Thursday, Feb. 27.

#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Lon Cleaver has been nominated Register of the La Grande land office. Bill Whit, who is at Raker City, was to have a slugging match with one Sullivan, but the same has been cause.

postponed. If you want to hit what you shoot at send to Smith & Clark, Baker City, for a new sight for your gun, and thereby save ammunition. See their

Business men at Baker City believe in advertising their business in the News. In this week's issue will be found the names and address of Smith & Clarke, Elmer & Sanders, and M. Bird the tailor.

Hosea Guernsey who arrived Monday from Bear valley says the snow fell about eight inches over there. He had a difficult time coming out of the as many miles with a team,

Snowshoes are the only means of locomotion between camps and settle ments in the Robinsonville and adjacent countries at present. Miners road regularly to get their GRANT pin all their faith to that. COUNTY NEWS.

Rev. Mr. Eads requests us to state senator, as he is now engaged in a far nobler race. During his political life in 1874 he was not a member of the M. E. conference, and at this time could not think of entering the politi-

Editor Patterson of the Long Creek Eagle, accompanied by Dr. Fell, spent a few days in our city last week, Mr. Patterson made many friends here, as he is a decided improvement over the "Peter the Poets" and "Happy Jacks" who formerly presided over the destinies of the Eagle.

Capt. J. W. Lewis of Dayville has received the appointment of register at The Dalles U. S. land office. His host of friends in Grant county congratulate Mr. Lewis on his appointment to this office of trust, and have not a doubt but what his appointment will be confirmed.

A letter from Haystack valley dated Feb. 16th, conveys the information that snow is eight inches deep in that section, and weather cold and freezing. Over 3,000 sheep have died already, and prospects for more to die, as the feed is about all gone. Cattle and horses were suffering from

Any one who does not believe that there is plenty of snow in the mountains this season should travel, and see with their own eyes. Between here and Baker City the snow is from

tend to assaying and all other business | sometimes happens thus, in their line. Prospectors who send away specimens can safely rely upon the certificates signed by this firm, for they have had many years experience ceive prompt attension.

oregon newspaper to tell the event truth about the weather. If the News says "the weather is fine" the elements turn loose and it snows s on after the paper is printed, and before it is distributed. We must hereafter content ourselves with giving a report of the weather as it has been and not as it is now. For the past few days it has been rather snowy and stormy.

The ball given by the Grand Army Veterans Friday evening was hugely enjoyed, as is always the case with parties managed by that organization. McCoy's string band consisting of five pieces, furnished excellent music for the occasion. The lunch gotten up at the New Hotel was one of the best, The bean supper prior to the dance needs no comment, for those who were present will not soon forget the pleasant hour enjoyed.

Miners in the Middle Fork and Granite country seem hopeful and confident of realizing plenty of wealth from their placer ground the coming much as old miners who have toiled blockaded by snow so that it was im- alty for such conduct is expulsion. shining metal might find its way from through the Canyon City postoffice, all had to test of its genuineness, nels of commerce and trade.

provement over a year ago, and in a were taken out Monday, and that is next regular meeting). After we few mouths will develop a still more only a sample of the business done had our fill and some of them filled depot. A complete system of electric lines from here to Baker City and strongly, but prohibition carriedlights is under contemplation, and Ba-Ke City gives promise of becoming an snow, throughout the winter and Jew-Skookum Grange will have a strong important railroad center. The rich ett & McBean's tri-weekly line from ticket out, for the democrats will quartz mines and gravel deposits on here to Burns has not missed a trip. help us if we don't put anything too fully requested to assist in sceping every side, to say nothing of the vast. This route should by all means be in. Luce on it. There were amend the audience from laughing. timber belts and farming lands abja- creased to six trips per week, for vari- ments to the bylaws suggested and Price of Admission, cent, will be the means of building a ous reasons, one of them being the great city, and her splendid location benefits accruing to the United States after which the Lodge closed. Children under 12 years after which the Lodge closed. will help them in the work.

Circuit court and county court next

Jas, Gibbons is employed as cook at the New Hotel.

