

Grant Co. News.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

All kinds of Justice blanks for sale at this office, at Portland prices.

Mrs. Emerson, sister of A. C. Dore, arrived last week from the state of Maine.

N. H. Cottrell is at Trowbridge's ranch with his band of improved Hereford cattle.

Before going prospecting call at the News office and supply yourself with location blanks.

Mrs. W. S. Evans, of Bridgeport, Baker county, mother of the late Robt. Lockwood, arrived in town last week.

W. F. Smith is expecting Gen. Buckner up from Nevada, on business affecting the mining industry in this vicinity.

A. Sproul and wife took their departure last Friday for their home in Los Angeles county, Cal. They were accompanied as far as Baker by Geo. Sollinger and wife.

A gentleman named Geer, who came to this camp with the first rush in '62 passed through this week on his way to Prineville. He is a mine owner of Baker county.

A new town is springing up in the Cracker creek mining district Baker county, nearly every day. Among the prominent ones are Cleveland, Cracker City and Bourneville.

The prisoners did not escape during Gray's administration, as intimated last week. He had taken the oath of office that day, but the books, etc., had not been turned over to him yet.

The crop of wild hay in Bear valley is said to be very good—in fact a great deal better than was anticipated in the early part of the summer. Cutting will begin in two or three weeks.

An eclipse of the moon has been advertised by the clerk of the weather, to come off next Sunday night. See entire programme in the yellow backed almanac. Reserved seats for sale at this office.

In the case of State vs Chas. Ferrel for battery, or assault on something of that kind, tried before Justice Cattanauch at John Day, the jury failed to agree. One of the jurors was in favor of conviction, and "staid with it."

Butz & Thomas will soon have their arrastra completed and at work crushing ore from the Fred Miller ledge. Rock from this ledge shows any amount of free gold, and indications are that Mr. Miller's ledge will develop into a valuable piece of property.

Ben Beales, James Tigart and Geo. Miller have been arrested in Baker county for horse stealing. They stole the animals and hurried them into California, but returned for a new band once too often. In default of \$1500 bail each, they have taken up their abode in the Baker county jail.

A party of men have been camping in Silvie's canyon lately, and we understand the settlers in the vicinity are watching them to prevent "stray horses" becoming mixed up with their band. Grant county is a good field for horse thieves, provided they can ply their vocation without being caught.

Sheriff Gray has posted notices about the jail warning parties not to communicate with the prisoners on the inside, under penalty of arrest and imprisonment. A good move is that. If the prisoners have friends who wish to see them they will be admitted by the sheriff, instead of speaking through the windows.

Rev. Goss writes that he has changed his appointment somewhat from the notice found on the 4th page. Instead of being in this county on July 22nd and 29th he will preach at Prairie City and Canyon on the 29th, and on Aug. 5th at Canyon and Prairie. Also at Dayville, morning and evening on Wednesday, Aug. 1st.

Three of Piute Jim's tilakums from Burns came into town last Monday to see how James was getting along. They are more civilized than Piutes were a few years ago, and one of them actually has on a boiled shirt. Mr. J. F. Mahan, who owns a ranch near the rendezvous of this tribe of aborigines informs us that they have made rapid strides toward Christianity since the last Indian war, and that the squaws who lead Piute society never go without the hoops and bustle.

Happy Jack, who recently shot himself because his lady love extended to him the cold shoulder, has about recovered. His course was an altogether foolish and silly one. Instead of attempting violence to himself or any other person the mode of revenge for Happy Jack to have resorted to would have been to reform, lead an exemplary life, accumulate great wealth in the mines, and thereby cause the girl sometime to look back with a pang and a tear of regret upon the day when in a haughty moment she turned up her nose at him.

Commissioners' Court.

