

Grant Co. News.

CATTLE & BUCKS FOR SALE.

I will be at John Day about the 10th of September with a choice lot of Thoroughbred Pedigreed Hereford Bulls and Half Blood Hereford Bulls, and a few Holstein and Aberdeen Angus Bulls, for sale; and also will have a choice lot of Thoroughbred Spanish Merino and High Grade Spanish Merino Bucks for sale. These Bucks are from the celebrated Ross Band.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The county board of equalization is in session. To the early riser these mornings a hot stove comes not amiss. Miss Minnie Swank, assistant postmistress, has just recovered from a severe illness. John Swiney is at work in Clark & Garrison's coal mine digging coal for winter use. D. B. Rinehart makes cider of perfectly sound fruit, some of which found its way into the News jug lately. Doc Cameron arrived from the Harney valley last week, and is now completing the assessment of the county. Mr. Geo. Kendall of Washington territory, son of Rev. Dr. Kendall who was formerly here, is visiting in town. Hugh Smith has gone to Cracker City, where he has purchased a corner lot, and talks of engaging in business there. We have been shown some of the quartz from the famous Cracker Creek mines. Rufison & Keller have rock in their tunnel above town which resembles that very much. W. H. Clark returned this week from a trip to the Cracker Creek mines. He has a good opinion of that camp, and will go there again before long and do some prospecting. Cal Berry was recently offered a good round sum for his quartz mine near Parker's station, by eastern parties, but declined to sell. Berry & Co. have a good mine and they know it. The fellow who stole the new axe from the hose cart and left an old forty-niner in its place, is suspected, and no remarks will be made if he will return the axe and pay for this advertisement. Yellowjackets are playing hob with the horse flies in Bear valley. Between the two evils horsemen choose the former—from necessity—and it has been proven that they are murdering flies in large numbers. Congar scalps are being brought in in large numbers. The county does well giving \$10 bounty. If that is kept up these pests will be exterminated in time, as that makes it an object for hunters to engage in the congar business. Jacob Helmebach, who has some good placer mines over on Middle Fork, was in town during the week. We learn from him that he has also purchased the Haptonstall and Conds ground in the neighborhood of his own mines. From the favorable reports rendered by the committee, it seems that M. S. Hollman will succeed in recovering from the government the claim amounting to over \$6,000, for flour furnished the soldiers at Camp Harney in 1871. "Some mighty rich quartz is in Canyon mountain if it only could be found," is the remark heard in this ill-fate nearly every day. Then why not go to work and find it? Why stand by idle and waiting for someone else to strike it rich? Go to your aunt, you sluggard, strike her for a "grub-stake" and then prospect. Died, at his home on the upper South Fork, Aug. 27, 1888, of consumption, Dells Whitworth, aged 26 years, 7 months and 10 days. The request of the deceased was that he be buried at Canyon City and his remains were brought in Tuesday, and the funeral occurred Wednesday morning. He leaves a mother and two brothers and many friends to mourn his loss. A meteorite fell on Pass creek one day last week, away up near the mountains, which tore up the earth in a fearful manner, and set the timber all on fire where it fell. Jake Helmebach, who was working on a ditch says he heard the racket which it made when it hit the ground, and afterwards some one who saw it told him what it was, and as the wind blew it wafted the sulphurous fumes to them. Mother earth is being persistently bombarded with these celestial missiles, and Eastern Oregon lies right in range. Lookout for your head!

