

THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS.

Thursday, Sept. 5.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Levi and B. Robison made our city lively this week, selling goods at auction. Fires are still burning in the mountains north of this valley, destroying timber. It is authoritatively stated that Fort Walls Wall is to be abandoned by the government. Stockmen of the Malheur country are gathering large numbers of cattle and horses for shipment. The criminal and civil docket of the present term of court is one that might be termed unusually light for Grant county. Henry Blackwell was in town this week on his way home, having just returned from Baker City, from which place he shipped seven car loads of beef cattle to Seattle. We don't see a great deal of "wool money" flying around in this part of the county yet. In short, times are still a little close and money rather scarce. Ladies Fine Button Shoes only \$1.25 per pair at J. DURKHEIMER & Co's, The Leading Merchants. Richard Kelly of Hamilton, was in town last week, and informed the News man that he was engaged to assist in driving a large band of mutton sheep to the railroad. A woman at Pittsburg, Pa., on being arrested for some misdemeanor convulsively hugged her baby so violently in bidding it good bye that she squeezed it to death. California fruit growers who used to throw away their peach pits, are now getting six dollars a ton for them. They are worth this for fuel, as they make a hot and aromatic fire. Cal Hyde from Baker, Mr. Denning from Long Creek, Lucian Everts from Prineville and Sweek and Williams from Harney are the "foreign" attorneys in attendance upon court this week. We supply families with groceries and supplies at wholesale rates: Good Sugar 11 lbs \$1.00 Good Coffee 5 " \$1.00 Good Tea 4 " \$1.00 All other groceries at greatly reduced prices at J. DURKHEIMER & Co's. This appears to be a propitious time for divorces, as a number are on docket. Some who but recently led their blushing brides to the altar, and others who have sailed a long distance down the stream of time desire the holy tie severed. A young man working for Doc Horsley was kicked on the leg by a horse last week, and the leg broken. Suffice it to say, also, that the horse was broken, and that the man is in a fair way to become financially embarrassed from the loss of valuable time. The chilly mornings, the russet and gold leaf of the larch trees, the hoarse lull of the hollow chested city crows—all are sorrowful reminders that summer is placing his sceptre in the hand of rosy-cheeked autumn, the avant courier of winter, "stern ruler of the inverted year," poetically sings the Baker Reveille. The Terry-Neagle-Field case becomes more sensational each day. Neagle was arrested and taken to Stockton, but has been taken to San Francisco on a writ of habeas corpus. The sheriff of San Joaquin county arrested Justice Field, but he was also taken from the custody of the sheriff on a writ of habeas corpus. Where the affair will end nobody pretends to know. Mr. J. Durkheimer, the leading merchant of Grant county returned from San Francisco and the Eastern markets last Friday, having purchased the largest and finest stock of merchandise ever brought to this county. The firm of J. Durkheimer & Co. are well known as the killers of high prices, and we ask of our readers to call on them, before purchasing elsewhere. A circus man filled thousands of people with wonder by catching in his teeth a cannon ball fired from a cannon, without injury to his molars. Their wonder increased a few days later when they learned that the same man, in a heated discussion with his wife, had caught a flat-iron in his teeth with disastrous results. Five molars were knocked down his throat, and he was laid up for a week. A bank teller says there is one infallible method for detecting a counterfeit dollar, and this is by the milling on the edge. No counterfeit has yet been made which can stand comparison in this respect. By looking along the edges of a roll of dollars it is easily seen if there is a counterfeit among them. The milling on the genuine coin is done by a powerful die press which makes the edges of the coin and the milling clear, sharp and true in every particular. No counterfeit can have such a press, and the edge of the coin is rounded and ragged looking. Groceries, Flour and Farm Produce always on hand at bottom prices. All goods delivered free of charge within a limit of three miles by HAPTONSTALL, DART & Co.

