

THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS.

May 7, 1891.

Talk is cheap, but it takes money to carry on a war; therefore Italy is not in it.

Italy owes \$225,000,000, and the prospects for obtaining a financial lift from the United States were not at last accounts encouraging.

Newspaper men are not supposed to be always trying to scratch every person's back in the proper place to make him feel good, and occasionally a reader will have to run up against the rough edge of a criticism or some article which doesn't exactly suit.

The body of Len T. Smith, who died suddenly of heart disease, in the City of Mexico, has arrived in Leavenworth, Kas. The Mexican state department compelled the friends to pay \$150 to remove the corpse, and the undertaker expected \$901 for his services. Poor Americans cannot afford to die in Mexico.

Texas is a big state and a hospitable one, but it also has an invincible prejudice in favor of the democratic party. The Fort Worth Gazette bids President Harrison a hearty welcome, but begs leave to add that people in that neck of the woods will be dropping their ballots in 1892 for a presidential candidate who believes in tariff for revenue only.

A woman in Northern Missouri only received six votes for county school commissioner. She offered a reward of \$50 if the depositors of the votes would reveal their names to her. The same day she offered the reward 789 men called and told her they voted for her. She says she will contest the election if she convicts half the county for lying. Who says woman is not fitted for politics?

The authorities at Walla Walla have ordered the closing of the gambling houses, and the mayor has issued a proclamation against keeping saloons open on Sunday. This action has been brought about by the recent lynching of Hunt by the soldiers. The next move will probably be the abandoning of Fort Walla Walla by the war department. Should this occur it would be a severe blow to the town and will be deeply regretted by the people of Walla Walla.

People around Blodgett Station have been investing in counterfeit money, about \$10000 being thrown away. For years green goods letters have been received here; but most people put them in the fire, and do not even show them to the local paper. The Salem Journal publishes one this week under the head "dire swindle." An Albany man who sent back once "just for fun," received two genuine dollar bills as samples. If anyone had bit the result would have been a box of saw dust. Albany Democrat.

The grand jury of Benton county gets in the following "hit" in its report, which applies to other counties occasionally: "We suggest that a great deal of needless expense would be saved if in all cases a proper sense of public duty actuated private prosecutors and magistrates. Complaints of crime are filed before local magistrates in matters that should be settled by civil suit and at the expense of parties. Persons are bound over on frivolous charges, without evidence frequently, and, in some cases, when the justice of the peace had full jurisdiction to try and determine the cause."

A correspondent to an Eastern paper calls attention to the fact that for nearly a year physicians have been assigning heart failure as the cause of death in the certificates which the law obliges them to make out and return to the board of health, and the assertion is made that the custom had its origin in either the ignorance or the laziness of some half educated doctors. The point is made, and seemingly with much force, that the death certificate might as well say "breath failure" as "heart failure," inasmuch as the stopping of the beating of the heart is the proximate cause of all death; but it cannot properly be assigned as a disease, except in rare cases. If a man were hanged or drowned or killed by a bullet the heart failure would be quite as much the cause of death, in the sense in which these doctors have used it, as in case of death from disease.

A North Dakota hotel keeper, who has imported many attractive waitresses from the East only to have them find homes of their own in about a month, hangs out this sign in his dining room: "G tests are wanted not to talk of love to the waiter girls. Anyone convicted of making a proposal of marriage to them will be promptly shot. Business is business."

The acts of the U. S. soldiers at Walla Walla in taking the law into their own hands, as they did in the lynching of the gambler A. J. Hunt, is without precedent in the history of the United States. And the civil and military authorities will do a wrong to the country unmeasurable by words if they allow the perpetrators of this foul crime against the laws of this country to go unpunished. A soldier should be the protector not the violator of the laws of his country.

From the best sources of information is gleaned the fact that the Sumpter Valley railroad will, in all probability, be extended southward to and through Harney valley and make connection with the line that is being built northward into Lake county. Considering the fact that most of the distance to be built over between the termini of the two different roads is almost a natural roadbed and through a rich agricultural and live stock section that has no railroad tapping it, the above rumor cannot be discredited. One of these two lines which are now in course of construction surely will be extended through Harney valley to a connection beyond. Harney Valley Items.

