LOCAL BREVITIES.

Taxpayers of this school district will please heed the school clerk's notice in this week's News.

D. L. Shirk's bonds were approved and he and Mrs. Shirk took their departure for Ft. Bidwell last week.

Dick Rickard and family returned home Saturday from from a visit to Mrs. Rickard's parents near Prairie City.

If all the quartz ledges at the foot of Canyon mountain are only "slides" there is untold wealth in the mountain proper.

Multnomah county's tax levy for county purposes is seven and sevententh mills, for county purposes. parents until after the holidays.

Grant county's is 17 mills. Posters were printed at this of- through town this week on his way fice announcing a ball at John Day to the legislature by slow conveyon Cristmas night for the benefit of ance.

the public school at that place. Canyon City has lost one of her who has gone to teach a six months office from time to time. term of school in Diamond valley.

Sam Crow-not Old Jim Crowwho has been employed in the hall Monday evening. county clerk's office, departed for his home at Catalow last Monday.

moral view of some things in Ver- year.

will take their departure for Van- ses. couver, B. C., in a short time.

programme for Eastern Oregon, forget the printers who labor many shift for itself unless it should with an occasional shower of rain, hours every day for the good and which is a good indication that | the true. grass will grow early next spring.

tween here and the railroad are Buffalo, and Kentuckians will wear ure to the path of virtue and a ed guilt, crimes have been nosaid to be in a fearful condition at the usual badge of mourning for life of happiness, and we shall ticed to increase. When such is this time, but freighters are making | thirty days. the trip at from 21 to 21 cents per

withstand a severe winter, but if duties all outstanding accounts unprotected bed wandering about feeding can be dispensed with until must be settled. after this month of course there will be more hay later on when it

new additions to its membership, ter. If cheap insurance is any object this institution offers it, besides being a fraternal organization.

team the date of the ball has been celebrated by a bean supper and there they have not plenty of changed to New-Years, in order ball. not to conflict with the date of the John Day public school ball on Christmas night. See change in

Wm. Griffin, one of the proprietors of the Baker and Canyon stage line is in town this week looking after the interests of the company. Besides this line Messrs. Griffin & McCuen have a line running from Baker City into the Cracker creek

Died, Dec. 18, 1888, at his home in Prairie City, of pneumonia, Mr Frank Flageolette, a respected and worthy citizen of that place. Mr. Flageolette has been sick for some time, and gradually grew worse until death claimed him. The funeral occurred yesterday, conducted by the Masonic and Odd Fellow societies, of which he was an honored member.

The Chinese still flock to the United States, regardless of the exclusion act, and they will do so until the United States secures action from the Canadian and Mexican authorities. Just so long as the Chinese are permitted to land on British or Mexican soil without restraint, they will find it an easy matter to cross the line into the United States.

Married, Dec. 17, 1888, at the residence of the bride's mother in Canyon City, Mr. J. Stevens and Miss Kittie Kelly, N. Rulison jus- murdered the train employees if the tice of the peace officiating. The latter had not fled with their lives. bride was born and raised in Canyon City and the groom is a steady young man with many friends. The happy couple were made the recipients of many valuable presents from the few invited guests.

keys are said to be so inordinately local use in determining the lofond of a kind of beer made by the cation of the future state capital natives that the beverage is used by there.-Jacksonville Times. treacherous man as a means of capturing their unsuspecting relatives. Cans of beer are placed within reach have become thoroughly inebriated that they fail to know the difference between the man and the ape the negro takes the hand of one of them, in all good fellowship, and leads him off.

likely to represent the state in the thinks he can yet secure the other will be lynched, it is said, before bly well off on one-twenty-fifth of a penitentiary than in the capitol. two.

Take some Tomanjerry? Don't care if I do.

