

**THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS.**  
Thursday, Sept. 12.

**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

See new ad of Durkheimer & Co. this week.

R. R. McHaley has been appointed postmaster at Prairie City, vice J. W. Mack, resigned.

The financial success of the Monumental mine is attested by the finding of additional veins of rich ore.

Mr. Denning is accompanied by his estimable wife during his stay in town this week. We acknowledge a pleasant call.

Grant county horses carried away most of the purses at the Burns races. "Pin Ear" and "Nappa" were among the winners.

D. G. Overholt is absent in Portland, to which place he accompanied his two children Elmer and Miss Lillie, who will attend college the coming winter.

The party given by the Hose Team Friday evening was not such a "select" affair as it might have been, but was well attended and immensely enjoyed by all.

Several residences in Bear valley have by hard work been saved from being started by swashes, and considerable fencing and hay has been already destroyed.

Under the laws of China the adult who loses his temper in a discussion is sent to jail for five days to cool off. Were that the rule here our jail would need to be enlarged.

White frosts have already this season visited Prineville, and the Harney country has been nipped by frost. Thus far we have been blessed—but then we need not expect frost for a month yet.

The tax levy this year is slightly in advance of that of last year, being fifteen mills for county and school purposes, with the state levy to hear from yet. Last year it was seventeen mills for county and school purposes.

In consequence of the frequent robberies of the U. S. mail the postmaster general has offered a reward of one thousand dollars for the arrest and conviction of any person making an armed attack upon any stage coach or railway mail coach.

We hear the name of Henry Blackman of Heppner spoken as the probable democratic candidate for joint senator from Morrow, Grant and Harney counties at the general election next June. Mr. Blackman is well spoken of by both democrats and republicans.

Indians set fire to the forest near Bear valley and burned all the hay that a poor settler named Keller put up for his few head of stock. Lazy swashes, however must come off the reservation and have their fun, even though white settlers lose all their hay, and their chance for meat to feed their families be taken away. Send the Indians back to the reservation—if need be, with a bullet in the leg.

It is said that Sheriff Hamilton of Union county, Hinchaw of Baker, and other sheriffs in eastern Oregon are planning a call for a sheriffs' convention to consist of the sheriffs of eastern Oregon, the object of which is to organize and perfect plans to co-operate with one another for the detection and capture of horse thieves and other criminals. A similar organization exists in Iowa and is said to be more effective than the present plan of each man paddling his own canoe, says an exchange.

We received a call last Friday from a pilgrim printer who has tramped all over the United States and part of Europe. He footed it from Baker City, and his first modest request was for a pass on the stage to Burns. We were just out of passes, and so informed him. Perhaps he thought we might dig up some old second-hand ones the next day, and suggested that we give him a "check" on the hotel. Our credit not being good there we could not accede to his modest demand, so he started on up the hill headed for the sawmill, where he no doubt lodged that night.

The free thought orator, S. P. Putnam, visited this city and lectured in the court house Saturday and Sunday evenings. He said he had no light to make on the churches so far as their principles conformed to reason, science and common sense, but he believed the movement to unite church and state, as begun by the introduction in congress of the Blair Sunday Bill to be a menace to our institutions and fraught with danger. He did not believe in the enactment of laws to enforce a religious observance of the Christian Sabbath and the suppression of the secular Sunday, or rest day, which he thoroughly believed in.

A gentleman informed us a few days ago that he saw an Indian setting fire to the timber south of here, and knew of them setting fire a distance of thirty miles in one day for the purpose of corralling the deer for one great slaughter. The proper thing to do when an Indian is seen firing the forest is to put a bullet through him. This smoky atmosphere and the destruction of our game is bad enough, but to have the red devils destroy the best timber in the state is worse. If you can get a quiet shot at them—with a gun that is not loaded, of course—they will become suddenly alarmed, and may never, no, never, feel inclined to set fire and burn another forest. Let them stay on their own reservation.

**MINING LOCATION NOTICES FOR SALE AT THE NEWS OFFICE.**

Final proof notices from the new Burns land office this week.

District attorney Rand arrived from Baker Tuesday evening.

N. H. Cottrell is at Trowbridge's ranch with a band of fine bucks for sale.

W. R. Newnan, representing the San Francisco "Palace of Fashion" is in our city.

If you can get time to go out and catch an angle Mr. Bowick of the Monumental mine will pay you ten dollars for him.

**AUCTION SALE** at Clark's store every night this week, only big bargains, as I want to close out the goods. B. Ronison.