The Baker City National Bank has been authorized to begin business with a capital of \$50,000.

Eb Dickens shot and killed his brother Wake at a dance at Hardman, this side of Heppner, on the evening of Feb. 14. Jealousy the

Missouri women a few days ago commenced raiding saloons and stroying property. They put into use a poor argument for temperence, an argument that does more harm than

Sixteen degrees below zero Tuesday night on the north side of the NEWS office. That was colder than you. at any time during the winter, and the cold wave was a complete surprise to every one.

Dan Camblin brought out a num ber of horses from Silvies valley this week. Some time ago he picked the best ones out of his band and brought valley, being four hours once making them out, and now has moved the remainder that survived.

Stock in this and adjoining coun ties are not yet done dying, owing to our second edition of winter. Persons who have no hay left trust to luck, travel out to the postoffice or stage while these who have a stack or two

They are hauling hay from the vicinity of Prairie City to points that he has no desire to run for joint below Mt. Vernon to feed hungry stock. Crops on the upper John Day were exceptionally good last year, and there is now a market for

> The sheriff of Wallowa county was found to be short in his accounts some \$3,500, which his bondsmen have made good to the county. Placing teo much confidence in deputies was said to have been the cause of the de-

Joseph Robertson of Drewsey, Harney county, who spent last fall some \$6,000 for hay, is losing a fearful lot of stock. A sort of distemper seems to be taking off horses even where they are well fed, many dying fat.

Road lands are affirmed. That settles the ownership regarding pur-chasers of these lands and many residents of this valley will hereafter sleep better at night.

Mr. Jewett informs us that J. B. Keeney has the contract for carrying the mail between Canyon City and Burns, commencing next July. Keeney represents the California, Idaho and Oregon Stage Co., and will deubtless control a through route between the milroad and Burns.

Jake Simons who left here between 1½ fect to 6 feet on the different mountain ranges, and still deepening. two days, arrived in Baker at night musician V. "Play that good old insects to be begun in the New Turning a handle grinds out the be benefitte." Griffin & McEwan are running sleighs | more congenial clime. His tailor at all the way from Flinn's to Auburn -- Baker was anxious to the tune of about \$12.00 and he forgot to pay Elmer & Sanders, assayers and and this office a balance of about \$2.00, alytical chemists, Baker City, will at | besides other little items. But it |

We feel like murdering the flock of blackbirds which visited this town time. lately, and the frog which sang, inducing the NEWS to annuance that in assaying Eastern Oregon quartz, the spinal column of winter was fracand have all the appliances for testing tured. It certainly was dislocated, ore. Rock mailed to them will rehowever, and maybe the birdlets and froglets were not so much to blame-It appears went to impossible for an only slightly off their base.

with their crops this year. That senthan its originator intended. From much loss of stock.

Attention is especially called to the entertainments to be given at Masonic Hall on the evenings of March 4, 5 and 7. The people of this vicinity will then have opportunity to enjoy such a treat as has not been offered them since the cantata of Queen Esther was placed on the boards. Don't fail to witness the expose of the secrets of the "Ancient Order of Hercules" and also to go the last night and inspect the "Box of Monkeys" and get your "Love of a Bonnet."

land office and its patrons.

#### PRAIRIE CITY ITEMS.

Feb. 28, 1890.

The calm breezes blow, The snow melts slow, The seed we will sow

When spring comes. Another cougar was slain at the

Bear creek mill. Mrs. Marion Anderson is lying

very low with fever. Earl Blinn and family have re-

turned to their home on the farm. Miss Clara Davis left for McEwens station on Wednesdays stage. Dr. Fell of Long Creek made a flying business trip to Prairie last

Several of our G. A. R. men and families attended the ball in Can-

Mr. Tom Meador and Mrs. Howell who have been seriously ill for some time past are recovering.

