

THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS,

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An exchange says there is a vast difference between living simply, and simply living.

Most newspaper men make their living principally out of advertising, and still they are expected, or at least asked, to give away the advertising space.

The people of some portions of the Seventh judicial district are clamoring for the resignation of Judge Bird, who has been absent many months in California on account of poor health.

The Turkish government has apologized to Austria for an outrage at Uskebi, in Albania. Several Turkish soldiers tore down the belfry of the Catholic church and carried off the bell.

The procession will soon be headed this way. Fall in. Any man living within a thousand miles of Canyon City and the great John Day country with its wonderful resources lying around it, and having the means to come, who has not yet visited it or who does not contemplate a visit in the near future, is coming to be considered just a little behind the times.

A guard has been placed over the grave of P. T. Barnum. After the grave had been rounded up and the floral emblems placed around it, people began to pluck the flowers. The police were compelled to use their clubs to drive away the crowd that was despoiling the floral emblems.

The Washington Star says: It looks very much as though there would be a conference between the United States and Canada on several topics about the middle of next October. October 12th has been agreed upon as the date for a talk on trade relations, and Blaine, it is understood, will utilize the anxiety on the part of the Canadian administration for reciprocal arrangements to good advantage in bringing the Behring Sea problem to an issue.

A fellow by the name of Cole, who has probably left his plow rotting in the field, a self-indulgent stacked away in a fence corner and a farm mortgage swallowing up his land, has arrived in this state from Kansas, and is trying to teach the people of Oregon lessons on economy as propounded by the Farmers' Alliance.

The late Gen. Sherman. Sherman received the degree of LL. D. from Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Dartmouth. Sherman was as light a sleeper when in the field as the great Napoleon. He rarely took more than five hours of rest when the enemy was near by.

Teacher—By you can't remember the names of the great lakes. CAN'T you keep them in your head? Johnny—No, mum. If I was to keep them lakes in my head I might get water on the brain.—Texas Sitings.

FOREIGN ARMY NOTES.

The British canton system has been adopted in the barracks of Germany, with a view to keeping the soldiers away from the liquor shops.

The army of the pope for 1891 is made up as follows: Two generals, two lieutenants, a major, two captains and four lieutenants and sixty men. This number includes the famous Swiss legion.

The Canadian militia department has decided to increase the capacity of the cartridge factory at Quebec, so that the Martini-Henry ammunition for Canadian use can be manufactured there.

The court, who had been charged by the Belgian government to examine the sanitary institutions of Germany, states in his report that the annual army death rate is in Germany, 3.97, in Belgium, 4.67, in France, 6, and in Austria-Hungary, 6.94 per cent.

Tenasser soldiers are very poor marksmen. Recent target contests in the Turkish army demonstrated the fact that not one soldier in twenty could hit a man at twenty paces. A target about four feet in diameter, placed thirty rods away, was hit on an average only once out of thirty shots.

Every French soldier will receive shortly from the ministry of war a package containing antiseptic cotton, bandages and two safety needles. He will carry the package with him into battle, so that if wounded the materials for dressing his injuries will be at hand for the field surgeon.

URUGUAY has reduced her standing army to one-fourth its former strength. Before New Year's the Uruguayan troops consisted of two infantry regiments of one thousand each and one artillery and one cavalry regiment of one thousand each. The artillery and cavalry have been abolished, and each of the infantry regiments has been cut down to five hundred men.

PICKINGS FROM SCIENCE.

It has been found, says the Evening Post, by careful experiments on plants grown in a confined atmosphere that they abstracted nitrogen from the air around them to the extent of thirty cubic centimeters.

A microscopic lens has been made in Germany that will reveal the presence of an object 1-820th of a millimeter in diameter. The glass used in its construction is given the peculiar virtue of combining with it phosphoric and boracic acid.

In the Chemical News A. P. Smith bases his opinion that the violet flame produced by common salt in a coal fire is due to the chlorine on the evidence of the spectrum of the flame, and maintains that it is not due to copper, as previously suggested.

H. E. VAN DENAN, pomologist to the United States agricultural department, declares that there are in the southern parts of California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas millions of acres which can be made to produce as good dates as those grown in Arabia and Persia.

A GERMAN physician proposes that the manufacturers of preserved meats should be compelled to stamp their cans with a legible date mark. For a year or so, he says, canned meats may remain perfectly wholesome, but after that it deteriorates in a way defying alike prevention and explanation.

Prof. MOLLER, of Karlsruhe, has made a series of observations on the height of clouds, and finds that cirrus and cirro-stratus clouds have an average height of thirty thousand feet, while cumulus clouds range from four thousand to five thousand feet at their lower surfaces to sixteen thousand feet at their upper surfaces.

MANY USES FOR SALT.

For weak eyes, a wash of weak salt and water will prove much benefit. SALT and water, quite strong, and used persistently for a time, will prevent the hair from falling out.