Some of our exchanges want to trade a lot of blue sky for fresh mud. We of Grant would make such a trade providing the buyer would throw in a little water and take some smoke and dust.

The familiar face of John Devine is around this term of court, but Doc Anderson, John Mahon and other Harney county men who always were interested here we fail to observe.

A suicidal mania seems to prevail to a certain extent in Eastern Oregon, but so far there has not been a genuine case materialized although we understand two attempts have been made in that direction within the past ten days in this and Harney county.

Methodists of Portland have declared their intention to present to the next legislature a bill making drunkenness a crime, punishable by fine and imprisonment. That is a good scheme, and should we become so low down as to go to the legislature we should certainly support the bill.

There is talk of incorporating one of the numerous quartz ledges in this vicinity and throwing the stock upon the market. Should this be done, if the capital stock is not put at too high a figure, this might be the means of awakening a fair sized mining interest in this section. Fifty thousand shares at one dollar each could readily be disposed of, and that amount of capital would be sufficient to do considerable development work and get machinery for working a mine.

A couple of kids, one named Joseph Rainville and the other named Kennedy, entered Martin Bonham's residence on South Fork last week and took therefrom provisions and bed clothes amounting to about twenty dollars, and started to travel. Their possessions becoming burdensome to them after a while they built a fire and burned what they did not want.

Young Rainville was brought to town and had a preliminary trial before justice Kullison, and was bound over in the sum of \$250 to appear before the grand jury. Kennedy fled to the wild and woolly Malheur but we are informed an officer is on his trail.

Reuben Fields who obtained a divorce from his spouse is now in trouble. His testimony before Judge Iron was to the effect that the woman he married had a living husband, already unknown to him, from whom she had not been divorced. Upon these grounds her marriage with Reuben was declared off, and the grand jury began an investigation of the case with a view of indicting the woman for liganey. Mr. Fields was called upon to testify before that body, and "as a sheep before her shearsers is dumb so he opened not his mouth."

Judge Iron had a bench warrant issued for him, and on his appearance before him inquired why he had refused to testify before the grand jury. Reuben said that the evidence he had previously given in the suit was made in confidence, and by answering questions before the grand jury he feared he might criminate himself. The judge informed him of the penalty attending a refusal to testify, but Reuben declared that he had given all the testimony he intended to give. Sentence was then declared that he be imprisoned in the county jail six months, or be fined two hundred and fifty dollars, or imprisonment one day for every two dollars of the fine.

Last week M. J. Manning swore out a warrant before J. W. Waterman, justice of the peace for Rock Creek precinct, charging Mat Flarty with assault with intent to kill. Deputy sheriff Eads was sent after Flarty and caught him in Wasco county, and brought him to town. In the meantime subpoenas were issued for the prosecuting witness Manning, and for other witnesses. While the grand jury was investigating the case a deputy sheriff from Crook county arrived with a warrant for the arrest of Manning, charging him with assault with intent to kill. It appears that Flarty had been herding sheep for Manning and the two men had a quarrel, when Manning shot Flarty twice in the arm or shoulder, and then swore out a warrant for his arrest. When the officer arrived from Crook county, however, the tables were turned, and the prosecuting witness was placed under arrest by him. The court and officers being satisfied that the shooting occurred outside of Grant county the case was dropped and Flarty turned loose. Manning being taken to Prineville. It has been said that "law is a curious thing," and in this case that saying has been verified, for a man thought he had a "sure thing" on another, and was himself arrested for the same crime.

**COMMISSIONERS' COURT.**

At the regular September term of this court, full attendance, the following business was transacted: Liquor license granted to W. T. Hamilton of Hamilton precinct, for the period of one year.

In the matter of the militia roll for the year 1889 the same was examined and approved.

In the matter of the proposed county road commencing at the SE corner of Sec. 7, Tp. 11, range 30, thence running to the NW corner of Sec. 15, Tp. 11, range 29, it was ordered that W. O. Gentry, Henry Murphy and Frank McGirr were appointed viewers and George Knisley surveyor.

In the matter of the proposed county road leading from the NE corner of section 1, Tp. 11, range 29, to the present county road known as the Balshaw road, W. O. Gentry, Wm. Wainscott and Wm. Shank were appointed viewers, and Geo. Knisley surveyor.

Scroggins & Keeney were granted liquor license for the period of one year, in Long Creek precinct.

In the matter of the county road leading from a point on the South Fork between John Hyde's and D. Rainville's and terminating at the Warm Springs on the line between Grant and Crook counties, the same was declared a public highway.

