THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS.

Thursday, Dec. 11.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

O, say!

I's your sled.

New moon today.

No more runaways.

Not an old hen that lays.

We're having the shortest days.

Some folks know are feeling their hay.

Subscribe now and read the new story.

Some quite hard freezes during the week.

A short session of winter would be most agreeable.

Three funerals again in this valley inside of four days.

Here's the place to get printing done for Holiday doings.

Mail vehicles begin to crawl in late as the roads get laid.

A high old time is expected here on Christmas. Johnny, bring your gun along.

The young people of this town will be made glad by the sight of a Christmas tree.

The hungry can now be fed. The city once more has another hotel. See advertisement.

Dr. Tong who started last Tuesday to visit the old folks in China, has a notice in todays paper.

An old man named Parker, who was a county charge, died at Prairie City one day last week.

Oh, that the McKinley bill would cause the stuffing in thermometers to rise a little higher these mornings.

So much amusement in this vicinity on the holiday will not give the boys time to celebrate by "getting full."

A beaver who lived in Bear valley near the bridge was recently trapped and his pelt nailed upon the wall to dry.

The first snow seen in town this winter was brought in on a freight wagon right from the mountains last Friday.

Mary Roy, a former Grant county girl, has been getting married in Union county, her place of residence, so we learn.

White's lecture at the court house Friday evening was poorly attended. Politics do not interest the people of Oregon this year.

Marriage being a lottery, the question now arises whether or not it will be illegal to send a proposal through John Wanamaker's mail.

The News sometimes surprises its subscribers with something. This week we issue President Harrison's message to the short session of Congress, in supplement form.

Steve Wood of Trout creek came in after his winter supplies last week, and experienced considerable snow on the mountain. It was quite a relief to come into this lovely valley from the frozen regions.

This weather will make ice. It has nearly always been the experience here that if people failed to harvest their ice crop before the holidays or mighty soon afterward, they had to do without ice cream the next summer.

If some of the old town cows in this city survive the coming winter we shall melt with surprise. They already look as though old Sitting Bull had been swinging them on the corner in a ghost dance, and winter has not begun yet. Feed them, for goodness sake.

An exchange says the sun continues to shine. It was a Webfoot exchange too, and the mere fact of the sun being able to shine on that land is remarkable. It is generally obscured by fog many months in the year, and when it does become visible in the spring the days have forgotten what it is, and go to barking at it.

Col. Bob Reid of Dixie creek, who spent several days in town during the week told us that Bill Carpenter told him the reason Iowa went democratic at her November election. The democrats had tinware peddlers out all over the state, and they charged outrageous prices for their wares, telling the people that the republican McKinley bill had raised the price of tin.

Died, at his home in this city, Wednesday night, Dec. 3, 1890, Dr. F. C. Horsley. Dr. Horsley came here with the pioneers of this county from California, and had practiced his profession continuously. As near as we have been able to ascertain his age was near 77 years. His wife and three children—Fred and Cabell at home and Maud in Oakland, Cal.—survive him. The funeral took place Saturday, conducted by Canyon City Lodge A. F. and A. M.

Up to the hour of going to press we have received no intelligence of any attempt to punish Baker county's defaulting Ex-Clerk and his accomplices, although the grand jury for that county was drawn a week ago last Monday. Mix returned the stolen warrants to the treasurer for cancellation, and as he may have "influence" at next election we predict he will go free. The steal was large enough to make him "respectable," therefore Baker City people should lose no time in electing him mayor.

Durkheimer's holiday announcement.

See professional card of Kelly & Todhunter.

Indians east are still dancing and threatening war.

And soon will come the time for paying taxes again.

Ladies', gents' and children's Overshoes at Sels Bros. *

The President's message covers a very wide field of topics.

Gov. Pennoyer is at work editing his message to the legislature.

Chas. Thomas of Prairie was here Monday, threatening to move into town.

Wm. George arrived from Salem Tuesday night, accompanied by Sheriff Cresap.

This newspaper gives its patrons the best news obtainable. Subscribe for it without delay.

County warrants taken at par at this office for subscription and advertising account.

The Umatilla Indians will hold a ghost dance on the reservation to celebrate the holidays.

Frank McBeen returned from Burns last Saturday, to which place he hauled a mercantile gentleman.

