passed through here with a surveying party, in the forepart of the summer, returned to this place a few days ago. The route which he surveyed was from Blackfoot to Wood river and through Camas Prairie and striking on to the Boise river from Little Camas Prairie, thence down the Boise, crossing the Snake river at McDowell's ferry, just below the mouth of Boise river, thence over to the Malheur and up Willow creek and over to Canyon City and down to the Dalles on the Columbia river. Mr. Wolcott is returning by way of the Blue Mountains over the old Hubnutt survey, and is following that survey up Snake river. His party passed the 15 mile horse this week. He speaks of the Canyon City route as practicable, but very much out of the way of settlements, with many rugged grades, nothing but what will be overcome should the company select that route.—Boise Statesman.

Cannot the newspaper proprietors of Oregon have a meeting some time for the purpose of obtaining concert of action with regard to East run ads? The price often offered are just simply insulting. By being independent we have already raised the prices of several and we would like to see our brethren in arms reap like benefits. Let some fellow that is badder, grayer and more bow-legged than we are trot his huckle on the subject.—Oregon City Enterpriser.

Our sentiments to a dot.

In Philadelphia there are 50,000 men and women employed in the manufacture of clothing, and 20,000,000 suits are made there every year. Cutting machines are finding their way into all the large manufacturing establishments. They cut 1,800 garments in a day of twelve hours. Button holes are also made by machinery at the rate of 150 per hour. One establishment where these mechanical appliances are used can turn out 100 suits daily ready for wear inside of 12 hours.

PORTLAND, Dec. 16.—Miss Jeremia Ralston, a young woman aged 18, who has lately followed the life of a courtesan, overcome by shame and remorse at her wayward course, attempted to commit suicide this morning at the Home restaurant on Washington street. She entered the restaurant and drawing from her pocket a small pistol fired the muzzle against her breast and placed the ball entered just above the left nipple, and coursing downward lodged in the muscles of the back, inflicting a severe flesh wound.

Sarah Winnemucca, the old Piute, is lecturing on the history and condition of her people, in San Francisco, and the people of that city are going wild over her. When Sarah finishes her lecturing tour she will return to her campode, where will be prepared for her a grand banquet of beans, pine nuts, grasshoppers etc.—Alturas, Cal., Independent.

Contrary to the expectation of those who take a gloomy view of our foreign trade, free traders to a man, our exports are still increasing at an amazing rate. The value of domestic goods sent out of the country in October was over \$87,000,000, which was not only \$22,000,000 more than in October, 1878, but very much the largest sum ever reported in one month. The imports increased as well, but neither absolutely as much nor in the same proportion.

The recent heavy rain storm in Southern Oregon resulted in great damage. Immense quantities of lumber, several mill dams and thousands of logs were swept away. Nearly half the bridges in Josephine county are washed away. Many farms along the water courses lost miles of fences. The total loss will reach thousands of dollars.

Democratic and Republican journals regard the President's message sound on the Utah question, but very unsound on finances. They are anxious to let well enough alone, and think Congressional tinkering will do the finances of the country no good.

It seems to be absolutely necessary to the happiness of every one that he should have a pet. Sometimes it is a cat, sometimes a dog and sometimes a monkey, and it is hard to make up one's mind whether the man with a pet monkey or man with a pet theory about reforming the whole world in twenty-four hours is the more disagreeable.

Chicago has the most extensive stock yards of any city in the world. They occupy 365 acres and have accommodations for 10,000 cattle, 120,000 hogs, 5,000 sheep and 1,000 horses. These yards are found inadequate to accommodate the increasing business, and additions are to be made.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The action taken by House and Committee on Indian affairs, providing that the Colorado Ute Indians shall be kept within the boundary of that State, is based upon the belief of a majority of the committee that they can be more securely watched and guarded upon small reservations in southeastern Colorado than at any point more distant from the basis of military operations, and that they will be more contented and less likely to create disturbances there than in any unfamiliar new location. Beside these considerations the committee were largely influenced by the united earnest opposition of representatives of other sections of the western country, against locating these formidable Indians any where within their respective States or Territories, and the influence of the Interior Department was also powerfully exerted in the same general direction. The joint resolution as amended will doubtless give rise to considerable debate in the House, but its passage seems to be quite certain.

Another ruined gambler's suicide is announced from Monte Carlo. It was a Russian who lost \$280,000 at roulette. The proprietor of the bank offered him \$1,000 to enable him to return home, but the Russian haughtily declined it. He went, with apparent composure, to his hotel, and there he was found in his room the next morning, hanging by the neck, and dead.

Three kittens have died of diphtheria in Ogdensburg. The post mortem examination showed plainly the diphtheric membrane in the kittens' throats.

A woman's glove is to her what a vest pocket is to a man but it is more capacious, and in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred it is much better regulated. A man will carry \$200 worth of small change, four matches, half-a-dozen tooth-picks, a short pencil, and yet not be able to find a nickle, or a match, or a toothpick, or a ead when he wants it. Not so with a woman. She has the least bit of a glove, and in that glove she carries the tiniest hand, and a wad of bills and the memoranda for her intended purchase of dry goods, car tickets and mattress checks, and maybe a diminutive powder-bay. We have no idea how she does it—how she manages to squeeze those thousand and one things into that wee space. But she does it every time, and the glove never looks the least discomposed, or plethoric, or ruffled. And when she wants any article concealed about that glove, she doesn't seem to have the least trouble in the world getting at it. All that is required is a simple turn of the wrist, the disappearance of two fairy fingers, and the desired article is brought to light! It is a wonder no savant can explain.

Grant weighs 176½ pounds.

The law passed at the late session of the Alabama Legislature prohibiting the purchase of cotton in seed has been decided unconstitutional.

The bulk of Prussian prisoners are employed at cigar-making, because the work takes little space and is so readily learned by young and old alike.

Miss Retta Younger, a sister of the notorious Younger boys, of Missouri, is up in Minnesota, visiting her brothers in the penitentiary at Stillwater.

A single hair from the head of a pretty woman brought \$80 at a raffle for the benefit of Gen. Hood's children in Lowndes county, Ala., the other day.

Queen Victoria's kitchen is regularly supplied with a \$9-a-barrel flour—red winter wheat—from America's great West by order of the lady of the house.

There are stretches of country in Arizona where, for distances of fifty miles, water cannot be procured for travelers without paying prices ranging from \$2 to \$5 per barrel.

Over \$1,500,000 has already been spent by the Government in the purchase of the lot and erection of the Philadelphia postoffice, and another \$1,500,000 will complete it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale the property at the head of John Day, known as the "WARM SPRINGS". Also all of his Cattle and Horses at a bargain. Apply on the premises, THOMAS HOWE, Proprietor. n38-4t*

A BARGAIN.

A New White Sewing Machine, with cover, drop leaf and five drawers, for sale cheap for cash, or at a great bargain on one or two years time. Call at this office and see the machine before you buy. No better machine is made than the White.

HORSES FOR SALE.—A fine span of match bay horses, about 15½ hands high, two and three years old. The span will be sold cheap for cash. For particulars enquire of S. H. Shepherd, at the News Office. 3t.

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