

LOCAL BREVITIES.

New potatoes. Cold weather for June. Ladies' Cornet Band July Fourth. Cyclones in Wisconsin and Dakota. Quartz and placer mine location blanks at this office. Take notice of the change in O. P. Cresap's "ad." this week. Frederick, emperor of Germany, died at Potsdam on the 15th inst. Machine extras of all kinds at P. Basche & Co's., Prairie City, Or. * 14

Born, at Prairie City, June 6, '88, to the wife of Scott Hyde, a daughter.

Cresap has had his dwelling house moved back nearer the center of his yard.

I. Jewett, who has been traveling in the lower country, returned on Saturday's stage from Burns.

In writing a letter inclosing a subscription you may write on both sides of the paper if you want to.

The heavy rains of this month are putting new life into the grass, and the hills are growing green again.

The county clerk has completed the delinquent tax roll and delivered the same to the sheriff for collection.

Down at Trowbridge's ranch three turkeys laid together 129 eggs and then went to setting. Good layers surely.

Bear valley's new postoffice has at last been established. It is named Blanton, and Mr. David Blanton is the postmaster.

We are informed by the School Superintendent elect, that the County Teachers' Institute will probably be held at this place some time in August.

The finest and best selected stock of wagons, movers, rakes and hardware ever brought to Grant county at P. Basche & Co's., Prairie City. * 14

Married, At the New Hotel, Canyon City, Sunday evening, June 17th, '88, by County Judge N. R. Maxey, H. M. Thomas and Ida Prewett, of Prairie City.

Road supervisor Tom Smith tackled a peddler of the Hebrew faith for his road tax last week, and Smith was "too much" for Isaac. He paid and took a receipt.

Over in the Long Creek republic some fellow stole a set of new shoes from the feet of a horse on the range, last week. Such a style of thief deserves to be assassinated on the spot.

W. B. Carpenter, of Prairie City, who was thrown from a buckboard by a runaway team and received a broken collar bone some few weeks ago, is up, and mending slowly.

An old swish from the Siletz reservation in Washington Territory, accompanied by his band of Kloochmen and ponies, passed through town last week on his way to Harney valley on a hunting expedition.

Wm. O'Neil bit off John Brassfield's nose in a drunken brawl at Pendleton the night of the 4th instant, and was convicted in the circuit court for the crime of mayhem and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

John Wash is authority for the statement that N. Brown of Burns is having a ditch constructed to furnish water for irrigating the land office. Look out Bro. Brown; if you get water on the premises they will swamp it for you.

Mr. A. C. Hall, who owns a ranch up Canyon creek, informs us that he found the remains of a mammoth. The Smithsonian Institute will have its hands full if it will communicate with Mr. Hall, which will be most likely done.

The Ladies' Cornet Band of Prairie City will lead the procession at this place on the 4th, and those attending may expect to hear some excellent playing as the ladies are spending a great deal of time with their music. Come and hear the band play.

Burns, Harney and Drewsey are all fighting for the land office in the new district. When the statement was made that the office would be located at the most central point in the district, the Burns Herald man became alarmed, and cried: "That sounds like Drewsey, doesn't it?"

The statement last week that "Oregon" had given 700 republican majority was not intended to read so. It should have been "Eastern Oregon," and then only the counties of Union, Baker, Malheur, Grant, Wallowa and Wasco. These counties gave Hermann about that majority, and Malheur went democratic, at that. Oregon is near 7,000 for Hermann.

Mount Ararat is to be explored for the remains of Noah's Ark. No news yet from the Chicago National Convention, which met Tuesday. Goldendale, which was recently destroyed by fire, is rapidly rebuilding. Eat, drink and be merry for to-morrow ye may hear of the nominations at Chicago. All kinds of card, bill and letter head and poster printing neatly executed at the News Office. Deering Mowers, equalled by few and excelled by none, for sale by P. Basche & Co., Prairie City. * 14