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

We give herewith the proceedings of the institute, which were kindly furnished by the secretary: Institute was called to order at 11 a. m., Co. Supt. Hayes presiding. On motion Mrs. P. Kuhl was elected secretary. On suggestion of Prof. McElroy a motion was made and carried that the chairman appoint 4 reporters, 2 critics and a committee on resolutions. Mr. M. N. Bonham moved the appointment of the com. on resolutions be deferred until Wednesday. Mr. Gurnee moved the chair appoint Rev. J. H. Wood chaplain for this institute. Afternoon session opened with roll call, followed by reading minutes. Supt. Hayes addressed the teachers, impressing upon them the necessity of being united in their work. He was followed by State Supt. McElroy who gave some apt suggestions. Prof. McElroy furnished the teachers with excellent outlines. This was followed by a lesson on "Constitution of the U. S.," by Mr. Gurnee. Methods of teaching the same being presented by the teachers present. Supt. Hayes then appointed Miss Parker and G. A. Smith critics; Mr. Bonham reporter to the Grant Co. News, and Mr. Ladd for the Long Creek Eagle. Wednesday morning. The work of the morning began by a discussion upon the teaching of primary numbers, opened by Mr. Smith, who advanced some practical ideas. He was followed by Messrs. Bonham, Ladd and Gurnee and Miss Capwell. Miss Parker then gave a language lesson illustrated by a class from her school. State Supt. McElroy then gave both teachers and pupils much amusement in testing their knowledge in various directions, urging upon them neatness and order in their schoolhouses. Afternoon. Supt. Hayes appointed Mrs. Bonham, Miss Kiefer as committee on resolutions. Miss Bryant then read an excellent essay upon "Reading," after which Mr. and Mrs. Bonham, Miss Capwell and Mr. Vinida made some suggestions as to teaching the same. After an intermission of 5 minutes Miss Capwell illustrated with a class her method of teaching penmanship to small pupils. The work was discussed by Mrs. Smith, Mr. Ladd and Prof. McElroy. The next subject presented was mental arithmetic, by Mr. Bonham. He was followed by Prof. McElroy, who gave the teachers a general talk on school matters. Thursday morning. Mr. Gurnee took up the subject of primary spelling. He was followed by the teachers, who presented various methods. Mr. Ladd presented the subject of "interest," which was followed by a discussion of the same by various teachers. The teaching of history was discussed by Messrs. Gurnee, Ladd and Bonham, also Miss Parker. Afternoon. Opened with an address by Supt. Hayes, subject, how to secure punctuality and attendance in our public schools. By request several teachers gave their views. Miss Kiefer then read a carefully prepared essay on an advanced grammar, after which Miss Parker and Mrs. Bonham illustrated their methods of presenting this subject, and Mr. Ladd gave his method of analysis. Miss Capwell gave a class drill upon form. Mrs. Kuhl then took the class and gave an oral lesson upon the human body. Friday morning. Mrs. Bonham presented the subject of geography, which was further discussed by most of the teachers present. The question of "when should pupils receive help?" was canvassed with much spirit by the teachers. Supt. Hayes formed the teachers into a class and in this way obtained their various ideas upon the teaching of advanced spelling. He then addressed them upon the use of tobacco, illustrated by one of our leading lawyers. Afternoon. Motion made and carried that the time and location of our next institute be left to our Co. Supt. Com. of arrangements consisting of board of examiners and Mrs. Kuhl and Mrs. Lorraine were elected for the coming year. The committee on resolutions then submitted their report which was adopted, but owing to an oversight they were not handed to the Sec. for publication. In substance they consisted of a vote of thanks to the people of Canyon for their kindness and hospitality; to Hon. E. B. McElroy for his many helpful suggestions; to the County court and Sheriff Gray for the use of the court room; to the ladies and gentlemen who added so much to the pleasure of our meetings by lectures, recitations and music; and last but not least to our Co. Supt. for his untiring efforts to render our institute a success. Also one of censure to those teachers who absented themselves from our institute without reasonable excuse. Institute adjourned sine die. Tom Curl, Grant county's efficient stock inspector, gives a list of his deputies in this week's News.

LONG CREEK LYRICS.

Long Creek, Aug. 24, '88. Sam Miller is in town. The hog law is strictly enforced in this burg, to the satisfaction of everybody except poor Toney. The thermometer made a home run last Wednesday, reaching 105 in the shade at 3 o'clock p. m. Nearly every well in town is going dry, and there is danger of a water famine if it does not rain soon. While Mrs. Esler was on her way to Canyon to prove up on her claim her horse fell through the bridge across Longcreek and came nearly killing her. Chas. Dustin Jr., returned from his back-berrying trip on a borrowed horse. He was so intent on watching the crowd pick that he neglected his horse which ran away. Some think it looks suspicious, but there is no reason for anybody to be jealous just because our disciple of Blackstone took a young lady to the teachers' institute at Canyon. Allen Porter is circulating a petition for a liquor license. A good many that did not intend to sign a petition sign this one, just because they don't like the man Bryant who is circulating a remonstrance. A Hirschberg & Co. expect to move to Heppner, where they are building a brick store. Their goods here will be sold at public auction, and their store building will be occupied as a restaurant and lodging house. Messrs. Jim McHaley, Hen Welch and Wm. Radio expect to move either to Heppner or close to it in a short time, if they can get locations to suit them. Rather a hard lick for Grant county to lose such citizens. Mr. Ben Swaggett from Heppner, and Billy Cushman, had over one day at this place with their race horses on their way to the Harney races. Ben says he had to stop to make expenses, which I believe he did. There is a possible and perhaps a probable chance that the races at this place will be postponed. If the county court should refuse license to the saloon there will be no races, as the saloons will not feel justified to furnish the purses. A misnamed light on the road between this place and the school house, where the children have to pass every day, a slaughter house is located, and in this warm weather it creates a stench enough to knock a grown person down. It must be injurious to the health of the children who are forced to pass by it. It is a nuisance and ought to be removed. Who's business is it to look after it? Skunkmen down the river are bothered by cougars killing their cubs. Next Monday will be the time for the regular term of county court. Ed Gibson and Minnie Bledsoe, of Long Creek, have been granted a license to wed. U. S. engineers have begun the survey for the ship railway around The Dalles. A false chord of music is a discord. A false cord of wood is about seven eights. The people who bet on elections do wrong, but the man who never bets is no better. The owners of the Arkansas Hot Lake have purchased the Hot Lake mineral county for the sum of \$15,000. They intend improving the place and make it a health resort. The Portland Mechanics' fair will be held in October, commencing on the 14th and continuing to the 27th. This exhibition has proved itself one of the best in all departments. We are knowledge the receipt of a complimentary ticket. Fossil Journal: A meteor apparently about four feet square was seen the other evening in the neighborhood of Pine creek. It looked like a mass of fire and when seen was a couple of miles above the earth. It struck the ground near Crown Rock. The two gentlemen sent to Pendleton from the Smithsonian Institute at Washington have taken the first steps in their research in natural history and the Cayuse language. They shot a couple of Eastern Oregon hawks on the reservation yesterday. East Oregonian. The will of the late Chas. Lux, of San Francisco, has been received by the county clerk for transcript. It has been admitted to probate in San Mateo county, Cal., and will have to be acted upon by the probate court of Grant and Malheur counties. Chas. B. Smith has been appointed administrator for these two counties.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