Born, to the wife of Joseph Pruitt Feb. 19th, a daughter; Feb. 20th, to the wife of Flem Deardorf a son. Rice McHaley has returned from

the Malheur reporting sheep dying by the hundreds. A sad prospect for the stockmen. There will be a concert given en.

here next Friday by the ladies of the M. E. church. Funds to be appropriated for crection of a stee-The Friday night parties are still in vogue, and amidst the merry whirl of the light fantastic toes,

the peal of laughter flows and all

go home with the echoes resounding in their enraptured ears. A pleasant surprise party was tendered Mrs. Dollina at the residence of J. W. Mack on Wednesday evening. After games and various other amusements, the young folks retired to their homes well satisfied with the evening's entertainment.

#### SOUTH FORK OF THE NILE.

JUSTICE.

ED. GRANT CO. NEWS: As you solicit correspondence for your valuable paper I thought I would write you a line or two. The "buckaroos" had a social dance on the South Fork last week and one Da-Judge Sawyer of the U. S. circuit vid of old feeling as if he was court has decided that the rights of aboard a whaling vessel crossed purchasers of The Dalles Military over the Nile and jumped in at Mathew Bond's door, slew 30 Philistines in one day and "can slay thousands more if need be." good officer D. directed a righthander at David's left ear and felled him. David after regaining his equilibrium directed a left hander at the good officer D's head and felled him, and while the good officer was arising the Queen Officer D. directed a right hander at David's head and felled him a goner, or at least sent him down to Davy Crockett's. So the good Officer D. farmer and all intelligent and think- liquors and eigars. arose and quietly said to the chief David of old had to retreat to his York Ledger of March 1. The se- batter between metal rollers that the Rosebud heights, and now says eminent naturalist, and will de- are needed. "let the good work go on," so all went screnely and everybody went ally injure the fruit and vegetable home feeling as if they had a good crops of the county to the extent of S. G.

## Work of Skookum Grange

ED. NEWS: You have not men

tioned shything of the doings of our beloved grange in your paper, so I must accuse you of being partial. Skookum Grange No. 00,000 is mor-A Malheur county exchange says ally, socially and politically a great farmers will hardly know what to do power. We meet once a month to deliberate our welfare and others, tence doubtless carries more weight too: At our last meeting Master D. B. presided. First in order was the appearence of things now farmers reading the minutes of our last all over this upper country will have meeting, which did not take more more produce the coming season than than a minute. Then we debated they have stock to feed it to. Many on the winter and weather, but the who had plenty of hay have suffered members had the blues, and the subject was not ably handled. Next we had election and installation of officers. For want of time to elect and install them I made a motion that the same officers hold over for the ensuing term (which is about five years). I being the only member present not holding office the motion was carried. Miss Ruhamie's petition for membership was brought before the Lodge and we voted that she be initiated and be a member of Skookum Grange. Ruhamie being in waiting, was duly installed, after which she was introduced to all the brothers and Some effort should be made towards sisters in the Grange, but here she season. May all their fondest hopes be securing a daily mail from this city to made a great blunder in being un-There is no class of men Burns. For almost two months the just. Ruhamic kissed all the sisthe NE is desires to see prosper so line from Ontario to Burns has been ters, and nary a brother. The penfor years and persevered in the work possible to transport the mail, and all Now comes the feast, nicely served of developing this country, enduring the eastern as well as the western by the sisters. D. B. brought out hardships and privations that the mail for Harney county has to come the sweet cider which we brothers the mountain gulches into the chan- much of it being compelled to lay you see, (this will make your mouth over here two and three days waiting water, but I don't care; if you will Baker City, where the NEWS man for the departure of the tri-weekly print this communication you shall visited last week, shows a marked im- stage to Burns. Nine sacks of mail have some of the chickens mit cider improved aspect. The new three over this line. Several sacks of registheir pockets we went to work again Love of a Bonnet" will be presented story hotel coating \$60,000 will be tered matter consigned to the U. S. on the good of the order. First was completed before many months, and a land office came through a few days the question: "Is high license street railway will be in operation since, which mail being delayed might more effective to suppress the liquor from the business center to the U. P. cause great inconvenience. The daily traffic than prohibition?" Debated

