

Grant Co. News

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March 1, 1888.

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Republican Central Committee.

The Republican Central Committee of Grant County, Oregon, is hereby requested to meet at the Court House, in Canyon City, on Monday, the 12th day of March, 1888, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of fixing the time and place of holding the County Convention, making an apportionment of representation therein, and to dispose of such other business as may come before the committee.

Canyon City, Feb. 25th, 1888. M. E. STANSELL, Chairman.

CHANGES IN LAND LAWS.

The House Committee on Public Lands have agreed upon a bill with reference to the Public Lands of every class. In it are embraced some important and good changes from the laws now in force. Among these is a provision as to timber lands, which restricts any person, company or corporation to the purchase of no more than the timber on four sections of land, the minimum price of which shall be \$10 per acre. Another clause provides that pieces of land less than 160 acres may be sold at private sale for not less than \$7.50 per acre. Mineral and reserved lands are exempted from classification as desert lands. The price of desert lands to be twenty-five cents an acre, and the time of occupation and irrigation is reduced from five years to three years, with privilege to mortgage one-half the tract to enable the settler to make improvements thereon; the mortgage to go to the reserved rights of the Government. The bill also provides that a strip two rods wide on each side of section lines on public lands shall be opened as a public highway, by the proper authorities, upon petition to them signed by ten householders in the county.

An ancient Japanese coat of mail was recently unearthed in the vicinity of Victoria, British Columbia. Some workmen engaged in digging a well came upon this interesting relic four feet below the surface. It was a complete piece of chain armor, composed of thousands of links of diminutive iron rings the diameter of a common pencil. When worn the coat covered the breast, back and the right side, leaving the left side, where it was fastened, to be protected by the shield. The right sleeve extended to the elbow. From the neck to the end of the skirt the length is twenty and one half inches. In the side of the coat, below the arm, is a gash two inches long resembling a cut from a heavy weapon, which has been repaired by what appears to be a piece of native silver. The armor was made by the Japanese two or three hundred years ago. It is impossible to explain how this interesting object came here, but there are other evidences of early Japanese occupancy in the surrounding section. A few years ago a large number of ancient Japanese coins were found in cairns or stone graves in the neighborhood of Victoria.

The Supreme Court of the United States has decided that the British steamer Spruthairly, which brought an excess of 326 Chinese to San Francisco, from Hong Kong, must pay the legal fine of \$50 for each one, upon proof of the facts—a total of \$16,300. The decision reverses the action of the United States District and Circuit Courts, in San Francisco.

NOTICE. The undersigned having purchased the interest of Stansell Bros. in the Sash & Door Factory, in Canyon City, desires to inform the public that he is prepared to furnish anything in his line for Cash. Call and inspect stock, and learn prices. 47-4 F. J. BUTZ.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an Execution issued out of the Honorable Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Grant on a Judgment rendered in said Court on the 7th day of November, 1887, in favor of Henry Fleckenstein and S. Julius Mayer, Plaintiffs, and against S. P. Morgan and J. E. Wolfinger Defendants, for the sum of Six Hundred and Ninety Three Dollars and Twenty Cents Gold Coin, and Fifteen Dollars and Forty-four Cents costs, together with eight per cent per annum interest and accruing costs, I have levied upon and will sell at Public Auction, on Saturday the 10th day of March, 1888, at Two o'clock, P. M., at the Court House door in Canyon City, Grant County and State of Oregon, all the right, title and interest which the said J. E. Wolfinger, Defendant, had on or after the 7th day of November, 1887, in or to the following described premises, to-wit: The North West quarter, and the South East quarter of Section 29, in Township 13, South of Range 23, East of the Willamette Meridian, and containing Three Hundred and Twenty (320) acres, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining. Said described premises being situate on Indian Creek in Grant County State of Oregon.

Terms of sale, cash. Dated at Canyon City this 8th day of February, 1888. A. C. DORE, Sheriff of Grant County, Oregon. By ROBERT LOCKWOOD, Deputy Sheriff.

