#### LOCAL BREVITIES

School commences next Mon- the period of one year. day, Misses Capwell & Parker teachers.

B. Sweek, of Hamilton, were of one year. Married by Geo. Baker, J. P., the other day.

county jail, and some prospect of the period of one year. more soon. Grant county must

Some of the business men here | period of six months. will burn coal for fuel the coming valuable piece of property.

Miss L. Dora Zugschwerdt, is abvertising to give "lessons in shorthand" at Baker City. If the lady would put a little shorthand fession.

companied by Mrs. H. R. Sels, the petition of E. C. Allen and 19 I expect the taxpayers of Grant took their departure for Baker others for the location and survey | county are glad of it). There is City last Friday, morning. Ed of a county road from the NW no water whatever in the creek. during the coming term. During | S of R 30, and ending at the Co. vacation he has improved the road leading from Fox valley to of town has destroyed the house tending store for his father, and Milton Hamilton, Chas. Ballance entertained that it will reach the school as well.

Halleck Spinks was arrested by Constable Todhunter last Monday charged with vagrancy the proposed county road begin- Burns to attend the races there, engage in business on his own lar- is complete. It will hold and living in a house of ill-fame, ning at a point on Sarvus creek will be sorry to learn that the account. The know alls have it \$100,000,000. \$500,000 a day will The case was brought before N. Rulison, J. P., and defendant plead not guilty and demanded a creek, and ending at the resijury trial: A jury was accord. dence of John Helms, the same they will have no use for the fouringly summoned, and after hear- was declared a public highway. horse team which they ordered patrons will issue certified course of a speech in the Senate, nings, 7 to 8; Sundays, 10 to 12. at C nyon City, will receive prompt ing the evidence, etc., they ren- Order No. 9. In the matter of for the transportation of the Burns "cheques"-but the writer's opin- made the star ling announcement All curable chronic diseases, loss attention. dered a verdict of "guilty as the care and support of the two money to this place. charged." Judge Rulison passed | Loys known as the Red Williams | sentence upon the prisoner of a boys, county charges, the propo-\$75 fine or 374 days in the county sition of D. W. Jenkins, to care Stormer last Monday four of the lost health. jail. Being minus the where- for, board, clothe and lodge the Long Creek braves were brought | Jack Stewart bagged the \$600 | the fiscal year ended June 30, 18.8. | man or woman, catarrh and deaf withal he chose the latter.

Wednesday morning, of last eepted. week Baker City had a disastrous fire, nearly an entire block of buildings being burned. The loss- Poison creek and Drewsey road, buildings being burned. The loss- Poison creek and Drewsey road, buildings being burned. The loss- Poison creek and Drewsey road, buildings being burned. The loss- Poison creek and Drewsey road, buildings being burned. The loss- Poison creek and Drewsey road, but the effect is perfectly assounding. fire, nearly an entire block of of the proposed change in the es will foot up to \$250,000, partly the change was not granted, owcovered by insurance. Baker ing to a remonstrance being pre- defense. Two days were expen- Brown carried off the cash in the Leep up without danger of a seri-City has no means of extinguish- sented with more names than ded in the trial, besides many scrub race, and they say Dave our fanancial panie in this countrying a fire, but with the severe lessons they have had inside the last two years it would seem that her instructed to advertise for sealed citizens, with the push and enter- proposals for the care, support, prise with which they are credit- medical treatment, board, cloth- ed there was not evidence enough as they intend making Washing- ring, sparring for possition. And ed, would look out and provide ing and lodging of the county against any particular one to ton territory their future home. the agisty displayed by the memsome means of battling with the poor for one year from the 8th of find a verdict of guilty, and yet Boys, we will miss you, but may bers of both parties in Jumping devouring flames.

John Day valley farmer's son-"Pap, I want to go to Cincinnati to live." Pap-"what for, Samuel?" "Cause I read in a paper | just now that men there are mak. John Day to the lower bridge on in' thousands of dollars jist by the west fork of Beech ereck, the waterin' stock, and here I've been same was declared a public highwatering stock every Winter fur way half a dozen years or more and | Order No. 13. In the matter haint made a cent. What's the of the appointment of a Justice sence in me workin' for nothin' of the Peace for polling place No. when I kin go to the city and git 1, Drewsey precinct, Geo. W. don't know no difference between justices of the peace are necessary at the head of his class. a fourlegged stock and a railroad for said precinct, it was ordered stock. I feel like whailin' you, that two be voted for and elected as big as you are." Samuel was at the next general election. too frightened to ask for an explanation, just than.

