

THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS.

June 25, 1891.

A special dispatch from Guatemala says a plot has been discovered to annex Guatemala to the United States. Some of the most prominent officials and principal coffee planters are interested.

Representative McCree, of Kentucky, is strongly in favor of the election of president and vice president by direct vote of the people, and so are about seven out of every ten men whose opinions are asked.

Mr. Blaine has got the W. C. T. U. after him, and he will probably find it more troublesome than the gout. The ladies object to his efforts for the introduction of American beer and whiskey into South and Central America.

Pennington, the air ship inventor, now says that he will make his first extended trip on the Fourth of July. He doesn't say whether he will travel by rail or boat, so that it is fair to assume that he actually expects to go in his air-ship.

For years it has been stated and re-stated in the columns of presumably well informed newspapers that Sir John Macdonald was the only obstacle to the peaceful annexation of Canada to the United States. Now that Sir John is dead we shall watch with interest the movements of the annexationists both in Canada and the United States in order to ascertain how much truth there was in these oft repeated assertions.

A Scotch tradition gives this as the origin of the word 'Whig,' which has long been a party designation in Great Britain, as it was in this country for a few years, says the Portland World: During the early religious war in Scotland, one of the factions used the words, 'We hope in God,' as a motto, which the initials 'W. H. I. G.' were borne on their banners; from whence they derived the title of Whigs. It is a title which in that country and in this, a great many able men have borne.

The governor of Nebraska and the governor of Wyoming are at loggerheads over a horsethief named Kingen. The fellow slipped into Wyoming and stole a valuable horse. A mob followed him over the line for the purpose of lynching him, but instead took him back to Wyoming, where he was sentenced to the penitentiary. Governor Thayer demanded of the governor of Wyoming that Kingen be immediately returned. Wyoming's governor sent back a very emphatic reply, in which he flatly refused to give up Kingen. Thayer then declared that he would have Kingen released if he had to march an army of militia into the state.

Col. Weber, superintendent of immigration at the port of New York, has made a statement regarding arrivals of immigrants for the first five months of the year, from which it appears that the arrivals for the year 1891 show the following increases by months over the corresponding months of last year, viz: January, 3,404; February, 1,880; March, 13,394; April, 11,374, and May, 13,719. The great falling off in numbers during May is said to be due to the enforcement of the new law, which keeps out an undesirable class of immigrants. The total arrivals for the five months of the present year were 194,000 against 162,000 for the same period in 1890.

Samuel J. Dixon, of Toronto, Canada, the only man who ever walked over Niagara falls on a wire, is now making preparations for several wire-walking trips over the most dangerous parts of Niagara rapids. It is his intention to make about four trips both ways from the American to the Canadian side and vice versa. The wire will extend from the Canadian to the American side, between the suspension bridge and the whirlpool rapids, above the spot where Captain Webb lost his life while trying to swim the whirlpool. Dixon intends to make his last walk on that day a memorable one. He intends to cross the wire about 9 o'clock in the evening. He will be followed by a powerful calcium search light as he makes his journey. When he is midway across, the calcium light will be turned off and a fireworks display will begin.

The force of habit was humorously illustrated in Attorney Brink's office one day this week. While the city officers were trying a Jewish sheepskin buyer for a violation of a city ordinance, a "hood" on the outside cried out: "There comes a load of sheepskins." Thereupon the prisoner forgot the court and rushed out to drive a trade, while in fact there were no sheepskins in sight. -Prineville News.

UNCLE SAM'S SERVANTS.

SEVEN SQUARES of Washington, has an income of ten thousand dollars a month.

The Attorney-General of Texas has decided that the court-house of Bock County must be built at the geographical center, which is in the woods.

The new Supreme Justice, Brown, resembles Edwin Booth, and when he first entered the Supreme Court chamber, with his judicial robe strapped about him, he looked like the great tragedian's Hamlet.

ESQUIRE STEVENSON, of the Supreme bench, is one of the handsomest men in Washington. He has the firm, erect bearing of a man in the prime of life, high, broad forehead, calm, deep-set eyes and snow-white hair. His side is that of a refined scholar.

SEVENOR DODD, of Oregon, is pictured as a true type of the prophet. He is tall, solemn, broad-shouldered, and is nearly always dressed in a dark frock suit. The lower part of his face is hidden by a long gray beard and he has a deep, penetrating voice.

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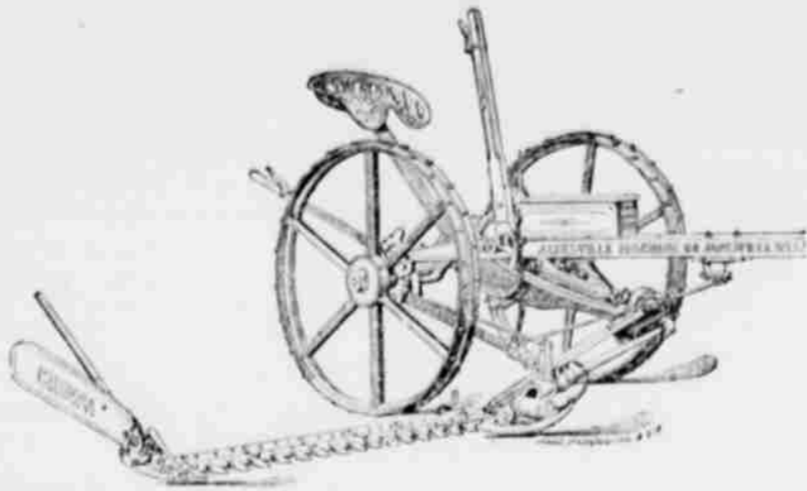
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G. W. McHALEY.

The Acme of Perfection.
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