

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Robert Neese has obtained a license to wed with Julia Hardisty. Martin A. Benton and Dora Pollard have been granted a marriage license. Co. F, O. N. G., meets for drill next Saturday, as per notice in another column. George Radio and Mattie Stubbs have been granted a license to marry each other. Frequently the mountain tops are covered with beautiful snow, which seldom lasts over a day or two. Frank Eelbean is looking at old friends in town. He had not been here for three or four years until this week. A Hirschberg & Co., the enterprising Long Creek merchants, had 300 posters printed at the News gas foundry this week. Charlie Beyer is busy putting up his crop of mosquito-lard after having harvested his crop of gun-bush at his Silvis Valley ranch. Next week the News will contain a tabulated statement of the vote in Grant county, by precincts, according to the official count. John Faris was kicked in the face recently by a fractious horse. Persons will please take notice from this and not ask him where he has been. The Russian army has penetrated Afghanistan as far as Badchessa. It should at once change the name and preserve the idea by rechristening that town Limerburg. Every body who loves to dance and those who do not as well, should purchase a ticket for the Thanksgiving ball to be given by the A. O. U. W. at the court house on the 24th inst. Election day is over and our prohibition friends have been fairly beaten. Hope they will give the matter a rest now and turn their attention to saving souls by force of moral training. The supper given by the ladies of Canyon to raise funds for the purpose of re-seating the schoolhouse was well attended Friday evening, and greatly enjoyed. They will give the ball supper on Thanksgiving. Receipts, about \$75. Madame Le Compresse De Paris has been to a hunting lodge in England where, in three days, she shot 328 rabbits. The lady should come to Grant county and hunt the fearful rabbit, while his extermination would be a source of great blessing. Todd, the murderer of Brackett, got seven years in the penitentiary, and two men for stealing an old line horse got five years each. Verily, Crook county is not far behind Grant in her lenient ways of administering justice. The wonder is that the former verdict was not "justifiable homicide." The Chinaman arrested for opium smoking, while in jail wrote a very affectionate letter to the chairman at the City Hotel, stating that the Marshal of Canyon City had deprived them of liberty without due process of law thus violating the Burlingame treaty, and that the Emperor of China would be called upon to investigate the matter. "A man who owes several years subscription on a newspaper and asks the post master to send it back marked "refused" is in our estimation mean enough to put tar in his hat when taking up a church collection, in order to steal small change."—Ex. Yes, that is true, but a "thing" (the cannon he called man), who owes several years subscription and leaves the country without paying for his paper is mean enough to steal acorns from a blind boy. Among them we can name: (Chas. W. Hilburn of Caleb, and Cassius M. Mary of Long Creek. Verily, it is bad enough to take a paper for years without paying for it, but to sneak out of paying for it is ten times worse. Last week an item appeared in these columns in regard to the duties of the stock inspector. In explanation Mr. John C. Lane, inspector for Grant county, sends the following as to why he had not been over the county, a reason which ought to be apparent to every one. He says: I have not and do not intend to inspect bands of sheepmen who were dispersed or the owners wished traveling permits. The reason I have not been at the work sooner is that it is simply impossible to find sheep while grazing in the timbered districts of this county. The only way that it can be done is to wait until they are in winter range. Mr. Lane started on the 12th, however, and will continue his work until every band of sheep is inspected thoroughly and reported on.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

