

News Agents.

The following named gentlemen are duly authorized to solicit subscribers and to collect and receipt for money due the Grant County News: J. W. MACK - Prairie City; DAVID BLANTON - Blanton; GEO. MCKAY - Waterman

Since the beginning of the present year 4,123 members of the Grand Army of the Republic have died.

An amateur chemist wants to know if whisky will dissolve gold. No, sorry, but it will make it disappear.

The Chicago Anarchists are bringing their children up to believe in the teachings of Spies and Parsons. They might better bring them up to appreciate the value of American hemp as a preserver of law and order.

Editor Shevitch of Chicago, says that very soon 100,000 Anarchists in this country will arise in their might and avenge the death of Spies and his comrades. They may rise in their might, but they will sit down in a hurry.

Two Chicago clergymen have proved to their own satisfaction that dancing is wrong, because men never dance with men. Yes, and by way of argument it may be proven that marrying is all wrong, because men marry each other.

Up in Montana a boy was explaining to other boys the process of casting a vote at election. When asked what was necessary in case of a challenge, the experienced youth said: "Then you have to swear that you have been thirty days in the Territory and six months in the penitentiary."

It appears from official reports regarding the finances of the Post Office Department that the deficiency in that branch last year amounted to \$5,430,828. This deficiency is owing mainly to the great extension of the free delivery service, under a modification of the old law, and the increase of railway mail transportation.

A peculiar case of insanity, and one that is likely to excite the interest and investigation of the medical fraternity, is that of Edward Sherman of White-water, Wisconsin, who has become a raving maniac as a result of an attempt to abruptly discontinue the use of tobacco after having used it habitually for twenty years.

There were 2436 desertions from the army last year, or more than 10 per cent of the whole force, according to the report of General Schofield. This would seem to indicate that what the military service needs is either more severe punishment for desertion or a lot more recruiting officers.

It is estimated by an industrious Northern newspaper statistician that there are 3,000,000 men in America who get shaved three times a week. This is commendable. Now will some eminent statistician inform us how many of those 3,000,000 tri-weekly shavers wash their feet once a week? This is very important, let there be no unnecessary delay in the returns.

A Washington dispatch says: The president did not sign the bill permitting persons who have abandoned and relinquished their homestead entries to make another entry. The measure was got through the senate, and the house amended the bill which was referred to a joint conference committee and was not finally disposed of. Senator Dolph proposes to re-introduce the bill and secure its passage, if possible, through the senate at an early day.

An old Quaker once said: "There must not knock at the door of a printing office. There must not stand at their backs looking over their shoulders and read the copy they are setting. There must not meddle with the type, or try to pick up a job, the same as a printer; or then may spoil fifty dollars worth of work in a minute. When the editor tells thee that he is behind with his paper thee should take the hint that he is very busy and don't want to be bothered unless thou hath a little wealth to deposit in his pocket."

NEW TO-DAY.

Notice. Came to the premises of the undersigned, two mares: A brown mare branded 21 on left stifle and a sorrel mare branded 12 on left shoulder. Owner can have them by proving property and paying charges. MINOT AUSTIN, AUSTIN, Dec. 11, 1888.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an execution and Order of sale issued out of the Honorable circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Grant upon a judgement rendered in said court on the 13th day of November 1888, in favor of Henry Fleckenstein and S. Julius Mayer, co-partners as Fleckenstein & Mayer plaintiffs, and against John Robinson and Thomas G. Dodson, co-partners as Robinson & Dodson, defendants for the sum of \$2849.23 gold coin and \$107.53 costs, together with eight per cent per annum interest and accruing costs. I have levied upon and will sell at public auction, on Saturday the 13th day of January, 1889, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court house door, in the town of Canyon City, Grant county and state of Oregon, all the right, title and interest which the said John Robinson and Thomas G. Dodson, or either thereof, defendants, had on, or after the said 13th day of November, 1888, in or to the following described real property, situated, lying and being in the town of Burns, Grant county Oregon, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lot No 8 of block No 3, and the saloon building and cellar situate thereon. Lot No 5 of block No 4, and the ice house and cellar situate thereon. Lot No 8 of block No 20 and the hall building situate thereon. An undivided one-half interest in and to lot No 8 of block No 3 and an undivided one-half interest in and to the hotel building situate thereon. That certain dwelling house and lot occupied by John Robinson. That certain dwelling house and lot occupied by Thomas G. Dodson, together with all and singular, and tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Terms of sale, cash. Dated at Canyon City, this 12th day of December, A. D. 1888. W. P. GRAY, Sheriff of Grant Co. Or. By J. J. McCULLOUGH, Deputy Sheriff.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Peter French, has, by the county court of the state of Oregon for Grant county, been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Hugh J. Glenn, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same with proper vouchers to the undersigned at his office at the "P" ranch in Bitzen valley, Grant county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 13th day of Dec 1888. PETER FRENCH, Administrator.