tem of water works as any town killing of W. H. Brown of that of its size in the state, and fire place by Wm. Page on the evenapparatus consisting of plenty of | ing of Sept. 8. hose and a new hose cart, and an The particulars, as near as we homicide case. occasions during the past year, between the two men, and several ! but the beys want some encour- times Brown had exhibited a agement from the property owners. Knife, with the remark that he The fire company has a debt hang- | would "stick that into Bill Page | market. ing over it, and the business men | before midnight.' in the town, and cannot be ex- for him to have any trouble peeted to go down into their pock- with. Remonstrances were of no from the fate of The Dalles and have proven fatal.

on its feet. last Saturday and proceeded to at Burns. "bum" in regular tramp style. About dark they were run in by Constable Todhunter, and the one that was captured in Cun- ing necessary improvements in The ominous sound of the school nington's haymow booked for the cooler, but the oldest and toughed, and offered a bed at the City hotel. This he failed to accept, and from that hour continued to will be 28,000. sneak around, sometimes in dark alleys and sometimes peering into residences. This continued until near 11 o'clock, when Mr. Todhunter dragged the tramp from man and Bert Allen, of Long indecent exposure, and upon con under Cresap's sidewalk and took | Creek for \$700. him to jail. Monday they were arraigned on the "vagrant act." and Squire Rulison fined them each \$20, or ten days in the county jail. They gave their names as Chas. A. Smith and Chas. Ward. Tramps fired The Dalles, tramps | year. fired Baker City, and tramps are Walter Sage, who owned a was in the nature of a duel, one no good in any village or com- blacksmith shop at Hamilton, of the princapls using a shot gun, munity in our land, and should was kicked by a horse last Sun- and the other a Winchester. be quite summarily dealt with. day and killed. His remains Thirty or forty shots were ex-In short, there is nothing in Ore- were taken to Prairie City, at changed, in the course of which gon to justify a person being a which place the funeral occurred Spear was killed and two bysand- ed himself exemption for "de- Dress Goods etc., ever brought to tramp.

Order No. 1. A. J. Hamilton was granted a license to sell liquors in Hamilton precinct for

Order No. 2. Allan Porter was granted a license to sell liquor in Calvin E. Harding and Lilly Long Creek precinct for the period berg & Co's, commenced last

Order No. 3. E. O. Woodall was granted a license to sell Only seven prisoners in the liquors in Long Crek precinct for saloon in a few days, where he

Order No. 4. J. H. Solliger build an addition her skookum was granted a license to sell liquors in John Day precinct for the

winter, and when they all do the location and survey of a that way Clark's mine will be a county road from Long Creek to turned from Canyon. says Long the Umatilla couty line. C. M. Conger. D. G. Browning, and C. S. Dustin were appointed viewers, and J. H. Neal surveyor. Two threshing machines are into her name it would sound supervisor of road district No. 21, even they cannot turn out as more in keeping with her pro- filed his bond, which was ap-

Ed Sels and Alex Sweek, ac- Order No. 7. In the matter of will attend school at Forest Grove | corner of the SE 1 of Sec 9, Tp 10 shining hours by making hay and Hamilton, at Jas. Howell's place, of Mr. Alex Gage, and fears are we trust will improve the time at | and Sam Franklin were appoint- | saw milt. ed viewers and J. H. Neal sur-

where the line between Grant and "sand-bag" which the boys took that he is going into the money be ship ed here from the different

were on the petition.

two Red Williams boys, who are otherwise provided for.

Order No. 12. In the matter of the county road leading from

### Homicide at Burns.

Canyon City has as good a sys- Report comes from Burns of the

will have an examination before, only about a day and a half be-Two footpads came into town the justice of the peace to day

the court house yard.

gains. It is estimated that the tion is over. Republican majority in that State

the half mile race at Burns last with the county. He was tried week, was sold to Johnny Chris- before the justice on a charge of

Cameron with the assessment he was sent to the cooler. roll, and is aiding him in other ways. They are about through with the assessment work for this

LONG CREEK CROAKINGS.

Long Creek, Sept. 7, '88.

Come to our races, every one John Frum has purchased the butcher shop of Chas. Bradbury.

The auction sale of A. Hirsch-Tuesday.

Allan Porter will open the old can be found during the races.

Sam and Dick Blackwell returned to their homes in Idaho last Friday. Sam Miller accompanied them. Order No. 5. In the matter of

> Ed. Woodall, who has just re-Creek will not be oppressed by a dry spell soon.

