

Grant Co. News.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Several sick horses in this vicinity, seemingly afflicted with a mild form of epizootic.

Plenty of Grant county peaches and plums are in the market now, and will do to bet on every time.

The survey of the Pendleton-Canyon City road makes the distance between the two cities 114 1/2 miles.

N. H. C. Cottrell had good success in trading his cattle for horses, and will perhaps bring over a band of bucks in the fall.

Official notice has been given that the Burns land office will be open for the transaction of business on the second day of September.

Under "New to-day" will be found a notice to contractors, calling for bids to construct the wagon road from Pendleton to Canyon City.

Trowbridge has his mower running from 4 a. m. till dark, cutting his immense crop of timothy. He will put up near four hundred tons this year.

Last Thursday a heavy rain and hail storm broke in the vicinity of old Prairie Diggings, flooding everything and doing some injury to gardens and roads.

A new law provides for the publication of all county warrants in county clerk's offices for seven years or over and their cancellation within a certain time.

It is observed as a remarkable fact that all the Fourth of July orations delivered this year were "the best the people ever had the pleasure of listening to."

A load of young sage chickens which make good potpie or pass very well for baked duck were brought to town and sold last week by Mr. Chambers of Bear valley.

A short time ago the Rock creek country had a heavy cloudburst or waterspout which is said to have raised the John Day river about two feet when the water entered that stream.

The first exhibition of the Eastern Oregon District Agricultural Society will be held at Baker City from October 8th until 13th. Fifteen hundred dollars will be offered in premiums.

Ben Brown of Burns passed through town during the week, on his way to Chicago. He took the Hepper route to Portland, and from there intends going by the Northern Pacific.

Quite several of the residents of this blooming city are out in the mountains catching ticks, eating dirt and fighting mosquitoes, imagining that they are having a pleasant time camping out.

Mr. J. I. Sturgill, of Baker City, was in this vicinity last week, representing the firm of Sturgill & Sturgill, who have a large sum of money to loan on improved farms at low rates of interest. See their "ad" on opposite page.

Mother Duniway has been crying and pleading with the liquor men at Boise City, praying that a clause be inserted in the constitution when Idaho shall be admitted as a state, granting women equal voting privileges with men.

Hay in Bear valley is not an average crop, some portions producing this year only half as much as formerly. Southworth's ranch is reported with a full yield, also a few other places. Wild hay is short on account of scarcity of water.

John Voss the jeweler has moved to the old tin shop where he can be found ready to repair your watch or do anything in his line of business. R. Robison occupies his former place of business, with his dry goods. His "ad" will be found on opposite page.

The Pacific Express Co. is a soulless institution, and accommodates the public to the extent of the dollars and cents in sight, says the Hepper Gazette. You are correct there Bro. Gazette, and the News will stay with you on that proposition. The Pacific Express Co. and the Oregon Railway and Navigation Co. are blessing Eastern Oregon unmercifully.

Deputy U. S. marshal Harper who was sent upon the strength of Judge Doady's decision, to eject squatters from the swamp lands of Harney valley, met a number of Winchester rifles in the hands of squatters, and right gallantly took to the rear. It is said a company of soldiers has been ordered from Boise barracks to enforce the order. Several arrests for resisting an officer will probably follow, and there is no telling where this "rebellion" will end.

Pennington, who was to have been hanged at Baker City on the second day of August has been granted a respite, which will probably result finally in imprisonment a few years in the penitentiary. When such criminals as Pennington escape hanging it is simply holding out inducements for others to commit just such atrocious crimes as he did, without much fear of adequate punishment—in point of fact it is nothing else than placing a premium upon murder and lawlessness.

Do you intend bidding for a contract on the new road?

C. W. Bonham and wife paid their old illah Canyon City a visit last week.

The News received a call last Monday from Mr. O'Conner, who wanted to insure its life.

Mrs. W. R. Cunningham left Tuesday morning for a few weeks' visit to her parents in California.

Dr. E. A. Knight, dentist, will be in Prairie City August 5th and remain two weeks.

