

Republican of the race will the democrats they have to match Hurrah for the political arena! Stir 'em up and let 'em swarm and bill.

The weather has not been favorable towards starting the snow to melting in the mountains, and it is still impossible to reach the sawmill even horseback, we are informed. But here below the grass and flowers and shrubbery feels the effects of the warm sunshine.

Five or six of the South Fork boys came over horseback Monday by way of Bear valley, having had a difficult time breaking a trail across the divide and even most all the way over. At Snowshoe flat the snow was about six feet deep and soft so that their horses break through to the bottom.

Republican primaries passed off quietly in this precinct Tuesday, and we presume the other precincts can say as much. We understand the delegates in this precinct are "Luce men," while those at John are "Luce men," which makes an oddity between the two candidates. Other precincts have not been heard from as regards the favoritism of delegates, and it will take the county convention next Tuesday to decide the matter as to the lucky candidates.

While every other county in Oregon is advertising her resources and reaching abroad for the immigrant's dollar it is high time Grant was making some effort to have new life infused into her soul. Many residents would gladly sell their homes and go on vacant government land and make new ones if there were buyers for the land. The only way to induce foreign capital to come to us is to advertise our resources. See our proposition in another column, and then contribute a few \$ for some extra papers to send away.

The New York Ledger for March 22nd contains the first installment of an Irish story of to-day, by Harolds Frederic, which will set the hearts of Irishmen on fire. The story is called "The Martyrdom of Maeve." The name of the heroine is Maeve. She is a beautiful and accomplished girl, and it is her martyrdom, suffered for her lover's sake, which is described. The story is full of intensely interesting incident, and is told with a simplicity and pathos which go straight to the heart.

Sheriff Gray brought Alva Tupper back with him when he returned from below. Tupper is the fellow who broke out of the old jail here in 1882. He was then under indictment for robbing sheep camps and other misdemeanors, and after escaping from here he went to California and served a term at San Quentin for stealing, when he was released and came to Oregon. Mr. Gray heard of him at McMinnville, where he was to have been married soon. Instead of being married he came home with the sheriff to answer to the old indictment, and if he escapes from the present jail will have to exert himself a little more than he did before. He says he only had to raise up a board then.

If Grant what flour her pay much better times would we have a craze for "roller process" flour, and thousands of dollars go outside of her borders every year for that staple article. However, if we can't have patent flour let's use the home product even if it is not quite so good—we can live on it, and thus keep our money at home.

John Segerdahl this week announces himself a candidate for Joint Representative of Grant and Harney counties, subject to the decision of the Republican State Convention. Mr. Segerdahl has been a resident of Grant county for over twenty years, and is conversant with the requirements of this country. He is a thoroughly conscientious man and would represent Grant and Harney to their best interests.

W. F. Moffet wrote to Mr. Southworth of this city a few days ago concerning the stock losses in Harney county about Drewsey and the south fork of the Malheur. The letter was dated March 18th, and stated that prospects were not very flattering; the most of the country was still buried in snow, but the south hillsides were bare and grass growing nicely. The loss of stock was fearful and many feeding yet on grain at 2 and 3 cents per lb, and stock still dying. Mr. Moffet thought that 33 1/2 per cent. of all stock both horses and cattle would be a low estimate of the loss of animals that were fed. Horses fared worse than cattle, as the snow was three feet deep and so loose that they couldn't clear it away with their feet—it would fill in as fast as they could get it away. He writes also, that the loss of stock ten years ago was not a circumstance to the past winter, and that newspapers have exaggerated the losses a great deal lighter than they really are.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Canyon City, Or. April 1st, 1890. Mrs. Laura Angell, B. Robinson, Frank Purses, Emit Johnson. Persons calling for the above will please say advertised. O. P. CRESAP, P. M.

Call for the Republican Co. Convention.

A Republican Convention for Grant County, Oregon, will be held at the Court House in Canyon City on Tuesday, the 8th day of April, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several county officers to be elected at the next general election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. The convention will consist of 64 delegates apportioned as follows: Canyon City precinct 5; John Day 5; Union 8; Marysville 2; Elk creek 2; Granite 2; Olive 2; Austin 1; Bear valley 3; Long creek 5; Silvies 1; South fork 3; Rosebud 2; Shoolly 3; Middle 3; North fork 2; Warm Spring 2; Mountain 2; Fox 3; Haystack 2; Hamilton 3; Rock creek 2; Waterman 1.

By order of the County Central Committee. March 19, 1890. PHIL METSCHAN, Chairman. D. B. RINEHART, Secretary.

Union, Long Creek, 5; Bear valley, 2; South Fork, 2; Rosebud, 2; Susanville, 2; Shoolly, 1; Granite, 2; North Fork, 2; Warm Springs, 2; Olive, 2; Mountain, 2; Fox, 3; Haystack, 2; Hamilton, 3; Rock Creek, 1; Waterman, 1; Austin, 1; total, 54.

It was recommended that no person attending said convention be allowed more than one proxy.

Resolved, that a copy of the proceedings of this committee be furnished the GRANT COUNTY NEWS for publication.

After the reading of the minutes the committee adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

M. S. HELLMAN, Member of the State Central Committee and Ex-Officio Chairman.

Attest. F. P. HORSLEY, Sec.

