

THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS.

Thursday, June 5.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A few lots of wool have been sold at sixteen cents in Heppner this season.

Travelers and others can get an excellent meal at Mrs. Birge's, at Mt. Vernon.

Judge Clifford will remain in Baker until after he holds the term of circuit court for that county.

Grant county is about a million dollars better off than she was before the fine rains commenced falling last week.

Freeman Trefry brought the first strawberries of the season into town last Wednesday, from Jas. Small's ranch.

At the examination last week of applicants for teacher's certificates ten applicants presented themselves, and all were granted certificates.

Mrs. Ed. Timms of Bear valley has been dangerously ill and Dr. Barler has made frequent visits to her bedside during the past two weeks.

The Canyon City brass band sold their band wagon to the Burns brass band, and the fine piece of architectural mechanism has been transported to its new home.

Cold weather has prevailed lately, which is much out of the regular program for this vicinity at this time of year, and several gardens have been tipped by frost.

L. M. Foster and his daughter Miss Claude, arrived home from Portland last Friday. Mr. Foster likes this climate better than Wehfoot, and will occupy his ranch.

M. G. Pierson will start east in a day or two with a load of sheep belonging to sheep buyer Turner. They will be driven to Nebraska, and then Mr. Pierson will visit on the Atlantic coast.

The hopvine telephone brings the important dispatch that the tall man of the upper John Day had a set-to with a bear the other day and came out victorious notwithstanding his rheumatism.

Barl Carl, who has been disabled since last March from a paralytic stroke died at his home near Long Creek last Wednesday. Mr. Carl was a pioneer of Grant county and was universally respected.

The result of the election is not known, but the figures we give from the precincts so far as known give some idea of the political complexion for the next two years. As soon as the official count is made we will present the full vote by precincts.

Mr. Bugler, who returned from Baker City last Monday reports things exceedingly lively in that city. Real estate and the Sumpter valley railroad are the principal topics of conversation. During the trip across the mountains from Parker's station to Prairie City, snow fell to the depth of four inches, and the weather was cold in proportion to the snow.

Decoration Day was fittingly observed at the court house by the G. A. R. boys and others from the surrounding country. The choir from John Day discoursed some excellent vocal music and Rev. Hayes delivered a short but appropriate address, when all, headed by the Grand Army, repaired to the cemetery and after the military exercises were over strewed the graves of loved ones with wreaths of flowers. May this beautiful custom always prevail in this country of ours, till wars have been forgotten.

Last Sunday afternoon a sad calamity befel Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Washburn, resulting in the drowning of their little child. They had started to Fox valley in a backboard, and when crossing the John Day one of the horses balked in mid stream and overturned the backboard throwing them out, when the infant floated away on the swift current and was seen no more. Searching parties were at once organized, but nothing has been found so far but the shawl which was pinned about the little one when in its mother's arms.

Dign.—At his home in Canyon City, Wednesday evening, May 28, 1890, after a lingering illness, Mr. Henry R. Sels, aged 63 years, Mr. Sels was a pioneer merchant of this place, and leaves a wife, two sons and six daughters. He was born in Meschede, Westphalia, Germany, and emigrated to America in 1851. The funeral occurred Sunday, conducted by the Masonic fraternity, of which order the deceased was an honored member. No eulogistic eulogy is necessary, for all who knew him in life remember his generous and self-sacrificing nature which made him eager to assist those around him.

A correspondent writing to the Fossil Journal says: "Hunsaker was persecuted and imposed upon to such an extent that he concluded to sell out and leave there rather than stay where he had the bitter enmity of a few men who would not give him any peace. He has no fear of being lynched, and if he had occasion to go back into Grant county he would not hesitate to go." In reply to this the Journal says: "Hunsaker may have been a 'square' man in all 'business' matters for from all accounts his principal 'business' was horse stealing, and he was evidently right 'square' into that business."

THE ELECTION.

