

Thursday, Dec. 26.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Exciting news.
Reverence abound.
Two & Jerry and wine.
Be temperate in all things.
Don't all have to dine.
What, Oh, what do you know?
Living on earth to men good will.
The News wishes its millions of readers a merry time this Christmas.
Put in your bid for caring for the county poor.
The Idaho legislature elected.
Mr. and Mrs. John Sloan have moved to their place in town from their ranch up the creek.
The Daily Chronicle is the latest newspaper venture, started by capitalists of the Dalles.
The John Day valley has resources that when properly developed will cause it to boom.
Last week in the case of State vs. Jellotte, for trespass on lands claimed by another, the defendant was acquitted by the jury.
If the boys neglect to enter into the spirit of the occasion today, considerably of the spirit of the occasion is very liable to enter into the boys.
At Jellotte left at our office last week a specimen of marble which he says exists in a large body across the mountains in Malheur county.
Parties desiring an advance on next year's clip of wool can have the same by applying to Allen & Radio, Long Creek, Oregon.
A number of persons in this precinct received parcels by Pacific Express, but instead of being money the stuff turned out to be Louisiana lottery literature.
A county seat caucus was held at Prairie City last Saturday night, but the people up there did not express themselves favorable to the passage of an enabling act.
All prayers cannot be answered. Just now while most people are praying for heavy snow others are sending forth petitions for... one beautiful weather may continue.
Idaho is in debt \$169,526, and since she has become a state the debt is bound to increase quite rapidly, with only 85,000 people to bear the burden of state government.
Trophy brothers of Mount Vernon have purchased of Gordon & Miller a band of 800 wool and will engage extensively in sheep raising. The price paid for them was \$2.50 per head.
A gentleman who has traveled extensively informs us that when an Idaho girl is kissed by her "feller" she indignantly exclaims, "Now put that right back where you took it from."
If our Hon. Senator and Representatives appeal to party lines in the legislature they are left Democrats will be in the minority down at Salem, so the "Multnomah delegation" will have the floor.
The editor of the Weiser Leader saw a ghost in the silent watches of the midnight hour. Snakes are good enough for domestic affections, and when one goes to seeing regular ghosts he is getting a little more aristocratic.
Numbers of taxpayers down the valley express their desire for an enabling act. In the upper part of the valley they have figured on the number of votes tributary to Long Creek, also on the cost of new county buildings, and appraise it.
Long Creek's argument and plea for an enabling act and the county seat is that new buildings could be erected there for much less than our present county buildings cost. In view of that fact the taxpayers of Grant county should throw away \$25,000 worth of property here and build something new in the other end of the county.
Web Anderson who went east with Jas. Cummings when he shipped his horses, returned home and when in town last week informed us that Mr. Cummings found a poor market for his horses in Maine. His feed and freight bill while on the railroad amounted to nearly two thousand dollars, which takes the profit from a good many sales.
Mr. R. L. Oliver of Dayville some time ago shot a jagged and rough piece of a gun apart into one of his fingers, and the metal remained in his finger several days before being found and taken out. It continued to cause Mr. Oliver much pain, and he was in town last Tuesday to receive aid from a physician, fearing bad results from the wound.
We understand there are several "kings" laid up for the editor because of an item that appeared last week. A cowboy, for a deer could not be seen, and the metal remained in his finger several days before being found and taken out. It continued to cause Mr. Oliver much pain, and he was in town last Tuesday to receive aid from a physician, fearing bad results from the wound.
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The dust is settled for this year of grace.
Take the middle of the street; it's safer.
The town is by no means rid of measles.
The public school has taken a two weeks vacation.
Pendleton is afflicted with an epidemic of diphtheria.
Our office kat is dining out this week with his friends.
Elmer Overholt returned home last Sunday night from Portland.
Don's sawmill for Canyon creek has arrived and will soon be in position.
It takes two to gossip. The man who listens can throw no blame on the man who tells.
See advertisement of the grand Houghton's Hall to be given here next Wednesday evening.
Business men report the holiday trade good, but not the amount of Christmas goods sold as last year.
Jimmy Robinson is just recovering from a severe attack of erysipelas in the face.
A roller process flouring mill is worth as much to the average Grant county town as the court house.
The unfortunate family of O Miller is making poor headway against the ravages of the fever.
Since queen Victoria's accession the royal family of England has cost the nation \$172,113,115. Royalty comes high.
The winter has not been hard yet. This time last year it would hold up a four-horse team and two wagons most anywhere about here.
Three hundred pounds of letter paper just received by the News job department. Give us your orders for neatly printed stationery.
Our correspondents in this county appear to be sleeping. Hope they will soon wake up and delimitate to us their neighborhood happenings.
The average young man did not worry so much about what his best girl would like for a Christmas present as about what such a present would cost.
We want electric lights, but during a summer night's thunder storm will be as near as this city can come to the desired luxury for many years unless we incorporate and grow.
Ed Lockwood is now editor of a newspaper just started at Weiser, Id., called the "Signal." Ed first started in to gain a knowledge of the printing business in this office a few years ago. He is positively inclined, and displays a "Signal" of success.
Diphtheria has made its appearance in this vicinity again in a malignant form. Johnny Herburger is suffering with the disease at the ranch two miles west of town, but the physician has hopes of his recovery.
This question of an enabling act is causing a little commotion. It is true what Long Creek said. She has "nothing to lose, but all to gain" by the passage of the bill. That being the case, the John Day valley has nothing to gain, but everything to lose.
The grist mill at John Day, which is owned by Norman Co., should be purchased by some of our capitalists and roller machinery put in. With what machinery there is already, the mill could be equipped with full roller process with a small outlay, no doubt.
Long Creek orators tell the people of this valley that any town in the valley stands a better show for the county seat than Long Creek. If the people believe this and petition for an enabling act they will see their error when the seat of county government is moved over the hills and far away.
We have been told of a fiddler in our county who intends to play for a dance soon, who pinched his lady the other night and made him yell. His wife said, "What on earth are you pinching the lady for, you brute!" The husband replied, "Keep still, can't you? He was just up to high C when you put in your ear!" That is one way of tuning a fiddle.
Northwestern Grant is the only portion of our county that is receiving immigration to any extent. In 1892 they can easily outvote this side, and the Long Creekers know it. Therefore they feel safe in procuring the enabling act now. Otherwise they would wait two years. Wood is cheap, and it is in our eyes.
Sitting Bull, chief of the Sioux, was killed last week by Indian police, while resisting arrest. His son was killed with him. Whether this will end the threatened Indian outbreak in Dakota remains to be seen. Mr. Bull was a turbulent redskin, and appeared to be their manager and caller at all the ghost dances.
There is a fellow in this town who thinks himself woodsman wise, and on days telling the crowd around the stove just how this paper ought to be conducted. We gave up the idea years ago of trying to please everybody, but if that old rooster will call and pay up his back subscription account we will endeavor to say something that will please him. Moral: Before you censure a newspaper pay the editor what you owe him.

