

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Winter blasts. Continued story. Fruit picking time. How do you like it? Please haul that wood now. Board of equalization the 20th. Freighters bid farewell to the dust. Plenty of good health and more to follow.

Is there not natural gas in Grant county? Subscribe for the News at once and be happy. Three year old steers are selling for \$21 per head in Lake county.

Alex Swcock of Portland arrived Saturday night and on Monday lit out on a visit to Burns.

The Democrat reports pickpockets having had a profitable season during the fair at Baker.

Large numbers of cattle, horses and sheep have been driven from this county this season, and still money is very scarce.

A smart youngster at Prairie City collided with the minister during services last Sabbath. If you attend church respect the services.

John McCullough started to the railroad last Thursday with another load of horses which he will ship to the east, having found a ready sale for the others which he took away.

Grant county should have a "blooded horse association" or something of the sort. She undoubtedly needs a neck stretching association, too, to properly stand off the blooded horse thieving associations.

An old miner named Jack Marks who had been working a claim on the Middle Fork took sick lately, and was given every comfort that the miners could bestow. He was removed to Prairie City where he would receive better care, and died there last Sunday morning.

A man who had been working for P. Curtis at Monument disappeared from mortal vision last Thursday night and simultaneously with this phenomenon a horse disappeared out of Mr. Curtis' pasture near by and a saddle from his barn. Of course the cows went away together, but were not followed immediately, therefore they may never be captured.

Albert who purchased cattle in this valley is making for himself quite a bad reputation, and is liable to get into trouble if all reports are true. He is accused by the stockmen over in the North Fork country of allowing their cattle to mingle with his herds and then attempting to drive them off, we have been informed. Such actions are certainly not a very good recommendation.

John Heeburger who returned from Baker City last Sunday with a few hundred pounds of freight tells us that the road coming out from Baker is in a fearful condition. He loaded Monday before, and was just a week making the trip. Supervisors on that end of the road should stop booming town lots long enough to do some work on the highway if they would hold the good will of Grant county teamsters.

Stock inspector W. W. Hinton was in town Monday on his way home from the upper South Fork where he has been to inspect some lands of sheep. Mr. Hinton is evidently the right man in the right place, for he has devoted his entire time to inspecting sheep and checking the ravages of the prevailing disease. Since he has been inspector the number of sheep afflicted with the "scab" has been reduced from several thousand to only a few hundred.

In the M. E. Church next Sabbath evening at 7:30 the usual service will be held. The pastor C. E. Luce, will conduct the services. The first half hour of the service will give place to a carefully prepared service of song. Selections of sacred music will be rendered by the choir as a body. Both congregation and choir will unite in singing some of the celebrated old hymns that are familiar to all. Strangers in the city are cordially invited to all services.

Diad, at Prairie City, Sept. 27. Hiley Taylor, aged 29 years and 4 months. The boy had been sick but a few days. The funeral took place from the M. E. church Wednesday. Rev. C. E. Luce preached the sermon. A number of the sympathetic people who filled the church, after a last look at the remains, followed to the cemetery where they were interred. The parents desire to thank the citizens for every kindness that was shown them during their affliction.

John Morell, an unfortunate young man of Harney county who was taken to the insane asylum some years ago and dismissed after being pronounced cured, suffered from a return of his affliction lately, and was being watched. It appeared to be nothing more serious than absent-mindedness, however, and Morell's friends permitted him to elude their vigilance, and he wandered away and was lost for a few days. His dead body was found by searching parties in the Steun mountain country with all the clothing torn off. It is the opinion that the poor fellow perished from the cold which was rather intense for a few nights in that altitude.

Jed Haguewood and family have moved into town from the ranch.

Keep it before the public—Grant county wants a railroad and more flour mills.

C. W. Parrish has moved his office into the building adjoining the post-office.

We notice Frank Foster on our streets, he having returned from Portland.

Read the first page, then subscribe. We give you a good story to run nearly all winter.

Grass on the range will not have much time to grow this year; the rains came too late.

Eyton the champion Australian weather assayed another point at Baker City last Sunday.

