

Grant Co. News.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Lung On's notice under "New to-day."

There is something in a name. Whisky is now called "stagger-juice."

The harsh song of the Chinese wood saw now greets the ear at early morn.

See "ad" of the "New Hotel," which is to be opened up under new management.

George Gundlach of Portland is paying a visit to this place, business being his prime motive.

Our part of the earth received a wetting down Friday night, on the occasion of the "equinox."

Joe Cannon, the Lexington incendiary, was sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary.

Bob Moffit put up a horse at raffle Tuesday evening, which was won by himself and Jake Simons.

Trowbridge caught a wildcat in a trap last week, which varmint had been robbing his hen roost.

The price of horses is higher in Grant county where they are raised in abundance, than almost anywhere on the coast.

The assessor of Marion county has learned that there is about \$2,000,000 less taxable property in that county this year than last.

Nineteen head of horses and mares belonging to the John Miller estate were sold at auction day before yesterday, all bringing a fair price.

John Voss, watchmaker and jeweler, formerly of Arlington, will be in Canyon City during the first part of October, prepared to do all work in his line.

The taxable property of Baker county, as shown by the assessor's returns, is \$1,630,000. The tax levy for county purposes is twenty-two mills, to which the state tax is to be added.

Page, the slayer of Brown, has left for portions unexplored. After the justice of the peace set him free a warrant was sworn out for his re-arrest, but by the time it reached Burns he was gone.

E. Hall, who has been in business in Canyon City a long time has taken his departure for Hagerford, Berkshire, England, the home of his birth. He expects to return to Canyon next year.

Arthur Begg, of South Fork, received a chest of Assam tea, grown in the highlands of China, and is requested to act as agent for the same. We have sampled a package of the tea and pronounce it excellent, filling the bill for all that is claimed for it.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents near Canyon City, by Justice of the peace N. Rulison, Sunday September 23, 1888, Mr. James Tracy and Miss Ella Welch, both of Grant county. Their hosts of friends in this place congratulate the happy couple.

Tom Smith returned from his chase after the horse thieves mentioned last week. After leaving Burns the pursuers got onto the wrong trail and overhauled innocent men. By the time they found their mistake the culprits were probably far in Nevada, and pursuit was useless.

The New Hotel of Canyon City, has been leased by Stansell and Cunningham and is now undergoing a thorough renovation from gutter to cellar. It will be opened Oct. 5th for the accommodation of the public. This house is now in the hands of old and experienced hotel men, and the table will be supplied with viands to suit the most fastidious.

Tuesday morning of last week D. L. Shirk shot and killed a lad named Jas. Isaacs in Catlow valley. Shirk came into town Thursday evening and gave himself up to the proper authorities. Justice Rulison placed him under \$5,000 bonds to appear at the preliminary trial next Monday, that being considered as early as witnesses could be obtained. He gave bonds for his appearance, and left. A great deal could be said regarding the case, but we make no comments, trusting the law will deal justly with all.

Little Reno Aldrich a kid only recently weaned, was arrested Sunday on a charge of shooting at one James Lofton, Jr. Aldrich was in Mr. Lofton's garden getting himself a turnip to allay the pangs of hunger, and Lofton's son saw him and spoke to him, when he commenced shooting. The prosecuting witness did not hear the report nor see the flash of the pistol with which he was shot at, but saw where the bullet struck. It was rather a peculiar case, but Monday Justice Rulison bound the defendant over in the sum of \$300 to appear before the grand jury. "Old Southern Chivalry" is showing up to good advantage when even kids take to deadly weapons to protect themselves against those who would guard their premises from intruders. They learn it young.

The flouring mill at John Day will soon be started up.

Frost has been touching gardens and other things down on the river.

Sheriff Gray returned Tuesday from his unsuccessful search for Page.

Sam Sired is giving the inside of the "New Hotel" some new paint.

Bailey Dustin is acting as chambermaid in Cunningham's livery stable.

Subscribe for the News and keep posted on Circuit court matters some six weeks hence.

Old papers suitable for making bustles and putting under carpets for sale at this office.

Jordan, the Chrisman & Allen horse carried off the olive branch again at the Long Creek races last week.

This is the dullest season of the year and yet people expect to see their newspaper filled with news that never transpired.

