

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Boys fishing. Great exodus to Salem. Plenty of weather but not much rain. Mercury ranged above 80 a few days last week. County court a week from next Monday, on May 7th. The grand jury have finished their labors and been discharged. Born, to the wife of John C. Luce, April 20th, 1888, a daughter. Parasols, from 50 cts., to \$8.50 at J. Durkheimer & Co's, Prairie City. J. H. Romig has sold his residence in this city, to Col. D. I. Asbury, who will take possession about the first of May. This term of court is a terror to evil doers. "Cinch" the guilty, and those who would be guilty will learn a lesson. J. W. Moody is floating 100 cords of wood down the creek, but the water being so shallow causes the wood to move slow. Stages on the Canyon-Baker line are making very good time now, as the mountain roads are becoming in a much better condition. D. H. Smyth, of Happy valley, who has been dangerously ill at this place, is now much improved, but will not be able to return home for a while yet. We neglected to state in last issue that our popular grocer H. R. Sels, had improved the appearance of his residence with a new coat of paint, etc. Clothing—Call and examine our New Stock of Clothing, Hats, Etc. Prices lower than ever. J. DURKHEIMER & CO. The Leading Merchants. Married, at Burnt Ranch, Crook county, Or., April 18, 1888, by Rev. J. M. Mansfield, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Wm. T. Shaw and Miss Adie E. Seltman, both of Burnt Ranch. Republicans of Grant county have purchased a column of the News until after the June election, and will run it to suit themselves. We have nothing to do with it except to set the type and spread the ink on. Rev. R. J. Johnson, of Long Creek, will hold Divine service in the M. E. Church, at John Day, on Saturday evening next and on Sunday at 11 A. M., also at Canyon City on Sunday evening. Every one cordially invited. Billy Alfred and Hermann Lohman are prospecting on a ledge at Prairie Diggings, near where the old quartz mill used to stand. Experienced miners say, and they are confident themselves, that untold wealth lies hidden in the lead. So-called under "New-to-day," of S. S. Denning, attorney at law. Mr. Denning was admitted to the bar at the present term of the Circuit Court for Grant County, and has opened a law practice at Long Creek, and is a man of strict business integrity. A new mail order shopping catalogue full of interesting descriptions, fashion notes, and fine illustrations can be had free by applying at once to Weststock, Lubin, & Co., general Dry Goods and Clothing merchants, 400-410 K St., Sacramento, Cal. CALL—Ladies' sun shades from 25 to 50 cts.; trimmed hats, from \$1.50 to \$6.00; children's trimmed hats, from 25 cts to \$1.50. Ladies call and examine our large stock of New Styles before buying your hats. Yours truly, J. DURKHEIMER & CO. Prairie City. Married, at residence of P. Tucker, of Prairie City, Or., on April 22nd, 1888, Mr. Geo. E. Bentley & Miss Ella M. Tucker, of Prairie City. Rev. J. A. Orchard performing the marriage ceremonies, after which an excellent dinner was served and an enjoyable time anticipated by the happy couple's guests. The Long Creek Eagle is mad because the News published last week an article copied from another paper, which the Eagle disliked to see. When the News attains that degree of insubordination that it cannot publish what it pleases without asking the advice of any one, we wish somebody would blow us over to Long Creek with dynamite. The presence of an efficient officer of the law has a magnetic influence on the morals of a community. The remark has been passed many times within the last two weeks about the "rough element," of which our county has her share, instead of shooting their pistols and making night hideous with their yells, they are as docile as a sore-eyed kitten when they come to Canyon. Some think, however, that our good whiskey is the great moral agent.

CIRCUIT COURT.

