

THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS.

Thursday, June 4.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

One month till the glorious fourth. Tune up your lyres for the occasion. Judge Clifford holds court next at Baker, which will commence on the 15th. Stiklyon county, Cal., has spent \$58,397.69 in the building of county bridges the past year. The wool clip of Eastern Oregon this year will amount to over 2,000,000 pounds or about 1,000,000 more than last year. Grant county is the place to invest, and now is the time while property is away down. In a few years it will not be thus. The sale of the Murray lands of sheep was postponed until the 30th of June, as will be seen by referring to the notice of sale in another column. The millennium must be at hand, the world has not had occasion to make an arrest nor the recorder had a case in court since this city was incorporated. Go to the Red Front Billiard Hall for a cool, refreshing drink of the finest lager beer in Eastern Oregon. Buck beer on tap on and after May 1st. The postoffice department has informed Representative Hermann that service has been ordered between Warner, in Grant county, and Harshan, in Morrow county. In Union county there is one or several badly affected and two slightly with the codlin moth, and in each case the importation of infested fruit or boxes did the work. Five committees of the Massachusetts legislature have in one month presented bills against the state for cigars amounting to \$93.55. This is a sample of the wastefulness of the average legislature. Our watchmaker here in Canyon City has just bought a line of spectacles and eye-glasses which is undoubtedly one of the best and most complete ones in Oregon. Genuine pebbles a specialty. Moderate prices. John Day people are building a new road to the Canyon City cemetery by way of Long gulch, which will shorten the distance somewhat, and obviate the necessity of them coming through this town to reach the city of the dead. A party of emigrants driving some rather jaded and dejected looking steeds, passed through town last Sabbath. They missed it, if possessed of any means at all, by not locating in this valley and buying land while it is cheap. Mr. D. B. Rinehart was in town again this week with a load of apples from his cellar. Rinehart's fruit, besides being the best in the country, has a knack of keeping firm and sound until away into the next summer after it is grown. The people of this city repaired to the cemetery Saturday with floral offerings, and looked the last resting place of friends and loved ones. No public exercises were had, love's offerings being quietly bestowed. The weather would not permit many to attend the G. A. R. parade at Prairie City. Opal mines of Morrow county continue to attract attention. While Grant has her gold and silver mines let Morrow have opals, and diamonds too, if she can. We like to see our neighbors prosper, because in the course of trade those precious stones will ornament the shirt front of some of our best citizens, set in bands of Canyon creek gold. The first volumes of the new state laws were sent out to various public officers who are entitled to a copy. The laws which were enacted by the last legislature when in book form make a volume of 500 or 600 pages. A large number will be sent to the libraries of other states and the counties of this state before the state will offer them for sale. Chief Cox, of the Chinillas, is not in favor of the February act as a means of allotting lands to the Indians, says the East Oregonian. It gives women as well as their lords 80 acres each, while the Slater bill, which he favors, gives the head of the families 160 acres and the women none. "Women's rights no good," is the tersely expressed opinion of the chief. Until quite recently the unlimited bunch grass of Eastern Oregon supplied sufficient food for countless thousands of horses, cattle and sheep that roamed over the vast hills and plains, but the bunch grass is fast disappearing; the cattle interest is no longer King; instead the culture of fruit is fast becoming one of Eastern Oregon's chief industries, and will, in the near future, be one of its many sources of wealth. Following is an extract from the farwell sermon of a departed New Jersey clergyman: "Dearly Beloved: Our parting does not seem hard to me for three reasons: You do not love me, you do not love each other, and the Lord does not love you. If you had loved me you would have paid me for my services during the past two years; you do not love each other, otherwise I should have more marriages to celebrate; and, in conclusion, the Lord does not love you, for otherwise he would call more of you to him."

LAKE COUNTY SHEEPMEN REPORT THE LARGEST CROP OF LAMBS IN THE HISTORY OF THE BUSINESS THERE.

