

The Grant County News.

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MURDER MOST FOUL

John Darby kills Henry Stevens in his own Bed with a Hatchet!

It is our duty as a Journalist to give the news of the day, but if we thought that such a case as the one we are now called upon to report should ever again present itself to us we would lay down our pen and take passage for heathendom. But perhaps the like will never be known again. The facts, in the main, are as follows:

About noon on Friday, January 9th, Darby met Stevens and asked him "if he had any whisky" Stevens said "yes, come down to the cabin and I will treat you." They went to Henry's cabin together and about one o'clock some man went to see Stevens and upon opening the door Darby raised up and asked "what in— he wanted, and he'd better get out— quick." About three o'clock a noise was heard inside and some one entered and found Darby on the floor besmearing his head in a pool of human blood, while on the bed lay Henry Stevens horribly beaten, bruised and bleeding. The dying man told full particulars, which are too foul for even the Police papers to print. It appears that Darby attempted to commit an unnatural and unmentionable crime upon Henry and when he offered resistance the hatchet was wrenched from him and in turn beaten by his assailant; thus bleeding and dying the poor, old man was at the mercy of this, worse than, hell-hound for near three hours.

The Coroners Jury returned a verdict that Henry Stevens came to his death by blows received from a hammer or hatchet in the hands of John Darby. Darby has been in irons ever since. Mr. Stevens was buried on Sunday last.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.—On last Thursday night Judge Reynolds armed himself with a needle gun and a bell of ammunition, and sat on the woodpile, near the jail until he nearly froze, with the hope of seeing "the monster" (Darby) make his appearance so that he might shoot him. After the night air had chilled him very much he entered the court room. Robt. Lockwood hearing some noise early this in the morning, yesterday, went to see what it was, and upon entering found himself covered with the gun. He asked Reynolds what he was doing, and told him to give up the gun, but the would be assassin refused and a "tussel" for the gun ensued, during which time it was discharged. Reynolds said he was after "the monster" and no one else. The Deputy Sheriff then said, "in the name of the State of Oregon I arrest you". At the mention of the word "State" the Judge wilted, gun and self. There is little doubt but that some one will get shot yet by Reynolds, as he is determined to assassinate "the monster," (as he calls Darby) and through mistake he may shoot some other person.

The Democratic State Convention is called to meet at Albany Wednesday, April 7, 1880, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

The State Central Committee recommends to the various county committees that the county conventions be held March 27th, and primaries on the 20th.

The Chicago Weekly News is what its name indicates—a news paper. It fairly bristles with news. The Weekly News and the Grant County News both for \$3.50 a year, (invariable in advance,) postage included. Send your subscription to this office.

General News.

Ferdinand Hiaux, the Belgian historian, is dead.

Charles Henry De Blieville, French dramatist, is dead.

Old Aunt Hagar (colored) died at North Adams, Mass., on Monday, aged 111.

Toronto citizens have voted 4170 to 233, against a grant of \$10,000 for Irish relief.

The Spanish Cabinet is negotiating with Spanish and foreign firms for a loan to Cuba.

Sir Garnet Wolseley will receive the Command in Chief of the British armies in the Indies.

A Berlin dispatch announces the death of Auguste Heffer, the eminent German juriconsult.

Wagner, the composer, who has been reported dangerously ill, has left Bayreuth for Naples.

Geo. E. Locke, once popular as a comedian under the name of "Yankee" Locke, is dead.

Governor Cornell's message to the New York Legislature was confined entirely to State subjects.

The flood in the Seine has decreased considerably, and traffic over bridges has been resumed.

J. Lloyd Haigh, Cashier of the New York Crocers' Bank, charged with felony, has been admitted to bail.

A number of German Generals have resigned, wishing to facilitate the promotion of younger officers.

Edward William Cook, the painter, Royal Academician and Fellow of the Royal Society, is dead, aged 69 years.

Senator Farley has returned to Washington with his family and taken quarters for the winter at the Arlington Hotel.

Lloyd S. Brown, ex-member of the last Legislature of Ohio, dropped dead on a street-car at Cincinnati on Monday.

Horace O. Pierce and Edward Bloom injured by the celluloid works explosion at Newark, N. J., on Monday, have died.

The question awarding right of way over telegraph wires of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has not been definitely settled.

Dr. J. C. Herman Freund, Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals to the British-German Legion during the Crimean war, is dead.