CIRCUIT COURT. Judge L. B. Ison on the bench convened court Monday, Sept. 2nd. District attorney was absent, but represented by deputy prosecuting attorney M. D. Clifford. The following cases have been acted upon and disposed of prior to noon, Sept. 4th: LAW DOCKET J. A. Overfelt vs E. Hall, administrator—in account. Continued for the term by order of court. Gibbins, McAllister & Co. vs D. E. McRae—promissory note. Continued for the term. M. F. Thompson vs W. P. Gray—suit in replevin. Judgment entered in favor of defendant and for costs of action. Wheeler & Greene vs R. L. Thompson—recovery of money. Default and judgment. C. A. Sweek vs John F. Wolfinger—on note. Default and judgment. James T. Macel vs George Raeder. Dismissed on motion of the plaintiff at his cost. John M. Knox vs Wm. Wyllie—on promissory note. Place of trial changed to Harney county. Fleckenstein & Mayer vs G. W. Smelser—on note. Default of defendant, and judgment for plaintiffs for \$350 and interest and attorney fees. G. W. Anderson vs W. H. Clark—on note. Judgment for plaintiff. N. H. A. Mason vs John C. Griffith—on note. Judgment for plaintiff. EQUITY DOCKET. E. C. Singleterry et als vs Chas. Riley et als—suit for injunction. Dismissed without prejudice upon stipulation of the parties at cost of the plaintiffs. E. C. Singleterry et als vs C. F. McKinney, et als. Same. W. S. Southworth vs Geo. W. Hart et als—foreclosure of mortgage. Settled and dismissed at plaintiff's cost. C. S. Miller vs Harry Robbins et als—foreclosure of mortgage. Continued for the term for service. Reuben Fields vs Mary E. Fields—suit for divorce. Lucian Everts appointed referee to report the law and the facts. Lucinda Thompson vs Butz & Stansell—suit for foreclosure of mortgage, confirmation of sale. Motion for degree of confirmation allowed and entered, and sheriff directed to make a deed to the property named. A. C. Hall vs W. W. Gilliam et als—confirmation of sale. Decree of confirmation made and entered for deed of sheriff to the property sold. Ella Spencer vs Anson Spencer—suit for divorce. S. S. Denning appointed referee. Matilda Hayden vs Delmarcus Hayden—suit for divorce. C. W. Parrish appointed referee. CHIEF CLERK DOCKET. State vs John D. Hunsaker—larceny of a mare. Dismissed for want of prosecution in pursuance of order of court May 10, 1889. Witnesses out of the jurisdiction of this court. Upon statement by district attorney that without them the state could not hope for conviction and could not go to trial. State vs George, William and Moses Hart—unlawfully moving stock from place to place without a traveling permit. Plea of guilty as to Moses Hart, and plea of not guilty as to Wm. and Geo. Hart. On motion of district attorney case was dismissed against Wm. and Geo. Fine of \$75 against defendant Moses Hart, and decreed that state have judgment for costs and disbursements of suit. State vs same defendants—same charge—No. 2. Plea of not guilty and upon motion of district attorney defendants were discharged, there being no sufficient evidence upon which to convict. State vs James Morse—threatening to kill. Grand jury returned not a true bill, and defendant and his sureties released and discharged. State vs Samuel Hinton—assault with a dangerous weapon. Grand jury returned not a true bill. State vs Milton Laswell—assault with intent to commit murder. Grand jury returned not a true bill. State vs Peter Sullivan—murder. Grand jury returned a bill of indictment for murder in the first degree. The sudden disappearance of George Nutting in Crook county some time ago still remains as an unsolved mystery. Abraham Lincoln was the tallest person in this country, being six feet four inches. Benjamin Harrison is the shortest; his height is only five feet five inches. Received and now being displayed, over 200 men's and youths' suits, which were made expressly to order for Haptonstall, Dart & Co. The Delightful New-Step Polka, by Will L. Thompson, is one of the most beautiful pieces of music ever published. Any music dealer will mail it to you on receipt of price, 50 cts. It is to be hoped that the Brown-Seward elixir is a glittering fraud. What would become of this country if the mossbacks of Oregon were to live always? Let the mossback of the coast go where he belongs and his place be filled with men whose heart can be found without the aid of a microscope.—Sunday Mercury.

