

# THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS.

Thursday, Sept. 26.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Racing at Long Creek begins next Tuesday.

Born, in this city, Sunday, Sept. 22, 1889, to the wife of Clay Todhunter, a daughter.

N. H. Cottrell passed through town last Friday with a large band of fine "hubs," en route to Bear valley.

A little daughter of Mr. Collins, of John Day, received a broken arm Monday by a gate falling upon her.

Miss Birdie Lewis, who has been visiting at the residence of Mr. Sels has returned to her home near Dayville.

Heppner is to have a 500 foot artesian well, a boring machine and a hoist being already on the road from the east.

Mr. Kelsay has been in this vicinity lately buying mutton sheep for the foreign market, leaving some twenty-pieces with the boys.

Louis Evertsbush, manager of the Soda Springs eating station was in town during the week after a load of vegetables and other supplies for winter.

Peter Sullivan was sentenced to be hanged in an enclosure of the jail or jail yard at two o'clock in the afternoon of the fifteenth day of November 1889.

Young Lewis mentioned last week as being under arrest for larceny of a horse, was tried before Justice Rulison and acquitted for want of sufficient evidence.

Something awful had in the matter with the mail route via Heppner. Either the railroad postal authorities or the Heppner postoffice is to blame for our delayed mail.

We do not want the earth, but we do want more subscribers to the NEWS at \$2.50 per year in advance. Also more mail routes and postoffices throughout Grant county.

Distant mountain peaks appeared white a few mornings ago, but the light sprinkle of snow has not sent the mountain streams rushing down the hillsides to any raging degree.

Manning and Flarity who were in attendance upon court here and afterward taken to Crook county, had an examination on a charge of shooting at each other, and were both discharged.

Mr. Wm. B. Davis is duly authorized to solicit subscriptions and collect money for the GRANT CO. NEWS. He will give a receipt for your money, and his receipt will be honored by this shop.

Peaches, plums and all manner of fruits in abundance, and the market already supplied. Why would it not be a wise plan to can or otherwise preserve the surplus, thereby preventing such a great waste!

As yellowjackets were scarce this year and as fearful storms have visited the Atlantic coast even so look out for a severe winter on the Pacific slope, and gather your stock where you can look out for them and throw them a bunch of hay occasionally.

A. C. Hall of upper Canyon creek tells the NEWS man that he shot a fox last week, and the charge of shot cut the fox completely in twain in the middle, and that the front end jumped up and ran away, and is running yet. Who can beat that for a lie!

The NEWS from this date one year for \$2.50 paid in advance. We have decided to allow a reduction for advance payments, as twofold comes in better pay than at this gas foundry than three dollars one or two years hence. Please pay up your old account and begin anew.

Mr. Jacob Helmebach, who is mining over on the Middle Fork left at our office while in town recently, some of the finest specimens of quartz that has been found in Grant county. The rock represents three ledges, owned by Mr. Helmebach, and all of them assay well. Verily, northern Grant is bound to have a genuine mining boom at no distant day.

Died, at Prairie City, Sept. 16, 1889, Mr. Albert Banzet, aged about 48 years. Mr. Banzet was a native of France, and had resided many years in Prairie City. His remains were cared for and buried with Masonic honors on Tuesday. He leaves no relatives in this country so far as we know, but was followed to the grave by a host of lifelong friends.

We learn from Mr. Keller of Bear valley that it was not Indians who set fire to the range causing him the loss of his hay, but that the fire was carelessly allowed to get out by cattle-men who failed to look after and extinguish their camp fire when they moved. We beg pardon of the Indians for all the harsh things we said about them on this occasion, but still believe they ought to be run out of the country.

The first copy of the illustrated weekly of the Pacific Coast has reached our table, and we must say that it surpasses all our expectations. No pictorial journal in the world is superior to this elegant number of the West Shores, and the thought that it is to be a weekly visitor is a very pleasant one. Such an elegant and artistic journal as this will be in great demand everywhere, especially with those who feel an interest in the grand scenery of the West and the graphic sketches of Pacific Coast incidents it will contain. For sale at all news stands at 10 cents a copy.

Ranches on the river have been visited by white frosts.

Weather report: A sprinkle of rain and cooler atmosphere.

Health item: Colds prevail, owing to warm days and cold nights.

T. J. Smith is acting deputy sheriff during Mr. McCullough's sickness.

The average price paid for horses in Malheur county this summer was \$35.

Equinoctial storms and other atmospheric disturbances are now due.

A Chinaman has just died of consumption at Astoria, not a very common occurrence in Oregon.

A Sandwich Islander stabbed and killed an Indian halfbreed on the streets of The Dalles last week.