Smallpox seems to be spreading throughout the state. The tax levy in Douglas coun-

ty is 25 mills; in Lane 16. Hon. C. W. Fulton will convey Oregon's vote to Washing-

Flageolette was largely attended by friends of this place. A case of smallpox is reported

from Bake Oven, in the family of Mr. Lew Oakes. The Misses Arabel and Lucy

Winegar are paying a visit to their Representative Gilham passed

Neil Hall's quartz mine has wid-

ened into a fourteen foot ledge. lady residents, Miss Blanche Clark, New specimens can be seen at this

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

"Ring out the old, ring in the The Vermont Legislature has new-ring out the false, ring in just passed a bill prohibiting bets on | the true"-new year in Court the election. They take a highly House on the last evening of the

We understand John Griffith exported from Astoria the past -a prospect of only civil life-is has sold his Silvies valley ranch to season was 74,095 cases, that vastly independent, and refuses Murray Bros. Mr. Griffith and wife from San Francisco 268,614 ca- to roundup, corral or have any-When you would remember the

Beautiful weather is still on the poor on the Saviour's birthday don't Twelve hundred barrels of whis-

Roads across the mountains be- ky have been destroyed by fire in

Two citizens of Harris county, Georgia, have each become the other's father-in-law. They lost their Homer Lodge A. O. U. W. of first wives by death, and for a secthis place is constantly receiving ond each married the other's daugh-

At a called meeting of the hose ton's birthday, Feb 22, will be return to its father's house, for

The genius of America is stepping high about these days. The average number of patents issued weekly is over 300, and every inventor has sure fortune before him -of course.

start manufactories on Chinese soil.

Mrs. D. P. Hughes of Portland has sued that city for \$20,000 damages for the death of her husband by smallpox. She claims that he was moved to the pest house while in high fever and without proper precautions, and thereby caught a cold that resulted fatally.

Deputy sheriff John McCullough sold under attachment last Monday a small band of horses, which went season. If snow gets deep and large enough for two states. lays on long horses must be fed or starve, for grass there is comparatively none.

The Persian public decided the other day that the railroad is an enemy of the human race, because a man who jumped off a train while in motion fell under the wheels and was killed. They accordingly tore the cars in pieces and would have

throwing enough in the last campaign, nature has concluded to take a hand in Dakota, where a mud geyser has broken out and is flinging hot mud over a large At Darfur, in Africa, the mon- district. It will come handy for

W. F. Moffet and N. H. A. Mason left here one day last week with their "fast teams" and drove and when the convivial monkeys to Soda Springs in three hours and five minutes, a distance of nearly thirty miles. This is about the fastest time on record. Mr. Moffet sends the News the following account of the exciting race: "Mr. Mason came in on the lead by ten In Missouri a citizen is required rods, Denny a half neck ahead of to be the bonafide owner of proper- Blonny. We had a magnificient Ala., says: At 12:15 A. M. a ty a year and pay taxes on it before dinner at Soda, after which Mason mob attacked the jail in which his election in order to qualify him departed, leaving only a dim wake Hawes is confined, for the purfor a seat in the legislature. Un- behind him, the snow being about pose of lynching the murderer. ion-labor and republican candidates, three inches deep. I think he will When the mob made a rush the who were elected, bought some real reach Winnemucca in about 41 Gatling gun was turned loose, estate about a week before the elec- days more." Mr. Moffet also writes by order of Sheriff Smith, and tion, and in order to place them- that J. W. Tracy shot and killed fifteen men fell, among them selves within the requirements of two panthers on the 12th inst. Postmaster Trockmorton and a the law, altered the dates of their while hunting. He came across spectator named Charles Bailey. deeds a year back. This is forgery four secreted in the brush and suc- Many will die. The city is wild and these statesmen are now more ceeded in getting two of them, and beyond expression, and Hawes

WHAT AILS THE BED.

The following letter was re-

gon, Dec. 13, 188

ker please have it Changed to justice: John Scott."

If that man had obeyed the Scriptural injunction: "Take up thy bed and walk," he would today have had it by his side instead of writing to the postmaster here to look it up for him. Cresap says he knows nothing of the fellow's bed-does not even know the fellow himself from Adam's off ox. He wants his bed though, and probably imagines a fourth-class postmaster is bound under oath to pose guardian over all stray beds. Should his bed come to the postoffice after its mail and its name be recognized it will at A Christmas tree for the pub- once be bound hand and foot and lic in general will be at Masonic | sent "to Long Creek in care of

