

LOCAL BREVITIES.

County clerk Mael has issued a license to wed to Joseph L. Dardoff and Nettie Laurance, of Prairie City.

Leaves on the wild gooseberry and currant bushes are beginning to show themselves, and tall poplar shade-tree buds are swelling.

Last winter played the mischief with tall Johnrabbits in Eastern Oregon. Hardly one is now to be seen in places where formerly they roamed by thousands.

Mrs. W. S. Evans, mother of Robt. Lockwood of this city, left for her home at Bridgeport, Baker county, last week. Mrs. Evans has been visiting here during the winter.

Henry Heppener, who has large mining interests in Alaska, returned to this place last week, but will in a short time take his departure for Uncle Sam's most northern territory.

Grant county, it is predicted by some chronic croakers, will become bankrupt, but she is holding her own up to the time of going to press, scrip being worth from 90 to 95 cents.

Mrs. Jos Robertson, of Mt. Vernon, met with a mishap last week by the team running away with herself and Mr. Robertson, resulting in the breaking of her shoulder, or collar bone, in two places.

The sale of the mining property belonging to the estate of B. J. Todd, situate on the North Fork, and advertised last week for the 11th day of April, has been postponed, and the date of sale fixed for April 20th.

John Robertson, of Otis Valley, came into town last Saturday, and on Sunday the news reached him that his dwelling house and all its contents were burned. The loss will reach \$4,000, with no insurance.

The Humbolt placer mining company commenced operations in their mine on the hill West of town, last week, with the chances favorable for a good season's run, providing the water doesn't give out early in the summer, owing to light snow in the mountains.

Arthur I. Mosier has been appointed a deputy by Sheriff Dore, and is now summing jurors for the Circuit Court. Arthur is authorized to receive subscriptions for the Grant County News, and to receipt for the same. Give him \$38 or so, and the act you will not regret.

Married, at Prairie City, Or., at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Saml. Hough, by R. C. Reid, J. P., on March 13th, 1888, Chas. E. Lounsbury, of Fort Collins, Colorado, and Amy B. Hough, nee Carls. The happy couple took their departure last Saturday for Colorado, their future home.

Stock loss last winter in the Beaver country and also that of the head of the South Fork, reported light. Stockmen, as a rule, had an abundance of hay, which by the way is the very best of the kind that can be used for sheep and cattle pelts. It even helps the appearance of horses.

We see by the Oregonian that a new post office has been established in Grant county, Oregon, called Winlock, with Peter Peterson installed as postmaster. Now will some brother or sister who reads this paper be kind enough to inform the News where Winlock is located, and who Peter Peterson is? The postmaster at this place is in ignorance, and any information on this subject will be gratefully received.

In the report of the proceedings of the Republican Central Committee last week, through an oversight in copying, we made it appear that it was "ordered that no delegate vote more than one proxy" in the convention. Instead of its being an order it was simply a recommendation, and is optional with the members of the convention whether or not they will accept more than one proxy from a delegate. The error was made by the News, and not by the Secretary, Mr. D. B. Rinehart. Harney Rems and Long Creek Eagle please copy.

Love Bailey came into town during the week, from his ranch on the head waters of the South Fork of the John Day river, bringing with him a small menagerie in the shape of two young cougars which he captured during the cold winter of last winter. The old cougar killed about 18 of Mr. Bailey's finest sheep one night, and he tracked her next day to a cave in some rocks, shot her and captured her young, which are very tame, and play like two kittens. We understand that Mr. Bailey has disposed of his span of cougars to a drummer from Portland. Having shipped the animals out of the county he thinks he ought to claim the \$10 bounty on each of their scalps.

Guess it will be necessary to advertise for a shower of rain.

The recent storm in New York caused damage to the state to the amount of \$20,000,000.

Jim Dolph has the thanks of the News for a valuable congressional document from Washington.

All hail the power of lager beer, when candidates come around. Bring forth the mighty demijohn, prepared to cure the wound.

According to the laws of Oregon all taxes unpaid on April first are declared delinquent, and costs added for collection after that date.

