Grant Co. News.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Attention is called to Durkheimer & Co's "ad," on the front page.

The New Hotel has been opened to the public, and is doing a good business.

Mr. Adams, from The Dalles, is visiting his cousin J. S. Haptonstall, at John Day.

The young folks had a very pleasant social dance Friday evening at Masonic hall.

John Cabbel, one of the bonanza kings of Granite, was in town a few days last week on business.

We want a mail route from Canyon City to Prineville by way of South Fork and Beaver creek countries.

Willie Byram has resigned his position of foreman in this office for a more lucrative business, to-wit, that of a rancher.

The sheriff is causing notices to be posted informing voters that on November 6th an election will be held for presidential electors.

But a little over three weeks until the election, and then the suspense and worry of Grover and Ben will be at an end and one of them will be quite happy.

Hon. J. T. Mael and wife of Long Creek were in town during the week. Mr. Mael is suffering with a very aggravating cough, and is in very poor health generally.

Tiger Hose Team No. 1 have secured the old building used by F. C. Sels as a warehouse to house their hose cart, and the building has received the necessary repairs.

Lon Walton and Bailey Dustin left for Long Creek Saturday morning, from which place Bailey will go to Forest Grove to attend the Pacific University, the coming winter.

A dispatch says trouble is brewing between Turkey and Greece. If we may judge the present by the past it is safe to say that trouble is also brewing between turkey and grease.

J. C. Powers, superintendent of the Pendleton Mining Co's mines in the Greenhorn district, passed through here Monday with a party of men headed for the Malheur, where he thinks valuable mines can be found.

A large band of Indians passed through town last week on their way south. As usual they will make their camp in Bear and Silvies valleys, and what game they don't kill they will scare out of the country.

A new brewery building at Prineville, the property of Mr. Benswanger, was burned the other night. The fire was started either by an incendiary, or by Mr. Benswanger's name coming in contact with matches.

The News is in receipt of an official letter from Hon. Binger Hermann, conveying the information that the mail route from Canyon City to Monument has been increased from a semi-weekly to a tri-weekly service.

A man without any visible means of earning a livelihood and who stands about the streets and loiters in saloons and gambling houses is a vagrant, no matter how much money he may have or what his income may be.

A shoemaker at Atlanta, Ga., has lately completed a pair of shoes that are 14 inches long, 5½ wide and 8¼ deep. The News will take that pair of shoes on subscription account, as we have much faith in their being "easy" on corns.

A company of the Second Walla Walla cavalry passed through here last Friday on their way to Fort Bidwell, Cal. Sargent O'Keif, who was once stationed at Camp Harney, and who nearly every one here knows, was with the company.

Some miscreant last week shot a fine mare for Neil Hall. Mr. Hall thinks that who ever it was took her for a deer, as he knows of no one who holds a grudge against him to lead to such a deed as that. The animal was partly concealed in the brush, making such a mistake possible.

An idea prevails that vegetables cannot be raised in Bear valley on account of its altitude and liability to be frosty. Such an idea with the printer was dispelled, however, when last Thursday Mr. James Pierce brought into our office a couple of potatoes and a turnip which would do credit to a much more congenial climate than Bear valley.

One of the officers who accompanied the company of soldiers who passed through here on their way from Walla Walla to Fort Bidwell was sargent Brainard of arctic fame, who was with the late Greely expedition in search of the North Pole, and who it is said lapped up the last remains of their companions whom they were compelled to eat on that memorable voyage.

JOHN DAY DASHES.

In response to your invitation for news from the towns in this vicinity we send the following:

New goods arriving at the stores every day.

Mr. Ramsby is the proprietor of the new meat market.

Miss L. E. Middlesworth is expecting new hats this week.

There is to be a Friday night party this week, everybody come.

Mrs. G. W. Dart has been visiting her parents at Prairie the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams from Iowa, relatives of J. S. Haptonstall, are visiting at John Day.

Mrs. Estler who has been visiting at Mrs. Cobbs, takes her departure for California the first of the week.

M. D. Clifford and family moved to Canyon City this week. We regret very much their departure.

Mrs. P. V. Middlesworth returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. F. Pruden, at Milton, a few days ago.

The advent of a boy baby Wednesday the 10th, was the occasion of much rejoicing in the Haptonstall family.

Rev. Wood is expected from Boise in a day or so where he has been attending conference. His appointment for the coming year is La Grande. Rev. A. Eads takes his place here.