A TEASPOONFUL of salt dissolved in one-half glass of water is excellent to allay nausea in sick-headaches. To relieve heart-burn, drink a half-tumblerful of cold water in which has been dissolved a tablespoonful of salt.

SALT as a tooth-powder is better than almost any other dentifrice. It keeps the teeth very white, the gums hard and easy, and breath fresh.

If the throat is very sore, wring a cloth out of cold salt and water, and bind it on the throat tightly when going to bed; cover it with a dry towel. This is excellent.

For neuralgia make a small muslin bag fill it with salt, heat it very hot and lay it against the aching place. It will prove a great relief, as salt retains the heat a long time.

If ink is spilled on the carpet, throw a quantity of salt on it, which will quickly absorb the ink; take this up and put on more salt. Keep repeating this, until the ink is all taken up by the salt; then brush the salt out of the carpet.

WRITERS OF FICTION.

ONE of the many English novelists of the day, A. Conan Doyle, is an assiduous in active practice.

HERMAN MELVILLE, author of many famous American sea stories, is now an old man living in retirement in New York.

LOUIS JANVIER, a Haytian negro, has recently published in Paris a novel, which is said to show considerable ability.

GRANT ALLEN, the clever English writer, has just received the extraordinary sum of five thousand pounds for a new story.

ERNEST POWELL is much opposed to the use of dialect in literature, and says that if he had occasion to put a rule Maine fisherman in a novel he would make him converse in classical periods.

First class clean seed barley for sale at Gundlach's.

NEW TO-DAY. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. DESERT LAND PROOF. Land Office at Bismarck, Oregon.

QUEER SUPERSTITIONS.

In Yorkshire the English peasant if he happens to see the new moon without having a piece of silver money in his pocket immediately turns heels over head to change his luck.

In parts of Scotland if a pedestrian, on first seeing a new moon, will stop instantly, kiss his hand three times and bow he is quite sure to find something of value within the next thirty days.

The coasters of the Fiji islands will not eat until they can sit flat upon the ground directly over a triangle made of three small fishbones, then they only handle the food with the left hand.

The first visitor to a shop or market of Paris is believed by many to determine the fortunes for the day. In some cases the tradesman crosses himself with the money received and says "God bless the hand who pays it."

The jettatura, or evil eye, is one of the most common superstitions of Italy. To guard against this charm are worn almost universally, they also are in Spain, Portugal, Austria, Russia and other countries to prevent disaster and bring good luck.

In Cornwall a piece of money is exhibited to the new moon when first beheld; if this money is "the first taken on market day," is duly spit on and turned three times toward the person who shows it, good luck is almost sure to follow.

The inhabitants of the interior of the Fiji Islands will not partake of food while a cloud is in sight, especially if the cloud lies in the west, fearing that the "Great Air Whale," whose howling (thunder) is often heard in that country, will pounce upon and utterly annihilate them for such irreverence.

PURELY PERSONAL.

ANDREW LANS has never been in robust health, and now he is said to be fast becoming a valetudinarian.

MIRIAM HALSTEAD has ten living children—seven sons and three daughters—and has buried two sons.

PAULINE is famous for his absent-mindedness. It is said he would frequently forget to eat his dinner if some one did not remind him of it.

DAVID DUBLEY FIELD at eighty-six says that even if the figures standing for his age were reversed they would make him too old for his feelings—and the adage says that "a man is no older than he feels."

HENRIK INSEX was a little boor in his boyhood and even his brothers and sisters disliked him. In revenge for his meanness and unsocial ways they used to pelt him with stones and snow-balls.

Mrs. MAY FRANK NICHOLS, who is about to invade Africa in search of the novel and curious, was a Pittsburgh belle in her youth. It is even declared that she was the most beautiful woman that ever graced the society of the Smoky city.

Mrs. SARAH BERNHARDT expects to return from her tour in America a millionaire. She is to receive \$200 a day for hotel expenses and \$500 for each performance, in addition to a third of the gross receipts. She has good grounds for her belief.

THERE is not a richer or more sought-after man in the New York clergy than Dean Hoffman, of the German theological society. He is a philanthropist and is worth something over \$5,000,000. Besides being a lucky and learned book collector, Dean Hoffman is a charming speaker and a judge of curious triviae.

ABOUT THE RAILROADS.

But one mile of railway was built in Iowa last year.

THE Aroostook (Me.) Pioneer says that \$2,700,000 has already been promised for the Burlington railroad in this county.

The maximum speed which French passenger trains are permitted to make is about seventy miles an hour, and this is uncommon.

The locomotive engine is said to have a maximum life of about thirty years. The annual cost of repairs is from ten to fifteen per cent. of its first cost.

Speaking of railroad nicknames, Chauncey M. Depew says he has heard the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago road called "Faddy Finnigan's Wife and Children."

The highest bridge in the world is about to be constructed between Shumla and Flanders, in Texas, and will belong to the Southern Pacific railroad. It is to span the Pecos river, and will measure 1,200 feet from cliff to cliff, and the central part will be 378 feet above the water.