Kenneth McRae has a young cousin visiting him, a bright young fellow from Portland whose name we do not remember.

Miss Olive Capwell who has been visiting up the valley has returned to this city accompanied by her sister Miss Julia Capwell of Boise City.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give an ice cream festival at the Grange hall in Prairie City on Saturday evening next, July 27th.

The young shade tree in front of this gas foundry is growing rapidly, and is now so tall that your hat nearly falls off when you look to the top of it.

Mrs. M. N. Bonham began a three months term of school in a new district on upper South Fork last Monday, a large number of pupils being in attendance.

The Philadelphia brewery at Los Angeles has been seized by revenue officers, because stamps were taken from beer kegs before a spigot was driven through them.

Indian summer is at hand, but the average resident of Grant county would rather take his summer straight than to have the dirty washes mixed into it in any way.

Dr. Ashford who left Grant county a few years ago for better fields, and who has been at Baker City since, is now located at Burns, as near as he can get to his old home at present.

A bit social was held at the Hepper Gazette man's residence last Sunday evening. Alas! Has it come to that? Shame on the Hepper people for not giving better support to their newspaper.

Dr. Orr was the recipient of a very fine bird Tuesday evening, a gift of some of his friends who have just returned from an exploring expedition to the summit of Strawberry mountain. Said bird is the wonder of the age in which it lives.

At last the county court of Baker county has become ashamed of the roads leading from this county and has purchased the Parker toll road. It is to be hoped now the road will be worked and placed in good condition for teamsters. So that they may not be under the necessity of using the usual amount of profanity while traveling.

The News received a pleasant call Saturday from Dr. J. H. Fell, Ed. Woodall, Frank Waterbury and E. Hirschberg, all young business men of our neighboring city Long Creek. The boys attended a social party at this place Friday evening, and expressed themselves as having enjoyed a splendid good time. Come again—Canyon City will try to make your visits pleasant to you.

There is a widow near Milledgeville, Ga., who has seven daughters, but no sons. She owns some land, which she and her daughters cultivate. Last year one of the daughters went to the woods with an ax and cut and made a plow stock, fastened on a plow, and with a little steel plowed for a crop of cotton raising seven bales. That girl can have her choice of Oregon bachelors.

The Baker City Blade says: "The Robinsonville district is destined to be one of the banner mining districts of Baker county. Two mills are already ordered for that section, while several arastars are tearing out bullion at a rapid rate." Baker county has a spacious maw and a penchant for claiming the richest mines of Grant and Union county for her own. She claims all of Robinsonville, Granite and the Monumental, and we only fear that when we get some of the valuable mines open near Canyon City our neighbors on the east will lay claim to and include us all in Baker county.

Mac Summerville who recently sold his band of horses on South Fork was brought into town Tuesday by deputy sheriff John Fisk and tried before Judge Rulison on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by John Hyde, one of his neighbors. It seems that Mr. Summerville was so taken up with reading the account of the recent Sullivan-Kilrain contest that he forgot who and where he was, and commenced to pummel his friends to the right and left. He entered a plea of guilty and the justice imposed a fine of \$20 and costs, whereupon Mr. Summerville paid the fine and repudiated the cost—that is, refused to pay costs, and as there is no law to imprison a defendant for costs the officer and witnesses must whistle for their pay. Oh, for a law to reach just such unprincipled wretches of which this was a fair sample.

It's no use to print that it is hot, but indeed it is hot.

Look out for fire everywhere. It will certainly cause much damage.

Our town was honored this week with a visit from Hon. W. H. Bently of Baker City.

Our town was enlivened this week by the arrival of freight teams loaded for B. Robison.

A great number of people are coming from California to Oregon this summer, hunting homes.

Miss Abbie Winegar took her departure Tuesday for Walla Walla, on a visit to relatives.

Good wheat hay is worth at The Dalles \$13 per ton, while \$16 is the price paid for good timothy.

Circuit court for Grant county will convene in regular session on Monday, the second day of September.