Ed Allen." On the other hand, if the man without a bed had written to the sheriff in regard to his bed the proper steps would have been taken to effect its capture and return to its rightful owner and guardian. Cresap, like all government officers just The total amount of salmon now who see in the future a blank thing whatever to do with John Scott's bed, but intends to just leave it to browse around and

come into his office labeled "U. S. Mail." giving all a helping hand, and conducting even the lowest creat- der verdicts that shield deep-dyassist Mr. Scott in recovering his Dr. Rinearson gives notice in an- lost bed. We therefore admon- pense for conducting courts, that other column that as he is unable ish teamsters and everyone along Cattle are in poor condition to longer to attend to his professional the road to look out for a lone the country. If you meet such a one on its way to Baker City please pour kind words of counsel into its listening ear and induce it to change its course to Long Creek where it will meet with friends, for there its folks reside. Tell it that its mission Hancock Post G. A. R., at is not at Baker City, for more their last meeting perfected ar- beds are in that town now than rangements whereby Washing- can find employment. Tell it to

CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

beds and none to spare.

Being unable to attend patients in the country any longer without suffering the effects of exposure on the account of ill health. The Chinese Government has re- I desire to inform the public that fused an English firm permission to I cannot respond to professional set up cotton cleaning machinery in | business except at my office, and that country. The decision is made | then during the day only-no rethat foreigners have no right to sponse to professional night calls. All accounts due me positively

must be settled by cash or by note by January first, 1889; otherwise costs will be added. All persons having claims against me will present the same at my office in Prairie City, Ore-

F. B. RINEARSON. Prairie City, Or Dec. 17, 1888. A Christmas tree will be "served'

in the city next Monday evening. An able article in the Port very low, but not more so than is Townsend Argus favors the divisconsistent with the times and the | ion of Washington Territory. It is

> General Greeley of the United States Signal Service predicts that the coldest day will be be-

> tween January 20th and 30th. A New York woman who has been in Alaska is deeply and publiely grieved because Indian women up there are bought by the miners

The people of Southern California want to have their state divided. They think they furnish most of As if there had not been mud- the enterprise and get very little credit for it.

Mary Murphy, of Newton, Conn., aged 16, died a few days ago from a singular cause. She was an inveterate gum-chewer, rapidly filling up. Last week off her coat, spit on her hands even carrying a morsel between there were nine arrivals, which and swear she could whip any her teeth when she went to bed. While she was asleep a short Oregon must be degenerating. her, she isn't built that way," time ago, the piece of gum slip- Both the Insane asylum and the pled down her throat, lodged in States prison are full to overflowthe entrance to the stomach and ing, to say nothing of the numcaused a fatal ulceration.

A special from Birmingham,

A NATURAL RESULT.

The following list of gospel

could not be punished.

As a result, crime has increased to such an extent that at the recent term of court there were sixty-four criminal cases on docket, several of which were trials for murder, some for larceny, and others for almost every offense known to the catalogue of crime. To try these cases Grant county has been put to an enormous expense, and is to-day in such a condition financially that taxes must be extremely high for several years to come.

Other counties should profit by Grant's experience, and not be timid about enforcing the law against wrong-doers. Penalties imposed by the law are not so much to punish as to prevent crime, and where they are rigidly enforced crime has preceptity decreased; but in localities where courts have been too lenient and juries have been so spmpathetic that they were blind to justice, accepting the least excuses to be The NEWS, however, believes in | considered a justification of misdeeds or have been hired to renthe case enormous bills of excontinue in his iniquities.

A Heavy Sentence.

When young Devine, who recently plead guilty to a charge of petty larceny was brought before his honor, Judge Fee this dersigned, two mares: A brown morning for sentence, his attorney, Hon. T. C. Hyde, on behalf a sorrel mare branded 16 on left of the young man appealed to the court for leniency, stating the youth of the prisoner, not yet arrived at man's estate, the fact of his having returned the purse, which contained but \$11.50, to Thanksgiving. Now it will be its owner, and asked that in this | the meeting of Congress, then the instance the penalty imposed Christmas holidays and then the should partake more of the spir- inauguration. After that sheel it of reform than the punishment | in general.-Ex. usually and rightfully meted out to the hardened and oft-erring criminal. Mr. Hyde's appeal was ably seconded by an other member of the bar, but it secured no six months in the county jail for the boy, who after being subjected to a lecture on the enormity of his offense, was given two years in the penitentiary. Is it "a second Daniel come to judgment?" or, rather, one who dressed in a little brief authority plays such fantastic tricks before high heaven as makes the the United States, and the deangels weep."-Baker City Re- fendants will have to pungle to

The Mormons "must go," is what the Idaho Legislature says.

