# THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS.

*Thursday, Nov. 27.*


## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Remember the poor.

Eat your turkey in peace.

Attend Thanksgiving services.

We need just one line right here.

Full assortment of Diamond Dyes, also dents and patent medicines, at Sels Bros.

Instead of mountain roads being as usual smooth with snow they are now smothered in dust.

Representative C. S. Drain came over to this valley during the week to talk legislation with our people.

The ball supper tonight will be given at Mr. Chandler's. Tickets including supper for yourself and partner will be $3.00.

Billy Hales has been experimenting with Grant county's fire clay, and he finds that it stands the tests admirably.

Let not your left hand know what your right hand does, and let not your neighbor know that your turkey today is gone.

Minot and the sheep breeder got out on bail, Coshow and Cantamo got out over the fence, while George and Pierson got left.

A dog and three men went out to shoot grizzly bears the other day. They returned late at night bringing a young cottontail rabbit.

People are becoming religiously inclined. Perhaps the excellent music at the church services has a great deal to do with their attendance.

Judge Clifford and family, who have been visiting in California, arrived home Saturday evening. Judge held the special term of court Monday.

People are worrying about the continued dry weather. Farmers, miners, stockmen, all depend largely upon the ground becoming thoroughly wet in the fall.

All the good words the News speaks about this country are found to be true when the intending immigrant comes and looks. We never exaggerate, and always tell of the bad as well as the good.

We received a communication relative to the diphtheria in Fox, too late for last issue. As the disease has now about ceased its ravages we omit the letter, which recommended nurses to prevent them, etc.

The West Shore is whooping things up for the northwest. An erroneous impression, however, is liable to go abroad concerning our live stock. The band of sky blue, yellow and carmine cattle, pictured near the town painted red in last issue, are not real ordinary beef cattle.

At the variety show at Baker City one evening last week an old man was hit on the head and killed by a beer bottle or cork screw in the hands of a young fellow named McCarty. The coroner's jury recommended the suppression of the show, which was denounced as a "slive."

It was suggested lately a can be the remaining law prisoners and turn them loose also. The News frowns at the mention of such fun. When prisoners are incarcerated we believe they should remain under the strict surveillance of an officer, instead of being objects of amusement for themselves and the idle throng.

This is a good dog country, but that fact does not appear to be generally known. Paul Palmer, one of the successful trappers up the valley, commenced feeding his dogs of "swine early, and they soon got so big they couldn't get out of bed to eat. He had to butcher them or "feed em out a spoon."

We received a communication the other day from "Non Trickery," which afterwards came with very promptly consigned to the flames. Censure of a public officer, if he deserves it, is all right, but what has Representative elect Dustin—or any other man—done to justly incur the displeasure of "Non Trickery?" No, sir, such vile literary offspring can find no place in the columns of the News this fall.

E. H. Mix, ex-county clerk of Baker county, has been found be an embezzler to the amount of $6,812, says the Democrat. His plan was to raise bogus scrip. H. Dale, E. Silver and deputy clerk Packwood are implicated. Silver furnished the bogus names, the clerk and his deputy issued the warrants and Dale negotiated them. The county court of course was ignorant of the transaction, and through investigation of the present clerk it was dug up. Mix owns a race horse, which doubtless accounts for his downfall. He tried to secure the nomination for state treasurer last summer.

Since the News exposed the county seat enabling act doings in the Long Creek country the Eagle admits that "the whole of northern Grant have expressed themselves favorable toward presenting an enabling act from the next legislature, etc." That is what we said they were up to. As one of them said a few months ago: "This county division question is settled, but if some fellow should fire this court house some night then the county seat would be moved." Now don't, we pray you, take this as a "suggestion" and apply the incendiary's torch to the county buildings. If there is to be an enabling act let everything be conducted with fairness.

Mr. Hellman is having necessary repairs made on his cellar.

Mrs. Florence Snow of Dayville is visiting her sister Mrs. Sels.

Lee Miller has had a severe sickness, but is pulling through all right.