It is unlawful for white men to kill deer now, but Siwashes can come off the reservation and slay all they can find.

March is a bad time for holding circuit court in this county, and the legislature will probably be asked to change it.

A line of steamers to China will now be put on from Tacoma since Gould has secured control of the Pacific mail steamers.

The beaver, like a great many other animals, will soon become extinct in this locality. The dead beat however, we have always with us.

Bab and Eva McGinley are in Malheur county and we suppose headed this way. Theirs is the only show ever through here that everybody likes to see.

The clerk of the weather bureau in Eastern Oregon is hereby informed that it is time to begin piling up snow in the mountains. A small sprinkle is not enough.

We will send the News free for one year to the first couple in Grant county getting married and inviting us to the wedding. Tie up, now, here's a chance to get an excellent family journal free.

The Annual Christmas Ball for public school benefit will be given at John Day on Christmas night, Dec. 25th, 1890. See posters. All are invited. By order of the Committee. *

John Powell is making marked improvement in the appearance of the Joel Howard ranch. This is as it should be, for outside of one's own enjoyment of them nothing adds to the attractiveness of our valley like neat homes.

W. H. Clark purchased some apples in the Joaquin Miller orchard, from Mrs. Kelly. He let them remain on the trees until last Saturday, when he gathered them in. This is the lovely John Day valley. Apples hang in the orchard till nearly Christmas.

McBean says the leading question in Harney county is "Where's them sheep?" Swetts & Miller attempted to drive off a band of 3600 head that were under attachment for a debt of $75,000. The sheriff hit out to head them off before they were loaded on the cars.

The assessment roll of this county is quite an interesting document. Many who have large amounts of property assessed to them have an exemption for indebtedness that leaves nothing to speak of. In this way tax paying is almost entirely avoided by some parties who are evidently in excellent circumstances, financially.

The accomplishment of the Malheur man who could speak four different languages with his hands tied behind him is surpassed by a Quaker gentleman of whom we heard a man speaking the other day. Not desiring to see the terrible pictures of battles and bloodshed in a popular magazine he read the magazine clear through with his eyes shut.

The Boston baby, when its nurse sings, "Rock-a-bye baby on the tree top," says: "Desist. I am aware that the oscillatory motion produced by the wind will cause the precipitation of the cradle, desist." The Oregon baby on a similar occasion says: "Copet, mikah cumtux, sposhe wind mamock hias stick, tenas tillicum's wickeup haas killipie copa illihe, copet, mica coeshet mica la tete."

The grand Christmas sports to be held in Canyon City Dec. 25th, 1890, is expected to be the grandest event of the season. A six-mule team, harness, and two wagons, to be given away on that day. Shooting for beef 40 yds off hand; 60 yds with rest. Shooting for turkeys 40 yds off hand; 60 yds with rest. All ties to be decided by shooting 80 yds off hand or 100 yds with rest. Glass ball shooting for turkeys, distance 18 yds rise; all ties to be decided by shooting 21 yds rise. Every man shooting a rifle is supposed to furnish his own target, with a cross running full length each way, to represent the center of target where they cross.

DIVORCED BY A PISTOL BALL.

J. B. Laurance of Prairie City Sends a Bullet Through His Brain.

AN UNHAPPY MARRIED LIFE.

Last Wednesday evening the stage driver brought the news to town that J. B. Laurance, or "Buck" as he was more familiarly known, had committed suicide that morning by shooting himself in the head with a revolver.

The News man made inquiries and learned that Coroner Thibodo had held an inquest on the body of the unfortunate man, and evidence showed that it was an unmistakable case of premeditated and deliberate self-murder. Mrs. Laurance, wife of the deceased, testified before the coroner's jury that she and her husband had had a dispute the previous evening, and that he had remarked that in all probability that was the last night that they would live together. The unfortunate man who had not the courage to meet trouble face to face, made the prediction true. As near as we have been able to learn, jealousy was the starter of all the misery in this family. Because one or maybe both, had not that confidence and trust in the other that should exist between every couple whom "God and man hath joined together," a family is broken up and the community startled by the news of a fearful tragedy. Children are orphaned and much woe prevails.

