

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Miss Blanche Clark is teaching school in Fox valley.

Fourth of July printing neatly executed at this office.

Strawberries and cherries are here. The crop is a large one.

Baker City is contemplating a grand independence day celebration.

New to-day, sheriff's sale, petition for liquor license and administrator notice.

Guernsey is busy at his mill, turning out plenty of rough and dressed lumber.

Mr. Joseph Boucher formerly of Prairie City, an excellent horse-shoer, is with G. C. Miller.

Joe Baird who was sick at this place last spring died Thursday morning at his home near Burns.

Lawyers and all have returned from Harney county, reporting crops and so forth lovely, but times a little dull.

Cavin, who aided Moore the big- amnist at Burns to escape from the officers, was sentenced to four months in the Harney county jail.

David Shirk was not tried at Harney by the late term of court, and having no other important case on docket the business was not as lively as it might have been.

Neil Hall is feeding cougars strychnine and morphine, and building bear traps for them. He is determined that his stock shall not be torn and eaten by them.

The people of John Day feel patriotic enough to celebrate the Fourth of July this year, and will have a "blow out" during the day and the G. A. R. will give a platform dance at evening.

Dr. W. F. Pruden who with his family is visiting in this county informed the News man last week that he was in search of a country which had no faults. Better try Grant county again, Doc.

The Grand Army decorated at Prairie City last Thursday. We were not apprised of the fact in time for publication, but might have known they would not have let the national day pass by without being observed.

Cresap returned home last week after an extended trip to the Sound and other cities of interest. While attending the grand lodge of Odd Fellows at McMinnville he became rather thin and had to go to Seattle and fatten up on clams.

Every daily paper is filled with accounts of murders and shooting scrapes. The latest is the killing of C. B. Balcom at Rye valley, Baker county, by Clinton Pennington, Robert Ham accessory. Pennington and Ham are in jail at Baker.

Grant county's delinquent tax list is collected up closer this year than for a number of years. Deputy McCullough is a good collector, and no mistake. No use talking, Grant county pays interest enough already, and delinquents on her books are of no benefit.

Granite and Greenhorn are at present the most extensively advertised mining camps of Grant county, but then they are the most thoroughly prospected and developed. Dixie and Canyon creek and all this adjacent country are rich in mineral which will some day cause a great rush of miners.

The bigamist J. D. Moore, who escaped from custody at Burns some time ago, was arrested and held at Baker City, and Sunday evening deputy sheriff Chatham, of Harney arrived here with his man, on his way to the Harney county jail. The late grand jury indicted Moore, and he will be tried at the next term of court for Harney county.

If cinnamon bark don't grow on cinnamon bears we have been misinformed and cruelly imposed upon. Neil Hall said in substance last Thursday that he killed a large cinnamon bear near his ranch up the creek, and got ten pounds of cinnamon bark off his carcass. We always thought cinnamon bark grew on trees, but Mr. Hall was chewing some all the same, which gave color to his story.

Good news comes from the Monumental mine to the effect that in running a new tunnel the vein was tapped five hundred feet below the former level, and an exceedingly rich body of silver ore has been uncovered. This is good for a mine that was thought to be worthless. When the present company purchased the Monumental they were determined to develop it for all it was worth, and success is perching on their banner.

By reference to Mr. Cottrell's notice elsewhere in this issue it will be seen that he will offer a number of improved cattle for sale. Stockmen should take advantage of this offer and trade off some of their scrub animals and replace them with good ones while they have the opportunity. The range is becoming less valuable each year, and the cost of keeping a few head of improved stock would be much less while the returns would be greater than for a large number of poor animals.

Wm. Clark is working his placer mines in Long Gulch, with the assistance of Tom Crawford.

U. S. mineral surveyor, C. M. Foster is over from Baker, surveying some mineral land for Mr. Penfield.

Edgar H. Dement this week purchased from the county clerk a license to wed Lydia I. Redford.

Artesian wells have a future in this country. The towns in Dakota are putting them to important uses.

This vicinity has been favored lately by a few performances by the N. Y. minstrel and specialty company.

The Canadian Fisheries Department is sending out its armed cruisers to watch American fishermen.

Sheriff Gray returned home from the lower country last week accompanied by his niece, a daughter of Wm. Eads.

While the water is plentiful Keller and Snoderly are working placer ground for Overholt & Muldrik in the vicinity of Prairie diggings.