D. G. Overholt and John Schmidt each received a new buggy of eastern manufacture last Friday. Payette, Idaho, was visited by a cyclone last week, and about \$5,000 damage done to property. No lives were lost. Clay Line's small child fell out of a wagon Sunday morning and was run over, but Dr. Orr reports the little one not seriously injured. At the quarterly examination of teachers begun last Wednesday, six applicants presented themselves and five certificates were granted. Mr. John Kuhl came in from the ranch this week. Johnny keeps on growing, in spite of hard work, and will soon weigh four hundred. Prospectors are already in the mountains, and it is confidently hoped their perseverance will win, and that they every one stand upon a fortune. John Fisk brought over one of J. H. Hamilton's Knox stallions last week, purchased by E. C. Sels, who will take him to the Bear valley ranch. The Oregon Marble and Lime Company's works near Huntington, are turning to their fullest capacity—150 barrels of lime every twenty-four hours. The Nevada and California narrow-gauge railroad is extending its survey from Amelie to Alturas, which means an extension into Oregon at an early day. The prohibition state convention of Kentucky has nominated a full ticket, with Joseph Harris of Paducah for governor. The national platform is readjusted. We learn that S. A. Heilner, of Baker City, is paying from fourteen to seventeen cents per pound for wool. Sheepmen are of the opinion that wool is bound to bring a better price. The News is in receipt of a pamphlet and papers descriptive of Boise City, Idaho, and surroundings, the compliments of Geo. W. Hatt, who has a barber business in that city. The piping for Dore's sawmill has arrived and will soon be placed in position. A twenty-one inch pipe will supply the turbine, with a fifty-foot pressure. The pipe is three-sixteenths boiler iron. Sidewalk legislation would be a good move by the town council. Some of the sidewalks in this city are actually a disgrace to civilization. If property owners will not repair them they should be compelled to. Now since the Baker City stage-line is reasonably sure of the passenger travel between the railroad and this interior country the company will no doubt purchase new horses and put on an improved line of coaches. C. W. James, of Baker City, was in town Sunday on his way home from Burns. Mr. James was here in 1878 during the Indian war when all the population was in tunnels along the brow of the hill, and notes much improvement since then. John Muldrick made an assay of a piece of ore a few days ago that was brought to him by John Laycock, who resides down the river. Mr. Muldrick could not tell the News man where the rock was from, but it assayed exceedingly well in gold and the less valuable metals, copper. Lightning struck and killed a valuable mare belonging to Judge Selig, and a mare and colt belonging to Ben Campbell in Bear valley Monday last week. Mr. Campbell had just gathered the animals of the range that morning and they were in the pasture when killed in the afternoon. Harney county's term of circuit court was not a very profitable one for the attorneys, we learn. And to add to the disappointment of not becoming affluent, Judge Dustin, who was at Tule, stopped at the sidewalk at Burns and sprained his ankle, therefore is laid up for repairs. The Sumpter railroad resembles the Oregon Pacific in some respects. It was to be in operation by the first of June, and now it transpires that the permanent survey has not been made through Sumpter valley, nor the right of way secured. It is doubtful if the Sumpter valley railroad will benefit us this summer. McCoy, the original contractor of the Canyon City Monument and road, was in town lately, and we understand assumed control of the line, the sub-contractors having failed. He will run it as economical as possible, probably carrying the mail on horse-back between Monument and Long creek. That comes of taking government contracts below living rates—but they probably know it now without being told. J. Campbell Martin was in town Tuesday circulating a subscription to raise funds for the Dayville-Haystack road. The people of Dayville are desirous of securing an outlet to the railroad, and if they had a road over to Haystack valley they could go with teams to Heppner very easily. Heppner has promised to aid them with cash, and the people of Dayville have subscribed about \$1,000 which goes to show that they are anxious for a road. People up this way should help them. Some help is expected from the county board, and we see nothing wrong in that body furnishing aid. Dayville precinct pays a considerable amount of tax, and has never asked for help before.

PRAIRIE CITY NEWS.