Dr. Rinearson of Prairie City will not cast his anchor at Crack-creek this year as he intended, but may go next spring.

Our citizens have done a wise thing and contributed sufficient cash to keep the Fire Co. and Hose Team from going.

A cougar pays frequent visits to ranches along the John Day river, hiding in the brush by day and prowling around at night.

The State Insurance Co. of Salem represents Oregon capital, and is taking the lead. W. B. Davis, agent, Prairie City, Or.

The industrious housewife will have soon run his course for this season. He wakes up with rheumatism in every joint these cold mornings.

Take your wheat to the Strawberry mill before the water freezes up, as the "Miller" desires to grind all at once, while the mill is running.

It is our intention in the near future to make needed improvements in the News, and to enlarge the same to eight columns to the page.

If any of your neighbors get shot at or killed please drop a postal card to the News, conveying the information as we desire to keep track of all such cases.

John Griffith and family expect to move to Vancouver, British Columbia, about the middle of November. Mr. Griffith has secured a lucrative position in that city.

Annie Tuttle, a fool girl in Brooklyn, was to have married a Chinaman last Wednesday, but the papers took it up and made so much talk that she jounced him.

John Sloan left yesterday morning for Medical Lake, Washington territory, at which place he has property which is increasing in value with the advent of a new railroad.

A branch railroad from Heppner to Long Creek and over to the John Day valley is projected, and at no distant day we shall see it materialize. When our valuable mines shall be opened we are bound to have an outlet to market.

A private letter from Prairie City to the News says Harrison voters are increasing wonderfully at that place, and explains as follows: "Born, Sept. 13, to the wife of Jas. Sullens, a son; to the wife of S. Roy, Sept. 16, a son. Fathers are doing well."

The survey of the line between Grant and Unatilla counties has been completed and the boundary question finally settled. Unatilla takes a slice of land claimed by Grant, also the bridge across the North Fork. The valuable mines are all in Grant County.

Last Saturday was said to have been the most interesting day of the Long Creek races. The match race between Ben Swaggart's horse, Fanny, better known as the pack horse, against Dr. Hammack's mare, name unknown, a mile dash, was won by Hammack's mare for \$250 a side, time 23 1/2.

A Harney man who subscribed to The News for three months writes: "I want to pay for my subscription, but I'm a little short of money; so I send you a half dozen eggs. If you'll put 'em under a settin' hen they'll hatch out enough chickens to pay for a year's subscription." Now, this is a new way to pay debts; but if somebody will give us a hen we will try the experiment.

An exchange says that reports of gold found in the Black Hills may bring an exodus in that direction next year. Gold seekers who believe in coincidences will recall the fact that for 40 years back every year that ended in the 9 has been celebrated for the discovery of rich deposits of precious metals. California in 1849, Pike's Peak in 1859, Nevada in 1869, and Leadville in 1879 all bear out this statement. In 1889 look out for rich discoveries of gold near Canyon City.

GRANITE GRANULATIONS.

Sept. 18.
Less smoke.
Somewhat colder.

Our school is going at a 2-40 gait.

Prospectors are numerous and hopeful.

Cabbel Bros. are getting in their machinery every day, and expect to have their mill at work soon.

I. Klapp has quite a force of men on his placer claim. They report about \$25 a day to the hand. That pays!

Coyotes are giving free open air concerts night and morning.

They demand a chicken or two which they proceed to take if not handed over.

The report of the "Conqueror" mine in the Bedrock Democrat reads like a fairy tale. Sinbad never saw such. His valley of diamonds pales before such wondrous wealth. Read it and reflect.

The Monumental is getting under headway; they are cleaning up the premises, and expect to start the mill by the 15th of October. Their force of hands are principally Chinese, as they pay \$2.00 per day and allow a man "furnish" himself.

Our butcher, a Chinaman, was badly burned by the forest fires last Saturday. He was taking some meat to miners on Trail creek when the fires caught him and scorched his horse which threw him off and dragged him into the fire. His face is badly burned and his hands also, but he will recover, as he did not lose his cue.

GRANITE.

\$10 REWARD.

The above reward will be paid by the undersigned for the delivery to him at Canyon City of the following-described animal: One bright bay horse, three years old last spring, hind feet white to dock, branded (2) on each side and T under mane.

