Grant Co. News.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Election bets are ripe and should be plucked at once.

Jimmy Robison has been appointed assistant bailiff.

Preserving order in the court room is the hardest work the bailiffs have.

Happy Jack of the Eagle was called over to the county seat as a witness during the week.

County court did not adjourn in time for us to obtain a full report of the proceedings of that body.

W. H. Shank and Rachael Cowles have been granted by the county clerk a license to wed.

Latest advices say the young man McRae, at South Fork, is growing better, this contradicting the report that he was dead.

Report has it that John Mulcare broke his arm again last week—the same arm that brought on the big malpractice lawsuit a few years ago.

Grant county has an applicant making use of her share in the State college. Miss Clara Byram is attending the college at Monmouth.

We understand Jack Shepherd of Bear valley has been missing for upwards of three weeks. It is no doubt a case of "another good man gone astray."

We give the circuit court news up to Tuesday evening. At the hour of going to press Wednesday afternoon the case of State vs. McGinnis was on trial.

Neal Hall has uncovered a three-foot ledge of highly mineralized rock near his place up the creek, and like a sensible man he is prospecting it.

A footrace, one hundred yards, twenty dollars a side, was run yesterday between Jack Stevens of this place and George Crego of Burns. Stevens came out ahead.

County clerk Mael had a narrow escape from death last Monday. Through mistake he took an overdose of morphine, but the prompt arrival of a physician saved his life.

John Garrison's old mare and colt ran away last Monday and fell over a 100-foot mining cut, smashing the cart and standing the way. Mr. Garrison rolled out of the cart in time to save himself.

Mr. I. H. Wood presented the News and wife last week with a liberal chunk of delicious honey—home manufacture. Our choicest patch will be in bloom again next year for neighboring bees to labor in, so beas, take notice.

During a republican demonstration Saturday night M. A. Lewis lost his eyebrows, whiskers and mustache by a can of powder exploding in his hands. Besides all this his face and hands were severely scorched. A lucky escape indeed.

The many friends of Mrs. Wm. Hall upon whom an operation for cancer was so successfully performed by Dr. L. E. Hooms, of Dayton, Mont., and who since the operation has been in care of Dr. Orr of this city, will be pleased to learn that the lady has entirely recovered.

Since the editor of the Harney Herald left for other fields some month ago that paper has been staggering along in the sea of journalism without any visible crew, no name appearing to its columns to indicate who is responsible for its utterances. Like "Topsy," in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," the paper is without father, mother, brother or sister, or even a distant relative.

Official returns from all the precincts of Grant county show the result of the election so far as this county is concerned as follows: Total republican vote 912; total democratic vote 892; total prohibition vote 18. The official canvass, which we shall publish as soon as it can be obtained, may change these figures somewhat, but not materially. Republican majority in the county, 20.

Shooting sheep herders for pastime is becoming too common and should be stopped. Over on the North Fork recently a Chinaman was shot at across the river, and narrowly escaped. Punish all offenders of the law if it bankrupts Grant county. An example must be made. Crime is increasing in her borders, and criminal dockets are altogether too long for her credit to stand out much longer.

The supper for the benefit of the Hose Team Thursday evening was a grand affair, and the boys did well. The ladies deserve praise for the part they took in making the entertainment a success, for there were many hours of hard work attached to preparing the suppper, which in itself was excellent. The young folks and older ones too tripped the "light fantastic" after supper till the small hours of morning.

COMMISSIONERS COURT.

Order No 1 W B Cowne granted license to sell spiritous liquors for six months in South Fork precinct.

Order No 2 J W Bates granted liquor license for one year in Union precinct.

Order No 3 T Sillman granted liquor license for six months in Burns precinct.

Order No 4 Caldwell & Caldwell granted liquor license for one year in Burns precinct.

Order No 5 In the matter of the proposed county road leading from Long Creek to Round Basin the same was declared a public highway.

Order No 6 Wm Coatsworth granted liquor license for six months in Harney precinct.

Order No 7 J D Combs granted license to sell liquors in John Day precinct for one year.

