

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Celebrate next Wednesday! Mine location blanks for sale. Under "New to-day" see dissolution notice of Jewett & Tracy. The News will occupy its new office as soon as lumber can be had for building purposes. Canyon City will have a Fourth of July celebration with no flies on it. Attend it and be happy. Much stock is being driven out of the John Day valley to other parts of the country this year. Deer are numerous in the mountains. Clyde Lockwood killed seven during a two days hunt last week. Ed. Sels is expected home from Forest Grove this week, where he has been attending the Pacific University. Hose Team No. 1, by the application of several loads of gravel, has put the street in pretty good condition for the races on the Fourth. County court meets in regular session on the first Monday in July, when the newly elected county and precinct officers will be sworn in. Sheep driven from this valley to the Malheur do not do well the first year, as they do not become accustomed to the coarse grass very readily. A. R. McCallum, an old and substantial resident of John Day, has taken a trip to San Francisco to receive medical treatment for a cancer on his hand. Clark & Combs are doing well with their little placer claim in Long gulch, but are only ground-sluicing. They intend putting in a hydraulic pipe next season. Frank Hacheney, Treasurer elect of Multnomah county, came up last week on a visit to his brother A. Hacheney, and to look after the property belonging to the Stemme estate. Chas Ballance was over from Long Creek this week on business connected with the Fitzhugh estate. He, as administrator, sold a band of horses belonging to the estate at very good figures. Broadly Johnson, of Burns, receiver of the Mahan & Gowne band of horses, came over last week, we understand, to file an answer to a complaint made as to his selling certain mares which were reserved. Commencing at six o'clock a. m., July 1st, the mail service between here and Burns will be increased to three trips per week. Hosea Eastman, of Boise City, is the contractor, but is trying to let it to a "sub." Dry men on the road from Baker can find refreshments in abundance at Jas Young's saloon, Parker's Station. Mr. Young will also sell you good tobacco or cigars, as will be seen by his "ad." in this issue. Roads throughout the country that have not been repaired lately are needing it badly. Sheep in many instances have been driven over the grades, and as a consequence many rocks are found to shake up the weary traveler. At the sheriff's sale Saturday the Chas. Crispell ranch of 320 acres in this valley, was bought by John Kuhl for \$3,000. It should have sold for much more, but the prevailing scarcity of money in the county just now is making itself felt. Waterpots, or cloudbursts, are becoming altogether too frequent for comfort in Eastern Oregon. In Crook and Gilliam counties they have made their appearance this year, and did considerable damage to ranches, and in the latter county it was attended by some loss of life. The old swash and his tillakums from over the Columbia did not meet with a great welcome by the settlers in this county, on his hunting expedition. He passed through town on his way north last week. Whites have no love for reds, and they would do well to leave this ill-lane severely alone. Last fall a party of emigrants passed through this place, and on their wagon cover was inscribed in large letters "Harney or Bust." This week the same outfit passed in the other direction, and the wagon sheet bore the very suggestive word, "Busted." Harney valley is a very good place, however, if a man has some money to start with. The moon was out in all her glory, and as he gazed at its silvery face he softly murmured: "Dearest Dearie, how I wish we could soar through space—" at that moment he stepped into an open prospect hole and soared down about twenty feet. When he came to, he made up his mind that he was sore enough to suit any reasonable being, and space had no further charms for him.

