

Thursday, Oct. 17.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

See "ad" of Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines, in another column.

Notices for the location of placer and quartz mines etc., for sale at the News office.

Winter is fast approaching. Therefore be ye ready, and have your woodshed filled in time.

Semi-annual reports of county officers are in the hands of the printer, and will be published in next issue.

Canyon City ought to be a moral community just now; all the lawyers have gone to Harney except attorney Cozad.

Jewett of the Harney stage line, was in the city this week to get a load of grain chopped at Southworth's planing and feed mill.

Mr. D. B. Rinehart informs the News per note that he is busily engaged in gathering his winter fruit which is of fine quality.

Senator Hamilton's "Nappa" has been making good time over the track at Baker, giving some of the celebrated racers something to do.

The weather has been cooler than usual during the week, and a general rain was threatened for a while. All signs failed again, however.

Hay! William Sheets, your mother wants you. You will lift a great load of anxiety off her mind by writing to her and telling her your whereabouts.

Oregon newspapers are requested to name their favorite abbreviation for the new state of Washington. The News would prefer to write it simply "doubleyouenn."

Butter and eggs are still scarce in the market and command a good price. Nothing would pay better in this section than the dairy and poultry business well managed.

We are informed that John Carrey of Box valley has sold a band of sheep consisting of over four thousand head, at \$1.75 per head. And now, who says there is no money in raising sheep!

Mr. Guernsey took his four-horse team and two-horse team to Baker this week after a load of provisions to feed his sawmill and quartz mining crew next winter when stormy blasts blow and men can do little except eat.

Doris McAuliff is at Harney during this term of court which commenced Monday. Denis went over prepared to pay the highest market price for their scrip, and has the money to do it with.

Mr. I. M. Foster and his daughter, Miss Claude, departed Tuesday for Portland where they will hereafter reside. Miss Julia Gundlach accompanied them, and she also will make her future home at Portland, residing with relatives there.

Tikkaam Joe accompanied by several red backs and squaws passed through our illah Monday on their return to the reservation. Pity they left here alive, after all the depredations committed by them in this county during the summer.

Henry Blackwell in doing an immense business in stock shipping this year. He will ship over three hundred head of beef cattle from Arlington on the 28th, all purchased in Grant county. This is not the first lot sent away by him this season, either.

Died, at her home in Prairie City, October 11, 1889, Mrs. L. E. Chambers, aged 23 years. Mrs. Chambers was the daughter of Web Anderson, of Prairie City, and was a woman of great loveliness and refinement. She leaves a husband and one lonely child to mourn the absent one.

And now the winning excitement has moved up to the vicinity of old Marysville, where rough gold is found underneath the cement which was taken for bedrock by the early placer miners. The gold lays in cement gravel, and if the lead does not run out there is a ton of money beneath the old abandoned placer claims of years gone by.

County treasurer Boley acknowledges the receipt of \$1,383.57, the amount due Grant from Lake county on the Warner valley account, which was decided in our favor by the supreme court. We understand the costs of the suit were to be paid by Lake county, Grant county only having to stand the attorney's fees, amounting to about \$1,500.

State school superintendent McElroy writes to county school superintendent Hays to please inform the public that old school books will be exchanged for new ones up to November first, by the following agents: At Canyon City, O. P. Crossop; Prairie City, Mrs. A. V. Laurance; Mt. Vernon, Taylor & Co.; Dayville, J. E. Snow; Long Creek, J. M. Conaway. After Nov. 1st books will also be for sale by these parties.

The columns of the News are ever open to those who have anything to say concerning the country which is calculated to benefit it in any way. There are plenty of men residing in Grant county who could do a good work by writing up a short sketch of the section where they reside, showing its growth, present condition and future prospects. Eastern subscribers are interested in just such matters, and communications of this sort will not only help the News but will greatly benefit the country.

Phil Metschan and wife are visiting in Harney county.

John Robertson of Drewsey spent a few days in our city this week.

W. H. Johnson of Dayville has moved to John Day with his family.

I will sell apples in the orchard at 14 cts. per lb. cash; when gathered at higher rates.

D. B. RINEHART.

Hugh Smith and Frank Sels intend starting to Portland this week with a band of beef cattle. They will ship from Baker.

Just arrived at the John Day Millinery Store from New York City, the latest styles in fall and winter millinery.

At the October session of the Oregon State Supreme Court, just begun, twenty-one students were admitted to practice in all the courts of this State.

School Supt. Hays has just returned from a visit to the Willamette. While absent he visited the Industrial fair at Portland, and pronounces it a grand affair.