Order No 8 In the matter of the care and support of the county poor for the year commencing Nov. 9, 1888, and ending Nov 9 1889, the same was awarded to John Fisk for the sum of $1,200.-00, and he is required to enter into a contract and bond in the sum of $2,400.

Order No 9 J M Fisk files his undertaking for the sum of $2,-400, with P S Wilson, I H Wood and J F Wolfinger sureties, and the same is approved.

Order No 10 In the matter of establishing the line between Grant and Umatilla counties the report of the county surveyors of Grant and Umatilla counties was accepted and approved, and said line as established and located by said surveyors as shown by the plat and field notes is established as the true line between the two counties.

Order No 11 In the matter of the proposed county road running from Long Creek to the Umatilla county line it is ordered that the time be extended the viewers to report at next regular term.

Order No 12 Robert Drinkwater appointed constable of Harney precinct in place of W E Albertson resigned.

Examination of Teachers.

Notice is hereby given, that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof, will hold a public examination at Canyon City, commencing at noon of Wednesday, Nov. 28, 1888. Dated this 15th day of Nov. 1888.

E. HAYES,
Co. School Sup't of Grant Co.

THANKS.

To the ladies of Canyon City, and especially to the members of the John Day Ladies' Cornet Band we extend our hearty thanks for their aid in making our entertainment and supper so enjoyable an affair.

THOS. HIGH TRAV. NO. 1.

Shaky, smoky and sloppy.

McGinnis is on trial, and the jury is being empaneled.

J. Durkheimer & Co. manufacture warranted pure the celebrated H. P. flour.

"How many women marry a good, sensible man?" asks Kate Field. Only one if the man can help it.

We do good humble advertising on first page this week, for the church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Clothing to fit any man or boy, in all qualities at J. Durkheimer & Co.

There is one place where the busy bodies seldom "stick their nose in," and that is a hornet's nest.

Tom Curl's boy who has been dangerously sick with typhoid fever, is, we are informed, growing much better.

We carry the only complete stock of goods in Eastern Oregon. Please call or write for our prices.
J. Durkheimer & Co.

Remember that we carry a full line of Ladies Misses and childrens' trimmed hats. Prices as cheap as in Portland.
J. Durkheimer & Co.

A serious mishap occurred to the Baker City stage while on its way towards Canyon the other night near Sumpter valley. The team ran away and ran against a stump, throwing out the driver, Johnny Brown, and breaking his arm. Mr. Moses Durkheimer, a passenger, received serious injuries about the head.

It is rumored that there was a deficiency of some $2,200 in the hands of County Clerk J. T. Mael, of money belonging to the bankrupt Hinton estate. His bondsmen, John Mahoney, R. C. Trowbridge and Joe Oliver, held a meeting and Mr. Mael handed in his resignation. The deficiency has been made good and the bondsmen reconsidered the appointment of Hon. Phil Metschan which appointment the County Court made yesterday, and Mr. Metschan is now clerk of Grant county.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Business disposed of in the Circuit Court and reported from day to day:

MONDAY NOV. 5—LAW DOCKET.

No. 52. C. M. Conger & Bro., vs John Carter—promissory note—dismissed without prejudice at plaintiff's cost, on motion of plaintiff.

No. 54. Jacob Helmendach vs Dan Camblin and J. C. Griffith—promissory note—same.

No. 55. Fleckestein & Mayer vs Jos. Lamb—promissory note—dismissed on motion of plaintiff, at his cost.

No. 59. Fleckenstein & Mayer vs Jones Bro's—promissory note—judgment vs. defendants jointly and severally by default for amount prayed for in complaint, and for costs and disbursements.

No. 60. S. K. Ramsby vs C. C. Mossiker and Wm. Allen—writ of review—judgment vs defendants by default for amount prayed for, and for costs and disbursements.

No. 61. Douglas McGrath vs Henry Phillips—promissory note—judgment for amount of note and interest, costs and disbursements, and $90 attorney fees.

No. 62. Chas Kohn & Co. vs Burke & McGirr—account—default vs defendant Burke.