Sylvester Pennoyer seems to be

Rev. Eads began a series of

meetings at the M. E. church Sab-

There are now 326 convicts in

the Oregon State penitentiary and

more coming almost daily.

bath evening.

the popular man for the Democratic nominee for governor. The wife of S. H. Shepherd, who resided here in 1882, died at Vale,

Malheur county recently of consumption. Monday was reported as the stormiest day yet experienced in Bear valley. Stock which had not been gotten out of there it is feared would not survive the shock, as the

weather turned extremely cold. Thirteen millions of dollars go over the borders of Minnesota annually to Boston, Hartford, New York, etc., to pay skinflint mortgages. Eight millions more go over border on bogus railroad securities.

Sandy Olds was for the third time found guilty of murder in the first degree at Portland on the 18th. The Oregonian is of the opinion that he will get a new trial, but the grounds for this opinion are not giv-

J. C. Vaughn, seedsman, Chicago, sends the NEWS a package of flower and vegetable seeds, also the new catalogue for 1890. Vaughn's house is 48 hours nearer the Pacific coast than other seed houses. For a free catalogue of seeds, plants and flowers, address P. O. Box 688, Chicago, Ill.

We have been informed that Rice McHaley who was over in Harney county stated to stage driver Wash that Abner Robbins of Drewsey would lose his entire large band of horses, and that Peter Clements of Burns could not possibly save more than half his band. Since the re- as bad as he depiets it to be. cent storm we fear the loss will be even more fearful.

Read notice of the entertainment commencing at Masonic hall Tuesday evening, March 4th. There will be twenty-five actors in the play, and they have spent long weeks in rehearing preparatory to their advent on the stage. It will be well worth the price of admission and the proceeds are for the benefit of a worthy order.

Hugh Smith who has just returned from Paker informs us that he has arranged for a wrestling match to take place at Canyon City between himself and Chas. Eyton the Australian wrestler for \$100 a side, upon terms as may be agreed upon and at such a time as may be selected when Mr. Eyton arrives here, the event to take place within the next two weeks.

The naturalist, the proggressive ing persons will be interested in the scribe the insect pests which annu-\$100,000,000. Particular attention is given to the posts which ravage cotton, rice and grain fields and orchards, gardens and vineyards. Proffessor Comstock shows that the ly of \$30,000,000 to the cotton crop. 1890. He considers the terrible devastations of certain insects, such as the locust in the west, the potato beetle and the cotton worm, have been blessings in disguise, as they have shown the possible powers of those once despised creatures and have occupied the attention of the leading scientists of the world to such an extent, that growers may reasonably hope that the ravages of the insects mentioned may be confined within certain bounds. Professor Comstock also treats of insects useful to the farmer. His articles are of the greatest value.

GRAND SERIES

On March 4, 5 and 7, 1890.

There will be given the following entertainments at Masonic Hall Canyon City, Oregon, under the auspices of Homer Lodge No. 78, A. O. U. W.

## March 4 and 5.

An Expose of the Ancient Order of Hercules, at which the initiate will subdue the fiery, untamed, sacred elephant of the Indies; master the greased pole and capture the watch dog of Hades.

## March 7.

"A Box of Monkeys" will be let loose among the audience, and "A to every lady in the audience. If you want to laugh, and laugh and laugh come every night, but if your laughing machine is not in

either laugh or die. Members of A. F. & A. M.; I. O. O. F. and I. O. G. T. are respect-

25c. Performance at 8 o'clock p. m.

GRANGER.

LOST IN HARNEY COUNTY.