Horace Greeley gave wonderful good advice when he said a man should never change his business after he was thirty-five years old, unless he was a horse thief.

A scientist writes a long article on the subject, "Why We Grow Bald." It seems to us easily answered. Baldness is due chiefly to a lack of sufficient hair to conceal it.

Fred Mosier who has been working for Rye Smith at Stein mountain came over the other day to trace up about sixty dollars worth of clothing sent over on the stage last summer.

The people on the Owyhee river have decided to have a Christmas tree. They believe in beginning on time with everything, and Christmas trees are no exceptions.

In one neighborhood in Dakota recently there were only two lumber matches to go around among twelve families, and persons were detailed to build fires and keep them alive night and day until a supply could be had.

The first quarterly meeting of the Canyon City charge for this conference year will be held in Prairie City on next Saturday and Sabbath, Oct. 19 and 20, Ira Wakefield, presiding elder, presiding. All are invited.

A Memphis policeman, who was called to shoot a dog, managed to hit a boy in the leg, a man in the foot and a horse in the head, and while he was scattering two or three more bullets along the street, the dog trotted off.

Formal charges have been made against Chief Justice Wright, of Arizona, on account of his banishing several prisoners instead of imposing the punishment prescribed in the statutes. An investigation has been ordered.

Deputy sheriff Yorgenson returned Tuesday evening from Umatilla county, having in custody a young fellow named Williams, who was wanted for larceny from Smith Bros' dwelling on the river. Williams was captured at Alha by the sheriff of Umatilla county.

Information is wanted of one William Sheets who left Independence, Kansas, nine years ago in company with a man named Colwell, anyone knowing his whereabouts will please kindly inform his anxious mother.

MRS. ISABELLA SHEETS, Naples, Scott Co., Ill.

In estimating the number of school books required by the pupils of Oregon the number fell short a few thousand. The state superintendent estimated the number at 50,000, and found afterwards that 71,000 scholars were enrolled last year. He thinks there are probably 80,000 pupils to be supplied with new books this year.

Staver & Walker, of Portland will furnish free of charge to any one writing for it, a ticket entitling the holder to a prize drawing to take place on the 26th inst. A large list of articles will be given to holders of lucky numbers. Write to them and they will give you a ticket numbered, and you may be the lucky one.

A great deal of annoyance has been experienced by Americans visiting Ireland by the present prohibition against carrying arms in that country, and only the other day a Californian, quite unconscious that he had committed any offense, found himself handed before a magistrate and fined £5, besides forfeiting his revolver.

Prof. and Mrs. De Rudio gave one of their highly interesting, entertainments in this city Tuesday evening, consisting of ledgerdom, magic and wined mysteries, singing and ventriloquism. Mr. and Mrs. De Rudio labored under embarrassing circumstances, inasmuch as there was a poor attendance, and to make matters worse the local musicians whom they had engaged for the evening failed to appear. All things considered, their performance was excellent.

George McHaley and his daughter Inez, of Prairie City each met with a serious mishap a few days ago. A pan of tallow which was in the stove oven became too hot and was blazing, and to extinguish it Miss McHaley threw water on the blaze. This of course made matters worse, and the hot grease flew over her clothes and in her face, burning her in a fearful manner. Her father came to her rescue, and was himself seriously burned. Miss McHaley was at first thought to be fatally injured, but now is considered out of danger, although it is feared the awful casualty will cause a permanent disfigurement.

All of the Olden Time.

Sheriff Gray has been heard from. The Boise City Statesman gives Mr. Gray or Joaquin Miller the following "sendoff."

Mr. W. P. Gray of Canyon City, Oregon, is in the city, stopping at the Overland. Mr. Gray came to Idaho in 1864, and was for some time engaged in mining in the Boise Basin. In 1866 he was a resident of Canyon City, where he has since made his home. He has some rich recollections of Joaquin Miller, who was also that year a resident of Canyon City. Mr. Gray had known Miller years before while the latter was distinguishing himself as a Modoc Indian brave, and practicing the use of the lariat in the mountains and valleys of Southern Oregon and Northern California. At Canyon City in '66, Miller was a candidate for the office of county judge, and meeting Gray one day said to him: "Gray, you are familiar with some things connected with my early history and exploits, which would serve no good purpose at this time to ventilate. Suppose we let bygones be bygones for a while." Miller was successful in his canvass, and was soon after duly installed as judge, when he went simultaneously into the study of law and poetry.