Order No. 6. Israel Maddox, now running in this vicinity, and much "chaff" as the one ginmill. Long Creek has dried up (and

The fire on the mountain south | yourself.

Order No. 8. In the matter of Long Creek lads who went to so long and faithfully served, to

boys one year for \$350 was ac- before His Hon. Sam Branson, pot in the recent race, beating United States. Senstor Beck cessfully treated. Cures of private charged with using profane and Order No. 10. In the matter obscene language in a public Scot hit the ground lively to get aver last year was \$6,000,000 seen language in a public Scot hit the ground lively to get aver last year was \$6,000,000 seen language in a public Scot hit the ground lively to get aver last year was \$6,000,000 seen language in a public Scot hit the ground lively to get aver last year was \$6,000,000 seen language in a public Scot hit the ground lively to get aver last year was \$6,000,000 seen language in a public Scot hit the ground lively to get aver last year was \$6,000,000 seen language in a public Scot hit the ground lively to get aver last year was \$6,000,000 seen language in a public Scot hit the ground lively to get aver last year was \$6,000,000 seen language in a public Scot hit the ground lively to get aver last year was \$6,000,000 seen language in a public Scot hit the ground lively to get aver last year was \$6,000,000 seen language in a public Scot hit the ground lively to get aver last year was \$6,000,000 seen language in a public Scot hit the ground lively to get aver last year was \$6,000,000 seen language in a public Scot hit the ground lively to get aver last year was \$6,000,000 seen language in a public Scot hit the ground lively to get aver last year was \$6,000,000 seen language in a public scot hit the ground lively to get aver last year was \$6,000,000 seen language in a public scot hit the ground lively to get aver last year was \$6,000,000 seen language in a public scot hit the feet last year last year was \$6,000,000 seen language in a public scot hit the ground lively to get aver last year was \$6,000,000 seen language in a public scot hit the feet last year last year was \$6,000,000 seen language in a public scot hit the feet last year last year was \$6,000,000 seen language in a public scot hit the feet last year las Order No. 11. The Clerk was prisoners were found "not guilty" that time. A farewell dance was very amusing these days. They and discharged. The jury claim- given for Jack and Dave's benefit November, 1888, excepting the there was no doubt in their minds good success attend you where over and under a given question

number should be punished.

Phil Metcham is clerk of this school district in place of E Hall, resigned.

County clerk Mael has moved over to Long Creek and Wm. Miller has charge of his office.

rich by watterin' stock?" Sam- Porter was appointed, and it ap- is attending school and two of delay, but come forward and pay, 000,000-just about the amoun uel, you aint got no sense. You pearing to the court that two his children go with him. He is as money we must have.

The drill in an oil well at Oil City, Southern California, has struck gold bearing gravel at a depth of over five hundred feet.

To Mr. Franklin, editor of the Harney Items, now sojourning | Mount Vernon, Or., Aug. 20, '88. in the city we are indebted for the particulars in the Page

orgainzed fire company which has have been able to learn, are to On our first page to-day will saved the town from total anni- the effect that during the day be found a striking and instruchilation by fire on two seperate Saturday there had been trouble tive illustration of the compara-

of this place have a debt-of grat- About 6 o'clock they met in came out third in the race at itude-hanging over them. Most the saloon, and hot words ensued. Burns last week, "Little Dick," of the boys belonging to the com- Page told Brown to go away, as the Morrow county horse, was Drewsey horse, second.

ets to keep the thing going, and avail, and Brown knocked him John Fisk has returned from unless the property owners give down. Page rose and commenced his chase of the thieves who stole them aid they will be compelled shooting. Four or five shots were Topken's horses. He followed to disband. Let us learn a lesson fired, either one of which would them to Umatilla landing, where they took the ears for parts un-Baker City and then pungle the Page was placed under arrest known. At one time John was ducats to keep the fire company and being closely guarded. He

> The time is drawing alarmingly near for the school-boy to brush The sheriff had some of his the dust off his long neglected prisoners at work this week, mak- books and settle down to business.

Lafe Johnson was brought down from Prairie City last Jordan, the horse which won | Monday, and will board 12 days viction was sentensed to pay a F. P. Horsley is assisting Doc. fine of \$25, in default of which

> On Saturday last a bloody fra- receive a dollar a day for work. cas occured at Arlington between | What compensation other women | Sept 5, 1888. two wealthy cattlemen, named are to receive is not provided. Joe Elliot and Harvey Spear. It ers wounded - Fossil Journal.

DAYVILLE DASHES.

