

Thursday, June 11.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

See the fine and low priced clocks at the Watchmaker's. Ripe strawberries and cherries, currants and gooseberries.

Mountain summits reached a coating of snow during the rain last Monday. First line of checks never before seen in Grant county now at the Watchmaker's.

Duquoy Postmaster St. Parrish departed on a business tour to Baker last Saturday. A detachment of sheriffs and deputies are supervising the construction of the river.

Timothy meadows, which for many years have been Grant county's staple, look sickly towards the rich green alfalfa fields. John Wolfinger has moved his sheep to Fox Valley ranges, and finds the grass between this valley and Fox better than it has been for years.

At Elgin, Union county, Francis Le Goale was killed by Evan Carver, during a quarrel. Carver was arrested also Mrs Le Bond, for complicity. Trunking on the Sumpster valley railroad is about to begin, although it is doubtful if the rail will extend beyond the timber belt this side of Baker.

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. Oregon feels proud of consolidated Portland, which will soon become a city of one hundred thousand population.

June is making a record for low temperature. Monday morning the thermometer registered six degrees above freezing, and presently the gentle raindrops patterned down. Two of Hall Bros' Merino bucks shorn last week, one 28 and the other 22 lbs. the two together 50 lbs. of wool. Who can beat it? Don't all speak at once, but trot out your box.

City ordinance regulating public bathing has been posted up. Judge Hurl, formerly of the seventh district, died in California last week. Attorney C. A. Sweek, of Burns, is in the city attending to some legal business.

Rains this week have enlivened the appearance of vegetation generally. Lake and Harney counties will make no effort to pay their indebtedness to Grant this year. Remember that the Prairie City Roller Mill will be ready to fill all orders for Roller Flour by August 15th.

A grade Merino makes a profitable sheep, shearing more wool and being harder and longer lived than the more open-wooled breed. One of the best features of the celebration up the creek will be the sham Indian raid and battle, conducted by an old Indian fighter.

The frame for the church bell to hang in is being erected this afternoon. Mr Donaldson is framer at the church this afternoon. He is raising the bell. Saul Taylor is gathering cattle this week. He intends driving them to Salmon river.

Rich Strike in Baker County. Mining prospectors in Baker county have long suspected the presence of gold ore in the hogback divide, between the Carpenter placer mines on Salmon creek. A number of miners have made feeble efforts to dig into the hill, but all gave up the work before finding what they were in search of.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS. By recommendations of grand jurors, 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.

DIED FROM FRIGHT. A Siberian Quaker's Little John and its Daughters. There is a white-haired old friend living in Chester county, Pa., whose face wears an expression of deep sorrow that seems graven there.

ESTRAY NOTICE. Came to this range about three years ago, one chestnut saddle mare, branded two 3, one under the other, on left shoulder.

CHILDREN ENJOY. The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative or if the father or mother be constipated.

GATHERING MANNA. An epidemic has broken out among logs on a ranch in Umatilla county. Fortunately for the public, the disease is a fatal one, so that no diseased meat is likely to be thrown upon the markets.

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