THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS.

April 30, 1891.

The Italian government is about to reward members of the Mafia, who have turned state's evidence, with free passage to the United States. The United States government should not hesitate to give them free passage back and send the bill to Italy. We have plenty of imported criminals in this country now.

The Indians are rather choice. It is stated that they refuse to enlist in the army unless allowed to join the cavalry branch of the service. They have evidently never heard the song that was more or less familiar in the Virginia trenches during the late war, the chorus of which was "If you want to go to h—l just jine de cavalry."

The Indiana supreme court has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the famous De Kalb county cow case. A farmer brought suit against the Lake Shore railroad to recover the value of a cow killed by a locomotive. The jury decided against him and gave the railroad a verdict for $5 and costs, it being alleged that the company's locomotive had been damaged that much by the collision with the cow.

The Albany Herald says: "Oregon, as well as some other states, might profitably take an example from Japan in their policy toward the world's fair at Chicago. The Mikado's kingdom has appropriated $500,000 for the national exhibit, and Mr. Goward, the commissioner to Japan, declares that private exhibitions will raise nearly an equal sum. He reports great enthusiasm over the fair and a general desire to make as fine exhibits as possible."

The fact that Gov. Pennoyer, in his unjust discrimination against Eastern Oregon, dropped her wagon road bills into the tureen will not prevent Union county from having a road to the Seven Devils. The county court of that county has made an appropriation to build a wagon road down Sine creek, in the eastern part of Union county. This piece of work will complete a first-class road from Union to Helena, the seat of the Seven Devils mines, and make Union the nearest railroad point.

H. Rider Haggard, the famous author of "She" and numerous other African stories, is the latest literary lion who has visited New York. He is thus described by an interviewer: "A sandy-haired, loose-jointed young fellow, with an almost sophomoric mustache, yellowish brown eyes, that have a sort of foxy look; big hob-nailed shoes, evidently put to good use in the forests of Mexico, and the smile and good-natured bearing of a boy, with, on closer inspection, the manners of a man of the world."

A bill has passed both houses in Minnesota preventing the wearing of tights by any woman in any public place, and the gay girls of the show parties that now visit the state appear in "bloomers." The bill is a farcical one and cannot stick long. The legislators might have done something more creditable by taking action against the scanty costumes worn by shapely beauties who sport in the nepheline waters of Lake Minnetonka every summer. Bathing costumes that are not costumes at all—simply a spiderweb gauze. This is the class of obscene exposure that should be legislated against, and not tights upon the thespian stage, which are often absolutely necessary to a faultless conception and portrayal of a play.

The Associated Press reports that when the American minister at Rome explained to the Italian secretary of foreign affairs the relations existing between our federal and state governments, showing that the federal authorities had no power to punish the New Orleans rioters, the Italian broke out: "We have nothing to do with your constitution. If it is found wanting you must amend it. You know that is no constitution worthy of a free and civilized country." This is high talk from the waste basket product of a thousand years servility. Mr. Porter is told that his government "must" amend its constitution to suit the taste of this lazzaroni. If our minister had had the proper respect for himself and his position he would have given the secretary of foreign affairs to understand that our constitution suits us well enough, and if he didn't like it he had the privilege of swallowing his dislike.

The grand jury of New Orleans is superior to the monarchy of Italy, and, resting secure behind the strong arm of a free people, proceeds to inquire into the Mafia and the mob as calmly as though it had the power and potency of the German emperor with millions of trained soldiers at his back. The spectacle is a grand one in its contrasts, and will still further inspire the suffering people of monarchical governments with the protecting power thrown around the individual by our laws. Rather than surrender these rights and privileges in a single instance, it would be better to enter into a war with the combined powers of Europe.

The following dispatch from Kiowa, Kansas, plainly shows what woman's suffrage has done for that once prosperous, lively town: "The people in Kiowa, one of the old cattle towns, are up in revolt against the lady who is mayoress of the city and now controls municipal affairs. Kiowa has always been a 'wet' town, but last week the handful of prohibitionists and the women got together and elected, by a majority of two, Mrs. D. Paxton mayoress of the city. Directly after the installation, the new executive dismissed the city marshal, put in a new man and ordered every one of the eleven saloons in the city closed at night and all the billiard rooms shut up. These places have been the main attraction of the town, and because of its liberality in these matters Kiowa has always been a favorite rendezvous for cattlemen, whose money has always contributed to the welfare of the merchants. A meeting of the business men was held and a committee sent to interview the mayoress, but she refused to budge from her high moral pedestal. Her husband was seen, but he could do nothing. Subsequently another meeting was held, and it was determined to defy the orders of the mayoress and keep open the saloons, despite the city marshal. As a consequence the two factions are on the verge of warfare.

The papers have been discussing the Mafia riot in New Orleans for some time, and now those of Oregon and Washington have a pertinent subject at home. John Rose and Jack Edwards were lynched by a mob, who broke into the Oysterville jail and shot down the two culprits. There was considerable doubt about Edwards being guilty of the crime, but to satisfy the vengeance of the community he must be killed. These men were tried by a jury, and on appeal to the supreme court granted a new trial. Under these circumstances who are to blame that Rose and Edwards were not hanged? Of course the members of the highest tribunal of the state of Washington, and if there is any virtue in mob rule these should have been killed instead of those who were granted a lease of life by the technicalities of law. There is no possible excuse for mob rule—it is not law in any sense of the word—in this civilized country, and the sooner the press frowns upon these exhibitions of the passions of a community the better. Washington has to bear the disgrace of this act, and it will work more to her disadvantage than any number of new trials granted by an intelligent supreme court.—Times-Mountaineer.

