LOCAL BREVITIES.

Boen, to the wife of J. W. Tracy, January 24th, a son.

Baker county's tax levy foots up time ago. a little over 241 mills.

Keep your eye on the legislature and watch for incorporation.

Attorney C. A. Sweek and wife, of Burns, were in the city during the

Wm. Ryram reports about eight inches of snow at their Canyon creek

We have of considerable stock on the range that is doing well for winter

ther to report. It commenced Sunday night. Uncle Johnsy Hamilton, of Hamilton City, was in town some days ag

and gave us a pleasant call. We would like a regular correspon dent in every village and camp in the

county. Stationery furnished. Correspondents, please continue to correspond, but be careful and don't say anything to wound the feelings of your neighbors.

Kansas City authorities sawed off and tore down the Kansas end of a saloon that stood half in Kansas and half in Missouri.

The Pennoyer boom appears to be spreading rapidly all over the east. What a good joke if old Pen, should get in for president.

The Tennessee supreme court debut simply security and that it therefore cannot be taxed.

pulpit at the M. E. church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Also servi ces at John Day at 11 a. m. There seems to be no boubt that the

various incorporation bills for this county will pass. Next thing is to make a selection of city officers.

The stage driver tells us that about five feet of beautiful snow adorns the summit of Dixie mountain, Passengers to Baker enjoy fifty five miles of

The groundhog could have seen his shadow on a portion of his day. But no one seems to have interviewed the groundhog as to whether or not he ob-

A petition containing nearly 10,000 names has been presented to the legislature, asking for the taxation of church property. Among the signers were a number of ministers and many church

tion last Saturday the personal property of Joe Barker deceased. Four cayuse ponies were among the lot, prices scattering, ranging from \$6.50 away up to \$19,50.

Mr. Duncan of John Day is credited with an original theory. He thinks the early fall rains in 1889 started the green grass, which caused cattle to shed their teeth. Being unable to eat hay they died.

We are glad to learn that Prof. Collins will open an evening school of penmanship, business papers &c. He will probably secure a large class, as there are a number of young people here who few items which might interest your will certainly appreciate and improve readers. such an opportunity.

Stagedriver Kelly of the Monument Rapid Transit & Buckboard Navigation Co. had a runaway one day last week from Fox postoffice. Just then a fellow came along with a saddle plug and overtook the high flyers after they had run a couple of miles,

Tuesday evening at John Day Arthur Mosier slashed his wife and a fellow named Haskins with a butcher world. knife, but we understand no arrest has been made. No one seems to know the true cause of the cutting unless it was brought on by too much Cutter

But few people are aware that to send a remittance to a lottery company a right to the ballot." is a misdemeanor, and that the person so sending is liable to a fine of \$200 or a year's imprisonment or both. Such, however, is declared to be the case, and postmasters are required to report all such letters.

We have been shown a copy of the Enabling Act bill. It provides that if no place received a majority of votes at the June 1892 election the question should again be voted on at the Nov. presidential election. The framer of that bill was determined to get the county seat "away from Canyon" as soon as possible.

There is a band of bilks traveling through the state. One travels alone and sells a dozen capsules for \$2, to put in lamps to make a quart of oil last a year. It takes two days for the capsule to get in working order, and by that time the bilk is out of the country, but your oil still diminishes. Read the News, which exposes all such bald-headed frauds.

Stock Inspector Hinton informs the Heppner Gazette that notwithstanding 114,000 head of sheep perished one year ago out of 246,000 returned by the assessor in 1889, he has found by traveling over the county 205,000 head. Only 125,291 were given in to the assessor this year, so there must Day. Probably some one took this below. Who wouldn't have a fat have been an awful rush of lambing since the middle of summer.

MONUMENT ITEMS.

Mrs. Irvin and Miss Lottie Smith are on the sick list.

Miss Brierly is teaching the Cottonwood school near Monument.

was seen in the Interior a short Wm. Johnson is conducting a private school. The North Fork

W. M. Seward is teaching in the Mountain division of the North Fork district, to the satisfaction of

all parties concerned.

Now, Mr. Editor, if any of those Long Creek fellows ask you who your Monument correspondent is don't tell them unless they pay Another little rub of freezing weayou for it; and be sure and get your money in advance, too.

> John D. Hunsacker is gone but the stealing goes on about the same. Can't see much difference. Hunsacker has taken one Mrs. Hathaway for "an help-meet" and is now residing in British Columbia. So far this has been one of the mildest winters ever known in this cover the ground yet. No one has put on socks in this part of the country yet except a few old eranks that wear them all the year

I was at Haystack last week on mail day. About twenty young bloods congregated at the postoffice and I think one of them got a letcides that a mortgage is not property, ter. They had one tight before they left and one fellow got licked. Several others talked about fighting Rev. C. E. Luce will occupy the but they did not. All Haystack lacks is a saloon, and it would be a young Long Creek.

