

The Grant County News.

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NEUTRAL IN POLITICS UNDER ALL CIRCUMSTANCES.

Shearing Time.

The owners of large flocks of sheep are annually exposed upon by a class of "professional" shearers, whose manner of performing their work make it desirable for them to seek new neighborhoods each year. Some of these men can do good work, but the system usually adopted by flock-holders serves as a premium upon poor work. There is little room for doubting that nine tenths of the slovenly, unworkmanlike shearing to which the flocks of the country are yearly subjected is traceable directly to the system of compensating workmen according to the number of animals crowded across the shearing floor. Whatever pride the shearer may have in turning off a good job, is soon destroyed by the strife for high wages, which is characteristic of every gang of shearers whose compensation is made to depend upon the number of sheep handled rather than the skill and care evinced in the work performed. Shearers cannot, and very few would if they could, do themselves and their employes justice when urged to the extreme waste in executing their work. The fleeces will in some places be cut too high—and more than the wages of the workmen thus be left on the sheep—while in other portions the skin will be clipped, inflicting pain and injury to the sheep, even though the wound should heal before being discovered and worked upon by the flies. Rough handling and the fright resulting from confusion produce ill effects which are manifest for weeks to the eye of the close observer.

The excuse for the custom of paying "by the head" for shearing, that such a policy is more economical. But is it? True, a few days in time will be gained; but the corrugated sides and fringed fleeces detract from the beauty of the flock as well as suggest uneasiness in the growing fleeces for the present year.

PORTLAND, (Me), Mar. 4.—The feeling of Republicans over Blair's candidacy was strongly evinced at a delegates meeting of the Third District convention yesterday, where every allusion to Blair was greeted with uproarious applause, and the delegates, though not instructed, have no second choice.

The Milligan letters and Wallace R. White's vicious attempts at bribery of members of the Maine Legislature seem to have no cooling effect on the enthusiasm among the party generally.

St. Louis, Mar. 4.—Jay Gould neither confirms nor denies the report that he is engineering the financial part of the Blaine boom.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Congressman Belzoner, of Pennsylvania, will conclude the discussion of the Washburne case before the Committee on Election on Friday, when a vote will be taken. Belzoner's argument is awaited with great interest. He, as well as Manning, wants to turn Washburne out because the ballots in Minneapolis were numbered. There does not appear to be any hope now of obtaining a partisan Republican report from the committee. Washburne will probably be turned out and Donnelly seated.

Suit was entered in the Supreme Court of this district, yesterday, by Jennie Raymond, who charges Senator Hill, of Georgia, with seduction and claims damages in the sum of \$10,000.

Notice.—All political communications from either party, or from any one interested in politics must be accompanied by the cash or the equivalent or said communications will not appear. Remember that the News is as free for one as for the other. It knows no party.

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FOR SALE CHEAP.

The undersigned, wishing to engage in other business, will sell cheap for cash the following property:

A Well Situated Ranch one mile from Canyon City, on the Horney road, good dwelling house, milk house, cellar, stable and other out buildings, Fencing good; also 40 head of BROOD MARES AND COLTS, more or less; some of the best blood in the county. Also one 5 year old Stallion, sired by Johnny Moore.

Also an improved mower for sale. 150 HEAD OF STOCK CATTLE; about fifty of them good Dairy Cows, also a lot of Work Horses and Mules, together with freight and light wagons, harness, and other fixtures. Concord Buggy and harness. The above property will be sold in bulk at a reasonable price for half cash down balance on time with good security. For further particulars inquire of the undersigned or W. H. Clark. PAT MULCARE. n13-43v2.

Administrator's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at Public Sale to the highest and best bidder therefor, the following Real Property situated in the County of Grant, State of Oregon, and more particularly described as the south east quarter (1) section twenty-six (26) township thirteen (13) south range 29, E. W. M. containing one hundred and sixty acres, and belonging to the estate of John Herburger, Sr., late of said county. Sale to take place at the Court House door in Canyon City, said county and state, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of the 15th day of March, A. D., 1880.

