

# Grant Co. News.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

New peas and potatoes.

The city now is, for rain.

Wool is bringing a much better price this season than last year.

Harney county has three regular boarders at present in her county jail.

We notice Dan Fisk around, he having but recently arrived from the eastern states.

East Oregon mines are becoming the cynosure to which all the American continent is looking.

Rev. Mr. Goss will hold religious services at John Day next Tuesday, June 25th, in the evening.

Smoke is settling down over the foothills already, giving to the mountains the color which their name denotes—blue.

Baker City people are awakening to the fact that they must improve the roads if they hold the trade of Grant county.

Uncle Eli Lester, whose funeral occurred last Monday, had been visiting in California for nearly a year, and it seems only came home to die.

Dr. Orr was called to Upper South Fork Monday to see a young man named Kearns who was kicked on the head by a horse last Sunday evening.

Epizootic or a similar disease has been taking off colts and young horses on Canyon creek. A. C. Hall and some other stockmen have lost heavily.

Deputy Sheriff John Fisk returned from Harney county Monday evening where he had been in pursuit of two Umatilla county horse thieves.

McGinley's show took so well that two entertainments were not enough to satisfy a large number of Canyon people, who took in the third show at John Day.

In conversation with Mr. Gordon of Beech creek we understand that laborers are scarce in that country. Several men could find employment at good wages in the John Day and tributary valleys.

Mrs. E. P. and Mrs. P. E. Poin-dexter started Saturday for their home in Dillon, Mont., after a pleasant visit in this city. Miss Ella Sels accompanied them home, and will spend the summer in Montana.

We don't hear any more about that telegraph line the Baker City people were going to erect, connecting their city with this place. Perhaps they don't want to come over and view the route because Parker makes them pay toll.

Correspondents will please take notice that nothing of a personal nature, designed to injure one or create hard feelings, will be published at this gas foundry. In writing please do not make use of personalities with malice aforethought.

Some of the boys of Canyon are said to be in the habit of visiting orchards after night and helping themselves to the partly ripe fruit. Parents, it would be well to look after your youngsters. Small thefts lead to larger thefts, such as lead into serious trouble.

Died, in John Day, at the home of J. S. Haptonstall, June 16, 1889, Mr. Eli Lester, one of Grant county's pioneers. Mr. Lester leaves a number of relatives on this coast and in the eastern states, besides a large circle of friends to mourn his loss. The funeral occurred Monday.

Died, at his home in Canyon City, Monday, June 17, 1889, Mr. Isaiah H. Wood, a pioneer resident of Grant county, and a man universally loved and respected in the community. His death was caused by injuries received from a horse falling on him while riding in the hills recently looking after stock. He grew rapidly worse until death came to relieve his sufferings. The funeral occurred from the Episcopal church Tuesday afternoon, conducted by the I. O. O. F., of which order Mr. Wood was a faithful member.

Grant county against the world when it comes to raising and keeping fruit. Mr. D. B. Rinehart this week ceases to furnish customers with apples and sweet cider because the strawberry crop has injured the business, and besides his last year's apples are about gone. In keeping apples Mr. Rinehart is a success. His 1888 crop which he has delivered to patrons every week until now were just as sound and firm as when picked off the trees. Apples from June to June! Beat that, California, if you can.

Thursday and Friday evenings Bob and Eva McGinley held forth in Masonic hall, exhibiting to a crowded house each evening. Their show has improved since their last visit to this place, which fact of itself is recommendation enough. Mrs. McGinley completely captivated the audience by her singing and burlesque acting. Bob is no slouch of an actor himself, and Mr. Fearn's cornet solo playing is up to the perfection notch. If Bob and Eva's Specialty Co. ever comes this way again everybody will go to see them.

## LONG CREEK LOCALS.

Dry.

Oh my.

Sheep all sheared.

"Jim Crow" to be feared.

It is rumored that after next September only one saloon will run in Long Creek.

Since the completion of the railroad to Heppner all Long Creek business is now transacted at that place.

The question is now being extensively canvassed as to whether or not we will build a graded school in Long Creek or not.

School district No. 34, known as the Carter school has had a large addition placed on the south end of the old school house.

Every available team in this section of the country is now engaged hauling wool to market. The clip this year is of a very superior quality.

Milt Hamilton who was so very severely cut and stabbed last spring is now being treated by electricity for the recovery of his injured arm.