Dayville, Sept. 8, 1888. E. Snow is repairing his

Billy Stewart is slowly recovering from a severe attack of

Harry Haywood and Billy Mascall leave for the Weiser country to hunt sheep range. Dayville had better empty a scuttlefull or two over there and give what's left a chance.

ed a hard time of it in the mountains this season between hogs and pilferers. They say W. B. Donaldson's herder got tired of mutton, and went in wholesale on Delore pork to the tune of forty dollars. He had no idea hog came so high in the "land of pork" until the bill was presented at the muzzle of a Winchester. Mr. Editor, don't you ever fool with hogs, even if they tip over your "print shop" and devour all ed this morning your grub, if you get scot free

McDonald, Alex Murray & Cos. trusted head book keeper and confidential secretary, after four years' service, reluctantly resign-The many friends of the two ed his position with the firm he On the complaint of Mrs. pastures new to recuperate his

but that some unknown one of the ever you may be.

Adieu, a last, a fond adieu!

NOTICE.

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TAYLOR & CO. and settle.

it is cheap.

Mrs. John Muldrick is on a visit to Weiser city, Idaho.

tive worth of the various kinds nants of E. Hall's stock of goods. that they did not neglect the mesof baking powders now in the The import of tea from Amoy, talking about what the policy of

> assessment roll so far is \$2,231,assessing vet.

> Norwegian as the discoverer of America. This is serving Columbus a mean trick.

Bro. Hayes took his departure for Harney valley last Tuesday, to look after the public schools in that section.

I. H. Wood took his oldest daughter Jennie over to Baker this week, where she will attend the St. Francis academy.

bell will strike his ear next Mon- the treaty which Bayard drew up war, which could not be mobil Returns from the Vermont day morning, and he will then and Congress amended. The lized within three months, and est looking specimen was liberat- election indicate large Republican sadly realize that his long vaca- rejection of the treaty is proba. when they were ready they would bly due to British influence.

> printer, but were crowded out of this issue. They will appear next week. An Indiana Congressman named White has introduced a bill providing that "female women" shall

Among a lot of blanks returned to the assessor was one with this item of indebtedness: "Taxes to Crook county for 1887." This

WASHINGTON CORRESPOND-

Weekly Budget of News as Furnished by our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Aug. 31, 1888. Speaker carlisle has raised a military committee.

by Canadian officials.

printed on hand presses.

Mr. cleveland seeing in the newspapers that Mr. Harrison had gone fishing, could stand it no longer, so he went off on Tuesday for three days fishing in the mountains of West Virginia. He return-

If trusts can be reached by congressional enactment, some of those unpopular institutions are likely to die in the future. The House and Senate.

The new silver vault built in the Treasury Department building for storing standard silver dolmints and sub-treasuries until the

ion is that he will emigrate to that in 1885 the balence of trade of manhood, blood taints, syphillis, (with loreign countries) was in gleet, gonorrhea stricture, sper

smart sayings on both sides. The | Murray bet on the wrong chicken | The proceeding of congress are consist mostly of what would be called, in the language of the prize is verry funny to a person that is not interested; bu it is very seri-CHATTERBOX. serious to the men engaged in it, as some chance word may result in losing the member the coveted renomination from his district Let us be thankful we are no: On the night of Sept. 5th our politicians. Senator Allison' entire stock and buildings were statement makes the appropria entirely destroyed by fire. We tions for curent fiscal year \$421 request all persons knowing them- | 000,000, and the estimated incom that the average newspaper man gives his wife every year for pr

The repullicans of the Senate have recovered from the tempor ry If you are indebted to us either panic into which Mr. cleveland' by Account or Note, please call message on the rejection of the fisheries treaty threw them, and now they deny ever having beer for a moment demoralized. That Buy your winter's wood while is all right, let bygones be by gones. But what about the mes sage? The repblican Senators held a caucus last night to night to discuss their tariff bill, they Cresap has purchased the rem- said, but it would be safe to say sage. they are not doeing much China, to the United States dur- the party is to be with regard to G. W. McHaley's "Little Girl' ing the past season was 18,297,000 the message, but from opinions expressed here and there I believe The taxable property on the that the senate will pass a bill give ing the President the authority pany have not a dollar at stake he (Brown) was too old a man shead, and "Tom Benton," the 430.00, and Doe is not shrough for which he asks, after placing Ep. C. Allen, the town, and cannot be exthat he already has all the author | W. N. Wilson, Boston builds a monument to ity for which he has asked. I may not be amiss to state in this connection, that the general im pression among our naval officer: is that all this talk about a way with England has the result of our retaliati n, is a joke of large dim ensions. One of them said. Why. what is the use of talking about a war? England, to state the easplainly, has forty or more available modern armored ships of wewhich could reach our shore within three weeks from the firs China has refused to accept alarm, we have fifteen vessels of not altogeather be a match for two of the English boats. Such a Annual report of the Clerk, fleet as England coud send ove sheriff and Treaurer have been could occupy every one of our made and turned over to the ports in less than a month. These are cold facts to be considered by the hot blooded.

