THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS.

December 25, 1890.

The offer of $50,000 for the arrest of Tascott the murderer of Millionaire Snell in Chicago a few years ago has been renewed.

California has a school book law that Oregon might well pattern after. It prohibits the use of any text book in the schools of that state, which was not written and published in California.

Many years practice has given Messrs. C. A. Snow & Co., Patent solicitors opposite U. S. patent office, Washington, D. C., unsurpassed facilities for obtaining patents. They give the same courteous attention to a request for information from a stranger that they do their own clients business, which accounts for much of their success.

Failures for lack of available money are growing more and more numerous in the commercial world and yet congress has taken no effective steps towards practical relief by increasing the amount of money in circulation. Bills by the dozen have been introduced, but it will require more than that to satisfy the clamorings of the people.

A monster convention has been called to meet in Cincinnati in February, to embrace the Farmers' Alliance, the Knights of Labor and all kindred labor organizations. The country will watch this great agitation of the labor question with great interest, and none can tell what will be the upshot of the convention. Stirring times are brewing politically.

Heathen nations have different legends as to the origin of woman. The Japanese believe that she grew on a tree, the Laplanders that she was once a rabbit, the Persians that she fell from the heavens, and the Australians that she was once a toad. Christian nations are taught to believe that she was created from a man's rib, which is about as absurd as any of the beliefs.

Parnell, the great Irish agitator who lately was involved in a scandal with Mrs. O'Shea somewhere in the bogs of ould Oirland, had a row with the Micks at Kilkenny the other day, when one of them "shwat him on der gob mit a brickstein" and threw two bushels of lime in his eyes. Parnell was blinded, and will have to stop agitating the Irish home rule. If they had killed him a year or so ago his fame would have worn a great deal better.

Secretaries Windom and Noble have become so alarmed over the pension payments, which bid fair to create such a big treasury deficit in the near future, that they have laid the matter before Mr. Harrison, in the hope that some feasible method of reducing these payments by revising the pension rolls, or otherwise, may be concocted. They have succeeded in getting the pension committees of the house to decide that no special pension legislation would be reported at the present session.

President Harrison is moving heaven and earth, so to speak, to prevent the passage of a free coinage bill by congress, and fearing that Speaker Reed might not succeed in stopping it in the house, he has been consulting with a number of prominent republicans in order to discover something that might satisfy the cravings of the appetite of the silver whale, and it is believed that it has almost been decided to offer the project of the immediate purchase by the government of all the silver bullion now in this country for that purpose, but the silver men say that nothing short of free and unlimited silver coinage will satisfy them.

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"When!" exclaimed Mr. Drane, softly, and he looked hard at the ground to conceal the incredulity that he knew must show itself in his eyes.

"I then learned," continued the young woman, "that the man who performed the mock ceremony was authorized to do it in real earnest, and that the presence of witnesses and the other features of New York law made the marriage legal. It was decided to the courts and so decided. Behold me then, a widow with great wealth. The situation was not wholly pleasant, for people talked and suitors came in troops. So I went abroad. Yesterday I arrived in America again. I know nothing of this city, and yielding to my maid's advice I went to the Adams Hotel. That was in the early afternoon. My trunks were to follow me this morning. Fatigued with the worry of landing and the waiting for customs officers and feeling the approach of a sick headache, I retired. About six o'clock I awoke refreshed to find that my maid had disappeared with my clothing, my hand-baggage and all my money. She had left me what I now wear, which I was forced to put on. The clerk of the hotel very impudently discredited my story; said that my mistress had paid the bill and gone, and that I was to follow her to the St. Cloud. He added, moreover, that two games of the kind in one day were more than he could stand. I was not clear as to his meaning but I understood him to refer to some man who had attempted to impose upon the house earlier in the day with a similar story."

"Yes, that was me," groaned Mr Drane, ungrammatically.

"In sheer desperation," continued the hapless widow, "I went to the St. Cloud, but, of course, found no trace of my maid. Since then I have wandered about most of the time in this park, supperless, sleepless and, until you interposed, friendless."

"Madam," said Mr Drane, when she had finished, "your tale is most interesting."

"And a clever fabrication, I suppose?" she added, sadly.

"No, madam. I do not say that," he continued, in confusion, for he was struggling hard to believe it. "I am not a widower, and I have not been robbed by my valet, but otherwise I am in a situation to trust your account of your career implicitly. Somebody has taken my clothing, my money, my credit, my name, my identity from me—and—"

"Hush!" whispered the widow; "here comes the officer again. Let us be off before he speaks to us."

As they walked into the street, and so out of the "sparrow-chasers" territory, Mr. Drane's feelings, which had been somewhat stirred by his companion's recital, sank again to a level with his condition.

"What in the world shall we do?" he asked. "I'm hungry."

"So am I," said the widow. "I don't know which way to turn."

At this moment hurried footsteps behind them caused them to face about. A

"IN THE GRASP OF THE LAW."

young man in evening dress and a black eye was coming up with a policeman.

"That's the fellow!" exclaimed the young man, pointing at Mr Drane. "I charge him with unprovoked assault."

Mr Drane's heart went into his boots at the prospect of fresh humiliation, but before he could utter a word the policeman had snapped an iron ring over his wrist and had said, roughly:

"Come now, step lively!"

