

September 26, 1889.

The local crop of next year's office seekers will soon begin to sprout.

There will be no extra session of congress. The president sees no occasion to call it.

It is to be hoped that there will be a perceptible decrease in the acreage covered by mortgages in this county next year.

Judge Groff, of Omaha, has been appointed commissioner of the general land office, vice Luther M. Stockslager resigned.

A party of Syrian emigrants are said to have fallen on their knees before a picture of Bob Ingersoll at Castle garden last Sunday. Perhaps they thought he was still in the office-distributing business.

It is reported that runners from the Colville reservation are laboring among the Palouse Indians, in order to induce them to join with the Indians on the Colville and Montana reservations in a general uprising this fall.

A resolution adopted by a peace meeting at Mystic, Conn., declares the Chinese exclusion act to be a violation of the right of all to freedom, and a national disgrace and a provocation of war, and calls on congress for its repeal.

A Cadmus, Mich., farmer fed a flock of swine several gallons of cider which was not soft. The hogs went on a glorious old drunk for three days, and a few of them passed peacefully away, never realizing what had touched them.

A brass ring was sent from Germany to a New Yorker the other day which was seized by the customs officers. The tax due to the government was three cents, and it cost the United States something like fifteen dollars to collect that sum.

Cigarette smoking is quite as prevalent among minors as it was before the passage of the act making it a crime for anyone to sell the vile things to minors. Evidently some one is breaking the law. Who is it? Don't all answer at once. Law is law, and should be obeyed.

The Flathead Indians of Montana differ widely from most other tribes on this continent. They are not warriors, nor are they lazy and good for nothing. On the contrary, most of them are thrifty farmers, whose industry and skill are attested by big stacks of hay and grain about their dwellings.

California has a statute defining an inch of water, miners measurement. It is the quantity of water that will flow through an opening one inch square, in the bottom or side of a vessel under a head of water four inches deep above the opening. Fifty miners' inches of water will discharge one cubic foot of water in a second.

A shower of blood red rain fell for ten minutes one day last month in Lubin, Poland. The people thought the rain was a deluge of blood and became wildly frightened, seeking refuge in the churches, where the half frightened priests prayed most vociferously that the world be spared yet another season. Those priests are the sort that would kick if they were to be hanged.

There is a curious effect wrought on the hair and beard of the men engaged in the Martin White mine in Nevada. The ore has to be roasted, and although no disagreeable fumes arise from the heated ore, yet there is some unknown substance that changes the hair, beard and eyebrows as green as grass. The hair is not injured, but retains its softness and gloss. The men look queer with green beards.

A law passed by the state legislature makes it compulsory for parents and guardians to send their children who are between the ages of eight and fourteen to school at least for twelve weeks in the year and eight of them must be consecutive. A violation of this law by the parents or guardians is a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars for the first offense, and not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars for the second and each subsequent offense. In case the bodily or mental condition of the child or children is such as to prevent their attendance then those who have the care of such children are not liable to the provisions of this law.

A company in the city of Mexico proposes to bring Irish colonists to people Mexican lands.

An Indianapolis man killed his sweetheart and then tried to saw off his own head. It is a safer pleasure to be hated by some people than to be loved by them.

The Portland World is getting early in the field, and has nominated Sylvester Penoyer for governor and Hon. W. H. Biggs, of Sherman county, for congress.

General Alger allowed his enthusiasm the other day to rise to the point of asserting that he "would rather be commander of the G. A. R. than president of the United States."

The latest thing in aerial navigation is to be tried at the Ford county fair, to be held at Omaha, Sept. 10 to 13. Augustus Albright is to be taken up about 500 feet and then dropped. He claims that by a contrivance attached to his feet he can walk on the air, ascend or descend, just as he pleases. He has been working on it for two years. The fool will probably be killed.

At Philadelphia the sales of domestic wool foot up about 1,000,000 pounds, or an increase of 25 per cent over the business of last week. The market is steadier. Buyers are still seeking bottom limits and occasional concessions are made by sellers, but as a rule holders are unwilling to shade prices any further and a good deal of business has been refused owing to fractional differences between buyers and sellers.—Bradstreets.

The legislature of California at its last session appropriated \$5000 for the purpose of examining and correcting the survey of the state line between Nevada and California. Deputy surveyors have been at work in the field for some time, and have ascertained and will report that the survey is incorrect. They find the difference to be nearly six miles in width as it now stands. This quantity of territory is lost by the state of California and gained by the state of Nevada.

Secretary Noble, on a motion for review made by the state of Oregon in the swamp land list reviewed by Secretary Vilas on December 27, 1888, has denied the motion. The amount of land involved originally was 91,000 acres. Of this amount 12,000 acres by former decisions were patented to the state. Under the decision of January 18, 1889, 20,000 acres of this alleged swamp land was decided to be hilly mountains. Of the 58,000 acres remaining, Secretary Noble decides that he will not entertain a motion for review.

The Man About Town is informed by a man on the inside that the Oregon Pacific will now keep right on kicking up the dirt and laying down rails until Boise City is reached. So mote it be. The road has gone so far under many disadvantages. The truth is the management here has been promised that money would be forthcoming; but when the men presented their checks the New York office had failed to fill the tin box, hence numerous suits, etcetera. It is now understood the box is filled before hand.—Albany Democrat.