The lakes in California are drying up and the waters are becoming so alkaline that the fish and turtles are perishing by the thousands.

William Riley, brother of the only Chas. Riley of Harney county, came in on the Baker stage Tuesday evening on his way to visit his brother.

C. A. Gray, who was interested in the butcher shop here, has gone with his family to Washington state, where he hopes to better his condition.

The Chinese emperor is having the police system and fire departments of American cities examined with the view of reorganizing those of his empire.

A stringent sheep law ought to be passed prohibiting stock from being driven over county roads where the grades on the mountain sides are liable to be filled with loose rock.

The Emperor of China is to send a commission of three to the United States "to study the customs and manners of the middle class, and to particularly inquire if the wearing of socks and stockings wards off diseases."

John Faris of the Malheur lost a horse last spring, and the other day he borrowed a copy of the News and read advertisement of an estray. He came over and got his horse. Who says there is nothing in advertising?

An Iowa man told a love-sick girl that he would marry her if she would commit to memory the whole of Webster's dictionary. He didn't suppose she could do it, but she did, and now he will have to take the consequences for the rest of his life.

Wm. Alfred has a couple of blue spots on the back of his hand where he was struck by hailstones last Thursday at his garden in Prairie Diggings. Mr. Alfred was carrying a shovel, and his hand was exposed to the full force of the little icebergs.

M. M. Adamson of the summit ranch between here and Bear valley sent to this office a bundle of rye grown on his place. Owing to the dry season the crop did not get the start that it should but attained the height of from 64 to 7 feet, which is pretty good work for rye at the top of the Blue mountains.

The Oregon state board of agriculture will hold the annual state fair at the fair grounds near Salem, commencing Monday, September 16, 1889, and continuing six days. The cash premiums offered for agricultural, stock and mechanical exhibits, for works of art and fancy work, and for trials of speed amount in the aggregate to \$15,000.

A writer in a scientific magazine says the earth is being bored too much and is liable to lose its place among the heavenly bodies in consequence. The busy editor or can sympathize with the earth. He is also likely to lose his place among the heavenly bodies by being bored too much—judging from the language he uses when the bore leaves.

Elder Bartlet, of the Seventh Day Adventists, of San Francisco, in a recent sermon, took the ground that the Johnstown disaster in Pennsylvania was the result of a deliberately and diabolically planned work by Satan himself. If that is the case and the old boy really has the power to destroy us at will and has begun his work already, it is time we were making peace with him and "standing in."

A fellow named Boyd hired a horse and saddle at Baker City Sunday a week ago ostensibly with the intention of going down the valley to see his brother. He struck out towards Idaho, and an officer was sent after him. The officer tracked the thief to Snake river, thence through Malheur county into Grant, and arrived here last Tuesday, having obtained a trace of the fugitive who passed through John Day headed toward Pendleton. He is described as a large man, poorly dressed, having short red beard and curly hair.

The population of Boise City, Idaho, is 4,500 and the altitude is 2,750 feet above the sea.

No enabling act was passed by congress for Idaho, but she will probably be admitted by the next congress.

To get clear of its debt, Los Angeles county will require a tax of \$40 for each person within its borders.

Buffalo Bill has been engaged by the French government to teach 100 cavalry officers to ride in the American style.

A sufferer sends in this one: Why is a bounced government clerk like a rusty shotgun? Because he kicks when he's fired.

The mountains back of town are said to be literally lined with big rattlesnakes. Moral reflection: Take a bottle when you go prospecting.

Muldoon, who trained Sullivan for his fight with Kilrain, says Sullivan is a big brute, and that he has no sense or conception of friendship. That his tastes and instincts are of the lowest order.

Messrs. Jewett & McBean, proprietors of the Canyon-Burns stage line are men of experience in their business, and are running the line about as it should be run. They advertise in the News this week.

First citizen.—"What was the last measure passed by the Legislature; do you know?" Second citizen.—"Yes, I do. Happened to be in the gallery at the time. It was a quart measure filled with beer."