NOTES FROM LONDON

The population of London is greater than that of Norway and Sweden combined.

Ninety thousand cows, it is calculated, have to be milked twice a day to supply London alone.

The first London directory was printed in 1667 and contained sixty-four pages, with the names of 1,790 persons and firms.

London affords for the the use of its five millions of inhabitants nineteen free public and twenty-five commercial bathing establishments.

Five pounds ten shillings sterling per pound was paid in London last week for a small package of unapproachable tea brought overland through Russia.

The London vegetarian society reports a membership of 541, but the movement is said to have spread throughout England, Europe and the colonies.

The "Needlework guild" is one of the most useful organizations in London. By its means thousands of garments are distributed to deserving persons during the year.

The plum of the late duke of Bedford's possessions in London was the Covent Garden market. Under an old charter the duke could levy tolls on every cart that approached within a quarter of a mile of the market, and his revenue from this source amounted to £30,000 a year.

An Eye to Business.

Aunt Rachel—Yes, I like him well enough, Jerusha; but how did you ever happen to marry a man a head shorter than you are?

Niece—I had to choose, auntie, between a little man with a big salary and a big man with a little salary.—Chicago Tribune.

TOLD OF CENTENARIANS.

Edward Lennon, the Irishman who has just died in New York at the age of one hundred and five years, carried a pike in the great Irish rebellion of 1798. He had papers in his possession proving his birth in County Derry, Ireland, in 1785.

Daniel Salisbury and his wife, of Lac Qui Parle, Minn., are probably the oldest married couple in the country. They are one hundred and three and one hundred and one years old respectively, have been married eighty years and are still "quite smart."

Fred Walker, aged one hundred and nineteen years, is undoubtedly the oldest man in West Tennessee. He lives in Savannah. Mr. Walker stated that he had voted for every president of the United States, from Thomas Jefferson down to the last presidential election. Mr. Walker makes his living by copying for the county court clerk of McNairy county, which proves that his sight is good.

Austrian census takers have discovered a score or more persons in the empire who have passed their one-hundredth birthday. The eldest was the widow of Peter Hanel. She has a certificate of birth dated December 24, 1776. Of her four living sons, the youngest is seventy years old. In Szegedin a man named Isak showed a birth certificate one hundred and five years old.

Lucy Tincker (colored), of Trigg county, Ky., aged one hundred and five years, has cut a full set of new teeth, the old ones having decayed and disappeared about forty years ago. She had also been nearly blind for many years, but recently her sight began to improve, and she can now see as well as when a young woman. She is the mother of fifteen children and has ninety-odd grandchildren now living.

FROM MANY LANDS.

In France there is a government tax of two per cent. levied on all bets on races.

There were eight hundred and thirty-six cremations in the capital of Japan during the month of November.

Betting on the rainfall has been carried on to such an extent in India that the Bombay government has passed an act forbidding it.

At the census in 1881 the population of British India was found to be 168,735,990, showing a density of 222 persons per square mile.

The government of Basle, Switzerland, offers the inhabitants of that city the choice between being cremated and being buried when they die.

In 1894 it will be a thousand years since Hungary became an independent government, and it is proposed to celebrate the anniversary with great pomp.

During the recent severe weather in England sea gulls were fed from the windows of houses on the Marine parade. Wild fowl were found on the beach half frozen and nearly starved.

Women are excluded from the galleries of the Japanese parliament because, as a Japanese newspaper says, "they might be moved by the debates there to further political agitation in the empire."

A [illegible] provision for escape from fire is obligatory in all Russian hotels. Every corridor must have a staircase at each end, and, if of extra length, several others at stated intervals, or else iron ladders must be placed outside the house.

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

NEW TO-DAY.

STABLE BILL LIEN.

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of May, 1891, at the stable known as the John Day Livery Stable, now kept by E. Hall, John Day Town, Grant county, State of Oregon, the undersigned will sell at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, the following described personal property, to wit: One sorrel mare, with a white spot in her forehead, branded T on left shoulder. That the said sale of said personal property is for the purpose of satisfying a lien on said mare, which the undersigned now holds, amounting to the sum of $52.00, for feed, stabling and care furnished the said mare at the request of Joseph Masterson, the person in the lawful possession and the reputed owner thereof, from the 15th day of January, 1891, to date.

Edwin Hall.

Dated this the 29th day of April, 1891.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Price Stephens, deceased, late of Grant county, Oregon, and all persons having just claims against said estate or against the firm of Stephens & Siggins, of which firm deceased was a member, are notified to present the same, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned administrator, at his residence, at Camp Logan, on Strawberry creek, in said county, or to Parrish & Cozad, attorneys for said estate, at their office, in Canyon City, in said county, and all persons indebted to said estate or to said firm, are notified to settle the same forthwith with this administrator.

Dated April 30th, 1891.

J. J. Cozart,
Administrator.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Burns, Oregon.
April 27, 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, Oregon, at Canyon City, Oregon, on June 6, 1891, viz: CHARLES H. UTLEY, H. E. No. 102, for the W ½ SW ¼, NE SW ¼, SE NW ¼ Sec 20 T 18 S R 28 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: D. Baleville, D. Mackell, W. D. Officer and D. B. Atherton, all of [illegible], Grant county, Or.

[illegible] J. B. HUNTINGTON, Register.

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.

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