Unofficial returns from fourteen precincts in this county received up to the hour of going to press indicate that the republican state officers have a majority, and that Cresap for sheriff, Shearer for clerk, Timms for assessor and Palmer for commissioner have majorities, although the vote in the other nine precincts may materially change the figures in relation to the standing of the clerk and commissioner.

Canyon City, John Day, Prairie City, Middle, Marysville, Bear Valley, Rosebud, South Fork, Long Creek, Fox, Granite, Olive, Austin and Robinsonville all together gave Hermann 536, Miller 434; Thompson 490, Penoyer 482; McBride 535, Townsend 447; Metachan 383, Webb 389; Bean 536, Botham 450; McLeroy 493, LeRoy 429; Baker 529, O'Brien 447; Eakin 414, Clifford 565; Rand 495, Hyde 478; McHaley 594, Blackman 375; Cardwell 492, Dustin 482; Maxey 441, Hazeline 408; Austin 395, Cresap 541; Waterman 455, Shearer 475; Timms 508, Wallace 442; Bonham 498, McRoberts 443; Palmer 479, Johnson 475; Fisk 464, Mack 444; Thibido 508, Fisher 403.

In addition to the above Hamilton, Monument and Rock Creek are in, and they do not make the average for state officers differ materially. In the three precincts Metachan gets 79 and Webb 69; McHaley 84, Blackman 59; Maxey 50, Hazeline 93; Austin and Cresap each 71; Waterman 75, Shearer 69; Palmer 69, Johnson 83.

We also learn that Ritter, Elk creek and Silvies precincts all gave Hazeline and Cresap majorities, Hazeline enough to put him way ahead, but the persons who brought in the poll books failed to bring a synopsis of the vote, so that a conclusion cannot be arrived at concerning the balance of the ticket. The remaining precincts all gave republican majorities two years ago therefore it is difficult to guess the result in cases where the vote is close, but we hope to be able to give pretty correct figures next week.

Senator Mitchell has presented a bill in Congress appropriating \$100,000 for an assay office in Baker City.

Thousands of cattle are now being driven east of the mountains from southern Oregon, in search of summer ranges.

The same officers as before—N. Rulison justice of the peace and Clay Tolhunder constable—were elected in this precinct.

T. J. Smith, an old resident of Eugene, committed suicide by shooting himself one day last week, because he was afraid he would go crazy.

We understand a number of the residents of Prairie City precinct are wearing dark colored eyes in consequence of too many fights up there on election day.

Contrary to the admonition of the News several persons did bet on the election—and of course they lost. Told you so; the other fellow always does the winning.

W. Chamberlain cut his foot pretty badly with an ax at Mt. Vernon one day last week, presumably through awkwardness—of the ax; anyway this is the way we were told the story.

We extend our sincere thanks to our many friends, who so kindly assisted us during the long illness of our husband and father and during our late bereavement.

Mrs. H. R. Sels and Children.

Canyon creek has been a busy thoroughfare the past few days for the transportation of coalwood, but the cool weather rendered the stage of water somewhat less than necessary to float wood successfully.

Sand storms along the raging Columbia stop traffic on the railroad every few days by drifting sand over the track. This annoyance will be done away with when the Grant County & Mt. Hood railroad is built.

Wm. Keller of Bear valley has been placed under arrest by the sheriff upon a warrant charging him with larceny of a horse, or larceny by bailee. The preliminary trial, we are informed, will come off today before Justice Rulison.

Secretary Noble has appointed G. E. Bayard, of The Dalles, Or., Indian deposition claim agent for service for the field. The appointment takes effect July 1. The salary is \$8 per day and traveling expenses. All claims in Oregon and Washington will be referred to him for investigation.

An outbreak is feared among the Indians of Northern British Columbia, who are in a terrible state of excitement over the burning of their burying grounds. The practice of most of the Indian tribes is to dispose of their dead by hanging them up in large trees. The swish tribe had 300 of their ancestors hung up in this manner. White men accidentally set the forest on fire and the entire lot of bodies were burned.