No. 64. H McCann vs A C Bore—recovery on wages—demurrer to the complaint.

No. 65. Robbins & Purrington vs C G Worsham—promissory note—settled and dismissed on motion of plaintiffs and at plaintiffs cost.

No. 67. Robbins & Perrington vs John Cardwell. Same.

No. 69. I. R. Dawson vs P. F. Stenger—promissory note—settled and dismissed at plaintiffs cost and on his motion.

No 71 Wheeler & Green vs R L Thompson—promissory note—demurrer to complaint.

No 73 Henry Miller vs E Hall, administrator—on account—demurrer to complaint.

No 79 V G Gerrel vs F Wallace—promissory note—settled and dismissed at plaintiffs cost and on his motion.

No 83 V G Gerrel vs Carroll & Hughes—promissory note—settled and dismissed at plaintiffs cost and on his motion.

No 84 Fleischner, Mayer & Co vs Wm Lessing—account—judgment by default for amount prayed for and for costs and disbursements.

No 85 J M knox vs Wm Wyllie—promissory note—demurrer to complaint.

No 99 John Laurance & Co vs Tillary Pruitt—promissory note—settled and dismissed at plaintiffs cost and on his motion.

No 102 Thos Wilding vs John Robinson—writ of review—dismissed at plaintiffs cost and on his motion.

WEDNESDAY NOV. 7.

No. 56. Fleckenstein & Mayer vs Robinson & Lamb—account—default of Robinson.

No. 57. Fleckenstein & Mayer vs Robinson & Dodson—note—demurrer of defendants overruled.

No 78 "Gong" a Chinaman, vs John G Nealon—appeal from justice court—motion to dismiss appeal granted and judgment for costs and disbursements vs appellant.

No 89 Geo Rader vs T Swick—promissory note—judgment vs defendant for amount prayed for, and for costs and disbursements and order for sale of attached property.

No 101 J W Fisk vs F C Horsley—for the recovery of money—dismissed at cost of the appellant.

THURSDAY NOV. 8.

No. 53. W. S. Southworth vs F. C. Horsley—on account—settled and dismissed at plaintiffs cost.

No. 58. Frank Selsor vs John Warner—for recovery of personal property—settled and dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

No 82 First National bank of Union vs J C Roberts and Murray Bros—promissory note—judgment vs defendants jointly and severly for the sum of $500 and interest, and $75 attorneys fees and costs and disbursements herein.

SAT. NOV. 10.

No 77 Gibbons, McAllister & Co vs Carl Riley—promissory note—judgment in default of defendant.

MON. NOV. 12.

No 74 Geo Rader vs E C Allen—recovery of personal property and damages—amended complaint filed.

No 86 C A Sweek vs Clifford & Williams—contract—seperate answer of Clifford.

No 92 James Sweeney and Frank Smith vs Butz & Stansell Bro's—account—seperate answer of M E Stansell.

TUES. NOV. 13.

No 59 F B Rinerson vs Wm Ake—on account—verdict of jury $300 in favor of the plaintiff and costs and disbursements.

No 56 Fleckenstein & Mayor vs Robinson & Lamb—on promissory note—judgment on motion of plafatiff and for sale of attached property and for costs and disbursements herein.

No 57 Fleckenstein & Mayor vs Robinson & Dodson—on promissory note—judgment for the amount prayed for in the complaint and for the sale of attached property and for costs and disbursements.

No 63 Hahn & Fried vs Witzel & Stenger—on promissory note—motion for leave to plead and file answer allowed.

No 76 Peter French et als vs Geo A Smith—ejectment—argued and submitted.

No 88 Gibbons, McAllister & Co vs D E McRae—on promissory note—continued for the term for service.

No 90 Penumbra Kelley vs P. L Thompson—promissory note and account—settled and dismissed on motion of plaintiff and at his cost.

No 96 W J Snodgrass vs Ida and Jas Leavy—recovery of personal property and damages—demurrers struck from the file for the reason same was filed without notice.

MON., NOV. 5, EQUITY DOCKET.

No 41 E C Sengleterry vs Chas Riley et als—suit for injunction—demurrer overruled.