June 2, 1891. Edgar Johnson's hand is slowly improving. There will be two days racing before the fourth, for purses. The delegates to the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows have returned. There was a social dance at the Grange hall last Friday night. Mr. Whitmore, of the upper valley, is reported on the sick list. Our city council repealed all their old laws and made a set of new ones. Julius Bamberger was quite sick for a few days last week but is all right once more. Jake Hardman has returned from Malheur county, where he has been for some time past. A horse fell back with Johnie Blinn one day last week, mauling his ankle very badly. Mr. and Mrs. Porter arrived in our city last week and have rented D. B. Fisk's residence. Rain! Rain at last! It has been without thousands of dollars to this valley in the last few days. Died, in Prairie City, May 29, Joseph, son of Geo. R. and Emma Birge, aged 2 years and 18 days. J. W. Bates has taken the contract to clear off the picnic ground and furnish fireworks for the Fourth of July. "Lige" Laurance reports that he and some other parties struck a large quartz ledge about 2 1/2 miles above the Warm Springs. We wish that they might make a fortune out of it. The G. A. R. were here in force last Saturday to decorate the graves of their comrades. After listening to an eloquent discourse by Rev. A. Eade the patriots and citizens marched to the graveyard and placed flowers on the graves of those that were dear to them. It rained during the whole procession. Pious Prayers. Read Sheriff Cresap's notice to delinquent taxpayers. Miss Sarah Casad accompanied Lawyer Parrish from Burns and is visiting her brother V. G. Soda Springs on Canyon creek will celebrate the Glorious Fourth in good shape. Don't forget it. A new roof is being placed on the "Red Front" saloon, which is the only building improvement we notice. The question of the permanent county seat of Harney county will be decided within sixty days at Baker City. Martin Lucas has been busy the past few days placing Cresap's windmill in position, and the job was scientifically done. "Grip" has been having its way in the mountains, and John McIntyre of the sawmill is recovering from its effects rather slowly. One feature of the Fourth of July celebration up the creek will be an Indian raid on the camp and a sham battle, we understand. Sham Indians will be used, of course. Dayville people are feasting on green peas and such other good food, the product of their early gardens. Mr. Martin informs us that they will also have new potatoes soon. After subjecting the Jews in his dominions to the most cruel persecutions, in order to compel their exodus, the czar now plants and says he is opposed to forcing all Jews to emigrate. John Roberts, former editor of the Harney Press, was brought before Judge Clifford yesterday and severely censured for an article he published, reflecting on the Judge's honor.—Burns Herald. Prairie City will have a way-up celebration on the nation's birthday. Give the people a hand and help them make the usual success of it, for they never do things by halves. See "ad" for particulars. Mr. G. Topken and Mr. Geo. Rumbleh, two football neighbors, came near engaging in a lawsuit this week because of one cutting timber on the other's land. Happily it was compromised. Don Carlos Boyd and a printer named Nelson have arrived in John Day to take charge of the new paper soon to be launched upon the journalistic sea. Mr. Boyd gave the News a pleasant call yesterday, and thinks he will be able to start his machine in about two weeks. An emigrant on route to a better land sold one of his horses here a few days ago. Four of the boys put in four bits each and bought him in partnership. The owner said he was a good horse, and he only let him go for \$2 because he was tender footed and he hadn't enough money to get him shod. Moss Durkheimer and N. S. Babcock of Prairie made the News a pleasant call while in the city Tuesday, and informed us that Mr. Porter, the new mill man, expected his machinery to arrive by the first of July, and that if nothing unexpected occurred the new mill would be grinding last season's wheat by the first of August.

BEAR VALLEY ITEMS.