Directly after the arrival of the Bismarck at the capital, Haebber will again go to Vienna to continue the negotiations with the Papal Nuncio.

Commissioner Ludue is making estimates for the establishment of an experimental tea farm in South Carolina, to be conducted without Chinese labor.

A quarrel over ten cents between three negroes, Jack Brintrey, Jim Ellis and Jack Parker, in Louisville, Ky., recently, resulted in Ellis killing Brintrey by shooting.

Investigation into the account of N. C. Tallaferra, retiring General Agent and Storekeeper of the Virginia Penitentiary, has brought to light a shrinkage of from \$15,000 to \$20,000. Tallaferra acknowledges the shortage, but says it will be made good by his surties.

The Silver State in speaking of Sal's lecture says:

Her lecture was quite interesting, but could be more so, if she would not jump from one subject to another. After the lecture, however, she stopped over, and it is said, got gloriously drunk. The Princess lived here some four or five years ago, and was in the habit of getting full every night. Probably she found some of her acquaintances Saturday night and could not resist the temptation to indulge in herold habits. In this respect she differs from her brother, Naches, who is exemplary Indian and never drinks fire-water.

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*

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the Copartnership heretofore existing and doing business in Grant County, Oregon, in the firm name of Segerdahl & Roberts, has this day by mutual consent dissolved. The book accounts of Segerdahl & Roberts are in John Segerdahl's possession, who still does business at the old stand, the Golden Eagle.

JOHN SEGERDAHL,
JOHN ROBERTS.

Give me a call at the Hotel and Restaurant, where I entertain customers to the best of my ability, at reasonable charges. Dated Jan. 8th, 1880. JOHN SEGERDAHL. n40-44.

Administrators Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Sanford C. Dodson, deceased, by the County Court of Grant County, State of Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them, with the proper proof, to the undersigned at his residence, near Prairie City, in Grant County, State of Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, or to M. Dustin or Geo. B. Curry, the attorneys for said estate, their offices in Canyon City, State of Oregon, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are required to come forward and settle. Dated at Canyon City, Grant County, Oregon, Jan. 9th, 1880. SAMUEL FOUCH, Administrator. n40-44.

Administrators Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of T. P. Dean, deceased, by the County Court of Grant County, State of Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them, with the proper proof, to the undersigned at his residence, near John Day City, in Grant County, State of Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, or to M. Dustin, the attorney for said estate, at his office in Canyon City, State of Oregon; and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are required to come forward and settle. Dated at Canyon City, Grant County, Oregon, Dec. 19th, 1879. B. C. TROWBRIDGE, Administrator. n37-41.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Grant County, general administrator of the Estate of James T. DeMoss, deceased, and all persons owing said estate are hereby notified to settle the same immediately, and all persons holding claims against said Estate are notified to present the same, duly verified, as required by law to the undersigned administrator at Canyon City, Grant County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. GEORGE A. BIESON, Administrator. Dated January, 2d, 1880. n30-43.

For Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at Public Sale on the 28th day of January, 1880, the following property belonging to the Estate of John Herburger, Sr., deceased: 27 head of stock cattle, 2 wagons, and 2 stacks of hay. Terms, Cash. JOHN HERBURGER, Administrator. Dec. 19th, 1879. n37-41.

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Departs from Canyon City for The Dalles and Baker City, Daily.

Arrives from the same points, Daily.

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Departs from Canyon City on Monday, Thursday, and Saturday of each week.

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A. HACHENEY,

Is still at his post, at John Day City, dealing out the very choicest Groceries, also, keeps a full stock of Roots, Shoss, Clothing, Calico, Tobacco, Crockery, Granite-Ware, fancy Cups and Saucers, and General Merchandise.

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Those desiring to make substantial Christmas presents will find it to their interest to examine the Watches, Chains and California Jewelry at

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These goods are a remnant of a stock I had to take in settlement with a California Jeweler; they are all genuine and will be offered cheaper than a regular dealer can afford to sell the same quality. S. L. SPARKS, Proprietor. CLAY TOWHUNTER, Agent.

Hayes saves \$45,000 out of his salary annually. When his term expires he will have enough to start a lottery.

O. B. Phelps, of Marion Oregon, has harvested 174 bushels of buck-wheat from a bushel and a half of seed. Beat it if you can!

On last Wednesday we availed ourself of the opportunity to take a ride behind that fine team of Clark's and visited the John Day Mill, which is one of the finest in the State.

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.

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