In the matter of the tax levy for the year 1889 it was ordered that the following rates be levied on all taxable property in Grant county: For county purposes, fourteen mills on each dollar; for school purposes five mills on each dollar; and a poll tax of one dollar.

County warrants to the amount of \$3,850.81 were allowed, and the clerk ordered to issue warrants therefor.

In the matter of the report of the board of commissioners for the improvement of the John Day wagon road and the claim of Peter Caris for damages by reason of the change of the present county road as proposed by said commissioners, Geo. Beck, J. J. Hinton, and M. Hay were appointed to assess such damages, and to report at next term of this court.

**LAW JOURNAL.**

A. Hacheny vs D C Curl, judgment by default.

Phil Metschan vs Granville E Clark, same.

J Durkheimer vs Chas Russell, same.

Gundlach Bro's vs John Learned, same.

John Sollinger vs John Learned, same.

John McAlligott was declared an American citizen.

**PROBATE JOURNAL.**

In the matter of the estate of A. Rodman the same was transcribed to Harney county.

Estate of D. I. Parrish, order to sell personal property.

Estate of Norris Robison, final account filed.

Estate of E. B. Hammack, final account filed.

Born, at Long Creek, Sept. 6, 1889, to the wife of C. E. Dustin, a son.

Harry Allen the Prairie City barber has been very ably filling a position in the Canyon shop for the past two weeks.

In figuring up his chances to "get even" a man should not forget the extra fighting the opposition will do.

A man has paid Dr. Allen of New York \$85,000 for two month's attendance upon his daughter, who died a few weeks ago.

As we go to press the case of State vs Peter Sullivan has just been taken up and the labor of obtaining jurors commenced.

Go to Wm. Luce's for Damson plums. Only 12c cents per gallon if you pick them yourself—the best for preserves or putting up fresh.

Mrs. Pundaway is to "stump" Washington again in favor of woman suffrage, after which the vote against it will be practically unanimous.

Young Ladies' Sociable at Grange hall in John Day city, this (Thursday) evening. Refreshments served by the young ladies. Everybody invited.

Ex-Governor Moody has generously offered to furnish seed wheat to any farmers over in Sherman and Wasco who may have lost his crop this season and is therefore without grain to put in next year's crop, the terms of the offer being that the farmer will return a like quantity of grain when he raises it.

The East Oregonian which sees a large amount of Grant county trade directed towards Pendleton on the completion of the wagon road, says: The Grant county court has done something bright in listening to a petitioner who wanted to see some litigation over the Pendleton-Canyon City wagon road, so he could get some fees. Listening to him and a few kickers who wanted the road located just to suit themselves and not the public, they refused to accept the report of the commissioners and make it a county road.

Women of ill repute meet and fight with knives and forks in the hotel dining rooms of Baker City. Where is the "law and order league" of that city? She needs the sweeping effects of a great tidal wave of morality, for law and order appear at a discount sometimes.

**CIRCUIT COURT.**

**LAW DOCKET.**

Frank Coureselle vs John Carrey—appeal. Jury returned a verdict for plaintiff for \$100. Motion of plaintiff for new trial denied.

C A Sweek vs John Carrey—on account. On motion of plaintiff the action is dismissed at his cost.

Dallemard & Co. vs J W Bates—on account. Judgment against defendant.

Geo. W. McHaley vs J A Christian, Bart Curl and T H Curl—on note. Settled, costs paid and action dismissed.

H A Copper vs T M Godley and L A Kimberly—for possession of personal property and damages. Jury returned a verdict for plaintiff for possession of property and for \$25 damages, and judgment for 1796 sheep and for costs and disbursements.

Polly Wilson vs Thornton Williams, administrator—account. Stipulation filed, and judgment in pursuance of stipulation.

**EQUITY DOCKET.**

L K Cozad vs W S Southworth and Minnie Southworth—suit for foreclosure of mortgage. Settled by stipulation.

Ada Currin vs John H Currin—suit for divorce. Decree of divorce and judgment for costs of suit.

Ella Spencer vs Anson Spencer—suit for divorce. Default of defendant entered. Suit dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Matilda Hayden vs Delmarcus Hayden—suit for divorce. Decree of divorce granted and judgment for costs and disbursements of suit.

Reuben Fields vs Mary E Fields suit for divorce. Decree of divorce granted, and judgment for costs and disbursements.

John Schmidt vs John Carrey—foreclosure of mortgage. Dismissed upon stipulation, at plaintiff's cost.

