

# THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS.

Thursday, May 8.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Cherries will be abundant in Grant county this season.

April 30, 1890, born to the wife of J. C. Moore, a son.

Harney county's circuit court will convene on May 10th, Judge Clifford presiding.

The Columbia river has begun to rise and is climbing at the rate of three inches a day.

Rinehart's apples are in fine condition, and he will have splendid last year's fruit until the middle of next month.

Adam Murray and Joe Bates while crossing South Fork one day last week came near losing a horse in the raging waters.

Diphtheria prevails in Fox valley to such an alarming extent that the public schools are being closed, so we are informed.

Carlos Bonham and family who resided in town during the past winter have moved out to the homestead on Upper South Fork.

Stock inspector Hinton informs us that numerous bands of sheep throughout the county are afflicted with the usual disease peculiar to sheep.

Congressman Hermann will probably be able to secure an increase of mail service between Canyon City and Burns to six times a week.

Eggs will probably be more plentiful in the market now since Hermann Lohman killed a skunk which had been feasting all spring in his chicken house.

Alfalfa is about the most profitable crop that ranchers in the John Day valley could raise. Three crops in one year are within the bounds of possibility.

Measles are becoming rather common in this city. Tupper brought them from Weisfoot, but they got out of the jail through the person of deputy sheriff McCullough.

A cloudburst visited the section of country down the river in the vicinity of E. Stewart's and Beldham's ranches one day last week, doing much damage to roads and to growing crops.

Col. Tom Morgan, who drove the first stage coach into Canyon City from The Dalles in the early sixties, was in town during the week. Mr. Morgan is now a resident of Heppner.

People down the river are working on the new road up Beach creek to intersect the Fox valley road. This will shorten the distance considerably, besides being a better route, avoiding a pull up the mountain.

Judge Fee could not be present at this term of court, therefore a number of cases must necessarily be laid over again, because it would not look well for Clifford to judge them when he is counsel for one side or the other.

The death of Hon. C. M. Caldwell of Burns on the 25th ult was not unexpected, as he had been sick for about eight months. Mr. Caldwell was a man highly respected in his community and a man who will be greatly missed.

\$7.50—As all the newspapers in this land district are now charging the old price—\$7.50—for final proof notices the News will after this date charge the same, which is the legal rate all over Oregon. Contest and timber land notices \$10.00.

Political matters, like the present state of the weather, are warm and growing warmer all the time. Within the four weeks allotted to them before election things ought to attain a degree of fervent heat sufficient to melt the stoutest voter's heart.

Judge Clifford and Co. Clerk Mettschan, returned from below last Wednesday, where they both received honors at the hands of their respective state conventions. The brass band serenaded them, after which the Fire Co. got out the hose cart, loaded them both into it and hauled them home.

Martin Lucas' band of sheep which used to run around town were taken to Antelope valley last fall, and during the winter they all died except three. A couple of weeks ago these three came back to town, having escaped being eaten by coyotes and bears. They undoubtedly swam Bear creek, and traveled nearly thirty miles across the mountains in order to reach town.

John Fisk and John Sollinger brought to jail last Friday one Falva, who stole some horses from Mr. Hi Moon, a Chinese rancher on the river. The deputy sheriffs had been on the trail of Falva for three weeks, and eventually caught him napping in one of Peter French's houses away out in Harney county. He has not given bonds, and in all probability will board at the stone hotel as long as he remains in Grant county.

The News is in receipt of a letter from Hon. Binger Hermann regarding the much needed mail route from here to Stewart. Mr. Hermann requests us to send him further explanations etc., as to the proposed route and the course which it should take, and says that in a short time after receiving the same he hopes to announce that he has secured the much needed service. We have written him, and feel confident that our next congressman will accomplish this work for us.

The Burns stage has changed to summer time, running through now in one day.

Canyon creek changed its channel at John Day last Sunday and came near cleaning out Chinatown.

Mr. John Folsom who has presided over Gray's meat market several months, expects to leave in a few days for Wash.