Any one interested in the sick-benefit, funeral-aid, and death-beneficiary associations of the United States can help make the statistics of their organizations for the forthcoming census more complete and disseminate the knowledge of the good work they are doing by sending the names of such associates as they may know of, and the addresses of their principal officers, to Mr. CHARLES A. JENNEY, Special Agent of the Eleventh Census, 58 William street, New York City.

WATERMAN WARBLINGS.

Waterman Flat, May 25, 1890. Near Caleb the horses all died on the range.

McKay is intending to have races, picnic and a ball the Fourth.

Mrs. Lee Smith is expecting her sister from Cherry creek this week.

Charles Colby is building a new house where his house was burned.

Mr. Foppiano is the heaviest horse loser in Waterman, having lost about 200 head.

Miss Orall Barnhouse of Caleb is visiting Mrs. Foppiano and Miss Rosa Qualla this week.

Straube Bros. have been gathering their horses and are nearly through. Their loss is light; their horses range on the left hand side where the bunchgrass was good.

It is believed in this neighborhood that some of the Dayville horsemen have been playing "Honest John," and they are liable to follow the same route, he did if they are not careful.

We learn that there are newcomers on Waterman Flat. You are welcome if you are good honest citizens—that is what we want; and we want rain also, or the grass will be short.

As most of the sheep in this part of Grant county are shorn a correct account of losses can be given in most cases. John Foppiano's loss was 3,500 out of 5,000; Mart Durr out of 4,500 lost all except 600; Cal Smith out of 9,000 lost all but 1,500; Trooper, Wooden, Russel and Collette have all gathered their remnants together and have only enough for half a band. Gilchrist and Baker lost half; Waterman and Ewing nearly all. Barnhouse, Johnson, and Iremonger saved nearly all on account of feed.

BURIAL.

IN MEMORIAM.

Died, May 28th 1890, at his home in Canyon City, Henry R. Sels, aged 63 years 8 months and 14 days.

These are few brief words, but to many conveying the knowledge that one more has gone from the ranks of the ever-moving crowd of humanity, one more to join the ever-swelling throng of those who stand before the Throne of God. But to us who remain, how deep, how sad their significance; to us, how it brings the bitter realization that we are left to mourn the loss of loving husband and father, the best and dearest of friends; by it we are reminded that the first link of the family chain has been broken; that the chair made vacant will never again be occupied by this dear husband and father, whose pride and pleasure was his home and family, and who made our joys and sorrows his own.

In offering this tribute to your memory while recognizing that God in His inscrutable wisdom knows best, the loss is none the less bitterly felt, yet we have the consolation that your life was not in vain. Words are but poor things to offer, but grateful hearts will long remember, and on memory's tablets will ever be enshrined the names of those who in the long weary weeks of suffering cheered and assisted you and tendered us the silent tear, the comforting words of sympathy when we were bereft of your presence, and oh! may the remembrance of your life and christian death be always our example, the beacon light to lead us onward to the land where as in the beautiful words of song "one by one we'll gather there."

Lovingly dedicated by his
WIFE AND CHILDREN.

Dr. Orr was hastily summoned yesterday morning to attend Mrs. John Powell, who was taken suddenly ill.

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

Frank Williams, the notorious stage robber, who held up so many stages in Oregon and California, has been sentenced to San Quentin for life.

In all Diseases of the Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, use, the exclusion of all other medicines, Nature's own remedy. Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier.

Boston wool market shows firm sales. New spring California sales were made at 17 1/2 to 20; now territory sales at 19 to 25 for fine medium; Oregon wool steady at 17 to 20 for Eastern.

Russia and Turkey are growling at each other through the fence and it is hoped they may go to war, wotky and clean each other outskovitch. Some Turks made fun of some Russian ladies who were walking at Byrukdere, and that made the Russians madjoklovosky.

Blacksmith Malloy and harness maker Ward intend taking their departure to-day for the Willamette valley, having found their business ventures unprofitable here. We regret to see Grant county lose such business men, but it can't be helped.