Wednesday morning, according to Mrs. Laurance's testimony, Mr. Laurance loaded his revolver and told his wife that he had seen a coyote out in the field, and was going out to shoot it. He left the house and in a few minutes more had sent a leaden messenger crashing through his own brain. Some reports are to the effect that Mrs. Laurance heard a shot out by the grainery and went out there and found him dead, while others say that she was looking at him when he laid down on the ground, placed the weapon to his head and fired. This latter is probably correct.

Laurance resided on a ranch this side of Prairie City, and had accumulated considerable property. He had not yet reached middle age, and besides his widow he leaves five children. The funeral took place Thursday, at Prairie City.

Parties desiring an advance on next year's clip of wool can have the same by applying to Allen & Rudio, Long Creek, Oregon.

The grand jury of Del Norte Co., Cal., have indictments against ex-county officers, for not fully accounting for all the public money that came into their hands.

Portland capitalists loan their money in Washington or Idaho. The mortgage tax and usury laws are the cause of it. For the same reason those states are making improvements much faster than Oregon.

Chas. Nickell of the Jacksonville Times, is somewhat involved with the U. S. He could not resist the temptation to publish a lottery advertisement, and was arrested for violating the new anti-lottery law.

The meanest man has been found, and he lives near Milton. He borrows his county paper, and when he gets through reading it he rents it to his neighbor at a profit, and then abuses the editor because there is nothing in it.

George Francis Train the crazy anarchist seeks new notoriety, and wants to gain it by fasting 100 days. By all means let him fast. If he succeeds he will be satisfied, and if he fails to live through the ordeal the world will be pretty well pleased.

The Boise Statesman says that there can be little doubt that the Messianic craze will involve all the tribes of Indians now infesting Idaho, and that it will ultimately include the Mormons, who have been long mentally and morally prepared for it.

In the lower house of the Kansas legislature are only four lawyers. It is said there are fears that many laws will be passed that will not stand the test and that lawyers throughout the state are expecting a rich harvest to grow out of the legislation enacted by the new legislature.

The Indian situation on the Sioux reservation still has a serious aspect, and there are fears that with the advent of spring there will be a general uprising, joined in by all the Indian tribes. When they do start, if troops will not shoot the redskins settlers will volunteer and make short work of Lo the poor Indian.

With nine counties of this state yet to hear from, the total taxable property of the state, as returned by the assessors this year, is six million dollars greater than was the total in the entire thirty-one counties last year. Some of the counties in Eastern Oregon have fallen behind, but other counties show a decided increase of wealth consequent upon their better development.

A lone highwayman in Texas held up a railroad train for the purpose of robbery. He killed a passenger, fired until his revolver was empty, and then escaped.

Somebody has said that the trust which has just taken charge of all the manufactories of harvesting machinery was organized to relieve the farmer. Yes, to relieve him of all his cash.

A human hand and foot were found on the roof of a Portland Chinese wash house some days ago. An "investigation" was had by the police, and it was ascertained that they were placed there by the heathens to sun-dry, preparatory to being shipped to China. Rong Wo, the proprietor, said: "You sabbee send him flom countlee, no dly alle same him," showing some dry bones.

ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, its many excellent qualities commend it to all. It is for sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggists.

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NEW TO-DAY.

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Kelly & Todhunter.

Canyon City : : : Oregon.

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Bills, Notes, and Accounts. Deeds, Mortgages and Bills of Sale drawn. Persons and Property looking final promptly attended to. Give us a call.

NEW RESTAURANT.

Canyon City, Or.

Jackson Chambers, Propr.

This Restaurant has recently been opened, and will furnish Meals or Lodging at living rates.

A special feature about this house is that no Chinese cooks are employed in the kitchen. Give the Restaurant a trial. JACKSON CHAMBERS, Proprietor.

Petition For Liquor License.

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

We the undersigned your petitioners most respectfully represent that we are each and all residents and legal voters of John Day precinct in said county and State, and we ask that a license be granted to Fred Perkins to sell and dispose of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in said John Day precinct in less quantities than one gallon, for a period of six months from the 9th day of January, A D 1891.

Dated this 1st day of Dec., 1890.