PETER KUHLE.
Canyon City, Sept. 25, 1888.

FOR SALE AT \$75.

One Fine Cart, as good as new, and one Single Harness, brand new, at Geo. Gundlach & Bro's, Sept. 26, 1888.

NOTICE.

I have 2 thoroughbred Hereford and 1 Holstein Bull at Trowbridge's ranch, which I will exchange for mares.

NEWMAN H. COTTELL.

FOR SALE.

Three Hundred and Sixty Acres of Land in Silver Valley. Good bottom land and commanding fine range. A comfortable house, cellar and corral, and cold spring on premises. Will be sold cheap, as owner intends to leave the country. For particulars enquire at News Office, Canyon City.

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Wheat Raisers, Attention!

Notice to wheat raisers is hereby given that we will grind Wheat for pay at the rate of 50 cts. for every 100 lbs. of flour turned out, provided it is brought in quantities not less than fifty bushels; otherwise we will exchange Flour for Wheat. Further, that we will guarantee the flour equal to the very best, provided good wheat is furnished.

Highest Market Price paid for Wheat.

JAMES NORMAN & Co.,
John Day City, Sept. 26, 1888.

There is an air of respectability about being in debt. It proves that you had credit once.

Spokane Falls had a \$200,000 fire Friday, of last week, sweeping the very heart of the city.

Lawyer S. S. Deming and I. W. Splawn, of Long Creek, were at the county seat on business this week.

The smoke which has cleared away several times lately has settled over the hills and valleys once more.

Governor Sempie commuted the death sentence of Mary J. Pyle and John Hearn, the Walla Walla incendiaries and murderers to imprisonment for life.

A Museum fakir in a Western town recently announced that he would exhibit an educated man, born and bred in Chicago, who could, nevertheless, speak only broken English. When the people went in to see the curiosity they found that he was a stammerer.

In Japan theatrical audiences are said to show their appreciation of the actors by throwing pieces of clothing—hats, coats, sashes, etc.—on the stage. At the close of the play they redeem these articles at fixed prices, the proceeds going to the fortunate actor.

COPP'S LAND REVIEW.

Mr. Holman's Suspension Bill—A Case in Which Good Faith Wins the Day.

Mr. Holman's bill to suspend the operation of the public land laws, which formed the subject of my last letter, has not yet emerged from the room of the Committee on Public Lands, where it was sent at the time of its introduction.

whether it will be passed by the House of Representatives or not is an open question, some Members expressing the opinion that it will, while others assert the contrary. One member of the committee is strongly inclined to the opinion that the bill will be defeated in the committee room, and those having the interests of the great Northwest at heart should hope that his opinion will prove correct.

A case was decided by the Assistant Secretary of the Interior a few days ago which illustrates the theory that it is good faith that counts in perfecting entries under the preemption and homestead laws.

Lafayette Grim, of the Niobrara land district, Nebraska, filed his declaratory statement May 25, 1888, alleging settlement the day before. He established an actual residence on the land with his family June 1, following.

On January 11, 1887—seven months and ten days from beginning residence—he submitted his proof and offered payment for the land, the proof showing that his family had been continuously upon the land from the date when the residence thereon was first established, but that Grim had personally been absent from the land at work for two months during the time. The total valuation of improvements was thirty-five dollars.

The register and receiver rejected the proof and refused to allow him to enter the land on the ground that his improvements were so meagre and because the law does not permit absence from the land during the six months preceding proof. This decision was affirmed by the Commissioner (Sparks) of the General Land Office, and the filing was held for cancellation.

On appeal, Mr. Muldrow, Acting Secretary of the Interior, found that the improvements, as described by the claimants and his witnesses, were quite as good as those usually made by pre-emption claimants, and that the furnishing of his house indicated an intention to make a permanent home, and that the valuation of the improvements at \$35 was very modest; so, in view of the evident good faith of the claimant, he ordered the final papers to issue.

From this it is to be inferred that the department will not permit the fixing of a minimum of improvements, and that officers in passing upon the sufficiency of proof must use discretion, and act in each case in accordance with the law and the facts so that justice may be done to all; in other words, they must, like the Mikado, in Gilbert & Sullivan's opera, "let the punishment fit the crime."

HENRY N. COPP.

HIDES & FURS.

