

Grant Co. News

July 25, 1889.

Phrenology teaches that fullness under the eyes denotes language. Observation teaches that black and blue marks under the eyes denote bad language.

The postoffice at Mineral Point, Col., 12,000 feet above the sea level, is the highest postoffice in the country. But the postmaster says his salary is about the lowest.

The queen has just called upon parliament to vote £25,000 a year to two of her grandchildren upon their marriage. America is indeed fortunate that it does not have to support such human drones.

Cleveland's cabinet abolished the custom established under Grant of appropriating department funds to pay for and maintain horses and carriages for members. Harrison's cabinet is restoring it. Secretary Noble has bought a \$1000 span of blooded Kentucky horses out of the contingent fund of the interior department, and will soon buy a costly carriage at government expense for his personal use.

The New York Herald is making a fight for conscientious advertising. Advertising is good any way you take it and helps a man's business wonderfully. But the printing of an advertisement as news matter and by that means entrapping the public into reading it is what gives the Herald most concern. This should never be done; but there's no use appealing to the patent medicine man's conscience when he comes around with his annual contract.

Postmaster-General Wamba maker has advertised for bids for two series of stamps, one the same size as those now in use and the other about one-third smaller to save material and give a better quality. It is to be hoped that the new series will be out soon, and that they will stick. The present green-greys are mischievous frauds, a disgrace to the immortal Washington whose image they bear, and an unmitigated nuisance to the mails—and males.

Evidences of a lost race in Washoe valley are spoken of by the Virginia Chronicle in the following manner: "In sinking an artesian well near the Winters ranch, in Washoe valley, at a depth of 230 feet below the surface a piece of wood and a pine cone, below which was a bed of charcoal and cinders, were pierced, showing that man had lived there many years ago. The sand is full of mica, and nothing but a human hand ever built a fire in such a place, as there is no sign of volcanic action."

The last Oregon legislature enacted that a tax not to exceed two-tenths of a mill be levied on all property, to raise a fund for the relief of indigent soldiers and sailors who served in the war with Mexico, the rebellion or in any of the Indian wars of Oregon, Washington or Idaho, also for the widows and children of such. No ex-soldier or sailor can be sent to the poor house without the consent of the commander of the Grand Army Post. The act also provides that the sum of thirty dollars be allowed by the county to pay funeral expenses of veterans of any of the above wars.

A prominent physician in a New York hospital has discovered the section of the brain in which the organ of thirst is located, and has cured a patient for the desire for drink by removing that atom of the brain. That kind of practice ought to be encouraged. Just have it announced that drunkenness is a disease, and that it is contagious. Then establish a pest house in every community, and wherever a man is found suffering from the advanced stages of the infection, take him to the pest house and have that part of the brain which brought on the disease removed. The treatment is severe, and it may kill the patient about four out of five times, but that would be the fault of the science. Of course the patient is innocent and so is the public, but heretofore the latter has had to suffer most from the dreadful disease, and it is time we had a change.

The county jail at Jacksonville, Or., was burned to the ground July 19. Three prisoners perished in the flames.

Two of the largest individual owners of sheep and cattle live in Texas and are women. One of them, the widow Callahan, owns about 50,000 sheep. The other, Mrs. Rogers, is worth \$1,000,000.

California exchanges are complaining of the great amount of counterfeit money—both coin and currency—in circulation in that state. They intimate that the eyes of some of the officials have been blinded by the free use of money by the counterfeiters.

There are 12,693 unsatisfied judgments on the books of the treasury department, representing the sum of \$10,495,312, and all kinds of indebtedness to the government. The solicitor of the treasury proposes investigating these old cases with a view to collecting them, if possible.

Nearly 22,000,000 acres of land situated in the United States is owned by foreigners. This is over eight times as much land as is contained in the state of Massachusetts. Our country is vast in extent, but it will be a grave mistake if we allow aliens to own too great a portion of our territories.

Three men will be hanged in New York for murder committed before the first of January, but the trials and conviction of whom took place after that date. The condemned were sentenced to be hanged. The cases were carried up to the court of appeals and a decision was recently made by that tribunal that the sentence was according to law. The counsel for the prisoner claimed that the latter committed the murder before the first day of last January, but that he was convicted after that date and cannot be hanged, because the law for hanging was abolished by the new law providing death by electricity, and he cannot be put to death by electricity, because the law was not in force when the crime was committed. The reasoning seemed to be that of a hair-splitting attorney, and the court refused to accept it, but affirmed the sentence in the case of all three.