Mr. Parrish returned Sunday from Baker, and reports a stormy experience on the mountains.

Mr. Gearhart who came over from the Malheur last week reports an inch of snow in that country last Thursday.

An up-the-valley girl is said to have gone home and cried because she was not the one who ran away with Prof. McKanlass.

The Humboldt Co. has purchased the China ditch of You Lee, and will use it in sluicing the tailings away from the dump.

New subscribers will be supplied with this number of the News, containing the opening chapters of the new story on first page.

See the new "ad" of Hines & Mason on another page. The boys will do you good work, and make it to your interest to patronize them.

From all over the county comes the cheering report that range stock is in better condition than ever before at this time.

Lightning ripped open a house or two and shocked the occupants during a storm at Baker City last week. Eastern storms have followed the railroad to Oregon.

People who want to read an interesting story should at once subscribe for the News. Send your cash direct to this office, or pay it to the postmaster.

Semi-annual reports of the sheriff, clerk and treasurer are in the hands of the printer, and will be published in next issue. Our space was too limited this week.

Duncan at lower town is the only tinner in the county. Get him to replace those old worn-out stovepipes of yours with new ones, and thus prevent a conflagration.

The coons, every one of them, carried two "razzies" Monday night at Prairie City when they showed there, because the people over at Granite told them that Prairie kids were holy terrors.

One of Jas. Lofton's cows was cut with a hatchet and nearly bled to death not long ago. A young Portuge who is working for John Seegerdahl is supposed to have committed this fiendish attack on the poor dumb brute.

Bill Kent, whom nearly every one about here knows, is in trouble at Baker City. He stabled a bar keeper named Ed Hulery, the result of an old feud. Hulery will get well, and Kent will go to jail in default of a \$5000 bond.

Mrs. Douthit is pleased to announce to the public that Mrs. Robinson will conduct her millinery business during her absence in Portland. Also that she will take pleasure in filling any order for dress goods or other articles the ladies may desire to purchase.

Persons of a superstitious turn can find food for reflection in the fact that of late whenever there has been a funeral in the upper part of the valley two more have followed in succession. Three corpses were interred in the Prairie City cemetery from Sept. 29 to Oct. 6.

Sales of real estate in this county are few. People are not anxious to sell, but many can see an opening on government land if they could sell a farm for cash. They could hardly sell now, for buyers are scarce. Wait until a railroad builds across the county line and then watch the cash and real estate fly.

Abel Thorp of Haystack, has returned to Grant county. Concerning the bad reports which were lately in circulation about him Abel tells the Long Creek Eagle that his sudden disappearance from Grant county was occasioned by his attending court at Condon, and says his neighbors' stock with the Thorp brand had nothing to do with his disappearance.

The Prof. McKanlass colored minstrel came to hand, performed Tuesday night, then hit the road for Prineville next morning. The boys are sure fast colors, wool, and one of them a yard wide. Their music was well rendered, and the Prof. is wonderful in his banjo picking, violin execution and in his ability to play on and get music out of two cornets at the same time.

The Baker City Democrat pays this tribute to a Grant county boy: "Clayton Hinton, the rider of Little Joe and Jordan, is a clever little jockey. He rode five races during the fair and only lost one. During his sojourn in the Queen City he made many friends and their fondest wishes will follow him."

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"When the leaves begin to fall" It's that time of the year.

U. S. Marshal's sale next Thursday, at the Court house door.

Miss Claudie Foster is a student of the "art preservative" in this office.

Chet Guernsey has gone east and his position in Cressap's store is filled by Fred Horsley.

Freighters coming in almost every day with winter supplies of goods for our merchants.

The returns show that there are 999 Indians and 161 white people on the Umatilla reservation.

Correspondence wanted in every precinct in the county to send the happenings of the neighborhood.

Idaho's first state election held last week resulted in a majority of about 5000 for the republicans.

Jordan the Tom Williams horse won the 2 mile dash at the Baker City races last Saturday, time 1:45 1/2.

John Cabbel made a flying trip to this place last week, probably on business connected with the sale of his mine.