Hugh Smith and John Parker returned Sunday from their trip to Salem with the insane man Morrell. Strawberries are eagerly sought at 25 cents a quart. Scarcity of the article makes them cheap at any price. Senator Blair of New Hampshire proposes to stop the transmission of United States mails on Sunday. The committee appointed to solicit subscriptions for the Fourth of July celebration have been very successful. There is an old law on the statute books of Connecticut making it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of \$100 to fish on Sunday. Persons who do not belong to the "Hose Team" will please not "monkey" with the cart during drill. This was emphatically set forth Monday evening. A newspaper article on "How to select a wife," is going around in the press. Men should be careful, however, not to select any wife but their own. Immense quantities of wool have been hauled from this valley to Baker City this season. Formerly most of our wool was marketed at The Dalles. The world of society has been stirred to its profoundest depths by the startling announcement that the Prince of Wales has invented a velvet dress coat. Another man has gone into the cellar to look for a gas leak with a candle. He lived in Chicago, and found the leak. He does not live in Chicago now. Several good clean-ups in the course of a year from the Humboldt placer mine contributes immensely towards keeping some money in circulation in this county. We want a correspondent at every post office in the county and as many more as you can get. Don't all speak at once, but send us what news items you can find each week. An Omaha clergyman told his hearers that it is not base to play ball on Sunday and then grew very angry because the congregation made a home run before the collection was made. We have received from state printer F. C. Baker, a pamphlet of 100 pages, descriptive of Oregon and its resources, published by authority of the Board of Agriculture, by direction of the legislature at its last session. Garden Party and Ice Cream Festival at John Day this afternoon and evening, in the orchard of Mr. Hazeltine, providing the weather is fair—otherwise guests will be entertained, and refreshments served at Grange Hall. The United Labor party has put the following ticket in the field: For President, Robert H. Cowdry, of Illinois. For Vice-President, W. H. T. Wakefield, of Kansas. Cowdry is a druggist, and Wakefield an editor and an anti-monopolist. "What is your name?" asked a teacher of a boy. "My name's Jule," was the reply. Whereupon the teacher impressively said: "You should have said 'Julius, sir.' And now, my lad," turning to another boy, "what is your name?" "Billions, sir."

Everybody complains of dull times. It will not always be thus. With her millions of cattle and horses Grant county ought to be one of the best places in the State, and will when a buyer comes along for about half her stock now on the ranges. Last Tuesday as C. W. Parrish and his son Sam were coming down the hill the other side of John Day in a cart, the horse stumbled, jerking the lines from the hands of Mr. Parrish and throwing him out of the cart. The horse took the road for home, and as Sam climbed out, no damage was done excepting a badly mashed cart. Exchange: The Mississippi valley folks are being drowned out. Last winter they were, some of them, frozen to death. Next August they will be sun struck or half baked. If they want to enjoy life let them come to God's country, where there are no cyclones, freezes and floods, and where one can enjoy himself or herself thirteen months in the year.

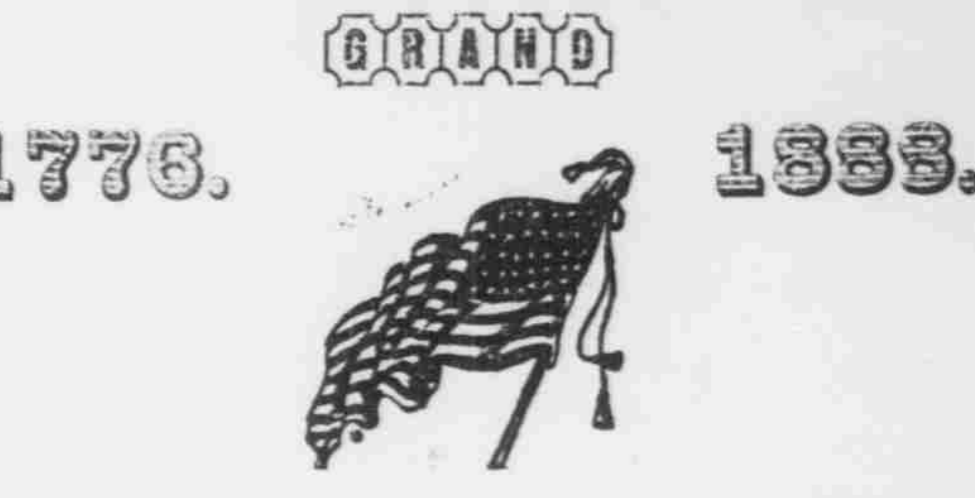
ISON'S SENTENCE. Evil doers receive a small amount of sympathy from Judge Ison. Last winter two of Baker City's hoodlums attempted to commit a robbery, and one of her citizens was seriously wounded in defending himself and property from their hands. The Democrat says, regarding the case: In passing sentence on Miller, convicted of an assault with an intent to rob, Judge Ison said: "In as much as the jury has seen fit to ask the clemency of the court on the prisoner's behalf, he would place his term of confinement in the state penitentiary at five years, instead of eight years, the sentence he should have received had not the jury interposed in his favor." On order of the court, King was brought before the bar of justice. He showed signs of nervousness and his face was pale. In answer to the court he said he had nothing to say why sentence should not be pronounced against him. Judge Ison then said in substance: "The jury that tried you and saw proper to return a verdict against you, of 'guilty of assault and battery,' did an unexplainable thing; their verdict is an anomaly and monstrosity. I doubt not they acted honestly and with intent to do right, yet, I cannot understand how they could reach such a verdict. The sentence of the court is, that you be confined in the county jail for a period of twelve months, and the only apology that I have to offer to you, and the people of this county, is that I am not permitted by law to multiply this sentence by five."

