

THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS.

Thursday, Sept. 11.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Barley is selling in this valley at 11 cents per pound. We are informed that a private school will open at Prairie City on Oct. 1st, in one room of the public school house.

John George and Chas. Rann who were each fined \$500 for assault and battery, are stopping at the jail, preferring to work out their fine doing nothing.

John C. Luce and his daughter Raie started yesterday for Portland, via Heppner. Miss Raie will attend the Pacific University at Forest Grove during the coming term.

Senator Blackman has gone over to Harney county to interview the people and learn their legislative wants. On his way home he will spend a few days in this valley and ascertain our greatest needs.

The sad intelligence has come of the death of Noble Trowbridge of typhoid fever at the home of his mother in Washington. He took a band of horses from here last spring in company with Frank Selk.

If the Drewsey people want the lines changed so they can come over and vote and act with Grant county folks they should so inform Senator Blackman while he is in their county.

Col. James Cummings has returned from the state of Maine, and if he cannot dispose of his bunch of horses in this county will perhaps buy a few more and take back with him for sale to the codfish eaters in the far north east.

That this is a good corn country is illustrated by the fact that on Miss Mueller's ranch on Beach creek there is corn growing over ten feet high, with a good crop of ears. Specimen stalks can be seen at John Schmidt's shop.

J. C. Wooley and Peter Thompson of Burns were indicted by the grand jury as accessories of Wm. Page to the murder of Wm. Brown at Burns two years ago. Sheriff Cressaw delivered them over to the sheriff of Harney county where they gave bail.

Farmers about Prairie City are getting eighty cents for their wheat. That is far above "railroad prices," and if the people of Grant county consumed only Grant county flour this price would be universal, and even higher; besides this money would be more plentiful.

Prairie City's public school opened on Sept. 1st with only 22 pupils enrolled, when there should have been three times that number. Prairie City district has the largest number of scholars of any in the county, and they have a good building and excellent teachers this year.

Rev. Sam Driver of Union is now presiding elder of this district, and was over and held services last Sabbath. The conference has not enough ministers to go around, therefore this as well as many other charges did not receive a pastor, but they are to be supplied if any be found.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

Murray Bros. were granted a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in South Fork precinct for the period of one year.

The proposed county road commencing at a point on the survey of the Pendleton and Canyon City road and leading to claim of Wm. Carter was declared a public highway.

The proposed road leading from the Van Horn place to G. W. McHaley's place was not declared a county road because of the claim of Olive E. Paine for \$400 damages, and because many others along the proposed line of road would be damaged by reason of its being located through their lands.

J. W. Hoy was allowed the sum of \$110 for building a bridge across Big Wall creek in this county.

Road from Strawberry Butte to the Onion beds was declared a public highway.

Wm. Armstrong, J. W. Levans and W. D. Ingle were appointed viewers and J. W. Mack surveyor of the proposed county road down Beach creek.

Silvertown & Robins were granted a license to sell liquors in Long Creek precinct for a period of one year.

Keeney & Scroggins of same precinct were granted license for the same period.

J. H. Hamilton of Hamilton precinct was granted license for one year.

J. A. Cattanaeh was appointed justice of the peace for John Day precinct in place of W. H. Kelly, resigned.

Nancy E. Johnson's charge for damages and account for medical attendance for person injuries incurred by breaking through the county bridge near Prairie City was rejected and disallowed.

Bills amounting to \$4155.27 were allowed and warrants ordered drawn for same.

W. H. Gouhart has sold his Harney county possessions and last week started for California.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Law docket. R. G. Thompson vs John Carry—promissory note. Continued. J. Durkheimer & Co vs John Carry—promissory note. Judgment for amount prayed for less attorney's fees, except statutory.

Wm. Bullock vs John Carrey—on contract. Same. Sperry & Co vs John Carrey—promissory note. Same.

Ed C. Allen vs John Carrey—Judgment for want of answer. J. H. Blake vs John Carrey. Same.

John G. Nealen vs Carter and Slaven—suit in replevin. Continued. J. Durkheimer & Co vs W. P. Gray—recovery of money. Continued. John Kiberd vs W. P. Gray, Wm. Hall, Geo. Rader, Denis McAuliff and Adam Gordon—damages. Continued.

Geo. Hayward vs. H. A. Copper—damages. Continued. W. H. Clark vs J. J. Haguewood—promissory note. Default judgment.

Geo. Rader vs Chas. Conger—damages. Continued. E. P. McEwan vs W. L. Campbell, Jr.—promissory note. Cause continued.

Equity docket. Annie R. Parrish vs Peter Von Aspern—foreclosure of mortgage. Default and decree without attorney's fees.