The county commissioners' court met Wednesday of last week and transacted the following business while in session: Joseph W. Bates, of Union precinct granted a liquor license for the term of one year. Rolins n & Dudson of Burns precinct, were granted a liquor license for six months. Amount of county warrants allowed \$4,691.81. Not including the expenses of Circuit Court. C. G. Frye, of Burns precinct, was granted a license to sell strong drink for the term of six months. W. B. Cowne, of South Fork precinct was granted a license to sell liquors for the term of six months. There being no qualified justice of the peace in Granite creek precinct Granville E. Clark was appointed to fill the office. William Miller was appointed Justice of the Peace for Canyon City precinct, to fill the place made vacant by E. A. Brackett. J. D. Comb, of John Day precinct, was granted a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in less quantities than one quart for the period of one year. Upon the presentation of a petition from Long Creek numerous signatures, praying for the appointment of a constable for Long Creek precinct, and it appearing that there was no qualified officer in said precinct, John B. Jackson was appointed to fill the office. In the matter of the proposed county road commencing at the North-east corner of section 32, township 22, south of range 31, E. W. M., and ending at the south-east corner of section 36, in said township and range, the same was declared a public highway. In the matter of the proposed county road from Susanville to connect with the Canyon and Baker road three miles below the Newton ranch on Middle Fork, Robert Marshall, Chas. McConnel, and Riley were appointed viewers, and J. H. Neal surveyor of said road. It appearing that one Justice of the Peace one constable were insufficient for Union precinct it was ordered upon the petition of numerous citizens, that at the next general election two of each should be elected, and the court appointed Thos. Gurnee justice of the peace and Scott Hyde, constable to serve until next general election. In the matter of the suit of the California & Oregon Land Company vs A. C. Dore, Sheriff of Grant county, the terms of compromise were accepted, to-wit: The said company agrees to pay taxes on land upon the basis of 50 cents per acre for 16,049 acres in Grant county, and to pay their own costs of suit, and the clerk's fees from September, in said suit. In the matter of the proposed county road from Long Creek to Susanville, commencing at the south-east corner of the south-west of the north-east of section 10, township 11, south of range 30, E. W. M., running thence due south 1/2 miles, thence in an easterly direction about 1/4 of a mile to the sawmill of J. J. Paterson, C. C. Blackwell, Wm. Carter and N. C. Wainwright were appointed by the court to assess and determine the amount of damages claimed by parties living on the route, said assessors and appraisers to report at the next regular term of the county court. Pinkeye is prevalent amongst Ohio horses, and pinknose is epidemic amongst Ohio politicians. Mr. Fisswell, who reside on Mr. Gundlach's ranch has been dangerously sick, but is now improving. See notice of Canyon City Tin-shop in this issue. A good chance for a practical timer to engage in a paying business. Two sausage machines, two salting vats, one boiler and furniture and sundry articles for sale. For particulars apply to Mrs. J. H. Phillips, Canyon City. \$35. The Oregon Pacific still has a gang of men at work in the Malheur canyon blasting out a road-bed, and are also at work on the Cascade division in the west. These barriers once surmounted the road will come with a rush. The postoffice department has lately decided that postal cards uncanceled shall be returned to the writer, also that advertised letters shall be held but two weeks instead of four, before being sent to the dead letter office at Washington. Last Friday Col. Hardin boarded the stage and started on his way to San Francisco, but met with ill luck, as the sequel will show. When a short distance beyond John Day the Col. noticed that the wheels were not revolving and he asked the driver why he had them locked. It was a revelation to the driver, but he suddenly remembered that he had forgotten to oil up the night before, and had to put into John Day for repairs. But it was a good one on Col. Hardin who was blamed for "heating the spindles."

CIRCUIT COURT.