Titles are important in some countries, but not in this, where every academy is a "college" and every bunjo player is a professor.

People are continually writing and talking against the deadly litte cigarette and yet their use seems to increase rather than to decrease.

The State of Oregon should provide for the publication of its own school books, thereby liberating the people from one of the most accursed monopolies in existence.

The people in the foot hills of the Cascade mountains scatter grass seed in the ashes after the mountain fires, and assure good fat beef and plenty of butter thereby.

On being officially apprised of his nomination the future Governor of South Carolina was affected to tears ordinarily it is the man who is not apprised of his nomination that does the weeping.

The sale of Cabbel's "La Bellvue" mine to eastern capitalists is a big stride for Grant county toward the front. It means extensive re-education works and costly mills on the property.

Subscribers often complain of not getting their News. Well, stage drivers are often forgetful like other people. But when you fail to get it call around to the office and you shall be supplied.

An exchange says there are nearly 100,000 insane people in the United States. There must be some mistake. Probably our contemporary meant that there are nearly 100,000 sane people in the United States.

London is a pretty good kind of a city after all. Mr. Anfill and Slavin, the two blows, just before getting ready to smash each other were arrested and held under heavy bonds to keep the peace, an evidence of an increasing civilization.

Judge Boise, of the Third Judicial District, has rendered a decision to the effect that special acts of the Legislature of this State making appropriations for the opening or improvement of public highways are unconstitutional.

Even Jay Gould has a kick against the census, he claims that he and his family were overlooked by the wonderfully expert enumerators of the republican census of 1890. No wonder so many people of less consequence were not counted.

Miss Capwell struck a job teaching in the asylum for the blind at Salem, and resigned her position in the lower town public school. A young man from the east whose name we have been unable to learn, has been employed in her place and is teaching that school.

The successful and economic farmer will not leave his machinery exposed to the weather but will provide for storing it away as soon as done with. Save your machinery. Buying new machinery every year and letting it run will bankrupt the best country in the world.

The man who said that tobacco never prolonged life was not posted. An English officer, while smoking a cigar in India, was seized by a tiger, and as the beast was carrying him off he touched his lighted cigar to the animal's side, and he was dropped like a hot potato. If the officer had been smoking a cigarette the tiger would not have come within thirty yards of him.

Miss Mary E. Seal, a patient in the Oregon State Insane asylum jumped to her death from a four-story window at the asylum. She had been in the asylum six months, and on various occasions made attempts at suicide. She was working in the sewing room and going out slipped up stairs into an employe's room where there are no screens on the windows. She was missed and a search instituted, and was discovered just in the act of jumping to the ground, a distance of sixty feet. Not a bone was broken, but she died four hours after. The patient was from Eugene, Lane county.

Georgia has gone democratic by an increased majority.

Sheriff Cressap gives notice to delinquent tax payers to-day.

The land grabbers are laying their plans to induce the legislature to make a further reduction in the price of State lands.

H. C. Flageolet of San Francisco is in town on legal business connected with the settlement of the estate of his brother, the late Frank Flageolet.

For Sale—Good cooking and eating apples at fifty cents a bushel, at Mrs. Phillips' orchard in Canyon City. Also some excellent pears for cooking or eating.

The West Shore urges the people of Oregon to put forth some effort to make a creditable showing for our State at the World's Fair in Chicago. Will we do it?

John Wamauker has been sending circulars to the people here asking them to buy his "cheap closings." Don't do it; patronize home merchants.

New Goods—Just arrived a full stock of both staple and fancy goods. Give me a call, and you will be surprised at my prices.

There will be a series of religious services held in the Grange Hall at John Day beginning Saturday evening next, Oct. 11th, and continuing over Sunday, which meetings will be held under the auspices of the Advent Christian Church. All are cordially invited.

The man who lights a cigar that he takes from the upper right hand pocket of his vest, and gives you one from the upper left-hand pocket inspires admiration for his diplomatic qualities, but becomes an object of rank suspicion forever after.