CRIMINAL: State vs J M Hutchings. Dismissed on motion of Dist Atty. State vs J D Hunsacker. Jury returned verdict of guilty, and defendant received sentence of four years in the penitentiary. State vs J F Woffinger, Thos. Curl and Joe Masterson. Dismissed. State vs Frank Smith. Deft pleads guilty, and sentenced to 12 months imprisonment in the penitentiary. State vs Bert Allen. Grand jury return not a true bill. State vs Chas I. Williams. Plead not guilty. State vs Antoine Moura. Jury returned verdict of guilty as charged in the indictment. State vs Wm Meador, Jr. Jury empaneled and sworn. State vs J C Townsend, for disturbing the peace in an unincorporated town—Deft fined \$50 and costs, or to be imprisoned in the county jail 25 days. EQUITY. F. C. Sels vs Chas. Crispel—Judgment by default. May-day picnics are in order. Several cowboys in town "out-fitting," during last week. Orchards are in full bloom. But look out—be snow yet. We notice the Hon. Sandy Hancock, of Susanville, on our streets. Married, at Portland, April 12, 1888, Mr. Chas. Smith and Miss Ella O'Brien. Mr. O. Guernsey has moved out to the sawmill and will soon commence cutting lumber. Cong & Stee—Laces and Embroideries in all widths—white and colored—at J. Durkheimer & Co's. Work will soon commence upon the branch railroad from the main line of the O. R. & N. Co., to Heppner. For the benefit of those who don't know it, we will state that the weather is much colder, and no rain yet. As we go to press the case of Wm. Meador, Jr., charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, is on trial. The juries for every case during this Court have been composed of respectable men—principally heavy tax payers. Blasts in the Humboldt mine now and then wake the silent echoes of the day—or night—and shake the very earth on which we live. It is Judge Ison's intention, so we understand, to clear the docket this time, and not leave any cases over that can possibly be disposed of at this term. As is the custom of the Grand Army boys, they will observe Decoration day, May 30th, with appropriate ceremonies at the Canyon City cemetery. Being confronted by so great a crowd of witnesses let us lay aside every nigging that doth beset us, and pay cheerfully the taxes as they are set before us. Hancock Post, G. A. R., at John Day, intend to celebrate the nation's anniversary, July 4, and will give a ball in the evening, perhaps at the Court House in this city. People do not ask any longer what is this OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER, for they know it by its reputation as being the best liver regulator and blood cleanser in existence. m 22 The Sultan of Morocco has selected El Kablage as one of the men to arbitrate his little difficulty with the United States. He has faith in the Kablage head, we suppose. Many of the witnesses have deserted the town and returned to their homes, but several are retained yet. The Williams case will be a tedious one, as there are a number of witnesses to be examined. NEW STYLES—Our New Styles and Shades of Spring Dress Goods are now on sale at New York prices. See county treasurer's notice under "New-to-day." Bring on your old scrip and get your money. Grant county is not much over two years ahead of her outstanding warrants, but lots of it has "stood out" during that time. The report of the grand jury is replete with the usual amount of "tally" for the Judge, District Attorney and the Bailiff. Should these officers show courtesy and attention it is only their duty, and is what they are supposed to draw their salary for doing. Two rival pastors contended for the possession of the pulpit of the Reformed Episcopal Church in Jersey City on Easter Sunday. At last a squad of police protected one while he preached peace on earth and good will toward men, and the other stood off and made snouts at him.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

To the Hon. Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Grant County: We the Grand Jury, in and for Grant County, Oregon, duly empaneled on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1888, respectfully submit the following report: We have been in session fourteen days, and in order to facilitate business we have held some night sessions; we have found and returned into court fourteen true bills of indictments and four not true bills. We have spent considerable time in investigating other matters brought before us which, after due consideration, we did not consider of sufficient importance to warrant the finding of indictments. We have examined the offices of the County Clerk, Sheriff and Treasurer, and found the same neatly kept and their respective Semi-Annual reports, made Mar. 31st, 1888, in all things correct. We were informed by the Sheriff that the amount of taxes for the year 1887 amounted to \$70,499.55, of which \$48,802.41 has been paid, leaving a balance now due, for said year, 1887, of \$21,697.14. We find that there is \$15,556.45 delinquent taxes unpaid prior to the year of 1887, making a total delinquency up to this time of \$37,253.59. We recommend that the said Sheriff be instructed by the County Board of this county to immediately collect all of said delinquent taxes due and unpaid. We find from inspection of the Treasurer's books that there has been \$495.70 collected from fines, and \$12,162.97 from taxes, in all \$12,658.67 school moneys, now subject to apportionment to the several school districts of this county. We have not examined the County Poor, but from one of our number who resides in the town where they are kept, we have all reason to believe that they are properly cared for. In relation to our County Roads and Bridges, we find from our own knowledge and from inquiries made, that with a few exceptions, they are in good condition. We have examined the Court House and grounds, and recommend that the County Board procure a galvanized iron tank for the water closet, and to make such other alterations to the water works of the Court House as may seem necessary to said Board. We recommend that a porch be erected along the South wall of the jail extending to the hallway between the jury rooms, and that the window in said wall on the South end of said hall be taken out and a door placed there instead. We recommend the strict enforcement of that section of our Statute providing the penalty for the carrying of concealed weapons. We recommend that the County Board procure a secretary for and place the same in the Grand Jury room before the next session of the Circuit Court. We desire to return our thanks to Hon. Luther B. Ison, Judge of our Circuit Court, for his kindness toward us. We return our thanks to Morton D. Clifford, Dist. Attorney, for his attention and assistance in business that has been before us; and we lastly thank our Bailiff, John C. Griffith, who has at all times been prompt and attentive to our wants and requirements. There being no other business before us we respectfully ask to be dismissed. WILLIAM J. GALBREATH, Foreman. April 24th, 1888. Just Arrived. At Haptonstall & Bart's, John Day, a full and complete line of Ladies' Dress Goods, Summer Hats, Shoes, Fancy Goods, Etc. Cheap for Cash. The Mississippi river is on its annual rage, and thousands of dollars worth of property is being swept away. A field of barley in Colusa county, California, will be ready to harvest next week. It is of an early variety propagated in that State. Our correspondents failed to connect this week. Perhaps they are attending court—except the "Doc" from Fox, whom we suspect has been having trouble with his "Dad." The Southern Pacific people have worked up a scheme for which nineteen counties of California give \$200 each a year to maintain her exhibit of products at Chicago, as an advertisement of that state. Bona fide settlers on unsurveyed lands in California are unable to have their claims surveyed and obtain title, and hold only by possession and force of arms. There are 2,000,000 acres of school lands unsurveyed and these facts are called up in the San Francisco chamber of commerce.