PRESIDENT MORTFAT, of the Denver & Rio Grande road, travels about the country in a private car which cost \$5,000, which is more than he paid for his home at Denver. But he says, jokingly, that his wife makes it so uncomfortable for him every time he comes back from a trip in this palatial coach that he wants to give the "leased thing away."

CITY LIVERY STABLE.

Haguewood & Co., Props., Canyon City, - - - Oregon.

Plunder's OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER HEALTH RESTORER USE IT! IT IS THE IDEAL MEDICINE.

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Agricultural Warehouse.

Good News for the Farmers of Grant County!

Frank Bros., of Portland, Or., have established an agency at John Day, for the sale of all kinds of Farm Machinery and Agricultural Implements, such as Wagons, Carriages, Road Carts, Plows, Harrows, Mowers, Reapers, Rakes, etc., etc. A whole carload to be delivered at once. Everything first-class and at the lowest possible rates. Please give me your trade. E. HAYES, Agt. Allow me to say that I still handle the White Sewing Machine and the Earhart Organ.

Haptonstall Dart & Co

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JOHN DAY, CRANT CO., OREGON.

Have now received the largest and most complete stock of new goods in Grant County, which they will offer for sale at prices that defy competition.

H. BLACKMAN & CO.

Heppner, Or.

Dealers in General Merchandise.

A Large Assortment at Lowest Prices. Goods Sold at Bedrock Prices. Trade of Grant County Solicited, and Special Inducements Offered.

LARGEST ESTABLISHMENT IN EASTERN OREGON

GOOD NEWS

For SHEEPMEN!

The World Renowned

COOPER DIP

Is reduced in price 20 per cent.

\$16 per case for 1000 gallons wash.

Only Reliable Scab Cure and Improver of the Wool.

LOCAL AGENTS: D. G. OVERHOLT, & SELS BROS. CANYON CITY.

Proprietors, Wm. Cooper & Nephews, Galveston.

WOOL.

Money advanced on this year's Wool Clip. Apply to R. Hickson, Canyon City and Arlingon, Or.

NEW RESTAURANT.

Canyon City, Or. M. J. Chambers, Propr.

This Restaurant has recently been opened, and will furnish Meals or Lodging at living rates.

A special feature about this house is that no Chinese cooks are employed in the kitchen. Give the Restaurant a trial. M. J. CHAMBERS, Proprietor.

BREWERY SALOON

Canyon City, Or.

This popular resort has been reopened to the public, and now, as in the past, keeps nothing but the best Wines, Liquors & Cigars.

G. D. RICKARD, Propr.

Do you Read Advertisements?

Do you take advantage of a good offer when it is placed within your reach?

If so send to our big store at Heppner.



Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Gloves, Mittens, Over-shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Hats, Winter Caps, Gum Boots, Blankets, Quilts, Corsets, Ladies and children's Shoes, Rubber coats, Yellow Oiled coats, Fancy Goods, Cutlery, Etc., Etc.

When cash accompanies the order for any amount from Five Dollars or more in above line of goods we will prepay all Mail or Stage charges, to any stage station in Grant or Harney counties, until June 15th, 1891. When sold on credit no charges prepaid.

We will guarantee our lowest retail prices on Every Article and agree to refund the money if goods are not satisfactory.

By sending to us, writing plainly just what is wanted, we can select them to your satisfaction. We have the biggest assortment of General Merchandise to be found in any store in Oregon. You can save money in every line. Give us a trial order. We solicit your trade. Order by Mail at once. Very Respectfully,

Coffin & McFarland, HEPPNER, OREGON.

SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR 1891.

The people of Grant county will take notice that our vast stock of Spring Goods is as complete as any stock in this section of the State, and at such prices as will be satisfactory to any person wishing to purchase in the following lines: Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Clothing, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Notions, Hardware, Crockery and Glassware, and a full line of Groceries.

A call will be sufficient, as we propose to sell you your supplies. M. DURKHEIMER & BRO. Prairie City - - - Oregon.

(Incorporated. Paid up Capital Stock \$25,000.00.)

MORROW COUNTY LAND & TRUST CO.

HEPPNER, OGN.

Commission and Forwarding Agents. Cash advanced on Wool Consignments for 1891. Wholesale Dealers in

Armour's Packing House Products.

Shipping direct from Kansas City in car lots we are prepared to furnish interior merchants with Hams, Bacon and Lard, at the lowest wholesale prices, saving shippers freight from Portland to Heppner. We sell the trade only.

M. C. L. & T. Co. T. E. FELL, Manager.

D. G. OVERHOLT.

DEALER IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

Canyon City - - - Oregon.

Constantly on hand a full assortment of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots & Shoes, Groceries, Etc., Etc., Etc., at Reasonable Prices.

D. G. OVERHOLT.

A. HACHENEY.

DEALER IN

General Merchandise.

JOHN DAY CITY.