

Grant Co. News.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A large court docket this term.

Read Tucker & Carson's "ad." in another column.

See change in Durkheimer & Co's "ad." this week.

See "ad." of "Cooper's Rip" under "New to-day."

F. P. Lovejoy and W. D. Baldwin were appointed general court bailiffs.

Judge Ison arrived by private conveyance from Baker, last Sunday.

The attys., from Baker attending court here are Cal Hyde and L. O. Stearns.

Baker City's new Republican paper, the "Oregon Blade," has made its appearance, with E. G. Harsh as editor.

In this issue will be found the ad. of Frank Bros' Implement Co., of Portland, Oregon. This firm is reliable and will do well by you.

J. S. Haptonstall, H. M. Barford and Joe Combs are attending the Republican State Convention at Portland, from this county.

The French Court of Cassation has decided that priests may marry. Girls, some of you had better propose to Father Hillbrand.

Mr. E. M. Jordan, of Burns, agent for Frank Bros' Implement Co., had a stock of bill and letter-head printed at the News job office, this week.

The prohibitionists are going to make a desperate effort to agitate the political pools this year by placing a ticket in the field. That's about all they can do.

Ladies wishing New Hats would do well to call at the Millinery Store at John Day, as Miss L. E. Middleworth has just received a fine assortment of the Latest Styles from New York City.

Three in Canyon City, April 7, 1888, Wm. P. Randig, native of Prussia. Mr. Randig had been employed in the meat market of Wm. P. Gray for several months, and was owner of a tract of land in Bear Valley.

A marriage license has been granted to J. H. Watson and Mrs. Mary E. Seibert, of Prairie City. The bride will have to do all the talking for that husband, as the groom is both deaf and dumb.

N. H. A. Mason, the cattle-king of Grant and Madheer counties, is in town, just from the old "Agency." He reports the country very dry, and the outlook for range grass exceedingly unfavorable.

Grant County will be represented in the National Democratic Convention, which meets at St. Louis on June 5th, by M. S. Hellman, delegate from Oregon, and we rejoice at the honor conferred on Mr. Hellman.

Drewsey in this county, is a flourishing little village, where considerable business is transacted, but we are informed the place is without a schoolhouse. This is not as it should be. Go to work and build an edifice that your city may well be proud of.

Haystack valley delegates could not attend the Republican Convention last week on account of the absence of any road, so they loaded the "crazy Dutchman" with proxies and started him out, convinced that he was the only person who could get through. He made the journey in safety.

An Eastern man who recently brought a sample copy of the News writes to inquire what branch of business yields the greatest returns in this State with a small capital. Robbing the U. S. Mail stands at the head of the list. No capital, except courage is required. At present the field is pretty well occupied.

La Grande Journal: The Grant County News has entered upon its fourth year of publication. Remote from communication with the busy world, active in its endeavor to give to its readers the happenings in and about its own county; the News has proven itself a newspaper. "May she live long and prosper!" Thanks, Brother, thanks. Take something?

Wagon, of this county, is not connected with the county-seat by a wagon road—more by the shams. The only direct route is over a trail, and a poor one at that. We are unacquainted with the country between here and that place, but it does seem that the Haystack country should be favored with a county road leading to the county-seat—that is, if they want it. A sum of money expended upon roads throughout the county is not thrown away, where the road is an absolute necessity.

Circuit Court.

Circuit Court for Grant county convened last Monday, Judge L. B. Ison on the bench. We give a list of the cases disposed of from the time of commencement to Wednesday, at noon.

Law. Thos. Bain vs. W. W. Johnson. Settled and dismissed on stipulation at plaintiff's cost.

L. H. Harlow vs. Thos. Bain. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost on motion of plaintiff.

D. R. Summerville vs. T. Bain, same.

Geo. Powell vs. T. Bain, same. C. W. Conger & Bros. vs. John Carter. Continued for term.

J. M. Fisk vs. T. B. Hall. Answer filed.

John McCullough vs. F. I. McCullum. Settled and dismissed at Plaintiff's cost.

John G. Nealen vs. J. H. and A. J. Hamilton. Default of defendants entered, and judgment for the amount prayed for in the complaint.

Miles Roach vs. Abe Tharp. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff at his cost.

CRIMINAL. State vs. W. W. Brown. Dismissed.

State vs. Ed Bell and R. D. Cannon. Cannon plead "not guilty."

State vs. B. Woodward and Jas. Pratt. Plead "not guilty."

State vs. Jesse Teller. Plead "not guilty."

State vs. Ah Toy. Verdict of not guilty.

State vs. J. D. Hunsacker. Plead "not guilty."