There will be a horse race down at the forks of the river on the 13th of February. Horace Trask, Wm. Paul and Ashby Allen are the interested parties. Stakes \$200 a side. L. T. Palmer and Ashby Allen will have another race at Haystack Feb. 22, stakes \$100 a side. Where is there another place outside of Grant county where the people run horse races

all winterf Notwithstanding there is a law to prevent quack doctors from procticing in this state the "China Doctor" gets some practice in these parts. His medicine appears to be taken from dead Chinamen. He ration when ready for use resembles vegetable soup at the City Hotel, but the "China Doctor gives it to his patients more often and in larger quantities than the hotel man does.

Ex Sheepherder.

BEAR VALLEY ITEMS.

Blanton, Jan. 31, 1891. EDITOR NEWS: I will send you a

We are having a fine winter and plenty of good beef. Hurrah for

Bear valley. We Bear vallevites are fast climbing the hills of time endeavoring to develop the resources of our beautiful valley, which we are rapidly accomplishing. We are determined to keep pace with the outside

We have a lyceum which is progressing finely. Good interest and largely attended. President, P. M. Meets every Saturday evening at six o'clock. Subject for debate next meeting, "Resolved that women have

As to the county seat question I will say that as the writer lives so high up in the world he has been hearing the angels declaring, woe, woe, to our Long Creek brethren! If they move the county seat from its present location the calamity will be to them as of old, while Canyon will receive a misfortune untold. Now when our brethren want help they come to Canyon for her ready gold.

Webpooter.

George Gundlach sold a span of sorrels to Dr. Earlier the other day for \$300, we learn. The team is well worth the money.

The Pacific Brewery's Celebrated Beer, the best in Eastern Oregon, is camp all night in the snow and get seems to be so close to the Eagle now kept constantly on tap at the home late the following day. No man was here not long ago and in Red Front Billiard Hall.

The faculty of the medical department of the University of Oregon has ordered a supply of the famous Dr. Koch's Lymph for the cure of consumption.

A petition is being circulated in Bear valley praying the county court registered here this winter is ten deto order the records moved to John grees above zero; at Granite twenty idea from the rulings of the county mine in the Greenhorn Mts! judge of Harney county.

GREENHORN MOUNTAIN MINES.

Greenhorn, Grant Co., Jan. 27. EDITOR NEWS: I have been waiting for some one more competent than myself to remind you of our scattered community on the summit of these mountains. No one It is reported that Abe Thorp having made a move, and although my fingers being more familiar and more expert with the shovel than they are with a pencil, I will venture to send you a few lines in hopes against the world for book that they may wake up some of my neighbors who are better qualified than your humble servant.

This as a silver producing country is bound to come out. Let me be remembered as saying so two or of posing as a true prophet.

Last winter these whole mountains were held down by the full excuse me, I mean miners,-making a total of thirteen, and each and every one of them is more than satisfied with the result of his hibernation in the Greenhorn Mountains.

The "Anaconda" is the most wespart of the country. There has terly claim that is receiving attennot been snow enough here to tion this winter. It is rich in black sulphurets and chloride, of fair size, of publishing such a foolish lie! The thor of the article signed Monument any benefit. About twenty years and is one of our promising mines.

Next is the "Morris" claim. Everybody knows what that is; develgrow poorer. On the contrary; ev- that effect." ery day's work put on it proves what it promises on the surface-

names of their claims, and must me! Or did he think I could not ticle or articles, not even a line or a are going to commence operations this was said "editorially." I had on a very flattering prospect "next some acquaintance with Mr. Patter-ous lie it caps the climax. As an ab-

Next comes the "Intrinsic," owned by Portland parties. It is said of his tunnel. Your correspondent has not been able to see for himself, but there is no doubt in my mind that this same superintendent will, as a result of his stay in the Greenhorn, at no distant time live in "castles and mansions" and be a welcome associate with the "Four Hun-

to Denver next summer and thereby

on the mountain. Down at Robinsonville General

view of recuperating his wasted energies at the expense of the City upon your early reply." Hotel for a week or two, but the landlord politely insinuated that he as I could make it, not privately as did not keep books, and promises to so wished it, but publicly. If this is meant as a threat it falls short of pay were way below par. My long- its mark. You publish any article squashed I had to strike out for can furnish you. I court your pubmorning. The landlord unwitting- public. ly did me a great kindness, and I fearful malady extant at Granite. more Granite for me.

has been most glorious, but since

ARGENTITE.

