

**THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS.**  
July 3, 1890.

The fact that a very large per cent of the cases decided at the recent term of the Supreme Court at this place were reversed ought to admonish our judges of the importance of studying their cases somewhat. Deciding cases "with a run and jump," as Col. Kelsay would say, is not the proper thing to do.—East Oregonian.

U. S. District Attorney Mayes, has decided to take all the cases against the various military wagon road companies of this state, to forfeit their grants, up to the supreme court of the United States, and Judge Deady has signed citations giving the defendants in all these cases notice of the appeals taken and warning them to appear and answer in the higher court.

Several republican county conventions in Tennessee, notably at Nashville and Murfreesboro, have voted down a resolution indorsing President Harrison's administration. In one of these conventions about half composed of negroes, they were mostly "agin the government," because, as one of them explained, the negroes of the South had been entirely ignored.

It costs Uncle Sam to run the government in all its branches upwards of \$218,000,000 per annum. On the basis of 65,000,000 population, the cost of government per capita is \$3.30, or about \$16.60 for each family. This is cheap compared with European countries. The cost of the German empire in 1889 was about \$6.50 a head; of the French Republic about \$19 and about \$70 per family.

A report comes by telegraph that France is preparing to send out an expedition under the command of Gen. Boulanger, to effect the conquest of Mexico. If France attempts any such thing as that she is liable to receive a sound thrashing—Germany on one side and the United States and Little Mexico on the other. We cannot afford to see our neighbor on the south captured by any European power.

A short time ago six convicts escaped from the Texas reform school at Huntsville. The guard and a pack of bloodhounds followed the trail of the fugitives until the hounds became exhausted, when a fresh pack was sent following on the trail. This thing of hunting human beings with ferocious blood-hounds is most atrocious. Indolent guards should not be permitted to employ such barbarous means to make amends for their own carelessness.

The postmaster general has been compelled to send a guard of men to White Springs, Florida, to protect the postmaster there, C. L. Morrison. Some time ago Morrison was appointed to succeed O. K. Paxton, a hold-over from Cleveland's administration. He appears to have been very unpopular and a systematic boycott was immediately instituted by the inhabitants of the town, who mailed and received their letters through a small postoffice a few miles distant.

It is a difficult matter to deal with that class of men who will neither give nor receive a definite proposition looking toward compensation. If, on one hand, you meet a man who says, "that will be all right; I guess we won't have any trouble about that part of it," set it down that there will be trouble on just "that part of it." If, on the other hand, you find a man who is always declaring, "You'll not lose anything by this; I'll see that it's all right," you may be sure it will be all wrong in the end. When two men of this sort get together, and the services are of such nature that to determine their exact value at the time of their inception is impossible, the end will be a misunderstanding, mutual dissatisfaction, possibly an estrangement. Yet there is no case in which a probable value cannot be got at. If you consider matters as a complete affair, and estimate the value of results as you plan them to happen, you can never be far wrong. If one cannot do that, he has no business to undertake to make contracts at all. It may be that there are times when a man may go into a business engagement without a definite idea of what his pay is to be, and there may be men who will always settle satisfactorily. But one is never safe to make engagements in such a lax way.

A wonderful tree is the cannonball tree that grows in Brazil. Every part of it from its root to its leaves is put to some good use, and altogether it furnishes food, light, lumber fences and medicine for the Brazilians.

The reason why there are no George Washington's in the present generation is very simple. George was willing to chop down a whole tree, while the men nowadays don't even want to split the kindling wood.

Chicago's proposed Columbus Tower, 2,000 feet high, is a pure business enterprise, based on the experience of the Eiffel Tower in Paris. Its projectors ask no help from anybody, but expects to spend \$2,000,000 in the construction, and to get twice that amount of money back again during the exhibition.

Europe is liable to burst into the devastating flame of war at any moment for no other reason than its own preparation for conflict. If Germany and France were to disarm, restoring sturdy muscle at its best estate to the ranks of painful pursuits, instead of fighting it by battalions to do the horrible and unchristian work of throat-slitting, there would be dawn of permanent peace in Europe.

The case of John L. Sullivan, who was indicted for engaging in a prize fight with Jake Kilrain was called in the criminal court at Purvis, Miss., last week. Sullivan was present with his counsel and friends. The courtroom was crowded with people anxious to learn what disposition would be made of the celebrated case. The indictment was read to Sullivan, and upon being asked to plead, he replied "guilty." The court then sentenced the champion to pay a fine of \$500. It is generally supposed that this action of the court was in response to the almost popular demand that a fine instead of imprisonment should be Sullivan's punishment. The \$500 was immediately paid.

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Land Office at The Dalles, Or. June 7, 1890.  
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 20, 1890, viz: **Charles A. Byrum**, Pre D N No. 3432, for the R. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 Sec. 23, Tp. 10 S. R. 32 E. W. 4.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Land Office at The Dalles, Or. June 13, 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, Oregon, at Canyon City, Oregon, on July 20, 1890, viz: **Clara A. Byrum**, Pre D N No. 3432, for the R. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 Sec. 23, Tp. 10 S. R. 32 E. W. 4.

**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. THOMAS, Administrator.

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**F. C. SELS.**  
**NOTICE.**  
County orders bearing date of registry prior to May 4, 1887, which end-rs in C. S. 1 from 2 authors 410 to 412 will be paid on presentation and interest will cease from this date.  
N. H. BULLY, County Trustee.  
Canyon City, Or., July 2, 1890.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Land Office at Bureau, Or. June 28, 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, Oregon, at Canyon City, Oregon, on July 20, 1890, viz: **Walter W. Heppner**, Pre D N No. 4801 for the R. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 Sec. 23, Tp. 10 S. R. 32 E. W. 4.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Frank B. Sels, Hugh Smith, Francis Keith, of Bunker, Or., and G. D. Rickard, of Canyon City, Or.  
J. B. HENNINGTON, Register.

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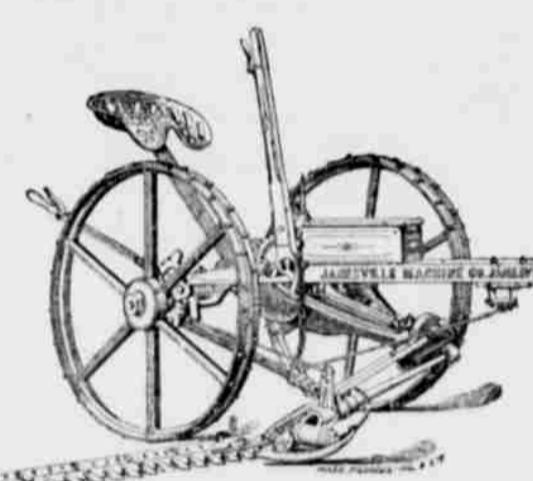
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