M. St. Clair Burke is the proudest man in town. It is said that an ex-citizen of this place will pay Grant county an involuntary visit.

Last Sunday a layman came out to preach at the church but the good people of Long Creek thankfully declined to respond to the gentleman's invitation.

Mrs. Molly Lamb who has been sick for some time in Fox valley has been moved into town so as to be nearer medical treatment.

Don.

Celebrate your country's birthday.

Take an interest in the organization of the Sons of Veterans.

See Richard Hill's ten dollar reward notice under "New to-day."

Peter Kuhl has the agency for Staver & Walker's agricultural machinery.

Idaho people are still excited over their admission possibilities by next Congress.

The funeral of Mr. Wood was largely attended by friends from all portions of the valley.

School in this district closed for the term last Friday, consequently the small kids have nothing to do.

Scores of safes were opened after the fire at Seattle and their contents were found to be a charred mass.

During my absence from town Ed. Sels will attend to all of my business, at the store of H. R. Sels.

At the Grand Army Ball ladies and gentlemen can have their hats and wraps taken care of by paying the small sum of 10 cents each.

John Day people will celebrate the coming glorious Fourth in becoming style, which fact they announce to the world in today's News.

Charles Stuller, observer of the U. S. signal corps, has been ordered to proceed from Texas to Baker City and open the recently established office in that city on July 1st.

One of the interesting relics sold at the auction of the furniture of Barnum's hotel in Baltimore a few days ago was a card table on which Henry Clay once lost \$1,500 at poker to George Ashmun of Massachusetts.

Geo. W. Hatt of John Day has been appointed as general agent for Elliott & Low, Mfg. Company of Cleveland O., and will receive orders by mail or at his barber shop in John Day, Oregon, for the celebrated Triumph Self Wringing mop cloths.

The committee who have been canvassing Baker City for subscriptions for relief of the Johnston sufferers have collected \$500 and, having received free transportation from the railroad company, will ship a carload of flour direct to Johnston.—Blade.

The Rev. Hall Miller of Navasota, Tex., has his shotgun conveniently on hand in the pulpit. One Sunday a member of the congregation came into the Sunday school in a drunken condition and made a disturbance. The Rev. Mr. Miller laid down his lesson book, took up his shotgun, and blew off the top of the disturber's head.

Sullivan, the murderer confined in the county jail made an almost successful attempt to escape last Tuesday, having sawed the steel shackles off his feet with a saw made from a case knife. During the funeral of Mr. Wood, while he thought the court house was deserted he tried to pry open the jail door, but deputy clerk John Sutherland was in the office and heard the noise, when the deputy sheriff was called and Sullivan forced into the iron cell. His job of sawing off the shackles displays the skill of an adept at such business. No doubt he has been there before, and the officers cannot be too vigilant. Had the attempted escape not been frustrated just when it was perhaps another jailer's life would have been forfeited after the prisoner found he could not batter down the door.

## DAYVILLE ITEMS.

EDITOR NEWS: Mr. Glover has rented the New hotel from Mrs. Fields and is preparing it to accommodate the travel this summer.

Frank Sels and sister were visiting friends at this place last week.

Miss Moore, the school teacher of this place was quite sick a few days last week.

Kenneth McRae started one day last week with his sheep for the summer range in Bear valley.

Truthful Johnson, who has been out to Silvers valley returned a few days ago and reports things in that section in a flourishing condition.

We heard mentioned by a young man who is stopping on the ranch that he hardly ever got a chat with the cook on account of being called to order by the madam.

Murray Bro's have employed a new clerk, Mr. Denning, late from Scotland. They are going to enlarge their store, which being a good store will do a good business at this place.

Chick Miller got the grand G. B. by Mrs. Alex Murray, for being so often in the kitchen with her new lady cook, so boys take warning from the first and be seldom found in the kitchen unless it be about 12 or 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Miss Collins and Mr. McNulty, arrived at Dayville a few weeks ago from Scranton, Pennsylvania. They have friends here and intend making it their home. Miss Collins has been employed by Mrs. Wm. Murray, to do the house work and cooking, which shows the girls around here that it is not impossible for a woman to do such work.