MR. HELLMAN'S REPLY.

In the controversy between the GRANT COUNTY NEWS and the Long Creek Eagle regarding the county seat question the Eagle in its issue of Jan. 23, under the caption "Slight- torially I had written a certain arly mistaken Bro. Asbury," quotes the following from the NEWS: "The communications we have published were voluntary contributions from representative men of Monument and Dayville, and if occasion required we could show their signature to any responsible man .- GRANT Co. NEWS." To this the Eagle responds: "I don't think you can Bro. Asbury especially the author of Monument Taxpayer. M. S. Hellman has stated that he was the author of the three years hence, for I am proud article signed Monument Taxpayer, and his residence is known everywhere to be in Canyon City. This we do not say with any discredit to Mr. Hellman for without doubt it number of two old "stiffs." This required no little work to produce winter this number has been aug- an article intended to have the efmented by ten or eleven other st- fect that this one had, but that the public might not be deceived Mr. Hellman frankly admitted to it without any cause, or even being questioned to that effect."

When my attention was called to MR. ORIN L. PATTERSON, the article I could hardly believe

I admitted that I perpetrated a speak of them personally. They he will find he was mistaken. All tion for any newspaper whatever, son, true not of a very long standing, but for the short time our relations were quite friendly and pleasant, and I could not imagine any to be a veritable bonanza. The ge- motive that should have prompted keeps a large padlock on the door jure me. I naturally came to the conclusion he had been imposed upon by some designing, despicable, professional liar, though it does not speak very highly for his-the editor's discernment and penetration lie.

of falsehood on its very face.

Taking him to be a gentleman-North of the Intrinsic comes the any newspaper controversy I lifting this country out of the rut the other, which is meant for a pri- mand it. which some people think it has fal- vate letter, where he acknowledges len into. This embraces everybody the mistake, that what he was told I should have said four years ago, ning to end, and he found it out in looking it over after it was printed, but still he Diffin with one hired hand is driv- cannot say anything in his paper. ing a tunnel to the famous "49" for that would look foolish without ledge. The General intends "sink- an investigation, although the subing a raise" to the surface when he stance of what he says on the matter in controversy, viz: "I did not strikes his ledge, so that his laborer mean what I said and did not say will have good and wholesome air what I meant, he further says: to breathe. It is generally conced- When I received your letter I refered that the "49" is a gold mine and red same to the Champion Liar"when the General gets it opened in by the way, he seems to be quite handy at the Eagle office—I have ties from the bullion of that mine. week deals harshly with the letter am Very Truly Yours. Your correspondent took a trip to signed Taxpayer published in the Granite not long since, with the GRANT COUNTY NEWS in '87. Wheth-

Well, here is my reply as early

ing for good "grub" being thus you have or your Champion Liar home and bacon and beans the next lishing it for the inspection of the The skunk who pollutes anything he comes in contact with and who got up the article when he have been congratulating myself at knew it was false, for he had the my escape ever since. There is a proof of it, his animosity to Senator Hamilton was so great, in order to confined principally to bachelors, get at him he stopped at nothing. He wanted to get the article puband when it gets a grip on them, lished in the GRANT COUNTY NEWS Oh, My! How they writhe. One four years ago and was refused on much religious interest at John Day of our number hrs got it bad, and account of its misrepresentations as at the present time. Let the to see him with his affliction makes and prevarications. He sent it to good work go on. me shudder to think how near the will tell you why his great hatred to verge I stood. I have heard of Senator Hamilton. The Senator another young man who was so told me only on his last visit here a overcome with this dreadful plague few days ago. He caught him at that his strength forsook him on his what everybody knows he was doway back and he was compelled to ing. This same individual who his profound wisdom knew at a Until last Sunday the weather glance who wrote the answer to the In conclusion the Eagle man says who have to do with patents. \$ | tisement in another column.

quite innocently, "Regarding the Monument Taxpayer note, the matter will be given attention at an

early date. To sum it all up Mr. Patterson the editor and proprietor of the Long Creek Eagle after saying editicle and admitted having written it, found out by his own ad- cars of twenty years' standing. any excuse. I repeat he admits his themselves of Dr. Darrin's skill. him up in a not very enviable light. Dr. Darrin. he has only himself to blame, besides stand by the consequences which will yet follow.

Before I take leave of you Mr. Patterson, I would ask you to ask that Champion If Dat ish goot. M. S. HELLMAN,

COPY OF LETTER.

