

THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS.

February 5, 1891.

Not much legislative work to report this week. The bill providing for additional compensation for the judges of this district failed to pass. The Australian ballot bill has passed the senate.

Davy Crockett's motto, "Be sure you are right; then go ahead," is a good one to live by, but it is just as well not to waste too much time in ascertaining whether you are right, or you will find some other fellow has gone ahead of you.

It will be gratifying to stock raisers to learn that France will shortly rescind its decree against the importation of American pork. If all of our two footed hogs could only be sent to France how happy we would be, but it would be mighty rough on France.

The idea of electing United States Senators by direct vote of the people is growing more popular all the time. The Indiana legislature has adopted a resolution indorsing the change, and it is only a question of time when the pressure in favor of it will compel congress to adopt a constitutional amendment providing therefor.

The idea of the United States guaranteeing \$100,000,000 of bonds of the Nicaragua Canal company as proposed by the senate committee on foreign relations, is not meeting with popular approval, and it ought not to. Why should this Government loan a private corporation this large sum of money—for that is what guaranteeing the bonds practically amounts to—to build a canal in the management of which the Government will have no say.

The rapid increase in the membership of the Farmers Alliance in the State of Maryland is said to be disturbing the leaders of the old parties. The same may be truthfully said of the organization in a number of other states. If the old parties want to stop this they must recognize the wishes of the farmers in the framing of legislation. They are certainly numerous enough to have a right to be heard in our legislative halls.

The Columbus Tower to be erected in Chicago to celebrate the discovery of America, will surpass anything of its kind since the attempt and failure of those fellows long ago to build a tower to reach heaven. It will contain seven thousand tons of steel, as many of iron, and will have a restaurant a quarter of a mile up in the air. From the apex of this tower electric lights will cast their gleams for fifty miles around.

Cattle are dying around Moro, says The Dalles Mountaineer, in considerable numbers, and there is a fatality among horses. One man has lost one-half of his band of cattle, and another twenty head, and both fed from the same straw stack. Believing it to be some poisonous weed in the feed, the hay has been burned; but the fatality still continues. The state veterinary surgeon is en route to the vicinity in which the disease prevails, and will ascertain if possible the cause and take proper measures to prevent its spread. At present the infected district extends a distance of about nine miles from the east bank of the Deschutes.

Should the wagon road bills pass and become a law prominent taxpayers in Linn county are considering the propriety of bringing an injunction suit against the secretary of state and state treasurer, to restrain the former from issuing and the latter from paying any warrants for such roads. It appears to make some difference where the roads are to be. Linn county does not ask for an appropriation, and therefore kicks at such extravagance. But in Grant and some of her neighboring counties where everything that comes into or goes out of the county has to be hauled from the railroad by wagon from 65 to 200 miles good wagon roads are a real necessity.

NEW TO-DAY.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit court of the State of Oregon for Grant county upon a judgment and decree of sale rendered in said court on the 7th day of March 1890 in favor of The Portland Savings Bank and against William Welch defendant in the sum of Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-Eight and 86-100 Dollars in U. S. Gold Coin with interest thereon in like Gold Coin at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 7th day of March 1890 and the further sum of Forty Four and 81-100 Dollars costs and disbursements, accruing costs and the costs and expenses of and upon this writ, he having sold and will sell at public auction on Saturday the 7th day of March 1891, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the Court House door in Canyon City, Grant county, Oregon, all of the following described real property, and all the title, title and interest of said defendant Wm. Welch therein, to-wit:

The North Half of South East Quarter of Section 31, Tp 9, S E 1/4, E. W. M., containing 80 acres. Also the South-East Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, and South Half of South-East Quarter, Section 36, Tp 9, S E 28, E. W. M., containing 120 acres. Also the North Half of the North-East Quarter of Section 1, Tp 10, S E 28, E. W. M., containing 80 acres, all being situated in Grant county, State of Oregon, together with all and singular, the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Terms of sale cash. Dated at Canyon City, Grant county, Oregon, this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1891.

O. P. CRESAP, Sheriff of Grant county, Oregon.

45-49 Deputy Sheriff.

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