CANNIBALISM IN HAYTI.

The Singular Term Given to the Sacrifice of Human Beings.

The Haytians term the sacrifice of a human victim the offering of "the goat without horns," a euphemism for which we can find many parallels. Louisiana is, fortunately, free from this horrible taint, but, from the numerous instances given by St. John, there can be no doubt that the immolation of young people, generally girls, is not uncommon in Hayti. He tells us of a scene witnessed by a French priest in the district of Arcahaie in 1909. This man had persuaded some of his parishioners to disguise him as a negro, and to take him to witness the voodoo ceremonies. All went on in the manner that has already been described till after the sacrifice of a white goat and feast, when a young man came and knelt before the queen and said, "O mamman, I have a favor to ask. Give us, to complete the sacrifice, the goat without horns." The queen gave a sign of assent, the crowd in the shed separated, and there was a child sitting with its feet bound. In an instant a rope already passed through a hole, was tightened, the child's feet flew up toward the roof, and the king approached it with a knife. The loud shriek given by the victim aroused the Frenchman to the truth of what was really going on. He shouted, "Oh, spare the child, and would have rushed forward, but he was seized and hurried from the spot by his friends. There was a short pursuit, but he escaped, and on reaching the town, strove to induce the police to hasten to the place. They would, however, do nothing till the morning, when they accompanied him to the scene of sacrifice, and found the remains of the feast and the boiled skull of the child. Hon. Maj. A. B. Ellis, in Popular Science Monthly.

THE WORLD'S JUDGMENT.

One Instance in Which It Was Sadly at Fault.

The sweet, motherly face of Mrs. B., who always wore decorous black, appeared on the promenade lately in a flimsy hat—black, to be sure—but, oh—

"Twenty years too young for her," ejaculated one friend behind her back. To her face she said:

"You dear thing! How becoming that hat is to you. Never wear a bonnet again!"

"Did you see Mrs. B. at church today?" asked another lady of her husband.

"Yes, she never misses morning services," he replied.

"And did you notice her hat?"

"Why, no. I suppose it was the same one she always wears."

"It was a round hat," announced the lady, in much the same tone she might have used if the headgear in question had been a washstand.

"That woman will wear a crown some day," answered her husband. "I do not know her equal in good world."

"I am talking about earthly magnificence," answered his wife, as she picked up the discarded hat again.

"Meaning Mrs. B.," had returned home, and left the offending hat, which she handed to her daughter.

"Thank you, Ruby," she said. "I suppose my bonnet has come back."

"Yes, dear," answered her daughter, "and Mrs. — was so grateful because you lent it to her. She said she could not afford to buy mourning for her boy."

"It was a small favor to do for one in trouble," answered the mother, gently. And the wagging tongues never reached her. Detroit Free Press.

Unnecessary noise and confusion should not be permitted in the sick room. Nothing is more irritating to a nervous patient than loud talking. When it is necessary to converse with the sick let the voice be sufficiently loud not clear to enable the hearer to understand without special effort.

Mrs. HENRIETTA, the "Duchess" of current fiction, is a brown-haired woman with merry eyes and a youthful disposition. Though she is the mother of six children, she has written twenty-seven novels, besides countless magazine articles.

MIRTH GENERATORS.

Even a long lane will turn if it is used upon often enough.

YOU'RE LADY (to young man who kissed her)—"That's very singular, sir." Young Man—"Ah, well, allow me to make it plural."

"What brought the wrinkles in that man's face, papa?" "Care." "Oh! What brought the wrinkles in his coat, papa?" "Want of care." "Oh!"

AS Irishman charged with an assault was asked whether he was guilty. "How can I tell, your honor, till I have heard the evidence?" was his reply.

Q.—"What makes them call these things Manilla cigars?" Harry—"Don't know, I suspect it's because they make a man iller than the domestic kind do."

"HASTAS, you are charged with stealing Mr. Brown's lawn mower. Have you a lawyer?" "No, sah. I didn't realize 'nuff on de sale ob dat mower, fudge, to hush counsel."

"THAT is a cross section of a sleeping car," explained the mechanical draughtsman, as the irate passenger shot some pyrotechnic vituperatives at the offending porter.