I will pay the highest market price for Deer and other Hides.

W. H. CLARK,
Canyon City, Or.

Where, oh where are nearly all our correspondents?

Teacher—Hans, name three beasts of prey. Hans—Two lions and a tiger.

H. M. Basford has the thanks of the News for a bundle of spoke and newspapers.

N. H. Cottrell left Monday for Harney valley with a band of fine bucks, which are for sale.

A terrible hurricane recently swept the coast of Florida. Much damage was done.

At the annual convention to the G. A. R. Hon. William Dornier was chosen commander-in-chief.

Japan has a twelve-year old girl whose feet measure 15 inches in length but her height is eight feet, and she weighs 270 pounds.

Germany refuses to allow her subjects in the newly acquired French territory to speak their native tongue, but wants them to talk Dutch.

James Shackelford, a farmer in Tennessee, beat his 12-year-old daughter to death because she was longer in bringing a bucket of water from a spring than he thought she ought to be.

Hanson Craig, of Kentucky, is probably the largest man in the world. His weight is given at 792 pounds, and it requires 37 yards of cloth to make him a suit. He is 6 feet 4 1/2 inches in height, is 31 years old and weighed 11 pounds at birth. When two years old he took a \$1,000 prize at a baby show in New York, tipping the beam at 206 pounds at that time. His father weighed 115 pounds and his mother 122.

To Fruit Dealers, Shippers and Consumers.

4,000 bushels of choice Winter apples and 2,000 g. boxes of cider vinegar now offered for sale at lowest cash rates.

I will sell apples by the quantity at the orchard, 50 cents per box—or 1 1/2 cents per pound, cash in hand or take merchantable farm produce on delivery at lowest cash rates.

Special and reduced terms offered on heavy orders, or for the entire crop in the orchard.

The above designated rates to hold good during gathering time, or from Oct. 1st to Nov. 1st, 1888.

By close attention, pruning and cultivation, I can now offer to the public apples of superior size and flavor, and as good keeping varieties as are to be found East of the Cascades mountains. Come and see and judge for yourselves.

Orchard situate two miles east of John Day, and one half mile south of the Prairie City and John Day road. Residence in Poplar Grove north of the orchard.

25 Hard cider, Cider and Sweet cider free to customers while loading.

D. B. RINEHART.

CREATIVE LIFE

Is the Foundation of Health and Strength, but Lost

Manhood and Womanhood

Ends in Physical Deterioration—Free Treatment Again.

From the Oregonian.

The press, the pulpit and the lecture room are silent on the subject of diseases of the sexual organism. The sexual life—the life through which we derive our being—is regarded by most persons with a religious horror. A false delicacy withholds a true knowledge in regard to physiological laws, and life wrecks, shattered humanity, insanity and premature graves fill the world.

The sexual life is the sustaining power of every organ of the body promoting digestion, secretion and excretion for its sustenance and growth; the brain for thought, and the nerves to receive the impressions of the soul. As the sexual life weakens in sex the health of the individual diminishes. The living spermatozoa of the male and the ova of the female are being constantly generated upon the essence of the nervous system and procreative force. When the latter are impaired the former become inert and dormant; hence physical deterioration.

We would invite the attention of those of either sex afflicted in this manner to our new and successful method of treating this class of diseases. We guarantee a positive and permanent cure of every case coming under our care and following our instructions and advice.

Call on the Drs. Darrin while you have the opportunity and have these troubles, with all their gloomy consequences, removed. Though you may have a weakness of sexual organs, or been impotent for many years, the gift from repeated efforts and failures to get relief your here may be filled with darkness and despair, we say to you come—certain relief is near at hand. Your own manhood demands it; it is a duty owed society, your friends and family. Your days, now filled with sadness, and despondency, will be changed to joy and gladness, every hour an hour of sunshine, and you whole life will be as beautiful as a summer day.

All communications, by mail or otherwise, confidential, consultation in all cases free. The post treated free from 9 to 10 A. M.