F M Ely, A Mosier, A W Shaw, Frank Perey, J E Masterson, Peter Donnelly, W D Jones, W H Curry, A Knight, C B Cobb, Frank Hampton, H Haskins, E Mosier, C H Timms, S P Morgan, M J Moura, W P Duncan, F Foster, Wm Keller, E O Comegys, John Silvers, W G Fry, Andrew Anderson, Louis Lund, Gustaf Almegren, A Gordon, C Koehler, Chas Heimendach, Frances Wallace, J G Duncan, J E Duncan, C E Duncan, A C Young, Joe J. Enas, C H Thompson, Jo Almeno, B S Viegas, Joseph Viegas, A J Merritt, T G Duncan, Brad Herbourger, Joseph George, D M Geange, O W Birge, Geo Hagey, James Wallace, T H Card.

Notice is hereby given that on Friday the 9th day of January A D 1891 the undersigned will apply to the Hon. county court of the State of Oregon for Grant county, for the issuance of the license above mentioned. FRED. PERKINS, Applicant.

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NOTICE.

Dr. Tong having gone to China and left all his business in the hands of Ah Poy, all persons indebted to Dr. Tong are requested to settle their accounts with Ah Poy, who is authorized to collect the same. DR. TONG.

Prairie City, Or., Dec. 8, 1890.

NOTICE—All those indebted to W. P. Duncan will please come forth and let us settle before January 1st, 1891, and commence anew.

W. P. DUNCAN.

John Day, Or., Dec. 7, 1890.

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

Flour, Graham, Barley, (other 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. *

An appropriation of $250,000 for Oregon's exhibit in the Chicago exposition seems high, but if it is well expended, it will be returned ten fold.

ATTENTION COMRADES!—On Tuesday, Dec. 23, will be held election of officers of Gen'l Hancock Post No. 34. All Comrades desiring the prosperity of the Post, come. By order of the Post. *

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 m

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 clock, 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 out the amount. Give them a trial order, when you send away for goods. *

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FOR THE CURE OF CONSUMPTION IS CREATING THE GREATEST COMMENT ON BOTH CONTINENTS.

It has been known and fully demonstated on the American continent for the past twenty-five years that Dr. Aborn, the well-known throat and lung physician, does absolutely cure Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Many living witnesses today do testify that he cured them 20 to 25 years ago, many of them residing in Oregon and California today, which is no less remarkable than the wonderful discovery just made by Professor Koch of Berlin.

HERE EVIDENCE.

The following recent cure is most conclusive home evidence of Dr. Aborn's wonderful success in curing asthma, bronchitis, catarrh and consumption.

AN EX-SHERIFF

D. M. DUNBAR, OF FOREST GROVE, OREGON, CURED OF ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS & CATARRH.

He Could Not Live Much Longer

One of the Most Remarkable Cures on Record Considering his physical condition

IN JUSTICE TO DR. ABORN.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Nov. 10, 1890.

To whom it may concern.—For the last three years I have been very badly affected with asthma, catarrh and bronchitis. I had nine very hard attacks and came very near dying five or six times. I was so far reduced that no one thought I would live very long. About three months ago I consulted Dr. Aborn, Forth and Morrison sts., Portland, Or., and have been treated by him since that time, and I am compelled, in justice to Dr. Aborn, to say that he relieved me at once and that I have improved steadily. I have not had any hard attacks of asthma and am not troubled with it at all now, and I think that the Catarrh and Bronchitis are nearly if not entirely cured, and that I am entirely satisfied with his treatment of my case, and would advise those afflicted as I have been to consult Dr. Aborn at once. D. M. DUNBAR.

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Has devoted twenty-five years to the successful treatment of the Eye, Ear, Catarrh of the Head, Asthma, Consumption, and all affections of the Throat, Lungs, Heart, Liver, Kidneys and Digestive Organs, Nervous Debility, Scrofula, Blood Taint and all diseases of the skin, Neuralgia, Rheumatism. All acute pains instantly relieved, also Ear Diseases and Deafness often cured at the first consultation at the office.

Dr. Aborn's essay on the "Curability of Consumption," and his large paper with a "Treatise on Catarrh of the Head," with evidences of some extraordinary cures, mailed to any address upon receipt of a two cent stamp. Dr. Aborn can be consulted daily 10 to 12 A. M., 2 to 4 and 6:30 to 7:30 P. M. Sundays 10 to 12 and 2 to 3 only. No charge for consultation. OFFICE AND LABORATORY 4TH AND MORRISON STREETS, PORTLAND, OR.