Phingulies on the Fourth! It is thought the late political drama will be re-enacted. Carlos Bonham has gone out of the blacksmith business and will move out to his homestead on the head of South Fork in a few weeks. A Michigan girl boasts that her lover can jump sixteen feet on the level. As this is leap year he is probably trying to get away. "I see," said Mrs. Springins, "that there is a pleuro pneumonia epidemic among the cattle. Can't they do something to stop their moaning?" Scientists say that the stature of man is increasing at the rate of one inch in one thousand years. However, it will hardly pay to wait that long to grow one inch. The prohibition candidate for Congress, G. M. Miller, received in Baker county, Oregon, 21 votes out of 1,700 votes cast. The prohibition party of Oregon have made a cold deal in the last election. Deer cannot be lawfully killed until July first; ducks cannot be shot until September first, ending May first; prairie chicken and sage hen are safe between April first and June 15th; mountain and brook trout may be caught from April first to November first. During the past twelve months Boston has sent 500,924,416 drinks of New England rum to the benighted heathen of Africa. Boston has always been active in spreading enlightenment, and realizes the proverb that the shortest way to a man's heart is through his stomach. The Methodist General Conference gave the New York papers a proper rebuke for giving more attention to base ball games than to the meeting of a great religious church organization. Out in the wild and woolly west the papers take care of base ball and religious gatherings with equal neatness and dispatch, and win compliments from both. EX. Thursday a band of sheep from Antelope crossed the Middle Fork of John Day, on Conger's sheep bridge, and were met by an armed posse who ordered them to turn back, with which order they complied. As near as we can ascertain there is an organization in that locality, who are bound to protect their ranges from the invasion of sheep from other counties, and we would not be surprised to hear of bloody work being done in that section, if other bands should attempt to invade their ranges and do not turn back when ordered to do so.—Eagle. People of Dayville Say-- That if it keeps on raining there will be a show to have good crops yet. That if Cleveland is re-elected the tariff will be taken off wool. That there is to be a grand time at Canyon on the Fourth. That Arthur Begg's newly imported Arram tea is simply splendid. They say that Blandie did not back, and the South Forkers say that their friend and well-wisher, D. Lanternjaws, is leaving Tigertown. COL. BOBTAIL.