More prospectors for precious metals are in the Grant county hills this season than ever before, and between now and fall we expect to hear of rich strikes.

An Indian on the Umatilla reservation killed a squaw recently, the object supposed to have been robbery. The perpetrator of the crime had not been caught at last accounts.

The Boston Journal reports that Samuel Cummings of that city, while leaning against a rail in his grain mill, began sneezing and sneezed so hard that he dislocated his shoulder.

In order to break the monopoly it may become necessary to place our "literary manufacturing mill" in operation before the expiration of many weeks, as local news is getting as scarce as hen's teeth.

Bill Gray's fine mare became entangled in some barb wire carelessly thrown along the road, and severely cut her foot. If she ever recovers she may be disgraced. Moral reflection: Barb wire is a dangerous thing to be thrown promiscuously around.

John McCullough and Tom Smith have nearly four hundred head of horses gathered ready for a drive east, and Mr. McCullough informs us they will start the latter part of this week. They will go by way of Ontario, the horses now being in Bear Bay.

On this page will be seen the "ad" of Basch & Co. This old and reliable firm are Baker City's most honorable merchants, and whatever they say you can depend on, and when they sell goods the purchaser need have no fears about the genuineness of the article.

The famous Jones county calf suit, which is now on for the sixth time at Waterloo, Ia., has been in the courts since 1877. The value of the calves out of which the suit grew was \$45. The court costs thus far are \$3,500, and \$20,000 has been expended for lawyers' fees.

The following approved plats of survey of lands within the Lakeview district have been received from the surveyor general of Oregon for filing in the Lakeview land office on July 12th: Tp No. 24, range 31; township 21, range 32, township 25, range 32, east of Willamette meridian.

Married, in this city, Saturday evening, June 1st, 1889, at the residence of the bride, Mr. John Zell and Mrs. Catharine Powers, Justice N. Hallson performed the ceremony which made the two happy souls one, this being his sixth job of the kind since he has been in office. Mr. and Mrs. Zell will move out to the homestead in a few days.

The absence of farmers on the streets during week days is a good sign. It shows that they are at home working or on the range looking after stock. They are the mud-sills upon which the fabric of our government rests. When they fail all branches of commercial and mechanical industries are prostrated. All honor to the farmers of America, through whose energy and unflinching industry the wilderness has been made to blossom with verdure.

One of the most remarkable incidents connected with the observance of Decoration day was the fact that an ex-Johnny Reb. gave the use of his wagon and team to haul the Grand Army boys to Prairie City. In conversation it was learned that he was in the battle of Pea Ridge on the southern side, while several of the boys present were in the same battle, though in the Union army. Now they shake hands and salute one glorious banner of the free, and love one common country, when a score of years ago they shot at each other to kill. Verily Decoration day is an institution for good, for it has a tendency to emolliate the feeling of strife which is not yet dead.

Hot weather and dry together. We'll bet the hot weather has come to stay.

Miss Agnes Hacheny has returned to her home in Portland.

Mrs. Lockwood departed Tuesday for a visit to relatives in Baker county.

A million dollars in gold bars has been ordered for export to France from New York.

J. E. Whitson, representing the mutual relief association of Petaluma, Cal., is in this neighborhood.

The king of Samoa is the boss economist of the nineteenth century. His salary is \$20 a month and he supports eleven wives on it.

Boise City has had an epidemic of diphtheria. Only the strictest of sanitary measures is a preventative to its spreading all over the country.

A subscriber laid an egg on the table of the Wasco Sun, said egg measuring 7 1/2 inches in circumference the smaller way and 8 1/2 the long way.

District school clerk John Sutherland will be compelled to place all delinquent special school taxes in the sheriff's hands for collection to-morrow.

H. G. Dodge, an office-seeker from Bar Harbor, Maine, fainted at the White House a few days ago when told that the president was too busy to see him.

Cash advances made on wool for consignment to Christy & Wise, San Francisco.

Coffin & McFarland, Agts. of Arlington, Or.

"Count the fresh air day and night," says a medical exchange. That's good advice for the girls, but if you are a young man you had better court the fresh heifers.

The Sioux reservation in Dakota, which is expected to be soon ceded to the United States is five times as large as Oklahoma and five times better farm lands.

Almost anything is insanity, says a New York doctor. If you laugh heartily—get mad—forget anything—drop a letter into the postoffice without a stamp, you can be called insane.

