

May 21, 1891.

A monument fifty feet in height marking the center of population as shown by the last census, was erected last week on a farm twenty miles east of Columbus, Ind.

Six soldiers, supposed to have been implicated in the recent lynching, have deserted from Fort Walla Walla and a large reward is offered for their capture and return to the fort.

More than a thousand physicians from all sections of the country were in attendance at the forty-second annual meeting of the American medical association at Washington City last week.

An Italian newspaper, Rapallo Romano, says it will be impossible hereafter for any civilized country to make a treaty with the United States based upon reciprocal protection of the lives of citizens of either country.

The Washington correspondent of the New York World has been arrested, charged with criminal libel, for having stated that a doctor of that city had charged Mrs. Senator Stanford \$5,000 for the removal of a wen from her head.

The Washington state fruit inspector compels dealers in oranges and other California fruits to wipe them off immediately on opening the cases. They are often afflicted with the San Jose scale and other pests. Fruit dealers cannot be too careful of fruit from infected districts.

There seems to be impending another sort of race war different from any which has been anticipated for a long time. Negroes and Indians are about to come together, and the Cherokee nation is up in arms over the irruption of negroes into their territory during their periodical migrations. The Indians threaten to expel every mother's son of them from the territory.

Something important is going on between Mr. Blaine and the British minister, but no one seems to know precisely what it is, further than that it relates to Behring sea matters. It is believed that an agreement between the United States and England, which may possibly include Russia, will shortly be announced that will put an end to the killing of seals in Behring sea for this season.

The United States occupies a neutral position in regard to the insurrection in Chili. But an American vessel took a load of guns out to sea from San Francisco, and transferred them to a Chilean rebel ship, the Itata. Government officials were apprised of this attempt to violate our treaty relations, and the U. S. Warship, the Charleston, was sent south after the Itata, with instructions to capture her and return the contraband cargo to an American port. The report came that the Charleston had sunk the Itata off the Mexican coast, but official information denies this.

April was an extraordinary month in the annals of crime in this country, nearly forty executions having been set for dates on the monthly calendar. It is calculated that on an average about a dozen murders and homicides are reported daily in the newspapers of the United States, the number during 1890 reaching 4200, of which 2184 were the result of quarrels, 396 of jealousy, 186 of liquor, 217 were killed by highwaymen, 74 by robbers and 67 in self defense. During the same time there were 102 legal executions and 129 lynchings.

The London Observer commenting on the New Orleans impugnation of the whole system by which foreigners are made citizens of the United States, and declares that the method by which the New Orleans Sicilians were made Americans would not be regarded as binding in any civilized community. The writer instances the way in which American consuls abroad in the troublous times of 1848 in Europe, converted Italian, Polish and Hungarian refugees into American citizens in order to protect them. He predicts that the United States will yet be obliged to change some of its laws bearing on this and cognate questions, and that the trouble with Italy is far from settled.

NEW TO DAY.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a deed of assignment made by James Norman of John Day, Grant county, Oregon, of date the 3d day of May, A. D. 1890, by which the said James Norman conveyed all his property, both personal and real, to the undersigned for the benefit of all his creditors; the undersigned assignee will offer for sale at public auction, at the Court House Door at Canyon City, Grant county, Oregon, on Thursday, June 13th, 1891, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described property, to-wit: The South Half of the NE 1/4 and the North Half of the SE 1/4 of Section 26, in Township 13, South of Range 31, E. W. M., containing 160 acres, and situate near John Day, Grant county, Oregon.

Said property will be sold to the highest bidder on the following terms: One half to be paid on the day of sale and the other half within six months thereafter.

J. W. MACK, Assignee.

CITATION.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR GRANT COUNTY.

In the matter of the Estate of Charles Lux, deceased.

To all whom it may concern, heirs, devisees, legatees, beneficiaries, and all creditors and others interested in the above Estate.

On the 8th day of April 1891 the final account of the Administrator with the will annexed, of the Estate of Charles Lux, deceased, situate in Oregon, having been filed on the 13th day of May, 1891, at the Court rooms of the above entitled court in the Court House in Canyon City, above named county and State, having been appointed for the hearing of the same, whereof published notice was duly had according to law in the GRANT COUNTY NEWS, a paper printed and published herein, and on said day same coming on to be heard, and the administrator appearing, but none of the heirs, devisees, legatees or beneficiaries named in the said will and said report appearing either in person or by attorney and it not appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that citation had been served upon any of said heirs, devisees, legatees or beneficiaries, and upon the application of the administrator therefor, the Court having upon said 15th day of May 1891 postponed and adjourned said hearing until the 7th day of July 1891 next at the same place at a regular term of said Court, to enable the said administrator to serve said heirs, devisees, legatees and beneficiaries with such citation requiring them to appear against said further day and show cause if any there be, why the said report be not approved and the prayer thereof granted, to-wit: To close the Estate, discharge the administrator and release his sureties from further liability, and also ordering that notice of said day and place for the further hearing as aforesaid be duly published four full weeks and five insertions in said GRANT COUNTY NEWS paper.