NEW TO-DAY.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned commissioners for the grading and construction of the Long Creek wagon road, commencing at the 44th mile post on said road in Umatilla county, Oregon, and following the present location to the 75th mile post in Grant county, Oregon.

Proposals will be received until Saturday, August 10th, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time they will be opened. Each proposal must be accompanied by a check or bond or other good and sufficient guarantee in the sum of \$1000 (one thousand dollars) that the bidder will within eight days after being notified of the acceptance of his proposal enter into contract with the commissioners of the Long Creek wagon road with the necessary bond and sureties for the faithful performance and completion of the work embraced in his proposal.

The work is laid out in six divisions, and will be let in whole or any division or subdivision not less than 2 miles.

Camas creek division embraces that part of the road to be constructed between the 44th and 49th mile posts.

Bridge creek division, that portion between the 49th and 54th mile posts.

North Fork division, that portion between the 54th and 58th mile posts.

Meadow creek division, that portion between the 58th and 66th mile posts.

Granite creek division, that portion between the 66th and 71st mile posts.

Middle Fork division, that portion between the 71st and 75th mile posts.

All bids must bear the name of division desired and must state rate per mile for grading and constructing said road as per plans and specifications on file at the county clerk's office, in Umatilla county, Oregon.

Further particulars can be obtained by calling on or writing to L. W. Locher, superintendent, room 35 Villard House, Pendleton, Oregon.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved by the commissioners.

Signed
J. B. KEENEY,
H. H. DAVIS,
ROBT. SARGENT,
Commissioners.

L. W. LOCHER,
Superintendent.

\$10 REWARD

Strayed from Bear valley, some time last May, one small brown mare, branded with dim figure four on left shoulder, having a saddle on. Five dollars reward will be paid for either, or information that will lead to their recovery. Can be left at Lee Miller's livery stable in Canyon City, or at my ranch four miles below John Day.

J. A. LATOOR.

W. S. SOUTHWORTH,

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F. I. McALLUM
Proprietor.

SUMMONS.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for county of Grant.

Lina Haskins, plaintiff.

Harrison Haskins, de't.

To Harrison Haskins the above named 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 September 1889, the same being the first day of the regular September term of said court for 1889, and if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint, 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 now existing between you and said plaintiff and for the costs and disbursements in said suit.

You will further take notice that this summons is published by order of the Hon. L. B. Ison, Judge of the court above named, which order was made and is dated at Vale, the 1st day of July, 1889.

M. DUSTIN,
Att'y for Plaintiff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at La Grande, Oregon.

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 Clerk of Grant County, Or., at Canyon City, Or., on Aug. 3, 1889, viz: ARTHUR MCILLEN, U. S. No. 576 for the lots 2 and 3 of Sec. 14, NW 1/4 Sec. 15, T. 15 S. R. 22 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: David Wiener, Charles Lundin, Joseph Schell, Arthur McIlhen, of Davisville, Or.

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.

14-19 HENRY RINEHART, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Walter White, H. A. Murphy, Ed. H. Carter, J. H. Harper, all of Fox, Grant county, Or.

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ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that James Norris Robinson, administrator of the estate of Joseph Robinson deceased has filed in the county court of the state of Oregon for Grant county, his final account of his administration on said estate and, Monday the 2nd day of September A. D. 1889 at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, the same being a day of the regular September term of said court for 1889 at the court house in Canyon City, Grant County, state of Oregon, at the county court room for said county, has been, and is appointed as the time and place for hearing and passing upon said account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and show cause why the said final account should not be accepted and allowed, the administrator discharged and his bonds men released.

JAMES N. ROBINSON,
Administrator.

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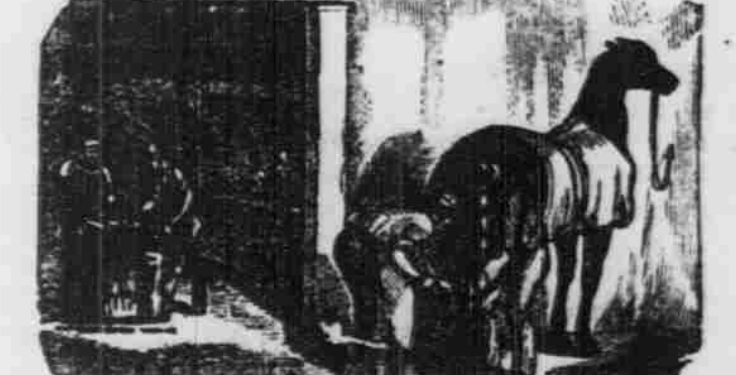
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