Portland Savings Bank vs Wm. Welch et al. Continued. First National Bank of Arlington vs Wm. Welch et al. Same.

W. R. Cunningham vs Rachel J. Cunningham—divorce. M. Dustin appointed referee to report law and facts. Report and decree upon report.

Theodore H. Liebe vs J. W. Mack et al.—foreclosure of mortgage. Decree for want of answer and without attorney's fees.

Geo. Rader vs Dan Morrow—injunction. Continued. James Norman vs J. W. Mack—assignment. Continued.

Geo. Gundlach vs J. W. Mack. Same. Criminal docket. State vs J. D. Conlay—mandate from supreme court. Def't sentenced to pay a fine of \$20 and State gave judgment for costs.

State vs John Sweitzer—contempt. Def't sentenced to pay a fine of \$20. State vs Louis Collette—contempt in resisting an officer. Def't discharged.

MT. VERNON.

Sept. 5th, 1890. Editor News: We had promised ourselves that in the seclusion of our quiet home, nothing should draw us into publicity, but circumstances stronger than our will are crowding upon us, and we hear the "wee-wee" voice urging us to the front.

First, Mr. Editor, we want a private word with you, and trust you will not care if your subscribers do hear. Now then, do you really believe what you seemed to infer in a recent issue of the News, that the McGinley troupe is the ne plus ultra of entertainers for the young, or old, either? Do you think McGinley's very fair execution of violin music atones for the very loose moral basis of their plays and imitations? That he is a worthy example for the youths, and she what we would like our daughters to be? Do not think we possess an ungrounded prejudice for the couple, such is not the case, for we once endured an evening of torture under their entertaining influence, and come to think of it, we didn't hear anything wonderful in the way of violin music, except the professor's instrumental imitation of a donkey, and considering the natural relation of cause and effect, that wasn't surprising.

Perhaps you were paid for the insertion of the notice, but don't you think that as a public educator and mold of the youthful mind, you were just a trifle inconsistent in recommending to the public such an affair under the head of amusement? God knows there is in our daily lives, many an evil that should be forever banished, therefore if it behooves us to encourage aught that possesses downward moral tendency, and so Mr. Editor, don't do it again, please don't. Now, for my secondly, which is the closing paragraph of the report by Reporter, of the teacher's institute held at Long Creek. Said paragraph decides at once that Reporter never has been a patron of our county schools as conducted by the ordinary teacher, or else he is one of those whose indifference in such affairs, amounts to a crime. It sounds as if he might be one of those very teachers, and felt a slight twinge of conscience, who knows? We do not think Mr. Bonham wishes to impress his hearers with his superior intellectual attainments, but simply to remind the teachers that because they had mastered a few minor points in the art of teaching, that all was not accomplished, but much more remained to be learned. Or, in other words, he has climbed the intellectual ladder to a sufficient height, to enable him to see that the most accomplished of us have only begun to learn, and that it is only those with the largest brains who most clearly realize their ignorance, a fact which it might benefit Reporter to remember in the future.

Mr. Bonham's many years of teaching have demonstrated to him that, to be a successful teacher, of even the very young, one must possess a thorough knowledge of many things; a love of children, and sincere desire for their well being; a love of the art of teaching, and tact to keep up a never-dying interest in school exercises. Whoever possesses these attributes has only what every teacher should have, but the sad reality of poorly attended schools, demonstrates beyond doubt, that such are like angel's visits, few and far between. Justice.

Hazy, mazy weather. Get our prices for job printing. Should we incorporate under city government? Assessor Timms is about through with the work of assessing and is now busy with his books.

Score eyes is the latest affliction of Crook county cattle, and the disease seems to be confined to this imported stock. It's about the time of year for the stage to be robbed, and if you travel leave your money in the News shop's strong box before you start.

The railroad boom seems to have struck Oregon, and we may look for the building of many new roads and branch roads within the next two years. The report that Chat Guernsey intends going to Chicago to take charge of Montgomery, Ward & Co's store is false. He is simply going to help escort a band of horse east.

The prospects of a mail route to Stewart seem to be blasted. Because no cash was deposited with the bids sent in is probably the reason the contract was not awarded. Up to this time this summer Grant county was free from forest fires, but now the scenery is hid by smoke. Indians in the mountains as usual are setting fires to coral the game. Oh, for another Indian war!

Circuit court adjourned Saturday night for the term. We understand there is to be an adjourned term about the middle of November when some cases will be acted upon, but no jurles will be drawn.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

We the grand jury for the county of Grant, and state of Oregon, herewith submit the following report as grand jurors for the September term of the circuit court, commencing the 1st and ending on the 6th day of September 1890.

