

THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS.

September 11, 1890.

A lady in Minnesota has suggested the propriety of a mourning postage stamp for the use of persons in mourning.

It is a requirement of the post-office department that the stamp shall be placed on the upper right hand corner of the envelope. This is for convenience in canceling. If the letter is not stamped in this way, the postmaster has a right to send it to the dead letter office.

The present session of congress is drawing to a close. But little beneficial to the people's interest has been accomplished. The leading politicians generally of both parties seem more desirous of manufacturing political capital than of benefitting the material interests of the country.

Years ago Tom Tobens, an old Colorado scout, was instrumental in killing a notorious bandit, who had slain a brother of Governor Shoup, of Idaho. Recently learning of the proverbs and decept condition of Tobens, the Governor sent him a check for \$200 as a reminder that the services of the old scout were not forgotten.

A slick swindler has been doing farmers in neighboring counties. He calls at the farmer's house and salutes the lady about in this way: "Good morning, madam. I have just met your husband and purchased a calf from him. He could not change this \$20 bill and told me to call at the house and get \$15 change." The good woman supposing it to be all right, gives him the requisite change and he departs, saying he will call for the calf in a day or two. When the husband comes in is told of the transaction, he concludes there is some mistake; but as he has the \$20 bill concludes that he is not out much. But when he undertakes to pass the bill he discovers it to be a rank counterfeit and then he knows it is not right.

One by one all the bad male characters in the Bible are being disposed of. They either never lived, were misunderstood, or carried out the suggestions of some woman and were blamed for it. But no attempt has been made to clear up the character of the bold and bad or the foolish and disobedient woman mentioned in the Bible. Their names go from one age to another associated with disgrace and crime and follies of every sort and kind. No one has questioned the story of Eve's disobedience, her listening to the words of the devil, her eating an apple and her successful attempt to induce her husband to do the same. As a consequence Eve is taken as the type of her sex and all women suffer on account of her reputation.

No national legislation for a long time past has occasioned the expression of more widely differing opinions than that which provides for government inspection of meat intended for exportation. It unquestionably, in giving the President authority to practically close our ports against those foreign countries which for any reason refuse to receive our meat, burdens that official with a responsibility which few men would willingly assume; but, whether legislation of a retaliatory nature is ever of any practical benefit to the nation adopting it has been an unsettled question for hundreds of years, and will remain so as long as mens minds and opinions are controlled by political prejudice, and when they are not the millennium will have arrived.

Another session of Congress will shortly end, and yet no move has been taken to give the people one cent letter postage. Here is one measure that would benefit everybody and still it does not become a law. It is no argument to say that the postoffice department is now self-sustaining, and that one cent letter postage would make the present deficiency larger than it is. There is no more real reason that the postoffice should be self-sustaining than that any other department of the government should be. To give the people one cent letter postage would be a practical reduction of taxation that would be seen and appreciated by all. It would have been much better for congress to have passed a one cent letter postage law at the present session instead of one of the "blanket" measures labeled "for the dear people," which are likely to prove anything else but beneficial to the people at large.

Judge J. P. Smith, of Fort Worth, Texas, who is now worth \$1,000,000, once walked from Kentucky to Texas because he didn't have money enough to pay his passage.

La grippe is seriously interfering with the work of securing a census of Alaska. Mr. Petroff, the agent, says it is almost impossible to secure paddlers for the canoes, which he and his assistants used in traveling.

Casper Witzelspiger, a native of Bulgaria, was taken to Salem from Mt. Angel this week and committed to the asylum. He has been wandering around Mt. Angel in the woods for several days. Trying to pronounce his name probably caused his madness.

"Your money or your life!" was the demand which met Samuel Francis while walking in the eastern portion of the city of Allentown, Pa. It came from footpads and when Francis made a desperate resistance he was brutally assaulted and left to die. His tongue was wrenched from its roots in the attempt to keep him quiet, and his condition when he reached into a neighboring house was pitiable. He may not recover. A large sum of money was taken from him.

NEW TO DAY.

United States Marshal's Sale

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution duly issued out of the circuit court of the United States for the district of Oregon, and to me directed in the 14th day of July 1890, upon a judgment rendered in said court on the 2nd day of July 1890, in a certain action then pending in said court wherein C. S. Miller was plaintiff and the Eastern Oregon Gold Mining Company (incorporated) was defendant, which judgment was in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant, and was for the sum of Twenty Four Thousand Dollars with interest thereon from February 29th 1889 at eight per cent per annum, and the further sum of Three Hundred and Twenty Dollars and forty eight cents and disbursements. Now therefore in pursuance of the command of said execution, I have duly levied upon, and upon the 15th day of October, 1890, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court house door in the county of Grant, state of Oregon, I will offer for sale and sell to satisfy said execution together with costs and accruing costs, to the highest bidder for cash in U. S. gold coin all of following described real estate to-wit:

That certain mine known, located and recorded as Monumental Mine No. 1, and described in the Government Mineral Survey as commencing at corner No. 1 from which the north west corner of Sec. 19 T. 8 S. R. 36 E. bears north 87 deg. 30 min. west 1220 feet distance, thence south 12 degrees 15 min. west 1300 feet to corner No. 2; thence south 77 deg. 45 min. east 600 feet to corner No. 3; thence north 12 deg. 15 min. east 1500 feet to corner No. 4; thence north 77 deg. 15 min. west 600 feet to corner No. 1, the same being the place of beginning and containing 20 and 60 hundredths acres. Also that certain other mine known, located, and recorded as Monumental Mine No. 2 and described in the Government Mineral Survey as commencing at corner No. 1 from which the northwest corner of Sec. 19 T. 8 S. R. 36 E. bears north 87 deg. 30 min. W 1220 feet distance and is identical with corner No. 1 of Monumental Mine No. 1 aforesaid; thence north 29 deg. 30 min. E 1500 feet to corner No. 2; thence south 77 deg. 45 min. east 600 feet to corner No. 3; thence south 20 deg. 30 min. west 1000 feet to corner No. 4; thence north 77 deg. 45 min. west 600 feet to corner No. 1, the same being the place of beginning and containing 20 and 60 hundredths acres, and being situated in Granite Creek Mining District, Grant county, in the state of Oregon, together with all the buildings thereon and on both said mines. Also the Steam Quartz Silver Mill and Engine with these machinery and appurtenances, and all tunnels and tunnel rights, held and enjoyed in connection with said property by the said Eastern Oregon Gold Mining Company Limited, or now belonging to the said property together with all flumes, ditches, water and water rights connected therewith or used in operating the same, and all the daps, spurs and angles, and all metals, ores, gold and silver bearing quartz, rock and earth in the said mines aforesaid and all the rights, privileges and franchises thereon, in current appurtenant and appurtenant, therewith usually had or enjoyed; and also all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, and the rents, issues and profits thereof, and all the right and title of the said Eastern Oregon Gold Mining Company Limited, in or to said property and the whole thereof which it now has or did have on the 2nd day of July 1890.

Dated this 8th day of September 1890. L. T. BARN, U. S. Marshal For District of Oregon, By D. L. MOONAN, Deputy.

The youthful King of Spain has not been out of the cradle long, but he appears to have a full appreciation of his position in life. One day recently he was served for lunch with the breast of a chicken cut into small pieces. He at once began to help himself without the aid of either spoon or fork. "Sire," said his attendant gravely, "kings never eat with their fingers." "This King does," responded His Majesty, continuing his meal.

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Passenger and Freight at reasonable rates.

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And lasting one week.

OVER \$15,000.00

CASH PREMIUMS Offered for agricultural, stock and mechanical exhibits, for works of art and fancy work and for trials of speed.

Reduced rates for fare and freight on all transportation lines to and from the fair. Important improvements have been made upon the grounds and increased facilities are offered exhibitors.

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Entries for premiums close Monday at 7:30 p. m. Exhibitors are urged to make up many of their entries on Saturday before the fair as possible. Goods, animals and articles for exhibition must be in their places by 10 p. m. on Monday.

PRICES OF ADMISSION. Man's day ticket, 50c. Woman's day ticket, 25c. Man's season ticket, \$2.50. Woman's season ticket, \$1.00. Send to the secretary at Portland, for a program list.

D. H. LOONEY, President. J. T. GREGG, Secretary.

NOTICE.

COPY of orders bearing date of registry prior to May 13, 1887, will be paid on presentation, and interest will cease from this date. N. H. BOULEY, County Treas. Canyon City, Or., Aug. 13 1890.

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Delivered in John Day for \$70.00 For particulars call on or address D. B. FISK, Agt. Judson Mfg. Co., BAKER CITY Oregon.

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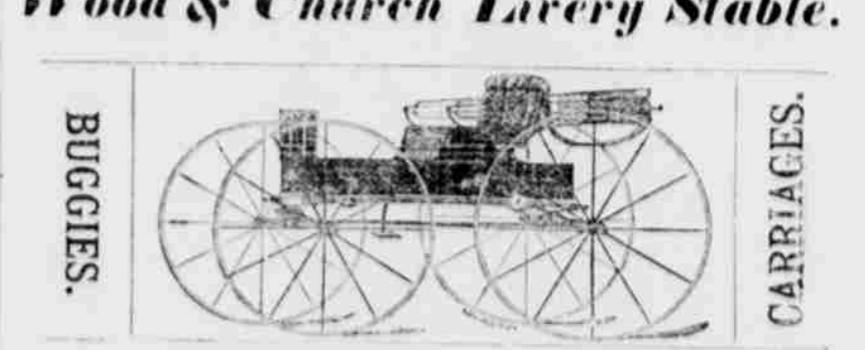
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