Carron City, Jan. 24, 1891.

my own eyes. I thought to myself | Eagle-Dear Sir. My attention being on my knee, tried all home remedies what does this mean-for this was called to an article in your last issue, and consulted the best physicians said editorially-is this Eagle man where you say editorially "M. S. Hell- in the city of Indianapolis, Ind. a knave or a fool, or both! The idea man has stated that he was the au where I was then living, without essence of meanness in this con- Taxpayer, and his residence is known ago you came to Indianapolis and I temptible fabrication consists in everywhere to be in Canyon City," was persuaded to "Try you." I callwhere he says "He admitted to have and conclude by saying "Mr. Hellman ed upon you, received two treating written said article without any frankly admitted to it, without any ments, the sore disappeared and has opment work does not make that cause or even being questioned to cause or even being questioned to that never returned. My son-in-law is grow power. On the contrary, ev-

When I tell you that I was dumbdeception and then boasted of it! founded at the audacity of the state gratitude. Did he think because he threw in ment I am drawing it mildly, and it one of the coming silver mines of the sugar-coated phrase "This we does not define the amazement this do not say with any discredit to Mr. impudence caused me, for I have not Next in order comes Messrs. Per-kins and Burch—I do not know the the stigma which he thus put upon tion, nor have I written any other arme! Or did he think I could not ticle or articles, not even a line or a from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. daily. They see it and pass it over. If he did single word on the county seat quest treat all curable chronic, acute and

surelly foolish lie I venture to say it | Drs. Darrin have been practicing stands as a unique.

tion which purported to come from one ods fail is shown by the above re nial superintendent of "this works" him for thus to use my name to in locality when it was written in anoth markable cures. er; on the contrary, I have always

have been, but whoever he was, told a patient. most wilful, infamous and malicious An intentional falsehood uttered to allow himself to be used to write for the purpose of deception, and insuch stuff which bears the stamp tended to mislead the public in this Drs. Darrin have closed all outside question of "An Enabling Act."

Considering you to be a gentleman Alas! There is where I made the and as our relations have been friendmostly herbs with a few toe nails dred"-of Robinsonvill and Granite. greatest mistake-and not wishing by, I may say of the most pleasant kind. I have no doubt you will see the in a vessel, pours water over them and then boils them. This prepared and then boils them. This prepared are all promising itself. In place of complying with gentleman to another. You will there are all promising itself. In place of complying with gentleman to another. You will there are claims. The parties working the my just and reasonable demand to fore in your next issue retrast the articles, and are offering these as claims. The parties working the my just and reasonable demand to fore in your next issue retrast the ing in his next issue, writes me a made it. This you will admit is due jumble where one line contradicts me, and I do most emphaticall de-

I repeat it is an intentional most malicious and wilful lie, from begin-

Taking all circumstances in consideration I thought it best to address this to you personally, in order to give you a chance to set matters to right, for my name has been used in a most unwarrantable manner by this Champion Liar whoever he may be. Nothing less than an Amende Honorable

will satisfy me. Hoping that our relations may continue to be pleasant in the future, as they have been in the past, and you will see the justice of my reasonable good shape the mint at San Frannow in my possession an article demand, and that you will comply with
cisco will be kept busy coining twenwhich I held from publication this same in your next issue without fail, I

M. S. HELLMAN

Go to the Red Front Billiard Hall, Canyon City, for fine wines,

liquors and eigars.

Windom, sceretary of the treasury, died suddenly in New York last Thursday.

Flour, Graham, Barley, (either Middlings, Bran, Shorts, &c, &c, at Gundlach's.

will continue this week. Several have united with the church. It is reported that there never was so

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Ed Allen tirade-of course it was C. A. Snow & Co., Solicitors of patthen the snow has come pouring Hellman. He did not say it to me ents at Washington, D. C., unsurdown in regular old-fashioned style for I have forbidden him to speak passed success in obtaining patents tion and agents are wanted to whom and the placer miners may yet be to me four years ago. This Rant for all classes of invention. They happy. The lowest the thermometer has have been answered, as I heard a and have secured allowance of many publishers, the Pacific Publishing prominent citizen express himself patents that had been previously rewhen asked how he would like to jected. Their ad. in another col- Sts., Portland, Or., are the sole genanswer it. He said: "Excuse me unm will be of interest to inventors, eral agents for the Pacific Coast. gentlemen, I never tackle a skunk." patentees, manufacturers, and all

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A. L. RICHARDSON.

SEATTLE, Jan. 22, 1891.

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We do not publish the names of been and am now totally opposed to it. one in fifty on an average, and only I care not who your informant may then with the written consent of the

Beware of anyone representing himself Dr. Darrin traveling throub the country, as they are frauds.

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