May 30, 1891. Editor News while Vox & Nix-curious hieth themselves to the shade and slopeth your correspondent bestirreth himself and catcheth a few items which he hasteth to forward to thee for fear they be forgotten ere Vox & Nix-curious awaketh from their slumber. Health is generally pretty good except a few have the "grip." Miss Anna Hopper and Mrs. E. M. Pearson are on the sick list. Miss Nora Hopper has returned home again. Glad to see your snuffing fire amongst us again Miss Nora. We have had plenty of rain which will make fine grass. Crops look well and there has been a larger average acreage than in any previous year. We noticed quite a number of emigrants passing through the valley en route for Jackson county, and when interviewed they seemed impressed with the idea that this must be the place where mother Eve got the apple. There are several parties proving up on land. Mr. G. W. Badley has just returned from Canyon City where he has been to prove up on his homestead. Mr. Louis Tibbault has gone to Burns to make proof on his desert claim. There are also other parties contemplating proving up upon desert soil. We are informed the lightning of Wednesday killed some horses on Bear creek. We have not heard of any further damage by lightning, but since Mr. Woodell erected his barbed wire fence last fall there have been several horses badly cut. Mr. Marshall had a horse badly cut and Mr. Blanton has had several cut badly all on account of the fence not being properly built. On the fifth month of the year, on the 29th day of the month as we were sitting within our deer wood fatigued on the evening results of time, an angel appeared sitting in his chariot drawn by white horses, but as white is an emblem of peace and purity we did not quake with fear and trembling, neither did we fall down to worship, the angel, but hastened to provide provender for his beasts. And, our better half did bake biscuits in the oven and did set them before the angel and he took and ate them and when he was refreshed he arose being desirous to impart on his mission of mercy and he returned unto his chariot. We looked and behold we saw his wings on the angel and we were astounded and returned unto our seat greatly wondering if he be an angel from Heaven or an angel of the Earth and so the angel disappeared. No Sun. Syrup of Figs. Prepared from the laxative and nutritious juice of California figs, combined with the most pure extract of plant-kennecite, is most beneficial to the human system, acts gently, on the kidneys, liver and bowels, effectively cleansing the system, dispelling colds and headaches, and curing habitual constipation. Several places Friday night at Massena hall. Manufactured exactly resembling the genuine from the latest scientific. The Philadelphia market is flooded with this spurious article. An eclipse of the sun is advertised to take place in Grant county next Saturday morning about six o'clock. Watch for it and have your smoked glasses ready. Mr. Gallagher of Ohio has been coaching a Miss Foster. There appears to have been not one girl but three present to cry "let her go Gallagher." The investigation of the recent lynching at Walla Walla goes bravely on, and it is reported that one of the soldiers under arrest has turned state's evidence.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS.

By recommendations of grand juries, and order of county commissioners' court, you will see that I am compelled to collect all delinquent taxes. You will therefore save costs by paying immediately. O. P. CRESAP, Sheriff.

Go to the Red Front Billiard Hall, Canyon City, for fine wines, liquors and cigars. For extras for Empire Mowers, Reapers and Binders, enquire of Hines & Mason, Canyon City, Or. Flour, Graham, Barley, (either ground or whole) Chickens, food, Hye, Mullings, Bran, Shorts, &c., &c., at Gundlach's.

The Pacific Brewery's Celebrated Beer, the best in Eastern Oregon, is now kept constantly on tap at the Red Front Billiard Hall. Minor Brothers, dealers in general merchandise, Main street, Heppner, Oregon. Special discounts to cash buyers. Goods at Dallas prices. Orders by mail promptly filled. Some one has laid down the following rules for people visiting a printing office: "Enter softly, sit down quickly, subscribe for the paper and pay for it in advance, keep six feet away from the devil, eyes off the manuscript, don't talk to the compositor, don't carry off our exchanges and don't read type in the galley."

When you send away for goods remember the firm of Coffin & McFarland at Heppner. They not only guarantee you first class goods at lowest prices, but they pay mail or express charges on same to any stage office in Grant or Harney counties. See their new "ad" for further particulars.

Letter List.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Prairie City, Or., June 1, 1891. Mr. J. R. Geddes, Mr. Wesley Griffith, Mr. James Griffith. Persons calling for any of above letters will please give date of advertising. Rice R. McHALEY, P. M.

In all diseases of the stomach, liver and kidneys, use, to the exclusion of all other medicines, nature's own remedy, Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. To the tax-payers of School Dist. No. 1. You are hereby notified that the Special School Tax for the year 1891 must be paid on or before June 23, 1891. F. P. HORSLEY, Clerk.

ESTRAY NOTICE. Came to this range about three years ago, one chestnut sorrel mare, branded two 3, one under the other, on left shoulder. Weight, about 1000 lbs. I have wintered the mare for two winters. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges. RALPH BYRAM, Canyon Creek, Grant Co. Or.