The office seeker can be seen anywhere at any time of the day or night. Office hours, from one end of the day to the other end.

We received a pleasant call during the week from Rev. A. J. Jody, who is over here assisting Bro. Eads in his ministerial labors.

J. C. Welcome the harness and saddle maker of Burns was over on business a few days ago and was a welcome visitor at this office.

Farmers are warned to keep a close watch on everything that is lying around loose, for the politicians will soon be abroad in the land.

There is plenty of quartz in the mountains and there it may remain indefinitely, for no one seems to have the money necessary to get it out.

Mr. Frank Gibson, of New Mexico, who subscribed for the News some months ago, arrived in town last week and will probably make his home in Grant county.

The Wasco Sun says an Indian caught a sturgeon that measured 111 feet and weighed 500 or 600 pounds. That beats anything ever accomplished by a Canyon City fisherman.

The government has fourteen Chinamen on its hands at Washington who have been smuggled in and who will be sent back to China at the expense of the government.

Baker City will soon be in the midst of a boom. The railroad company has purchased 1,500 acres of land adjoining the city and laid it off into town lots, and capitalists are buying them rapidly.

Judge Sels gave the News office a pleasant call Monday, the first time in three or four years. His hand is still sore, from the effects of a fall from the steps of a moving street car in Chicago while in that city a month ago.

Grant county should welcome the thrifty immigrant; it is the only way to increase property values and build up a prosperous community. Let the industrious, law-abiding home-seeker find encouragement when he comes among us.

Mr. Chas. Helmsdach started over to Ruby creek Tuesday where he is interested with his brother Jake in some rich placer mines, as well as free milling quartz. Warm weather has started the water, so that placer ground can be worked.

The heaviest hailstorm on record occurred at Baltimore last Sunday week. Some of the hailstones measured more than two inches in diameter and weighed over four ounces each. Considerable damage and great consternation resulted.

Some time ago Baron Hirsch, the European banker, pledged himself to send to this country \$120,000 a year in monthly installments, to be used for the benefit of needy and worthy Hebrew immigrants. The first installment, \$10,000 has been received.

The Union Pacific railroad company's annual report tells us that the O. R. & N. will have built this season 212 miles of branch lines, which means the construction of the line to Cornucopia, and the Sumpter Valley-Canyon City branch—Baker City Blade.

Prospectors in the mountains are posting up their usual notices of location, and the city is but what they could command the necessary capital to open up their claims. Everyone is living in suspense waiting for something to "turn up," and the suspense is growing monotonous by degrees.

German physicians, so it is reported, ascribe the influenza that has made the circuit of the earth during the past six months; which has caused hundreds of deaths and tens of thousands of cases of serious illness; to the unburied bodies of thousands of Chinese who lost their lives through the overflow of the rivers of China last year.

Colonel Silas Wenben, a wealthy cattle man of Nevada, sates the snow and cold of last winter have caused the death of one half of the cattle in Nevada. All over the state dead cattle are stacked up by the hundreds, and the stench from the carcasses threatens great injury to the health of the people. The loss to cattlemen can be estimated at \$1,000,000, and possibly twice that amount, one man, for instance, having lost 10,000 head, representing \$120,000.

The Heppner Gazette, Blackman's paper, says: "What can Morrow expect from a joint senator who lives all most out of the country? Don't mind politics, when we can get a man who will be over on the alert to the interests of the district, whether they be for lanchgrass or the stockmen. Vote for Henry Blackman." That paragraph is very good for the people of Morrow county to heed, but what can Grant and Harney counties expect from a joint senator who lives in the extreme northern edge of this senatorial district? All such argument as the Gazette puts forth is but as sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal. McHaley is the man whose friends will elect with a large majority.

Hills adjacent are becoming rather dry.

The 4th of July will be appropriately celebrated by the G. A. R.

S. S. Denning is acting district attorney, as Mr. Rand did not come over.

The Baker City Daily Blade takes all the associated press dispatches.

Ten thousand sheep have been purchased in Crook county for the Nebraska market.

