THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS.

October 2, 1890.

President Harrison has increased his popularity on this coast by signing the river and harbor bill. This is one of the best measures for the west that has ever passed, and work will be resumed in a short time on the public improvements in Oregon.

The majority of our congressmen seem willing to allow the productions of art, and French wines, admitted free of duty, but clamor for a tariff on such articles as the farmers and laboring classes must use. Such a policy as this is ruinous, and the party which endorses it will not stand. Let the rich help support the government as well as the poor.

A man owns a farm in Oregon worth $10,000 and has a mortgage on it for $8,000. If he is assessed on a valuation of one half, or $5,000 and is allowed full credit for his debt of $8,000 there is a difference of $3,000 in his favor. Such are the beauties of our glorious assessment laws at present. Repeal that part which allows exemption for indebtedness, also the mortgage taxing clause, tax all property at its true market value, and we will have a pretty fair tax law.

The bill against lotteries has been signed by the president. The measure forbids the carrying in the mail or delivery through any post-office, any letter, postal card or circular, concerning any lottery or any list of drawings of the same, or any lottery ticket or part thereof, or any check, draft, bill, money postal note or money order for the purchase of any ticket, or any newspaper, circular, pamphlet or publication of any kind containing any advertisement of any lottery, or containing any list of prizes of any such lottery.

The American people are beginning to tire of Pinkerton's army of mercenary detectives, for the reason that in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Illinois, Nebraska and elsewhere in their fields of operation they are guilty of abuses and crimes in the name of "law" which no people solicitous of their rights could ever tolerate. The history of the Pinkerton system of furnishing armed bands to spy upon and overawe the people is red with the blood of innocent people. No other nation on earth—except Russia—would tolerate this murderous system of Pinkerton's.

The question of taxing church property is beginning to be argued with much force in Oregon. The accumulation of property by rich and powerful church corporations is attracting attention, and our next legislature will be asked to so amend the laws that this vast accumulation of the best property in the land may bear its just proportion of the public burden. The exemption of millions of church property from taxation simply increases the rate borne by private property. If our law makers would tax all church property, allowing an exemption of say, $500 or $800 on the church building alone, they would prevent the rich corporations from acquiring vast tracts of real estate. The exemption on household furniture could be increased, and thus poor people and poor churches would be given a chance to live and the rich church organizations would prosper just as before, but would perhaps not own so much property.

Col. D. T Caspar, one of the oldest members of the signal service corps, has secured from congress an appropriation of $2000 to be expended under direction of the forestry division of the department of agriculture for experiments in producing rain by artificial means. It has been proposed among other things, to attach twenty-five pounds of dynamite to a toy balloon and then send a flock of such balloons into the air with lighted fuses attached. Such experiments as are contemplated might be conducted very appropriately on the Fourth of July, but the Caspar system of producing artificial rain has too many drawbacks. In the first place, even if experiments prove that rainfall can be produced as proposed, the means would be so expensive that a farmer whose crops were suffering from drought would be obliged to sell his farm to pay for enough balloons and dynamite to bring rain. And if the government itself were to undertake to engage in the weather-making business it would require a standing army to carry on the work and to prevent the workmen from being mobbed if they brought down rain in the wrong field and spoiled the hay crop.

HUMOR IN ADVERTISING.

How the Public State Wants and Get Things Mixed Occasionally.

A scrap-book of clippings from the advertising columns of the press reveals a mass of goodly bits of unconscious humor, of which only a few may be quoted here.

From such a scrap-book the New York Evening Sun takes the following specimens: Possibly some of them are not so innocent of humorous intent as their makers would wish to imply, but many of them must go as irrefutable evidence that Hibernianisms are not confined to the land which rejoiced in its eminence as the birthplace of Sir Hugh Roche.

"Eau de Cologne water" and "gants de Suede gloves" are luxuries which we are told may be ours at "ridiculously low prices." A Chinese laundryman will "wash and iron a collar with a cape for two cents," and will sell "tea and coffee at equally low rates."

A safe company wishes a traveling agent, "preferably—dimensions which are hard to find among men capable of traveling and carrying sample safes about the country with them, and for whom it is therefore considered necessary to advertise.

Under the general heading of "Excursions," we are told that "$80,000 will buy a long and well established business," details of the length of the business not given; the whole conveying the idea that the excursion is likely to be somewhat too extensive and certainly too expensive.

"A talented, intelligent young man of many years' experience wishes a position in a saloon as a 'liquor blender'"—an indication that benevolent Boston has uses in something besides poets and pugilists.

A keeper of a boarding house wishes to rent a "room to a gentleman, large, airy and square." Another room that needs only a tenant to be perfect is to let in a select neighborhood "near the Theological Seminary and a minute's walk from the Grand Opera-House," a location well calculated to suit all sorts and conditions of men.