At the late term of Commissioners' Court, ending on Wednesday of last week, the following proceedings were had:

Order No. 1: Commissioners H. H. Davis and J. H. McHaley filed their official papers and drew lots as by law provided for the long and short term of office, the long term falling upon Mr. Davis, whereupon he was declared county commissioner for the term of four years, and Mr. McHaley for the term of two years, and each of them until their successor in office shall have been duly elected and qualified.

Order No. 2: W. P. Gray, sheriff of Grant county, filed his certificate of election, oath of office and official undertaking in the sum of \$10,000, with Wm. Hall, Denis McAuliff, Geo. Rader and Adam Gordon as sureties.

Order No. 3: Treasurer N. H. Foley filed his certificate of election, oath of office and official undertaking in the sum of \$20,000, with D. B. Rinehart, J. H. Blake, John Muldrick, Denis McAuliff, Martin Gundlach, A. J. Van Horn, I. H. Wood and B. C. Trowbridge as sureties.

Order No. 4: In the matter of the proposed county road commencing at the 27 mile stake on the Harney and Diamond valley road, and ending at the section corner between sections 20 and 29 Twp 28, S R 31, the same was declared a public highway.

Order No. 5: In the matter of the proposed change in the county road leading from Burns to Frank McBean's old station on Trout creek, the same was granted.

Order No. 6: J. T. Mael, clerk of Grant county, filed his certificate of election, oath of office and official undertaking in the sum of \$10,000, with B. C. Trowbridge, Jos. C. Oliver and John Muldrick as sureties.

Order No. 7: A reward of \$500 each was offered for the delivery to the sheriff, of the two escaped prisoners Buccaroo Jim and Pat McGinnis.

Order No. 8: In the matter of the petition of Wm. Waters and 15 others for the location and survey of a county road from the line between Grant and Gilliam counties to the residence of John Helms in Grant county, an order was made appointing viewers and a surveyor for said road.

Order No. 9: C. H. Timms, assessor, filed his certificate of election, oath of office and official undertaking in the sum of \$5,000 with Chas. Frey, John Muldrick and J. W. Powell as sureties.

Order No. 10: In the matter of the proposed county road leading from John Day to the west fork of Beach creek, the same was continued until next regular term.

Order No. 11: F. G. Blume, supervisor of road district No. 21 resigned, and Israel Maddox was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Order No. 12: In the matter of the reports of county officers the time was extended until next regular term.

Order No. 13: Warrants to the amount of \$7,285.69 were allowed and orders issued for that amount.

Single copies of this paper, mailed to any address, 10 cents.

Rev. Father Hillebrand returned last week from an extended trip below—to Portland.

Very peculiar weather indeed at this time of year. Sometimes it is hotter, then again colder, but more often hotter.

The News does not stand accountable for views expressed by correspondents which may at any time appear in its columns.

Congressman Hermann on the 6th inst. presented a petition to congress from citizens of Grant county, asking for an increase of duties on importations of foreign wools.

The preliminary examination of McGinnis the murderer of Lockwood, held before Judge Rubison, and which we mentioned as being in progress last week, resulted in the prisoner being remanded to the custody of the sheriff without bail, to await the action of the grand jury.

Much "squabbling" is feared over the division of the reward for the arrest of Pat and the Indian, as a number of persons were "hot onto" the trail. The News thinks that a division should be made with those who were most instrumental in the capture of the prisoners, rather than that two or three should carry off all the glory and money too.

Year by year the quartz mining industry in Grant county is assuming a more business-like and healthy proportion since the Monumental collapse a few years ago. Miners have been cautious about investing any great amount in ledges and machinery, but since there has not been a failure of late, but a steady upward tendency in that line, they all have courage. Grant county before many years will be well supplied with quartz mills and reduction works and give employment to thousands of men.

In Memoriam.

WHEREAS: By the decree of the Wise Ruler, our most esteemed brother, Robert Lockwood, a Past Master Workman of this Lodge, has, without a moments warning, through the instrumentality of an assassin's hand, been removed from our midst.

