

THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS.

February 12, 1891.

Local directors of the World's fair in Chicago have discovered that they will need several millions more dollars.

The Arkansas legislature refused to appropriate any money for an exhibit at the World's fair for the reason that the state treasurer had been speculating and lost all the funds of the state.

That there is nothing in a name is proven again. Christ Abrahamson of Minnesota, aged 18, killed Annie Simpson, aged 17, and committed suicide because the girl had refused to marry him.

Great minds are often found to be running in similar channels. A great London physician states that mankind eat more than is good for them, and Jay Gould has just remarked that mankind wear more clothes than are good for them.

The legislature of Idaho spent considerable valuable time lately wrestling with a resolution looking to the amelioration of the Jews in Russia. In the meantime they utterly ignored the Mormon question, which is too handy to be profitable.

The Sioux Indian flurry in Nebraska and Dakota has cost the Government the enormous sum of \$2,000,000, for transportation of troops, extra supplies and other incidentals. Somebody invariably profits financially by reason of such Indian wars.

Cold weather has no terrors for human brutes who derive pleasure from prize fighting. With the temperature about zero a band of sports pitched a ring in the snow near St. Paul, Minn., and two of their number hammered each other for \$200 a side.

A spiritualistic medium away back in Massachusetts told Mrs. Anderson her husband was unfaithful to her, which information was the cause of a tragedy. The deluded woman poisoned herself and three children. The medium who caused the trouble was arrested.

Two eight-year old boys are in custody in St. Paul for attempting to "crack" a safe. Stealing a sledge from a blacksmith shop they entered the office and broke off the handle and combination of the safe. Here they were failed, as they could not devise means of going further.

A Canadian newspaper speaking of a hanging, says "The whole proceeding was without an unpleasant incident." It is to be inferred that the reporter did not write the comment for the eye of the principal actor in the drama. That individual was apparently not at all considered in the matter.

A delegation from Nebraska have asked congress for \$1,000,000 for a poverty fund for western Nebraska. Another section asks for money to enable the populace to emigrate to California. Surely it is time the government called a halt in this indiscriminate voting large sums of money from the national treasury.

Members of the legislature did not forget to pass an appropriation bill allowing \$45,000 to pay the expenses of the present session of the legislature. This is \$500 greater than last session, but the spittuous ink stands and bill files are of a finer quality than those furnished two years ago. The average taxpayer naturally asks the question: What becomes of these necessary inkstands from one session to another?

The character of the Chinese has again been brought to the notice of the world. Late advices from Hong Kong state that a China steamer was totally destroyed by fire and there were over 400 Chinese passengers on board. A Chinese gun boat and steam launch which were near at hand made no attempt to save any one, but their crews contented themselves with picking up things that floated from the burning steamer. The number of lives lost was between 200 and 300.

NEW TO-DAY.

PETITION FOR LICENSE.

To the Hon. the County Court of the State of Oregon for Grant Co.

We the undersigned your petitioners most respectfully represent that we are each and all residents of and legal voters of South Fork Precinct, in said county and State, and we ask that a license be granted to T. J. Atkins to sell and dispose of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in said South Fork Precinct in less quantities than one gallon, for a period of six months from the 15th day of March, 1891.

Dated this 28th day of January, A. D. 1891.

Names—T. J. Kimball, John Smith, A. D. 1891. Names—J. Kimball, John Smith, A. D. 1891.

Notice is hereby given that on Friday the 13th day of March A. D. 1891, the undersigned will apply to the Hon. County court of the State of Oregon for Grant county for the issuance of the license above mentioned.

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DEPUTY STOCK INSPECTORS.

Notice is hereby given that I have this day appointed the following persons deputy stock inspectors for Grant county, Oregon:

- SAMER, POSTOFFICE. I. H. Johnson, Daysville. John H. Baker, Cathlamet. John C. Lane, John Day. John Blackwell, Long Creek. Woods Carter, Fox. Wm. Hall, Prairie City. R. S. Blackwell, Hamilton. L. M. Johnson, Shandy. Benj. Hunsaker, Wagner. Love Bailey, Stewart. Wm. Gillis, Ritter. W. W. Hixson, Stock Inspector for Grant Co., Or. May 7th, 1890.

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This is to give notice that I have placed all my accounts in the hands of S. S. Denning for collection. So come settle the same at once and save costs. HUGH SMITH. Canyon City, Or., Jan. 10, 1891.

STOCK BRANDS.

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- John Day, D. B. Binschart right side D 12 also cattle under slope each ear. DW & EM Fick, cattle r h 14 horses l s Bow and Arrow. Mt Vernon Emma Cole, horse and cattle l h N Y Monument J. Putnam, horse r s [connected] JP Hamilton J. H. Hamilton, l s [connected] JH Prairie City Chris Swansen r h C S

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