Feb. 23, 1890. EDITOR NEWS: Noticeing an item in your paper of the 20th in regard to the loss of sheep by myself and others, I will give in brief the contents of the letter received by me from my partner Mr. J. G. Chesebro, written on February the 7. Mr. Chesebro says: "The storm was the most severe ever experienced in that region. We have between five and six hundred sheep alive out of 3400; 45 bucks out of 50; the bucks I feed grain; I fed heavy on the start and they eat their feed ravenously; the 65 tons of hay lasted 22 days. We worked three days getting the sheep to ground partly clear of snow, they done well for two days but it chinooked for a few hours and then froze a heavy crust and the hardest wind I ever experienced blew continually and simply chilled the sheep to death, they would cover the snow with blood working through the heavy crust, the juniper grove did not seem to be any protection but the wind went everywere alike on the 1st it commenced chinooking and now we have plenty of grass. Brown brothers have less than 3000 left out of 9600; McIntosh left his band on the 20th ult. numbering some 3000 to their fate on the desert east of here and went home. They are mostly all dead. Then Jim Mackey lost 1500 out of 4000 and had hay left after the storm broke. The Laughlin boys were the luckiest of us all, only losing 450 out of 1500. Johnson & Street's, Buck creek's cattle men say they have not found a live cow brute on the desert yet, and don't

an equalizer. Mr. Chesebro is thoroughly reliable and you may depend it is fully Brown Bros., Mackey and McIntosh are pioneer sheep owners of that section, running back for 14 years and three more energetic, careful and intelligent sheep owners could not be found in Harney county. Our place is at West Glass Butte 65 miles west of Burns in the extreme northeast corner of Lake county, just on the Harney & Crook county line. Brown is at Wagontire 12 miles southeast, McIntosh 8 miles east. Mackey was feeding on Silver creek near Riley; Laughlin is at the mouth of Buck creek 16 miles north of Glass Buttes and 16 miles out on what is known as the desert. Hoping these few items Harney papers,

expect to. The horses are three-

fourths dead. I tell you this was

I am yours respectfully John C. Luck.

Go to the Red Front Billiard Hall, Canyon City, for fine wines,

A pancake machine has been in-

Red Sea from the African to the hotel, and discovered a negro ex Arabian shore a fight of locusts minister to San Domingo eating at calculated to have covered over the same table. Mr. Grimes is 2000 square miles.

ATTENTION:-Members of General Hancock Post No. 34, G. A. R., are cotion worm of the south has been prequested to attend a regular meeting

BY ORDER OF THE POST. Notice to Patrons.

illness, I will again resume practice and will be found at my drug store or at residence, in Canyon City. on hand a good stock of drugs and prepared to accommodate customors. F. C. Horsi, FY, M. D.

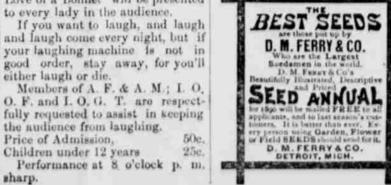
according to DIRECTIONS with each Bottle, FOR BURNS and SCALDS. A Baby Burned.

Our baby-134 years old-burned her hand on a hot stove and we put St. Jacobs Oil on it. It took the pain all out, at once; after putting it on 2 or 3 times it was all cured up. C. P. STAVE and Family



Stockton, Cal., April, 1880,
After rubbing his feet with St. Jacobs Oil, to
the evening before going to bed, my son was
gured of chilibiains.
Mrs. LEONE GLASER.

THE CHARLES A. VOGELER CO., Saltimore, Md.



WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, Feb. 20, '90. ED. GRANT Co. NEWS:-

The immense power given to the majority by Congress will be very short, perhaps reaching adjourn-ment by June. This object is to be attained by pushing regular legislation through as fast as possible and Riggs consented to allow a colwhen that is done to force an adjournment, despite the pressure of special legislation, on the ground that the essential work of congress given up the fight, and some I has received attention. The committee on appropriations has been hard at work and it is believed that You can number on your fing the final reports will be presented nearly all the bars that refuse in May. The sub-committee on the sell liquor by the drink to color pension bill has practically finished people and at regular prices. the consideration of that measure, years ago you could have number which carries with it a proposed ex- on your fingers all that would ha penditure of about one hundred sold to them. illion dollars.

six thousand bills that have been introduced this session, hope for a favorable consineration, but it is likely that an unusually small proortion will be passed. The party power feels the added responsibility granted by the new rules and knows that the people will be pleased to see small appropriations. The republican leaders recognize that an early adjournment, leaving the regular business of legislation cleared would give them a big argument in the next national campaign. They see also the danger of possessing all branches of the government should special legislation and the host of private bills once get an opportuni-ty to delay the House. The only possible scheme seems to be to close up shop and shut off unnecessary legislation.