John L. Sullivan, the big-fisted brute of Boston, has been whipped by Mitchell, a big English brute. The fight took place on the 12th inst., in France.

The jury list has been drawn for the coming term of the Circuit Court, and the Sheriff and deputies set to work summoning victims to appear before his Hon. Judge.

Another angel was created through the medium of the galleys in New Orleans a few days ago. He had crushed in the skull of a four-year old child as a pastime. He died happy.

Mr. Voorhees, delegate in Congress from Washington Territory, has introduced a bill to regulate spelling by law. He desires to retire all silent letters. So like him to be opposed to anything silent!

Farmers throughout the valley complain of the extreme dryness of soil. Heavy rain must fall in order to save the entire country from drought, as irrigating water will be scarce in the mountain streams.

The State of New York was visited by a snow storm and blizzard last week, which put a stop to traffic on the railroads and resulted in the loss of a great number of human lives along the Atlantic coast.

The best family remedy is undoubtedly Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier. Harmless, it accomplishes relief where many other medicines failed to do. It may be safely given to the infant as well as the adult.

Joaquin Miller's characterization of Oregon as "The Emerald Land," has been seized upon by the Eastern press, for it implies a land where grass grows and water runs, and is associated with verdure and foliage, with sun and shade.

A constable over in the "Long Creek Republic" gave a citizen \$20 to arrest a man whom he thought was "bad," and sent a bill into the county court including the twenty dollars, which was classified as "reward offered." What next?

A curiosity was recently discovered in the U. S. land office. A land claimant presented naturalization papers which had been granted by the probate judge of Wallawa county. This is a new wrinkle which not all county judges are on to.—La Grande Gazette.

Sheep shearing will soon commence in this county. Owing to the uncertainty attending the wool market, many who are able, will hold their wool for a better price unless, however, the outlook shall become more favorable and advanced rates given. San Francisco quotations are 13 and 15 cents.

We have just received a new piece of music, called the "Silver Bell Waltz," by the popular composer, Charley Baker, which we can recommend to our readers as very good, it not being too difficult and at the same time very showy. It can be played on the Piano or Organ, and will be sent at the special price of only 11-2c. stamps. Address J. C. GROENE & CO., 30 and 46 Arcade, Cincinnati, Ohio.

An old maid out in Illinois, whom every man had neglected or gone back on, on account of her near approach of the red and yellow leaf and numerous anatomical angularities, has lately fallen heir to seven acres of land; and now all the marrying men for miles around think she is just too cunning for anything, and wonder why they never thought of marrying her before. The old gal says she has stood it so long, that now she can play the game out on a lone hand.—Ex.

An important civil action was in progress before the Justice's court last Monday, termed the "Pauper Case," having been transferred from the Justice's court at Prairie City. James A. George was plaintiff, and Constable W. H. Johnson and others defendants in the case, which is instituted for the recovery of personal property sold under execution. Plf. made affidavit that he could not raise \$6 to pay jury fees, hence the term "pauper case." The court was adjourned Monday until yesterday, but the result of this celebrated suit is not yet known. It is awaited with "baited" breath.

QUARTZBURG MINES.

Prairie City, March 18, 1888.

We will begin our letter this week with a few notes on the mineral resources of Dixie Creek Mining Camp.

The Colorado has been worked all winter, and is a very rich mine.

About seven miles from Quartzburg are the Ruby Creek mines, from which they are taking some fine looking ore.

We are informed by reliable parties that the camp on both forks of Dixie creek is in a prosperous condition.

The Keystone Co., are about to start their new mill, to crush a large quantity of the ore taken out of the Wide West last winter.

Parties from Baker—Foster and Elden—are working the ledge discovered last fall by Foster, and will soon put on a force of men and work night shifts.

The Cougar Summit mine, owned and being worked by Babcock, Blinn & Co., is a rich ledge, situated on the top of Cougar mountain. This vein is 2 feet in width and assays \$160 to the ton.

There will be two quartz mills in operation, and three arrastras the present season. It is also the intention of Blinn & Babcock to put up a 40 foot overshot wheel, to which they will attach a centrifugal.