Mrs. Jeff Kimberly, employed at the New Hotel during court, has departed for her home at Baker City.

Deputy sheriff John McCullough has been quite sick during the week, but will soon be able to resume the duties of his office.

On Monday morning of last week about 4 o'clock two simultaneous incendiary attempts were made to burn Boise City.

Grant county sports have returned from the races at Burns and Harney, and generally their animals ran in a manner not to be ashamed of.

Vice-President Morton has won a number of prizes at the Cattle Show in Buffalo. A vice-president has to have employment of one kind or another.

A new thing in the East is a professional superintendent of weddings. She bosses the whole business and in fact is an expert in arranging matters in style.

The "sore and yellow leaf" appears on the mountain sides, but leaves that have had no rain on them for three months may turn yellow very gracefully, and without a struggle.

You can save big money by going to Coffin & McFarland, Heppner, for your Fall and Winter Supplies. They keep everything, and have cut prices down so that they are the lowest priced store in Oregon.

Bill Lane brought down from the Monumental mine last week five tons of rich ore that is to be shipped to England by the Monumental people. There is a deal on for the mine which is the making of one of the best properties in Eastern Oregon.—Blade.

Now while Bro. Eads is away attending conference, would be a good time to put up your parlor stoves for winter. You will then be through the swearing job—unless the pipe falls down—and can attend church regularly with an easy conscience the balance of the season.

The East Oregonian shows the deputy prosecuting attorney and his partner and the grand jury of Umatilla county up in a not very enviable light, charging them with favoritism in finding bills of indictment against certain ones and letting others equally guilty escape.

We did not learn the sad news of the death of Mr. Banzet until one week after his burial, although numerous persons were in town from Prairie City during the week. How are we to ascertain the news unless friends step into the gas foundry and tell what they know!

Prospectors continue to bring good looking specimens of rock into town. Bringing specimens into town does not signify much, however, only that rich ledges exist in the country and only require proper development to make them wealth producing properties.

Steps are being taken by the American brewers to combine, to combat the English syndicate, which is attempting to corner the beer brewing business of the world. It is the intention to form a gigantic stock company, with a capital stock of \$100,000,000, with which virtually to buy up every big brewery in the country.

Fat sheep are hard to find just now, judging from the experience of the mutton buyer who is now in this country. He failed to secure any satisfactory sheep in the John Day or Bear valley, so we have been informed, and is now over on Beaver creek. Perhaps he is over particular—but then the range is short this summer.

The statement that Jack Frost has made regular visits to this valley for several months past is true as we verily believe. Jack Frost is a stage driver on the Canyon-Baker route, and comes down the John Day valley every two days. He is not of the sort, however, that ripens pumpkins and makes it necessary to bring all good things into the house.

Reuben Fields having reconsidered his emphatic refusal to testify before the grand jury, and having announced his determination to give his testimony, and having testified, Judge Ison remitted that portion of the sentence relating to imprisonment for six months, but ordered that the fine of \$250 be enforced and that Mr. Fields be confined in the county jail one day for every two dollars of said fine, and that judgment be held against him for all costs pertaining to the case of contempt of court. Reub is still heard with Gray, earning his two dollars a day and board and lodging.

Nearly every town in Washington territory wants the capital.

Rye is advertised for sale at \$3.50 per hundred pounds in Lake county.

Weather prophets are predicting rain for this section within the next month.

The stockmen throughout the stock ranges are buying up all the straw they can find for sale.

At Boise City the jury disagreed in the trial last week of Wm. E. Bedell for killing Dollar Shelton.

Send the NEWS to your friends East or at any other place. It answers better than all the letters you can write.

Thousands of dollars worth of fruit is being shipped from southern Oregon at present and much more will follow.

General Crook has been directed to take steps to prevent trouble between the Indians and whites in western Colorado.

The childish miss resents a kiss and runs the other way; but when at last some years have past, it's different—they say.

Two colored men named Young and Garrett have induced 911 colored men to locate upon government land in Oklahoma.

Heavy payments of river and harbor appropriations have caused an increase in the public debt for August of \$6,076,692.25.

Gus Witherspoon, a colored man of Yorkville, S. C., ate seven dozen fried eggs for a dollar wager and then died in great agony.

The habitual smoker of cigarettes, the girl who chews gum, and the man who whittles dry goods boxes should start a museum.

There are eleven or twelve thousand less Chinese now in British Columbia than there were some time ago. The \$50 head tax had its effect.

Senator Barbour of Mississippi favors the expenditure of \$50,000,000 to remove the negroes from the southern states and colonize them in some other country.