Weekly Budget of News as Furnished by our Regular Correspondent. Senator Terrell says Congress will not adjourn before the middle of October. It is expected that the Senate Chinese bill will be called up in the House to-morrow. It will pass whenever it comes up. A bill has been introduced in the House to give Mrs. Sheridan a pension of \$5,000 a year. As a similar bill was introduced in the Senate last week there will probably be a race to see which House passes the bill first. The national convention of the American party was a failure. It was amusing to note the anxiety of both republicans and democrats lest the alleged convention should endorse their candidates. They finally, after a split, nominated a ticket of their own. It is stated here that Representative Mason and Hovey, the rival candidates for governor of Indiana, will take the stump together in joint discussion. It will make things very lively in that state, as both gentlemen are good speakers. Both of them are confident of being elected. The democratic Senatorial caucus has decided not to attempt any obstructive tactics to prevent a vote on the fisheries treaty, which is very sensible action on their part. One of the gravest faults of the rules which govern congressional legislation is that they allow the minority by filibustering to defeat the will of the majority. In this country the majority should always rule. That is what the people elect them for. The Senate committee on epidemic diseases has made an adverse report on Senator Call's bill to appropriate \$200,000 to pay for private property destroyed on account of the yellow fever in Florida. The committee held that the bill was unconstitutional. The case will be met by spending the money appropriated by the last Congress for the suppression of epidemic diseases, and it is necessary a new appropriation will be made for the same purpose. Many refugees from Florida are in this city. The large number of Congressmen absent from the city is being commented on. Both Houses are without a quorum more than half the time, of late. On view of the mass of important legislation which remains unacted upon, it would seem that the people of the country have a right to demand that Senators and members should remain in their seats, and transact the business for which they were elected. In this matter both parties are equally guilty. Senators Sherman and Cockrell had quite a spirited controversy over Mr. Sherman's resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for a statement showing the amount of Government funds on deposit in national banks on Aug. 1, 1888, and the securities held therefor. Mr. Cockrell insisted that it should be accompanied by a statement giving the same information for September 30, 1878, when Mr. Sherman was Secretary of the Treasury. He also criticized Mr. Sherman's course in purchasing bonds in 1878. The Senate passed the Sherman resolution without amendment. Who will be the first man to bring in a watermelon? Remember the sheriff's sale at the court house next Saturday. Binder twine, 750 feet to the pound at Basche & Co's., Baker City. NOTICE. If you are indebted to us either by Account or Note, please call and settle. TAYLOR & CO. Mount Vernon, Or., Aug. 29, '88. NOTICE. All persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle at once. As I desire to close up my business in this place, all accounts must be settled within two weeks from this date. F. B. FREEMAN, M. D., Prairie City, Or., July 30, '88. FRUIT FOR SALE. I will sell Apples on my ranch at 50 cents per box; boxes furnished at 25c each. Also Vinegar or Cider, and all kinds of vegetables for sale at reasonable rates. Ranch four miles below Canyon City, on The Dalles road. All orders left with O. P. Cresap at Canyon City, will receive prompt attention. Wm. LEE. NOTICE. COUNTY ORDERS bearing date of Friday July 19th, 1888, will be paid on presentation, and interest will cease from this date. S. H. BOLLEY, County Treas. Canyon City, Or., Aug. 15, 1888. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon. July 26th, 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 Oregon, at Canyon City, Or., on September 22, 1888, viz: FREEMAN A. TABER, Hd No. 329, for the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, S 1/2 of SW 1/4, and SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, sec. 12, Tp. 16, S. R. 31, E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: William Luce, Charles Luce, of John Day, Oregon; C. S. Crosby, Ed. Malheur, of Canyon City, Oregon. 25-25 HENRY RINEHART, Register.