Several new discoveries have been made this spring; among which are the Ingersoll ledge, discovered and being worked by Bently, Tucker & Co., and the Star & Kessler ledge which is turning out great quantities of rich ore. This mine is under the immediate supervision of E. A. Star, one of our most experienced quartz miners.

Small change such as 1 and 1/2 dollars are very scarce, though the 20 dollar gold pieces are flying around in rather an increased volume.

Butchers complain at the scarcity of beef cattle. There is very seldom any meat to be had at the butcher shop on account thereof.

The "lower company" in Fox Valley will start their hydraulics next Monday. Mr. A. Elling will be foreman.

J. W. B.

PRAIRIE CITY PRATTLE.

Prairie City, March 20, 1888.

Town lively.

Democratic Primary today.

Being absent the first of week, was unable to gather any political news.

Keystone M. & Co., have started their mill.

Mr. M. Howell has purchased the stock of mercantile store formerly owned by Shearer & Co., and is removing the same to his look store.

We hear it rumored that Hyde Bros., are to take the situation of D. B. Fisk, as agent for P. Basche & Co., at this place. Fisk having resigned.

Married, at residence of brides parents, March 14th, by R. C. Reid, J. P., Miss Amy Hough to Mr. Lounsbury, of Colorado, and at residence of brides parents, Mar. 18th, Miss Nettie Laurance to Joseph Dardoff, R. C. Reid, J. P., officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Lounsbury took their departure on the 15th, for their home in Colorado.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Laurance, which was about two years old, was drowned yesterday, by falling into the spring. The funeral will take place to-day. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

The M. E. Church is now completed, and services will be held there one week from next Sunday. As this will be the first service in the new church, let all attend.

Hoping to have more news for next week, we are yours etc.

JAY.

Prairie, March 21, 1888.

News in Prairie is scarce this week on account of "Jay" having gathered it all.

We noticed Mr. Hagnewood and wife in town yesterday.

Mr. John Laurance started for San Francisco with 34 head of horses, last Thursday. We hope he will do well with them.

The Rebecca Lodge gave a social last Thursday which was well attended, and all passed a pleasant evening. Hugo.

Hugo.

A Card of Thanks.

To the friends who so kindly aided me during my husband's late illness and also after his death, I extend my sincere and heartfelt thanks.

Mrs. L. D. BARKLEY.

Democratic County Convention next Wednesday.

Mrs. Fellows, a Washington lady, is about to marry an untamed and uneducated Sioux Indian. She was gently reared and well educated, but declares that she finds no reason why she should not marry the savage. Verily the fools are not all dead yet.

A condemned murderer in St. Louis proposes to cheat the galleys by poisoning himself with cigarettes. He smokes from forty to fifty a day. As a means of shortening life the cigarette will doubtless prove a great success. We have plenty of evidence on that point already.

LONG CREEK CORRESPONDENCE.

Long Creek, March 16, 1888.

Sam Hardistry is in the Horse breeding business.

A Masquerade Ball will be given this evening in Bark's Hall.

Mr. Sandy Hancock just returned from his claim and reports a rich strike in the same.

I can send you this time nothing but personal news as nothing of importance has transpired.

Mrs. Franklin, from Indian Valley, stayed here over Sunday. She is under the treatment of doctor Hammock.

Ed Woodall has not yet sure evidence as to who broke the 15 window lights and sash, but has a clue to the parties, and if they don't soon settle the affair there will be trouble in camp.

Some of the men who came to attend the Stock Association to be formed at this place, consider the name adopted "Long Creek Republic Association," a burlesque and did not join. Why not call it Grant County Association and give it a start.

Mr. Robertson started for his mines on Deep creek, 15-day. He expects to push the work this season more than heretofore, as they have found some very good prospects.

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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

The Democratic Primary Convention for Canyon City precinct, met at 2:30 P. M., on Tuesday, the 20th inst. Robt Lockwood was elected chairman, and V. G. Cozart, secretary.