Salem will soon have a magnificent \$71,000 steel bridge across the Willamette river.

Miller & Hines have changed their advertisement this week. Read what they have to say.

The Oregon Presbytery has decided that candidates for ministerial license must not use tobacco.

In this issue will be found the ad. of Jellotte & Douglas, proprietors of the New Market, John Day.

Robt. Eakin, republican nominee for circuit judge will probably make a tour of Grant and Harney counties.

It is rumored that Haptonstall, Dart & Co., will open a branch store in the stone building vacated by Durkheimer.

An eastern man has a number of fine blooded horses in this section which it might be well for our horse raisers to look at.

In Justice Rulison's court last Tuesday Emil Schaff plead guilty to assault on the person of John Jonas, and was fined \$15.00.

A most useful thing would be an index to a man's mind, by the use of which he could find what he knows at the moment he wants to use the information.

The News will during the week print for the Grant county republican and democratic central committees each 5000 election tickets, to be used the second of June.

Durkheimer loaded his goods on wagons and started them from this place to Burns Sunday. They may get through all right, but the road is mighty soft part of the way.

Grant county's own candidates for state and district offices are a lot that will compare favorably with any of them, and Grant county's voters will support them.

The John Day valley will have a railroad built within its borders inside of five years, the News predicts and then somewhere in the valley will grow and flourish a large city.

Three weeks from next Monday and then the last sad rites will be administered to those candidates whose duty it will be to take a trip on the briny waves of the river whose name is Salt.

Three prisoners in the county jail, and at least two of them will have to be boarded until September. There may be half a dozen horse thieves in there by that time, as the love of horses appears to be the great incentive to crime in this county.

We notice in one of our exchanges an article headed "A Pig Hunt." We did not read the article, for of course it was the old story of the editor's long and weary chase after a delinquent subscriber, and that he didn't capture him is a foregone conclusion.

Three teams from Heppner came in this week loaded for John Day and Canyon. It reflects on the enterprise of Grant county teamsters when outsiders are employed to haul freight for the merchants, but it certainly was not the fault of the home teamsters.

Some unknown person has sent the county assessor of Yamhill county \$5.32 as additional taxes. Accompanying it was the following: "By an unintentional mistake at assessment time last season, I find that my taxes should have been \$7.62 more county tax and 70 cents school tax. I regret the mistake, and will take more care in future."

Mr. H. Blackman, mayor of Heppner, and candidate for joint senator, is in the city in company with Senator Hamilton. Mr. Blackman gave the News a pleasant call, and is quite a social gentleman. He also pledges himself not to favor division or segregation of any part of Grant county. We know that his opponent feels that way too.

Joe Combs went over to Harney county a few days ago and brought back the fellow who sold him a span of stolen horses last fall and whom he afterwards chased into California. The thief was found at E. H. King's sawmill, and his name is Clayton Harrison, alias Smith, alias Robinson, alias Johnson. He will be given a hearing on the 13th. In the meantime he occupies a cell in the county jail.

PEOPLE OF GRANT CO.—I want you to understand that I have come to your county seat and opened a shop with intention to stay here permanently. Having learned my trade in Germany I am prepared to put your watches and clocks in the best condition possible. If you want to keep an expert and fully trustworthy mechanic here right along at your command come and patronize him and do not squander your money at other places for snide work. I mean just what I have said. Respectfully,

ALBERT HINSEN.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

(ADJOURNED TERM.)

LAW DOCKET.

C. M. Robinson vs Emmitt Cochran—damages; continued for the term.

J. Durkheimer vs H. C. Luce—recovery of money, judgment and default.

Martha E. Hardin vs C. W. Rann; continued for the term.

E. P. McEwen vs W. L. Campbell, Jr.—promissory note; continued for the term for service.

J. Durkheimer & Co., vs Richard Connet—promissory note; continued for service.

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

State vs John D. Hunsaker—indictment No. 2, larceny of a horse; continued for the term.