From almost every state in the Union comes the statement of large properties being sold to syndicates of English capitalists. Even flouring mills as well as breweries and whisky shops are falling into their clutches.

The gossips of Europe tell great yarns about the Shah of Persia's grandeur. It is stated that the precious stones embedded in his throne are worth \$30,000,000. On the other hand his manners aren't worth a darn.

Mr. S. A. Heilner, Baker City's heaviest forwarding commission merchant, loaded ten car loads of wool at his depot warehouse today for shipment east. Previous to this Mr. H. has handled over 3000 bags of the staple in making former shipments.—Reveille.

J. M. Hockett, of Douglas county, had a mare and saddle stolen from him by a small, dark complexioned man, aged about 30 years; had a scar on left nostril, also one under the left ear. A warrant is out for the thief. When last heard from he was headed for Eastern Oregon.—Fossil Journal.

The volcanoes of Western Washington have been in action so recently, that is a question whether Baker, Rainier and others are to be classed as extinct or active volcanoes. East of the Cascades, around Lake Chelan and Okanogan, is, to-day, a region of changing level and almost continuous earthquake trembling.

The party of fossil hunters who came from the east are in the North Fork country, and are meeting with success in finding bones of small horses with three toes on each foot, also rhinoceros skulls and other bones and fossils which show that Oregon was once a tropical climate long before the glaciers came down from the north pole and covered our land miles deep with ice.

Montana prohibitionists are unusually liberal. While praying the constitutional convention to prohibit manufacture and sale of liquor within the jurisdiction of the state of Montana they generously add, "except for medicinal and sacerdotal purposes." It is not quite clear whether they propose to increase the sick list or the membership of churches by this process.—Oregonian.

Many of the ranchers on Camas Prairie will be obliged to abandon their homesteads owing to the total destruction of their crops by the grasshoppers. The fact that this is the second visitation has caused a feeling of dissatisfaction which has induced a large number to seek other locations. Some have secured leave of absence from the officers of the U. S. land office, so as to be able to return as soon as circumstances will justify their doing so.—Shoshone Journal.

Installation of Officers.

The following officers of Sunrise Rebekah Degree Lodge No. 29, I. O. O. F. were installed by Mrs. Annie V. Laurence, D. D. G. M., last Thursday evening: Miss Electa Laurence, N. G.; Mrs. H. A. Thompson, V. G.; Mrs. Annie V. Laurence, Sec.; Mrs. Adaline Sullens, T.; Mrs. Adaline Laurence, I. G.; Geo. Shearer, R. S. to N. G.; Isham Laurence, L. S. to N. G.; James T. Sullens, R. S. to V. G.; W. B. Davis, L. S. to V. G.; Mrs. Clara Davis, Warden.

JOHN DAY DASHES.

Too much of your correspondents time was taken up last week reading the accounts of the great Sullivan-Kilrain fight to write for the News, but will do so no more. Men could be seen in every shady place in town reading papers that gave an account of the fight.

John Day needs a money order office.

Thos. Reeves is getting well again, he thinks Dr. Barber is a great Dr.

E. B. Ramsby is chief beef steak slinger now—call at the butcher shop.

Mr. Geo. Vanderhuf and wife of the Stein mountain country are visiting John Day.

A. C. Dore and son passed through John Day Sunday, bound for Washington territory on a visit.

John Day does more business—receives and pays out more money than any other town of the size in Eastern Oregon.

Baker county has bought the toll road of Parker. The Democrat should receive all the glory for that little job and Baker City should get most of Grant county's trade.

Mrs. Chas. Cobb has returned from her visit in the east and has taken charge of the restaurant again. Mr. and Mrs. E. Luce moved to their home two miles below John Day.

The saloons should be more careful about dumping their beer bottles where children are liable to cut their feet on broken glass.

Long Creek is in tears over the departure of the McKinley Comedy Co., who left there with all their loose cash.

Hay is in full blast and a great demand for laborers; wages are good and money plenty. Long Creek was well represented in town last week. Come again gentlemen.