A DOCTFUL Compliment—He—"May I take the liberty of calling on you this afternoon, or do you prefer other company?" She—"As far as that goes, no company is as desirable as yours."

DIVINE UCCAS—I intended bestowing my property upon you while I lived, but death has cut my purpose short."

Nephew—"Don't mention it, uncle. I'll gladly accept the will for the deed."

"JOKE," said Mr. Steiny's wife. "I wouldn't buy any more cheap trousers if I were you." "Why not?" "This last pair you bought are the identical ones I sold the ragman six weeks ago for fifteen cents."

"It does beat all," said Mrs. Bentley, "the things that girls get on their bonnets these days. This paper speaks of a hat with a novel brim. The idea of putting up good looks for such nonsense!"

A NEW YORK street vendor of little paper-covered pamphlets was calling out his wares the other day as follows: "Here yare! Here yare! Book o' jokes. One hundred jokes, five cents. One hundred jokes, all comic jokes, warranted all comic jokes."

Mrs. A—"What a pleasant person Mrs. Green is to visit. She always receives one so courteously, you know?" Mrs. B—"Why, that's the only reason that I do not call upon her. It is a sign of vulgarity, don't you know, to appear so pleased to see visitors. It looks as though you were not in the habit of receiving company."

COURT DECISIONS.

AN actress in Edinburgh brought suit against a Scotch newspaper for alleged unfair criticism, claiming \$5,000 damages. The judge would not permit the case to go to the jury, claiming that the right of criticism belonged to the public and the press.

AS Indianapolis church member who subscribed to a church building fund attempted to wriggle out of it by claiming that the contract was illegal as it was made on Sunday, but the court has decided that he must pay up.

AS Iowa justice of the peace didn't actually fine a man \$11 for declaring that "I world was flat, but because he knocked the postmaster down for insisting that it was round. It was a narrow escape, though, and the defendant was cautioned to look out next time.

CORPORATION COUNSEL CLARK, of New York, decided that the owner has the right to investigate all deaths resulting from or in any way attributable to the use of Koch's Lymph under section 1,773 of the consolidation act, where the words "unusual manner" give power to the coroner.

THE court of queen's bench in Dublin has just passed upon the rights of an unborn child. A Miss Walker was in a railroad wreck at Armagh, and the child to which she subsequently gave birth was deformed in consequence. She brought an action in the name of the child to recover damages. The court decided against her.

THIS New York court of appeals has decided that a lady, who lost a cloak while trying on suits in a cloak store, is entitled to recover the value of the garment and \$50 damages for the trouble and irritation to which she has been put. She laid the cloak on the counter in sight of the clerks, but when she needed it it was gone. The court ruled that the garment was temporarily in care of the clerks.

BUTTERMILK is sometimes too valuable for the pigs. Use it instead of water when making bread, and use it as a drink on the table.

TWO pairs of shoes are desirable for each individual, to be worn on alternate days, since a single night's exposure to the air is usually insufficient to free these articles from moisture.

NEW TO-DAY.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Adam Murray, Alexander Murray and William Murray, partners, doing business under the firm name of Murray Brothers, at Dayville, Grant County, Oregon, have, on April 29th, 1891, made an assignment to me of all their real and personal property, the same being situated in Grant, Harney and Malheur counties, Oregon, for the benefit of all their creditors, in proportion to their respective claims. All persons having claims against said assignors, or either of them, are hereby notified to present such claim to me, under oath, at my office, in The Dalles, Wasco County, Oregon, within three months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Canyon City, Oregon, April 30th, 1891.

MAURICE A. MORRIS, Assignee.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Boise, Oregon, April 19, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that the following named party 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, Ore., on May 27, 1891, viz: WASHINGTON BARLEY, B. S. No. 4, lot 10, sec. 25, T. 18, R. 10, E.

He claims the following witnesses to prove his claim: William H. Johnson, David E. Heinicke, Blake Landreth, David Klanton, all of Blaine, Grant county, Oregon.

J. B. HUNTINGTON, Register.

Agricultural Warehouse.

Good News for the Farmers of Grant County!

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