Nominations for delegates to the County Convention, together with the result of ballot, were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: NOMINEES and VOTES. Includes J. A. Sloan (39), Thos. Smith (27), John N. Sloan (19), John Miller (12), Lee Miller (27), Robt. Neese (16), M. Dustin (5), Pat Mulcaire (5), John Sloan (3), J. J. McCullough (1).

J. A. Sloan, Thos. Smith and Lee Miller having received the largest number of votes they were declared duly elected.

John Day delegates are F. I. McCallum, Ben Erway and Wm. Young.

Union precinct elected W. B. Carpenter, J. J. Cozart, Patsy Daly, and James M. Young.

Marysville precinct will send as delegates, R. D. Johnson and Ben Campbell.

None of the other precincts have been heard from yet.

Want Some Eggs?

Peter Kuhl has for sale pure Plymouth Rock, Brown Leghorn and Black Spanish hen eggs, warranted to be genuine. * 52

Spring began last Monday, as per advertisement in the almanac, and now if old man Winter will just stay out of her lap.

J. B. Gardner, Jeweler, Baker City. Watches cleaned or repaired on short notice, and work warranted first-class. *

Hank Workins, living down the river, has killed two large cougars near his place lately, which animals had been feasting on his colts.

The order of the government of Denmark, forbidding the importation from America of bacon, lard and other unpressed pork products, goes into effect immediately.

Rev. J. H. Wood will hold quarterly meeting at Long Creek next Saturday and Sunday, therefore owing to his absence the pulpits of Canyon and John Day will not be supplied.

During the heat of the primary convention last Tuesday a man was going around town with a pick on his shoulder, and when he was questioned said he intended it for the bosses to pick out their delegates with. It was a new wrinkle, and everybody smiled.

It is said that at a late hanging in Louisiana the Governor's special messenger arrived on the scene at the last moment bearing a reprieve, whereupon the fortunate culprit remarked, "No noise is good news."

Information is wanted of Wm. Henry Cole, who left Racine, Wis., for California about the year 1849. Any intelligence of his whereabouts will be gladly received by his sister, Mrs. Wm. H. Coonley, Racine, Wis.

Oregon Wagon Road Grants.

The secretary of the interior has sent to the president, for transmission in congress, the report of J. B. McNamee relative to land grant wagon roads in Oregon.

The report shows that grants of land were made by congress in 1864 and 1866 to aid in the construction of these roads, in all over 2,500,000 acres. The report shows that none of these roads were ever constructed, although several governors of the state certified to their completion. On these certificates of the governors, patents have been issued to these companies for 1,000,000 acres.

Immediately on securing certificates of completion, the land grants were sold, with a view of putting the land in the hands of nominally innocent purchasers. One grant is now claimed by Alexander Weill, the second by the California & Oregon Land Company, of San Francisco, and the third by the heirs of Edwin Martin, of San Francisco, and the Eastern Oregon Land Company, also of San Francisco.

With the report the secretary submits a draft of a bill to be presented to congress repealing all of said granting acts, declaring forfeited all rights and titles and claims thereunto, and restoring to the public domain all lands granted, except such as may have been sold to innocent purchasers who are actual settlers, to the extent of one section to each of such purchasers. The bill directs the attorney-general to institute suit to cancel all patents and certificates under said acts, with the exception stated above.

Oregon's War Claim Rejected.

Senator Dolph has received a letter from the third auditor of the treasury, notifying him that the examination of the claim of Oregon vs. the United States, and the act of July 27, 1861, for moneys paid on account of military forces in Oregon during the war of the rebellion, has been completed, and that it is found that the provisions of the act referred to cannot by any reasonable construction be extended to embrace any portion of the amount claimed. The items of the claim are: For pay of troops, supplies and transportation, \$27,568 22; bounty and relief funds issued to volunteers, \$219,434 91; interest, 143,817 87; total, \$390,821 00.

The third auditor says that the provisions of the act authorizing reimbursement to the cost of raising troops, according to the rules and practice of the accounting officers, have extended only to the cost of the troops mustered and received into or actually employed in the service of the United States, at the request or under the authority of the president or the secretary of war, when the state claim appears to have been for expenditures on account of state troops or home guards; that congress has made no provision for repayment to the states on account of bounty and relief funds being issued to volunteers; that as the United States is not liable to the state for any part of the principal, there can be no possible ground for the claim for interest, and even on sums due by the United States interest is not allowable, unless it is specially provided for by congress.