Thursday Nov. 10th. EQUITY. No. 8. Anna Gann vs A J Gann. Lucian Everts appointed referee. No. 11. B C Trowbridge vs John Herburger and Marjory Herburger. Decree of foreclosure and sale. LAW. No. 1. P French, et als vs J W Scott, et al. Jury empanelled as follows: G W Russell, H H Davis, H C Wainwright, James L Harrison, H M Basford, F M Jordan, Chas H Richardson, W H Gates, James Robinson, J A Whitman, James I. Cleaver. Case was argued and submitted and verdict rendered in favor of plaintiffs for all except fifteen tons of hay. No. 4. Milas Rosh vs Abe Tharp. Jury empanelled and case continued until Saturday. No. 12. F L Mace vs Jas Mahon & Chas Gawne. Judgment for amount set forth in promissory note. No. 11. W F Moffit, Admr. vs Jas Moffit. Answer filed, Monday to plead. No. 10. Thos Bain vs W Johnson, et als. Answer filed, Monday to plead. No. 28. J Durkheimer & Co vs Nathan Ascia. Stipled and dismissed at plaintiffs' cost. No. 19. L H Harlow vs Thos Bain. Demurrer overruled; Monday to plead. No. 20. D R Summerville vs Thos Bain. Saturday to plead. No. 21. Geo Powell vs Thos Bain. Saturday to plead. No. 26. John McCullough vs F J McCallum. Demurrer filed. No. 17. Geo Rader vs John Catter. Decree of sale of mortgaged premises, and for costs and disbursements of suit. CRIMINAL. Wednesday and Thursday. State vs R V Bonn. Dismissed on motion of District Attorney. State vs H C Payne, same. State vs Alex Murray. Defendant by his attorney enter plea of not guilty, which was withdrawn Friday and on Saturday defendant was fined \$50 or 25 days in jail. EQUITY. Friday. No. 13. John Parker vs Edward Gilliam. Demurrer overruled; Monday to plead. No. 9. T F Buchanan vs M E Buchanan. Demurrer overruled. No. 10. Annie E McDuffee vs Wm N McDuffee. Default of defendant entered and M L Olmsted appointed referee. No. 4. G W McHaley vs J H Hamilton. Settled and dismissed on stipulation. LAW. No. 15. Thos Bain vs J F Mahon and Chas Gawne. Demurrer overruled. November 12; Judgment for plaintiff. No. 14. Grant County vs Lake County. Place of trial changed to Klamath county at cost of defendant. CRIMINAL. No. 8. State vs Lewis Collette. Defendant enters by his attorney a plea of guilty. November 12; Judgment passed; fined \$50 or 25 days in jail. No. 9. State vs Adeline Collette. Same. No. 10. State vs James Reeves. Grand jury return "not a true bill," and prisoner was released from custody. EQUITY. Saturday. No. 8. Anna Gann vs A J Gann. Default. No. 3. Jasper Shepherd, et al vs D H Smith, et al. Judgment for plaintiffs. No. 5. Marshall Howell et al vs O C Miller. Argument commenced. No. 6. Martha A Roberts vs John J Roberts. Default entered (Chas Clough appointed referee). LAW. No. 24. John M Fisk vs T B Hall. Demurrer over ruled; Monday to plead. No. 18. Henry Miller vs E Hall, Admr. Demurrer overruled. CRIMINAL. State vs Edward Bell and R H Cannon. Monday to plead. No. 12. State vs James Smead. Grand Jury return "not a true bill," and prisoner was released from custody. LAW. Monday, November 14th. No. 6. John A Overfeet vs E Hall, Administrator. Argued and submitted. No. 11. W F Moffit vs Jas T Moffit. Amendment filed. No. 24. John M Fisk vs T B Hall. Continued for term upon stipulation. EQUITY. No. 3. Jasper Shepherd, et als vs D H Smith, et als. Judgment Dismissed with prejudice. No. 6. Martha A Roberts vs John J Roberts. Report of referee filed. No. 13. John Parker vs Edward Gilliam. Wednesday to plead. No. 16. Marjory Herburger vs John Herburger. Judgment on mandate of the supreme court entered.

CIRCUIT COURT.

No. 17. W P Gray vs John Herburger. Motion for confirmation of sale of decree. CRIMINAL. No. 3. State vs Abe Tharp, Horace Trask, Chas Austin, Wm Thurman and Hugh Gibson. Trask demands separate trial. Jury empanelled for the other four. No. 11. State vs Edward Bell and R H Cannon. Bell pleads not guilty. No. 13. State vs A N Smith. Grand Jury returned "not a true bill" and defendant was discharged. LAW. Wednesday noon. Thos Bain vs W W Johnson, et al. Motion to amend. W F Moffit vs Jas T Moffit. Answer filed. EQUITY. Anna Gann vs A J Gann. Divorce granted, and the plaintiff have charge of the minor children and judgment for the cost and disbursement of suit. Peter Kuhl vs J M Fisk and A Hachney. Demurrer filed. W P Gray vs John Herburger. Decree of confirmation granted. Thos Bain, et als vs Wm H Mahon. Sale confirmed and decree entered. CRIMINAL. State vs Abe Tharp, et als. Verdict of not guilty. NOTICE. The Members of John Day Lodge, No. 80, I. O. G. T., are requested to attend the regular meeting on Saturday Nov. 19, at 7 o'clock P. M. for special business. By order of John Zeph, Frank Fleischman. TRUSTEES. Parties desiring the Improved Singer Sewing Machine can address F. I. McCallum, John Day, Agent for Grant County. The Ball. The ball given at John Day last Friday evening for the benefit of the John Day Corned Beef Band was well attended considering the stormy weather. A number went down from Canyon and none would have gone but for the rain. Every one enjoyed the occasion and some kept time to the music till after five o'clock A. M. It is needless to speak of the supper as it was prepared by the ladies of John Day, which is a sufficient guarantee of its excellence. The band cleared about \$100, which will go towards paying for the new instruments.