It is whispered that the war is imminent in Europe and that Switzerland will be the battle ground on which French, German and English armies are to contend.

There is a fear in Washington that President Harrison will suffer the fate of Garfield. His life has been threatened, and in consequence he has a strong body guard to protect him.

A most disgraceful scandal has been brought to light in Spokane Falls which consists of testimony implicating members of the city council in larceny of the funds donated for the relief of the sufferers by the late fire.

A new enterprise at San Francisco has started with a capital of \$300,000, to build timber rafts on Puget Sound and transport them to the company's mills near that city. They expect to make rafts containing 8,000,000 to 12,000,000 feet of lumber.

Dr. Green of the Western Union is very much inclined to doubt the financial success of extending the telegraph lines to 40,000 little post-offices in order to make the blessings of the telegraph service well nigh universal for the people. Mr. Wamamaker has set his heart upon the scheme.

A road is projected from Spokane Fall, Washington territory, through Alaska to the mouth of the Yukon river. When this is finished and the great Russian railroad is also finished through Siberia to Behring's strait, we will be able to travel to Europe through China, Japan and Siberia by rail.

Quite a number of young ladies in this county have taken ranches, and some are becoming quite expert farmers. One energetic young lady, who recently made final proof on 100 acres on Bear creek, informs us that this season she harvested eight tons of hay, which she cut with a pair of scissors. That's the kind of girls we have in Crook county.—Ochoco Review.

When the survey of the state line between Oregon and California was made some 15 years ago, the witness trees were mostly of a younger growth, and the prevalence of forest fires in recent years has about obliterated all traces of the survey. A party who recently took the contract for surveying five townships in Curry county was obliged to suspend operations, owing to there being no corner monuments remaining along the surveyed route of the state line.

The following bills were audited prior to the adjournment of court, and ordered paid by Grant county: J. L. Rand, Dist. Att'y fees \$237.50; S. S. Denning, for defending

Peter Sullivan 30.00; E. P. Lovejoy, general bailiff 57.00; W. H. Kelly, special bailiff 52.00; V. G. Keller, grand jury bailiff 48.00; C. C. Massiker, special bailiff 49.00; Thos. Reynolds, special bailiff 33.00; Phil Metchan, clerk of court 50.66; W. P. Gray, Sheriff 50.67;

Total \$586.33. This small sum of course does not come near to the amount of indebtedness which will accrue on account of the fees of witnesses and jurors.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

Court adjourned in due course of time and judge and jurors have gone from the city, as well as the lawyers who were sojourning with us. Following is a list of the remaining cases disposed of:

### EQUITY DOCKET.

D B Rinehart and A E Start vs Daniel Butler—suit for injunction. Continued for the term.

Joseph Watson and Thomas Bigne vs A G Tabor et al—suit for foreclosure of mortgage. W. S. Southworth appointed referee to take testimony and report same on or before first day of next regular term of court.

Lina Haskins vs Harrison Haskins—suit for divorce. Continued for the term.

Nellie McCoy vs E A McCoy—suit for divorce. W S Southworth appointed referee, to report at next term of this court.

### LAW DOCKET.

Wm Riley vs M H Drake—appeal from justice court. Judgment of dismissal of this case in this county.

### For Miners or Prospectors.

In view of the fact that satisfactory returns can seldom be obtained from distant assay offices, and in order that the readers of the NEWS may save the cost of sending away their samples for assay we give a very simple method of testing rock for gold, which has been found effectual in many instances: Grind up the rock to a fine powder, after having thoroughly roasted it, add a little potash and pour it out into a saucer or small pan or dish of any kind. After standing a while pan it out, and when nearly all panned down examine it closely for fine colors of gold. The potash acts as a cleansing agent, removing any particles of rust or dirt which may adhere to the gold, brightening it up so that it can be readily seen.

Rye, Barley, Timothy, Alfalfa, always on hand in large quantity, at Coffin & McFarland's, Heppner.

California holds the cake on snake stories for the season of 1889, with Georgia and North Carolina crowding each other for second place.

In Mexico the tariff idea is carried to such an extreme that customs duties are levied between the states. The general government also levies tribute.

Down in Georgia a woman evangelist, who operates among the colored people, opens her meetings with a distribution of watermelon. Of course, she always has crowds, at least till the melons are gone.

A dime museum trust is the latest output of the doctrine of protecting home industries. It is justified upon the ground that freck competition was disastrous to the business interests of the country.

Bill Vanderbilt, the railroad man, has discharged his French cook who was receiving \$10,000 a year, because he failed to cook a couple of partridges to suit Bill. It takes over half a column in most of the New York papers to tell about it.

