THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS.

June 26, 1890.

Bids were opened at the navy department last week for the construction of three war vessels to cost all told, more than $5,000,000.

Farmers in Crook county report their growing grain having been seriously damaged by frost, but that it will yet make a crop, with plenty of rain.

The latest from the Senate Finance committee says that the McKinley tariff bill will be reported to the senate next week. It would be just as well not to bet on it though.

The usual summer diversion of the regular army, chasing Apaches in Arizona at a safe distance behind the Indians, is now in full blast, and will probably continue without interruption until snow flies.

Senator Stanford's bill for the loaning of Government money to the farmers of the country has, as was expected from the first, been heavily sat upon by the Senate Finance committee to which it was referred. The committee made an adverse report to the senate, which had received the unanimous vote of the committee, and the bill was indefinitely postponed, which is only another way of saying that it is dead. Senator Stanford will try again later on; he believes in the idea.

The pension question, like the poor, we have with us always. The conferees at Washington have agreed upon a bill, which is really a new one, as it leaves out the dependent feature of the bill which had previously passed the senate and the service feature of the bill which the house had passed, and makes disability the test for receiving a pension. The money that the new law will take is variously estimated at from $36,000,000 to $100,000,000 a year, which added to the $120,000,000 a year now paid will give Young America some idea of what war costs.

The Waitsburg Enterprise is disgusted with the usual method employed by the Oregon juries of to-day in dealing with criminals, and declares that "murder is now as easy as divorce to rid one of an undesirable mate." Of the notorious Scott case it says: "He was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced Saturday for ten years. His wife was shot in the head with a shotgun while in bed, and again in the back while escaping by the back poarch. Scott was there and claims it was suicide. How could a woman shoot herself in the back with a shotgun? If not suicide it was murder. In either case, Scott has no business in the "pen" for ten yeaas on a verdict of manslaughter. But then, the ways of a jury are past finding out.

Comment has already been made in these columns on Senator Stanford's bill providing for the establishment of a land loan bureau in the Treasury Department, which was to issue notes on the security of unincumbered agricultural land. Few people probably regarded the project seriously, but the bill went in the regular way to the Finance Committee of the senate. That body has promptly rendered an adverse report upon the measure, and it has been indefinitely postponed. Scarcely any one, we presume, looked for any other result. The effect of the bill if macted would be to set up the government in the real estate interest as a competitor with private citizens and corporations, and to seriously raise the question as to where the limits of the government's participation in business would be set.

A peculiarly revolting case of juvenile polygamy has just been brought to the attention of the British government of India, in which an eminent Brahmin, living in Bengal, compelled his six aunts, eight sisters and four daughters, all to be married together to a boy 9 years of age. The eldest of the eighteen brides was more than 50 years old and the youngest was scarcely 3 months old and was brought to the wedding wrapped in swaddlig clothes and lying in a brass salver. It is affirmed that this case is by no means extraordinary and that hundreds of marriages equally outrageous are occurring every year among the Kulin Brahmins. That a boy of nine years of age should be married to eighteen wives, all in one family, in three generations, and ranging from three months to fifty years in age is too amazing a state of affairs for the British empire.

Mr. Harrison and Mr. Blaine will in future talk secrets over a private telephone wire which has been run from the White House to the Blaine residence.

"It's hotter than ——," began the deacon, when the minister interrupted him with "S-h-h." But the deacon wouldn't be bluffed. "It's hotter than yesterday," he said.

C. W. Davis, a practical Kansas farmer, has written an article in which he gives statistics showing that in five years from 1890 domestic consumption will absorb the entire product of cereals, potatoes and hay; that this country will then cease to be an exporter of food products.

A recent dispatch from San Francisco brings word that Bogoslov, the Alaskan volcano that rose from the ocean depths about seven years ago and blazed and smoked for a time, is again in eruption. This recent eruption began February 10, and has continued at intervals. April 17 and 22 there were signs of great activity, smoke and flame pouring from the lofty crater, and rising to a great height. The sky for weeks was clouded with ashes, and these fell in liberal showers in the town of Illuliuk, forty-four miles to the eastward. To the people who saw the eruption it seemed a pillar of fire and smoke fully fifteen miles high, rising from the horizon and losing itself in the low clouds. Professor Davison, of the Coast Survey, estimates that the volcanic pillar must have been sent up to a height of at least four miles above the sea.

NEW TO-DAY.

Appointment of Administrator.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern, that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Samuel Sired, deceased, late of Grant county, Oregon. All persons having just claims against said estate are required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned at the City Hotel, in Canyon City, Oregon within six months from the date of this notice.

All persons who are indebted to said estate are hereby notified to call and settle their accounts with the undersigned administrator.

Dated June 25, A. D. 1890.

M. V. THOMPSON,
14-18 Administrator.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Burns, Or.
June 11, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the County clerk of Grant county, at Canyon City, Oregon, on July 26, 1890, viz: **Clara A Byram**, Pre D S No 8032, for the E 1-2 NE 1-4, SW 1-4 NE 1-4 and SE 1-4 NW 1-4 Sec 25 Tp 16 S R 32 E W M.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: William S Southworth, Walter W Byram, Francis Keith, of Blanton, Or., and Hugh Shank of Canyon City, Or.

13-18 J. B. HUNTINGTON, Register.

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Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Grant county Oregon at Canyon City, Oregon, on July 30, 1890, viz: **Daniel Lyons** D S No 6425, for the E 1-2 SW 1-4 Sec 21 and E 1-2 NW 1-4 Sec 28 Tp 11, S R 26 E W M

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land viz: E E Boop, A P Snyder, F L Graham, J E Snow, all of Dayville, Or.

13-18 JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

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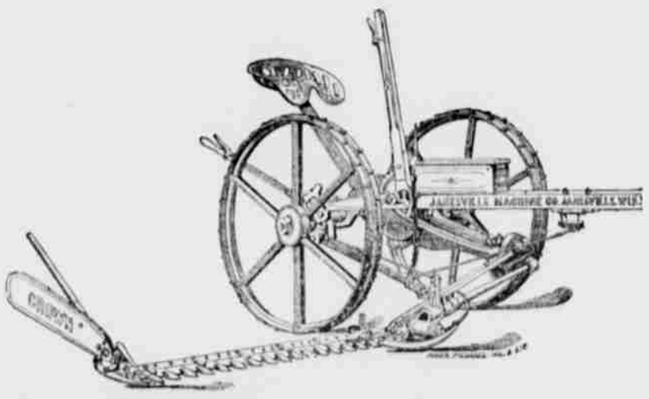

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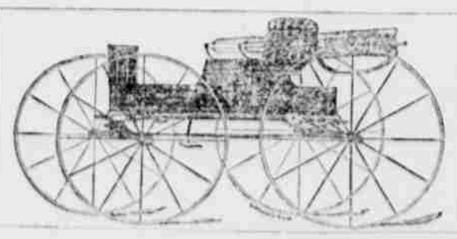

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