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Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, Dec. 6, 1888. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Grant county, at Canyon City, Or., on December 21, 1888, viz: JOHN M. YOUNG, H D for the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 14 and 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 14 and 1/2 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 22 Tp 14 S R 31 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: R. E. Gilver, J. W. Greenwell, A. P. Snyder, A. F. Bond, all of Boyleville, Or. Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant. F. A. McDONALD, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between H. Stansell and W. R. Cunningham, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, W. R. Cunningham retiring. All debts owing by the late firm are assumed and are payable by H. Stansell, who continues in the business. All debts due the said firm are payable to said H. Stansell. H. STANSELL, W. R. CUNNINGHAM, CANYON CITY, Dec. 4, 1888.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon in the county of Grant, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1888, in favor of A. C. Hall plaintiff, and against William W. Gilliam, C. Gilliam, F. M. Miller, W. C. Byrd, J. J. McCullough and L. Racine for the sum of six hundred and twenty-three dollars and thirty cents and sixty-seven cents costs, together with ten per cent per annum interest from the said 10th day of November 1888, and accruing costs. I have levied upon and will sell at public auction, on Saturday, the 5th day of January, 1889, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day at the Court House door in Canyon City, Grant Co., and state of Oregon, all the right, title and interest which the said William W. Gilliam had on or after the 5th day of April, 1888, in or to the following described mortgaged premises, situate, lying and being in Grant County, state of Oregon, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: The SW 1/4 of section 1 in Township 23, South of Range 31, East of the Willamette Meridian; together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

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NOTICE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Grant County. In the matter of the estate of Chas. Lux, deceased, situate in Oregon, To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Know ye, that by an order of the Honorable, the above named Court, the undersigned has been appointed Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Charles Lux, deceased, situate in Oregon.

All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof, either to the undersigned at his residence at the Agency, Malheur county, Oregon, or to Thornton Williams, Atty. for the said estate, at his office, in Canyon City, Grant county, Oregon. Dated this 5th day of December, A. D. 1888. CHARLES B. SMITH, Administrator.

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Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, November 28th, 1888. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Grant County, at Canyon City, Or., on December 21, 1888, viz: ANDREW J. LARKY, D S 8359 for the E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 35 and N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 35 Tp 16 S R 31 E, and JAMES L. LARKY, D S 8359 for the E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec 31, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 35 and SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 27 Tp 16 S R 31 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: G. F. Jackson, Andrew Brown, Dick Connett, Andrew J. Lake, Albert Brown, all of Prairie City, Or. Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant. 3541 HENRY RINEHART, Register.

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THE GRAND FIREMEN'S BALL

WILL BE GIVEN AT

Canyon City, Or.,

Christmas Eve, December 24th, 1888.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

TIGER HOSE TEAM NO 1

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS: Frank Sels, Frank Metschan, Ed Walton, Jake Simon. FLOOR COMMITTEE: Thos. Bugler, I. Jewett, Geo. Mahan, Clay Todhunter. RECEPTION COMMITTEE: Hugh Smith, Jas. Ferrel, Frank Fleischman, Chas. Gray, G. D. Rickard, Sig. Durkheimer.

Everything will be first-class. Come everybody, and have a good time.

TICKETS \$2 00

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