A MISSION MIRACLE.

The Power of a Good Man's Voice. California is not obliged to look to the old world for miracles, for there are many recorded by the mission fathers, while they were attempting to convert the natives. One of the most striking is told by Hubert Howe Bancroft, in his "California Pastoral." It is of Padre Jose Maria Lalvidra, than whom no missionary no better deserved a place in heaven and a name in history. He was eminent in talents, virtues, and efficient services, particularly in the development of the material resources of San Gabriel and other mission districts. He greatly loved to engage in hand-to-hand conflict with his arch-enemy, Satan, at whom he would scold, kick and spar with his fists, until the devil was so frightened to come near him. One day in spring, while the pious father was blessing San Juan Capistrano by his presence, he walked out among the cattle, his eyes fixed upon his holy book, and his soul communicating with heaven. "Have a care, good father," shouted a vaquero. "He for whom God cares, my son, himself need have no care," calmly replied the priest, as he raised his eyes and encountered the threatening attitude of a mad bull. Then lowering them to his book again, continued his reading, turning neither to the right hand nor to the left. The best behaved loudly; whereupon the father began to sing a hymn. The least tore up the earth with his feet, throwing dirt upon the sacred vesture of the priest. Then the animal charged upon the padre, while all who saw it held their breath in horror, feeling sure that the good man would be gored to death the next moment. "Peace, peace, malign not spirit!" the father said, and smiled; "come, come, wouldst thou throw dirt on me?" The mad bull paused, then raised its head, dropped its tail, and walked away to another part of the field, overcome by the power of God and the magic of a good man's voice. Sheep shearing in Wasco county is now well in hand. Pity the poor sheep this cold day, which have been shorn of their fleeces. At the administrator's sale last Friday the property was purchased by Emmett Todd, brother of the deceased. For Sale—Spring Wagon, span of work horses and harness, for sale cheap. Apply to Mrs. C. Phillips, Canyon City. The only place in the British Empire where women have full suffrage is the Isle of Man. Let those who complain of intolerance of the stronger sex think of this. The amount of money expended for the support of the Oregon penitentiary for the quarter ending March 31st, 1888, was \$9,674.22. The number of convicts was 253. Pleasant Hopkins of Venango, Pa., unpleasantly prophesies that on the 15th of next July the temperature will rise to 115, and cattle will perish. Hopkins be blomed! That temperature is not unusual at all in the sun in Summer. The Warren, Idaho, Chinese mining camp is said to employ more Chinese than any other mine in the country. The white miners abandoned these mines some time ago, yet some of the Chinamen go home every year with from \$2,000 to \$5,000 to live in ease the remainder of their lives. Mr. J. Brosnan of St. Louis offers evidence that America was discovered by an Irishman, St. Brendan, in 463, and that he made three successful voyages to this continent, of which the record is preserved in the archives of Kerry, his native place. This leaves the friends of Columbus the sole claim that it didn't stay discovered until he took a whack at it. Judge A. B. Elmer, assayer, has recently made the following assays: One assay from Silver King, situated twenty-five miles west of this city, gave in gold \$223.90, and in silver \$64.20 per ton; combined values \$288.10. A second assay from Silver King ore shows \$15,125.06 in gold and \$76.32 in silver. Ore tested from the Lilly mine shows \$592.92 in gold.—Baker City Blade. A movement will be made by some of the Portlanders to secure passage of a bill at the next Legislature to allow a lottery to be held in this State for the purpose of securing money with which to improve the Columbia river. Something of the kind was done in California fifteen years ago in behalf of the Mercantile Library Association which was \$500,000 in debt, and in three drawings allowed by the act of Legislature the indebtedness was paid off and a nice surplus left. This is worth considering.—Sunday Welcomer.