FROM FAR AWAY MAINE.
Augusta, Me., Dec. 14.
Ed. GRANT CO. NEWS: Thinking an item from this part of the country would not come amiss this time of year I take the opportunity this P. M. to let you know how we are.
Wife came through from Baker in five days, while the rest of us were about three weeks in getting through.
It had been nearly 22 years since we left Maine, and of course we see many changes. Have been having very good sleighing for the past week, and from 10 to 20 degrees below zero. It makes us feel like getting back to the John Day valley.
Shall start for home about Saturday next. Want to stop in Iowa about one week, and then pull for home.
Bet is going to college at Augusta. Will attend about three months before coming home.
Are having a splendid time, but are getting tired of visiting and want to get back. Are having lots of sleigh rides. Had the pleasure of riding behind C. H. Nelson, a three-year-old stallion, one of Nelson's colts owned in Clinton by Mr. Boothby. I think he is rightly handled, he will make the old nag rustle before long to lower his record. Respectfully, A. J. CUMMINGS.

HOW THEY DO IT IN BAKER CO.
The grand jury of Baker county, after due deliberation on the case of Ex-County Clerk Mix, charging him with the crime of forgery.
The indictment was found and signed by five of the grand jurors previous to adjourning for the night. Next morning when they assembled there was a rumpus. Two of the persons who had signed the indictment wanted to reconsider the vote. This the foreman refused.
He finally consented to them attaching a "protest" to the indictment, to the effect that they voted "inadvertently" for a true bill without understanding what they were voting for, although four ballots were taken before they arrived at a conclusion of returning a true bill.
Judge Fee, instead of dismissing the grand jury then and there, increased the bonds of Mix from \$800 to \$1500, and the case will be investigated by the next grand jury for Baker county.