Judge Fee has gained the affection of people of this community for his good sensitive mode shown in the light sentence of one year imprisonment of the Frenchman for the shooting of Finley McRae. The Frenchman has the reputation of being a good, steady, quiet man from prominent citizens Wasco county who he was employed by, previous to his arrival here. The majority of the people are unwilling to believe that he would do such an act without just cause.

TELEPHONE REPORTER.

A woman who had been bitten in Philadelphia by a dog, died of fear.

Small pox is reported from near the town of Gervais, in the Willamette valley.

Some Iowa counties are paying a bounty of 5 cents a head for gophers destroyed.

The mountain sides are beginning to look gray. The warm weather and lack of rain are the causes of it.

Binger Hermann has presented the petition for a daily mail service between Heppner and Canyon City. We need it, and are almost certain to get it.

There will be six hundred patients in the asylum near Salem and three hundred prisoner in the penitentiary within three months, says the Statesman.

The insurance companies are losing heavily this year. So many fearful disasters are occurring, that it will make a heavy draw on the outstanding policies.

Parties living in Camas prairie, Umatilla county are losing horses very mysteriously, and the suspicion is entertained that a band of horse thieves is at work in that locality. Watch for them.

Portland and San Francisco have given up their proposed celebration of the coming Fourth of July. The funds secured for such purpose in both cities are to be devoted to the relief of the sufferers in Johnston and Seattle.

Good news come from the scene of the great disaster at Johnston Pa.—the loss of life, according to the latest reports, will not exceed 5000, instead of 10,000 or 12,000, as was anticipated; and all danger of an epidemic from decomposing animal matter seems to be over.

E. B. Ramsby, at the Mt. Vernon Race course will break horses for \$10, and furnish feed while the horses are in his care. He will also train horses on the track to trot or run. If you want your animals handled by an experienced trainer, write to him for terms of training. Address E. B. Ramsby, Mt. Vernon or John Day, Oregon.

Mr. Chas. Utley, who resides on Upper South Fork, was over this week and informs us that several thousand Crook county sheep have lately been driven into his neighborhood in the midst of his cattle range, and many more are coming. Oh, if there was some way to prevent this cruel imposition upon the stockmen of Grant county who pay taxes into our treasury. Foreign sheepmen pay no taxes here, but come and destroy the range of those who do, saving the grass in their own county for winter range. It is an injustice, and certainly ought to be prevented.

## JOHN DAY DASHES.

Our hotels are doing a good business.

Freight is coming in every day for our merchants.

Frank McCullum is around again after a short sickness.

John Wolfinger has finished shearing his sheep at Fox valley.

John Day is getting lively again, another big poker game yesterday.

Courtney Officer of the South Fork in working in the livery stable for Ed Luce.

Everybody stops at the harness shop when they have an old saddle to patch up.

Charlie Cobb don't talk Chinook any more, he is now quoting the bible and otherwise preaching the salvation of souls.

Joe Masterson is going to wear the red sash at Long Creek on the 4th of July. Joe says his mother objects to his getting married; we thought it was Bruce Young who objected.

Mrs. Ramsby is the happy possessor of a seal brown horse and a brindle dog cart. Pride and independence is what saved our country in times of war, and is what will make home rule Ireland and will make woman lovable and man more happy.

Mr. Hunter has been out on a Hunt—er with the New York Minstrel trop. The boys say he went to Bear valley by way of John Luce creek, so the Canyon boys wouldn't see him. He didn't get any game but a wounded elk. Set 'em up again Hunter and we wont tell on you next time.

Frank Perkins, one of the Indian creek dandy boys was in town Sunday. Frank is a masher from way back and has got pretty hair, and we think it very unkind of the Prairie City girls to cut it all off. Frank said they all wanted it for bangs, but we say that such pretty curls should never see a knife.

We noticed Earl Blinn going down the river after another load of wool for Baker City. Take a milk shake Earl when you get there and help swell the Baker county road appropriation.

The old drunks in John Day are getting fly-blown. A good chance to sell some insect powder; Dart has just got a six-horse load.

Our barber worked until ten o'clock Sunday night, shaving and cutting hair. Crack your whip Geo. if you don't sell a claim.

A new firm in town—Messrs. Knight, Duncan & Co., running an ice-cream stand in the back room of Knight's store.

Toney Hachency is now running bachelors hall. We haven't heard Toney growl any this week.

Charlie Cobb's horses are living on grass now, Charlie don't have time to feed them.