No 49 D B Rinehart vs Daniel Butler—suit for injunction—demurrer to complaint.

WED. NOV. 7.

No 40 W D Hanley and E B Hanley vs Chas Nelson, Robt McKinnon and Edward Perkins—suit for injunction—demurrer to complaint.

No 42 Peter French vs J H Seward—suit for injunction and trespass—decree vs defendant for relief demanded, and costs and disbursements of the suit.

No 47 Hattie Douglas vs Thos H Douglas—suit for divorce—default of defendant entered, and L Everts appointed referee.

No 48 Millie Brawner vs David Brawner—suit for divorce—default of defendant, and Thornton Williams appointed referee.

No 55 Adelin Tucker vs G J Tucker—suit for divorce—L Everts appointed referee.

No 57 J E Frick vs Wm Welch et als—suit for foreclosure of mortgage—demurrer.

THUR. NOV. 8.

No. 52 John Devine vs Selinda Devine—suit for divorce—decree of divorce on the report of referee adjudged, and decree and judgment for plaintiff for costs.

No 62 In the matter of the assignment of Robinson & Dodson to J M Vaughn, motion for order to have sheriff deliver property under attachment in his hands.

SAT NOV. 10.

No 26 Ella M Tharp vs Jas T Tharp—suit for divorce—continued for the entering of decree for payment of fees.

MON. NOV. 12.

No 35 John Bodyfelt vs Geo & Walter Buston—suit for accounting—order distributing funds in hands of collector to creditors in full.

No 38 E C Sengleterry, H Hays & Z Brooks vs Harney Valley Dam Ditch & Irrigating Co—suit for injunction—demurrer sustained.

No 39 E C Sengleterry vs Chas Duncan—injunction and damages—demurrer overruled.

No 41 P F Stenger vs John Sweitzer—suit for injunction—default for want of answer.

No 50 A C Hall vs W W Gilliam et als—suit for foreclosure of mortgage—default of defendant Miller entered, and defendant Gilliam and other defendants not appearing.

No 54 M A Bunton vs John Bunton—suit for divorce—personal service by default.

WED. NOV. 7—CRIMINAL DOCKET.

No. 62. State vs Pat Gearin—assault to commit rape—grand jury returned not a true bill.

THURSDAY NOV. 8.

No. 61. State vs Pat McGinnis—murder in the first degree—defendant enters plea of not guilty.

No. 60. State vs S. D. Foster—appeal from justices court—motion to dismiss appeal (no transcript).

No. 55. State vs Edward McHale—robbing from person—grand jury returned not a true bill.

FRIDAY, NOV. 9.

No. 63. State vs Hallock Spinks—unlawful cohabitation—defendant entered plea of not guilty.

No. 64. State vs Thos. Stubblefield—hoarding scabby sheep—defendant entered a plea of not guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $50 or be confined in the county jail for a period of 25 days.

SAT. NOV. 10.

No. 58. State vs Daniel Slaven and W. Hinton—obtaining money under false pretense—dismissed on motion of district attorney for the reason that there is no evidence against defendants wich to convict.

No. 59. State vs W. Hinton and D. Slavin, same.

No. 67. State vs Charley, Jim, John, Chinamen indicted as Leme—trespassing on mining ground with intent to rob same—Jim and John plead not guilty. No. 12—L. Everts appointed to defend Jim and Leme. Charley demands separate trial.

No. 68. State vs O. L. Sharp—larceny—not a true bill.

No. 69 State vs Charles Gilliam—rape—not a true bill.

No. 70. State vs Reno Aldrich—assault with dangerous weapon—not a true bill.

ANOTHER SHOOTING SCRAPE.

A courier arrived in town last Friday from Dayville after a physician to attend Finley McRae, who had been shot in the right lung with a 44 calibre revolver while tending a band of sheep in "Coyota Basin," some six miles northeast of Dayville.