To the Ladies of Grant Co., Oregon.

I have a fine stock of the latest styles of Millinery Goods, direct from New York. All are cordially invited to call and inspect the same. BEB GAGE, proprietor The Nick Neck Store. TO RENT. An Orchard and Garden in Canyon City, including all kinds of small fruits and berries, and ground for the raising of vegetables. Fine irrigating privileges. Will rent on easy terms. For particulars apply to Mrs. C. PHILLIPS. The report of Rev. Dr. O'Rielly, of Detroit, Mich., Treasurer of the Irish National League of America, shows that since the Chicago Convention, a year and a half ago, he has transmitted to Ireland \$106,784.05. A young lady of Fort Valley, Georgia, presented her lover with an elaborately constructed pipe-wiper, was astonished the following Sunday to see him come to church wearing it as a cravat. Republican State Ticket For member of Congress: BINGER HERMANN. For Supreme Judge: W. P. LORD. For Judge, 6th District: J. A. FEE. For Dist. Atty., 6th Dist: J. L. RAND. Grant County Republican Ticket For Representative: G. W. GILHAM. For Sheriff: W. P. GRAY. For Clerk: JOHN W. SAYER. For Assessor: CHAS. TIMMS. For Treasurer: N. H. BOLEY. For School Superintendent: E. HAYES. For Commissioners: J. H. McHALE, E. STEWART. For Surveyor: J. H. NEAL. For Coroner: S. ORR. NEW TO-DAY. S. S. DENNING. Attorney-at-Law. LONG CREEK OREGON. NOTICE. COUNTY ORDER—Having filed of record prior to May 1st, 1885, and not withdrawn from the office of the County Clerk, Canyon City, Oregon, April 24th, 1888, I, E. HALL, County Treasurer, \$50.00 Reward. Strayed from the ranch of the undersigned, in Otis Valley, Grant county, in the fall of 1886, two horses, described as follows: One Bay Mare, 16 hands high, branled shies, in on left thigh and on right shoulder. Also one sorrel colt, 3 years old this spring, and has the above brand on left shoulder. I will pay the above reward to any person furnishing me the information that will lead to the recovery of the above-described animals. H. C. HALD. Drewsey, Grant Co., Oregon. 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. J. W. C. LUCE, Inspector for Grant Co. 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. J. J. B. TRZ. Notice to Sheepmen. The Stockmen and residents of Silver Valley and vicinity have organized and pledged themselves to do all that they can to keep sheep-off their range in order to protect their own stock and property. Trus. Charles K. John A. Canedo, Thomas Grubbe, Charles B. Baker, William Stone, J. H. Hanks, Jr., Gustava Solig, A. J. Payne, H. C. Burkey, G. H. Fitch, B. H. Smith, J. L. Coyle, J. J. Coyle, F. E. Gordon, Fredrick Venderhorm, Charles A. Martin, J. E. Shevemaker, A. Winterm, A. R. Smith, J. W. Tracy, Ed. Gillette. 25th 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. McCOP. Prairie City, Or., Nov. 20, 1887.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the firm of Geo. Shearer & Co., and Howell & Shearer, has this day been dissolved, by mutual consent. Geo. Shearer will pay all indebtedness and collect all bills. Parties, knowing themselves to be indebted, will please call and settle, as we are determined to settle our business as soon as possible. And oblige GEO. SHEARER, MARSHAL HOWELL, Prairie City, Oregon, March 27, 1888.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, March 22nd, 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 Register and Receiver, at La Grande, Or., on April 28th, 1888, viz: JAMES HARDING, husband of Amy H. Harding, deceased; formerly of New York, N. Y., who made H. D. No. 2, for the NW 1/4 of Sec. 12, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 25, T. 12, S. 21, E. W. 2.

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NOTICE OF CONTEST. In the United States Land Office at Lakeview, Or. C. A. Saeck, Timber Culture contestant, vs. Alexander L. Enyat, Pre-emption claimant and T. M. Overfelt & Co., Purchasers. In accordance with instructions from the Hon. Commissioner of the General Land Office, complaint having been made to him through the office of C. A. Saeck, against Alexander L. Enyat, who made Cash Entry, No. 314, in this office, on Dec. 24th, 1887, for the SW 1/4 of Sec. 26, T. 12, S. 21, E. W. 2, and T. M. Overfelt & Co., purchasers of said tract of land. Alving that said Alexander L. Enyat had exhausted his pre-emption right, prior to the time that the bill of pre-emption, U. S. No. 1,011, for said tract of land, by reason of having filed a pre-emption, U. S. No. 82, for said tract of land in the United States Land Office, on February 17, 1878.

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