We have examined and reported on sixteen indictments of which number we have found eight true and eight not true bills. We have examined the county records in the county clerk's office and have found them in a business and methodical condition. Also the office of the sheriff and the county jail, and find them in a satisfactory condition, except the water pipes in the county jail which we recommend should be repaired at the earliest convenience. We find from examining the records that there are (\$15,500.00) Fifteen thousand five hundred and fifty dollars delinquent taxes of which amount (\$11,000.00) Eleven thousand and one hundred dollars are estimated as collectable. We recommend the county board to issue warrants commanding the sheriff to collect the same forthwith, where the same are collectable. We also recommend that the delinquent taxes that are not collectable be struck from the tax lists and the sheriff be credited with the thereof if the same can be lawfully done. We find the books of the treasurer in a neat and orderly condition. We find from the treasurer that the justices of the peace have neglected to make their monthly reports as required by law.

There is of registered scrip which has been advertised for redemption (\$494.44) four hundred and one dollars and forty-four cents, and of unregistered scrip (\$31.00) fifty one dollars which may now be legally cancelled.

We have made inquiries with regard to the condition of the county charges and believe that these unfortunate are properly cared for in an economic and humane manner as could be expected.

We tender our thanks to his Honor Judge Fee for the impartial and fearless manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office in the disposal of business before him.

We also tender our thanks to the deputy prosecuting attorney, W. F. Butler, for his many courtesies and the affable manner in which he has assisted us in our duties. To our bailiff, T. J. Smith, we are indebted obligations for his gentlemanly and assiduous attention and recommendation; for the position to all future grand juries.

We have investigated all the presentments that have been made to us in as full a manner as our time would admit, being guided in our deliberations by the charge of your Honor to permit no one to influence us in our deliberations and to find to bill where there was not sufficient evidence to warrant a conviction. Having no more business now before us we most respectfully ask to be discharged, all of which is most respectfully submitted.

C. S. DESNEY, Foreman of Grand Jury. Harney county's grain crop is improving, so the report goes. Go to the Red Front Billiard Hall, Canyon City, for fine wines, liquors and cigars.

There are large bands of the Flatulla Indians hunting in the Grande creek mountains. The Eastern Oregon District Agricultural Fair begins at The Dalles on the 24th instant. The Brother Johnathan, lost twenty-five years ago, with a treasure on board, has been found, it is claimed, in 100 fathoms of water.

Plenty of railroad talk now—a line from Baker to Sumpter and a line from Heppner to Sumpter. Pretty soon one will strike out south. Thirty years ago scarcely a house was built in the country, east of the Rocky mountains, without its lightning rod. Now they are out of fashion.

One of the most daring robberies ever committed was perpetrated near Kansas City recently, where \$80,000 was taken from a railroad train. Reduced Rates to the North Pacific Industrial Exposition, September 23th to October 25th.

For the North Pacific Industrial Exposition to be held at Portland, the Union Pacific will sell tickets from all ticket stations on rail lines of the Pacific Division, from September 23th to October 25th, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the low rate of one and one-half fare for the round trip, with fifty cents added for admission to the Exposition.

REPLY.

ED. GRANT CO. NEWS.—Dear Sir and Friend: Will you please allow me space in your valuable columns to answer the communication in last week's issue and signed Reporter?

First, then permit me to say that at the organizing of the teacher's institute a motion was made to appoint reporters for the GRANT CO. NEWS and the Long Creek Eagle, when one of the teachers arose and informed the chairman that "it was understood that the GRANT COUNTY NEWS had a reporter," therefore the institute proceeded to appoint a reporter for the Eagle.

Now, this self-appointed reporter deceived the chairman by leading him to believe that the editor of the News had appointed his own reporter, and on returning to her home, it seems that she also deceived the editor of the News in leading him to believe that the institute had ignored him, all of which we had no intention of doing. Secondly, the statement made by this self-appointed reporter that the subject of my discourse on Tuesday evening was the incompetency of Grant county's teachers, is a positive—well modestly forbids me to say it. The subject of my discourse was divided as follows: First, the reading of a portion of the proceedings of the State Teachers Association held at Salem last July. Second, the duty of the board of directors. Third, the relation of the pupils and parents to our public schools. Fourth and last the duty of the teacher. In speaking of the latter I said and still say that 75 per cent of the failures of our teachers is for the want of order, discipline and zeal on the part of the teachers, and not their incompetency to teach the required branches.