APPLIANCES FOR ELECTRICITY.
When Tholes, one of the seven who men, about the year 500 B. C., observed that when amber had been rubbed it attracted light bodies, when in the year 1752 that American statesman and philosopher, Benjamin Franklin, made valuable discoveries regarding electricity by means of a kite and a key; when in 1800 Sir Humphrey Davy discovered that an electric current might be maintained between two sticks of carbon when they were separated by a short space; when even Morse and Edison began applying electricity to practical uses, little they knew or imagined the foundation they were laying for discoveries and inventions that would prove of the greatest value to the civilized world.
That Dr. Parrin have discovered how to apply electricity to cure the ills of suffering humanity is beyond any doubt by the well informed. The thousands of cures performed by them amongst our very best citizens of Portland and throughout the United States is convincing proof of the superiority of electricity over medicines in curing disease. As a proof of the above statement we present the following list of names.
Deafness Cured in 5 Minutes.
Editor Oregonian—Dec. 12: I came from my home in Hubbard, Marion county, Oregon, to consult Dr. Parrin and his new mode of curing deafness by electricity. I was half skeptical about a "ten minute cure," but my great desire to be cured overcame my skepticism. I took the treatment and paid my money and was cured in eight minutes so I can hear perfectly. J. A. MILLER.

IN MEMORIAM.
TO THE W. M. WARRIORS AND BROTHERS OF CANYON CITY LODGE NO. 34, A. F. & A. M. OF OREGON.
DEAR SIBS, AND BROTHERS:
Your committee heretofore appointed upon resolutions on the death of Brother F. C. Horsley, would respectfully submit the following:
Brother Frederick Cabell Horsley was born in Nelson County, Virginia, and at the age of seventeen years commenced the study of medicine at the Washington Lee College and continued his studies until at the age of 24 years he graduated at the University of Pennsylvania April 8, 1848. He immigrated to California in the year 1850 and for a short time practiced his profession in Yacaville, Trinity county, but he soon became dissatisfied with that locality and moved to Yreka, Siskiyou county, California, where he engaged in the mercantile business.
Brother Horsley was married to Miss Endora Pleasant in the year 1857, and moved with his family to Canyon City, Oregon, in the year 1861, when he engaged in and continued the practice of his profession until his last sickness which resulted in his death on the 24 day of December, 1890.
Brother Horsley leaves a wife, two sons and one daughter to mourn the loss of a kind husband and an indulgent father. Brother Horsley became a member of Canyon City Lodge No. 34, A. F. & A. M. of Oregon in the year 1864 and has continued a member in good standing until his death. Therefore your committee would recommend that the heartfelt sympathy of this Lodge be extended to the bereft wife and children, and in their affliction would commend them to the care of the Grand Master on High, who is an ever present helper in time of trouble. And be it
RESOLVED, That this Lodge be draped in mourning for the space of 30 days. That a copy of this report be presented to the widow, a copy to the GRAND COUNTY NEWS for publication, and that the same be spread in full upon the records of the Lodge.
Fraternally submitted,
G. I. HAZEN, Committee,
N. RUTSON,
Canyon City, Dec. 20, 1890.

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS CHECK
A Portland swindler named Kennedy victimized a number of persons in that city lately, and then fled. His method was to raise money by selling forged checks.
Among Kennedy's victims was Chief of Police Sam Parrish, who used to be in the employ of the Government, to see that the little Indians in Grant county did not stray from the reservation and get drowned in Harney lake, and that they got plenty of rations.
We are indebted to the Oregonian for the following information concerning the case of Christopher Columbus' checks:
"A peculiar thing about the check Kennedy hypothesized to Chief of Police Parrish is the fact that it bore the signature of Christopher Columbus. The chief of police might have known that this highly esteemed individual had been dead a great many years, and that he would probably have to hunt a long while before finding a bank that holds any of Christopher's money. But he did not stop to think.

Cures Made in San Francisco 4 years ago.
O. A. Vorce, Antioch, Cal., deafness 22 years, could scarcely hear anything; cured in ten minutes.
Mrs. M. Handy, 30 Oak Grove Av., spinal trouble and general debility; cured 12 years ago, had no return of it since.
Mrs. E. R. Linty, residence 1242 Mission St., S. F., asthma, deafness and headache 12 years; cured 2 years ago.
Miss Kate Norton, South San Francisco, constant pain in stomach two years; cured and remains permanent.
Mrs. H. F. Bailey, Benicia, Cal., total deafness in one ear 12 years, caused by catarrhal troubles; cured last May and remains permanent.
Mrs. K. Deworthy, Fresno, Cal., cured of female weakness, falling of the womb, and change of life; also liver and kidney complaint.

NOTICE.
All persons knowing themselves indebted to W. J. Galbraith either by note or account, will please come forward and settle the same by the 1st day of January, 1891. All notes and accounts not settled by that date will be placed in the hands of an attorney for immediate collection. I need money to meet my obligations, and am obliged to adopt this method to meet the requirements.
W. J. GALBRAITH,
Prairie City, Or., Dec. 19, 1890.