FOR SALE. I, the undersigned, wishing to remove to Baker City, offer for sale my Blacksmith Shop and Stock of Hardware, and also Dwelling House, very cheap. Any one wanting a good shop in Prairie City can get a great bargain. Also, what time I stay here, I will sell Hardware and Work very cheap, for Cash. All knowing themselves indebted to me must call and settle at once. G. W. McCORM, Prairie City, Or., Nov. 20, 1887.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon. Feb. 18th, 1888. 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, Oregon, at Canyon City, Or., March 21st, 1888, viz: JOHN PAUL D. S., 7.467, for the W. half of S. W. quarter, N. E. quarter of S. W. quarter, and N. W. quarter, of S. E. quarter, Sec. 23, Tp. 16, S. 40 R. 23, E. of W. M.

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NOTICE. Came on the premises of the undersigned in Union precinct, Grant County, Oregon, two young iron-gray horses, about 14 hands high, branded J H [J and H connected] on left hip. The owner is requested to come forward, get the same and pay charges. DANFORTH GOODRICH, Appraised by R. C. Reid, Justice of the Peace, at \$40 each. This Jan. 17th, A. D., 1888. 48-51

Dissolution Notice. Notice is hereby given that the co partnership heretofore existing between John Silvers and A. J. Smith, in the stock business in Grant County, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All company bills prior to October 15th, 1887, will be paid by John Silvers, who will collect all accounts made prior to that date. John Day, Grant Co., Oregon, October 15th, 1887. 45-49 JOHN SILVERS, A. J. SMITH.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATORS SALE. The undersigned Administrator of the Estate of J. W. Church, deceased, pursuant to order of the Court, will sell the personal property belonging to said Estate, including furniture, kitchen utensils, wearing apparel, stoves, carpets and all the articles of the personal property of the said J. W. Church, deceased, at public auction, at the store house of F. C. Sells, known as the old saloon building, one door South of the post office in Canyon City, Oregon, on Thursday, the 1st day of March, A. D., 1888, at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day. Dated this 14th day of Feb. 1888. THORNTON WILLIAMS, Administrator.

E. HALL, Co. Treas. Office. —AT THE— Old Post Office Building. —DEALER IN— Rogers Smith's Plated Ware. WATCHES, JEWELRY, CUTLERY Optical Goods and Stationery.

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NOTICE. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Grant County, in the matter of the Estate of Geo. C. Smyth, deceased. Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Hon. County Court of the State of Oregon, for Grant County, made and entered on the 28th day of March, 1887, the undersigned was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Geo. C. Smyth, deceased, and that letters of administration have been duly issued to the undersigned.

NOTICE. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned, at his residence in Happy Valley, Grant County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated at Canyon City, Oregon, this 10th day of Feb., 1888. D. H. SMYTH, Administrator.

HIDES & FURS! I will pay the highest market price for Deer and other hides. W. H. CLARK, 284 Canyon City, Or.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon. Feb. 9th, 1888. 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, Oregon, at Canyon City, Or., on the 17th day of Mar., 1888, viz: CHAS. S. HANSTON, Jr., for the E. half of S. W. quarter, and W. half of S. E. quarter, Sec. 23, Tp. 16, S. 40 R. 23, E. of W. M.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon. Jan. 29th, 1888. 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, Oregon, at Canyon City, Or., on the 17th day of Mar., 1888, viz: CHAS. S. HANSTON, Jr., for the E. half of S. W. quarter, and W. half of S. E. quarter, Sec. 23, Tp. 16, S. 40 R. 23, E. of W. M.

NOTICE. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the late J. W. Church are hereby requested to call forthwith at the office of Wm. Miller, Esq., Justice of the Peace at the Court House, in Canyon City, and settle the claims against them. These claims have been appraised, and I have been ordered by the Court to collect the same. Suit will be forthwith commenced against those who do not respond to this notice.

Business College. The Walls-Walls Business College of Walls-Walls, Wash. Terr., is a thoroughly equipped school for business education and actual business training. In this institution superior advantages are afforded, both day and evening, throughout the year for preparing young men and women for business pursuits. Students may enter at any time. School taught by mail. Send for Catalogue. S. THOMAS, Prin.

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