It is said that smugglers receive \$30 per head for running the Chinese over the border into it acts most pleasantly and effect-Washington Territory.

for federal positions than any For sale in 50c and \$1 00 bottles other town in Oregon. A man | by all leading druggists. can be found to fill every office on the list.—Democrat.

More than twenty-two thousand of the people of India died should we? Nor did we ever see of snake bites in one year. It is a woman waltzing around town James Miles, an Idaho man, re- quite like y that India would in her shirt sleeves, with a cigar fused to chip in even a nickel to vote largely for cheap whisky.

burry a fellow townsman, and a If Captain Kidd had laid up in' to every saloon she saw. We bolt of lightening killed thirteen his treasure in heaven, as he never saw a woman go fishing in horses for him on the day of the ought to have done, he would the mountains with a bottle in have saved anxious investigators her hip pocket, sit around on the later days.

ber on the outside who should be incarcerated in both these institutions .- E. O.

It is said that the southern part of Russia the peasants use a coin of such small value that it would take Report on Entries, Contests, Trads of 250,000 of them to buy an American dollar, and these coins are so scarce that a man who has a hundred is looked upon as rich, and one who has a thousand is considered very wealthy. It is strange to think a person wealthy who owns two-fifths of a cent, and comforta-

DARWIN'S THEORY.

Darwin's theory of the "survivecived by postmaster Cresap last | truth from the Prineville Review | al of the fittest" is simply that | which consists of Governor | Penshows our condition to a "teewi- the weakly die, while the robust nover, Secretary McBride and "Long Creek, Grant Co., Ore- ty," and reminds us again that and hardy thrive and live. How Treasurer Webb, last week they Grant county's criminal juries true this is of seed growth, and found the total valuation of tax-Po Master Canyon if my Bed must not be too sympathetic, but how necessary to sow only that able property in the state to be comes to Canyon Marked to Ba- smite heavy with the hand of which is suited by nature to live \$85,893,492. This is at least and develop. .

almost become a proverbial say- purchase pure and true seeds. World. ing that in Grant county mur- | Send your name to the firm's adderers and thieves were safe and dress at Detroit, Michigan, and they will forward you a copy.



prompt, Sure, Safe, Recent. oro Limbs. Swygert, III., May 18, 1888. Caught cold in limbs and back; suffered 6 months; Bt. Jacobs Oil cured me. JACOB SCHULTS.

Stiff Neck. Friendship, Wis., June 14, 1888.

My wife had violent pains in her neck; vary sore and stiff; cured entirely by St. Jacobs Oil.

JAMES STOWE. Stiff Ankle. Codarville, Ohio, June 25, 1585. Strained my ankle; next morning could not put foot to floor; got a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil; used it. In two days was entirely well; stiffness all gono. B. G. RIDGWAY.

Stiff Knee. New Athens, Ill., June, 1888. Strained my knes; became stiff, could not walk for a month, used crutches after using two bottles of St. Jacobs Oll, threw crutches away; cured. GUSTAVE HAFFEMT. Ames Mfg. Co., Chicopee, Mass.,
June 18, 1338.
From over exertion caught violent cold; every
bone was stiff and sore; in terrible pain. Curud
promptly by St. Jacobs Oth. J. C. BUCKLEY.

AT DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS. THE CHARLES A. VOCELER CO., Baltimore, Md.

are little less than farces, are their special school tax for the very best, provided good wheat is thrust upon the people, and the | year 1888 will please take notice | furnished. taxpayer, the law-abiding citizen, that the undersigned has been the man who needs no law appointed Clerk of Canyon City | Wheat. to govern his actions, is virt- Echool District No. 1, vice E. ually fined in the way of exorbit- Hall resigned, and that all such ant taxation, while the criminal taxes must be paid prior to Jangoes free and is encouraged to uary 1, 1888 in order to save

Phil Metschan,

NOTICE.

Came to the premises of the unmare branded SI on left stifle and shoulder. Owner can have them by proving property and paying Minot Austin. Austin, Dec. 11, 1888.

