Grant Co. News

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Edward Good asks the District Court at Seattle to grant him jugement in the sum of $50,000 for injuries to his foot while he was in ihe employ of the Washington Lumber Company. Good was employed in one of the company's logging camps in Kitsap county.

The McMinnville Reporter tragically thanks God for Dolph's "broad ideas." If they were broad enough to reach up into Eastern Oregon a little more perceptibly, and to expand beyond the groove cut for him by Portland and the corporations, we would feel more like rendering thanks.—East Oregonian.

A pension swindler, who, by perjury and false impersonation, got on the pension rolls, has been convicted in Vermont and the President was asked to pardon him. This was his answer: "There is no doubt as to this convicts guilt, and that he added the crime of perjury to the no less atrocious crime of presenting false affidavits for the purpose of procuring a pension. I cannot look with any degree of charity upon such efforts to desecrate a sacred bounty of the government, founded in patriotic sentiments of gratitude of deserving soldiers, and I am surprised that so many respectable citizens should be found who are willng our pension laws should be violated and prostituted without just punishment.

Senator Mitchell some time ago offered a resolution in the senate, which was passed, asking the secretary of war to inform the senate of the names and duration of service of the volunteer company in the Cayuse Indian war in '47 and '48 in Oregon. A number of soldiers in that company have applied for pensions, and their claims have always been disallowed heretofore, because a record of their services could not be found in the war department. The secretary of war has communicated to the senate that no report of the services or names of the men of that company had ever been made to the department of war, but stated that perhaps a record might be found in the treasury department, which audited and paid the claims of soldiers at the time of war. Senator Mitchell was endeavoring to have this record in the treasury department put on file in the war office, so that old soldiers of the Cayuse war, when applying for pensions, can have their claims properly settled.

The condition of the wages in 1800 may well be examined: it is full of instruction for social agitators. In the great cities unskillled workmen were hired by the day, bought their own food and found their own lodgings. But in the country, on the farms, or wherever a hand was employed on some public work, they were fed and lodged by the employer and given a few dollars a month. On the Pennsylvania canals the diggers ate the coarsest diet, were housed in the rudest sheds, and paid $6 a month from May to November, and $5 a month from November to May. Hod-carriers and mortar-mixers, diggers and choppers, who, from 1793 to 1800, labored on the public buildings and cut the streets and avenues of Washington City received $70 a year; or, if they wished, $60 for all the work they could preform from March 1st to December 20th. The hours of work were invariably from sunrise to sunset. Wages at Albany and New York were 3s, or, as money then went, 40c a day; at Lancaster, $5 to $10 a month, elsewhere in Pennsylvania workmen were content with $6 in summer and $5 in Winter. At Baltimore men were glad to be hired at 18d a day. None, by the month, asked for more than $6. At Fredricksburg the price of labor was from $5 to $7. In Virginia white men employed by the year were given $16 currency; slaves, when hired, were clothed and their masters paid $1 a month. A pound in Virginia money was, in Federal money, $3.33. The average rate of wages the land over was, therefore, $65 a year, with food and perhaps lodging. Out of this small sum the workman must, with his wife's help, maintain his family.

P. T. Barnum has cabled an offer to England for the steamer Great Eastern, and if it is accepted he will fit the vessel out as a floating theater for a spectacular show and museum.

A salvation army man in Vermont stabbed his seven year-old daughter with a jack-knife, trampled his ten-year-old son seriously, and then adjourned to a hallelujah in the street.

Editor Cutting's claim against Mexico is in the hands of diplomatists. It is to be hoped he will get sumething. He has neither entered the lecture field nor published a book. The republic should not be ungrateful.

Emigration is going on at a rapid rate from the rural ports of Italy. The peasantry find themselves in a sad condition. The times are bad; work cannot be had except with great difficulty; and taxation is fearfully heavy. They are leaving their native country with the conviction that wherever they settle down they cannot be much worse off than they would be at home.

The cigarette scourge has claimed another victim in the person of a young man in Troy N. Y., who died a few days ago. An affectation of the heart was followed by dropsy. Several physicans attended him, and they all agreed that his system had become shattered by nicotine poisoning. He was twenty-five years of age. Up to a few weeks ago he had a fine physique, and was believed to have good prospects of a long life.

A review of the work of the hangman during the past years, shows that there have been more criminals sent hence by Judge Lynch's courts than by the legal authorities. During 1887 the sheriffs have hung but seventy-nine men, while the mobs have hung a hundred and twenty-three, of whom one hundred and two were in the south. The total number of murders committed in the country as reported by telegraph is 2,331, as compared with 1,199 in 1886.

"The Sanctity of a sealed letter is so well secured in this country," says Mr. Nash, Superintendent of the Railroad Mail Service, "that if a letter was received at the city post-office in Washington, or any other post-office in the country, that was absolutely known to contain the evidence of fraud, the improper use of the mails, the postmaster general would not dare break the seal. A letter passing through the mails cannot be opened by any body until it reaches the dead letter office, after every effort has been made to deliver it in vain.

Senator Coke has introduced a bill to arbitrate the claims of the United States and Texas to the strip of territory known as "No Mans Land." Thereupon the usually wellinformed Chicago Times guys Coke, and asks if he intends to claim that Texas is a separate nationality. As regards her public lands, she is. Texas was a seperate nation when annexed upon condition that the state should retain possession of all her lands. The Federal Government owns no lands in Texas, and that state has always claimed that her national jurisdiction, previous to the annexation, extended over "No Man's Land." The Senator is right.—Alta.