In the way of improvements in our burg, the erection of a new barn is noticed on the premises of Chas. Timms, also a coat of paint on his fence. Mr. Maxcy has been building a new fence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McCallum and son are expected home the last of the week from Milton. Through the skill of Dr. W. F. Pruden, Mr. A. R. McCallum comes back cured of the cancer in his hand.

Deeds, mortgages, etc., for sale at the News office.

Granville Clark is over from his mines on Burnt river.

Mrs. H. R. Sels is just recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Billy Griffin of the B. & C. stage line spent a few days with us this week.

Don't borrow your neighbor's home paper. It looks so like thunder. Subscribe for it.

We shall have no rain until it gets ready to turn cold, so says our weather prophet.

On this page will be found the report of the county officers, showing the financial condition of Grant county.

Times are quiet and it is "hard digging" for the newspaper man. Send along those communications you promised.

John Fisk and family have moved into town from their Fox valley ranch, for the purpose of sending their children to school the coming winter.

D. L. Shirk's examination was concluded last week and the defendant was placed under a $5,000 bond to appear before the next grand jury at Canyon City.

Look well to your defective stove pipes now. A short delay after long neglect may mean all your earthly possessions swept away by a disastrous conflagration.

United in the holy bonds of wedlock, by justice of the peace N. Rulison at his office in Canyon City, Oct. 8, 1888, Mr. B. W. Lively and Miss Mary F. Alexander.

We have secured the services of a practical printer in the person of Mr. T. B. Bugler of Baker City, who now looks after the mechanical department of the News.

Clark is working on a pretty good strata of coal in his mine. When he finishes delivering coal to his customers it is the intention to sink a shaft and thoroughly prospect below the three stratas on which they are working.

A farmer near Buffalo, Pa., while plowing a few days ago, came upon a pot containing nearly $3,000 in gold coin. It is supposed to have been hidden by a miser who lived near the spot many years ago.

Political argument is very plentiful, but the most common and forcible which we have heard is that "Cleveland will run all the blamed sheep out of the country" on the part of the prosecution, and "Harrison will give us a better price for our wool," by the defense. The News has no sheep, but will get there just the same at $$$ per year in advance.

It pains us to record that Brother and Sister Garrison of our city have had another family row and that Bro. Garrison is serving a 12½ day sentence in the county jail in default of a fine of $25 for only putting is fist up against his wife's jaw and pushing a little—hardly enough to hurt a cat, he says. Justice Rulison looked at the case in a different light, however, and sent the brother up.

PAT McGINNIS.

A Fiend Incarnate, Devoid of Every Principle of Humanity

The Devil's Own, Who will Drop About Six Feet Into the Burning Lake in Due Time.

Last Tuesday morning Dr. Barber was hastily summoned to the sheriff's office to attend the Indian confined in the county jail to whom McGinnis had, after threatening his life several times, given a dose of poison.

Halleck Spinks, one of the prisoners confined in the jail is addicted to the use of the drug morphine, and had a bottle in his vest pocket hanging in the corridor of the jail. When their breakfast was taken in to them the prisoners were in bed, and the breakfast was placed on the table, and the first to rise were the Indian and Pat McGinnis. When the other two came into the room they were just sitting down to eat, and Buccaroo Jim complained of his tea having a bitter taste. Examination revealed a white substance in his saucer, and Spinks tasting of it pronounced it morphine. He then thought of his bottle and found fully a tablespoonful of the drug missing. Salt water and such antidotes as were at hand were at once administered until the arrival of the physician, who after considerable difficulty brought Jim around all right.

If there is a hell of fire for depraved wretches Pat McGinnis deserves its hottest fire, and even that through all eternity would not be the punishment which his crimes known and unknown demand at the hands of a just God. On July 5th, in order to escape from the indictment of horse stealing he murdered the deputy sheriff in the most cowardly and brutal manner imaginable, and his damnable nature not satisfied with that crime he attempts with almost too sure success to murder the witness to the horrible deed of that fearful night.

By the mercy of his captors McGinnis was returned to jail alive, and all law abiding citizens were glad that it was thus. Justice demanded his miserable life in atonement for the one he had without mercy destroyed, but law and order asserted its sway and the good name of our fair land was preserved, and the courts of justice will mete out to this despisable villain the greatest punishment in the power of man, for surely the wretch will not be permitted to pollute the air of fair Oregon longer than gallows and a rope can be made ready.

An attractive new sign adorns the Red Front Saloon.

M. D. Clifford and family are moving into the John Southerland dwelling in the western part of town.

Persons contemplating bucking against the law had better move out of this precinct, for Judge Rulison lays the hand of the law on such pretty hard.

