THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS.

June 18, 1891.

The Presbyterian general assembly will meet in Portland next year. This will bring to our state men and women from all parts of the Union.

For the past month many of the stock-raisers who were driven off the Cherokee strip by the government have returned their stock to their former pastures, and no less than 25,000 head of cattle are now grazing on forbidden land. Trouble is expected.

General Veazey, commander in chief of the G. A. R., has issued official general orders calling upon all Grand Army comrades in all parts of the United States to contribute to the $300,000 fund required to erect the National G. A. R. Memorial Hall at Decatur, Ill., the birthplace of the organization.

The first quartz which was crushed for gold in the United States, was worked in Grass valley, California, in 1850. For forty-one years have the stamps been pounding on quartz in that vicinity, and today the quartz interests down there is more hopeful and pays better than ever. This shows that a good quartz mine is the most permanent and enduring of property. And Grant county has promises of lots of them.

The story is going the rounds that during a recent fire in Berlin, the water giving out, the beer vats and barrels of a large brewery were tapped by the firemen and the contents used to extinguish the flames. The story is by some regarded with incredulity. It is probable enough however. Some years ago, when the old church at the ex Mission of San Jose burned, the immense casks in the old abode winery were opened and the wine used to put the fire out.

A jury at Spokane reported at the end of twenty four hours that they were still unable to agree. Superior Judge Moore ordered them back to the jury room, to remain until they reached a verdict. He also instructed the baliff not to give them anything to eat until they had found a verdict of guilty or not guilty. In ten minutes thereafter the jury returned a verdict finding the prisoner guilty as charged. A new trial will be asked for on the ground that the judge had no right to coerce the jury.

Another problem, in connection with the lottery business, is being worked upon by the postoffice department. Shortly after the law shutting lottery matter out of the mails went into effect, the presidents of the two largest express companies issued an order instructing their agents to refuse all lottery business tendered them. Now the agents of the department have secured proof that the agents of the express companies are ignoring these orders, presumably with the knowledge and consent of the men who issued them, and are doing a heavy lottery business. How to stop this is the question that the legal advisers of the postmaster general are now studying, and it is probable that if they can see any reasonable prospect of success that an attempt will be made through the courts to compel the express companies to refuse lottery business.

Land speculators and explorers have selected valuable mineral and iron claims on Hawke's island, with a view to homesteading them and raising the issue between the United States and Great Britain as to the boundary between Canada and Minnesota. It has been claimed heretofore by Canada and all the maps of the United States have shown it to be on the Canadian side of the border line. According to the wording of the Webster Ashburton treaty, the northern boundary there was to begin at a point where Pigeon river empties into Lake Superior and run through Long lake and connecting waters to the northwestermost point of the Lake of Woods. Now it is claimed that the waters around the south side of the island are disconnected, and that Indians and explorers have to make frequent portages when traveling by them. The channel on the north side of the island, however, is deep and continuous, and it is thought that the old treaties and conventions must have referred to the northern channel.

The Fetish Man Abroad.

When abroad the fetish man is always a conspicuous figure in a village. He wears a tall hat of animal skin; around his neck hung suspended by strings a few small specimens of his wares, and slung around his shoulder are little parcels of charms, into which are stuck birds' feathers. Metal rings, to which mysterious little packages are attached, clash and clang as he walks, serving, together with a liberal supply of iron bells fastened to his person, to announce the Nganga's presence; and, as if his body did not offer a sufficient surface to display all his magical outfit, he carries, slung over his left shoulder in a woven pocket, a load of wonder working material. A peep into a fetish man's sack discloses a curious assortment of preventives—eagles' claws and feathers, fishbones, antelope horns, leopard teeth, tails and heads of snakes, flint stones, hairs of the elephant's tail, perforated stones, different colored chalks, eccentric shaped roots, various herbs, etc. There are sufficient reasons for his carrying these with him; if he left them in his village some one might steal them; and, again, provided as he is, he can administer at a moment's notice to suffering humanity some devil-proof mixture.—Century.

A. T. Stewart's Way.

An old employe of the late A. T. Stewart, the millionaire dry goods merchant of New York, tells an instance which shows the means sometimes employed by that gentleman for enforcing the rules of his store. There was a rule to the effect that no person employed in the building should carry matches under penalty of dismissal. One evening, as Mr. Stewart was passing through the store on his way home, he suddenly turned to a number of clerks who were standing near the door and asked: "Can any of you oblige me with a match?" No one answered for a moment, till one of the men, prompted by courtesy, and thinking that his employer would not take advantage of him, replied: "Certainly, sir, here is one." "You are discharged," was the ungracious response. "Go to the desk and get what is due you." And with a "good evening," Mr. Stewart passed on to his carriage.—Washington Post.

The meanest man to date has just been sent to the Joliet penitentiary from Chicago. His name is Charles Perkins and his crime is grand larceny for the theft of his dead brother's clothing, including a pin and cuff button, which he took from the corpse.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

FOR A UNITED STATES PATENT.