NEW TO DAY. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land office at Burns, Oregon. May 15, 1891. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on July 15, 1891, viz: A. E. WELLS, P. O. No. 1015, for the W. 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec. 3 and W 1/2 of SW of Sec. 37, T. 15 S., R. 30 E. W. 1.

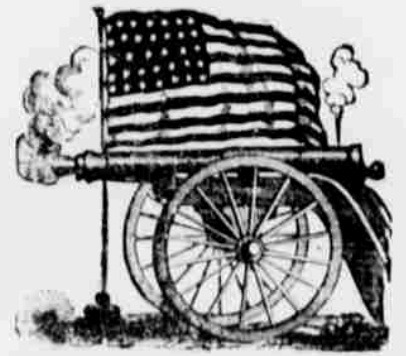
DIED.

At the residence of George Gundlach, in this city, Sunday, May 31, 1891, Mr. Ferdinand Schrickle, a native of Germany. Deceased was a cousin of State Treasurer Phil Metschan, and distantly related to Frank Fleischman and Mrs. Clay Toddhunter, of this city. He leaves an aged mother in Germany. He had been ailing for several days, and grew rapidly worse until death claimed him. Willing hands did all that could be done, and friends followed sorrowfully to the grave Monday afternoon where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Lucey.

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 on the 31 day of March, A. D. 1891, and have since had and now have therein 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 31 day of March, 1891, herded by one Alex McDonald, at Franks creek in what is known as the South Fork of the John Day county, in said Grant county. Also that certain band of sheep consisting of 1400 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 31 day of March, 1891, herded by one John Gordon in said South Fork of John Day county. Said sheep also mentioned being mostly branded with a fire brand (a bar) on the right side of the face and ear marked with two under-bits in the right ear. Also that certain band of ewe sheep consisting of 1400 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 31 day of March, 1891, herded by one McLennon at or near what is commonly known as Sheep Gulch in said South Fork of John Day county, said ewes being branded with said fire brand aforesaid, and ear-marked a scallow fork in the left ear and an upper bit in the right ear. Said sheep hereinbefore described consisting of about 6136 head of old sheep and about 2570 head of three of being weathers, 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 31 day of March, 1891, in and by the terms of the one of which mortgages said not 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 31, 1891, executed and delivered by said firm of Murray Brothers to the undersigned, due on demand, for the sum of \$7,143.50, 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 and by the terms of the other of which mortgages said not 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 31, 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 so much thereof, is sold to satisfy said mortgages, expenses and counsel fees. Dated May 13, 1891. CORBITT & MACLEAY. The sale of the above property is postponed until the 30th of June, 1891, at the same hour and place as above mentioned. CORBITT & MACLEAY.

THE DAY WE CELEBRATE.

1776. 1891.



GALA DAYS OF CELEBRATION AT—

PRAIRIE CITY, OREG.,

— UNDER THE AUSPICES OF —

MOUNTAIN VIEW LODGE I. O. O. F. & PRAIRIE CITY ATHLETIC CLUB.

PROGRAMME:

July 2nd and 3rd.

Races at the Prairie City race track. Bring out your saddle horses for saddle races.

Grand Ball on the Evening of July 3rd.

The best of music is engaged and a general invitation is extended to one and all to participate in this ball. Grand March begins at 8:30 sharp. Tickets to be obtained with or without supper.

July 4th---Program:

Salute of 21 guns at Sunrise. At 10 o'clock A. M. every one is requested to be at Picnic grounds, for the following order of exercises:

1. Music by Glee Club.
2. Reading Declaration of Independence by W. R. Fish.
3. Music by Glee Club.
4. Oration by C. W. Parrish.
5. Music by Glee Club.
6. Noon Day. Bring your baskets full for lunch time.

AFTERNOON EXERCISES.

1. Music by Glee Club.
2. I. O. O. F. Oration by T. Calvin Hyde.
3. Music by Glee Club.
4. Procession to form and return to town for the following: 100 yard foot race (amateur), 50 yard foot race, ladies, 75 yard Wheelbarrow race, 50 yard Sack race, Catch the Greased Pig (boys), Boxing Match (amateurs), Ancient Order Plug Uglies.

Fireworks at finish of the Day.