He had married Minnie Myrtle some time before, and a part of the fortune she brought him was an old rhyming dictionary, from which he learned that very stupid prose could be chopped up into lines of varying length, and made to pass for poetry provided the lines were constructed so as to end alternately with words of similar sound and appearance. Miller afterwards distinguished himself as an express rider, turning his knowledge of horses, learned at some expense in the Modoc country, to good account, in carrying letters and newspapers to the mines in the Bitter Root Mountains. It was during one of these trips, that his imagination painted the word Edah-ho on the top of a mountain in the Nez Perce country, upon which pretended discovery he afterwards founded his claim of having found a name, which had been far more than a year familiar to all the travelers through that region.

Let The Assessors Meet.

Assessor Marquis has advanced the idea that the interests of all the counties and the state would be subserved by a meeting of the assessors of the various counties at some central point, Salem or Portland, in February of each year for the purpose of agreeing upon a method or rate of taxation. The idea is a good one and the legislature should provide for such a meeting, and in the meantime, the assessors can meet voluntarily. As it is at present there is a disposition on the part of county courts to cut down valuations and raise the levy for county taxes. This is done under the impression that this county or that, under a full valuation would pay more than its just proportion of state tax. This may be true, but the principles are wrong and a meeting of the assessors for the purpose of agreeing on a basis would be of immense benefit. Property should be assessed at its value and then the rate of assessment would be lessened in proportion. If we need \$100,000 of taxes it stands to reason that the levy on a valuation of \$8,000,000 would be only half as high as on a valuation of \$4,000,000. A high rate of tax creates a bad impression while a low rate produces the contrary effect.—Pendleton Tribune.

For SALE.—About forty tons of wild hay, at the "Big Meadows" on upper Canyon Creek. Price six dollars per ton. Excellent place to winter stock. M. M. ADAMS.

The democrats elect everything in Montana but congressmen. They have a majority of seven and maybe nine on joint ballot in the legislature. This will secure two United States senators. Montana went republican last fall by 5,126 majority and that party had 18 majority on joint ballot in the legislature.

The old Hatfield-McCoy feud has broken out again in Kentucky. Pete McCoy's daughter was to marry John Hanley, a relative of the Hatfields. The members of both factions swore to prevent it. As they stood up to be married, a volley was poured in on them, killing the bride and groom and fatally wounding the preacher.

For the whalers in the northwest seas the government is building a permanent refuge and life saving station at Point Barrow. Many lives have been lost and horrible sufferings have been endured in the past few years. A number of whaling ships with their crews have been lost and never heard of, swallowed up in the eternal mystery that broods over those far northern regions.

They say we are bound to believe everything the astronomers tell us. Their latest one is that our sun, the center of our universe, is a star that is moving at the rate of 20,000 miles an hour through space and drawing all of his planets with him. He is going at this breakneck speed into the constellation Hercules. But Hercules is so far away that the sun and his train of followers will not get there for a million years yet. Let us be calm.

Salt Lake in Utah is reported to be eight and one-half feet lower than it was two years ago.

A dressed beef company has been incorporated at Portland, with a capital stock of \$15,000. This should make a better market for beef cattle in Oregon.

It is asserted that there are eighty different varieties of tomato under cultivation. It is considerably less than eighty years since the tomato was thought to be a poisonous fruit, not fit to be eaten.

Total value of all taxable property in Baker county is \$1,799,570. Not so very far behind Grant county after all. Her tax levy is eighteen mills, being a reduction of two mills from her levy of last year.

They hale great and sudden changes of weather in Dakota. A week or so ago the mercury was 100 in the shade, and Thursday last it snowed. A Dakota man frequently has to rush in his shirt sleeves to an overcoat.

Somebody with a taste for figures has made the calculation that in the year 1900 the United States will have a population of 1,000,000,000. This paragraph should be cut out and preserved for reference at that time.

William Watkins, chief of police of Parsons, Pa., sat up all night watching for burglars, and in the early morning went to sleep on the edge of a railroad platform. The lightning express knocked him off and cut him to pieces.

The Golden Cross Mining Company has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state; capital stock, \$10,000; place of business, Baker City; object, to locate and operate mining property, ditches and operate plants for the treatment of ores Baker, Grant and Union counties. Incorporators, E. W. Dixon, M. C. Shaw, C. Herron and E. H. Howard, of Baker.

An absurd paragraph has been going the round of the papers, stating that a mild winter always indicates an unusual number of thunderstorms, in the succeeding summer. Thunderstorms, more than any other meteorological phenomena, are dependent upon local and temporary conditions, and the unseasonably warm weather of last winter had no more effect upon the summer's electrical disturbances than it will upon the next presidential election; in fact thunderstorms have been conspicuous for their absence this year.