Mart Leventon, a carpenter at Long Creek, fell from a new house and was killed too late for us to publish the accident in the News, in our publication of last week, but that made no difference to poor Mart. Funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Bailey Dustin.

We understand an officer has gone to Fox valley to serve papers on a man recently married over there, who forged the names of the bride's pa and ma to a letter granting him permission to procure a license, she being under age. Particulars will be furnished next week.

There have been numerous reports during the past year about the Cabbel, or La Bellvue mine, being sold, but this time there appears to be something in it. The preliminaries are all arranged, and but little remains to settle the business for good. The buyers are an English company, and the consideration is a large one, says the Baker City Blade.

Upper South Fork boys had a middle horse race last Monday. There were a number of contestants, and the first race was won by Dave McGill's Johnny Dean. The second race was won by John Hyde's Cinch Binder—time not known. About \$50 in coin and a like amount in spring calves was put up, besides the usual number of jack knives and such letas on the side.

That old legend of the beeswax-bolen ship wrecked many many years ago on the Oregon coast, has again received confirmation. William Edward, who lives on the Nehalem river, arrived at Astoria the other day, bringing with him 250 pounds beeswax which he had picked up with the assistance of his daughter, Minnie Garitte, on the coast near the Nehalem. The oldest white inhabitants of that section do not remember of hearing of a wreck, but Indians living in that part of the county say it was wrecked over a hundred years ago.

Their Route.

The McKanlass Minstrels that performed here Tuesday night left for Prineville early next morning. Their route from there is Burns Wednesday and Thursday Oct. 15 and 16, Harney City Friday Oct. 17, back to Burns Saturday the 18th, John Day Monday Oct. 20th, Canyon City Tuesday Oct. 21st, Prairie City Oct. 22, and Sumpter Valley Hotel Oct. 24th. Free dance after show, music furnished by the McKanlass Orchestra, with McKanlass as violinist and caller.

To the Delinquent Tax Payers of Grant County, Oregon.

In accordance with the recommendations of the grand jury and the order of the County court to the Sheriff of Grant county, to collect all delinquent taxes, you are hereby notified that all delinquent taxes must be paid on or before the 1st day of November, 1890, and that mileage will be charged for the collection thereof after that date.

O. P. CRESSAP, Sheriff Grant County, Or. Canyon City, Or., Oct. 7, 1890.

Go to the Red Front Billiard Hall, Canyon City, for fine wines, liquors and cigars.

It is estimated that the number of passengers carried by all the railroads in the world average 6,500,000 a day.

The submarine that travels 95,000,000 miles may be stopped seven feet from earth by a cheap umbrella.

The Pacific Brewery's Celebrated Beer, the best in Eastern Oregon, is now kept constantly on tap at the Red Front Billiard Hall.

Seven varieties of fishes examined by naturalists are found totally blind in the deep sea, but have eyes when inhabiting shallow water.

Over 20,000 acres of land have been contracted with the Baker Valley irrigation company for a supply of water from their canal.

The United States should profit by the history of every nation on the face of the earth, and every reptile should be removed from our capital.

A boycott is being established by Atlantic steamers against cowboys who are returning after taking over consignments of cattle. The actions of the men are declared to be outrageous.

A healthy laugh occasionally, is an act of wisdom. It shakes the cobwebs out of a man's brains and the hypo-chondria from his ribs far more effectively than either champagne or blue pills.

Colonies of old soldiers, whose names are on the United States pension list, are to be found in nearly every foreign country. In Germany alone there are 569, in Great Britain, 475, and in Switzerland 69.

Barley and wheat for sale at Gundlach's. Also a lot of winter rye which will grow seven and even eight feet high if sown in the fall, one half bushel to the acre if intended for seed, but if for hay one bushel should be sown.

Brownsville witnessed a squaw fight last week. Two squaws, after having bought a whip each, began quarreling over the merits of the colored crackers, and being unable to base their judgment upon color alone, they flogged each other until both lay down upon the walk and cried.

A Pleasing Sense.

Of health and strength renewed and of ease and comfort follows the use of Serravallo's, as it acts in harmony with nature to effectually cleanse the system when constipated or bilious. For sale in 50c and \$1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

Letter List.