Thirdly, this self-appointed reporter will allow me to suggest that it is not an exhibition of good taste to express private opinions about individual persons, when reporting for a body of people. You say "we," I believe that to be correct, for I am of the opinion that you had two or three auxiliaries. And now lastly, I will say I do not claim to know it all and may have made some mistakes at the institute, but this will be readily understood when I tell you that I was 19 years old the next day after the close of the institute, and many times during the week, I was reminded of the quotation, "At thirty man suspects himself a fool; knows it at forty; at fifty chides his infamous delay; pushes his prudent purpose to resolve; resolves and re-resolves, then dies a fool at last." M. X. BOXHAM, Co. School Sept. of Grant Co., Or.

A divorced husband of New York sold his interest in his boy to his wife for \$3000. Please Take Notice. All persons knowing themselves indebted to Miller & Hines or G. C. Miller by note or otherwise will please call and settle by the first of October, 1890. MILLER & HINES. Strayed or Stolen.

From Theo. Quad's pasture, near Heppner, a dark bay mare, branded JX on her left shoulder, medium size, trots well. A liberal reward will be given for her recovery to owner at Heppner, or for any information leading to her recovery. B. W. CARRINGTONS, Heppner, Or. Sept. 4, 190. Lost—Reward.

An open-face silver watch, stem winder, was lost Sunday night or Monday morning in Canyon City or on the road between here and Neil Hall's ranch. Had guarantee of watchmaker Hines in back. A suitable reward will be given for the return of same to Albert Hines, Jeweler, Canyon City, Or.

Holmes Business College Of Portland will open Sept. 1st. J. A. Wesso, the leading penman of the coast, has become a partner in this school and will make it the leading Business College. Send for catalogue 6-31.

Our new "ad" from the enterprising firm of Collin & 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 up the amount. Give them a trial order, when you send away for goods.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the Prairie City Public Schools opened on Sept. 1, 1890, for a period of nine months, under very favorable auspices being supplied with all modern apparatus and first-class teachers. The board of directors have decided to admit a limited number of outside pupils at the small sum of \$5.00 per term of three months in other work. Apply for admission to W. J. GULDBRATH, Chairman.

GREAT SUCCESS OF DR. DARRIN

Names That Can Be Referred to. Oregon. Robert Hardy, Etma, Wash.—Weak eyes, cured. Lucy B. Wood, Brockburg, Cal., female troubles, cured. Wm. Parrott, Middleton, Or.—deafness many years, cured. E. Anderson, Salem, Or., Catarh seven years, cured.

D. W. Enmett, Salem, Or., deafness ten years, restored. Mrs. M. E. Day, Port Madison, Wash., throat difficulty cured, cured. Henry Slough, Macleay, Oregon, deafness fifteen years, restored. Wm. Hunter, Eugene City, Or., catarrh twenty years, restored. Volua Webster, Weston, Umatilla county, Or., catarrh, cured.

B. H. Rice, 32 B st., Portland, heart disease cured, three months since. Drs. Darrin can be consulted free at the Washington building, corner of Washington and Fourth streets, Portland, 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 patient's 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' name appearing.

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 RIVER, Proprietor Pacific Brewery, Baker City, Or.

Come and Settle. Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the undersigned, that they must settle their accounts on or before Oct. 1st, 1890, or the same will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. OVERHOL & METZGER, Canyon City, Or., Sept. 3, 1890.

STOCK MEN TAKE NOTICE. I will be in the Long Creek and John Day country the 1st part of Sept., with a horse lot of Thoroughbred and Grade Merino Breds for sale and also about Twenty Head of Thoroughbred Pedigreed Hereford Cows for sale. Thanking the public for past favors, I remain Yr. Obedt Servant. N. H. COSTRELL.

FRUIT FOR SALE.—To those wishing to buy fruit and vegetables, I will say that I am selling apples at 50 cents per box, or 75 cents per box when the box is furnished at the orchard. All kinds of grain taken in exchange for fruit. Also a good assortment of vegetables for sale. Residence two miles below John Day, The Dalles road. Wm. LUCE, Prop. Auction Sale.

The remainder of the stock of merchandise of Geo. Gundlach & Bro., consisting of a great variety of articles too numerous to mention, will be closed out at auction at their store in Canyon City, Oregon, commencing on Monday September 8th next at 4 o'clock p. m. and continuing every evening thereafter, Sunday excepted, till all is sold. Terms Cash. GEO. GUNDLACH, Administrator of the estate of Martin Gundlach, deceased.

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Peculiarly its goodness to "home"—there is no other medicine of Hood's Sarsaparilla sold in Lowell, where more than of all other blood purifiers. Peculiar in its character and record of sales abroad—no other preparation has ever attained such popularity in so short a time, and retained its popularity and confidence among all classes of people so steadfastly. Do not be induced to buy other preparations, but be sure to get the "Hood's" Medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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