State vs. Wm Black. Plead "not guilty."

State vs. J. M. Hutchings. Plead "not guilty."

EQUITY. Geo. Rader vs. John Carter. Confirmation of sale decreed.

Democratic State Convention.

The Convention at Pendleton, last week nominated the following State ticket:

Presidential electors—W. H. Ellinger, W. R. Bilyeu and E. R. Skipworth.

For Congress—J. M. Genrin, Supreme Judge—John Burnett, Circuit Judge—W. M. Ramsey, District Attorney for 6th District—T. H. Crawford.

For delegates to the National Convention, sixteen names were placed in nomination, and the names receiving the highest number of votes, were as follows: M. S. Hellman, 104; J. K. Kelly, 103; J. F. Miller, 91; T. J. Black, 87; Henry Clippner, 75; Napoleon Davis, 72.

During the convention some very good resolutions were passed in regard to the Democratic platform, but want of space forbids a review, however, a few of the resolutions are given, to-wit:

Resolved, That we favor an amendment of the constitution of the United States providing for the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people.

Resolved, That we demand the forfeiture of all unearned land grants, and that the public domain be held as a sacred trust for homes for our rapidly increasing population; and we commend and approve the President's message in regard to Oregon wagon road grants, lately sent to Congress.

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REPUBLICAN CO. CONVENTION.

Convention met at 10 A. M., on Thursday, April 5th, Phil. Metchan was elected temporary Chairman, and V. J. Miller, Secretary. Committees on "credentials," "order of business," and "resolutions" were appointed, and the meeting adjourned until 1:30 P. M.

At the appointed hour the meeting was called to order by the chairman.

Report of committee on credentials read and adopted.

Report of committee on order of business read and adopted.

The committee on resolutions offered the following which was read and approved, as follows:

Resolved: That the Republican County Convention of Grant County, Oregon, that as a part of the National Republican party, we are proud that after a searching investigation of the books for over three years, by experts of an impartial party, the accounts of the Republican trust of twenty-four years have been found to be correct, and that the cry of "Let us look at the books," was an empty sound.

Resolved: That the Democratic cry of "Turn the rascals out" having culminated in the turning out of honest men out, really meant "Let the hungry in."

Resolved: That we favor protection to home and domestic industries, and depreciate the effort of Cleveland Democracy to force "free-trade" on our nation, and especially depreciate the sweeping reduction of the duty on wool as a direct stroke at the vital financial interests of our people.

Resolved: That "Civil service reform" as carried into effect by the Cleveland administration is but "sounding brass and tinkling cymbal."

Resolved: That in still retaining in the National treasury the \$400,000,000 of surplus, and permitting it to increase, Democracy has shown its inability to fulfill its pledges in relieving the people in times of financial distress.

Resolved: That we favor the enactment of our State Legislature of an act protecting our sheep raisers from the inroads of rambling flocks from other counties, and provide that such flocks shall be thoroughly inspected and certified to our County Clerk to be free from disease before coming into our county, and for the payment of taxes in this county on such flocks in case the same has not been paid prior to their entering the county.

Resolved: That we favor a rigid economy in all our National, State and County affairs.

Resolved: That in Hon. Binger Herman our people have found an able, honest and energetic official, and we earnestly hope for his re-nomination as our next Republican candidate for Representative in Congress.

Nominations for Representative now being in order, G. W. Gilham and A. W. Waters were placed in nomination, the ballot resulting as follows: Gilham 29, Waters 16.

Following is the first ballot for Sheriff: W. P. Gray, 23; N. Rullison, 7; W. R. Cunningham, 2; H. C. Lane, 3; J. M. Fisk, 11; John Laurance, 9. Second ballot: Gray 39, Rullison 4, Cunningham 2, Lane 1, Laurance withdrew after the first ballot.

For Clerk—John W. Saylor received 28 votes, and M. M. Palmer, 27.

Dr. N. H. Boley was nominated for Treasurer, by acclamation.

For Assessor, first ballot: Wm. Harvey, 16; J. T. Sullens, 8; Ed Lane, 3; J. W. Watterman, 13; Chas. Timms, 15. Second ballot: Harvey 23, Sullens 3, Lane 2, Watterman 10, Timms 17. Third ballot: Harvey 21, Lane 2, and Timms 31. Watterman and Sullens withdrew after the second ballot.

For County School Superintendent: E. Hayes, 42; A. Ladd 12.

For Commissioners: A. J. Wilson, 17; J. H. McHaley, 35; D. B. Binehart, 12; E. Stewart, 39.