Bob Younger, the youngest of the Younger brothers, confined in the Stillwater, Minn., penitentiary, who were sentenced to life imprisonment for murder in connection with the robbery of the Northfield bank, died of consumption, last week.

Trouts, in salt, sugar, beer, whiskey, iron, leather, grain, pork, oil and newspapers is bad enough in their way, but when it comes to a trust that raises the price of diamonds, every well regulated journalist feels called upon to rise and enter his personal protest against the increased cost of living.

An inveterate tobacco smoker, of Newburgh, New York, died last week from the effects of nicotine poisoning, a post mortem examination revealing the fact that so thoroughly had his system become impregnated with the poison, that the stomach and other organs were unable to perform their functions.

Rev. Mr. Goss will (D. V.) hold service, and preach, at Prairie City, on Sunday September 29th, morning and evening, and at Canyon City, on Sunday October 6th morning and evening. The Holy Communion be administered at each morning service; Holy Baptism at any service. All are invited and friends requested to extend the notice.

Good grass and water all the way to Heppner and 100 miles of travel saved on the round trip, over the The Dalles route. Prices of goods lower and wool higher. Go to Coffin and McFarland, they keep the largest stock and sell more goods than any store in Oregon. Why? Because their prices are lower; they buy everything by the car load.

An exchange tells how the hide-hunters used to skin buffaloes. They would split the hide down the belly, cutting the legs a little distance down. Then they cut around the neck, and slipped it back a little. Taking a loop in a rope, they would hitch one team of horses to the hide and one of the horns, and whip the former off in less time than it takes to tell it.

## Methodist Conference.

The Idaho Conference of the Methodist church does not promise to be a very harmonious session, says the Union Republican. Internal dissensions, clerical jealousy, and a dog in the manger policy of a few will give the aged bishop who is to preside over the conference a fair sample of the disgraceful condition of affairs that has been allowed to prevail for the three or four past years. There is to be a continuation of the Flenner fight, which will create considerable of a breeze. Flenner was badly wounded in his last encounter with Bro. Irwin, and now seeks the scalp of his prosecutor. It is generally understood that the presiding elder of this district, Rev. Ira Wakefield, will bring charges against Rev. A. Thompson pastor in charge of the Summerville district. Elder Wakefield is a Methodist from "way back" and the progressiveness of the age, the acceptance of new and more liberal ideas regarding the theories of the Christian religion and the plan of salvation find in him not only a bitter and relentless foe but a valiant defender of the antiquated hell fire and damnation theory of the darker ages of our history when such belief was the cornerstone of most Christian religions. The exact nature of the charges against Rev. Mr. Thompson are not known but it is surmised that the entertainment of views antagonistic to those of Elder Wakefield is the foundation of the same.

Mrs. Mary Dambach in search of her husband, Christian Dambach, who left his home in Pennsylvania January 4, 1888. He is fair complexioned, six feet in height, is bald, and of German descent, but speaks good English. When last heard from he was in Linn county, Oregon, and had there purchased a farm. He had \$4000 on his person when he left home.

An exchange says that an editor once applied at the door of Hades for admission. "Well," replied his sable majesty, "we let one of your profession in here many years ago, and he kept up a continual row with his former delinquent subscribers, and as we have more of that class of persons than any other we have passed a law prohibiting the admission of editors," so the editor had to take up his abode in Heaven.

J. D. Freeman, at one time a resident of Pendleton, met with a frightful death on Shell creek, Wyoming, on the 19th of July last. While out hunting, he was attacked by a bear, and before assistance could reach him he was literally torn to pieces by the savage beast. The remains were taken back to the road, which is known as the "Old Cherokee Trail," and there, all silent and lone, were laid to rest. After leaving Pendleton Mr. Freeman went to Louisiana and married. His wife stopped at Boise City.—E. O.

## A NEW USE FOR ELECTRICITY.

Electricity long used in the laboratory for experimental purposes only, is fast coming before the public as an agent of great value in the arts and in the affairs of every day life. By electricity power to drive machinery can be utilized at the distance of miles from its source, and by electricity—thanks to Mr. Edison's recent discovery—our streets and houses are lighted more brilliantly than by gas, at less than one-half the cost. While all these results are evident to the public at large, there is still another field in which the use of electricity is rapidly working a profound reformation—the field of medical science. The following remarkable cures, performed by Dr. Darrin, show the new uses of electricity:

CATARH, BRONCHITIS AND CONSUMPTION CURED.