The Drs. Darrin are located at 235 Fifth street, corner Main, Portland, and Stone House, Walla Walla, W. T. Office hours from 10 to 1 daily, evening, 7 to 8; Sundays, 10 to 12. All curable diseases, and private diseases, catarrh and deafness, are confidentially and successfully treated. Most cases can receive home treatment after a visit to the doctors' office.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the care, support and medical treatment of the county poor of Grant Co.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the county clerk until 12 o'clock a. m. on Monday, the 5th day of November, 1888, for the care, support, medical treatment, board, clothing and lodging of the county poor and all persons who may be declared county charges for Grant county, for one year from the 8th day of November, 1888, excepting the two Red Williams boys, who are otherwise provided for.

28 JAS. T. MAEL, CLERK.

NOTICE.

TO ALL FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

On the night of Sept. 5th our entire stock and buildings were entirely destroyed by fire. We request all persons knowing themselves indebted to us to come forward and settle at once. Do not delay, but come forward and pay, as money we must have.

P. BASCHKE & Co.
D. B. FISK, Agent, Prairie City.

FRUIT FOR SALE.

I will sell choice Winter Apples for 50 cents per box until the first of November. After the fruit is stored for winter the price will be One Dollar per Box. All kinds of clean grain taken at 2 cts. per bu. at the ranch in exchange for fruit or vegetables.

Onions 2 1/2 cts. per bu.; cabbage 1 1/2 cts. per bu. and all kinds of vegetables cheap.

Residence two miles below John Day on The Dalles road.

18 Wm. Lutz.

Notice to Sheep Raisers.

I have about fifty head of Bucks for Sale; Thoroughbreds and Grades. They are in fine condition.

Will be found at my Ranch three miles below John Day city. Terms Reasonable.

21 J. C. Lutz.

To All Whom It May Concern.

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

Sept. 5, 1888.

PHIL METSCHAN.

Supplemental Report.

O. J. T. Mael, Clerk of Grant county, from July 3, 1888, to July 9, showing taxes collected by A. C. Dore and paid to N. H. Foley since the filing of report of E. Hall for the years 1884-87 and 1891-93.

Startling Discovery.

The discovery by the inhabitants of a healthy human body, that it exists in their very midst, is decidedly startling. Such discoveries are made at every season, in every part of the human body, and often at the most unexpected places. It is a discovery that has been made in the human body, and it is a discovery that is being made in the human body.

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W. B. CUNNINGTON.

New Hotel, Canyon City Or.

Tables Par Excellence!

Courteous Attention Given to Every One.

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Clarke & Weatherby,

THE LEADING GROCERS,

Will sell you goods cheaper than any other house in Prairie City.

They carry a full line of

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Full Roller Flour 32.50 per Bu.
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 Are Sick

With Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Blood Humors, Kidney Disease, Constipation, Female Troubles, Fever and Ague, Sleeplessness, Partial Paralysis, or Nervous Irritation, use Paine's Celery Compound and be cured. In each of these cases the cause is mental or physical overwork, anxiety, exposure or malaria, the effect of which is to weaken the nervous system, resulting in one of these diseases. Remove the cause with that great Nerve Tonic, and the system will disappear.

Paine's Celery Compound

Jas. L. DOWNS, Springfield, Mass., writes: "Paine's Celery Compound cannot be exaggerated. I have taken it in every case of indigestion, and it has brought a great change. My nervous system entirely disappeared, and with it the resulting ailments of the stomach, heart and liver, and the whole of the system was wonderfully invigorated. Tell my friends, if sick as I have been, Paine's Celery Compound."

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Sold by druggists, \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by Wm. L. DOWNS & Co., Burlington, Vt.

For the Aged, Nervous, Debilitated.

ST. JACOBS OIL

REMEDY FOR PAIN

For Lumbago.

FRESH, STRONG EVIDENCE.

All Right!—First, Chas. W. 23, 1888. I suffered a year with pain in the back, waist and legs. Was cured by St. Jacobs Oil, and now I can do all my work.

Med. witness, Victoria, Texas, June 22, 1888. I had been suffering with backache, stiffness of the joints. Was cured by St. Jacobs Oil, and now I can do all my work.

Permanent. First, Chas. W. 23, 1888. I suffered a year with pain in the back, waist and legs. Was cured by St. Jacobs Oil, and now I can do all my work.

AT DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.

THE CHAS. A. WELCH CO., DRUGGISTS, CHAS. W. 23, 1888.

FARMERS.

Bring your Grains before it freezes up, as it is too cold then to grind the feed!

O. C. MILLER.

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