Francois LeBlanc, or Frank Black, as he was commonly known, was his assailant, and was herding for Murray Bro's. There had been some dispute in regard to the range, which was government land, and claimed as a range by both Murray and McRae. The young man was shot in the right breast, the ball going through his right lung and through his right arm which was hanging by his side. After being shot he walked six miles to Dayville, arriving there exhausted from over-exertion and loss of blood, but informed them of what had occurred. Dr. Orr was summoned and has been with him almost continually, but indications are strongly against the boy's recovery. He has been from Scotland his native home but a few years, and has no relatives in this country.

Francois LeBlanc was arrested and is now confined in the county jail awaiting the result of poor McRae's wound. He is a French-German, and he also has only been a short time in America, and cannot speak English. We refrain from commenting upon this painful affair, for the proper authorities will act upon the matter, and it will be settled in accordance with the laws of our land.

IN MEMMORIAM.

Hall of Ho'ah Lodge, No. 22, I. O. O. F.

CANYON CITY, Nov. 1, 1888.

We your committee on resolutions respectfully submit the following report:

Whereas, it has pleased the great Architect of the Universe to remove from our midst our late Brother, William C. Elliott, and,

Whereas, it is but just that a fitting recognition should be had, therefore be it

Resolved, by Ho'ah Lodge, No. 22, of I. O. O. F., of Oregon that while we bow with humble submission to the will of the most high, we do not the less mourn for our Brother, who has been taken from us.

Resolved that in the death of William C. Elliott, this lodge laments the loss of a Brother who was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid and the voice of sympathy to the distressed of this fraternity; an active member of this society whose utmost endeavors were exerted in its welfare and prosperity; a friend and companion who was dear to us; aid a citizen whose upright and noble life was a standard of emulation to his fellows.

Resolved, that the heartfelt sympathy of this lodge be extended to his family in their affliction.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread on the records of this lodge and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of our deceased Brother and to the GRANT COUNTY NEWS for publication.

Fraternally submitted in F. L. and T.

M. D. CLIFFORD,
PHIL METSCHAN, } Com.
J. J. MCCULLOUGH

NOTICE.

COUNTY OFFICE, Grant county, Oregon, July 14th, 1888. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m. of Saturday, the 14th day of Sept. 1888, for furnishing the following supplies for the County Poor for the ensuing year, viz: 100 cords of good merchantable dry pitch pine wood, to be delivered in the city of Canyon City, Oregon, at the place of the County Poor, cut and split in lengths not exceeding 16 inches, and piled in such place as the County Court may direct. Also for furnishing the following supplies, viz: Flour, Beef, Pork, Bacon, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Beans, Potatoes, Dried Fruit, Soap, Salt, Tobacco, Candles, Starch, Baking Powder, Soda, Vinegar, Pepper, Spices, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Stoves and Tinware, Hardware, Crockery, Furniture, Blankets, Quilts, Sheets, Pillows, Pillow Cases, Bedsteads, Cordwood, Lumber, Coffins, Shingles, Nails, Glass, Paints, Oils, Drugs, Medicines, Surgical Instruments, Liquors for Medicinal purposes, Hay, Grain, Mill Feed, Stock Salt, Stock Feed, Blacksmithing, Repairing Wagons, Harness, Saddles, Boots and Shoes, Livery, Feed and Sale Stable, Doctor Bills, Burial Expenses, Insane Expenses, Transportation of Insane, Transportation of Paupers, Contingent Expenses, Incidentals, Repairs on Poor Farm, Repairs on Bridges, Repairs on Roads, Repairs on Court House, Repairs on Jail, Repairs on Public Buildings, Stationery, Printing, Assessors' Fees, Clerk's Fees, Sheriff's Fees, Justices' Fees, Constables' Fees, Witness Fees, Jurors' Fees, Janitor's Fees, Coroner's Fees, Publishing Delinquent Tax List, Publishing Notices, Publishing Ballots, Publishing Election Notices, Publishing Delinquent Road Tax, Publishing Delinquent Road Notices, Publishing Road Notices, Publishing Road Petitions, Publishing Road Viewers' Notices, Publishing Road Viewers' Report, Publishing Road Supervisors' Notices, Publishing Road Supervisors' Report