A Kansas mother, dying of consumption, poisoned her little girl. She said she could not bear to die and leave her favorite child behind her.

Taking for a text the fact that two dollar auriferous quartz can now be mined and milled in California at a profit, an interesting sermon might be preached therefrom on the possibilities of gold mining in this State.

Messrs C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Solicitors, opposite U. S. Patent office, Washington D. C., have no side issues to distract their attention; hence their success. If you wish to know anything about patents, trade marks, or copy rights, write to them. Read their advertisement in this paper.

Four hundred Kansas colonists left for Lower California a few days ago. They take all the requirements for co-operative farming and living, including fifty horses, school teachers, and $16 community tents which will be used to shelter them until houses can be built. They are splendidly equipped. *

Tourists,

Whether on pleasure bent or business, should take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c and $1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

IN CONSTANT PAIN 15 MONTHS.

And How it was Cured by Electricity after all other Known Remedies had failed—Total Deafness cured by the Same Method Eighteen years ago and remain Permanent to this day.

14 Market St., Portland, Or., Nov. 28 1890.

Editor Oregonian: Seeing so many cards and letters in favor of Dr. Darrin I think it justice to him and as well as the afflicted to tell what he did for my wife two years ago. For fifteen months prior to calling on him she had been suffering constant pain night and day from the effects of rheumatism in her arm and shoulder. She had not raised her arm to her head during that time. She could not sleep only by taking opiates and her general health was poor and broken down. After a course of electric treatment by Dr. Darrin she was cured and has never had a return of her former troubles. Will gladly answer any questions by letter or otherwise.

C. F. MAYHEW.

Total Deafness Cured by Electricity.

Mr. Editor: In 1872 my daughter was taken with membranous croup, and upon her recovery was left totally deaf. I called on two eminent physicians who said they could do nothing for her. As a last resort I took her to Dr. Darrin, who cured her so she has never been troubled with deafness since. I consider it one of the greatest cures of electric treatment on record, and with great satisfaction give this testimonial. I reside in Berkeley, Alameda Co., California, and will take great pleasure in answering any inquiries concerning this most remarkable cure. Yours respectfully, WILLIAM S. DIBBLE.

The Doctors are crowded with patients from 10 A. M. to 8 P. M. Drs. Darrin are undoubtedly 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.

The head office at 705 Washington street, Portland, will run as usual. Consultation and examination free. All classes treated free from 10 to 11 A. M. daily. Charges moderate, being only $2 a month for each disease, or in that proportion, as cases may require.

A sea-serpent, 150 feet long, was seen to coil itself up in slippery folds on the coast of Florida last month. Three reliable persons saw this creature distinctly.

Reader, the above is a "yarn." If people would believe the following truthful statement as readily as they swallow sea-serpent stories, it would be the means of saving thousands of lives. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, if taken in time and given a fair trial, will actually cure consumption of the lungs, which is really scrofulous disease. If this wonderful medicine does not do all we recommend, when taken as directed, we will cheerfully and promptly return all money paid for it. Can any offer be more generous or fair? No other medicine possesses sufficient power over that fatal malady—Consumption, to warrant its manufacturers in selling it under such trying conditions. "The Golden Medical Discovery" is not only the most wonderful alterative, or blood-cleanser, known to medical science, but also possesses superior nutritive and tonic, or strength-giving properties, which assist the food to digest and become assimilated, thus building up both strength and flesh. For all cases of Bronchial, Throat and Lung Diseases, accompanied with linger ng cough, it is absolutely unequaled as a remedy. For Weak Lungs, Spitting of Blood, and kindred affections, it surpasses all other medicines.

$500 REWARD

is offered by the manufacturers of **Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy** for a case of Catarrh in the head which they cannot cure. By its mild, soothing and healing properties, Dr. Sage's Remedy cures the worst cases, no matter how long standing. Fifty cents, by druggists.

Letter List.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Prairie City, Or., Dec. 1, 1890.

Miss May Laughlin, Henry Stephenson, John Nelson, Geo D Breerly, O S Slatter.

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

RICE R. MCHALEY, P. M.

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.

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Manager Heppner Warehouse.
October 25th, 1890.

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Horse shoeing a Specialty.
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THIS ENTIRE COLLECTION OF SEEDS ONLY 10 CTS.

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