If the latest advices from China concerning the recent great flood in the Chinese province of Honan are to be accepted as trustworthy, this calamity must be considered as one of the greatest, if not the greatest, that ever visited the earth. It is now said that at least three thousand populous villages were completely drowned out, with all their inhabitants. The number of lives lost is now numbered in the millions. A correspondent of the London papers, writing of the deluge, says: "I am told that in hundreds of instances on the present occasion, when the waters rushed into the cities, sweeping walls, houses and everything down before them, the people refused to stir, and met their deaths with that wonderful indifference which characterizes the Chinses in some cases, for the Celestial is nothing if not a fatalist of the most pronounced and unreasonable type."

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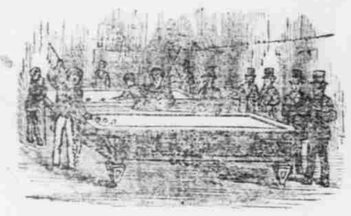

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at La Grande, Oregon. June 4, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Grant county, at Canyon City, Or. on February 18, 1888, viz: JOSEPH H. MOORE, H S 7112 for the N half NE quar, SW quar NE quar and NW quar SE quar Sec. 26, Tp. 14, S R 29 E W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: W F Geary, E T Aldrich, W A Gunn, J C Moore, all of Mt. Vernon, Grant Co. Oregon.

49-47 HENRY RINEHART, Register.

Important to Sheep Raisers.

I will prosecute every violation of the law that comes under, or is brought to my notice from this date. My deputies will please take notice and do the same. A word to the wise is sufficient.

John Day, Oct. 12, 1887.

JOHN C. LEE,
30tf Inspector for Grant Co.

FAST FREIGHT.

W. C. Smith, Proprietor.

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On all packages from Baker City to Prairie, John Day or Canyon City:

100 lbs.	Per lb.	3 cents.
500 "	" "	2½ "
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G. W. McCORD.
Prairie City, Or., Nov. 20, 1887.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at La Grande, Oregon. Dec. 21, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before N. R. Maxey, County Judge of Grant county, at Canyon City, Oregon, on February 18th, 1888, viz: SAMUEL FRENCH, Hd. No. 2372 for the SW quar of SW quar, Sec. 22, Tp. 13 S., R 30, EWM.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Joseph Deardorf, Riel A. Hyde, James Harding, Thomas B. Laurance, all of Prairie City, Oregon.

41-46 HENRY RINEHART, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at La Grande, Oregon. Dec., 27th, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before The County Judge of Grant county at Canyon City, Oregon, on February 19th, 1888, viz: ARTHUR L. MOSIER, Hd No. 2975 for the SE quar sec 12, Tp 12 S, R 30 EWM.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Joe D Combs, of John Day, H Y Blackwell of Fox, Thos H Cord of Long Creek, M Purdin, of Canyon City, Oregon.

47-49 HENRY RINEHART, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at La Grande, Oregon. Dec. 8th, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Grant county, at Canyon City, Oregon, on February 23, 1888, viz: WALTER S. BROWN Hd No. 6660, for the SE quar Sec 35, Tp 12 S, R 27 E W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land viz: John Hyde, Charles Ripley, John Brisbois, George Brisbois, all of Canyon City, Oregon.

38-44 HENRY RINEHART, Register.

NOTICE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Grant.

In the matter of the Estate of Jules LeBret, deceased.

Notice to creditors, and to all whom it may concern.

Take notice that the undersigned was, on the 13th day of December, 1887, by an order of the Hon County Court of the State of Oregon, for Grant County, that day made and entered appointed administrator of the Estate of Jules LeBret deceased, and that letters of administration have been duly issued.

All persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified as by law required to the undersigned at Prairie City, Grant, County, Oregon, or at the office of Clifford & Williams in Canyon City Grant County, Or., within six months from the date hereof.

Dated at Canyon city, Oregon, this the 28th day of Dec., 1887.

FRANK FLAGEOLETTE,
Administrator.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Grant.

In the matter of the Estate of James W. Church, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Hon. County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Grant made and entered the 21st. day of December 1887, the undersigned was appointed Administrator of the Estate of James W. Church, deceased, and that thereafter and on the same day letters of Administration duly issued to said undersigned. Now, therefore, all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby requested to present them with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice to the undersigned, at the Office of Clifford & Williams, at Canyon City, Grant County, State of Oregon.

Dated this 29th. day of December, 1887.

Thornton Williams,
Administrator of the Estate of James W. Church, deceased.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land office at La Grande, Oregon. Dec. 20, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Grant county Oregon, at Canyon City, Or., on Feb. 9th, 1888, viz: Mrs. Emma Cole, D. S. 6,956, for the W half of NE quar and E half of NW quar, Sec 23 Tp 14, S R 30 E W M.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Joseph E. Hodson, of Mt. Vernon; Isreal Maddox, of Burns; Columbus Sewall, of Canyon City; Sarah Haslin, of Mt. Vernon, all of Grant County, Oregon.

40-43 HENRY RINEHART, Register.

A GRAND

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Ladies of Canyon city,

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Friday Evening, January 27, 1888.

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