LONG CREEK LOCALS. Scab. Lawsuits. State roads. Clark & Early have started a blacksmith shop in town. Mr. Paul of Monument plead guilty to keeping scabby sheep. Ed Woodall will quit the saloon business and go to Puget sound. Mr. and Mrs. Rosendorf have left Long Creek on a visit to the valley. It is rumored that the Long Creek Eagle will soon change hands. J. J. Hinton of Hamilton was seriously kicked by a horse one day last week. In the case of Clark vs Conger for trespass with a band of sheep on Clarks land, the jury gave Clark \$25 damages. Robison of Monument sued Emmett Cochran of Monument for \$250.00 for scabbing his band of sheep. The jury disagreed. A sheep man by the name of Reed, from Gilliam county, was tried by a jury for bringing scabby sheep into this county and found not guilty. Don. MARRIED. At the residence of the bride's mother and home of her birth, near Prairie City, Grant County, Oregon, September first, 1889, by Rev. A. Ends, Miss Laura Maud Claffin and Eugene E. Brown, of Union County, Oregon. Mr. Brown, whom we know to be a man of integrity as well as lofty stature, has shown his good judgment by taking one of our brightest young ladies for a life partner. May the rainbow of peace and prosperity ever arch their pathway. A. KADDS. Confirmed. The favorable impression produced on the first appearance of the agreeable liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs a few years ago has been more than confirmed by the pleasant experience of all who have used it, and the success of the proprietors and manufacturers the Cal. Fig Syrup Company. Letter List. List of letters remaining un-called for in the postoffice at Canyon City, Or. Aug. 31, 1889. Miss Emma Anderson, J. R. Baldwin, J. E. Clark, John Cashner, Ira Fisher, H. Foster, C. L. Goddard, Jas. Gribble, 2. Andrew Koch, Norman Nichols, Mrs. G. B. Perelle, 2. J. I. Shrigill, H. Sheppard. Persons calling for the above will please say advertised. O. P. CHESAP, P. M. Letter List. Letters remaining un-called for in the postoffice at Prairie City, Or., Sept. 1, 1889. Charles Brown, R. Dunn, Harry Grant, J. B. Golden, Miner Laundale, John McGrath, Henry Martin, Charles Marble, F. A. Morey, William Puckett, D. H. Summers, 2. Persons calling for the above will please say advertised. J. W. MACK, P. M. Curry county will redeem all warrants protested prior to Jan. 12, 1889, and is practically out of debt. Buckingham & Hecht Foots from \$3.50 up, at J. DURKHEIMER & Co's. A man may be very great and very good, and then not attract half the attention that a captured horse thief does. The expression, "the long and the short of it," is never better understood than when a man longs for money when he is short of it. Letters of administration in the estate of Geo. Toy were issued in Jackson county to Toy Yunn. This is the first time in the history of the county where a Chinaman has administered upon the estate of a countryman. The largest stock of clothing at prices that will please you at J. DURKHEIMER & Co's. An exchange says: The pretty school teacher, away on her vacation, is not at all particular about the grammar of the young man who strolls with her on the beach, but won't she correct him after they are married when he says, "I ain't got no money." Choo Chang Ping, the first of the Chinese laborers to test the validity of the law prohibiting laborers to land in this country, and whose case was recently decided adversely by the U. S. supreme court, was ordered returned to China. This good law does operate, sure enough. Since anniversary celebrations are in order, the Swedish citizens of the United States have decided to keep up with the procession, and will celebrate September 14 as the 30th anniversary of the landing of the first of their countrymen in America. An Indiana man who has attained the sobriquet of "Lawsuit John," having been continually engaged in some lawsuit for the past twenty years, was lately sentenced to a year in the penitentiary. This will give him a vacation and plenty of time to plan new lawsuits for the next decade.