We have no election news from Harney county yet. When the stage driver left Burns Tuesday morning they were not through counting votes, but he said the people of that town were feeling a little blue on account of the probable turn the county seat question was taking.

BEAR VALLEY PICKINGS.

MR. EDITOR: You should take a trip to Bear valley and see the contrast between this time and two months ago—no end to the grass. Mosquitoes are very numerous.

Grain in our country looks fine—better than before for three years.

Improvements going on steadily in the way of fencing and building.

Joe Exworthy having located a homestead he is building a fine log house.

I believe every one is feeling better and happier in Bear valley than they did a few months ago.

Mr. Geo. Holson is having about 200 acres fenced—his homestead and a part of his timber culture.

Young men in Bear valley who are in the habit of staying out late should be on their guard, as James Blanton reports a large wild crane ranging one mile northwest of the postoffice.

We expect soon to hear the voice of the gentle sheep, and if they would only keep off the glades until the ranchers could secure the hay it would be an accommodation and better feelings would exist toward the ranches thereof.

The buckaroos say their horses get a bunchgrass move on them, and at times are very difficult to ride. It appeared last winter as if they might have lived some time on thoughts of spring if they had a photograph of a haystack to look at.

The citizens of Bear came near violating the law recently by changing the county road. The proposed change was to leave the old road two hundred yards south of Wadell's ranch and bear to the east as much as possible, returning to the old road at Blanton's. The cause of the proposed change was that a little dog belonging to Nate Fisk and weighing about 35 lbs had taken possession of the ranch and that section of road.

Grand Fourth of July.

Picnic and celebration at Thompson's Warm Springs above Prairie City on July 4th. Oration, foot-racing, plug-nights, etc., during the day, and fireworks and a grand ball in the evening. Music for the ball will be furnished by Ralph Fisk. All are cordially invited to come and celebrate with us.

S. A. TUCKER.

Uncle John Garrison's garden was the first one in town to produce ripe strawberries.

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

The Oregon State Grange at their recent meeting at Salem, a resolution was adopted in favor of precinct assessors, and the taxing of all property wherever found without exemption for indebtedness.

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 Jan. 1st to make out the amount. Give them a trial order, when you send away for goods.

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 HINSCH.

Important Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to J. S. Haptonstall individually, or to the old firm of Haptonstall & Dart, will please come forward and settle, for we must close the business of the old firm, and I want to go to California for my health. All who do not settle up by the 15th of July 1890 their accounts will be turned over to an attorney at that date.
J. S. HAPTONSTALL.
John Day, Or., May 28, 1890.

Nothing Succeeds Like Success

WISDOM'S ROBERTINE.

ELECTRICITY KILLED THE WORM.

First Execution by Electricity in Portland.

Oregonian.

A day or two since a lady, Mrs. A. Gilberlin, of Burns, Or., called on Dr. Darrin, called distracted from pain, and a "crawling sensation" in her ear, as she expresses it, felt like a bug or worm. Examination and the use of instruments failed to dislodge the unwelcome intruder. The doctor applied electricity and killed the worm, after which it was easily removed from the ear with a syringe. She was led to exclaim, "Great are the wonders of electricity!"—Oregonian, May 23d.

MORE CURES PERFORMED BY DR. DARRIN.

A reporter called called at the rooms of Dr. Darrin and was astonished to see the crowd that daily visit him for treatment, and that they do not seek in vain we give the names of a number who personally testify to his magic skill in his new method by electricity.

Alderman W. A. Scoggin, 272 Alder street, Portland—cured of catarrh and deafness.

Henry Von Helms, Sandy, Oregon, real estate broker—Cured of cancer and chronic catarrh of the nose.

Joseph Underwood, Salem, Oregon—Cured of moth-spots, skin disease, liver and kidney complaint.

Louis Holland, Portland, granulated and inflamed eyes—Perfectly cured.

