

THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS.

April 16, 1891.

It needs no argument to prove that a hungry Indian can readily become a bad Indian. Hunger will make a savage out of the meekest man or beast; therefore it behooves the Indian bureau of the government to see that no Indians go hungry through the fault of it or its agents.

A convict in the Iowa penitentiary has been released after serving fourteen years for a crime of which he was innocent. He was convicted of the murder of his brother, and sentenced to imprisonment for life. Recently the real murderer died, and on his death-bed made a confession.

In two years it will be difficult to find a man opposed to the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, and when the new idea is once adopted it will be still more difficult to find a senator whose election is tainted by charges of bribery, a task which is now, alas, entirely too easy.

The San Francisco Commercial News says that "choice Pacific coast hops, which comprise the best assortments offered in the eastern market, have lately changed hands there at 30c., a lot of 150 bales of Oregon bringing that rate, while best eastern offerings were seeking a buyer at about 2c. less.

There's a slight difference of opinion between the democratic governor of Rhode Island and the democratic governor-senator of New York as to who is the governor of Connecticut. It is quite probable that the same two gentlemen disagree as to who should receive the democratic presidential nomination.

Governor Hogg, of Texas, thinks he knows when he gets enough of anything. He has vetoed a bill passed by the legislature, authorizing the acceptance of the sugar bounty by the state for sugar produced on the state sugar plantation. He objects to the bounty because he thinks it will lead to government supervision and interference with state affairs. This veto may be based on good constitutional grounds, but it will cost the state of Texas a "pretty penny."

"Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown" was never truer than it is today. He is a careless student, indeed, who cannot, in even a casual study of the present social and political condition of Europe, perceive the marked tendency towards a general upheaval. Whether or not when the now smothered volcano bursts its bonds and overflows continental Europe the people will simply exchange masters or become their own masters depends largely upon the people themselves.

Is anything impossible? For years we had been told that it was impossible to duplicate the silk-voiced paper upon which the government prints its money, which is manufactured under the control of the government, by a secret process which has made its owners all wealthy; yet this paper has been so well imitated that experts have been unable to tell the genuine and the imitation one from the other. A very dangerous counterfeit \$2 silver certificate is in circulation printed upon this paper, and everyone should exercise care in receiving notes of that denomination. The series counterfeited has a picture of General Hancock on the face of the note.

A judge away down in Georgia, while sitting on a case where there was liable to be some shooting in court by friends of the prisoner, delivered the following in a vigorous manner: "If any man is detected in this court with a weapon on his person, either concealed or exposed, it will cost him just \$1000, twelve months in the penitentiary and six months in the chain gang. If any man in this court room knows of anyone who has a weapon, he can now step forward and make affidavit to that effect, and we'll suspend this case right here and try the man who has the pistol, the first thing we do. I want to say, further, that if any member of this bar is interfered with in any way, it will cost the person who interferes with him \$100 and costs and twenty days in the chain gang. That's all I have to say, and now let anybody who wants to interfere with this court begin right now." Not a word was said by anyone, and the trial of the case proceeded.

The state that isn't represented at the world's fair will lose a great deal more than the exhibition will by its absence.

Many good judges are of the opinion that the raisin-growing industry of California is being overdone. There has certainly been an extraordinary increase in the annual product of late, while the conditions are right for a still further enormous growth. The question, therefore, is whether the output will not soon exceed the demand at paying prices, or indeed, at any price.

It is understood that a request recently reached the customs department from Washington that steps be taken to prevent the emigration of Chinese from Canada to the United States. The department answered that it had no power to take action of the kind suggested. Once the Celestials pay poll tax, they are at liberty to come and go the same as any other person in Canada.

Two years ago two Americans were murdered in Pennsylvania by three Italians. Two of the murderers escaped to Italy with \$12,000 stolen money, and the Italian government refused to give them up. Secretary Blaine will make use of this incident in the present negotiations.

Socialists throughout Italy are organizing a demonstration for the first of May. As a preparation for the demonstration they have issued a sinister manifesto printed on red paper, which is being secretly distributed among workmen.

In an article on the travels in the Holy Land, the writer says that exorbitant prices are charged by the boatmen to carry passengers across the Sea of Galilee. There is now no mystery as to why the Saviour walked those waters. The reason the tourists don't is because they can't.

Superintendent G. S. Downing, of the penitentiary, has received 70 prisoners since the first of January. In the same length of time he has discharged 36 by expiration and commutation of sentences. This leaves an increase of 34 prisoners for the first quarter of this year. There are now 356 convicts in the institution.

Some people wonder how it is that so many towns develop in a few short years into big cities, says the Silverton Appeal. Here is one of the means by which the marvelous results are accomplished. The people of Tucson, Arizona, by a public subscription, buy 8,000 copies of their local paper every month for the purpose of sending it abroad, and, in addition, pay \$200 a month for "write ups" of their city. Tamar, Colorado, pays \$2000 for a pamphlet and \$1500 for "write ups" in the local press. The Monitor of Fort Scott, Kan., is paid \$7,000 for talking up the advantages of that city. Many other towns are doing as much, and the people in this part of the country will find it pays cities as well as individuals to be advertised.

NEW TO DAY.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Burns, Or., April 9, 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, at Canyon City, Oregon, on May 22, 1891, viz: WILLIAM B. LANDRETH, in No. 45, for the NE 1/4 Sec. 18, T. 18 S., R. 21 E., W. 4. He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Samuel S. Smith, Washington Bailey, Richard Drury, Moses W. Stone, all of Blanton, Oregon. J. B. HUNTINGTON, Register.

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