FOR SALE—I have 30 tons of hay measured—at Big Meadows on Canyon-creek, which I will sell for \$4 per ton cash. M. M. ADAMS.

THE DOCTORS ARE CROWDED WITH PATIENTS FROM 10 A. M. TO 8 P. M.
Dr. Parrin 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. The head office at 204 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 \$20 a month for each disease, or in that proportion, as cases may require.

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

ATTENTION COMRADES.—On Tuesday, Dec. 23, will be held election of officers of Grand Hancock Post No. 34. All comrades desiring the property of the Post, come. By order of the Post.

TALK IS CHEAP,
and the great towns with advertisements of sarsaparilla, and other liver, blood and lung remedies, but there is one medicine, and only one, the value for which, as a cure for all lingering diseases, arises from the grand Liver and Blood Purifier. From the purest blood we backed up by a positive guarantee! If it does not do just as represented in every case, the money paid for it is promptly refunded.
This peculiar medicine is beyond all other throughout the civilized world. And why should it not? "Talk is cheap," but when backed up by a positive guarantee, by a house of long established reputation, for honesty, integrity and sound financial standing, then would you hesitate to try it? "Talk is cheap," but when backed up by a positive guarantee, by a house of long established reputation, for honesty, integrity and sound financial standing, then would you hesitate to try it?
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Dr. Parrin's Golden Medical Discovery checks the frightful insurrection of Scrofula and its allies in their insidious march of Consumption of the Lung which the blood, thereby curing all Pain and Swelling Diseases, Ulcers, Sores, Swellings, and kindred ailments.

UNION PACIFIC TICKETS
ON SALE TO DENVER, OMAHA, KANSAS CITY, CHICAGO, ST. PAUL, ST. LOUIS, AND ALL POINTS.
East, North & South.
BAKER CITY.
H. C. BOWERS - Ticket Agent.

STEARNS LEAVE PORTLAND AS FOLLOWS:
Oregon Tuesday Dec. 2
Columbia Friday " 5
State Monday " 6
Oregon Thursday " 11
Columbia Sunday " 14
State Wednesday " 17
Oregon Saturday " 20
Columbia Tuesday " 26
State Friday " 29
Oregon Monday " 31
Rates of Passage, including Meals, and Berths, Colon \$10.00 Steamer \$20.00
C. S. MELLEN, T. W. LEE,
Gen. Traffic Mgr. Gen. Pass. Agt.

Grand Huntsman Ball
At Canyon City, Newyears Eve.
GIVEN BY THE
CANYON CITY RIFLE AND SHOTGUN CLUB.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
Of Hopper.
C. A. BIRBA, President. FRANK KELLOGG, Vice-President.
Groner W. Gossler, Cashier.
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Transacts a General Banking Business,
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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.
\$25.00 REWARD!
For anything in Idaho, anything that Bill McCloy can't show. At the San Francisco branch, seven miles above Prairie City.
Horse showing a Specialty.
Wagon Making Done.
ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

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CANYON CITY, OR.
J. L. Parrish - Propr.

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.

NEW RESTAURANT.
Canyon City, Or.
Jackson Chambers, Propr.

Money
The 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.



The importance of purifying the blood cannot be overestimated. For without pure blood you cannot enjoy good health.
At this season nearly every one needs a good medicine to purify, vitalize, and enrich the blood, and we ask you to try Hood's Peculiar Sarsaparilla. It strengthens and builds up the system, creates an appetite, and tones the digestion, while it eradicates disease. The peculiar combination, proportion, and preparation of the vegetable remedies used give to Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiarly effective and curative powers. No other medicine has such a record of wonderful cures. If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any other instead. It is a Peculiar Medicine, and is worthy your confidence. Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.
100 Doses One Dollar

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.
Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE
MAY'S NORTHERN GROWN SEEDS, EARLIEST, HARIEST, MOST PRODUCTIVE.
THIS ENTIRE COLLECTION OF SEEDS ONLY 10 CENTS. OFFER NO. 7. SURE HEAD CABBAGE.
The most perfect and reliable of all the various kinds of cabbages. The fruit is early and matures in about six weeks. It is of a fine, crisp, sweet flavor, and is one of the most valuable for the kitchen. It is also one of the most profitable for the market.
LENTZBERG.
The most perfect and reliable of all the various kinds of lentils. The fruit is early and matures in about six weeks. It is of a fine, crisp, sweet flavor, and is one of the most valuable for the kitchen. It is also one of the most profitable for the market.
MAY & CO.,
Sole Agents, Portland, Ore.