Two prisoners from the deputy sheriff and four prisoners, left two prisoners.

Grain which was sown this fall finds much difficulty in germinating.

Superintendent Bonham has a rather good attendance at the teachers examination.

Ol Miller and his little girl, who have been ill with typhoid fever, are recovering, though slowly.

The report that two horses and saddles were stolen down the river Monday night has been denied.

This gas foundry got a gallon of Rinehart's cider for Thanksgiving purposes, but it lasted almost no time.

Lawyer Parrish who is engaged in local business at Burns, came over last week to attend at the special term of court.

M. M. Brierly of Burns brought his daughter in to have her teachers' certificate renewed in this county.

The committee on contemplated Christmas festivities at this place have not yet handed in an "ad," as they so announced last week.

If a young orchard is worth setting out, it is worth cultivating. No cultivation, no orchard that will amount to anything.

The escaped prisoners are supposed to have taken the trail for Susanville, where they are both pretty well acquainted.

Brad Trowbridge has lost a fine $100 thoroughbred cow, which he thinks has been stolen. She has his trade mark on her ears.

Secretary of War Proctor has presented President Harrison with a span of carriage horses. Mr Harrison has something to be thankful for, after all.

Some wag started the report that Portland had a fire which was beyond control, and our people were much excited in consequence until they found it false.

C. E. Evans of Wyoming, who has been receiving this paper for some time, has immigrated to the upper part of the valley and become one of our permanent residents.

Deputy sheriff Biggs of Burns, accompanied by Harry Adler, arrived here Saturday night with Peter Poulson, an insane man, whom they were conveying to the asylum.

Sheriff Cossap has received a telegram from Salem, announcing that a man answering the description of Bill George was in custody there. Cossap will start for Salem soon.

Horses, harness and wagons cost money; yet the way these are worn out drawing half loads over bad roads, it looks as though they were found and not purchased.

Mount Vernon is said to be on the eve of taking on new life. The townsite of that city is a beautiful one, and when this valley is fully developed it will be a place of importance.

ATTENTION COMRADES.—On Tuesday, Dec. 23, will be held election of officers of Genl Hancock Post No. 31. All Comrades desiring the prosperity of the Post, come. By order of the Post.

The John Day valley wants a flouring mill. The only way we can get it is to build it ourselves. The sooner the people recognize this important fact, the sooner this long felt want will be supplied.

It is said that wholesale liquor dealers in Philadelphia, who by law cannot sell less than a quart of liquor, are selling a pint of beer with plenty of foam in a quart glass, thereby evading the law.

In a short time the streams of water will be diverted to the foot hills of Grant county, to water thousands of acres of young fruit trees. The hill lands possess the chemical properties needful in the maturing of apples.

If Canyon City and John Day fail to incorporate they will be away behind the rest of the procession. Owing to the lack of space the corporate limits of each might join the other, but we could build a fence between—or else do like other large cities, consolidate."

Miss Frances E. Willard has an ambition. She believes that women should be admitted to the government of the Methodist church, and Frances wants to be bishop. Her aspirations are not so high as Belva Lockwood's, and they will pacbably be realized no sooner.

There will be services at John Day M. E. church next Sunday, Nov. 30th, at 11 a. m., and at Canyon City at 7 p. m. Preaching by the pastor C. E. Luce. 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.

Should the question of relocating the county seat be voted upon the entire northwestern portion of the county will of course be in arms against this valley. We do not apprehend any immediate danger just now, after tax payers consider the matter. Should it come, however, we must be united on some particular town in the valley, or all is lost.