Considerable prospecting is going on, and if we may judge by the number of location blanks sold at this office many claims are being taken throughout the country.

Greenhorn mountains is the best mineral belt in Grant county, because it is more fully developed than any other section. In time just as good mines will be worked all over the county.

The Star of Idaho talks like this: An editor is human. He is liable to grammatical blunders, toothache, typographical errors and loss of memory; and usually has twenty-five thousand people (more or less) watching to catch him tripping. He is a man of sorrow, and acquainted with grief, the landlord, the fellow who cashes sight drafts, the tax collector, the intelligent compositor and poverty. Yet the woods are full of people who desire to become editors.

The other day at Union a case came up for hearing in the circuit court before Judge Fee in which one F. B. Baker was an interested party. During the progress of the trial he sent a letter to the judge telling him how unceasingly and untiringly he (Baker) had worked for him in the June campaign and how, by his influence, the judge had been elected. In view of this he desired the judge to extend him special favor and give a verdict in his behalf. On the re-opening of the court in the afternoon, a large crowd was present and Baker was sitting at the bar with his attorney. The judge ordered him to stand up and, taking the letter from his pocket, he proceeded to read it aloud and after finishing severely reprimanded him. Baker hung his head like a sheep and would have went through the floor had there been a knot hole at his feet. It is safe to say he will never again attempt to intimidate a judge.—Baker City Democrat.

DAYVILLE DOTS.

Dayville, Or., Sept. 30, '88.

Miss Gage of your city comes to teach our school.

Horses on the range are being taught to select their company.

Wm. Murray, wife and family, have gone to Vancouver to spend the winter. Miss B. Lewis and Sam Martin accompanied them.

The first monuments (tomb stones) in the grave yard are being erected by Annie and Billy Mascall over their dear departed father and mothers' graves.

They say Fred Guion got his face "Glazed" by a Cleveland stalwart the night Billy arrived. Dangerous to adorn one's breast with a Harrison medal.

Dayville is dead, and Sam Cross desiring it shall not be buried amongst the ignoble dead unnoticed and unknown, is making preparations to erect a suitable "slab" over its sacred grave. Sam has engaged Poet Day to write a fitting epitaph.

Billy Stewart arrived home from below with a wife the other day. Lots of happiness to Billy.

Alex Murray and wife and McDonald and wife are visiting in the Malheur.

J. C. Martin is keeping store for Murray Bros. The right man in the right place.

J. M. Young has lost some valuable horses lately from an unknown disease. Mac.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

Rev. Mr. Goss will (D. V.) hold services and preach as follows:

Prairie City, October 17 and 24, at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Canyon City, October, 19 and 23, at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Dayville, October 21, at 10 o'clock in the morning and 7 o'clock in the evening. Friends are requested to extend the notice, and, attend themselves.

John McAllister, a boy who murdered his father in Jackson county, has been covicted of murder in the second degree.

Mose Durkheimer, formerly of Malheur City, and of the firm of J. Durkheimer & Co., will make his future home at this place or Prairie City.

On June 14th of this year a notice appeared in the News over I. H. Wood's signature calling upon all those indebted to him and to "the late firm of Wood & Church" to settle. The latter clause was not intended, and was a misunderstanding, Mr. Wood having nothing to do with the writing of said notice, and the firm of Wood & Church had not been in existence for many months prior to this. For explanations call at this office.

ELECTRICITY CURED HIM.

Deafness Cured in Twenty Minutes.

From the Oregonian.

To the Public: This is to certify that I have been almost totally deaf in one ear for ten years and in the other for one year and a half. I was so deaf I could not hear the wagons on the street or any sounds, unless it was close to may ears. I came to Dr. Darrin faithless, as I had been swindled so often with other advertising doctors, but hearing of my neighbor, Mr. A. A. Durham, of Tualatin Or., being cured of kidney trouble and rheumatism, I took courage and gave the doctor a trial. He applied electricity to my ears, and after various other applications, I must say through his almost superhuman skill I was cured in twenty minutes so I could hear as well as ever in my life. Refer to me at Tualatin Washington county, Oregon.

G. H. PAPENBERG.

Mr. Papenberg is a German resident of Tualatin, Or., and has lived in this country twenty-five years. His statement is no doubt true in every particular, as he is a man well known to thonsans of people in this state. Dr. Darrin is constantly curing people when all other methods have failed. The following cures are no less wonderful:

To whom it may concern: This statement is to certify that I commenced the Electro-Magnetic treatment with Drs. Darrin about the 1st of last March for the Liver Complaint, and other subordinate troubles growing out of a Torpid Liver, and will just say to the pubic that I feel entirely cured of the above complaints, and will further state to the public in general that it affords me great pleasure in recommending the doctor as a successful physician. Can be referred to at St. Helens, Or.