LARK.

WOOD—June 17th, 1889 at 10 o'clock A. M., Isaiah H. Wood. Deceased was born near Bangor, Maine, and was about 57 years of age. At an early age he emigrated to California where he remained about three years, following mining and lumbering. On the 4th day of July 1862, Mr. Wood in company with George Rader, N. Babcock, G. I. Hazeltine and others arrived at Canyon City, and he has since that time been a citizen of this place, being engaged for a short time in mining and farming, but since 1868 he has been in the livery stable and horse business, being associated with the late J. W. Church from 1868 to 1887. Mr. Wood was married on the 15th day of July 1874, to Miss Maggie McLaughlin, who with their three daughters survive him, and deeply mourn his loss. Mr. Wood was a kind and affectionate husband and father and an honest and upright citizen, and the esteem in which he was held by his neighbors and those with whom he was acquainted was best attested by the number who followed his remains to their last resting place. Mr. Wood was a large, strong and healthy man, and but for the fatal accident that happened him, might have had a long lease of life, to enjoy the fruits of his labor with his family, for whom he was ever ready to make any sacrifice. To the people of Grant county, and especially of Canyon City, with whose interest and welfare he was ever identified, his death is a severe loss, and leaves a void not easily filled.

Contributed by an old friend.

TO DISPEL COLDS, Headaches and Fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure cures habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs.

The rumor that an extra session of Congress will be held in October, is renewed.

## DR. DARRIN RETURNED.

What the Astoria Pioneer Thinks of Him.

Oregonian.

Dr. Darrin's sojourn in Astoria has expired and he has returned to the head office in Portland, where he is permanently located.

The visit of Dr. Darrin to Astoria is filled with interest in many particulars. When he first arrived he advertised very extensively, and the cry went up that there was some catch in it. Then he cured one case that was considered hopeless, and a surprise was felt. After that the very worst cases in existence were given him as a test by all doubters. If he cures this one I will believe it, the doubters echoed, and after treatment the patient was as sound as a dollar. Then they gave him another test case, and another, and so on, but all with the same result. He effected a cure in nearly every instance. Then the doctor's terrible rush of patients began, and the stream has been growing larger every day, numbering some of the best people in the state. A visit to the offices of Dr. Darrin is certainly a curiosity as well as a wonder. Patients are carried one day, and in a week's time, instead of being carried there, they walk up the stairs as sprightly as young boys. What there is about them is certainly mysterious, for they have performed most remarkable cures, as the testimonials that we have heretofore published have proved, and we give the names of the following as further proof:

Andrew Anderson, Port Townsend, W. T., cross eyed from paralysis of the outer muscles of the eye; cured by one operation.

F. P. Sawtell, Independence, W. T., dyspepsia and kidney complaint, pronounced Bright's disease by some physicians; restored.

Mrs. L. K. Harman's son, of Vancouver, W. T., cured of a loathsome case of catarrh and polyposis of the nose; also her daughter of a tumor.

C. Hise, seven miles west of Fulton, Or., liver and kidney trouble, dizziness and pains over the whole system; restored to health.

Charles Brugger, Redville, Or., almost total blindness from the effects of measles, restored after other doctors said he was past cure.

Mrs. L. Mattoon, East Portland, Or., catarrh, bronchitis, nervousness and sleepless nights and loss of flesh; cured and gained twelve pounds.

Mrs. A. J. Quetei, 1361 Railroad street, Tacoma, W. T., stoppage of tear duct, causing tears to overflow down the cheeks; cured by one operation.

Mrs. Mevie Gebfort, Seattle, W. T., boy 5 years old, deaf since 16 months old, discharging ears and catarrh; entirely cured after several treatments.

Dr. Darrin's Place of Business.

Dr. Darrin can be consulted free at 235 Fifth street, corner of Main, Portland. Office hours, from 10 to 5 o'clock daily; evening, 7 to 8; Sundays 10 to 12. All curable chronic diseases, loss of manhood, blood taints, syphilis, gleet, gonorrhea, stricture, spermatorrhea, seminal weakness, or loss of desire of sexual power, in either man or woman, catarrh and deafness, are confidentially and successfully treated. Cures of private diseases guaranteed, and never published in the papers. Circulars sent free. Most cases can receive home treatment after a visit to the doctor's office.