Letters remaining unmailed for in the postoffice at Prairie City, Or., Oct. 1, 1890.

D. S. Birden, A. G. Wilhelm, W. M. Allison.

Persons calling for the above will please give date of advertising.

Reduced Rates to the Northwest Industrial Exposition, October 1st to October 31st.

For the Northwest Industrial Exposition to be held at Spokane Falls the Union Pacific will sell tickets from all ticket stations on rail lines of the Pacific Division, from October 1st to October 31st, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the low rate of one and one-fifth fare for the round trip, with fifty cents added for admission to the Exposition.

Call on any agent of the Union Pacific System for detailed information.

T. W. LEE, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Overholt & Muldrick has been dissolved by mutual consent, John Muldrick withdrawing from the firm. The business will be carried on at the old stand by D. G. Overholt. All accounts due the old firm must be settled with John Muldrick.

D. G. OVERHOLT, JOHN MULDRICK, Canyon City, Or., Sept. 16, 1890.

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 RIST, Proprietor Pacific Brewery, Baker City, Or.

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 either room.

Apply for admission to W. J. GALBRAITH, Chairman.

Holmes Business College of Portland will open Sept. 1st. J. A. Wesco, 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.

Freight rate rates.—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 bushel, when the box is furnished at the orchard. All kinds of grain taken in exchange for fruit. Also a full assortment of vegetables for sale. Residence two miles below John Day, on The Dallas road. Wm. Labor, Prop.

The school board of Canyon City desires to inform the public generally that they will admit a limited number of outside pupils to our public school for the small sum of \$5.00 for the entire term, for each scholar. The school board has taken great pains to secure a fine corps of teachers from the west, and feel justified in saying that they think they will have one of the very best schools in the county.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Our new "ad" from the enterprising firm of Coffin & 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 \$1.00 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 out the amount. Give them a trial order, when you send away for goods.

WHEAT IS SCROFULA

It is the largest and the most, which, according to the present of the world, produces more of the great evils which cause painful diseases such as the arms, legs, neck, etc., which is wheat. It is the cause of all the diseases which afflict the human race, and it is the cause of all the diseases which afflict the human race, and it is the cause of all the diseases which afflict the human race.

How Can It Be CURED

By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, by the remarkable cures it has accomplished, after many years of experience, has proved itself to be a potent and powerful medicine for all the diseases which afflict the human race, and it is the cause of all the diseases which afflict the human race.

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To Retail Dealers,

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TO THE PUBLIC.

Having transferred my interest in the blacksmith business to Hines & Mason I take this method of thanking the public for past patronage, and trust the same will be accorded the new firm. I have also left my assistance in the hands of R. A. Hines with whom settlement may be made.

Respectfully, G. C. MILLER.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The partnership between Miller & Hines in this day dissolved by mutual consent, G. C. Miller retiring. All persons knowing the business of Miller & Hines should inform him of the same, and all who have accounts against said firm please present them at once.

Russell H. Lee, Canyon City, Or. Sept. 22, 1890.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Supervisors for Grant County will meet at the office of the County Clerk, at the Court House in Canyon City, on Monday the 20th day of October, 1890, and publicly examine the Assessment Rolls for the year 1890, and correct all errors which have been made in the valuation of property, etc.

Dated this 16th day of September, A. D. 1890. G. W. H. Hines, Assessor.

THE POSTOFFICE STORE.

CANYON CITY, OR.

J. L. Parrish, Prop.

A fine stock of goods, including Cigars, Tobacco, Stationery, etc., on hand and received. Give me a call.

JOHN DAY HOTEL.

Chas. COBB Prop.

John Day, Grant Co., Ore.

To stop at this capital of the county is a sign that you will soon appear. The best of accommodations for guests, and extra of health and lodging reasonable.

A HUPPRICH.

CANYON CITY, OR.

Best of wine, beer, etc., on hand. All Work Warranted.

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CANYON CITY, UTAH.

GROTH & THOMPSON, Proprietors.

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