The Grant County News.

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

WE WILL---WE WON'T.

Our typo made us say "insertion" last week, instead of assertion, as we wrote it, and we thought some of correcting the error, but since so much has been said about the mistake and we remember the story of the preacher and the lawyers which run thusly:

"A Minister was once riding along and was overtaken by two lawyers and after a while he was asked if he wrote his sermons or preached them extemporaneously. He replied that he preached them off-hand. They asked him if he didn't sometimes make mistakes. Yes, he said, he once took for his text: 'No Liar can enter the Kingdom of Heaven,' and in giving it out said. "No Lawyer can enter the Kingdom of Heaven." "Well," said they, "did you correct the mistake ?" "No," said he; "it was so true that I just left it as I had given it out."

We have come to the conclusion that he did, that it is often times so true that we will let it go

SUFFRAGE MEETING.—At a meeting held by the Woman Suffrage Association of this county, on last Tuesday evening, at the Good Templar Hall, the following proceedings were had:

Maj. Magone introduced Mrs. and Mr. E. A. McCoy, who favored the audience during the evening with the most charming music. The President read Mrs. Duniway's letter published in the last New Northwest, after which R. Lockwood passed the constitution and by-laws around for the purpose of securing signers which resulted in the procuring of four new members. Major Magone then delivered a lengthy address on the subject of Franchisement, and was followed by Judge Olmsted, on the same question. The accomplished musicians then played a few soul-reviving pieces, after which Mr. Magone again arose and stated that in his opinion the people of this or any other city, ought to be doubly proud to know that they had in their midst such accomplished and excellent musicians, that he had never heard any persons that were prepared to entertainan audience in any city better than Mr. and Mrs. McCoy. The President then thanked them for the great favor shown the meeting and extended to them an invitation to call at any future meeting. The time was then set for the next meeting on Friday, Dec. 10th, 1881.

OUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

With this issue we will commence the task of giving each our advertisers a Christmas Gift in the way of a local notice and will continue till all have been treated:

First we come to C. W. PARRISH and as "order is heaven's first law", we recommend C. W. as the attorney that can convict the guilty and secure order. Next is

WOOLSEY & HOUSMAN.

They sell fine wine, whisky and gin, and if the patrons get too full or noisy

M. L. OLMSTED

is next door and always ready to take a case in hand and see that justice prevails. Next is

W. E. GARRETSON,

Who can set the time and put the watches in good humor. Then

MRS. TURK

can see the men to make all sweet again, and all you need to do is to call in at

H. SIEGART'S

and get shaved and cleaned up to be ready for another drink which you will find in next door at

BRACKET'S.

It is usual in this country for people to take a ride after undergoing all of the foregoing treatment so call on

WOOD & CHURCH

who will furnish you a gay turnout. But before going out go in to

W. H. CLARK'S

and get one of these fine blankets, and if that is not enough, remember that

MAX METSCHAN

can furnish you a little sheet iron stove or anything else in his line.

C. BONHAM

will also be ready to shoe the team and mend the ongy when you return

N. RULISON

is also ready to make your wagons or furniture.

In another column will be found the new ad. of W. R. Fisk, the new merchant at Prairie City. He is a square up and up man and has established his store on the cash system and sells goods so cheap that all can afford to buy. Read his ad. and give him a call.

We hear it rumored that a debating society is about to be organized in this place: the first question being, Resolved, "That woman is the mother of man and ought to vote."

A lot of fine beef steers belonging to Gray Brothers were driven through Main Street this week. They have 28 as fine ones as one would wish to help eat.

L. J. Estes, well known by some of our readers, has gone to Portland to attend a course of Medical Lectures.

The NEWS will make arrangements to describe the dress that each lady will wear at the Christmas Ball at Prairie City. Do your best.

Flour is "risen" and still "a risener" in this place. It is only $5 per hundred to-day and very scarce at that.

We will give a list of all those attending the Ball at John Day next Friday evening.

ESTRAYED.

One sorrel horse with a white spot in face, right fore ankle enlarged, 12 or 13 years old. One small bay horse, both hind legs white to knees, white strip in forehead, branded T upside down on left shoulder; very plain saddle marks on him; he is about 11 years old. One bay horse with white spot in face, rather inclined to be a little swaybacked, branded J D on left hip; some saddle marks on him; about 12 years old. A reward of $10 will be given for the delivery of said horses or for information that will lead to their discovery. ROBT. RAY,

n34-n38 Canyon City, Oregon.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed, by the County Court, of the State of Oregon, for Grant County, Administrator of the estate of John Paul, deceased, late of Grant County and all persons having claims against said estate, or against the firm of Paul & Noble, of which the deceased was a member, are hereby notified to present the same duly verified as required by law to the Administrator at his residence on North Fork, Grant County, Oregon, or to M. Dustin, the Atty. of the undersigned, at his office in Canyon City, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof, and all persons owing said estate or firm are notified to settle forthwith.

NICHOLAS NOBLE,

n32-n36 Administrator.

Dated, Nov. 12th, A. D. 1880.

It takes money to build in Canyon City, "and don't you forget it." We are building.