## OVER THE FENCE, AND OUT.

### A Pair of Prisoners Pass Peacefully From the Premises. Southworth Looked Northward and the Birds Flew Westward.

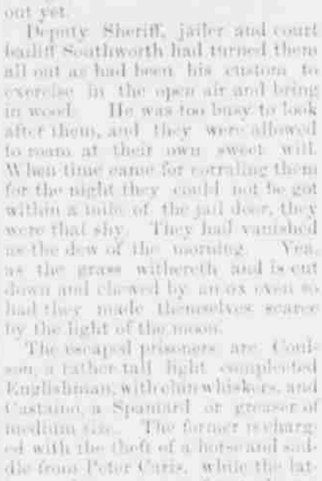
Just about dusk Monday evening word was passed along the line that "the prisoners have all got out!" Such stories are always exaggerated, and subsequent events revealed the fact that they had all been out true enough, and that two of them were out yet.

Deputy Sheriff, jailer and court bailiff Southworth had turned them all out as had been his custom to exercise in the open air and bring in wood. He was too busy to look after them, and they were allowed to roam at their own sweet will. When time came for corraling them for the night they could not be got within a mile of the jail door, they were that shy. They had vanished as the dew of the morning. Yea, as the grass withereth and is cut down and chewed by an ox even so had they made themselves scarce by the light of the moon.

The escaped prisoners are Coulson, a rather tall light complected Englishman, with chin whiskers, and Castamo, a Spaniard or greaser of medium size. The former recharged with the theft of a horse and saddle from Peter Caris, while the latter gentleman was in for stealing a saddle from Tom Hobbs.

As soon as it was ascertained that they were gone Sheriff Cossap immediately put forth every effort to find them, and every outbuilding in town was searched, where perchance they might be hiding. After a fruitless search all the men who could be rallied—about a dozen—were deputized and sent out in every direction to find or head them off if possible.

The direction the escaped prisoners took, however, was not ascertained until Jud Hagenwood, who lives near the court house went home to supper. Then when Mrs. Hagenwood learned of the escape she remembered of seeing two men



MAKING TRACKS UP THE GULCH

leading from the court house street up towards the constellation of Venus about 22 degrees in a line with Pat Mulcare's residence. Mrs. Hagenwood had often seen the jail boys out in the yard, and as soon as she knew they had escaped knew who it was running, although it had not excited her curiosity to care.

Whatever censure may be applied to Sheriff Cossap, we do not believe that he is to blame for their escape unless it is indirectly in allowing Deputy Southworth to undertake the handling of so many others that he could not effectively discharge the duties of jailor. Mr. Cossap is certainly making every effort to capture them, and at his own expense.

Old timers predict an unusually dry winter.

Crane Prairie has a young lady so handsome that she has worn out three looking glasses viewing herself.

People are continually coming to Grant county to secure homes. Treat them kindly, and help them for they will help you.

One of our merchants says that the McKinley bill has made corsets so high that the ladies will have to wear them for collars hereafter.

A jury in Colusa, Cal., awarded the Odem estate $12,000 damages against the Central irrigation district for right of way for their canal. Before the trial, which lasted one week, the price demanded was $50,000.

The cottonwood of this section is much like the Balm of Gilead. If any stranger asks if there is any "Balm of Gilead or any physicians here" show him a cottonwood tree and a horse doctor and let him make the decision.

A man in famous "old Yamhill" claimed he owed $200 and asked that it be deducted from his property. The Board of Equilization found that he did owe the $200, but that it was for delinquent taxes.

Jay Gould, who has been traveling in the Southwest, says that the farmers are getting big prices, but for fear that this temporary advantage may make them purse-proud and extravagant he will raise freight rates.

The Mix administration will be one to refer to hereafter when aspirants for office have only as a recommendation to the place that they are "jolly good fellows," wear fine clothes, have the effrontry of a government mule, play "two pair," with reckless extravagance and can crack a "small bottle" with a grace befitting a king.—Baker City Democrat.

## Timber Land Swindlers.

Two men styling themselves the "Washington and New York Land Company" have been swindling settlers down by the placid Columbia. Their plan of action was to induce any number of men or women to employ them to hunt up and show the applicant a tract of timber land for which service they charged all the way from $25.00 to $100.00, with the further promise that on the day of proof they would be on hand and pay for the entry of the land, and furthermore would, when patent issued, pay $1,000 for each tract of 160 acres. In this part of the bargain lay the swindle against the government. A great many times, too they failed to show up, and those who had paid them money were out just that much. Capt. J. W. Lewis and Col. Lang, register and receiver at The Dalles, acting upon intelligence received from persons who had been swindled, caused the arrest of the sharpers who had an office at The Dalles, under instructions from the department at Washington.