Bill Whit came in Monday with a big load of freight from Baker City.

John Day don't like the new Sunday law and we'll not stand it.

John Day needs better water works.

LARK.

George Nutting, Crook county's stock inspector, has not been seen or heard of since the 8th of May. The last seen of him he was on Curran creek, on a tour of inspection. It is feared he has been foully dealt with.

SYRUP OF FIGS.

Produced from the laxative and nutritious juice of California figs, combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds and headaches, and curing habitual constipation.

FRUIT FOR SALE.

To those wishing to buy fruit and vegetables, I would say that I will sell apples on the ranch at 50 cts per box, also a good assortment of vegetables for sale at reasonable prices. All orders will be promptly attended to. Orders left with O. P. Cressop, in Canyon City, will reach me every week, as I will usually be in town Saturdays and Tuesdays of each week with fruit to sell. Residence two miles below John Day City, on The Dalles road. Wm. Luce

REWARD.

I will pay a reasonable reward for information that will lead to the recovery of the following described horse which strayed from Crook county about March 1st, 1889: A sorrel work horse 6 or 7 years old, weight about 1050 pounds; has small white in face and some white legs, small feet, branded on left shoulder XP, the bar of the P makes part of the X. Address, M. A. Moore, Prineville, Crook Co., Or.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

Notice is hereby given that by consideration and order of the County Court of the state of Oregon for Grant county, the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Fred Winegar, deceased, late of said county, and all persons having just claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified and required to present the same duly verified as by law required to the undersigned administrator of said estate at Prairie City, Grant county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated July 10, 1889. CHARLES H. WINEGAR, 17-21 Administrator. M. D. CLIFFORD, Atty for Administrator.

Not a Sterile Plain.

B. S. Pague, assistant signal director at Portland, has written an elaborate answer to the article published in the Scientific American which stated that Eastern Oregon was a sterile plain. The article concludes with the following paragraph: "The region is well settled and prosperous. Every timber culture claim that has received any attention at all has thrived and is doing well. It is only those claims taken up by the thrifless or for speculative purposes that fail. While wheat is the chief product, barley and oats are successfully raised, corn yields a fair crop, alfalfa is an excellent grass for stock and does well, apples, plums, prunes, cherries and berries grow in profusion, and vegetables of all kinds grow to perfection with a little care. As a rule grapes and peaches do only fairly well. The fertile fields of the Grande Ronde valley do not much resemble a 'sterile plain,' and many other valleys are the same. Grant county, the center of this 'sterile plain,' has for its leading crops wheat, oats, barley and hay; apples, pears, plums, cherries and berries of all kinds thrive, but peaches are raised only in favored localities. Except in the southern part, the county is well watered by numerous springs. The northern portion is well timbered, while the southern part is nearly barren of trees. Fine agricultural land is found in all sections of this 'sterile plain.'"



Combines the juice of the Blue Figs of California, so laxative and nutritious, with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, forming the ONLY PERFECT REMEDY to act gently yet promptly on the KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS.

Cleanse the System Effectually, PURE BLOOD, REFRESHING SLEEP, HEALTH AND STRENGTH. Naturally follow. Every one is using it and all are delighted with it. Ask your druggist for SYRUP OF FIGS. Manufactured only by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. LONDON, ENGLAND. NEW YORK, N. Y.

Estray. \$5.00 reward will be paid to any person for the delivery of my bay saddle pony at George Gundlach & Bro., Canyon City, described as follows: Bay horse, pony build, black mane and tail; saddle marks, starin forehead, white hind feet up to fetlocks, branded B on left shoulder, also circle with horizontal dash through it on left hip.

Geo. Martin, Canyon City, June 24, '89. SUMMONS. In the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Grant.