Mrs. F. Beck, Aurora, Oregon—Severe pain in the back and head, restored to health.

Mrs. J. J. Young, 306 Third St., Portland—Dyspepsia, constipation, liver complaint and severe pain in the stomach; cured.

Homer Trullinger, Mollalla, Or.—Pain in his stomach nine years; cured in five weeks.

William Rohr, New York hotel, Portland—Nasal and throat catarrh; restored.

Lester M. Leland, Oregon City, Or.—Catarrh six years; cured.

Mrs. Mary P. Sax, 263 Second street, Portland—Rheumatism, liver and kidney troubles; cured.

Louis Stump, Kalama, Wash.—Acute rheumatism; restored.

A. Case, Tacoma, Wash.—Ringing noises in the ears and deafness; cured.

Mrs. M. A. Johnson, 371 Front street, Portland; spinal complaint and neuralgia; cured.

Miss M. A. Waddy, 8 Sherman street, Portland—Bronchitis, catarrh and loss of appetite; restored.

Mrs. J. Smith, Prineville, Or.—Womb, kidney, stomach and head troubles to that extent that she was almost insane; permanently cured.

Drs. Darrin can be consulted free at the Washington building, corner of Washington and Fourth streets, Portland, and Hotel Gardolof, Tacoma. Hours 10 to 5; evenings, 7 to 8; Sundays 10 to 12. All chronic diseases, blood taints, loss of vital power and early indiscretions permanently cured, though no references are ever made in the press concerning such cases, owing to the delicacy of the patients. Examinations free to all, and circulars will be sent to any address. Charges for treatment according to patients ability to pay. The poor treated free of charge from 10 to 11 daily. All private diseases confidentially treated and cures guaranteed. Patients at a distance can be cured by home treatment. Medicines and letters sent without the doctors' names appearing.

Letter List.

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

Frank Courtney, Frank Corlies, Mrs. Martha A. Numan.

Persons calling for the above will please say advertised.

RECEIVED BY R. McHALEY, P. M.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Canyon City, Or., May 31, 1890.

E. A. Brackett, Daniel Spriggs, Roy C. Boggs, S. S. Wolverton, Jos Gribble, Jas I. Warden, Mr Little.

Persons calling for the above will please say advertised.

O. P. CRESAPE, P. M.

Pacific Brewery Beer.

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.

HENRY RUST,

Proprietor Pacific Brewery, Baker City, Or.

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J. H. HUNTINGTON, Register.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ASSIGNEE FOR INSOLVENT DEBTOR.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern, that on the 30th day of March, 1890, by deed of general assignment, John Carrey an insolvent debtor of Fox, Grant county, state of Oregon, duly a signatory to the undersigned, all his property for the benefit of his creditors, and that the undersigned has duly qualified as such assignee and entered on the duties of said office.

Dated Long Creek, May 10, 1890.

C. S. DREYER, Assignee.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, May 6, 1890.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Grant upon a judgment rendered in mid court on the 12th day of March, 1890, in favor of B. C. Trowbridge plaintiff and against J. H. Howard defendant, for the sum of \$1,044.46; and whereas there is still due upon said judgment the sum of \$2,805.11, together with accruing interest and costs from the 8th day of May, 1890.

Notice is therefore hereby given that I have levied upon and will sell at public auction on Saturday, the 28th day of June, 1890, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Court House door in Canyon City, Grant County, State of Oregon, all of the right, title and interest which the said defendant J. H. Howard had in and to the South-half of the Southwest-quarter of Sec 20, Tp 13, S. R. 32, E. W. M., on the said 12th day of March, 1890, together with all and singular, the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Terms of sale cash.

Dated at Canyon City, Grant Co., Oregon, this 28th day of May, A. D. 1890.

W. P. GRAV, Sheriff of Grant county, Or.

By J. J. McCLELLAN Deputy Sheriff.

E. E. BURLINCAME'S ASSAY OFFICE & CHEMICAL LABORATORY.

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