

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Grant county's tax levy for county purposes is seven and seventh mills, for county purposes. Grant county's is 17 mills.

Smallpox seems to be spreading throughout the state. The tax levy in Douglas county is 25 mills; in Lane 16.

WHAT AILS THE BED. The following letter was received by postmaster Cresap last week: "Long Creek, Grant Co., Oregon, Dec. 13, 1888."

A NATURAL RESULT. The following list of gospel truth from the Prineville Review shows our condition to a "teewity," and reminds us again that Grant county's criminal juries must not be too sympathetic, but smite heavy with the hand of justice.

DARWIN'S THEORY. Darwin's theory of the "survival of the fittest" is simply that the weakly die, while the robust and hardy thrive and live.

The State Levy. At a meeting of the board, which consists of Governor Penoyer, Secretary McBride and Treasurer Webb, last week they found the total valuation of taxable property in the state to be \$85,893,492.

SYRUP OF FIGS. A Pleasing Sense of Health and Strength Renewed, and of Ease and Comfort. Follows the use of Syrup of Figs, as it acts gently on the KIDNEYS, LIVER & BOWELS.

Beautiful weather is still on the programme for Eastern Oregon, with an occasional shower of rain, which is a good indication that grass will grow early next spring.

When you would remember the poor on the Saviour's birthday don't forget the printers who labor many hours every day for the good and the true.

When young Devine, who recently plead guilty to a charge of petty larceny was brought before his honor, Judge Fee this morning for sentence, his attorney, Hon. T. C. Hyde, on behalf 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 its owner, and asked that in this instance the penalty imposed should partake more of the spirit of reform than the punishment usually and rightfully meted out to the hardened and oft-erring criminal.

PHIL METSCHAN, Clerk. NOTICE. Came to the premises of the undersigned, two mares: A brown mare branded 81 on left side and a sorrel mare branded 16 on left shoulder.

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.

THE ORIGINAL FORMULA for which we paid \$50,000 twenty years ago has never been modified or changed in the slightest. This soap is identical in quality to-day with that made twenty years ago.

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LARDS. Report on Entries, Contests, Trades of Land, Scrip Locations, Townsites, etc. HENRY N. COPP, Attorney at Law, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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