THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS.

March 5, 1891.

Charles Foster of Ohio has been appointed secretary of the treasury to succeed Mr. Windom lately deceased.

It begins to look as though Canadian annexation might soon become a national issue in this country.

The legislature of California has passed a law making fortune telling a misdemeanor. It should now make a law declaring all the fools insane who believe in fortune telling, and then build an asylum in every county.

Jumping claims in Idaho is dangerous business. A man at Wallace found three men putting up a cabin on a lot owned by him. They refused to leave, whereupon he got his gun, shot two of them dead and dangerously wounded the third.

Many Canadians are talking favorably of annexation to the United States. England's bosses are growing red in the face and call this treason. Canada will soon get her back up and come over to our side where she will have a much better time.

... together in a hydraulic press, is much more durable than an iron shoe.

And now the negroes are threatening to boycott the World's Fair because they are not represented in its management. This thing is getting monotonous. Isn't it about time for hard horse sense to take the reins, in order to save us from the ridicule of the entire world?

Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Harrison seem to occupy precisely the same position on silver legislation, and it now looks very much as if both of the old parties would nominate anti-silver men next year. In that case free coinage will have to select a standard bearer of its own, if it expects to enter the fight, which it unquestionably does.

Deadlocks in Senatorial elections which are very expensive to the states in which they occur, will never be heard of when United States Senators are elected by direct vote of the people, as they should be. Bribery and attempted bribery will also disappear, to say nothing of the general advantage of bringing the Senate nearer to the people.

Just now much unnecessary discussion is going on in relation to General Sherman's religion. It matters little what religious belief the General entertained through life, now that he has passed out of the reach of earthly comfort. Religious sects would accomplish more good by trying to make the path of the living more smoothe than in quarreling over the soul of the dead.

Here's another reason why ordinary people should oppose trusts: John E. Parsons, the New York lawyer who organized the sugar trust, received what is thought to have been the largest fee ever paid to a lawyer in this country—$400,000. Although this enormous sum came primarily out of the pockets of the sugar refiners, it will eventually have to be paid by the sugar consumers, and every reader of this paragraph will have to pay a portion of it.

Bancroft, Windom, Porter, and Sherman—as illustrious a quartette of Americans as ever crossed the mysterious river of death within the same short space of time, and representing in their personal careers the triumphs of peace and war to a marked extent. They have gone, but the honor of their accomplishments remains as a national heritage, and will for untold generations to come be held up as examples worthy of being emulated by American boys.

HOW TO SECURE HEALTH.

MENTAL worry, it is thought, is the chief cause of cancer.

DR. HAMMOND says that thin soles are the worst propagators of disease among women.

NEVER use the first water that comes from the tap. It has been in a lead or iron pipe all night, and is not healthful.

SLEEPING-ROOMS ought to be located not lower than the second story of the house, and should be large and airy. Pure air and plenty of it is more efficacious than drugs, and is cheaper.

KEEP the back, especially between the shoulder blades, well covered; also the chest well protected. In sleeping in a cold room, establish the habit of breathing through the nose, and never with the mouth open.

WHILE as yet we have discovered no way of avoiding contagion which comes to us in the air, we know, from recent investigations, the extremely important fact that the air does not become contaminated with bacteria unless they are allowed to dry.

HONEY is one of nature's purest sweets, valuable both as food and medicine. It has always been esteemed a luxury—the food of kings. Eaten in small quantities with other food it is very nourishing, and favors the cure of pulmonary diseases and colds.

FLUTE-PLAYING for women is recommended as a means of health and bodily development. "Filling" a flute necessitates lung expansion. The continued daily practice begets deeper and deeper inspirations. Stooping shoulders become thrown back and the chest contracted by the habit of tight lacing becomes expanded and broadened.

AGAINST damp or cold beds a medical writer says: "Not only the guests, but the family, often suffer the penalty of sleeping in cold rooms and chilling their bodies at a time when they need all their bodily heat, by getting between cold sheets. It is a needless peril and the neglect to provide dry rooms and beds has in it the elements of murder and suicide."

COSTLY AUTOGRAPHS.

Benson's autograph is worth $25.

... is worth ... and can fetch $100.

A autograph of Dean Swift can not be purchased for less than $60.

AUTOGRAPHS of Louis XIV. and of Henry IV. are valued at $200 each.

THE signature of Christopher Columbus finds ready purchase for $800.

THE autograph of Gambetta, which is somewhat rare, will bring $80.

A LETTER that Raphael wrote a lady was sold for $300.

AUTOGRAPHS of Baudelair, Carlyle, Thackeray, Bismarck and the Duke of Wellington bring $20 each.

NO LETTER of Moliere's is to be had; it is not known that any is in existence; but the great playwright's signature is to be had for $200.

BONAPARTE'S last letter to the Empress Marie Louise sold for $800, yet what is termed an ordinary Bonaparte letter is to be had for $100.

THE autographs of Victor Hugo, Zola, Meissonier, Millet, Patti, Nilsson, Mary Anderson, Walter Scott, Dickens and Gladstone bring from $5 to $15 each.

ONE and only one letter written by Corneille, the dramatist, has ever appeared in the trade, and that was purchased for $800 by Mr. Morrison, of London. Corneille's signature alone sells for $200.

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To JAMES F. CLEAVER:—

You are hereby notified that we have expended Two Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the Cougar and Blue Mountain Chief Quartz claims consolidated, situated on the east side of the west fork of Dixie creek in Union precinct, Grant county, Oregon, being the amount required to hold the same for the year 1890, as appears by certificate on file Dec. 22 1890 in the county clerk's office in said county, and within 90 days after the first publication of this notice, you fail to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers under Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

MARSHALL HOWELL,
-9 GEO. SHEARER.
Canyon City, Or., Feb. 28, 1891.

SUMMONS

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

Minnie E. Reeves Plaintiff,
vs.
Thornton Reeves Defendant.

To Thornton Reeves the above defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you if served within this county, or if served within any other county of this State, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you; and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the Plintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in plaintiff's complaint in this suit, to-wit: For a dissolution of the marriage contract now existing between you and the said plaintiff, that the plaintiff have judgment against you for the costs and disbursements in this suit; that it be adjudged and decreed that plaintiff have the care and custody of the minor children of said marriage, and that you the said defendant pay to plaintiff the sum of $20.00 per month for the support of said children.

This summons is published by order of M. D. Clifford, Judge of the court above named, made and entered on this the 3d day of March, A. D. 1891.

M. DUSTIN,
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