Julius Durkheimer, (he & Ber) Mosse Durkheimer and Sam Durkheimer Plaintiffs vs Jasper Shepherd, Def't

To Jasper Shepherd, above named: 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 action, on or before the first day of the next term of said court to-wit: On Monday Sept. 2, 1889; and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you, for the sum of \$147.50, on an account, besides interest at 8 per cent per annum and \$147.60 on a note, besides interest on last named sum from Dec. 12, 1887, at 10 per cent per annum, together with \$25 reasonable attorney's fee and the cost and disbursements of this action. Defendant will further take notice that this summons is published by order of the Hon. N. R. Maxey, Judge of said court. PARRISH & COZAD, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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There can be no doubt or question of the curative powers of electricity, judging from the extraordinary cases of cure performed by Drs. Darrin in this city. The great advantage of electrical action is that it brings relief in a large number of diseases confessedly beyond the reach of the ordinary remedies of the physician, and it has fallen to the lot of Drs. Darrin to enforce a belief in the curative powers of electricity upon the public, by the following remarkable cures: J. S. Ryckman, Knappa, Or., can be referred to in reference to the successful treatment of himself and wife for skin diseases and catarrh, and other ailments. Fredrick Mohs, Sprague, W. T.—Catarrh and bronchitis, general debility, etc.; cured. His wife cured also of dropsy and varicose veins, milk leg and running sore. T. L. Mills, 30 Columbia St., Portland—Soreness through the kidneys, liver and stomach, inflammation of the of the prostate gland and catarrh of the bladder; restored to health. A. A. Durlam, Tualatin, Washington county, Or., writes that Drs. Darrin are working wonders on his kidney and bladder troubles; also rheumatism of thirty years standing. George B. Henry, janitor Old Fellows' hall, 141 First street, Portland—Chronic catarrh ten years, had despaired of ever being cured; has had no symptoms of it for months. Mrs. Mary Cline, 253 Second street, Portland, Or. (formerly of Sauvie's island, Or.)—Complication of diseases peculiar to her sex, liver and kidney trouble, rheumatism and dyspepsia; restored.

Truman Butler, The Dalles, Or.—Chronic rheumatism and contracted joints and impoverished blood, all of years' standing; given up by all treatments until Dr. Darrin cured him. C. V. Fowler, Yakima, W. T.—Total deafness in one ear; cured in ten minutes; also a pterygium, or fleshy growth was removed from the eye, which had nearly rendered him blind. Mrs. F. E. Dewey, 361 Eighteenth street, Portland—Nervous and general debility, heart disease, dyspepsia, liver complaint and female trouble in all its various complications; permanently cured.

Dr. Darrin's Place of Business. Drs. 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 12; Sundays 10 to 12. All curable chronic diseases, loss of manhood, blood taints, syphilis, gleet, gonorrhoea, stricture, spermatorrhoea, 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.

We have a lot of self-sealing fruit cans in quarts and half gallons, which we will sell cheap. GEO. GUNDLACH & BRO. For Sale or Rent.

A good dwelling house with or without furniture. Best location in Prairie City. For terms, enquire or address, Mrs. L. M. Fisk, Prairie City. 144

\$10 REWARD.

\$10.00 reward will be paid for the return of, or information that will lead to the recovery of the following described animal: Bay mare, 7 years old, weight 800 lbs., branded P on right shoulder and HP connected on left shoulder; when last seen had on a bell and cloth headstall.

NOTICE TO SHEEP OWNERS

The Stock Inspector's law, Sect. 4, amended at the last term of the legislature, requires all persons moving sheep within the county to get a permit, and any person giving sheep whose permit has been given to exceed 30 days prior to moving his sheep lays himself liable to prosecution. JOHN C. LUCE, Deputy Inspector. John Day, Or., May 26, '89. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Last Office at La Grande, Oregon. June 25, 1889. 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, Ore., on Aug. 10, 1889, viz: JAMES E. SHERMAN, P. S. 2072, for the S1 SW 1/4 and S1 SE 1/4 Sec 26 Tp 18 S R 21 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Charles Meyer, John J. Wintermyer, Anton Wintermyer, Louis Scholten, all of Blanton, 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. 15 39 BENNY BRADSHAW, Register.