Miss Maud Horsley is visiting relatives at Cabbel Cove. Wool sold in the Arlington market last week at 13 1/4 cents. Dr. Horsley is at La Grande, acting as a witness for Gus Smith in his desert land final proof. Old exchanges, suitable for bustles and to place on the pantry shelves for sale at this office. It is said that there will be an unusually large amount of huckleberries in the mountains this year. William Landrich, the brutal murderer of his step-daughter at Independence, will hang July 6, at Dallas. Jasper Davis, of Camp Harney, has been appointed administrator of the estate of J. M. Bright, deceased. Ed Sheffield and Archie Black have taken the sub-contract for carrying the mail from Canyon City to Mitchell. It is said that there is more insanity in California in proportion to the population than in any other state in the Union. John Powell—may his shadow never grow less—treated the News to a peck of murphys raised this year on foothill land. The finest and best selected stock of wagons, mowers, rakes and hardware ever brought to Grant county at P. Basche & Co's, Prairie City. J. W. Tracy has taken the mail contract between here and Burns from H. Eastman, of Boise City, and intends putting on good vehicles and stock for the accommodation of passengers. We understand that numerous quartz claims are being located high up on the mountain near the headwaters of Indian creek, where a ledge has been found which assays wonderfully. Messrs Geo. C. Miller and C. P. Ferrell have purchased the Peter Kuhl blacksmith shop and fixtures, and are doing first-class work. They will tell the readers of the News more about it next week. The picnic, oration, music, etc., at this place on July 4th, will be held in Mrs. Kelly's orchard, where an abundance of shade can be had—and historical shade, too, for Joaquin Miller planted that same orchard. A new theory is that of shaving the beard, if long continued, tends to weaken the hair of the head and cause it to fall out. The increasing number of bald heads has to be accounted for in some way or other. More patriotism will be manifested in Oregon this year on Independence day than has been witnessed for years. Nearly every hamlet and village in the State will cause the eagle to scream as she has never screamed before. Mr. D. B. Rinehart informs the News man that the fruit crop in his orchard—especially apples—will be an average crop. Serious results were apprehended in the early summer, but since the fruit has commenced to grow it shows to a better advantage on the trees. A Hupprich, the popular shoemaker, has had the sidewalk in front of his shop "half-soled" with nice new boards, which will "last" a while. He also dispensed with one of the steps, and pedestrians who used to perambulate the street after dark and unexpectedly got a "stitch" in their back will no more "wax" wroth. Turkish baths did not originate in Turkey and are not baths. Catgut has no connection with the feline race. Brazilian grass never grew in Brazil and is not grass. Cleopatra not only never sewed with Cleopatra's needle, but never saw, heard, or dreamed of such a thing, and Pompey never rested his head on Pompey's pillar. What's the matter with history anyhow? Things are not what they seem. Prof. James Demoss, accompanied by his two sons and two daughters, gave one of their entertainments at Masonic Hall Tuesday evening, before a large audience, this trip which they are making being their sixteenth annual tour. The De Moss Family are well known on this coast, but since they were here four years ago death has invaded their home, and the mother and younger daughter are with them no more. The State Teacher's Association will be held at Salem July 5th, 6th and 7th. On the first day organization will be perfected by the different departments. The remainder of the time will be consumed in regular institute work. Arrangements have been made with the different railroads whereby all who wish to attend may do so at reduced rates. Leading instructors from the East will be in attendance, and a cordial invitation is extended to all interested in educational matters to be present.

LONG CREEK LYRICS. Long Creek, June 22, '88. Burt Haney is building himself a new house on his place, and rumor says that it will not be a "bachelor hall" but will be occupied. Mr. and Mrs. Nevill, of Heppner, passed through town on their way to the Hot Springs. Mr. Nevill is afflicted with rheumatism which he hopes to cure at the springs. Lots of fun! Sherman Keeney brought into town a live badger. He tried to sell it for 50c, but so he invited every dog in town to take a pull at the badger. It was lots of fun to the "boys" but death to the badger. Mell Dustin came very near bidding "good buy to Georgia." He was handling a wild horse, when it reared up and struck him in the face, breaking some of his teeth out and cutting his lips badly. He thinks he is lucky although he can't eat nor drink, he says he can smoke cigars, and that is all he cares for. Your correspondent has been severely criticised for stating that there would be no 4th of July celebration at this place. Some of the very men who are fussing about it are to blame for the statement. I inquired about the celebration, and they said the track could not be got in order in time and it was too late to advertise, and that they would wait until October. A few got jealous about Canyon City's celebration, and then they started in. Well, they are going to have a basket dinner, that is, those who bring a basket with grub will have something to eat, the others can go to the Hotel, leave 50c., or spend a few dollars in the saloon. I think it is a mistake for a little town to make a failure. Long Creek had the name of always having good