Therefore be it, RESOLVED, By Homer Lodge, No. 78, A. O. U. W. that in the death of Robert Lockwood, this community has lost a worthy citizen, the public an officer whose probity and faithfulness to his various trusts was a subject of remark among those who knew him, and this lodge an officer and member who was ever devoted to the principles of the order, and who did his utmost to uphold the standing and integrity of this lodge.

RESOLVED, That to his bereaved wife and orphaned sons and daughters we extend our most heartfelt sympathy, and trust that He who tempers the winds to the shorn lamb, may be a support and protection to them in this their hour of sorrow.

RESOLVED, That the charter of this Lodge be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days.

RESOLVED, That the Recorder furnish to the family of our deceased brother, under the Seal of the lodge, a copy of these resolutions, and also a copy to the GRANT COUNTY NEWS for publication.

Dated July 16th, 1888. C. W. PARISH, J. D. SUTHERLAND, Committee. D. L. ASHURY.

Installation of Officers.

The following installations were made by Phil Metschan, D. D. G. M., July 12th, 1888, in Hobah Lodge No. 22, I. O. O. F.: Sam Sired N G M D Clifford V G Peter Kuhl Secretary D G Overholt Treas Phil Metschan R S to N G E Hall W G I Hazeltine C G D Rickard I G M E Stansell R S to V G C H Timms L S to V G

Mountain View Lodge No. 33, Prairie City, July 14th: Henry A Hyde N G D B Fisk V G Marshall Howell Treasurer J L Turman W C Henkle C Geo Shearer R S to N G J F Cleaver L S to N G I Laurance I G A L Thompson R S to V G J Laurance L S to V G Parrott R S S

Jos. Fitzgerald returned home to The Dalles Tuesday. David Hill has been reinstated as janitor at the Court house. Sheriff Gray has appointed J. J. McCullough deputy in the office.

Tom Smith, Jr., deputy sheriff, is on a business trip to Drewsey. The sheriff has gone over to the Stein's mountain country on legal business.

A marriage license has been granted to L. M. Johnson and Ella Meador, of Waldron, Grant county.

M. S. Hellman, delegate to the St. Louis convention, writes from Washington that he is having a very good time.

Father Hillebrand has been removed by the bishop from this place to Oregon City. He will remove in a few days.

During the absence of the county clerk at his ranch the office is presided over by an efficient deputy in the person of Wm. Miller.

Miss Birdie Lewis, of Dayville, who has been visiting in town lately, returned home last week. She was accompanied by Miss Ella Sels, who will spend a couple of weeks visiting.

See "ad" of the grand ball to be given by the Ladies' Cornet Band of Prairie City. That all who attend this ball will be royally treated and enjoy a good time there is no doubt.

French and Devine and the settlers in Harney valley are still having it "up and down," so to speak. A new batch of equity cases have been filed with the county clerk during the past week.

The new GRANT COUNTY NEWS office is going up like hot cakes, at the intersection of Washington street and Court avenue, near the county bridge. Messrs. Duncan & Sons, of John Day, are the architects.

S. T. Giles and Mr. Worsham arrived in town last Tuesday from Drewsey, bringing with them a young man named Frank Ward, a prisoner who was committed to the county jail. In a difficulty a few days ago Ward severely cut a man who has been in the employ of Wm. Altnow for a number of years. He was given a hearing before the magistrate and placed under \$3000 bonds, in default of which he was sent to jail, pending the action of the grand jury.

LONG CREEK LYRICS.

A SCENE IN LONG CREEK. Last Monday the proprietor of the Palace Saloon concluded to give the place a good scrubbing. The patrons of the place did not like waiting until they got through so they just moved the card tables into the middle of the street and commenced playing cribbage and 7-up. The barkeeper brought the drinks out when called for and collected his little change. When it is taken into consideration that on that day the thermometer registered about 90 in the shade it will be seen what hardships our sports will endure rather than sit around idle.