THE SKEPTICS

Are Becoming Less and Less When They Come to Read the Remarkable Cures Performed by Drs. Darrin, at 235 Fifth St., Portland, Oregon, by ELECTRO-MAGNETIC TREATMENT. From the Portland Oregonian. REFERENCES: Dr. Darrin—Dear Sir: I wish to express my gratitude to you for the wonderful results your electromagnetic system of cure has done in my case. Two years ago I was stricken down with apoplexy. Numbness and great pain in my head and neck followed for a long time. Other afflictions—catarrh and fast. I had chills, liver and stomach derangements, causing vomiting for weeks. In short, my whole system was thoroughly permeated with malarial poison, and continued so until last October, when I had a second stroke of paralysis. Hearing of you I put myself under your care, and now, after three months' treatment, I rejoice to tell you I am restored to health, and can be referred to at Corvallis, Oregon if this will be of service to you publish it. MRS. N. P. BRIGGS. A. A. Durham, Tualatin, Washington county, Or., writes that Drs. Darrin are working wonders on his kidney and bladder troubles; also rheumatism of thirty years, standing. Geo. B. Henry, junior Old Fellows hall, 141 First street, Portland, chronic catarrh ten years. Had despaired of ever being cured. Had had no symptoms of it for months. MR. HENRY'S CARD. Portland, Or., Jan. 25, 1888. Drs. Darrin—Gents:—I should be ungrateful were I to neglect acknowledging my debt of gratitude to you for the extreme skill and ability with which you have treated my wife and son Robert and myself. Other physicians had given up all hopes of saving my son saying that he had not vitality enough left to work on, but, under your treatment, he is to-day free from the complaint of diseases that threatened his life, and is rapidly gaining strength. His troubles were liver, kidney, heart and stomach ailments, accompanied with pain and bloating. As for myself I feel better than I have for years, and most heartily recommend your system to all who are suffering from acute or chronic diseases. Very truly and gratefully yours. J. D. HENRY. 261 to 267 Front Street. OFFICE HOURS AND PLACE OF BUSINESS. The doctors can be consulted at 245 Fifth street, corner of Main, Portland, from 10 to 4 daily; evenings, 7 to 8; Sundays, 10 to 12. All curable chronic diseases, loss of manhood, blood taint, syphilis, gleet, gonorrhoea, stricture, spermatorrhoea, seminal weakness or loss of desire of sexual power in man or woman, catarrh and deafness, are confidently and successfully treated. Cures of private diseases guaranteed. Circulars sent free. Most cases can receive home treatment after a visit to the doctor's office. The Seattle Office is closed. Any of the patients from that vicinity can call at the Portland office. SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Grant, on the 16th day of July, 1888, in favor of Peter French, et als. Plaintiffs, and against J. W. Scott and J. H. Seward, Defendants, for the sum of One Hundred and Ninety-three Dollars and Seventy-nine Cents Gold Coin, together with eight per cent per annum interest and accruing costs, I have levied upon and will sell at Public Auction, on Saturday, the 1st day of September, 1888, at one o'clock, P. M., at the Court House door, in Canyon City, Grant County, and State of Oregon, all the right, title and interest which the said J. W. Seward and J. W. Scott, Defendants, had on or after the 12th day of November, 1887, in or to the following described premises, to-wit: That certain dwelling house, corral and all other out buildings now situate and being upon the North West Quarter of Section Twenty-Six, (26) in Township Thirty-two, (32) East of the Willamette Meridian, in Grant County, State of Oregon. Terms of sale cash. Dated at Canyon City, this 1st day of August, 1888. W. P. GRAY, Sheriff of Grant Co., Oregon.

Long Creek Races.

