

**THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS.**

February 26, 1891.

The reapportionment bill passed by Congress provides for a membership in the house of 356 members instead of 332, the present number. Oregon will be entitled to two representatives, and will elect four presidential electors.

Ninety-one thousand dollars for a dome on the state capitol building, hatchery, horticultural and other commissions are all right for the Webfoot crowd, but when it comes to assisting the people of outlying counties in the construction of wagon roads it is all wrong; at least that is the way it looks. — Baker City Democrat.

Political leaders claim there is a systematic movement on foot in republican circles to prevent Harrison from securing a nomination in 1892. All his party leaders are working to secure the nomination of some other man who they fondly imagine will be more easily controlled in the matter of dispensing patronage.

Emin Pasha says that in the forests of Msongwa is a large tribe of monkeys that know how to make fire and go out with torches at night to hunt for fruit. This establishes the missing link in Darwin's theory and accounts for the existence of coon hunters in Mississippi, Illinois, and of the

**SCIENTIFIC DRIPPINGS.**

GLASS from whale refuse is a new article of commerce in Germany.

COOK, if sunk twenty feet in the ocean, will not rise on account of the pressure of the water.

A TEACHER of mathematics says that the simple tearing up or cutting of paper is a great relief to the mind after mental labor.

TOTEM paper is made by mixing chloride of zinc with the pulp. The more concentrated the zinc solution the tougher will be the paper.

As an instance of the wonderful fecundity of vegetable life, it is said that a single tobacco plant will produce three hundred and sixty thousand seeds.

A CHANGE in the channel of the river Stone, at Sandwich, Eng., has revealed the wreck of a vessel believed to have sunk at that spot during the reign of Henry VIII.

In the ten years after he passes thirty a man's foot grows in length nearly an inch. In the case of a woman, however, her foot is generally smaller at twenty-five than it was when she was eighteen.

DIFFERENT classes of substances have been found to affect the organs of taste in the following order: Bitters, acids, saline substances, sweets and alkalies. The taste nerves are nearly 2,000 times as sensitive to quinine as to sugar.

In each respiration an adult inhales one pint of air; a healthy man respire 16 to 20 times a minute, or 20,000 times a day; a child, 25 to 35 times a minute; while standing the adult respiration is 22 times per minute; while lying down, 13.

The manufacture of butter from the marrow of cocconut is a new but growing industry in Germany. The butter is of a clear, whitish color. The price of this butter is from twelve to fifteen cents per pound. It is suitable for cooking, and is not disagreeable to taste or smell.

A MONSTER egg is exhibited in the museum at Buda-Pesth, Hungary. It is an egg of the prehistoric bird *Aepyornis*, and but few museums possess such a specimen; 148 hens' eggs would find room in it, and it would hold nearly nine quarts. It was found in 1850 in Madagascar.

**COMMON-SENSE CURES.**

A THIN slice of raw fat pork dusted with cayenne pepper is our best remedy for a sore throat.

Water applied to a bruise will alleviate the pain and disoloration. If the water is "soft water" it is better than hard water.

**NEW TO-DAY.**

**NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.**

TO PATRICK HEIGHART:—

You are hereby notified that I have expended One Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the Black Diamond mine and One Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements on the Surprise mine, both situated upon Greenhorn mountain in the Olive Creek Mining District in Grant county, Oregon, being the amount required to hold the same for the year 1890, and if within 90 days after the first publication of this notice, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscriber under Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States. TAYLOR ALTHOUSE, Canyon City, Or., Feb. 24, 1891.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Land Office at Burns, Oregon, February 20, 1891. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Grant county, Or., at Canyon City, Or., on April 7, 1891, viz: J. CAMPBELL MARTIN, Pre. D. N. No. 245, for the E. 1/4 of E. 1/4, Sec. 12 Tp. 13, S. 4 R. 20, E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: S. Orr, Lewis Hamilton, of Canyon City, O.; Donald Mackay, Donald Teasler, of Reynolds, Ore. J. E. Heamsworth, Register.

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