It was possibly a printer's error that was responsible for the naive announcement that "Mattey Blair has for rent a room for a single gentleman; board very moderate."

"Teeth filled while you wait; lacks the true ring of the advertiser's highest art, but it may be genuine. "Clothing provided with new ribs, sticks and covering" is certainly a good bargain, suggesting that the umbrella mender is a useful person who will "never say die."

"The landlord who advertises a flat "with all the modern improvements; no children," demonstrates that modesty not knowing what all modern improvements are; and may be set down as being "city as untrustworthy as the person who wishes to sell "an enormously profitable business for a mere song."

"No barrels at this store," is candid, but sensational; and one may reasonably murmur the coal dealer who announces "no black dirt in his coal; each piece pure coal," and that his "coal gives out heat."

"Stout—A strong clothing. The finder will oblige the owner by keeping the door." Is never a philosophical as well as a humane tone of mind, while the person who offers a reward of $25 for a "pocket book of no value" appears to be an extravagant person.

A physician advertises for an "office boy with good voice." A person who does not give his business address to employ a good, steady man who has a good voice is a mystery. An advertisement "standing" will matter a book on any subject, for anybody, for moderate pay."

Verily, the supply seems to be inexhaustible, and we can say but a modest number of lines in comparison with the immensity of newspapers and in fairness proportion the quotations to fully justify the famous opinion of our friend in Mrs. Malaprop's "school for the sons of advertising."

TRICKS OF SHOW-MEN.

Exhibiting a Wild Man from Africa Who Spoke English Fluently.

"The story of the naive African showing 'Nellie Bly' in Paris," says a Chicago (N. Y.) man, "reminds me of a similar scene that I once saw in Brazil. A friend of mine, an enterprising showman in one of the provinces, introduced a wild African, also from the native jungles. The wild man was shown on the stage for a few minutes in his native costume, and then he was hidden by his keepers behind a little fence. The showman of his audience, he began in good United States: 'This is a great place for you. You all think I am a wild man from Africa, but I'm not. I'm a good American citizen, and I'm telling you the truth in good English,' and much more to the same effect, while all the crowd gaped and opened and in astonishment at the fluent, sensitive as they nudged each other and whispered: 'Most just like us! I wonder what he is saying? Isn't it awful?'

"At another time," he went on—"it was during those heavy floods in the South of France—we stopped into a lantern or stereopticon show in Paris where the showman was exhibiting views of the awful ruin wrought by the floods, taken on to illustrate the gaping audience. Mount Cenis, and at the imminent peril of the artist's life, when the awful destruction was at its height. And, too, too, gaped and were greatly impressed, until by and by he slipped in a slide representing the most dangerous portion of the river, so he said, at the very height of its flood, the sketch of which had been made by the undaunted artist at the most frightful risk of his life. And we looked very earnestly up, with our good English eyes, and saw—a picture of Niagara river and the rapids just above the falls!"

Eggs Become Unwholesome.

Eggs are said to become unwholesome when kept in refrigerators; a fungus forms in them which is easily found by a microscope, although it is not noticeable to the taste. This fungus constitutes a danger when we consider how many eggs are consumed by all classes of society, and people of delicate constitutions ought to be particularly careful that they eat fresh and not kept eggs.

5 TON SCALES $66 Beam Box Tare Beam All steel. Send for Terms

JONES OF BINGHAMTON N. Y. HE PAYS THE FREIGHT

St. Jacobs Oil Cures PROMPTLY AND PERFECTLY

BRUISES, SWELLINGS, CUTS, &c.

A bruise is a contusion; swellings are inflammations; cuts and wounds are alike disturbances to natural action. through which the veins are clogged, circulation impeded, congestion sets in and pains ensue. Nature is impatient—it tries to right itself and pain intensifies. Bruises and swellings need a soothing influence, but in cuts and wounds hardly any one would pour a liquid capable into a gaping wound. So soon as nature brings the parts together, almost at once, St. Jacobs Oil soothes, draws away inflammation, heals the injured tissues and restores. Used according to directions, it helps nature and cures.

PROMPTLY AND PERMANENTLY.

Mr. Louis Rush, 49 Preston Street, Detroit, Mich., says: "Pitching ball I sprained and bruised my arm; two applications of St. Jacobs Oil cured me."

Mr. Under Nauwald, Jr. (Freyfeldt, Fredericksburg, Texas, writes, August 20, 1888: "I was badly cut with a scythe; half bottle St. Jacobs Oil cured me." It CURES.

AT DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.

THE CHARLES A. VOGELER CO., Baltimore, Md.

NEW TO-DAY.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up on Canyon creek range where he has been about 18 months, one sorrel horse branded $\frac{}{2}$ on left stifle. Weight about eight or nine hundred lbs. Owner can have same by calling at my ranch, proving property and paying all charges.

