

Grant Co. News

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April 4, 1889.

Will Wamamaker stop the Sunday mails and close the postoffices? This is what the country wants to know right off.

Iowa is a prohibition state, but of five murderers on trial there now, four are proved to have committed the crime while drunk.

Stanley has been found, and is marching rapidly eastward with a contract to civilize Africa. We hope that he will also agree to find himself while he is doing it.

The pastor of the Congregational church at Dorchester, Massachusetts, is reported as "very seriously missing." That is bad; amounting to absence of mind and body too, we suppose.

Dr. Mary Walker is out in a new plug hat and pants, demanding an office. She is a queer little lunatic, who is the pest of all new administrations in Washington. She should be induced to enlist in the army.

A Canadian girl has been using the American flag to wipe her feet on at a school exhibition. The old flag is being appropriated to many new uses. It was quite generally employed to wipe noses on during our late campaign, and soon it may be in demand to wipe out insults to our nationality.

Burglars are assuming the disguise of White Caps for the purpose of robbery. In Lima, O., the other night, such a band broke into the residence of Wesley Osman, a wealthy farmer, overpowered and bound the members of the family and stole \$1,500. "There is no clue to the robbers," as usual.

Private James K. Bolton, an inmate of the Confederate Soldiers' Home, at Richmond, Va., tells a startling story. He says that when employed as a diver in getting copper off the wrecked Confederate iron Merrimack in 1873, he dived into the forecastle and there found the skeletons of two men manacled to the floor. He supposes that they were members of the crew incarcerated for violation of some rule of the navy, and when the craft was sunk they were forgotten.

Fully half a million Chinese are on the brink of starvation, and unless aid is soon sent to them they will die by the thousands. The Chinese government is doing all in its power to relieve the suffering, but the famine is of such magnitude that an appeal to the whole civilized world has been made. It is the first time that the Chinese officials have asked foreigners for assistance in their troubles, which must indicate how desperate is their misfortune. Funds are being raised in London and New York to tide the sufferers over until next crop season.

Washington Correspondent: When General Grant died the reputation of his magnificent military achievements, the fame of his private worth and personal honor, passed into the sacred keeping of good men everywhere. Honors were thick upon him. The lion did not sneer fine cuts, however, and there is no more reason for asking the American people to admire Fred Grant than there would be for asking them to admire Fred Jones, or Fred Smith, or any other impudent and idle patrician of a good father. This country is supposed to have no royal family. Fred Grant, reared in an atmosphere of adulation, used to seeing his father worshipped, and never when a child broken of the foul habit of taking everything he could get and crying for more, grew up to be the most astounding beggar and the most selfish bigot, that it has ever been my bad fortune to see. And now he has been appointed to the Austrian mission, while other men, having the claim of faithful party service and high ability, must step aside. Bayard sent to the same court Kiley, in the beginning of his administration of the State Department; Blaine leads off with Grant. It is stated that President Harrison could not well resist the pressure without showing personal feeling, Fred Grant having been a supporter of Gresham.

The new penal code of Germany provides for punishment by imprisonment not exceeding three years of persons "publicly attacking the basis of public and social order, especially religion, monarchy, marriage, or property." This is intended to practically close the mouth of every man against the greatest and most tyrannical abuses of mankind. If a man cannot express himself publicly about "religion, monarchy, marriage, or property," what in the name of the human voice may he talk about? It is no wonder Germany ought to be. The sooner a "government" that dare propose such a monstrous law is overturned the better, even if it is done by "socialists."—E. O.

A committee was appointed by the last Congress to investigate the methods of doing business in the executive departments. This committee has now completed its work, and will make a report to the Senate in a few days. The report shows that the dispatch of public business is retarded in many instances by the adherence to antiquated forms and precedents. The degree to which the public business is clogged in this way varies in the different departments. In some the effects of red tape are very pronounced. In the Pension and Land Bureaus, for example, the report states that it requires as long a time as four or five years to settle a claim or to get information of certain kinds. Claims filed as far back as 1854 in those bureaus remain still undisposed of. In other offices where an effort is being made to get out of the old ruts business is dispatched with much greater rapidity. The report recommends, among other things, that a commission be appointed with authority to institute reforms in the methods of conducting the business of the departments. This is a matter deserving of more attention than it has received and one in relation to which there would seem to be no necessary ground of difference between the parties.