State vs Lester Greenwell—larceny of a horse; continued for the term.

State vs John Schaff—larceny of sheep; continued for the term.

See Haguewood & Co's new ad.

County and circuit courts as usual.

Little dogs bark the most because that is all they can do.

Oklahoma will be admitted as a new territory, with Guthrie as temporary capitol. No Man's Land is included.

The problematic chance of losing his soul by gaining the whole world does not worry the man who has no soul to lose.

A prominent eastern physician says that an infallible sign of insanity is when a man ceases to make any use of his thumbs.

The Pacific Brewery's Celebrated Beer, the best in Eastern Oregon, is now kept constantly on tap at the Red Front Billiard Hall.

If distance leads enchantment to the view, what a beauty the latest new comet must be at 160,000,000 miles from the earth!

The first block of tin from an American tin mine has been received at Pittsburgh. It came from tin deposits of South Dakota.

A supposed crazy indian killed another indian on the Klamath reservation last week. The Indian police pursued the slayer, overtook and killed him.

Remember the furniture sale today at 1 o'clock p. m. One parlor set, bedstead, mattresses, both spring and wool; cupboard, chairs, carpets, etc., etc.

W. F. Wolff who came over from the Malheur the other day says there is a prospect of more grass in that country than there will be stock to eat it.

Hon. D. P. Thompson, nominee for governor, and Hon. Phil Mettschan, nominee for state treasurer, will make a personal canvass together, opening at Baker City.

As we go to press the case of State vs Alva Tupper is on trial. There are two indictments against him, one for larceny of horses and the other for larceny in a dwelling.

To expel the impurities in the blood and give strength to the system before the effects of warm weather are felt, use Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier. m-10

We have had several very interesting and newsy correspondents from various sections of the county. We appreciate them all and hope they will continue in the good work.

The responsibilities of journalism in Austria are somewhat serious. The writer of a recent article has had to fight three duels, the editor of the paper four and the sub-editor six.

The D. P. Thompson Republican Campaign Club of John Day was organized Tuesday evening with 30 members, N. R. Maxey Pres., and W. H. Kelly Sec. Regular meetings, Saturday nights.

George W. McHaley, of Grant, is the man who will represent Morrow, Grant and Harney counties in the state legislature next winter, while Henry Blackman will be at home reducing his swelled cranium.—Lexington Budget.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage says: "I could preach a whole sermon on the everlasting blessings of a good newspaper. A good newspaper is the grandest temporal blessing that God has given to the people of this country." Subscribe for the News.

LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Canyon City, Or., April 30, 1890.

T. C. Cady, Jas. Gribble 5, Mrs. Valone.

Persons calling for the above will please say advertised.

O. P. CHESAP, P. M.

LETTER LIST.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Prairie City, Or., May 1, 1890.

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CURES PERMANENTLY

Horse and Cattle Diseases.

For General Use.

The Arms' Palace and Stock Car Co., Toledo, Ohio, June, 1888.

We cheerfully recommend St. Jacobs Oil as the best for general use on stock.

H. ARMS & CO.

Cold, Swelled Limbs, Inflammation.

Neponset, Ill., May 21, 1888.

My mare caught cold, result, swelled limbs, but up between fore-legs and inflammation. Cured her with St. Jacobs Oil.

L. O. GARDNER.

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AT DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS

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## WAGNER WHISPERS.

April 22, 1890.

THE News of April 10th, came to hand to-day. From this you can see that it takes just 12 days for the mail to come from Canyon down here, a distance of about 65 miles, and that in the year of Our Lord 1890, and all for the want of roads and therefore no mail facilities.

But I see in your report of the republican convention that there are prospects of getting at least one man from our settlement to represent the interests of this community at the county seat.

L. T. Palmer, for commissioner, and if he is known as well all over the county as he is at home there will be no trouble of electing him. Mr. Palmer has been a resident of this part for a term of years and has won the respect and confidence of all that know him. The main issue with our settlement is an open road to Canyon; one that can be traveled at all seasons of the year, and if Palmer is elected it will be an assured fact if it is within his power and as our settlement so far has been contented to pay its taxes and asking but few returns, therefore, I don't think it amiss to now ask for the privilege of representation at the county seat and a voice in the county court.