Buy a few of our mining location notices.

Go to the Red Front Billiard Hall, Canyon City, for fine wines, liquors and cigars.

The News desires reliable local correspondence from every place in the county. Someone give them and benefit your district and county at large, for this paper has readers in nearly every state in the Union.

Our new "ad." from the enterprising firm of Coffin & McFarland, Heppner, speaks for itself, and it is worth your while to read the same. In order to gain new trade they intend presenting a fine large book, which retails at \$4.00 each, to every retail purchaser of dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, hats etc., to the amount of \$25.00, allowing until July 1st to make out the amount. Give them a trial order, when you send away for goods.

SOME COUGARS KILLED.

Mr. Wm. Jefford who lives on Strawberry brought some cougar scalps to town Tuesday which he exchanged for county script, and related to the NEWS man the story of the capture of three of them.

Dick Johnson had a fight with them when they killed his dog, and the following day Mr. Jefford, Ralph Fisk, Bart Hardman and Mr. Johnson started out on snowshoes to hunt the fierce wild beasts, and along about noon succeeded in killing one, and two more that were seen made their escape. The boys stopped under a pine tree to eat their lunch and were sitting there talking when down jumped a large cougar, and investigation revealed another one up the tree. War was at once declared and both the animals were shot and their scalps carried away as \$10 remembrances of the battle.

The tree was of thick foliage, and the cougars had been crouched within a few feet of Fisk's snowshoes which he had leaned against the tree, and the guns of the hunters were also leaning against that same tree, and it is needless to say that the men felt relieved to think they had not furnished a meal for the bold colt and calf eaters.

We will fill a... of this paper with these provided any number of citizens of the county will furnish us a list of lands which could be purchased with outside capital, and any other information tending towards the good of the country, on condition that people who desire to see our county brought to the notice of outsiders take an interest in this matter and collect and deposit the cash with some responsible person to pay for at least 800 extra copies of the paper at the regular price of ten cents each, which we will agree to mail from this office to any address, within the United States or Canada which those who contribute may designate.

We do all this work free, but ask that people and communities who would be benefitted thereby furnish us the information, and a list of hotels, reading rooms, immigration boards, real estate dealers or individuals to whom they wish a copy of the boom edition sent, accompanied by the cash at 10 cents each to pay actual expenses which the extra labor and additional paper would necessitate. Please correspond with us at once, as it is very necessary if anything is done to be at it immediately.

Notice is hereby given that I have this day established an agency for the sale of the Beer manufactured at the Pacific Brewery, Baker City, Or., within the county of Grant in Canyon City, and that Mr. H. Stansell is the authorized manager of said Depot. All orders from Grant county for this celebrated beer, either in bottles or kegs, will be filled by Mr. Stansell.

Pacific Brewery Beer.

Proprietor Pacific Brewery, Baker City, Or.

J. Durkheimer & Co. will buy all your sheep pelts and pay you the cash for them.

Pains and Aches. 19 YEARS OF PAIN PERMANENTLY CURED BY THE CASE. St. Jacobs Oil. Editor of The World, New York, N. Y.—Dear Sir: The case of Mrs. Gemmill presents a striking example of suffering and marvelous cure. She has lived in and near Milroy for 30 years, and is 69. In 1864 she was thrown from a wagon, sustaining serious injury to her spine. From that time till 1883 she was a helpless cripple, unable to walk. THE CURE. During these long 19 years of suffering, she found no relief from the numerous remedies she had tried. In 1883 her daughter read the advertisement of St. Jacobs Oil, and she bought two bottles. The oil was applied, and before the second bottle was exhausted by Mrs. Gemmill she was able to walk about, and has been completely cured. M. THOMPSON, Postmaster. Sold by Druggists and Dealers Everywhere. THE CHARLES A. VOGELER CO.

House was being twenty-five than the present House. will be a movement made, as soon as the figures from the new census are obtainable, to pass an appointment bill. Should the new appointment bill be passed by a special session, as the republicans now generally advise, the measure can be carried out by twenty-four legislatures which convene in January or February of 1891. If enacted so late as March 1891, the legislatures of about thirty-five states will have to be called in special session in order to comply with the provisions of the act before the presidential election. On a basis of 355 members of the House, the electoral college would have 443 members, and the successful candidates could go through with the magic 222. The proper legislation can only be delayed by the census officers, who are on their mettle to make a record.

Though he modestly and coyly denies the fact, Senator Quay is after the scalp of Col. Canaday, the sergeant-at-arms of the senate, who holds his position by favor of Senator Sherman. A caucus of republican senators was held at Senator Edmunds' this week at which it was expected that the subject of reorganizing the senate force of employees would be thoroughly discussed. The Senators present state however, that they only talked about the Montana senatorial mud-dle.

With the vote on the Blair bill, terminates for a while a flow of eloquence that threatened the very life of republican institutions. In six months longer of opportunity, Senator Blair would have talked the figure of Liberty off the dome. Think of a man talking himself tired for the better part of eight consecutive legislative days on a worn out subject to an audience fully informed on every phase of the question. Small wonder that Senators fled as from a pestilence and found comfort only in the restaurant. The Civil Service Commission

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