NEARLY A FATAL ACCIDENT. The water in the well at the school house for some time has had a bad taste, and after investigating the matter Mr. Ladd the efficient school teacher discovered that there were dead mice in the well. He at once concluded to clean that well out. He called to his assistance Frank Stormor and the two worked bravely, but just about when they were down and the bucket was to be let down to haul young Stormor up the bucket slipped out of Mr. Ladd's hands and down it came square upon Frank's head. It cut several gashes and hurt him rather severely, but after two or three days he got up and is doing well.

Mr. Chas. Dustin has taken charge of the Eagle this week. Nearly all our wool men have returned from their "Mecca," Arlington. Hardly any of them, though, have sold their wool.

Mr. Fry Wilson from Monument came to town the other day and sold his interest in the McDowell hotel property to Mr. Gray.

The case of State of Oregon vs Straight, for abduction, has been transferred from Hamilton to this precinct, and will be tried before Squire Branson to-morrow.

There are some horse buyers in the town, but they want them at below bed rock prices. So far only one band has been sold to them from what I can learn, at \$27.50 per head all around.

The family of Mr. Wm. Carter have been afflicted with the mumps. The eldest son was taken down with them while on his return from Arlington. Several other cases are reported in the neighborhood.

A rather green looking fellow came along claiming to be a peddler of clothing patterns, and while showing some of his samples he kind of hinted about playing poker. Of course the boys were all in for it, for they thought they had a soft thing.

The peddler made a clean sweep of the whole crowd, and the boys have gone to work to make a raise.

If I were not sure that "Ed don't drink" I would have come to the conclusion that he wrote that tirade in the Eagle against your correspondent while under the influence of "Long Creek cider," but as he is strictly sober I suppose he partook of a little too much 4th of July cakes and pies, and they laid too heavy on his weak stomach and gave him the nightmare. I suppose he lost sleep and felt irritated and had to vent his spleen on somebody, and as your correspondent is about as able as anybody to stand it, pitched into him. There has been more inquiry for the News lately, and that may have helped to irritate the "proprietor of the Eagle." Now Ed, you are sarcastic about my looks and dress. Well, we can't all be Adonises and travel on our good looks, nor are we all able to wear a "faded" shirt every day. When I get rich I'll do the same as you do. I don't know of a single interest I have opposed. I gave my share toward the church and offer more than my share toward a new school house. As far as truth and veracity is concerned I am willing to leave it to your own brother, Burt, to decide. Ask him what he says about your veracity. I know you can blow more than I or any other man in Grant Co. can do, but I will agree with you it is harmless blowing. Now Mr. Editor, all joking and nonsense aside. I will give you as heretofore a true story of the matter. I went to Mr. Woodall—who is more interested than any other man in Long Creek celebrations, as he is interested in the hotel and saloon—and asked him whether it was not about time to do something about the celebration. His answer was: "I don't think we better celebrate this 4th. The track is not finished, and it is too late to have it well advertised. Others present coincided with him, and remarked that we would have a good time in October. Now I did commit the unpardonable sin and did not go to the want-to-be-great-I-am Ed Allen and ask his advice or instruction, and I plead guilty. But I did not know Ed had a lot of fire crackers and flags on the way which could not be disposed of unless there was a celebration, and I have just an inkling of an idea that this had something to do with his chagrin. As far as I am concerned I pay no attention to his vaporing, but in justification of the News I notice it."

REMARKABLE CURE OF DEAFNESS.

Wm. Altnow, of Drewsey, who formerly lived in this place, has been suffering from deafness for a number of years. He consulted a number of physicians but obtained no relief. Hearing of the wonderful success of the Drs. Darin, of Portland, he went to them for treatment, and is to-day cured of this very distressing infirmity. Mr. Altnow is an old and well known resident of Grant county, and the success which these doctors have made in his case speaks volumes in their favor as practitioners and specialists.