There will be Three Days Racing beginning Sept. 19th, 20th and 21st, 1888. FIRST DAY'S RACE: Two Best in Three, 1 mile free for all—purse \$150.00. SECOND DAY—2 RACES: First Race, 1/2 mile Dash. Free for All—purse \$100.00. Second Race, 1 mile, free for all Three-year-olds, Single Dash—purse \$100.00. THIRD DAY'S RACE: One Mile and Repeat, Two in Three, Free for All—purse \$200. Entrance Fees, 10 per cent of Purse. Seventy per cent, to the first horse and thirty per cent, to the second horse. All Races to be governed by the B. M. Association Rules. E. O. WOODALL, President. ED. C. ALLEN, CHAS. H. LEE, W. N. WILSON, Directors. For Sale. A Band of Sheep—3,000 head—Perfectly free from disease, good wool producers, averaging about 7 pounds each. Range in Bear valley, Grant county, Or., and known as the HARDY BAND OF SHEEP. Will sell the entire band, or half of them, on reasonable terms. For Particulars enquire of HARTONSTALL & DART, John Day, Or. NOTICE. If you are indebted to us either by account or note, you will save costs by calling at our office, in Drewsey, and settling the same at once. Respectfully Yours, ROBINS & PERMUNSTON, Drewsey, Or., Aug. 1, 1888. LOOK HERE! Clarke & Weatherby, THE LEADING GROCERS, Will sell you goods cheaper than any other house in Baker City. They carry a full line of STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES PRICES MARKED AWAY DOWN Full Roller Flour.....\$3.25 per Bbl. Good Roast Coffee.....25 cents per pound. Choice Japan Tea.....25 cents per pound. Parties wishing to lay in their Winter Supplies will Save Money to call and examine goods and get our prices before buying elsewhere. CLARKE & WEATHERBY, Baker City, Oreg. If You Come to Baker City Go to the Great I X L Store Where you will get the Biggest Bargains for Half the Money as any other place. We are closing out our Entire Stock of Goods in all departments. You will get more goods for 50 cts than for \$1 at any other Store in Eastern Oregon. Closing Out, Closing Out! Closing Out! 50 men's Suits at \$7; formerly \$12. 25 men's Suits at \$8.50; formerly \$15. 1,000 pairs men's pants \$3; formerly \$6. 500 pairs men's fine Calf Shoes \$2.45; formerly \$5. Here is a Stunner for You: 75 dozen Ladies Undershirts each 25 cts; formerly 75 cts. 100 dozen Ladies' Hose each 15 cts; formerly 20, 25 and 30 cts. 50 dozen Ladies' fine handkerchiefs 10 cts each; formerly 25, to 35 cts. 75 pieces Summer Dress Goods light shades 20 cts pr yd, formerly 50. This is a Great leader in Immense Bargains. Great Values for the least Money. at our Closing Out Sale! The Great I. X. L. Store, Baker City. WARSHAUER BROS. Be sure and send us an order, or come direct. It will pay you. One trial is Sufficient. Haptonstall & Dart DEALERS IN General Merchandise John Day City, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at La Grande, Oregon. August 7th, 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 Oregon, at Canyon City, Or., on September 22, 1888, viz: FREEMAN A. TABER, Hd No. 329, for the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, S 1/2 of SW 1/4, and SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, sec. 12, Tp. 16, S. R. 31, E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: William Luce, Charles Luce, of John Day, Oregon; C. S. Crosby, Ed. Malheur, of Canyon City, Oregon. 25-25 HENRY RINEHART, Register. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon. July 26th, 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, Or., at Canyon City, Or., on September 22, 1888, viz: ARTHUR BROWN, Hd No. 329, for the NE 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, S 1/2 of SW 1/4, and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, sec. 12, Tp. 16, S. R. 31, E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: D. H. Stewart, W. P. White, Chas. Ladd, of Stewart, Or.; Charles McIntire, of Dallesville, Oregon. 25-25 F. A. McDONALD, Register. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon. July 26th, 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, Or., at Canyon City, Or., on September 22, 1888, viz: CHAS. H. CREELEY, Hd No. 329, for the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, sec. 17, and W 1/2 of NE 1/4, and SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, sec. 20, Tp. 18, S. R. 25, E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, namely: David Magill, Walter Brown, W. D. Offner and D. B. Rehner, all of Grant County, Oregon. 25-25 HENRY RINEHART, Register. WHITMAN COLLEGE, WALLA WALLA, W. T. Full College Course. Also Scientific and Literary Courses. Academic Department prepares for any college, for teaching or business. Superior Conservatory of Music, Instruction in Art, Elocution and Modern Languages. Eleven professors and teachers. 130 students. Ladies' boarding hall. Young men's hall being built. Fall Term opens September 3d, 1888. Write for Catalogue to A. J. ANDERSON, Ph. D., President, 104 East Main St., Walla Walla, W. T.