Senator Dolph will introduce a bill for the relief of the state, but he says that if it is true that the claims of the state are of a character such as have not been paid to other states, congress will not be likely to establish a precedent for the payment of similar claims to other states.

CONGRESS.

Among the petitions and memorials received, were several from Ohio, Vermont and Montana, for an increase of duty on wool and for protection of wool and woolen industries.

The presiding officer announced a select committee on civil service, as follows: Hale, Manderson, Chas. Spooner, Blackburn, Daniel and Rodgers.

A bill passed the House appropriating \$5,000 to enable the president to show the inhabitants of Tanegashima, Japan, suitable recognition of their humane treatment of the survivors of the crew of the American bark Cashmere.

FAST FREIGHT.

W. C. Smith, Proprietor.

On and after the first day of December I will haul freight at the following figures:

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

100 lbs. Per lb. 3 cents.

500 " " 3 " "

1,000 " " 2 1/2 " "

Over 1,000 lbs. " 2 " "

I will pay advance charges at Baker City and collect same on delivery.

Flour and Coal oil for sale, and will pay Cash for hides and pelts. All orders sent to Baker in care of S. A. Heilner or the Pacific Express Co., will be promptly attended to.

W. C. SMITH.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

Weekly Budget of News as Furnished by our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, March 13, 1888.

When the gavel of the President of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives falls upon the desk at exactly 12 o'clock each day, flags are at the same moment hoisted upon the poles that arise from the crests of the cupolas on both ends of the Capitol. The moment that either the Senate or the House adjourns the flag on that wing of the building goes down. One has only to get a view of the Capitol to know if either, or if both Houses of Congress are in session.

The flag duty is performed by the Oldest employe of the Capitol—John Channey—who came to Washington with Thaddeus Stevens, the great commoner, and when the latter became so weak that he could scarcely walk, Channey used to carry him up and down the marble stairway to and from his carriage. It was his habit that the statesman made the remark since quoted, when he was carrying him into the House one morning as usual; "Channey, I wonder who will carry me when you are gone."

Mr. Channey has been in the employ of the House ever since, and another duty of his is to see that the Republican members are all in their proper places when an important vote is taken. The Democrats have for the same duty on their side of the Hall, a man by the name of Ike Hill, and these two know the luns and habits of every member of the House. His vote is to be taken at midnight if it is the duty of Channey and Hill to see that the members of their respective parties are present or paired.

The Prohibitionists of the District of Columbia are in no wise discouraged by the rebuff with which the Platt bill for prohibition in the District met last week. They did not expect a very much better fate for the bill at present, but the question will not "down" any more than Banquo's ghost, but will continue to confront Congress and the Executive until victory be won.

On last Sunday there was a temperance mass-meeting at the Congregational Church, which was filled to overflowing. It was in behalf of the soldier's and sailor's home here, a department of the W. C. T. U., and a general collection was taken up. Several Congressmen were on the platform and took part in the proceedings. Ex-Gov. (now Representative Long) of Mass., who opened the meeting, said that the prohibition question is of more vital importance to the people than the removal of taxes on lumber and salt, and that is a question on which all who agreed could stand together, irrespective of parties or sections.

Congressman Kerr, of Iowa, next spoke, saying among other things that he was proud to represent a state which refuses to license saloons for public revenue. Representative Cutcheon, who was next introduced argued against high license and in favor of legislative prohibition. The question, he thought, divided itself into two points, the relation of the person to the drinking habit, and the relation of the state to the liquor traffic. Law, he said, is nothing but formulated public sentiment, and children ought to be taught their duty through the influence of the schools. Talking to the soldiers from the Home, the arsenal and the barracks, who were present, he said they were the men who needed most to keep sober. Many a man in the late war, he added, had died a martyr to the drunkenness of his superior officer.