DR. McDOWELL'S TREATMENT BY DR. DARRIN. Who Can Doubt Dr. Darrin's Skill When Such Men Testify. Oregonian. There is an old saw which runs: "Who shall decide when doctors disagree?" That doctors do disagree oftener than the contrary, modern history of medicine abundantly proves. When a doctor admits that another doctor, though of a different school, has performed a cure which he and his colleagues of his own school have deemed impossible, surely the millennium must be nearing us. The following tribute to the gift and skill of Dr. Darrin is a remarkable instance of a generous impulse worked out against powerful professional prejudice, and is worthy of record: DR. McDOWELL'S CARD. 72 Oak St. Portland, Or. Aug. 21. Dr. Darrin—Dear Sir: I wish, unsolicited, by this to express my thanks to you for kindness and scientific electric treatment you gave me for the motor taxis, muscular prostration of back and lower limbs and nervous system generally, especially of the optic nerve of the right eye, which was caused by severe inflammation, corneitis iritis, conjunctivitis, etc. The treatment done me much good indeed. I admire your new system treatment by electricity, and your liberal charges. May you live long and be a blessing to the race. Yours Truly, S. W. McDOWELL, M. D. CURED WITHOUT MEDICINE. Card: I wish to testify to the wonderful skill of Dr. Darrin, who has cured me without medicine. After recovering from typhoid fever I was troubled with severe headache and bleeding at the nose and numbness in my feet, so that I could hardly walk. I felt weak and exhausted and had but little life in me. I was cured by electricity, as given by Dr. Darrin, and now feel better than ever in my life. I can be referred to in regard to my case at 147 South Water street, Portland MISS SOPHIA LUNDE. 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 8; 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. The August number of the West Shore Magazine contains a great store of information at our various portions of Oregon and Idaho, with many illustrations of prominent buildings and residences in Salem, Joseph, Enterprise and Baker City, Oregon, which places are specially described, as well as Weiser, Caldwell, Boise and Pocatello, Idaho. Another season will witness much dead timber on the mountains, as not only the fire but the long continued drought has killed many trees outright, including many varieties of evergreens as well as deciduous trees and shrubs, that were heretofore supposed to be exempt from injury by hot weather.—Jacksonville Times. OLYMPIA S. MURRAY, M. D., Female Specialist. Has practiced on the Pacific Coast for the past twenty five years. A life time devoted to the study of female troubles, and their causes and cures. I have thousands of testimonials of permanent cures from the best people on this coast. A positive guarantee to permanently cure any case of female weakness, no matter how long standing or what the stage may be. Charges reasonable and within the reach of all. For the benefit of the very poor of my sex who are suffering from any of the great multitude of ailments that follow in train of that terrible disease known as the female weakness, and who are not able to pay for treatment I will treat free of charge. Consultation by mail, free. All correspondence strictly confidential. Medicines packed, boxed and sent by express with charges prepaid—for "home" treatment, with specific directions for use. If you are suffering from any female trouble, periodically or constantly, Address, OLYMPIA S. MURRAY, M. D., East Portland, Oregon. \$30.00 REWARD. Got out of pasture two dark bay or light brown mares near Evans Harney county one had bell on when last seen and branded on left shoulder thus, T also long oval forehead and white nose branded AY on right hip, weight 1050 to 1150 each, one was bought in Fox valley and the other on Harney creek. The above reward will be paid to any one that will give information that will lead to their recovery. Address A. J. Wilson, Burns, Oregon.