Union county has recovered a judgment of \$718 and costs against A. T. Wyatt for damage done to the county bridge spanning Grande Ronde river at morelock crossing. Soon after the completion of the bridge, Wyatt's sons drove a band of horses onto the bridge, starting them down grade on a furious run. The result was inevitable and a ruined bridge followed. Whether the judgment is collectible or not remains to be seen but the verdict was a righteous one and it took the jury about four minutes to return it. There is a law regarding fast driving of stock over bridges and stockmen should heed it.

Another Good Man Gone Wrong.

For something over a month past the pulpit of the M. E. church in this city has not been occupied by its regularly appointed pastor, known to the laiths of his flock as Rev. J. M. Baughn. By many it was supposed that the reverend gentleman's absence was due to conference proceedings requiring his attendance while his statement, previous to his own departure, that his wife had been called to the bedside of a dying brother in the east explained the absence of his good lady. It now transpires that this expounder of truths divine one evening met a gentleman, a resident of this city, who had known him back east in other days and who cordially greeted him by a name that Rev. Baughn had forgotten to bring out west with the rest of his baggage. This unexpected meeting so perplexed our worthy pastor that he left his supper cooking on the stove at the parsonage, looked up the doors and as he had no time left to hunt up a custodian for the keys left them in the parsonage door, and as he has not been heard of since it may reasonably be inferred that he has answered "a call" from somewhere else. The woman who posed as his wife while here was a widow, whose husband died of consumption, eleven years ago, at the house of one Rev. Bowers, in the state of Kansas. Shortly after her husband's death she and children still reside in Kansas, eloped together and during all these years have been unheard of in their former home until they turned up as laborers in part of the Lord's vineyard known as Baker City. Rev. Baughn, alias Bowers, has doubtless by this time rejoined his guilty partner and their children, and as he is the happy possessor of a voice that can be heard a dozen blocks it will not be long until he will again make it heard calling sinners to repentance.—Baker City Revelle.

Ed. Ashley, of Drewsey, was in the city Sunday, returning from Portland, where he sold a car of horses that netted \$50 a head.—Ontario Atlas.

ADVERTISING DOCTORS.

A Palpable Reason Why They Should not all be Adjudged Impostors.

Oregonian.

It is invariably the rule that among advertising doctors one out of a hundred performs the cures and relief he advertises to, and among those few who cure, Drs. Darrin stand in the lead. Their testimonials alone are sufficient to bear witness to the foregoing assertion, and it is doubtful whether, among the thousands of advertising doctors in the country, there is a single one who has met with such eminent success as those above quoted, as the following extracts from testimonials will show:

Names that can be referred to cured by Dr. Darrin.

Mr. Isaac Wingard, Centralia, W. T.—Asthma of eighteen years' standing; restored.

Geo. H. Hamilton, 32 Stark St., Portland—Stoppage of the tear duct cured.

Joseph Moore, National hotel, Portland—Polypus in the nose fifteen years; cured.

Wm. Kahler, aged 72 years Jacksonville Or.—Deaf in one ear thirty-three years; cured.

Miss Luch Moran, Moonmouth Or.—Cross-eye; straightened in one minute.

Judge C. Kalahan, Kalama, W. T.—Polypus in the ear; removed with one operation.

Mrs. R. H. Fraser, Fishers Landing, W. T.—Rheumatism and Kidney trouble; restored.

J. W. Bottom, Astoria, Or.—Kidney and liver complaint for years; restored to perfect health.

Fanny Kennedy, Walla, Walla, W. T.—Both eyes crossed since a child; cured in thirty seconds.

S. I. Whitman, Moonmouth, Or.—Deafness and ringing noises in the ears twelve years; restored.

Miss Mamie McKean, 230 I street Portland—Deafness and catarrh, fourteen years' standing; cured.

E. E. Joslin, The Dalles, Or.—Discharging ear twenty-one years from effects of diphtheria; cured.

Mrs. A. Shea's daughter, 448 Columbia street, Portland—Cross-eyed all her life; cured in one minute.

Mrs. I. B. Kennedy, 251, Sixth street—Rheumatism thirty-five years; cured six months ago and remains permanent.

E. A. Shaw, Forest Grove, Or.—Total deafness; so far restored as to be able to hear ordinary conversation.

Mrs. E. Mann, Pioneer, Cook county, W. T.—Cured of painful rheumatism of six months' duration.

Mrs. H. S. Young, Huntington, W. T.—Kidney and liver complaint dyspepsia and general debility; cured.

James J. McGowan, 127 Thirtieth street, Portland—Heart disease, palpitation and general nervous debility; cured.

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This Year's Elections.