**CRIMINAL DOCKET.**

State vs John Mayer—larceny in a dwelling house. Parrish and Cozad, defendant's attorney's announced that they would not appear any further and were without their client, therefore the court ordered the defendant to be called three times at the court house door. There being no response to the call the court ordered his sureties, Martin Gundlach and M. A. Lucas be called three times and hidden to bring the body of John Mayer into court. But the said sureties came not. Therefore on motion of the district attorney the forfeiture of said defendant's sureties was ordered to be entered.

**JOHN DAY DASHES.**

Several of Long Creek and Hamilton boys were in town during the week.

Times are dull in John Day every one goes to Canyon while court is in session.

Baker City will have a great time during the races and a good number of our people from Grant county will attend.

Some of our sports came back from Burns badly busted. The rest of them will come as soon as the walking is good.

Our free bus has stopped running, which makes it very inconvenient for the boys who have to walk to Canyon every day.

Young's saloon is a thing of the past. Young has gone out of business and has taken Maud S. to Baker City to put her in fix for the fall races.

**LARK.**

**Don't Read This.**

C Sugar 11 lbs for \$1.00.  
Coffee 5 " " " \$1.00.  
Bleached Muslin 8 cts per yard.  
5 spools of thread for 25 cts.  
Good Suit of Clothes \$7.50.  
Buckingham & Hecht Boots \$3.50.  
J. DURKHEIMER & Co.

**WANT SOME WOOD?**

Good mountain wood for sale at five dollars per cord. Enquire of O. P. Creasp or at the News office.

The anti-bustle craze has struck almost every town in Eastern Oregon but Canyon.

Cool evenings and mornings are warning us of the near approach of winter. Get up your wool.

Died, at his home in Prairie City, Wednesday morning, Sept. 11, 1889, of consumption, Dr. F. B. Rinearson.

Following are the bids offered for keeping the paupers of Baker county: T. N. Snow, \$1950; F. M. Smith, \$1790; H. J. Fuller, \$1499; J. W. Ashford, \$1674; R. M. Pobst, \$1599; O. M. Dodson, \$1798.50; J. P. Atwood, \$1589.

It was proposed recently at Roseburg to organize the Patriotism Political Club, one of the requisites to membership being that no member should hold an office. Up to date the man who made the proposition constitutes the membership of the club.

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**DAYVILLE DASHES.**

DAYVILLE, Sept. 5, 1889.

School is in session.

Cross and Young are receiving cattle at John Hyde's.

Bill Mascall is preparing to move, bag and baggage to Idaho.

An uncle of Mr. McRae, a Mr. McKinzie, is stopping at the ranch. "Flying Bee" got a fearful tongue switching at his own expense lately.

John Campbell Martin has been presented with a fine 12-pounder boy.

G. Stewart is turning out lumber at a lively rate at his sawmill on Flat creek.

Wm. Murray, wife and family, departed for their winter quarters at Vancouver, W. T.

John and Finley McRae depart shortly for Idaho to engage in the wooly broncho business.

Mrs. F. L. Woods arrived at Cottonwood Ranch from Ellensburg, where she has been for some time investing in real estate.

Mr. Denning, brother of Scotch Lawyer Denning of Long Creek, presides ably over the "Scotch Thistle Bar," which does the best business in town.

Talk of organizing a sheep and land company here. The principals have met in session and discussed the subject fully. Adam Murray in the chair. I fear it will come to naught.

Two John Bulls arrived lately. This portion of Grant county will be taken by the British if they keep coming; then, Mr. Editor, you can refer to Dayville as "The British Isles Settlement."

**DONALD McTAVISH.**

**Confirmed.**

The favorable impression produced on the first appearance of the agreeable liquid 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.

**Hark, all ye People.**

Come and examine the mammoth stock displayed by J. Durkheimer & Co., the leading merchants of Grant county. Our stock has been selected with the greatest care and is sure to please you. Our new price list does the talking.

**J. DURKHEIMER & Co.**

The man is rich who doesn't want more than he has means to get. Some one has said that riches consist in the abundance of things a man does not want, and there is a great big pile of solid chunks of wisdom in the saying.

Many prospectors are starting out from different parts of the country to explore the sand bars along Snake river. Many of these bars paid well in former years, and the low state of the river will make it possible to work them again profitably.—Boise Statesman.

From Mr. J. Robie Bowick, manager of the Monumental mine, who arrived in the city yesterday we learn that two rich veins of ore have been found in the lower tunnel and the ore is very rich, fully demonstrating that the company have not "reckoned without their host" and proving conclusively that the ore veins of this mine go down. The vein found are widening and are richer than any yet obtained on the surface. Large quantities of ore is being taken out of the lower tunnel and the company's 20-stamp mill is started up and with a fair probability of continuing for some time to come. The members of the company, now here, are greatly excited over their prospects and they have a right to be.—Baker City Democrat.