When Senator Platt presented in the Senate this week several more petitions in favor of prohibition in the District, he referred to one signed by 374 citizens here, saying that it had been stated by some of the city papers that the petitions sent to the Senate for prohibition in the District, had been signed by women and children. He mentioned that the one in his hand from local citizens was signed by many men of high business standing. He added that he was always proud, however, to present such petitions from women.

By the way, the last week of this month will be the "Woman's Week" in Washington. Prominent women workers who have in charge the arrangements for the International Council of Women to be held here, have for several weeks been immersed in the preliminary business of the conference. The busiest preparations are in progress, and they are careful to tell you that it is in no sense a woman suffrage convention. Women who never thought specially of woman suffrage are coming to take part, delegates from associations across the Atlantic, all sorts of associations in which women work. It will be the most important and influential gathering of women the world has ever seen.

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,

Inspector for Grant Co.

SUMMUM BONUM.



The public good is upheld and the happiness of the people enlarged, there is some superior agency at work to accomplish so much. As a relief of misery it must be a component of uncommon merit whose specific action must be sure in curative properties and permanent in its effects even with the worst chronic cases of half a lifetime. Such a reputation must be well founded, and as this is assured by dealers and the press in all climates where all phases of bodily ailments are encountered, its adaptation to the cure of pain, its prompt and perfect action, bring it nearer perfection for household use. Its application is so simple a child can use it, and the directions for use are given in every spoken language. It is adapted to all kinds of climates, to all phases of rheumatic and nervous pains. A few samples of a general nature will show wonderful effects. Mr. W. E. Cox, Cambridge, N. Y., writes February 10, 1877: "Awoke one morning with excruciating pains in my shoulder. Tried various remedies for sudden pains without effect; went to my office; the pain became insupportable; went home at 11 o'clock and used St. Jacobs Oil; effect magical, pain ceased, and at 1 o'clock went to work; cure permanent." Mr. David Lawrence, Lowell, Mass., October 29, 1888, states: "Had severe attack of rheumatism in knee, tried many remedies without relief; tried St. Jacobs Oil; was promptly cured; no return of pain in several years." Mr. O. H. Hathaway, Fall River, Mass., October 18, 1888: "Was troubled with rheumatism in arm, and could not raise it. Used St. Jacobs Oil; first application relieved and two-thirds of a bottle cured; have had no trouble since, now several years ago." Mr. Percy A. Folsom, Boston, Oct. 18, 1886: "Had rheumatism all my life, till 1884, when it was cured by St. Jacobs Oil. It had settled in my ankles, and had to walk with a cane; used one bottle; it shook time pain was gone; have not had a touch of it since." Mr. B. Nickel, St. Paul, Minn., October 14, 1888: "Had rheumatism in my shoulder, cured by one bottle St. Jacobs Oil. First application greatly relieved and was cured completely. No return in seven years."

Johnny Knox.

For Sale at a Bargain.

One 8-year old Trotting Stallion, 16 hands high, weight about 1,200, color, dark bay. Bred by "Champion Knox," dam by "Old Rifleman." Very kind and agreeable disposition.

For the amount of training he has had he shows as much speed as any other horse in the county.

For references apply to Eddie Armstrong, of Mt. Vernon, Or., or to Neil Hogboom, Baker City, Oregon.

For price, terms, etc., address A. C. HALL, Canyon City, Oregon.

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 transcript filed in said Court, on the 29th, day of February, 1888, in favor of Mrs. M. Hatt, Plaintiff, and against S. P. Morgan, Defendant, for the sum of one hundred and two Dollars, and twelve Cents and thirteen 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 7th day of April, 1888, at 2 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 S. P. Morgan, Defendant, had on or after the 29th, of February, 1888, in or to the following described property, to wit:

That certain Judgment rendered on the 20th day of January, 1887, by consideration of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Grant, wherein S. P. Morgan was Plaintiff, and Geo. W. Hatt, Defendant, and being now due on said Judgment the sum of \$100.02 with interest on said sum at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from the 26th, day of February, 1887.

Terms of sale cash.

Dated at Canyon City, this 7th day of March, 1888.