We have heard several gentlemen discussing the cash system lately. It is unquestionably the only safe and true way of doing business, and the sooner ready pay becomes the rule among business men the better it will be for all parties. It will reduce the cost of conducting a business and enable the merchant to sell cheaper; it will teach people to live within their means, and enable those who are struggling to free themselves from debt to get into the high way of prosperity. There are firms in almost every city whose outstanding accounts exceed the amount of capital invested in their business, and who are compelled to employ book keepers and collectors at a large expense to carry on their business. Not only that, but they are losing the interest on their outstanding accounts, in addition to a costly percentage of their profits in bad debts. Of course they must make up these expenses and losses by increasing the price of their wares, otherwise they would have to discontinue business. If they sold for ready pay, there would be no bad debts, no loss of interest and no extra expense in the way of salesmen, book keepers and collectors. They could afford to and would sell their goods cheaper and their patrons would be benefited to that extent. Short accounts make long friends, it is said, but no accounts at all make better friends.

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of May Mack & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mrs. May Mack retaining the business. All debts of the firm will be paid by her, and to her all accounts must be paid. Mrs. M. F. RADER, Long Creek, Or. March 29, '89.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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 County Judge, in his absence before the County Clerk of Grant Co., at Canyon City, Or., on the 11th day of May, 1889, viz: WILLIAM MEMPHRETT, D. S. No. 213 for the SW 1/4 of Sec. 21, T. 18, S. 21, E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: William F. Rader, Sol Taylor, Frank Zantman, James Kilien, of Prairie City, Or.

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Strayed from Beaver creek range Two head of coming three-year-old horses, described as follows: One muddy iron grey branded V5 on right shoulder. One dark bay with large crooked white streak in face, branded V5 on right shoulder. Both large horses and both halter broke.

When last heard from were at Harrison's place six miles west of Calb.

A liberal reward for information that will result in their whereabouts.

R. T. MURRAY, D. S. No. 213 for the SW 1/4 of Sec. 21, T. 18, S. 21, E.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Came to the premises of the undersigned, five months ago, one heifer about 18 months old, branded S and marked with short crop and split in right ear. Said animal was appraised by J. T. Sullivan, J. P., at \$8.00.

O. C. MILLER, Prairie City, Or. March 23, '89.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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, Or., at Canyon City, Or., on May 12, 1889, viz: M. H. STEIN, D. S. No. 213 for the SW 1/4 of Sec. 21, T. 18, S. 21, E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Isaac J. Foster, C. S. Grimes, Pat Moloney, George H. Bess, all of Canyon City, Or.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Charles H. Lutz, Thos. H. C. Brasold, Mrs. S. M. Smith, D. E. E. Atkinson, all of Canyon City, Oregon.

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.

SUMMONS.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Grant ss. Peter French plaintiff, vs. William Dillman defendant.

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court on or before the first day of the next regular term of said court, to-wit: On Monday the 8th day of April 1889. You will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment and decree against you for the relief prayed for in the complaint filed in said court, viz: For the sum of eight hundred dollars and interest thereon from the 24 day of September 1887 at the rate of ten per cent per annum and for the costs and disbursements of this suit and for a decree foreclosing the mortgage mentioned in said complaint and decreeing the mortgage premises mentioned in said complaint to be sold and the proceeds of such sale applied upon expenses of sale and in satisfaction of said judgment and for such other and further relief as to equity may seem meet.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit court of the state of Oregon for Grant county, Adie Currin, Plaintiff, vs. John H. Currin, Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby commanded to appear in the above named court and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before Monday, the 2nd day of Sept., 1889, the same being the first day of the regular Sept. term 1889 of said court, and if you fail to so appear and answer the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: For a decree of said court dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant and for the costs and disbursements of said suit, and for such further relief as to the court in equity may seem meet. You will further take notice that this summons is published by order of the Hon. James A. Fee, Judge of said court. Made and bearing date the 21st day of February 1889, C. A. Sweek, Plaintiff's Atty.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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, Or., at Canyon City, Oregon, on April 30th, 1889, viz: SAMUEL LOPFOS, D. S. No. 213 for the NE 1/4 Sec. 21, T. 18, S. 21, E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Eloy Waplan, of John Day Ore., Lorenzo Williams, Matt. Dunlap, Jacob Miller, of Fox, Ore.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Israel Mahlon, Peter Ingalls, George Fitch, Daniel Gaudin, all of Blanton Or.

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