Elections in ten states will take place on November 5th. On that day:

Iowa will elect governor and lieutenant-governor.

Maryland will elect controller and attorney general.

Massachusetts will elect governor and state officers.

Mississippi will elect governor and state officers.

Nebraska will elect a supreme court judge and two regents.

New Jersey will elect governor and state officers.

New York will elect state officers, except governor and lieutenant-governor.

Ohio will elect governor and state officers.

Pennsylvania will elect state treasurer.

Virginia will elect governor and state officers.

A Burns woman cured her husband of staying out late nights by going to the door when he came and whispering through the key hole: "Is that you, Willie?" Her husband's name is John, and he stays at home every night now and sleeps with one eye open and a revolver under his pillow.

Gratifying to All.

The high position attained and the universal acceptance and approval of the pleasant liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, as the most excellent laxative known, illustrating the value of the qualities on which its success is based, and are abundantly gratifying to the Cal. Fig Syrup Company.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11, '89. ED. GRANT CO. NEWS.—

The election of Mr. Blaine to the presidency of the Three America's Congress is warmly endorsed by President Harrison and this selection appears to please the foreign visitors, for if there is one man in the United States with whose career they are familiar that man is James G. Blaine. There was a carefully laid plan to secure the position for William Henry Trescott, of South Carolina, though why any clique should ask the selection of a man of whose existence the great majority of his fellow countrymen are blissfully ignorant, is beyond conception. And yet this is always so. No sooner is a famous man named for an honor than all his enemies in his own party combine on some new Moses. The new Moses may have peacefully slept out a particularly long life keeping the flies off of himself in county courts but still his selection is insisted upon and his astonishing ability sworn to by a thousand good liars. Thus Mr. Trescott, of Bald Knob, S. C., was insisted upon as a candidate against James G. Blaine.

Hon. Henry G. Davis, who is one of the United States representatives in the Congress, says that he believes some valuable work will be accomplished. The majority of the visitors express an earnest disposition to promote better commercial relations with the United States. Many say that a large proportion of their trade that now goes to Europe should go to the United States. A few of the delegates on the other hand, while cordial and friendly, are reticent as to the commercial opportunities. Mr. Davis adds that he is confident that United States delegates will not make the excursion to the various industrial centers but it is proposed to have at least four or five of our representatives always with the party.

An awkward thing happened on the first day the headquarters of the Three America's Congress was opened last week in the pleasant, roomy old mansion that has been turned over for that purpose. Mr. Estee of California, and a number of others of our delegates were invited to receive the guests, when it was discovered that not one of the party could speak Spanish and only one or two could speak French. This colored messenger was called into the conference and it was ascertained that he could speak a little Spanish, so for a long hour before Mr. Romero, the Mexican minister arrived, the colored messenger was the sole means of communication between the delegates.

Handsome, courtly Judge Estee is one of the leading spirits of the Congress, and, despite his amazing faculty for saying the wrong thing and at the wrong time, he is well liked by the visitors. The day of the reception, he made one of his customary mistakes. He alluded several times to a resemblance he thought was most striking, between Mr. Romero, the Mexican minister and Mr. Pachero, who used to be in Congress from California. The resemblance he confidently assured the party was both physical and mental and extended to the tricks of manner. Now, Mr. Romero has spent nearly as much time in the United States as in Mexico, and he used to know Mr. Pachero, toward whom he bears much personal ill feeling. Mr. Pachero was notorious as one of the most incompetent and unimportant men who ever sat in Congress and his election was a disgrace to the election system in California. Mr. Romero knew all this a great deal better than forgotten Judge Estee, who if he had limited himself to the commonplace and indefinite compliments of the day would have better retained Mr. Romero's regard.

County, state and district fairs everywhere, have proven a success during the past month, on the Pacific coast.

"Homicide by imprudence" is a new crime according to French law. A similar law is in force in Belgium. Such a law might be imported with the result of diminishing the number of "didn't-know-it-was-loaded" idiots.

West Bros. of Salem have just sold fifteen hundred head of mutton sheep to the Victoria, B. C. market. They have been keeping them above Meheana. They shipped part of them yesterday. Price paid all around was \$2.50.—Albany Democrat.

An Albany gentleman has discovered the fact that this climate is not conducive to epidemics; in fact that it is contrary to their rule for one to catch even what is generally known as a contagious disease, from another, such is the peculiarity of our climate. This is a fact deserving of attention.



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NOTICE. All persons indebted to F. B. Rineason, deceased, will please call and settle immediately, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney. Mrs. F. B. RINEASON, Prairie City, Or., Oct. 9, 1889.

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