To All Whom it May Concern.

I have appointed Mr. John H Blake my duly authorized Agent during my absence from Canyon

PHIL METSCHAN

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CARDS.

A CARD FROM MRS.

Mr. Editors: Dear Sirs-Ever since I was 15 years old, I have had pimples and blotches at times hornets' nest about his ears by on my face, for which I have tried apparently taking sides with the many remedies and physicians. appropriation committee of the without any benefit; also have been House in its controversy with the a great sufferer with severe pains in my back, and womb dificulty The Senate has passed Senator which made life miserable and al-Hoar's resolution calling on the most unbearable. In this condi-President for coppies of all re- tion I came to Drs. Darrin for monstances made or demands up- advice and treatment. Now, I Sheep herders have experienc- on England for redress for the must truly say my face is perfectly treatment of American fisherman free from eruptions, and is as fair as I was at 18 years of age; also The steam plate printing press- my other troubles are entirely es in the Bureau of Engraving & cured, and feel perfectly well, and Printing have been abolished, as in justice to the doctors, far as the House can do it, by the and for the benefit of hundreds of passage of the bill providing that suffering women, I hereby suball government securities shal be scribe my name to the above, and am only too well pleased to have it published. Can be refered to at 143 Water street, Portland, Or. MRS. M. REBE.

ANOTHER CARD.

to testify in regard to my case for to close up my business in this publication. After being kept in | place, all accounts must be settled a dark room nine months, with a within two weeks from this date. democrats are particularly aggres- nervous abhorrence to light, was sive in their fight on them in both | made to see and bear light in three months by Drs. Darin, 235 Fifth street, Portland. Can be

> referred to. Mrs. W. H. Austin,

OFFICE HOURS AND PLACE OF BUSINESS The doctors can be consulted at 235 Fifth street, corner of Main, Senator Sherman during the Portland, from 10 to 4 daily; evefavor of the United States to the matorrhoa, seminal weakness of NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION amount of \$163,000,000, while in loss of desire of sexual power in it was \$1,000,000 against the ness are confidentially and suc-

The Scattle Office is closed Any of the patients from that vicinity can call at the Portland

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon. Ang 27th, 1888. Notice is hereby given that the following nake final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before County Terk of Grant Co., at Canyon City, Or., of Ct. 13th, 1886, viZ., ELRY F. ALDRICH OS No. 7143, for the 8 half of NW quar, and Elquar., Sec 28, Tp 13, S R 29, E. He names the following witnesses to prove a continuous residence upon, and cultivation said land, viz: William Geary, J C Moore, A Goan, Henry McKee, all of Mr Vernon, Or 24-29 HENRY RINEHART, Register.

## Long Creek Races.

There will be Three Days Raing beginning Sept. 19th, 20th nd 21st, 1888.

FIRST DAY'S RACE: or all—purse \$150,00.

SECOND DAY-2 RACES: First Race, 1 mile Dash, Free or All—purse \$100.00.

Second Race, | mile, free for ill 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

second horse. All Races to be governed by

the B. M. Association Rules. E. O. WOODALL.

Directors. 404 East Main St., Walla Walla,

#### S:JACOBS O For Stiffness-Stiff Neck.

NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please call Mr. Editor: Dear Sir-I wish | and settle at once. As I desire F. B. RINEARSON, M. D.

> Prairie City. Or., July 30, '88. FRUIT FOR SALE.

I will sell Apples on my ranch The Dalles, Or. at 50 cents per box; boxes furnished at 25cts each. Also Vinegar or Cider, and all kinds of vegetables

for sale at reasonable rates. Ranch four miles below Canyon ity, on The Dalles road. All orders left with O. P. Cresap

WM. LUCE.

Land Office at La Grande, Oregon. Notice is hereby given that the following commute and make final proof in support of

He names the following witnesses to prove is continuous residence upon, and cu tivation f, said land, viz: William Luce, Charles Luce, f John Day, Oregon; C S Grigsby, Pat Muleare, of Canyon City, Oregon. 21-26 HENRY RINEHART, Register

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 HAP-

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