

THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS,
January 15, 1891.

Curry is probably the only county in the State that has only one saloon and not a church.

A gigantic conspiracy to flood the United States with counterfeit silver dollars has been unearthed in Pittsburgh, Pa. Nineteen persons are under arrest and \$1400 in spurious coins are in the hands of the police.

What's in a name, anyway? Henry Christianson, of Chicago, was the name of a Christian son who choked his wife to death, and on a Sabbath day, too. He afterwards cut his own throat, which was very sensible indeed—it saved someone else a disagreeable job.

The fatherly government of Russia has sentenced a woman nihilist, Sophie Guenberg, to be hanged. She did not murder anybody, but it was thought she was going to incite somebody to kill the czar. Therefore because she merely, perhaps, thought "kill" she is to be hanged.

The dispute over the Behring sea fisheries between the United States and England grows more serious. Indeed it looks as if we might be compelled to patch up the old navy and give the old mother country another thrashing. Germany also is liable to fool around Uncle Sam's fishing hole till she gets hurt.

The attention of our farmers is called to the fact that almost everything consumed here comes from abroad, though nature intended this favored section to produce a great surplus of breadstuffs, fruit, etc. A new era is dawning, however, and before many seasons roll around most of our food will be produced at home.

Lawyers bury their mistakes in the supreme court, physicians bury theirs in the graveyard, but the printers put theirs in the most public places imaginable, where every one can see and criticize them. And, mistakes or no mistakes, a printer has more criticisms passed on him than any other individual. Smart men who profess to know exactly what should be printed and what should not, borrow their neighbor's paper and turn themselves loose enlightening the multitude.

An affecting story of destitution comes over the telegraph from the northern part of Kansas. Four years ago John Clifton died and left his widow with five children to carry on the fight. The year after the crops failed and the poor woman was obliged to sell her stock, head after head, until there was none left. This year finished the fight, and when the recent blizzard came it found the house with neither fuel nor food. The house was four miles from the nearest neighbor. Finally, no signs of life being visible, neighbors broke open the door and found the dead bodies of the woman and three of her children, while the other two were in the last agonies of death. They had starved to death. It seems hard that this should happen in this country where food is plentiful and neighbors are supposed to be kind.

With the commencement of the year many of our exchanges are proudly summing up the number of new buildings that have been erected in their town the past year. The News regrets that it cannot display a column of figures showing a million dollars spent for the erection of new buildings in this city. Alas! Very few dollars were blown into monuments to mark the city's growth. An addition was built to the blacksmith shop. Numerous houses had new roofs and some had new paint. Long Creek parties have a deadly antipathy against the town because it has the court house, and they swear by the Legislature the town shall not survive. If they are the means of its death and are possessed of sufficient humanity they will surely bring over a few shovels and give the town a Christian burial. Then the spaces where the new houses would have been will save them much shoveling and the fitness of things will be in their favor.

ENTERTAINING CURRENCIES.

The volcanoes of Washington are so active that around O'kanogan and Lake Cheban, east of the Cascades, is a region of changing level and almost continuous earthquakes.

A TRAVELER with the postage stamp mania acknowledges that he has visited countries for no other purpose than to get rare postage stamps to add to his immense collection, valued at thousands of dollars.

A new sketching apparatus for cyclists has recently appeared in England. The paper is placed on a small board in front of the cyclist and the work can be roughly contoured in about half the time ordinarily required.

The Pima Indians, who live in thatched huts on the banks of the River Gila, in the South Arizona mountains, antedate the white man in America by many years. They were a flourishing race 800 years ago, when the Spaniards came among them.

GREYER thieves are robbing importers of Havana cigars by plundering the boxes in transit and substituting chips and shavings for the cigars. Care is taken to replace the original contents with trash of exactly the weight of the cigars, so that a test by scales would show no discrepancy.

TUCSON is one of the oldest as well as largest and best-known towns in Arizona. In fact, it is so old that there is no record showing when it was first settled. When the first Spanish explorers visited this country, about 1550, they found an old Mexican village there, and it was then said to have been inhabited for centuries.

The largest apple tree in New England, and probably in the world, is in the Northwestern part of Cheshire, Conn., standing in Mr. Delos Hotchkiss' dooryard. Its age can be traced by a family tradition to one hundred and forty years at least, and it may be two or twenty-five years older. Its circumference is thirteen feet eight inches.

A stony of a fire at Savannah was rendered novel by the addition of this little incident. A cat and several small kittens were huddled up for the night in a restaurant, the building adjoining where the fire was, and as soon as the fire alarm rang the old cat, with motherly instinct for the protection of her kittens, carried them outside of the building.

HIBERNIAN HUMOR.

"WELL," said an Irish attorney, "if I place the court, if I am wrong in this, I have another point that is equally conclusive."