Now, therefore you and each of you are hereby notified that the further consideration of said report will be taken up by the above entitled Court at the usual place at one o'clock P. M. of the 7th day of July, 1891, and that you and each of you are hereby cited to appear at said time and place and show cause if any there be, why the said report should not be approved and the prayer thereof granted, that is to say that the Estate be closed, the administrator discharged and the sureties upon his official undertaking exonerated from further liability.

By order of the Court of this date, to-wit: May 15, 1891.

THURSTON WILLIAMS, Atty. for Adm.

CHattel Mortgage Sale.

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1891, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., the undersigned will sell at the corral of Kenneth F. McRae, near his residence, about one half mile from the town of Dayville in Grant County, Oregon, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the following personal property and chattels and all the right, title and interest which Adam Murray, Alex Murray and William Murray, co-partners as Murray Brothers, a firm resident of Dayville, Grant County, Oregon, had in the 3d day of March, A. D. 1891, and have since had and now have thereon or thereto to-wit:

That certain band of sheep consisting of 1200 head, more or less, to-wit: About 900 head, together with the increase thereof for the year 1891, then being at time of sale, which band of sheep was on the 3d day of March, 1891, herded by one Alex McDonald, at Franks creek in what is known as the South Fork of the John Day country, in said Grant county.

Also that certain band of sheep consisting of 1100 head, more or less, together with the increase thereof for the year 1891, then being at time of sale, which band of sheep was on the said 3d day of March, 1891, herded by one James Gordon, at Franks creek in said South Fork of John Day country.

Also that certain band of sheep consisting of 1200 head more or less, together with the increase thereof for the year 1891, then being at time of sale, which band of sheep was on said 3d day of March, 1891, herded by one John Gordon in said South Fork of John Day country. Said sheep above mentioned being mostly branded with a fire brand (a bar) on the right side of the face and ear-marked with two under-lits in the right ear.

Also that certain band of ewe sheep consisting of 1100 head, more or less, to-wit: About 1300 head, together with the increase of said ewes for the year 1891, then being at time of sale, which ewes were on said 3d day of March 1891 herded by one John McPherson at what is known as Cottonwood in said South Fork of John Day country, and being ear-marked two under-lits in the right ear and branded with said fire brand aforesaid.

Also that certain band of ewe sheep consisting of 1500 head more or less, together with the increase thereof if any, for the year 1891, then being at time of sale, said ewes being about one year old, and having been on said 3d day of March, 1891, herded by one M. Lennan at or near what is commonly known as Sheep Gulch in said South Fork of John Day country, said ewes being branded with said fire brand aforesaid, and ear-marked a swallow fork in the left ear and an upper bit in the right ear. Said sheep heretofore described consisting of about 6136 head of old sheep and about 2570 lambs of the year 1891, and about 1500 head thereof being wethers, and said sheep being now in the possession of Kenneth F. McRae agent of the undersigned, at the South Fork of the John Day river near the town of Dayville, in said Grant county, Oregon, and said sale being under and by virtue of two certain chattel mortgages made and delivered by said firm of Murray Brothers to the undersigned in said Grant county, on and bearing date said 3d day of March, 1891, and by the terms of the one of which mortgages said first three herein mentioned bands of sheep, with their increase, were mortgaged to the undersigned to secure the payment of a promissory note of date March 3d, 1891, executed and delivered by said firm of Murray Brothers to the undersigned, due on demand, for the sum of \$7,143.29, and interest thereon from said date at the rate of ten per cent per annum until paid, together with all charges and expenses of taking, keeping and sale and counsel fees in the premises. And in aid by the terms of the other of which mortgages said last two herein mentioned bands of sheep with their increase were mortgaged to the undersigned to secure the payment of a promissory note of date said March 3d, 1891, executed and delivered by said firm of Murray Brothers to the undersigned, due on demand, for the sum of \$3,000.00, and interest thereon from said date at the rate of ten per cent per annum until paid, together with all charges and expenses of taking, keeping and sale and counsel fees in the premises.

Said sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock aforesaid, and continue from time to time until all said property or sufficient thereof, is sold to satisfy said mortgages, expenses and counsel fees.

Dated May 15th, 1891.

COLEBETT & MATHAY.

Agricultural Warehouse.

Good News for the Farmers of Grant County!

Frank Ross, 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 trial.

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SUCCESSORS TO HAPTONSTALL & DART, JOHN DAY, GRANT 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 Bottom Prices. Trade of Grant County Solicited, and Special Inducements Offered.

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CITY HOTEL

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

CITY LIVERY STABLE.

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OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER PREUNDER'S KIDNEY & LIVER REGULATOR

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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 charge is 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 those 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.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Of Heppner.

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Shipping direct from Kansas City in our 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.

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D. G. OVERHOLT, 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.

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Advertisement for Phunder's Oregon Blood Purifier and Ferry's Seeds, featuring a sheep and text: 'Phunder's OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER HEALTH RESTORER USE IT!', 'IT IS THE IDEAL MEDICINE', 'Make The Weak Strong', 'USE FERRY'S SEEDS THE BEST. SEED ANNUAL 1891 will be mailed FREE', 'D. M. FERRY & CO. DETROIT, MICH.'