WASHINGTON LETTER. WASHINGTON, Aug 30, '89. ED. GRANT CO. NEWS.—The consular service offers to a worn out and hard up politician an opportunity to gracefully retire from the world for a time and give Mr. Micawber's something a chance to "turn up." Once in a while you find and ex-Congressman brave enough to accept a clerkship or the chiefship of a division, but they are very few, as most men would prefer to take even a consulate worth \$1,000 per annum net rather than meet the patronizing sympathy of old associates. Even a post on some storm-swept island where a vessel calls once in three months, would be preferable to that. There is at least a high sounding title and the respect of the natives in it. Not more than twenty-five per cent of the incumbents of diplomatic positions have been changed although the State department is stacked with applications and still they come. Not a few of the positions yet to be filled are really valuable ones. The most important appointment to be made is that of minister to Russia, which position has been vacant since the death of Allan Thordyke Rice. The salary is \$17,500. The next in importance is that of minister to China, which is of the second class, with a salary of \$12,500. Then comes the Cuban post, which silver-tongued Bill Bradley, of Kentucky, refused saying that he would not accept it if the salary was doubled. The position is worth \$7,500. Bolivia, Persia and Siam remain to be filled with Republican ministers at the rate of \$5,000 per annum and there is a regular Kilkenny fight among the colored republican statesmen over the post at Liberia and the \$4,000 salary. Only fifteen changes have been made among the thirty-eight consulate generals. These positions pay from \$3,000 up and the average is \$5,000. Only one-fourth of the consulates have been filled by republicans, although the salaries average \$2,500 per annum. In the third class only three out of twenty-four have been filled. The salaries in this class are \$1,000 per annum and fees. There have been no changes in the eighty-five consulates of the smaller class, which pay only a few hundred dollars per annum and are given to permanent residents of the countries in which the posts are located. The ex treasury employees of the last republican regime, who are still waiting anxiously for re-employment, are grossly offended by Secretary Spooner. When President Harrison signed that long-love-jointed proclamation which re-opens the treasury to the unemployed, it was a great relief to the treasury had brought him again before a public that had long forgotten him, the small fry republican politicians were unqualified in their delight. There was to be, they thought, a good old fashioned take-everything-in-eight-administration of the treasury department. But a change seems to have come over the secretary since he was Senator. He has indicated of the doctrine of civil service reform and there is seen in the camp of the republicans. The long number of secretary Spooner and certain Congressmen seem to get every day. When he returned to his desk the other day he found a letter from Tom Reed, asking why the revenue collector for the district containing Maine had not appointed. The letter set forth that the Maine delegation was solid for one candidate, and it appeared to the writer, remarkable that the appointment had not been made. To this petulant communication he replied that, as the district comprised also the states of Vermont and New Hampshire, and the delegations from these states had agreed upon candidates from their respective states he hesitated to select anyone until he could more fully investigate. Think of talking to a Maine man of the political right of the states of Vermont and New Hampshire compared with those of the mighty commonwealth of Maine. Despite the alleged coolness between Col. Dudley and President Harrison few men have a greater influence than Col. Dudley in the departments. All day long his office is crowded with people who wish him to endorse them for appointment to clerkships in this or that department. As his sympathies are quick, the reply is generally favorable, and thus the number of people he has endorsed for various positions must reach several hundred. They are not alone Indians. His influence is great in the Pension Bureau and in the new Census office, where he has already secured forty or fifty appointments. The latest sensation created by Secretary Windom is his order regarding special agents of the treasury department. Hereafter all candidates for such positions must appear before a board of examiners, and receive a certificate of approval. About 20,000,000 60 cent postage stamps are used in the United States yearly and the contract for supplying the postage stamps at Washington with his mountain of paper is likely to go to Philadelphia.

SYRUP OF FIGS. 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 follows. 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., 242 Broadway, New York, N. Y. NEW TO-DAY MONEY TO LOAN. In amounts to suit on improved farms. The lowest rates guaranteed. If you want to borrow it will pay you to see me. ALSO FIRE INSURANCE Written in the best Companies. W. B. DAVIS, Prairie City, Oregon. Bucks for Sale. We have a few Bucks for sale of the best quality, suitable for the purpose of raising fine stock. They are all well bred and of the best quality. If you are interested in buying, please call on me at my residence in Canyon City, Oregon. Wm. Linn. FRUIT, FRUIT! For sale at the orchard of Mrs. Phillips, Canyon City, a large quantity of the finest fruit in the market, consisting of plums, prunes, pears, apples and currents. Will sell plums at two dollars per bushel. All other fruits cheap. Educate. A Grand Ball Under the auspices of the T. G. Rose Te in will be given at the Masonic hall, in Canyon City, Or., on Friday evening. SEPTEMBER 6th, 1889. The best of music has been selected and nothing will be spared to make the day an enjoyable affair. Tickets, and supper 25 50