Dazed, mortified, crushed, Mr Drane could neither speak nor move, and the policeman slowly back his club to persuade him into motion, but the blow did not reach him. It raised a great welt on the young widow's wrist, and her voice trembled with pain and indignation as she said:

"Do not take this gentleman, Mr. officer! He was at fault only in defending my cause against that man's insults. Please let him go."

"That's nonsense, of course, Tom," said he of the black eye. "The fellow tried to rob me."

"Come now, get a move on," commanded the policeman, giving Mr. Drane an uncomfortable poke in the small of the back with his club. Mr. Drane stumbled forward, trying to tell his unhappy companion to pay no attention to him, when she once more interposed, seizing the policeman by his club arm and imploring him to free the prisoner. The policeman shook himself free, prodded Mr. Drane again, and said to the young woman:

"Will you clear out now?"

"No! I won't!" she cried, and she stamped her foot imperiously. "That gentleman defended me and I won't see him wronged. So there!"

The policeman replied by rapping smartly on the walk with his club, and hardly had he ceased when another blue coat appeared.

"Take the young woman in, Charley," said the first, laconically.

"This is an outrage!" exclaimed Mr. Drane, and then that quick, dismal philosophy recurred to him and he saw that it was all perfectly natural. Another poke and a warning from the policeman showed him that it was folly to resist. So the five marched up Broadway to the nearest station house. Mr. Drane wrathful and silent, the widow indignant and tearful, and he of the black eye sullen and vengeful.

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NEW TO DAY.

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The County court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 16th day of Dec., 1890.

By order of the County court.

GEO. SHEARER, Clerk.

By F. P. HOBSLEY, Deputy.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that C. M. Smith has made a general assignment to me for the benefit of all his creditors. All crediters of C. M. Smith, are hereby required to present their claims under oath, to me at Caleb, in Grant county, Oregon, within three months from the date hereof.

J. H. BUXER, Assignee.

Caleb, Grant county, Oregon, Dec. 18, 1890.

CITATION.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF GRANT.

In the matter of the adoption of Emily Isabel Green, a minor.

To Mr. —— Green and Mrs. Lillie Green, parents of above named Emilly Isabel Green:

You and each of you will please take notice that on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1890, a petition, duly signed and verified, was filed in the above named Court by Abraham Eads and Emily Eads his wife, of which petition the following is substantially a true copy, to wit:

"In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Grant. In the matter of the adoption of Emily Isabel Green, a minor.

To the Hon. the above named Court:

The undersigned your petitioners, would respectfully represent that they are husband and wife, inhabitants of the State of Oregon, residing in the county of Grant.

That for the past six and a half years immediately preceding the filing of this petition, we have had in our care a minor named Emily Isabel Green, the daughter of Mr. —— Green and Lillie Green.

That said minor child is aged seven years and eight months.

That her said parents are neither of them in this State so far as known.

That for more than one year prior to the filing of this petition said parents have willfully deserted and neglected to provide proper or any care or maintenance whatever, for said child.

That petitioners have no child of their own, and are able to bring up and educate said child in a proper and suitable manner.

Therefore your petitioners pray your Hon. Court for a decree and order for the legal and due adoption of said minor by your petitioners, and that her name be changed to Susie Emilly Eads. [Signed]

ABRAHAM EADS.
EMILY EADS."

Which said petition was duly verified by said A. Eads and filed in this court.

Wherefore, by entry in the Journal of said Court bearing date of the 12th day of December A. D. 1890, after reciting the prayer of the petitioners issued the following order:

"It is ordered that a copy of the petition and order therein, be served on Mr. —— Green and Lillie Green if found within this State, and if not, to be published once a week for three successive weeks, in the GRANT COUNTY NEWS, a newspaper of general circulation, published at Canyon City, Grant county, State of Oregon, notifying said Mr. —— Green and Lillie Green to be and appear at the Court House in Canyon City, Grant county, State of Oregon, on Thursday, the fifth day of February, A. D. 1891, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, then and there to show cause if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioners should not be granted.

Done and dated this 12th day of December, A. D. 1890

[Signed] G. L. HAZELTINE, Judge.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is substantially a true copy of the petition filed in the above entitled proceedings, and the order of Court entered thereon.

GEO. SHEARER,
Clerk of the County Court, Grant County, Or.

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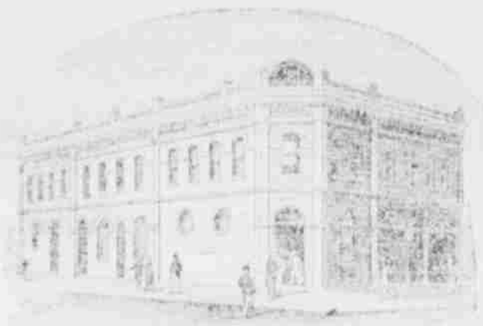

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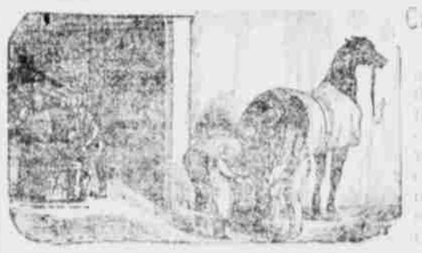

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