J. H. Neal was nominated for Surveyor, by acclamation.

For Coroner: Dr. S. Orr, 33; Peter Kuhl, 18.

Delegates to the State Convention were D. G. Overholt, Phil. Metchan, J. S. Haptonstall, E. Hall, H. M. Basford and V. J. Miller.

To The Public.

I wish to say that when you come to Canyon City don't forget to call at J. H. Romig's Tonsorial Parlor, and enjoy the luxury of a good shave, and an artistic Hair Cut. Also try a Hot Water Bath and be a new man. First-Class Bathing Accommodations. The only Barber Shop in this part of Oregon where first class work is done.

J. H. ROMIG, Barber.

J. Durkheimer, the enterprising merchant of Prairie City, has just returned from San Francisco and the East, having while abroad selected the finest lot of goods ever brought into Eastern Oregon.

Long Creek, April 1888.

Look out for a 30-mill tax next levy.

Miss Crowley, a favorite of this town, left Thursday for your city, to stay over the Summer.

The ladies of Long Creek will organize a "Ladies Club," and give some entertainments for the benefit of the Church.

It is reported that two of the leading church members had to say it mildly, a disagreeable meeting in the Church. One of them (the poor pastor) had to cry like a child. Such spectacles ought not to happen before children as they make poor impressions.

Mr. Slaven, Son-in-law and partner of Mr. Hinton, was arrested on some criminal charge, brought by Mr. Rader. Forgery I believe was the charge. It appears that Mr. Rader sold a bond of sheep to Walker, Hinton & Slaven, they paying Mr. Rader in checks on the Arlington Bank.

When the checks were presented there was no money there. In the meantime, Hinton sold the sheep, and left for parts unknown.

The continued sickness of Mrs. Hardisty has determined Mr. Hardisty to sell out his hotel and leave the town. He therefore offered the place, I believe the best paying hotel in Grant County, at a sacrifice. Everybody will miss general Sam.

The coming Circuit Court will despatch this burg, as there is hardly a man woman or child in the whole town that is not a witness, a juror, or a party in a suit.

Mr. T. F. Scroggins is very low, with what the doctors pronounce a cancer of the stomach. At the present moment very little hope of his recovery is sustained.

M. Rosendorf, accompanied by Mrs. Joe Kenney, started for Portland last Thursday. The former to buy goods and the latter to consult a physician.

Our friends may be a little late by the time they appear in your paper, but they are not too late to be copied, with a little change, by our home paper.

The case of State vs. Slaven was postponed for two weeks, and Slaven placed under \$1500 bonds to appear.

FANCIES FROM FOX.

Fox Valley, April 8th, 1888.

Our advent into Long Creek was upon two wheels, and we were received by the multitudes—principally Chinamen and hogs—and rounded up in front of Ed Allen's store, in front of which the "Old Black Rock Rookery," where once grew and blossomed very fine fine flowers, that promised well for the future, but there came a flood among them that poisoned the whole garden, and they all faded away, but one, and that one is so withered and dried up that no one would care to pluck it. It was here that the young ladies used to gather, with their hats decked with ribbons, mounted upon their ponies, to look upon those fair flowers and receive the blessing of the guardian who had charge of the garden, before going upon the war-path.

Passing on down the street we came to the "Palace" which we found full of men, all armed with 6-shooters, knives, etc. Upon inquiring of a small boy we learned that they were members of the mounted patrol, and were kept by the Republic to shoot anyone who displeases them. But 'dad says they are a disgrace to a shooting community, for they have never been known to hit anything worth a darn, unless it was some old cat.

The "Republic" is destined to be one of no small importance yet, for as far as the eye can reach you can see here and there nice white dwellings, and thousands of acres of land fenced and under the process of cultivation, and there is every indication that they will raise enough this year to live on through the coming winter.

We forgot to mention that they have a Church in the "Republic" which is an honor to any city twice its size, which shows that they are good, law-abiding, God-fearing people there, who are trying, with the "Eagle," to redeem and purify the morals of the place—may success attend their efforts.

They have a good school, a drug store, four dry goods stores, a first-class hotel, two blacksmith shops, a feed and livery stable and a butcher shop, all on one street, the same as your city has, but they don't charge so much for anything.

'Dad says that the "Republic" is too much like Fox Valley, too cold to grow very large, or bear first-class fruit. From your Boy.

NOTICE. Barber Shop For Sale.

I will sell at Private Sale, all the furniture and fixtures of the Canyon City Barber Shop, at a bargain, for Cash. Shop centrally located, with No. 1 Bathing Facilities and all the modern improvements. Address, CANYON CITY BARBER.

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