Both men were placed under heavy bonds, which they were unable to give, consequently they were again given in charge of the deputy marshal, who, instead of securing them in a place of safety, escorted them to their comfortable office and left them to enjoy themselves for a brief period. When the officer again called to interview his friends, to whom he had been solicited "alas for human depravity," they had taken their leave for pastures green without even saying good bye, abusing the confidence imposed in them by giving the marshal the slip and they are doubtless going yet.

Much credit is due Capt Lewis and Col Lang for the exposure and arrest of these swindlers. It is plainly evident that Capt. Lewis is not occupying the register's chair simply for the purpose of drawing his salary, for that he makes use of his talents to guard the interests of the good of the people.

The Idaho Legislature will meet at Boise Cityon December 8.

The latest decree of English etiquette is that beards must go.

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

Nature has arranged it so that a man can't kick himself, but there are times when he feels as though he would like to.

Flour, Graham, Barley, (either ground or whole) Chicken feed, Rye, Middlings, Bran, Shorts, &c, &c, at Gundlach's. *

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

For a first-class quality of dry lumber go to Guernsey's mill. John Monfonye is there at all times ready with book and pencil, to receive the cash. *

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 cash, 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. *

The West Shore is getting out the finest holiday issue ever published in the west. It will be twice the ordinary size of that paper, with illuminated covers and handsome illustrations throughout in colors. It will contain a vast amount of special and general matter appropriate to such a publication, and be a souvenir that all will want to preserve. Western people can take pride in sending to eastern friends such an example of western production, for nothing in the east can surpass it. The number will be issued December 15th, and those who do not wish to run the risk of being unable to procure copies should send orders in advance. We should encourage such enterprise as is shown in this paper.

Dr Fields, of England, it is claimed cures every case of diphtheria he attempts with powder of sulphur and a quill. He puts a tablespoonful of flour of brimstone into a wind glass of water, and stirs it with his finger, instead of a spoon. When the sulphur is well mixed he gives it as a gargle, and in ten minutes the patient is out of danger. Instead of spitting out the gargle he recommends the swallowing of it. In extreme cases, in which he had been called just in the nick of time, when the fungus was nearly closing to allow the gargling, he blew the sulphur through a quill into the throat, and after the fungus had sunk to allow it then the gargling. If a patient cannot gargle, take a live coal, put it on a shovel and sprinkle a spoonful or two of flour of brimstone at a time upon it, holding the head over it, and the fungus will die, or fill a closed room with it.

## The Entertainment.

A singular thing happened at the M. E. church here last Friday evening, made remarkable from the fact that a number of Methodists were assembled without passing the hat. The occasion was the social given by the members of the quire.

The pastor, Mr. Luce, welcomed the vast audience by a few appropriate remarks after the opening anthem. Then in a clear voice Miss Mamie overholt read a dramatic selection. Miss Jessie Parrish's vocal solo was full of thrilling pathos. Miss Lillie Overholt followed with "Scrap Basket," telling among other things about two old maids who were retiring for the night. One old maid said "there's a man under the bed!" The other old maid said: "Hush; lock the door! !"

The duetto by Miss Overholt, Miss Keiffer and Mr. Collins occupied the next place on the program. During the brief solos Miss Kieffer's clear, mellow voice rising and falling in melliffuous strains, held the people as if under a sweet spell. Reading by Mr. Collins, vocal solo by Lillie Overholt, reading by Miss Kieffer, and the lively melody by the quire, "Every day'll be Sunday, by and by," completed the regular program, when the people just sailed in and had a rip-roaring social good time together for an hour or two, without being called upon for one cent to defray contingent expenses.