(PORTLAND OREGONIANS)

There is something about the success which Dr. Darin is meeting with which is truly hard to credit, yet we have it from persons whose veracity we cannot doubt, that his cures are astonishing. The following case is peculiarly striking. Mr. Altnow is a German and well known in this city, and Grant county, Oregon, where he has resided for years. Mr. Buttler's case also speaks volumes for the doctor.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—For a time previous to calling on Dr. Darin, I was so deaf in one ear that I could not hear but very little, and the other ear was hard of hearing for twenty years. The trouble arose from catarrhal affection. My deafness was accompanied by ringing noises in my ears. I had little faith that anything could be done for me, but as "a drowning man will cling to a straw," I concluded to do so. In that condition I came to Dr. Darin and to his new cure for deafness by electricity and now can truthfully say I can hear as well as ever in my life, and the noises in my head have all passed away. I will answer any questions at Drewsey, Grant county, Oregon. W. M. ALTNOW.

PERSONAL—Mr. Truman Butler, of the Dalles, was in the city last week spending the Fourth, and is looking well, having recovered his health. Mr. Buttler was cured by Dr. Darin last October of rheumatism and contracted joints, which had been pronounced incurable by many physicians.—TELEGRAM.

General Debility and Catarrh Cured.

Mr. Editor—Dear Sir: I have been troubled with catarrh for about seven years, and for a number of years past I have suffered from a general debility also. Now, after about six weeks' treatment, I am almost entirely cured, and my friends remark my improvement in every way. My husband was also cured of a pain in his back a few months ago, and we can be referred to at Nookack. MRS. A. F. WELCH.

Hydrocele Cured.

To the Public—About four years ago I was struck with an ax-handle. The injury resulted in what the doctors called a hydrocele. I consulted Drs. Darin, and they performed one operation and entirely cured and removed my affection. I highly recommend them and can be referred to at any time at Rouse Harbor, W. T. JOHN B. DOUGHERTY.

Office Hours and Place of Business.

The doctors can be consulted at 235 Fifth street, corner Main, Portland, and International hotel, Seattle, W. T., from 10 to 4 daily; evenings, 7 to 8, Sundays, 10 to 12. All curable chronic diseases, loss of manhood, blood taints, syphilis, gleet, gonorrhoea, stricture, spermatorrhoea, seminal weakness, or loss of desire of sexual power in man or woman, catarrh and deafness confidentially and successfully treated. Cures of private diseases guaranteed. Circulars sent free. Most cases have received home treatment after a visit to the doctor's office.

D. Cornet and E. E. Bohua of Prairie City, were granted a license to wed last Tuesday.

George Mahon, brother of Mrs. W. R. Cunningham, arrived Tuesday from California.

Huckleberry parties will soon be in order. It is said the fruit is ripening very rapidly in the mountains.

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.

NOTICE TO STOCKMEN.

On or about July 15th, I will be in Canyon City with a choice lot of Thoroughbred Herford Pedigree Bulls for sale. For particulars, call at or address me care of Gundlach Bros., Canyon City, Oregon. NEWMAN H. COTTRELL.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at La Grande, Oregon. June 12th, 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 county clerk of Grant county, at Canyon City, Or., on July 27th, 1888, viz: CHAS. H. CLEGG, D. 7225, for the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec 17, and W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec 20, Twp 18, S of R 28, E of W 1. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, namely: David Magill, Walter Brown, W. B. Officer and D. E. Atherton, all of Base Hill, Oregon. 13-18 HENRY BINGLART, Register.

GRAND BALL!

Young Ladies' Cornet Band Of Prairie City,

Will give a Grand Ball at the

Grange Hall

ON

Friday Evening, July 27, 1888.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:

Georgia Rice, 1st Vice, Josie Johnson, Car a McHal y

FLOOR COMMITTEE.

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DCOR COMMITTEE.

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