J. W. TRACY.

Canyon City, Or., Oct. 1, 1890.

Petition for Liquor License.

To the Hon. County Court of the State of Oregon for Grant county.

We the undersigned your petitioners would respectfully represent that we are each and all residents and legal voters of Union precinct, said county and state, and we ask that a license be granted to J. W. Bates of said precinct to sell and dispose of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in less quantities than one gallon in said precinct for a period of twelve months from the 6th day of November, 1890.

Dated at Prairie City, Or., Sept. 23, 1890.

O. Miller, M Howell, Daniel Daire, Chas Martin, Wm Wright, HW Anderson, Thos H Duggins, Wm Donaldson, R S Martin, A Armstrong, F G Taylor, S Hough, T W Kinzey, DG Tarteman, Sol Taylor, RM Evans, VA Hartley, J B Laurance, G W Riley, JC Gillelowater, John Aydelott, Isham Laurance, LF Nerman, S Coats, W R Davis, John Laurance, Emmett Johnson, Henry F Dodson, J M Dickerson, W R Fisk, J J Cozart, Dan Parry, L F Monnaring, W R Davis, A V Dodge, Jasper Cochran, John L Stillwell, Wm H McCallum, J A Ray, Dan Mathewson, Scott Hyde, J W Klog, Will H Cohoe, J M Thompson, J L Deard, all E Johnson, James Harting, M A Denton, J B Johnson, Joseph Peardorff, T L Blackman, George Chambers, John Taylor, R Cuttenden, Henry A Hyde, Wm Stephens, Jno D Daly, F G Hale, Albert Worley, R H J Comer, A J Thibodo M D, Wallace Gregory, D F Taylor, C C Thomas, H M Thomas, Wm Veatch, Geo Hugg, H H Meacker, Julius Bamberger, J W Bates, J B Dixson, F D Mathes, H M Rice, John Marshall, H A Tucker, J M Young, W D Gifford, T N Gurnee, Walter Still, S B Thomas, A S Blinn, Lafayette Howell, Thos H Montgomery, C A Coats, Joseph Pruitt, M G McGuire, M Hess, J C Taylor, John Seigman, Earl Blinn, Stephen A Tucker, W A King, M F Hudson, C Swanson, Antone Mosque, G H Baugh, Wm P McClure, Paul Faiman, M M Bradley, J S Guttridge, C H Winegar, John D Laurance, Lonnie Parker, W B Carpenter, Don E Parrish, Fred Beardorff, A P Hoffman, R Beardorff.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 6th day of November, 1890, the undersigned will apply to the County court of the State of Oregon for Grant county, for the issuance of the license mentioned in the foregoing petition.

J. W. BATES,
Applicant.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Burns, Oregon,
July 27, 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, Or., at Canyon City, Or., on Monday, Oct. 6th, viz: WESLEY J. SILLIMAN, H. S. No. 6, for the E½ NW¼, NE¼ SW¼, SW¼ NE¼ Sec 13 and SE¼ Sec 12, S 6 S, R 26 E, W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: C W Parrish, John W Sims, Bud Gilliland, all of Burnside, Oregon.

J. R. BURNSIDE, Register.

Strayed or Stolen.

From Thos. Farrell's pasture, near Heppner, a dark bay mare, branded JX connected on left shoulder, medium size, trots well. A liberal reward will be given for her return to owner at Heppner, or for any information leading to her recovery.

B. W. CAMPBELL.

Heppner, Or., Sept. 4, '90.

CITY HOTEL

MAIN STREET

CANYON CITY, OREGON,

GROTH & THOMPSON Proprietors.

Traveling men will find this a pleasant and desirable place at which to stop.

Give us a Call

1890 FALL AND WINTER ANNOUNCEMENT

—BY—

M. DURKHEIMER & BRO.

We are now daily receiving a full line of Fall and Winter goods, in all branches, for the Rancher, Stockman, Miner and City Trade, and it will pay you well to call on us to purchase your supplies, as we have an abundance of goods for one and all, at prices that defy competition. We want your trade, and will guarantee you "The Lowest, Cash Going Prices" in return for the same.

Respectfully.

M. DURKHEIMER & BRO.

Prairie City - - - Oregon.

D. G. OVERHOLT.

Successor to Overholt & Maddock.

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Constantly on hand a full assortment of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots & Shoes, Groceries, Etc., Etc., Etc., at Reasonable Prices.

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H. BLACKMAN & CO.

Heppner, Or.

Dealers In General Merchandise.

A Large Assortment at Lowest Prices. Goods Sold at Bedrock Prices. Trade of Grant County Solicited, and Special Inducements Offered.

LARGEST ESTABLISHMENT IN EASTERN OR.

FOR SALE

LOTS IN PASADENA.