TAXPAYER.

Among other things, summer is here to stay.

Lawyer Denning's brother is assisting him in court business.

The state of Oregon produced \$1,200,000 in gold the past year, quite an increase.

H. C. Payne is now sole proprietor of the New Hotel, Mr. W. Berry having retired. See his ad.

Clark & Trowbridge have their hydraulic pipe laid and have commenced working their placer claim.

A torpedo boat has just been launched which can stay in deep water an hour and a half and then come up.

The president has signed the bill placing Gen. John C. Fremont on the retired list of the army with the rank of Major General.

It is predicted that the Ohio and Lower Mississippi river floods will cause a large immigration from the inundated districts to the Northwest.

Capt. Lewis register of The Dalles land office is doing all in his power to accommodate settlers, but he has a double duty to perform, no receiver having been appointed since the death of Mr. Slusher.

A noteworthy feature of the ballot reform bill which is most likely to become a law in the New York legislature, provides for the assumption of all expenses of ballots by the counties in which elections are held, and the distribution of the ballots at the polling places by paid clerks or officials. The bill puts an end to the occupation of the political striker and enables a man without means to stand for public office.

Ed. Evans, who was in town Thursday, reports that Joe Swain, of Bear creek, has succeeded in raising 115 lambs for every 100 ewes he had in his band. Such an increase seems almost incredible, as 90 per cent is considered a large number of lambs to raise, but Mr. Evans asserts that what he says is a fact, and we have no reasons to doubt his assertions. If all sheepmen in the county could do as well, it would require only a short time to make back the losses of last winter.—Ochocho Review.

NOTICE.

Decoration day, the 30th of May, will be observed by Gen'l Hancock Post No. 34, G. A. R., in conjunction with the school children of John Day and Canyon City, at the court house in Canyon City, Or., at one o'clock p. m. All are invited.

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## THE TEMPLE OF THE MIND

"FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE."

Oregonian.

(Author Unknown)

"Behold this ruin! Two a skull once of ethereal spirit full. This narrow cell was life's retreat. This space was thought's mysterious seat. What countless visions filled this spot. What dreams of pleasure long forgot. Not hope, nor love, nor joy, nor fear have left no trace of record here.

"Heath this mouldering canopy once shone the bright and busy eye. But a dark hole that eye employed. If social here that eye employed. If with no lawless fire it glomed, but through the dew of kindness beamed. That eye shall be forever bright. When stars and suns have lost their light.

"Here in this silent cavern hung The ready, swift and useful tongue; If falsehood's honey is disclaimed, And where it could not praise was chained. If hold in virtue's cause it spoke, The gentle concord never broke. That tongue shall be forever bright. When death unveils eternity.

The above sad though beautiful sentiment portray a ruin wrought doubtless at an untimely stage in its former owner's existence through drugs and poisons and unskilled efforts of medicine and ignorance of the divine gift that heals without wounding and restores without injury—electricity. This mysterious though beneficent influence, as exhibited by Dr. Darrin, of 704 Washington street, Portland, Or., has averted countless ruins like those so eloquently described above. And many a skull, "with ethereal spirit full," bears hope and love and joy within its "narrow cell," and "beautiful visions fill the spot" that drugs and drastic doses long since have made a "silent cavern," but for the saving power of this man's skill. For example, read the following card from ex-Mayor Hill, of Albina, Or. Mr. Hill is a man of undoubted integrity, whose words speak volumes for Dr. Darrin. Surely the art of curing diseases by electricity is taking the lead, and no doubt will revolutionize the practice of medicine in the near future. Drs. Darrin treat confidentially all curable chronic, private and acute diseases.

EX-MAYOR HILL AND WIFE TESTIFY TO DR. DARRIN'S ABILITY IN CURING THEIR SON WITH ELECTRICITY.