In the United States Land Office at La Grande, State of Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the Act of Congress, approved May 10th, 1872, to "Promote the development of the Mining Resources of the United States," The Portland Mining Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Oregon, claiming the Strasburg Consolidated Quartz Mine, vein, lode or mineral deposit, bearing gold and silver, lying, being and situate in an organized Mining District, County of Grant and State of Oregon, has made application to the United States for a patent to the said mining claim, which is more fully described as to metes and bounds by the official plat herewith posted, and by the field notes of survey thereof, now filed in the office of the Register of the District, of lands subject to sale at La Grande Land Office at five dollars per acre, which field notes of survey describe the boundaries and extent of said claim on the surface, with magnetic variations at 20 degrees 15 minutes East, as follows, to wit: [illegible]

The said Mining Claim being of record in the office of the County Clerk at Canyon City in the County and State aforesaid, the presumed general course or direction of the said quartz vein, lode or mineral deposit being shown upon the plat posted herewith, as near as can be determined from present developments; this claim being for the Strasburg Consolidated Mining Claim, together with the surface ground shown on the official plat posted herewith. The nearest known location being the [illegible]. [illegible]

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, vein, lode, premises, or any portion thereof so described, surveyed, platted and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed as according to law, and the regulations thereunder, within sixty days from date of the first publication hereof, with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at La Grande, in the state of Oregon, they will be barred, in virtue of the provisions of said statute. THE PORTLAND MINING CO.,
By CHAS. F. BEEBE, Its Attorney in fact.

Dated on the ground, this [illegible] day of April A. D. 1891.

Witnesses:
A. M. Jones, [illegible]
[illegible]
Attys for Claimant.

A. CLEAVER,
Register U. S. Land Office,
La Grande, Oregon.

It is hereby ordered that the foregoing notice of application for patent of above described mining claim be published in the GRANT COUNTY NEWS, a weekly newspaper published at Canyon City, Grant county Oregon, for a period of 60 days, being ten issues of said paper successively.

Dated and signed at the U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, May 20, 1891. A. CLEAVER, Register.

NOTICE.

County orders bearing date of registry prior to **Sept. 13, 1887**, will be paid on presentation and interest will cease from this date.

N. H. BOLEY, County Treas.
Canyon City, Or., May 27, 1891.

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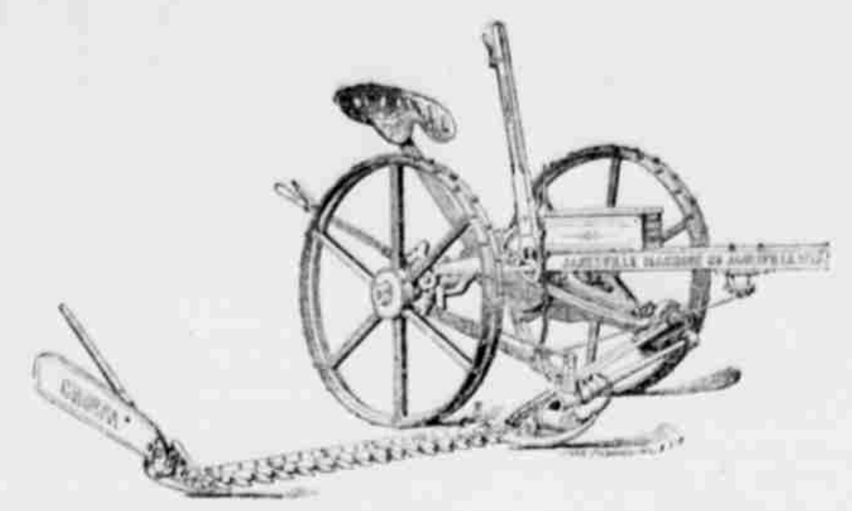

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His Favorite.

PRAIRIE CITY, Feb. 27, 1890.
MESSRS. BASCHE & CO.
I will state without hesitation that the Crown mower that I purchased of you last year has given good satisfaction, and is my preference of any mower I have ever used.
Very Respectfully,
G. W. MCHALEY.

The Acme of Perfection.

JOHN DAY, March 14, 1890.
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I think the acme of perfection has been reached in the invention of the Crown mower. We have been disgusted every year in trying to mow our meadow, on which grows a peculiar kind of grass. All other machines we tried would leave half the hay standing, but the Crown cut it as smooth as a new shaven face. We tried it with like results in all kinds of grain, hay and rye grass. All our neighbors who see it work think it is the boss of all mowers. Yours Respectfully,
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CAMP LOGAN, March 2, 1890.
MESSRS. BASCHE & CO.
In regard to the Crown mower, I like it very well. It works well in all kinds of grass, and where the grass is lodged or very rank by putting on the increased speed it works to a charm. It is the best mower we have in this country, and I can recommend it to any person wishing to purchase mowers. Yours Respectfully, J. J. COZART.

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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.