Riotous Robbers

Last Friday afternoon the residence of Mr. Knight in John Day was burglarized while the family were all absent. The thief or thieves entered by the back door and succeeded in getting away with about sixty dollars which they found in the check. Mr. Knight publicly expressed himself afterwards as being very thankful that he did not "hook in the machine drawer and find a larger sum." Robbers generally have an eye to business, and they evidently thought if they had missed so much the first time they would try again, and on Sunday night they again broke into the house, but Mr. Knight had taken his wealth out of his hiding place in the machine drawer, and they failed to secure any bonnds. On the same evening as John Griffith was on his way home from Morgan's saloon, which he had been reading an attempt was made to rob him by a man personifying a stevedore or slungshot at him. The weapon, or whatever it was, missed its mark, and Griffith shot twice at his assailant, but owing to the darkness he could not be captured. No one has been obtained as to whether the guilty party is.

The Chinese have gone to jail.

See Dr. Orr's professional card in another column. Christmas is coming. Thanksgiving is more than coming. The "Daily Reville" Baker City, has an ad. under "New this week." The Mormon church at Salt Lake has failed and the property has been placed in the hands of a receiver. The weather is fine—almost spring-like, and will remain so until Christmas unless it changes. A safe prophecy. Go to the Neck Neck Store, where you can get your dresses fitted to order. Ben Gay, Dressmaker. Court next meets at Vale, Malheur county. Judge Iron has to beat that place next Monday, then fore will leave here Friday. Buy a Warm Suede Moccasins and make your wife or favorite sister a present. The Warm makes the feet and is the best in the market. Headquarters at Neck Neck Store. A. H. Grant, Agent for Grant Co. This is a last year for prohibition. Terrifica, Texas and now Oregon. James B. They have their brethren in Iowa and Kansas to thank for their success. Do you intend to let the law in many cases by sending the money? The Amer of Afghanistan looked back enough, but how would he like to change places with Amer (Gen of India), who was hung by a cord for murdering a woman who turned up alive next day. At the State election held the day of last week New York sent Democrats by a small majority. Pennsylvania is Republican by 25,000 majority, also Iowa and Massachusetts by a large majority. In Virginia the Democrats have scored a majority. A chimney which can be taken down and used as a cannon is a real gem in invention. It will be a success in this country, where amateur cooking is practiced. No enemy could stand up before a charge of pound cake cooked by a man's own wife and fired by such a gun.

Says an exchange with truth:

The man who handles the local department of a newspaper learns after due experience, but to expect briefly expressed thanks for a column of pleasant things, but he knows as surely as cometh the winter, that a line in which there is a single unintentional misrepresentation, will cause someone to be heard as from the house-tops. And we may add that when he has made pleasant mention 999 times of some person, place or thing and on the thousandth occasion fails to do so, he must not hope to be forgiven. The omission may have been from accident, inadvertence, or even an entire lack of knowledge, it matters not, the simple fact remains, and he will be judged by that. H'DES & FURS! I will pay the highest market price for Deer and other hides. W. H. CLARK, Canyon City, Or. Goods not given away, but if you want anything in the way of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Hardware, Stoves, Medicines, Hats, Caps, etc., at Cost and freight for Cash, go to GRENOLD & BRO'S. Important to Sheep Raisers. I will procure every violation of the law that comes under, or is brought to my notice from this date. My duties will please take notice and do the same. A word to the wise is sufficient. John Day, Oct. 12, 1887. J. W. C. LEECH, Inspector for Grant Co. Co. F. 3rd Reg. Inf. O. N. G. ATTENTION!! I have set the following days for regular monthly drills: the second Sunday of each month at 2 p. m. the number belonging in Prairie City shall drill at Prairie City, commanded by J. D. Sutherland, 2nd Lieut., and report to the Armory in Canyon City. On the third Sunday of each month, at 2 p. m., the balance of the Company shall drill at the Armo y at Canyon City. Every member will be expected to be present or obtain permission to be absent beforehand. M. E. SPANSETT, 1st Lieut. Com.

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