celebrations, and to keep that reputation, it would have been better to miss this year than to have people go away dissatisfied and say they were bilked. There was no talk, no intention of having a celebration until Canyon City advertised, and people talked of going there, and my letter was written before any meeting was held to determine on having of a "basket dinner." The Ice Cream and Strawberry Festival (with the strawberries left out) was a failure. The reason was nobody could find out for whose benefit it was started, and as there was a rumor that a lady who is pretty well off would be the recipient of the money, hardly anybody would go. Had it been for the benefit of the preacher, as was first intended, it would have been a success, as everybody would have been glad to contribute his mite. Two cases of scarlet fever have made their appearance in the neighborhood, and the people are scared and excited to such an extent as to cause several families to withdraw their children from school, which has affected the dismissal of the same. The Demoss Family gave one of their performances in the church, and had a full house. Why the church is allowed for such mountebank performances is a mystery, when it is refused to some preachers who, perhaps, would do some good. Sam Miller arrived in town with his eyes in holiday attire. He says he was celebrating election returns when the overpowered republican majority knocked him down and painted his eyes black. NOTICE! The DeMoss Family will give one of their entertainments at Burns, on Saturday evening June 30th, and at Harney City on Monday evening July 2nd. Machine extras of all kinds at P. Basche & Co's, Prairie City, Or. * 14 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. J. T. Campbell, United States Consul at Auckland, New Zealand says in his last report to the State Department that twelve million dollars has been expended in New Zealand in the last eight years in the effort to overcome the rabbit plague. The train robbers who held up a train near Billings, Montana a few days ago have not yet been captured. Several sheriffs are on their trail but as the robbers are headed toward Wolf mountains in Wyoming and are twelve hours ahead there is but little prospect of their capture. Some wag suggested that it would be an excellent plan to have a sham battle between Indians and militia on the Fourth. He said he would give the Indians blank and the militia loaded cartridges, and then bet two to one on the Indians. Aside from this latter pleasantry the suggestion is a good one, and might well be acted upon.—E. O.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE. Weekly Budget of News as Furnished by our Regular Correspondent. Washington, June 20, '88 Since I last wrote you Congress has been discussing such questions as Government bond buying, the tariff, the Fisheries treaty, Silver, and matters of local interest, such as relate to the District of Columbia, the latter having been much neglected of late on account of the pending tariff bill. The President has been quietly pursuing his daily routine business, has been enjoying his re-nomination of course, and has had his sympathies excited by the cases of criminals in different parts of the country, a number of whom are to be released through his pardon. The Democratic Congressmen who attended the St. Louis National Convention had scarcely settled themselves in their seats again when the Republican members left for their Convention in Chicago. All is not well with Congress during Presidential campaigns. Legislation suffers because of the absence of members and those who remain cannot debate any question without interlarding it with campaign talk, entirely irrelevant to the subject. On Monday, while the District Police bill was under consideration, Representative Struble, of Iowa, arraigned the majority in Congress for giving no attention to the demands for temperance legislation, declaring that it was prohibition or substantial restrictions of the sale of liquor in the District of Columbia that was needed more than increased police or police facilities. The Committee to which the temperance bills had been referred was attacked by Mr. Dingley for its remissness for not having reported back these measures. He said the arrests for drunkenness in the State of Maine were not more than one tenth the number of such arrests in the District. The District Committee was defended by Mr. Rowell, one of its members, who said it had had all the work it could do, and that it had been deprived by the tariff bill of five days to which it was justly entitled to for the disposal of its business. Mr. Campbell, the chairman of the Alcoholic Liquor Tariff Committee, said his bills would have been acted upon but for the failure to get a quorum of his committee. In the question of prohibition, he said his committee was awaiting the action of the Senate committee. Secretary Whitney, of the Navy, will neither affirm nor deny the rumored report of his retirement from the Cabinet if Mr. Cleveland is re-elected in November. He does deny, however, that he is in ill health, and states that had he any intention of leaving the Cabinet he would consider it his duty to inform the President before any one else. That the Secretary has been somewhat dissatisfied of late has been an open secret, it having been caused partly by the quarrel between the line and staff which shattered the unity of the Navy to an extent. Several other minor matters, such as the slowness with which the manufacture of the guns for the New Navy has been carried on, have tended to increase his annoyance, and in conversation he has not hesitated to express his opinion on the subject with great freedom. One of the newest sights