Terms—Cash in hand or upon time not to exceed six months from date of sale, with approved security. Sale by order of County Court. JOHN HERBURGER, n15-49. Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of John Manwaring deceased, all persons having claims against said estate will present the same duly verified to me at my residence in Grant County, Oregon, within six months from March 14th, 1880.

Samuel Preston, n18-52. Administrator.

Administrators Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the Estate of Moses Zook, deceased, are hereby requested to call and settle; and all those having claims against said estate will present the same properly vouchered for to the undersigned at Prairie City, Grant County, Oregon.

JOHN MARSHALL, n19-52. Administrator.

BLACKSMITH SHOP

Peter Kuhl Prop'r. Canyon City, Oregon BUGGIES, WAGONS,

PLOWS, and all work in his line made and repaired in a workmanlike manner.

Particular attention paid to Horse-shoeing.

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In connection with the shop I have a commodious Feed Stable. Horses boarded at Reasonable Prices.

PETER KUHL.

Public School Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Canyon City Public School will open in this city on Monday, March 15th, 1880, with Mr. Martin N. Bonham as Principal, and his wife Mrs. S. C. Bonham, Assistant.

By order of the Directors. Canyon City, March 5th, 1880.

P. H. Raymond, J. K. Weatherford, and others, who went up to Wasco county a couple of weeks ago to get land, are now dropping in one by one. They all succeeded in finding good land and have each taken up at least a half section. Their claims lie between Willam creek and John Day river, a out 60 miles from The Dalles.—Albany Democrat.

NEW DRUG STORE.

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Having recently received a full and carefully selected stock of Drugs, and Medicines I am fully prepared to furnish everything usually kept in a First Class Drug House, at reasonable Prices. Also a full Stock of the Standard Patent Medicines on hand. Call, everybody, and see, and buy of my fresh goods. J. W. HOWARD, M. D., Proprietor.

A. HACHENEY,

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

My Store is always welcome to everybody whether they come to buy or merely to see the goods.

This space is reserved for the Advertisement of

B. N. BARNETT,

Assignee of W. H. CLARK.

Canyon City, March 13th, 1880.

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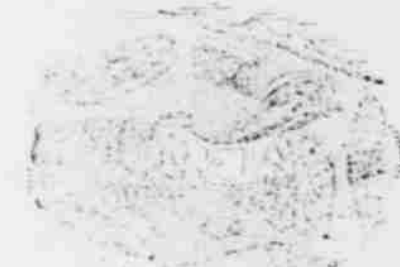
- Oatons, Yellow Danvers, per lb \$2.50
 - Parsnips, Long, per lb \$1.
 - Carrots, Long Orange, per lb \$1.
 - Beets, Long Smooth, per lb \$1.75.
 - Cabbage, Winter, per lb \$2.
 - Mustard, White, per ounce \$1.50.
 - Kale, Scotch, per ounce \$0.75.
 - Beans, Great Wax, per lb \$0.25.
 - Corn, Crosby's Early, per bush \$0.25.
 - Peas, McLean's Premier Long per bush \$1.50.
 - Turnips, Early Flat Dutch, per lb \$1.50.
 - Onion Sets, per lb \$0.50.
 - Squash, Hubbard, per paper, \$0.25.
 - Radiish and Lettuce, per paper \$0.25.
 - Rutabaga, White Russian, per lb \$1.50.
- All orders promptly filled for cash. n41-4f JOHN A. GARRISON.

Stallion for Sale.

Sired by George Wilkes, foaled on July 5th, 1875. Dam my good mare, Mollie Cox; her stock was Whip, Copper-bottom, and Lammox, said horse is a medium chestnut color, star in fore head, four white feet like his great grand-fie Lexington; will weigh in good flesh 1,200 lbs. Well broke to saddle, is kind and gentle. Any one wishing to purchase such a horse will do well to come to my premises on Murderers Creek and see him and his colts or address the undersigned at Dayville Oregon. n46-449 P. C. DAVIS.

H. STANISLAWSKY, Practiced Watch-maker and Jeweler, is located at Canyon City, Oregon. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired at short notice and warranted. n42tt.

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AUCTION! I will sell at auction at the corral of Wood & Church, in this city, on April 1st, 1880, three mares and two colts. n45-tf JOHN MULCARE.