The world's fair of 1892, like all great projects, has succeeded in bringing to public notice strange ideas, but none more novel than that an electrical circuit be arranged in connection with the Atlantic cable, by which the infant king of Spain could set in motion the machinery of the great exhibition. Thus a remote successor of Ferdinand and Isabella, the monarchs who in 1492 enabled Columbus to succeed in his mission, would play an appropriate part in an event that 400 years later fitly celebrated the discoverer's achievements. In addition it would show what strides the world has made since the discovery of America.

A meeting of all the isms known in politics was held in Salem Saturday and a platform adopted. The lion and the lamb laid down together and a little child—a very little child—led them. The prohibitionist embraced the Greenbacker, and these both in turn clasped in warmest friendship the Knight of Labor and Woman Suffragist. This happy family met and harmonized, are going before the people to ask their suffrages. It will be very strange if the new party, by whatever name it may be known, vote solidly at the next election, as such "happy families" do not agree in perfect harmony for any length of time.—Mountaineer.

NEW TO-DAY.

EXECUTORS SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the provisions of the last will and testament of Lucinda Birge deceased and an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Grant county, the undersigned executor of said will, will on Wednesday the 10th day of October 1889, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the house of the late Lucinda Birge, about 2 1/2 miles above the town of Prairie City, on the John Day river, in Grant county, state of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the following personal property of the estate of said Lucinda Birge deceased, to-wit:

- 1000 pounds (estimated) barley in bin.
- 1 Hack wagon.
- 1 Bay gelding.
- 1 Mare.
- 3 Sows with pigs.
- 6 Shoats.
- 1 Wagon (old).
- 1 Wagon.
- 1 Set harness with breeching.
- 1 Sleigh.
- 1 Work bench.
- 1 Grindstone.
- 1 Harpoon.
- 1 Saddle (old).
- 1 Stack hay 2 1/2 tons (estimated).
- Undivided interest in 9 1/2 tons hay.
- 1 Woodrack.
- 1 Plow.
- 1 Hayrack.
- 140 Posts.
- 1 Pair steelyards.
- 1 Meat saw.
- 1 Meat safe.
- 1 Sledge (10 lbs).
- 1 Hoe.
- 1 Pick.
- 2 Steel wedges.
- 1 Rasp.
- 1 Scythe and snath.
- 1 Horsebell and strap.
- 2 Chains.
- 2 Augers.
- 1 Brace and three bits.
- 4 Chisels.
- 1 Spirit level.
- 1 Set bench planes.
- 1 Iron square.
- 1 Keyhole saw.
- 3 Hand saws.
- 1 Drawing knife.
- 1 Pair dividers.
- 1 Spokeshave.
- 1 Gague.
- 1 Saw set.
- 2 Hammers.
- 1 Whetstone.
- 1 Parlor stove with platform and 4 joints pipe.
- 1 Crowbar.
- 1 Sidesaddle.
- 1 Cook stove, pipe and utensils.
- 1 Sewing machine.
- 1 Gelding 2 years old (on range)
- 1 " " " " " "
- 1 Pair fieldglasses.
- 2 1/2 Dox chickens.
- Interest of estate in 18 head of cattle
- Interest of estate in 3 mares and 2 colts.
- 1 Milk safe.
- 1 Arm chair.
- 1 Rocking chair.
- 6 Chairs.
- 2 Chairs (rawhide bottom).
- 1 Sofa.
- 1 Lounge.
- 3 Trunks.
- 5 Bedsteads.
- 1 Whatnot.
- 1 Table (falling leaf).
- 1 Dining table.
- 1 Clock.

Said sale will commence at the above mentioned time and continue if necessary from day to day until said personal property is sold.

M. D. CLIFFORD, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Lucinda Birge, deceased.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Wm. A. Ax, deceased.

To all whom it may concern.

Notice is hereby given that Mary D. Ax, administratrix of the above estate has filed her final account and by an order of the Hon. the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Grant county, made and entered thereon on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1889, Tuesday the 5th day of November 1889, the same being the 2nd judicial day of the next regular term of said court has been appointed as the time and the county court rooms in the Grant county court house at Canyon City, Or., the place when and where said final account shall be heard.

All heirs, creditors and persons therefore interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear at said time and place or file their objections with the clerk of said court at any time theretofore and show cause if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed and approved and why the prayer of the administratrix be closed and she and her bondsmen discharged should not be granted.

Dated this 23rd day of September 1889.

Published by order of the court for four successive weeks in the GRANT COUNTY NEWS, printed and published at Canyon City, Or.

MARY D. AX, Administratrix.

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To the Hon. the county court of the state of Oregon for Grant county.

We the undersigned your petitioners respectfully represent that we are residents and legal voters of Granite precinct, Grant county state of Oregon, and we ask that a license be granted to Williamson & Hilliard to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one quart for a period of six months at their place of business in Granite, Grant county, state of Oregon, and as in duty bound will ever pray &c.

Taylor Athhouse, John M Carroll, W W Looney, Aug Bachman, Grant Thornburg, A G Taber, W Graham, O A Thornburg, W H Robinson, Jas O Herrin, P Skoglund, H McCann, George Atchison, John O'Herrin, M D Miles, L. N. Ford.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of Oct. 1889, the undersigned will apply to the county court of the state of Oregon, for Grant county, for the issuance of the license mentioned in the foregoing petition.

WILLIAMSON & HILLIARD, Applicants.

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

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