MAGISTRATE—"Were you present when the assault was committed on ye?" Witness—"May it please the court, I had just got there."

"I DON'T see the bell," said a handsome woman at the front door of a house to an Irishman shoveling coal. "Faith, ma'am, an' ye would, though, av ye were to look in the glass."

MR. O'RAFFERTY—"And what did yer brother think was the rale cause of his death?" Mr. DUFF—"Me brother alver knew the rale cause of his death, as no nuggest was hid on him."

BOSS—"I've lost my time-book, Pat, and I'll have to depend upon your honesty as to how many days you've put in this month." Pat—"Well, let me see; I think it do be thirty-two, sir."

An Irish editor recently wrote a eulogium in which this sentence occurred: "A great Irishman has passed away. God grant that many as great, and who shall as wisely love their country, may follow him."

The following advertisement lately appeared in an Irish daily: "Wanted, a gentleman to undertake the sale of a patent medicine. The advertiser guarantees that it will be profitable to the undertaker."

A POOR Irishman offered an old saucepan for sale. His children gathered around him and inquired why he parted with it. "Ah, my jewels," answered he, "I would not be afther parting with it but for a little money to buy something to put in it."

PADBY is often poetically polite. On picking up and returning a lady's parasol, which had been blown out of her hand, a gallant Irishman said: "Faith, miss, an' if ye was as athrong as yer handsome, be jabers, a hurricane couldn't have snatched it from ye."

LAWYER—"And you say that you do not remember ever purchasing a single article from the plaintiff?" Witness (Irish lady)—"Indade O! do, and O! never run an account with him; that O! did not pay cash, never traded with him, never anthered his store, never owed him a cent, and O! have the receipts in me house to show it, too."

FOR THE FASHIONABLE.

In the embroidery line there is no design so popular as the fleur-de-lis. One large linen house has been unable to supply the demand for fine handkerchiefs embroidered with this dainty design.

To be totally fashionable just at present you must possess some piece of jewelry in the shape of a heart. Beautiful heart-shaped pins and rings are shown composed of a turquoise surrounded by pearls or diamonds.

A PRETTY addition to a dressing-table is a cut-glass candelabra. These come in pairs of two branches each, or one of five branches is equally desirable. The newest ones have gold and silver sockets for holding the candles.

CHRYSANTHEMUM lamps are all the rage. The prettiest are of cut glass, supported by quite a slender stem, and with the shade of white or yellow silk, fringed so as to resemble the flower from which they take their name.

OX-CHAIN bracelets are the newest things that society girls have chosen by which to announce that they are fettered to a bold lad. They can be made in gold, if one so desire, but the most approved ones are of silver.

It was sure to come, in light of certain events—that is, the dancing fad. The popularity which the various foreign dancers in New York have achieved and the evident desire of the public for all descriptions of stago dancing has brought it about.

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NEW TO-DAY.

CITATION.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Martin Gundlach, Deceased. Citation.

To Max Gundlach, Christiana Hartung, Marie Doerr, heirs at law of Estate, and all others interested therein.

Greeting: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County court of the State of Oregon for the county of Grant at the court room thereof at Canyon City in the said county of Grant, State of Oregon, on Tuesday the 3d day of March, A. D. 1891, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, then and there to show cause if any there be why an order shall not be made by said court for the sale of the real property of said Estate according to the prayer of the Administrator of said Estate by his petition filed herein.

Witness the Hon. G. I. Hazeltine, Judge of the County court of the State of Oregon for the county of Grant with the seal of said court affixed 7th day of January, A. D. 1891.

Attest: GEO. SWEABER, County Clerk.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the firm of Smith & McCullough, doing business in Crook county, Wyoming, and the State of Oregon, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent of the undersigned members of said firm.

The said dissolution is on the following terms:

The entire property of said firm is delivered to and belongs to John J. McCullough, and he, the said McCullough, hereby assumes and agrees to pay all the firm debts and is hereby given full authority to collect and receipt for all accounts and sums due the said firm, and the proceeds of said collect on is, and shall be the property of said McCullough personally.

The said McCullough accepts and agrees to carry out the mail contract of said Thomas G. Smith, between Sundance, Wyoming, and White-wood, South Dakota, and also the mail contract between Sundance and Merino, Wyoming, on the terms specified therein, and shall receive all payments earned thereby after January 1, 1891.

The said Thomas G. Smith is to pay the claim of Henry A. Smith against said firm, in his individual capacity. All other claims against said firm are assumed and shall be paid by said McCullough as hereinbefore set forth. All express accounts due said firm through the Whitewood, Spearfish and Sundance Stage and Express line, shall be the property and may be collected and receipted for by the said McCullough, and said McCullough shall pay all claims owing by said firm in said express business.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 27th day of December, 1890. THOS. G. SMITH, JOHN J. McCULLOUGH.