The doctor has no representatives practicing in the state, as has recently been discovered in Benton county. All persons taking the name of Dr. Darrin are frauds.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

The tall Fearn of the McGinley troupe. When last seen he was leaving Prairie City in a buggy, accompanied by a young lady of that place last Sabbath, headed for John Day. Any information will be thankfully received by his mother in San Francisco.

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

Coffin & McFarland, Agts. of.

STOCK MEN TAKE NOTICE.

I will be in Canyon City the latter part of June with a choice lot of Thoroughbred and Grade Hereford Bulls, also have two Galloway heifers and one calf. I will take stock for part pay on the cattle. Thanking the public for past favors, I remain

Yours truly,

N. H. COTTRELL

A new political organization known as the "Single Tax Party," has been formed in South Dakota.

A Kentucky editor says that "all the assaults of that blatant infidel who edits the 'Athletic sheet across the way, cannot bring discredit upon the Bible, or tarnish the fair fame of its illustrious author, Thomas Jefferson."

We believe The Dalles will not experience its proper development until a railroad spans the Deschutes and John Day rivers into Crook and Grant counties, and the river is used for free transportation by a people's company. Until such time as proper facilities for trade are afforded our merchants, the city will not grow as it should, and will fall behind others of less natural resources. This is a year of commercial progress and development, and if we desire to maintain our prestige something must be done and the quicker the better.—Mountaineer. That's so, and Crook and Grant counties would be pleased to have you folks build a railroad pretty quick.



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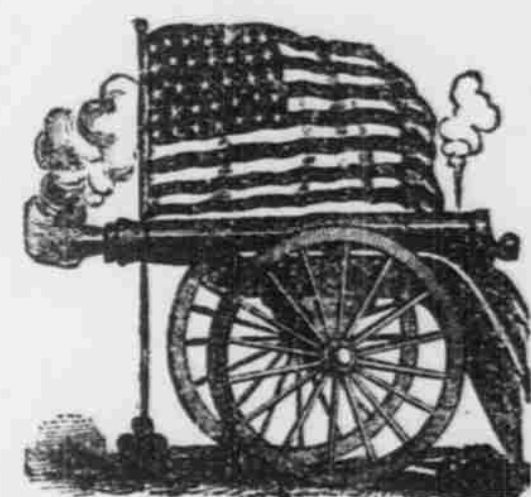
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## FOURTH OF JULY '89!



## GRAND CELEBRATION AT JOHN DAY CITY.

### PROGRAMME OF EXERCISES:

- 1st. Grand salute of 42 guns, at sunrise.
- 2nd. Procession will form at 10 o'clock a. m., in front of the Grange hall and march through the principal streets in the following order:
  - 1st. Hancock Post G. A. R.
  - 2nd. Chaplain, orator and reader.
  - 3rd. 42 Misses dressed in white, red, and blue, representing the States of the Union.
  - 4th. Citizens.
- The procession to be led by the John Day brass band and all repair to the grounds: at 11 o'clock a. m.
- 1st. Prayer by the chaplain.
- 2nd. Music by the choir.
- 3rd. Reading Declaration of Independence.
- 4th. Music.
- 5th. Oration.
- 6th. Music.
- 7th. Recitations.
- 8th. Dinner.

### AFTERNOON—3 O'CLOCK:

- 1st. Foot race—course \$5.00. 100 yards free for all.
- 2nd. Wheel race—course \$5.00.
- 3rd. Equestrianship by ladies and gentlemen, the entire exercises to conclude with a grand tournament on horseback.

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The Warehouse Charges at Heppner will be the same as those at Arlington, less cartages.

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Cash advanced upon consignments of wool or wool in storage.

Theron E. Fell, Manager.

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Orders from a distance will receive prompt attention. Prescriptions a specialty.

BAKER CITY, OREGON

## A GRAND CELEBRATION BALL

Will be given by the Tiger Hose Team of Canyon City, on the evening of July 4th, 1889, for the purpose of raising funds to pay for the Fire Bell

### COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:

Ed. Walton, Jake Simon, Frank Fleischman.

FLOOR COMMITTEE:

T. B. Bugler, Sig Durkheimer, Hugh Smith, F. Metschan, Chas. Gray, G. D. Rickard, Clay Todhunter.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE:—The Hose Team.

Tickets (including supper) \$2.50.