W. C. WHITLOCK.

Monmouth, Or., July 20, 1888.

Card: Having suffered from the inconvenience of crossed eyes from birth, I take pleasure in saying to those thus affected that one treatment from Drs. Darrin cured me entirely. Respectfully,

MISS LUCY MCRASE.

OFFICE HOURS AND PLACE OF BUSINESS

The doctors can be consulted at 235 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 taints, syphilis, gleet, gonorrhoea, stricture, spermatorrhoea, seminal weakness or loss of desire of sexual power in man or woman, catarrh and deafness, are confidentially and successfully treated. Cures of private diseases guaranteed. Circulars sent free. Most cases can receive home treatment afrer a visit to the doctor's office.

Drs Darrin have a branch office at Walla Walla, W. T., where they can be consulted at the Stine House.

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 quartities 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.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the amount of money received for Delinquent Taxes, and money paid to the County Treasurer by the Sheriff of Grant County, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1888, and commencing with my official term, July 9, 1888

TO AMOUNT RECEIVED DURING THE MONTHS OF

Date 1888.

In Coin and Currency:

July, $749.32. August, $1871.13. September, $1,724.07

BY AMOUNTS PAID DURING THE MONTHS OF

Date 1888.

To County Treasury:

Aug. 6, 7, 8, 17, 31.....$2,572.09. Sept. 7 & 28.....$1,772.43.

STATE OF OREGON, } ss
County of Grant

I, W. P. Gray, Sheriff of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

Witness my hand this 1st day of October, A. D. 1888.

W. P. GRAY, Sheriff.

N. B:—Reference is hereby made to the report of A. C. Dore for the months of April, May and June and to, and including July 9, 1888.

W. P. GRAY, Sheriff.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT:

Of the County Treasury of Grant County, Oregon, for the three months ending on the 31 day September, A. D. 1888. of money received and paid out, from whom received and from what source, and on what account paid out:

1888 AMOUNTS RECEIVED:	FROM WHAT SOURCE	GENERAL FUND	SCHOOL FUND
July 5—To amount on hand from last report: Rec. of Ex-County Treasurer	E. Hall	$ 5,612.68	$ 4,859.89
To amt recd from Sheriff	Taxes	3,755.29	1,108.46
" " " " Treas.	School Fund		2,812.50
" " " " Williams	Office Rent	20.00	
" " " " Hunsucker	Judg on Costs	707.84	
To amt recd from Dr. Orr	Opium license	1.00	
" " " " J. Bernbaum	Peddler	10.00	
To amt recd for	Whisky	350.00	
" " " from Sch'l Spt	Teachers Ct	10.00	
" " " " J of P	Fines		35.00
" " " " Clifford vs Ramsby	Forfeiture		260.00
		$10,466.81	$ 9,075.85

AMOUNTS PAID OUT.	Gen'l Fund	School Fund
By amount paid out on County warrants	$ 1,462.58	
" " " " " School Supts "		$ 4,534.45
" Balance General Fund on hand	7,679.23	
" " School " " "		4,541.40
" Amount paid State Treasurer	1,325.00	
	10,466.81	9,075.85

STATE OF OREGON, } ss
County of Grant,

I, N. H. Boley, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amounts received, paid out and remaining on hand, in the County Treasury of said County for the three months ending on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1888.

Witness my hand this 30th day of Septembr, A. D. 1888.

N. H. BOLEY, County Treasurer.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT.

Of the County Clerk of Grant County, State of Oregon, showing the amount and number of claims allowed by the County Court of said County, for what allowed, amount of warrants drawn, and amount of warrants outstanding and undpaid from the 1st day of April 1888 to the 30th day of Sept. 1888 both inclusive:

ON WHAT ACCOUNT ALLOWED.

Date

Current Expenses

May 16, $12,644.96 July 14, $7,285.69 Sept 13 $6,065.82.

AMOUNT OF OUTSTANDING WARRANTS UNPAID

Date

September 30th, 1888, $64,084.71, Interest thereon $2000.

SEMI-ANNUAL SUMMARY STATEMENT

LIABILITIES.

Date 1888

To Warrantg drawn on the County Treasurer, and outstanding and unpaid $64,084.71

To estimated amount of interest occurred thereon $2,000.00

Total resources $22,607.32

NOTICE.

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

Newman H. Cottrell.