In presence of W. M. BAIRD, T. S. NEWMAN.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Grant county.

In the matter of the Estate of Charles E. Reynolds deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that John Laurance Administrator of the above named Estate has filed in the above entitled court his final account as such administrator, and Monday the 23d day of March, A. D. 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M. has been appointed by said court as the time for hearing of objections to and settlement of said account.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1891.

GEO. SWEABER, County Clerk of Grant co. State of Oregon. JOHN LAURANCE, Administrator. PARRISH & COZAD, Attorneys for Administrator.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Grant county.

In the matter of the Estate of Mary A. Wilson deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that John T. Hammack, administrator of the above named estate has filed in the above entitled court his final account as such administrator, and Monday the 2nd day of March 1891 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day has been appointed by said court as the time for hearing of objections to and settlement of said final account.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1891.

GEO. SWEABER, County Clerk of Grant county, State of Oregon. JOHN T. HAMMACK, Administrator.

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CITATION.

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

In the matter of the Estate of E. W. Aldrich, deceased. Citation.

To Jennie Fulkerson, F. J. Gage and E. E. Aldrich, heirs at law of E. W. Aldrich deceased above named.

In the Name of the State of Oregon:

You and each of you are hereby cited to appear in the County court of the State of Oregon for Grant county at the county court room in Canyon City in said county on Monday the 2d day of March 1891 at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., the same being the first judicial day of the regular March 1891 term of said court, and then and there show cause if any you have why an order should not be made authorizing, empowering and granting license to E. F. Aldrich administrator de bonis non of said Estate, to sell the real property of said Estate, the same being situated in the town of John Day City, Grant county, State of Oregon, and being a portion of the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 26, Tp 13, S R 31, E. W. M., and bounded as follows: Commencing at the South-east corner of the lot now owned by W. H. Johnson in said John Day city and running thence South to the South line of said NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 26, Tp 13, S R 31 E. W. M.; thence West to the West line of said NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of said Section 26; thence North on said line to a point due west of the North-west corner of said W. H. Johnson's said lot; thence East to the North-west corner of said W. H. Johnson's lot; thence South to the South-west corner of said W. H. Johnson's lot; and thence East to the place of beginning.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County court this 13th day of January, A. D. 1891.

GEO. SWEABER, County Clerk of Grant county, State of Oregon.

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HIS QUEER PATIENT.

A Physician Relates His Singular Experience with a Woman of Fashion.

"My funniest patient?" said the doctor. "Well, that question is something of a face. You newspaper follows do ask the queerest questions."

"Tell me, Doc," urged the scribe, "about the most singular patient you have or ever had, as the case may be."

"I see," said the doctor, thoughtfully, "you are bound to stick to me like a vampire until I tell you something, so here goes. A certain woman who lives on West Fifty-seventh street has a mania for every thing extraordinary. She is what you would call a beautiful woman, but I don't believe she has even an apology for a soul. Whether her husband realizes the latter fact I do not pretend to say, and if he does he has too much pride to confess it to the world. Well, this woman came to me one morning with a little vial and requested me to inject some of its contents in both of her arms and neck. Of course I inquired what the liquid might be. She answered:

"That's all right; I will give you fifty dollars if you will do it."

"But, madam, I protested; 'I am not in the habit of injecting unknown fluids into the human system.'"

"Oh, I know what it is," she answered, "and, moreover, I don't want it in my system nor in my veins. I simply want it administered under the skin."

"I looked at her a moment and wondered, though she did not look like one, if she was a morphia fiend. She seemed to divine my semi-suspicion and said: 'No, it is no kind of morphia. Smell it.'"

"She held the little vial in her own hand to my nostrils, which inhaled a potent fragrance in which rose oil was represented. 'You see,' she explained, 'I have a friend who has just returned from Paris where she has seen this thing successfully done. Come, here is a fifty-dollar note. Do you refuse?'"

"Now, you as a newspaper man know the value of fifty dollars and so do I. It seemed wise for me to say 'No,' but I secured the necessary instrument and told her I would comply with her request at her own peril. 'All right,' she answered, and in five minutes I had completed my novel task. She had an idea, you know, that her arms and neck would exhale a delicious perfume and she went away as happy as a two-days' old butterfly."

"In about a week she came back and wanted me to inject some more of the potent essence in her arms and neck. On her right arm I noticed an inflamed spot, just where the previous injection had been made, and I told her that it looked as if an abscess was forming there."

"Never mind," she said, 'I want to find out if there is any thing in it.'"

"Then I frankly declined to pursue the experiment. She departed in a state of wrath, and I have not seen her from that day to this. She was my funniest patient."—N. Y. Press.

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