

**THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS,**

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Rhode Island is a very small state, but she has four gubernatorial tickets in the field this year, and she has no Farmers' Alliance either.

Senator Gorman is to be presented with a silver punch bowl by the Baltimore democrats. The punch that the Maryland Farmers' Alliance will try to give him this fall isn't the kind usually put in bowls.

The legislature of California has just elected Charles N. Felton, republican, to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator George Hearst. He is one of the pioneers of the state and a man of considerable ability.

An effort is being made to close the saloons in Des Moines, Iowa, and yet Iowa is a prohibition state. How on earth is a prohibition state going to get along without saloons? There is a great deal of a joke on the proposition, some where.

It is now stated that it will be necessary to get Germany's consent before the Behring's sea difficulty can be arbitrated. Alaska has been more trouble to Uncle Sam than all the rest of his big domain, and nobody has been benefitted by its purchase except the Alaskan fur company.

The defenseless condition of our sea-coast, both on the Atlantic and Pacific shores, is attracting the attention of military and naval officers. No country in the world has such an area of inhabited seaboard, and no country in the world has such an apology for a navy as the United States.

General Nelson A. Miles, who is authority on the Indian question, says that the Indian wars are not over. In his opinion, there will be many more, and he gives as his reason for it that the causes which produced the late Sioux outbreak still remain, and as long as these causes exist the Indians will keep on the war path.

It seems foolish for the Italian government and the Italian residents of this country to be indulging in belligerent talk because of the lynching of the twelve Italian members of the murderers society known as the Mafia, which has terrorized New Orleans for a long time. They were not killed as Italians, but as proven murderers who had defrauded justice by corrupting a jury, and they have met the same fate as their friends, been nat...

A bill has been introduced in the Mississippi legislature to employ the convicts in making good state roads. This is a good plan, and one which Oregon would do well to follow.

William Garner, who died in Missouri recently, of hydrophobia, was so violent that four men had to be kept with him all the time. His sufferings were terrible to witness. About twenty years ago he was bitten by a mad dog.

San Diego, California, and Pensacola, Florida, according to a report of the marine hospital bureau, have the honor of having the lowest death rate of any cities in the United States. Charleston, South Carolina, has the highest.

Large families are at a premium in Quebec. In that province the happy father of a family of twelve living children is entitled to 100 acres of crown land, and last year 1000 heads of families satisfied the government that they had complied with the necessary conditions and were rewarded accordingly.

Many years practice have given E. A. Snow & Co., Solicitors of patents at Washington, D. C., unsurpassed success in obtaining patents for all classes of invention. They make a specialty of rejected cases, and have secured allowance of many patents that had been previously rejected. Their ad. in another column will be of interest to inventors, patentees, manufacturers, and all who have to do with patents.

President Harrison has decided to make an example of Senator Vance's step-son, who went out on a lark the other night and smashed in the windows of the White house. The young man should be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. The president heard that the youth had indulged in disrespectful language toward the nation's chief magistrate, and then, in a revengeful fit, his excellency is now anxious to push the prosecution.

The death of Gen. Joe Johnston, one of the leading generals on the confederate side during the late civil war, removes to the silent majority one of the best known characters of that eventful epoch. As a general he occupied a high position, and since the era of peace, he has been true and loyal to the government. Gen. Johnston followed his state; but when he gave up his sword he pledged a soldier's word, and has never been guilty of its violation.—Mountaineer.

The dignified county court of Preston county, West Virginia, was somewhat astonished the other day, when James Carroll, a prominent although illiterate farmer, presented a petition signed by 250 friends...

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