A most attractive, beautiful and delightfully located suburb of

PORTLAND

Every lot a Home 50x102 and only $50 to $75 on

EASY TERMS.

The Motor Line within ½ mile of Pasadena now, and arrangements are being made to extend the motor line to this, one of the most valuable suburbs of the City of Portland.

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F. C. SELS.

When in Heppner don't fail to call on LEEZER & THOMPSON for HARDWARE, TINWARE, WOOD and WILLOW WARE, GROCERIES, TOBACCO, ETC., ETC. Agency for the NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE.

☞ Orders by mail promptly and carefully filled.

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Highest Market Price paid for Deer and other hides, and sheep pelts.

W. H. CLARK.

CANYON CITY, - - OREGON.

Empire Business College.

WALLA WALLA, Wash.

A complete and practical Business Course. A thorough ENGLISH COURSE, SHORT-HAND, AND TYPE-WRITING.

Day and evening sessions. Students can enter at any time. Experienced teachers.

For terms, circulars, and further information, address the proprietors,

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Of Heppner.

C. A. RHEA, President. FRANK KELLOGG, Vice-President.

GEORGE W. COSSER, Cashier.

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Exchange

—on all parts of the world—

BOUGHT and SOLD

Collections made at all points on Reasonable Terms.

Money loaned at from one to ten per cent.

BREWERY SALOON

Canyon City, Or.

This popular resort has been reopened to the public, and now, as in the past, keeps nothing but the best Wines, Liquors & Cigars.

G. D. RICKARD, Propr.

VICTOR MOWERS.

THE BEST TO BUY,

Because they are as durable as the Buckeye, and Excel all others in motion.

Will run over any kind of ground possible for a machine to run over, and Warranted to work well in the heaviest grasses, and will be sold for Cash.

Delivered in John Day for $70.00

For particulars call on or address

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Agt. Judson Mfg. Co.,

BAKER CITY - - - Oregon

COFFIN & McFARLAND.

HEPPNER, OREGON.

We make our bow, before the people of Grant County, and wish to say, that we have been located in the City of Heppner, just 18 months (at Arlington seven years). During that time we have built up a Solid Trade, having shipped more General Merchandise into Heppner than any other firm in town.

We Want Part of Your Trade.

—Heppner is your nearest, best and cheapest trading and shipping point.—

You should start in coming this way at once. No use to wait, as by so doing you lose money every trip. Our Elegant Two Story Brick Store is Completed and we have it filled to overflowing, with all kinds of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

.....Suited to the wants of Eastern Oregon trade.....

We Aim to Keep a Very complete Assortment.

Your orders can be filled for any kind of Goods needed on a Farm or Stock Ranch, without leaving our Store, at prices low enough to compete with any other market in Oregon.

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Trunks Valises, Hats, Caps, Carpets, Crockery, Wall Paper.

Groceries, Hardware, "Jewel" Cook Stoves and Ranges, Tinware, Paints, Oils, Glass, Wool Sacks, Twine.

Lime, Sulphur, English Cement, Barbed Wire, Blacksmith Coal, San Jose California Saddles, Bitts & Spurs, Team & Buggy Harness, Sewing Machines, Clocks, Watches, Champion Reapers and Mowers, Horse Rakes, Plows, Harrows.

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Gives better satisfaction for rough mountain districts than any other kind in use. Full line always in stock; also Hacks and Buckboards.

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Every purchaser who buys Twenty-Five Dollars worth ($25.00) at retail, of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Fancy Goods, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Etc., at our Store, will be presented—when the goods are paid for—with an Elegant Bound Volume, of over 320 pages, including 65 to 100 FINE FULL PAGE STEEL ENGRAVINGS. We have four different styles of Books, each worth at retail $4.00. Small orders by mail on above goods will count towards the total amount needed. EVERY CUSTOMER GETS A PRESENT. We guarantee satisfaction in goods and prices. ☞ These books are too heavy to send by mail, as they weigh seven pounds each.

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Keep constantly on hand a complete stock of

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Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Perfumes, Soaps, Powder, Puffs, Combs, Tooth Nail, Clothes and Hair Brushes, Druggist's Sundries, Lamps, Lamp Oils, Glass, Putty, Chimneys, and and everything to be found in a first class Drug Store.

Nothing but Pure, Fresh Drugs Dispensed.

Orders from a distance will receive prompt attention. Prescriptions aspecialty

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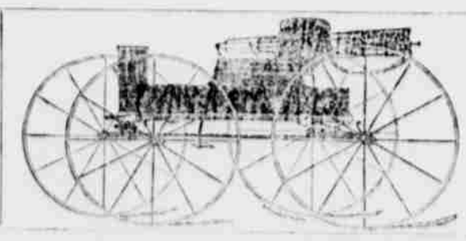

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