Editor Oregonian: Being a constant reader of your widely circulated paper and noticing the great interest you are taking to direct the afflicted to Dr. Darrin, I will lend my name to the long list of cures performed by them. Fifteen years ago catarrh and bronchial troubles commenced to annoy me, and seven years later a complicated lung trouble showed itself. All efforts to cure were fruitless, until coming under Dr. Darrin's electric treatment one year ago. Now I am happy to say I am cured. I am news agent on the O. R. & N. R. R. and will gladly answer any questions at my home, 310 O street, Portland.

J. A. LINDSLEY.

## ELECTRICITY CURED HEAR.

Editor Oregonian: For five years I have been deaf in one ear, accompanied with terrible ringing noises. With Dr. Darrin's electric treatment the ringing noises are all gone and I can hear ordinary conversation. I reside at 265 Eleventh street, Portland, and can be referred to.

MRS. JOHN RAYMOND.

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Dr. 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, gonorrhea, stricture, spermatorrhea, 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.

SHERIFF'S SALE FOR TAXES.

By virtue of warrant issued out of county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Grant, to me directed, commanding me to levy on the goods and chattels of the delinquent taxpayers named on the delinquent tax roll of said county for the years 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, and 1888, thereto attached, and if none be found then upon the real property as set forth in said delinquent tax roll, or so much thereof as shall satisfy the amount of delinquent taxes charged therein, together with costs and expenses. I have therefore levied, being unable to find sufficient personal property to satisfy the amount due from the herein-after named taxpayers, upon the following described pieces and parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Grant and state of Oregon, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The N<sup>o</sup> of SE<sup>1</sup> and SE<sup>2</sup> of SE<sup>1</sup> Sec 12, the NE<sup>1</sup> of NE<sup>1</sup> Sec 13, Tp 8 S R 23, E W M, and the W<sup>1</sup> of SW<sup>1</sup> of Sec 7, Tp 8 S R 24 E W M, to satisfy the sum of \$852.50, being the amount of delinquent taxes due Grant county from J. Joseph Frizelle for the years 1883, 1884 and 1885 upon said above described lands and personal property of the said Joseph Frizelle as appears fully set forth on the assessment rolls of said county for said years.

That I have also levied upon and seized the above described lands to satisfy the sum of \$51.57, delinquent taxes due from Polly A. Frizelle for the years 1887 and 1888, the same appearing to be the amount due as per the delinquent tax roll of said years from the said Polly A. Frizelle upon the said lands.

Now, therefore, to satisfy the amount of delinquent taxes now due Grant county from the said Joseph Frizelle and Polly A. Frizelle, namely the sum of \$904.07 for said years 1883, 1884, 1885, 1887 and 1888 together with \$18.08 delinquent percentage thereon and the costs of and upon said warrant, I will on Saturday the 5th day of October, A. D. 1889, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court house door in the town of Canyon City, county of Grant and state of Oregon, sell the above described premises together with the appertences thereto belonging to the highest and best bidder subject to redemption in accordance with law.

Terms of sale cash. Dated at Canyon City in the county aforesaid, this 3rd day of September A. D. 1889.

W. P. GRAY, Sheriff of Grant Co. Or.

By J. J. McCULLOUGH, Deputy Sheriff.

Low Johnson's colored minstrels were assaulted at Chehalis, W. T., last Saturday. During their parade they stopped in front of the opera house to play a tune. The democrats were holding a political meeting inside and a lot of them rushed out and knocked the negroes right and left. The negroes claimed that they did not know of the meeting and the democrats claimed they were sent around there by the republicans.—Mountaineer.

## 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.

London is to have a "monkeries," at which 1,000 monkeys will be on exhibition.

The owner first breaks the race-horse; then the race-horse proceeds to break the owner.

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OLYMPIA S. MURRAY, M. D., East Portland, Oregon.

Bucks for Sale.

We have about Ninety head of thoroughbred Spanish Merino Bucks at our ranch in Fox Valley, which we will sell very reasonable and on easy terms. We, ourselves, imported these bucks from amongst the best breeders of the State of Vermont, and have had them in this country for over a year, consequently they are well acclimated and in good flesh. Sheepmen wishing to improve the grade of their bands should give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

W. R. BRUNTON, Canyon City, Or., Sept. 9, 1889.

WANT SOME WORDS.

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

NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

All persons are hereby warned not to purchase a certain note dated John Day, Oregon, Sept. 1st, 1889, in favor of John Myer or order for the sum of \$147.50, payable sixty days after date and signed by W. R. Brunton and Ruth Hardy, as said note was given without consideration.

W. R. BRUNTON, Ruth Hardy, Canyon City, Or., Sept. 9, 1889.

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In amounts to suit on improved farms. The lowest rates guaranteed. If you want to borrow it will pay you to see me.

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