The people living near the line of the railroad out at Harney are holding meetings to discuss county seat, town sites, etc. Nothing like being premature in a matter of this kind.

A burglar blew open a safe at Dayton, W., one night last week and carried off the contents, which amounted to fifty cents. If all safes were like that one there would not be much encouragement to the burglar business.

Captain Cozad and Lieutenant Bugler, armed with forty-five bottles of beer and a twenty-five cent butcher knife started for the mountains this morning on a sort of a hunting expedition, to be gone about six days. What they intend to do with the knife no one knows, but to what use the beer will be put is easy to comprehend.

Hepper is becoming quite a wool market, and every live citizen will certainly give all the encouragement possible to have it continue as such. Wool is selling in Hepper at a better price than the same quality commands in San Francisco less freight to that point. The suspension of the Pioneer Woolen Mills at the latter place last week, has the effect of decreasing a limited market. Consignors of this season's clip to the Frisco market will ultimately be compelled to ship east to find sale for wool at an increased expense of 3 cents per pound more than if direct shipment to the latter market was made from Hepper. Sheepmen should bear this in mind and look well to their interests.—Hepper Gazette.

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All kinds of crops throughout Oregon are doing remarkably well. This fact should be kept before the eyes of intending immigrants.

Oregon has some ancient ruins, among which is the town of Umatilla down by the Columbia. In the early sixties Umatilla was the shipping point for all Eastern Oregon, and portions of Idaho.

The Cherokee Indians are no fools. The rush for Oklahoma taught them that land was getting scarce. They were once willing to sell 6,000,000 acres comprising the Cherokee strip for \$1.75 an acre. Since the raid they want \$4 to \$6 an acre for it.

The governor of Illinois had to call out the militia to quell a riot among the striking coal miners at Braidwood, Illinois. The strikers were principally Italians and the civil authorities were totally incapable of coping with them. More of the beauties of our system of imported pauper contract labor.

A specimen of women's grit in Oregon may be cited in the case of a widow lady near Jacksonville, who with her own hands has built more than half a mile of rail fence during the past few weeks, carrying many of the rails a considerable distance. Such fortitude and endurance is typical only of the pioneer woman building a home in the wilderness.

The following from the East Oregonian portrays in "letters of fire" the needless expense to which some of the countries of Oregon are subjected in the prosecution of criminal cases when tried amount to naught: "The other day the jury found 'not a true bill' as to Cripe, the fellow who was accused of selling a cow two or three times to different parties. Yet it cost the county several hundred dollars to hunt up and bring this fellow, whose offense, it seems, was so trivial, or doubtful of proof, that no bill could be found against him. He was gone beyond the borders of the county and of the state; we were well rid of him; yet the taxpayers must pay some three hundred dollars merely to bring him back and turn him loose again to commit other petty swindles if so disposed. When he was gone it was a good riddance; but there were large 'mileage fees' and 'expenses' to be made—and they were made." Grant county, most unfortunately, has had her share of this sort of prosecution.

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"But I have promised Rev. Mr. Blank, of your place, that the present incumbent shall be retained."

The Texan looked faint. "What has that sky pilot got to do about it?" he asked.

The secretary was shocked, and proceeded to tell his visitor that "sky pilot" was an offensive and improper term to employ and wound up with an exhaustive lecture on the importance of preachers in politics. The disgust in the Texan's face grew deeper and deeper, but he said nothing. He had wilted. The spirit that forty fights had not vanquished, oozed out at his fingers ends. When he rejoined a party of waiting Lone Star friends in the corridor, he could only tell them brokenly his tale of woe. A look of horrified astonishment came over their faces. And as he concluded there burst forth the wildest tirade of swearing that I ever heard, although I knew old Zach Chandler and listened to the teamsters talking to the teamsters in the wilderness. They first implored the various powers of the air to ostracize them from society, then they called upon the several powers of the earth to afflict Mr. Wanamaker, and they concluded after many other ceremonies in condensing the various portions of their bodies. Having thus performed their rites, they departed to a saloon.

The wool market opens slowly. At Hepper the sales have been better than expected on wools sheared in that vicinity, which are heavier than Grant county wools; 134 to 144 being paid. Davis the San Francisco buyer is located there and ships directly east, having his wools graded and baled there, instead of shipping via San Francisco as heretofore.

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