First it was election, then

NOTICE.

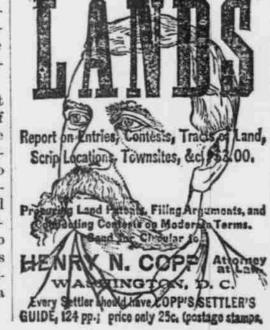
We the undersigned wishing to close our books respectfully ask that all persons indebted to us either by note or account will please come forward and settle the same by Jan. 1st, 1889. HAPTONSTALL & DART.

The suit of the United States against the bondsmen of I. N. Hiobs, the defaulting Lewiston postmaster, is decided in favor of the extent of \$10,000.

TOURISTS,

Whenever on pleasure bent or business, should take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as nally on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, head-Baker City has more aspirants | aches and other forms of sickness.

An editor was asked if he ever saw a bald headed woman. ' He replied, "no, we never did. Why between her teeth and 'dropping a good deal of backache in these damp ground all day and go home drunk in the evening. Nei-The penitentiary at Salem is ther have we seen a woman yank places the total number at 281, man in town. No; God bless



The State Levy.

At a meeting of the board, \$5,000,000 less than had been Long Creek in care of Ed Allen. The condition in which Grant D. M. Ferry & Co., the great expected, as several counties re-Fall crop of old newspapers if it haint there Send word to county finds itself-almost bank- Seed Growers and Seed Dealers turned decreased valuations. for sale at this office at 50 cents Mt. Vernon and have it Changed rupt from expenses arising from of Detroit, Michigan, supply only The estimated expenses for 1889 and you will confer a favor for the prosecution of criminals-is the best and purest, raising their are \$317,806.68. This includes The funeral of the late Frank | me you might speak to the dri- only a natural result, arising own seeds by the most improved the expense of the session of the from the laxity in which the laws | methods and with the greatest | legislature. The taxation to have been enforced in the past. care, bring to their business the raise the required amount is three Heretofore the most fiendish invaluable aid of more than thir- and seven-tenth mills, to which crimes have been committed and ty years' experience. Their seed is added one-fifth of a mill for the criminals have gone unpun- annual for 1889 is a real help to militia and one-tenth of a mill ished. So often have criminals the gardener, and should be in for State University, making a escaped punishment that it has the hands of all who desire to total of four mills .- Portland Follows the use of Syrup of Figs, as it

The Territory of Dakota is certain to come into the Union, but whether it will be allowed to name the two states into which it is to be divided is doubtful. It is to be cut in two latitudinally, and the people desire to call the sections respectfully North and South Dakota. But outsiders object to these titles, although North and South Carolina get along very well, and are distinguished for the gerial relations existing between their two Governors, and wish to call the south state Dakota and the other Lincoln. A lively fight is likely to occur over this point, the Dakotans claiming the right to name themselves and the people of the North half of the Territory contending that the name Dakota, when applied to wheat, has a lose were it changed to Lincoln. 16 Miles from Canyon City. 16

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 ths of Flour turned out, provided it is brought in quarti- M. M. ADA. MSON, Prop. ties not less than fifty bushels; otherwise we will exchange Flour for Wheat. Further, that we will All persons who have not paid guarantee the flour equal to the

Highest Market Price paid for

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

Dissolution of Partnersnip. The partnership heretofore existing under the name of Motley Bro's, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, O. V. Motley retiring, R. T. Motley assuming all liabilities, and moneys, and accounts owing said firm to be paid to R. T. Motley. Dated this 1st

day of Nov. 1888

R. T. MOTLEY, O. V. MOTLEY.



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READ carefully the inside wrapper around each bar, and be careful to follow directions on each outside wrapper. You ensued afford to wait longer before trying for yourself this old, reliable, and truly wonderful

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LOOK OUT!



A Man at any time may "get his Foot into it," But there is not a particle of danger of such thing happening if he goes to

FOR HIS

To make Glad the Hearts of his own Little Ones, somebody else's Little Ones, or His Best Girl.

Cresap has, Oh, such an immense lot of Holiday Goods that one could hardly enumerate them in half a day, and so cheap for Cash that it will surprise you. He respectfully invites every one to call and look at the display, and not miss the bargains offered.

ONLY JUST COME AND SEE.