of the Capital is the Gospel wagon. It is a church on wheels, and is one of the agencies used by the workers of the Union Mission. Every Sunday it passes about from one point to another where preaching services are held, and nearly every evening it carries Christian workers on their evangelistic trips. Different churches in the city are interested in the work of the Mission, and their representatives take part in the meetings and assist in the missionary efforts that are being made. Representatives of a number of the churches have some one evening in the week when they take charge of the Gospel Wagon, and conduct the services at the several localities in the city where the services are held. The purpose is to reach the class of people who do not go to church and who have no church connections. The Church is in this way brought to them. The chief field of operation for the wagon is the outskirts of the city. It is 20 feet long by 7 feet wide and 6 and a half feet high. The wheels are low and of the same size, so that the box can turn on them, and all of the running gear is unusually large and strong, having been made to order just for the purpose. When on its way to meeting, the wagon, drawn by four horses, looks like a new kind of excursion vehicle. When it stops for a meeting it is transformed into a comfortable little pulpit and choir platform, with the organist ready to play, and the leaders and singers standing in front. Since the West Point military academy opened Oregon has contributed nine cadets. Deering Mowers, equaled by few and excelled by none, for sale by P. Basche & Co., Prairie City. 14*

INDIAN SCARE. And now Silver City, Idaho, has a big Indian scare on. The Boise City Statesman says, in regard thereto: "The Indians are assembled in the Big Spring Juniper country, about thirty-five miles from Silver, in large numbers. It has been ascertained that four Indians have just returned from a visit to other Indians at Winne-mucca, and it is thought that they arranged while there a concerted plan of action of some kind. Over two hundred of the noble red men are camped at Juniper. What occasions alarm among the settlers is that squaws have told them that the Indians were "sul-lux," and meant mischief. Bruno John, a reliable Indian and also given similar information. The settlers are leaving their ranches and driving their stock to a place of safety. This information was brought to Major Powell, who immediately telegraphed the situation to General Gibbons at Vancouver, from whom he received authority to send troops to the scene of action. Major Powell ordered Lieut. Lewis of the Second cavalry to take his company and repair to the scene of the scare at once. Lieut. Lewis leaves this morning for Big Springs, using pack mules for transporting baggage, to secure rapidity of movement. It is expected that they will get to Big Springs in two days." OFFICERS ELECTED. At a regular meeting of Homer Lodge, No. 78, A. O. U. W., held last Monday evening, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term: M. W., D. I. Ashbury. Foreman, Clay Todhunter. Overseer, J. T. Mael. Recorder, C. W. Parrish. Financier, J. D. Southland. Receiver, Peter Kuhl. Trustee, C. Todhunter. Guide, F. P. Horsley. I. W., Louis Evertsbusch. O. W., M. A. Lucas. Medical Director, P. S. Orr. Peter Kuhl was elected representative to the Grand Lodge which meets at Seattle on July 11th. 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. MAEL, 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. 13-14 NOTICE. IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, the 24th day of July, 1888, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., an application will be made to His Excellency, Sylvester Penney, Governor of the State of Oregon, at his office in the city of Salem, in said State, on behalf of the patron 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. 14-16 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 M'LEICARE, or the News Office, Canyon City, Oregon. je 21 tf NOTICE. COUNTY ORDERS bearing date of sale try prior to June 1st, 1888 will be paid on presentation, and interest will cease from this date. E. HALL, County Treas. Canyon City, Or. June 14, 1888. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, May 15th, 1888. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the county Clerk of Grant county, Or., at Canyon City, Or., on July 7th, 1888, viz: MARIAN E. LUCE, Ds. 7663, for the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, and NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 7, and NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 18, Tp. 17, S. of R. 22, E. of W. M. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Robert Y. Officer, Orson Lewis, Carlos W. Bonham and Malheur C. Brand, all of Canyon City, Oregon. G-14 HENRY BINKHARR, Register.

GRAND 1776. 1833. 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, and 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. McCallough 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: Hoop Race, 20 yds., free for all..... Purse, \$5. 4th: Foot Race, 100 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 Tigor Hose 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 Todhunter, B. 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, Bass Cornet; G. I. Haz Rine, Bass Viol. Tickets, Including Supper at City Hotel - - \$3.00 A CORDIAL INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO ALL J. Muldrick, C. Todhunter, M. E. Stansell, com. of Arrangements. O. P. CRESAP Dealer In Stationery, Books, School Supplies, Gift Bnd and Glassware, 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, Tobaccos, Coffees, Teas, 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.