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, 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 pre-paid 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.

Three men have died of thirst and starvation on the Colorado Desert during the month of August, and within a radius of fifty miles.

A society lady of Topeka, Kan., issued invitations to a "breakfast," and three-fourths of her guests put in an appearance before she was up.

It's a good thing for Columbus that he is out of the way. If he had to locate the show of '92 it would be a tougher job than discovering America.

John Fairchild, of Butte Creek, Cal., took a neighbor's band of 1,000 cattle to feed this winter for half of them. The neighbor had no feed, and expects a hard winter.

The State of Oregon is now the proud possessor of a farm which it proposes to run as a rural retreat to patients of the insane asylum. It is about three miles and a half from that institution.

The Chinese on Alta street are housing a very obnoxious pet; it is a skunk, and this explains the penitential, oppressive odor proceeding from that neighborhood. Last evening, a score or more of Chinamen were noticed surrounding the animal and fondling it as if it were a kitten, seeming to drink in and enjoy the all-powerful stench as they would the sweetest perfume.—E. O.

**235 FIFTH ST.**

Result of an Investigation by an Oregonian Reporter.

Oregonian.

For the past two years the daily press of this city have been recording the many strange and wonderful cures performed by Drs. Darrin at 235 Fifth street. From curiosity to learn something of the doctors and their method of treatment, we concluded to visit their parlors. We found their rooms filled with patients suffering from almost every conceivable form of disease, and much to our astonishment, upon interrogating a number of those present, their answer was unanimous that the doctors were rapidly dissipating their ailments. A number of persons who had not yet seen the doctors, were anxiously awaiting their turn. An old man, just arrived in the city that morning from east of the mountains, was speaking of the hard time he had to find the office. At last, said the old man, I enquired of a small boy on the street where 235 Fifth street was. The kid spoke up and brightly answered: "Oh! you want to see the Drs. Darrin, do you? I know where it is. The other day they cured my ma, who has been lame two years with rheumatism." As the old man had finished his story, the doctor came into the room with a young man whom he introduced as William F. Hensberger, residing at the southwest corner of Twelfth and Washington streets, recently from California, and who had just been successfully operated on for strabismus. His eyes had been badly crossed since a child, and in one short, painless operation the eye was perfectly straightened. The reporter gathered several names of parties cured, who had no hesitation in giving their references.

Mr. J. R. Cunningham, of Wapinitia, Or., was cured some days ago of almost total deafness, in a few treatments, which was considered by himself and friends almost a miracle.

Judge Kalahan, of Kalama, W. T., had four large tumors removed from his ear, where they had been growing for twenty-five years, and was very high in praise of the doctors.

Among the most enthusiastic was Dr. McDowell, of this city, who was relieved of muscular prostration of the back and lower limbs, and also of a disease of the eye. He had exhausted his own knowledge and practice in the case, and was finally persuaded to try the electric treatment in his eyes.

Mr. J. M. Taylor, of Harney County, Or., was just here. His case was one of consumption. Though he had been treated by incurable by physicians in San Francisco and other places, he is now greatly improved by the system of rectal injections.

There were scores of others, too numerous to mention, who have been cured by the doctors. They practice upon well known scientific principles, and the multitude of cures they have performed, and are constantly eliciting, is a full and ample refutation of any and all charges of "quackery" which may be made against them who are envious of their successful treatment.

**FRUIT FOR SALE.**

For sale at the orchard of Mrs. Phillips, Canyon City, a large quantity of the finest fruit in the market, consisting of plums, prunes, peaches, apples and currents. Will sell plums at two dollars per bushel. All other fruits cheap.



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**  
—AND TO—  
**Cleanse the System Effectually,**  
—AS THAT—  
**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.  
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y.

**NEW TO-DAY.**

CATCH AN EAGLE.

\$10 will be paid to anyone who will first supply a live bold bald eagle to  
J. R. BOCK.  
Monumental mine, this county.  
Sept 10, 1889.

**NOTE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.**

All persons are hereby warned not to purchase a certain note issued by John Day, Oregon, Sept. 12, 1889, in favor of John McRae or order for the sum of \$147.00, payable to the order of John McRae, or order of the said John McRae, as the same note was given without consideration.  
W. R. COOPER,  
R. D. HART,  
Canyon City, Sept. 10, 1889.

**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**