LONG CREEK LYRICS. Long Creek, June 14th, '88. Interesting news items are scarce. Mr. Lee returned from his hunt with two deer. As we are not to have a general celebration here, a great many are preparing to go to Canyon City. Mrs. Doctor Hammock came over from Fox and reports considerable sickness in that neighborhood. The mumps have made their appearance in town. Mr. Hardisty's children being afflicted with them. The lamented "Peter," of Long Creek, was at Independence, Polk county, and gave Grant county a raking over. The family of Mr. Chas. Ballance are sick, and Doc Hammock who was attending them, has taken sick also. There is some talk of starting a bank here by local capitalists. They would do a good business if they had plenty of money to loan. The heavy rains and continued showers we are having pleases the farmers and stockmen, as it insures good crops of hay and plenty of grain. The church bell has arrived and will be put in position shortly. The first ringing of the same was done in honor of the nomination of Cleveland. Hon. H. H. Davis, democratic county commissioner, took a trip to Canyon last Wednesday, i. e. to be sworn in yet, but, well—I don't believe it because he likes hatching too well. Judge Branson decided in the Barger case that, although Mr. Barger did not use due diligence in branding the colts, he did not think it was done with criminal intent and therefore discharged Mr. Barger. There would be a good opening here for a good restaurant, by somebody who knows how to run such an establishment. At present we have only one hotel, and if you happen to come after meal hours, or if the "boys" sit up evenings they can't get anything to eat. The horse sale at the Fitchugh corral was better attended than expected. Parties from Heppner, Pendleton, and other places, attended the sale, and the horses brought a fair price considering the scarcity of money. About fifty head sold the first day averaging about \$60 per head. NOTICE. Is hereby given that in sixty days from the date hereof it will be unlawful for swine to run at large in Grant County, under penalty of Five Dollars for the first offense, and Ten Dollars for each and every subsequent offense, to be recovered from the owner of the swine by civil action in the name of the State of Oregon, before a Justice of the Peace of the precinct in which such keeper or either of them may reside. Dated this 12th day of June, 1888. J. T. MAIL, Co., Clerk. FOR SALE. A band of from 40 to 50 head of good, American horses, consisting of mares, geldings and one stallion. Sold on easy terms. Enquire at the News Office. 13-ft NOTICE. IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, the 1st day of August, 1888, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., an application will be made to His Excellency, Sylvester Penoyer, Governor of the State of Oregon, at his office in the city of Salem, in said State, on behalf and for the pardon of Thos. D. Williams, now imprisoned in the Penitentiary of said State under and by virtue of a judgment of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Grant county, whereby the said T. D. Williams was convicted of the crime of assault with a dangerous weapon," and was on the 28th of April, A. D. 1888, sentenced for the term of 18 months in said Penitentiary. Dated June 29th, 1888. 13-15 THOMAS D. WILLIAMS. FOR SALE! A ranch of 160 acres, near Canyon City, all improved and under fence. New building and plenty of good water at the door. Perfect title given. All farming tools and implements go with place. Also between 50 and 70 head of stock horses, all improved breeds, and about fifty head of cattle. The owner's health will not permit of his looking after, and giving the place his attention, therefore he desires to part with it. This is a good chance for some one with capital to invest. Will be sold at a great bargain. Enquire of PAT MULLAHEE, or the News Office, Canyon City, Oregon. je-21 tf NOTICE. All persons indebted to the undersigned, are hereby notified to call and settle the same at once, as the accounts have been placed in the hands of J. J. McCullough for collection. J. H. Woods. Canyon City, June 11, '88. j-17

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE. Weekly Budget of News as Furnished by our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, June 8, '88. This has been the dull week of the session in Congress. The center of the political interests shifted for the time from Washington to St. Louis. Quite a number of our democratic lawmakers bled away to the National Convention, leaving the all important tariff debate to do the best it could during their absence. The latter measure did not make much progress, as was expected. Congress has not been paralyzed however. It is entirely to large a body to be influenced by the absence of a hundred or two members. Its work has gone on in a quiet way, and although overshadowed by the Presidential Nominating Convention, as much has been accomplished as is usual in the same length of time. On Wednesday the House got as far as the sixteenth line of the tariff bill, but it required a Congressman of great application to sit it up and give his serious attention to this discussion while the bulletins from the St. Louis Convention were being posted every few moments in the corridor. The Cleveland red rose was largely worn by the democratic members, and several enterprising jakes of the House, secured a large supply of the diana handkerchiefs, which they distributed freely. Everybody had a band even the most dignified legislators could be seen flaunting the flag of the "Old Roman" in a significant manner. Mr. Randall spread his over his desk; Gen. Spaulding tied his flag fashion to the brass rod in front of his desk; Representative Lawler tucked his in his vest front, and every democratic pocket peeped the ruddy cloth. The tariff debate was plodding along over the "dinner" clause when Mr. Cox, of N. Y., created a diversion by a king permission to have read a dispatch from St. Louis, announcing President Cleveland's renomination by acclamation. This was greeted with vociferous applause by the democrats, and Mr. Tareny, who had the floor, waved his bandanna rapturously. As soon as the democrats had quieted down the Republicans answered them with a round of applause and hand-clapping. The Democrats joined in this again, and the scene was continued for several minutes. On Wednesday the White House was as quiet as it usually is on these summer days and there were no indications on the outside that its occupant had received a renomination to the high office he knew holds. In the morning Mr. Cleveland drove in from Oak View, his country residence, and went to work as usual with the mass of papers requiring his attention. He permitted no visible anxiety about news from the Convention, but he read all the telegrams with great interest. At noon he went down to the reception in the East room and shook hands with the people who had gathered there to see him. Later, when the bulletin announcing his renomination was received, he was seated at his desk. Col. Leonard read him the telegram, and after exchanging a few remarks, the President went on with his work as if nothing had happened. Soon the congratulatory telegrams began to pour in from all over the country in large numbers. Immediately after the receipt of the news Col. Leonard telephoned it to Oak View, to Mrs. Cleveland, who showed much more delight over the tidings than her husband had done. The choice of Vice-Presidential candidates on each of the old party tickets is of vital importance at this election because of the possibility that the president of the Senate for the next two sessions may have the casting vote on all questions of sufficient interest to cause a division on party lines. The term of twelve Democratic Senators expire on the 4th of March, 1890. Of all those the only seat which the Republicans can hope to win is that of Mr. McPherson, of New Jersey. As Senator Riddleberger will make way for Mr. Barbour, of Va., the Democrats are sure of being no worse off in the next Senate than they are now, while, in case Mr. McPherson should be succeeded by a Democrat, they will have exactly the same number of Senators as the Republicans, and can tie them on every party vote. Should the next Senate be tied, an efficient parliamentarian could render valuable service to his party as presiding officer, and an inefficient one could do corresponding injury. And, should the Vice-President-elect die between the casting of the electoral vote and the meeting of the Senate, it would be doubtful whether that body would be able to organize at all. The Juneau, Alaska, Mining Record states that the Newells company's Union mine, at Douglas Island, has been shut down after crushing 500 tons of ore with unsatisfactory results. The Oregon Blood Purifier is Nature's own remedy, and should be used to the exclusion of all other medicines in all diseases of the stomach, liver and kidneys.



FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION!

JULY 4th, 1888.

CANYON CITY, OR.

National Salute of 38 Guns at Sunrise

Procession to form at the Court House at 10 o'clock A. M. sharp, an 11 headed by the Brass Bands, will proceed to a well arranged Picnic Ground, when the following exercises will be had: Singing..... by the Glee Club Prayer..... by the Chaplain Singing..... by the Glee club Reading of Declaration of Independence..... by J. J. McCullough Singing..... by the Glee club Recitation..... by Miss Mamie Overholt Orator of the Day..... Rev. E. Hayes Singing..... by the Glee club

Grand Picnic Dinner!!

To which all are invited, and expected to bring a well-filled basket.

SPORTS, To Commence at 3 p. m. Sharp:

- And to be carried out in the following order: 1st: Sack Race, 20 yds, free for all..... Purse, \$5. 2nd: Wheelbarrow Race, 20 yds, free for all..... Purse, \$5. 3d: Hobble Race, 20 yds, free for all..... Purse, \$5. 4th: Foot Race, 160 yds, free for all..... Purse, \$5. 5th: Horse Race, Wet Test, against time..... Purse, \$75. 6th: New York Race—Make and Break Couplings..... Purse, \$20. 7th: Grand Moguls, 60 yds, and repeat..... Purse, \$5. 8th: Jumping, free for all..... Purse, \$5

ILLUMINATION OF STREETS.

AT EARLY CANDLE LIGHT, WILL BE FOLLOWED BY THE GRANDEST

DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS

Ever Witnessed in Grant County! —The Services of the Day will conclude with a—

Firemen's Grand Ball at Court House!

Under the management of Tiger Huss Team No. 1, of Canyon City

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS: Hugh Smith, Chas. Ferrel, Frank Sals, Frank Fleischman.

COMMITTEE OF RECEPTION: Jake Simon, Jack Stephens, Frank Metschan, Frank Eby, Chas. Gray.

FLOOR COMMITTEE: James Ferrel, G. D. Rickard, Clay Toddhunter, E. O. Dustin.

The best of music will be furnished by the John Day Orchestra, consisting of the following pieces:— E. A. McCoy, 1st Violin; Mrs. McCoy, Piano; W. D. Baldwin, 2d Violin; G. I. Hazeltine, Bass Viol.

Tickets, including Supper at City Hotel - - \$3.00 —A CORDIAL INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO ALL— J. Muldrick, C. Toddhunter, M. E. Sunnell, com. of Arrangements.

O. P. CRESAP

Stationery, Books, School Supplies, Gift Book and GI wares, in Endless Variety. Fancy Wares, suitable for presents for both Old and Young. Boys' Iron Wagons, Baby Carriages from Fourteen to Eighteen Dollars apiece. Candles & cigars, Tobacco, Coffee, Tea, Lard, Flour.

Dried Fruits, Canned Fruits, Rice, Cream Wheat, —the finest breakfast dish known— Fishing Tackle, Fish Poles, Baskets, Tubs, Brooms, Lamps, Bird cages, and everything that is usually kept in a Variety Store, all of which

Can now be Bought Cheap for Cash, at the Old Stand in Canyon City.

Haptonstall & Dart

DEALERS IN

General Merchandise

John Day City, Oregon.