Mr. Luce, since he came among us, has done much to promote sociability and good feeling among the people of Canyon City, John Day and Prairie City, which of itself is a necessary adjunct of religion.

A preacher said that no newspaper that told the truth and the whole truth, could make a pecuniary success. We say by way of returning the compliment, that no minister who will at all times and under all circumstances tell the whole truth about his members alive or dead, will occupy the pulpit more than one sunday and then he will find it necessary to leave in a hurry. The press and pulpit go hand in hand with the whitewash brush and pleasant words magnifying little virtues into big ones. The pulpit, pen and gravestone are the great saint making triavirate.—Bellevue Herald.

Thirty six years ago the first settler built his house in Omaha, and the Indians reluctantly fell back a few miles to the west.

### Notice to Freight Consigners.

We will advance freight upon goods consigned to our care and allow 30 days from date of expense bill for remittance, or carry account paid upon the first of each month.

Goods consigned for accounts which are allowed to run over due will be held for charges hereafter.

Shippers who will not pay promptly when allowed 30 days, must pay C. O. D. Freight advancing is a cash business.

T. E. FELL,
Manager Heppner Warehouse.
October 26th, 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.

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## ARE DR. DARRIN'S CURES PERMANENT?

This question is often asked, as many of the cures are done so quickly. That they are permanent no one will attempt to deny, after reading the following list of names our reporter met at Dr. Darrin's office who had been cured two and three years ago.

Mr. William Parrott, of Middleton, Or., was almost totally deaf for years, cured two years ago. Rev. M. M. Baslor, of Brooks, Or., cured of nasal and throat catarrh three years ago. Mrs. F. A. Morris, Newberg, Or., says she is cured of asthma and bronchites of ten years' standing. She was cured three years ago. Wm. M. Colwell, Skamokawa, W. T., sciatic rheumatism and liver complaint restored to health; also his brother, Geo. L. Colwell, Skamokawa W. T. was cured of a numbness of the arm two years since. Mrs. E. Ahlf, 160 North Fourteenth street, Portland, cured three years ago after nine doctors had failed, of painful menstruation and womb trouble in every conceivable way, general debility, pain through the heart and lungs. Hundreds of other patients could be named had we space to publish them.

The Doctors are crowded with patients from 10 A. M. to 8 P. M. Drs. Darrin are no doubt the hardest worked men in Portland. The doctors have a large country practice and send their electric remedies to any one desiring home treatment for any curable chronic, acute or private diseases, which are kept strictly confidential.

One of the doctors is visiting different towns in the state to better accommodate those who find it impossible to come to Portland.

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Many peculiar points make Hood's Sarsaparilla superior to all other medicines. Peculiar in combination, proportion, and preparation of ingredients, Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses the full curative value of the best known remedies of the vegetable kingdom. Peculiar in its strength and economy—Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine of which can truly be said, "One Hundred Doses One Dollar." Medicines in larger and smaller bottles require larger doses, and do not produce as good results as Hood's. Peculiar in its medicinal merits, Hood's Sarsaparilla accomplishes cures hitherto unknown, and has won for itself the title of "The greatest blood purifier ever discovered." Peculiar in its "good name at home,"—there is now more of Hood's Sarsaparilla sold in Lowell, where it is made, than of all other blood purifiers. Peculiar in its phenomenal 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.

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## Ninth Annual Ball.

**Homer Lodge No. 78 A O U W**

At the Court House Canyon City, Thursday Evening, Nov. 27, 1890.

### COMMITTEES:

ARRANGEMENTS—Clay Tedhunter, G. I. Hazeltine, A. C. Dore, J. D. Sutherland, R. Byram.

RECEPTION—C. W. Parrish, Peter Kuhl, W. H. Kelly, M. A. Lucas.

FLOOR—V. G. Cozad, Chas. Utley, F. P. Horsley.

INVITATION—O. P. Cossap, M. N. Bonham, John Laurance, Wm. Miller, C. W. Bonham, G. I. Hazeltine.

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