A vote on the rules, under the Springer motion, will be reached Friday night. After that the contested election cases will be disposed of as rapidly as convenient. The new rules will strinkingly expedite the necessarially partizan action taken in such cases. Filibustering will be impossible.

Apart from the question of political expediency, adjournment should not take place until some of the ever increasing claims against the government are settled. However great the amount to come out of the public freasury, the United States should pay its debts to private citizens. As it has been for years, the man with a private bill for reim bursement might as well have a suit in the English chancery court. Many of this sort of bills have been pending for twenty-five years. Everyone has known many of them to of news may be of interest to the be just and yet the claimants have been allowed to die of worry and hove deferred. Money has unjustly been withheld from political motives. And it is likely that it will be withheld. It is easy enough to get sympathy and influence for a measure that may be of advantage in elections, hard enough to get just

Two significant instances of racstronghold and change his biggest ries is by Professor John H. Com- kept hot by a lamp and deposits trouble as far north as the Capital gun to the muzzle and plant her on stock, of Cornell University, the the cakes, brown and warm, as they have occurred in the past week Representative Grimes the other There lately passed across the day walked into dinner at the Riggs from Georgia, and the effect can be imagined. He walked out to the eashier's desk, paid his bill and moved his quarters to a more congenial atmosphere. He has been responsible for an average loss year- at the usual place on March 4th, followed by several other promines: guelts. There is a strong prejudice against his action among the local friends of the colored race. Mr. Grimes simply states that the time As I have recovered from my late has not yet come when he will stop

at mixed hotels. The second instance occurred Have over the appointment by the influ ence of Senator Hiscock of a bright young colored girl as a printer's assistant in the bureau of printing and engraving. The relations be tween a printer and his assistant are very close. They work all day side by side and the same printer may have the same assistant year after year. The appointment of a colored girl has never been thought of before, and the printers so far have refused to work with this one She is now temporarily employed as a messenger, while the printers are determining what final action to take and mentally swearing at Sen

ator Hiscock. These instances idustrate as well as anything can the growing complications in the intercourse between the two races. Colored clerks in Reasonable Terms. the departments have long been accepted, and have been appointed by per cent.

both parties / Their political ence is often very strong, and i nearly all professional politicia a small way manage to retain positions in the public rvice, y-nilly. In the city hotels the is still supposed to be unsurme able, and the fact that so promi and fashionable a hotel as man in its dining room is ra surprising. The bar rooms, will very few exceptions, have long so class places find no small reve from the better off colored peop

The friends of every one of the A MIRACULOUS CURE OF DEA NESS.

> Editor Oregonian: I have bee troubled with almost total deofness in my right ear all my life, and had no idea of bered, until I applied to Dr. Darrin for other ailments During the conversation the doctors noticed my defect and said he could cure me by his new mode of treatment by electricity and medicine. I am happy to say he has kept his I can hear perfectly, and wish others to know of the cure. I am agent of the L. O. O. F., K. of P. and F. A. M., and the R. M. steel plate degree charts, headquarters 108 Third street, Portland, and can be referred to.

BENJ. F. NEWELL. Hopedale, Mass.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at Burns, Overgon.

Jan. 29, 1800.

Notice is bereby given that the following-named settler has filled notice of his intention to make final prior in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county Nerk offerant Country, Or., at Canyon (by. Or. on March 15, 1800, 844;

Pre D S No Call for the bek qr 8K qr 8cc 28, NR qr NK qr 8cc 29, N half NW qr 8cc 25, Tp 17, 8 H m, E W M.

50. E.W.M. He harris the following witnesses to prove his estimates residence upon, and outlivation of, aid, land, siz. A logg, A belore, C.E. Allen, E.K. imp. aid of hiswart. Or. J. B. HUNTINGTON, Register

J. J. MALLOY,

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