

THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS.

Thursday, July 2.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

This sort of weather will ripen the harvest. See the fine and low priced stocks at the Watchmaker's. Racing at Burns commenced yesterday and will continue four days. Baseball league, which is epidemic in this town, is about to break out in this city. Win Smith, a nephew of Walt for 30 years, arrived last week from the State of Maine. From time to time, news is received in Grant county from the Watchmaker's. Columbus Sewell landed his wagon with seed from John Jaycock's ranch, and started them to Heppner this week. Go to the Red Front Billiard Hall for a good, expensive drink of the finest beer from Eastern Oregon. Bank lost on tap on and after May 1st. The Bitter county grand jury failed to find indictments against Mr. Pyle, Pyle and Backwood, charged with burglary in raising and using false county scrip. Prairie City's celebration will be largely attended. Col. Hyde's oratorical address will draw people from throughout the county. C. W. Pevron is no slouch at oratory either, and between the two of them the people will be as fully entertained. Irving Sewall, who visited in Grants, O. Sewall, of this city, occupied years ago, died at the home of his mother near Washington, D. C., recently, of consumption. He was formerly in the fur business at Wallowa, but failing health compelled him to give that up. Mr. W. E. Gifford, of Quartzburg, called on the News last Saturday while in the city. Mr. Gifford is about the only man who has been clearing with the camp at Quartzburg. He has a good farm, but has shown it up only by persistent work, which is about the only way that industries are good to begin with. Farmers in this valley who formerly cleared so much wheat this fall, will not know where to grow it, will not be contented with any such conditions this season. The wheat will be there all right—more than before—and after tilling them they will find the boys empty to the new blowing mill and receive cash for it. The necessity for a broader grade on the Canyon creek road is painfully apparent. Heavy teams will soon be coming this way in considerable numbers, and they must have a road to the river bottom of the road. If they do, the road will have a time clearing a plan to get around. The Cameron is debating with himself whether or not to have been made the election of a practical joke. A neighbor told him he could catch a rabbit in a trap that they would enter at the house and keep going until they were dead. He accordingly set out a few traps, with tempting bait, but only a single rabbit took the bait. When speaking about it he says he would have caught a few more, and it was his intention to put him into the plan. Going to the accident, which happened to the new sawmill the evening of July celebration, up the creek, it has been suspended, at least on the right side, for some time, because there is no lumber to build a platform on which to dance. Therefore many of the people who contemplated spending the day up there will go to John Day where there is to be a celebration. But a number will go up to Soda Springs and have a quiet picnic in the grove, and partake of cold mineral water. There is a catastrophe at three sawmills that necessitates them shutting down for a time, just as they were getting the machinery in a good working trim. Last Friday the globe that surrounds the turbine blunted, owing to a flaw in the casting. One had been broken, and they were just beginning to put another when the breakdown occurred. Dan Heamer has undertaken to cut the cutting to color, leaving it may work until another one can be got from the foundry. If it will, there is a chance it will be cutting lumber in a few days. Lawyer Cozad's badly lacerated countenance and bandaged head did not come of a fight with a grizzly, nor anything of that sort, but is rather the result of a powerful drive along the public highway. Mr. Cozad and John Durkheimer started from this city to Burns last Saturday, with Mr. Durkheimer's buggy and team. While on the grade above Canyon creek they met the stage, and gave as much of the road as they could. While the driver was passing them a single horse of each vehicle caught, and before the stage driver could stop his team, the other team became frightened, and broke loose from the buggy. Mr. Cozad, who was driving, was thrown out, and falling among the lines was rolled over and over, and considerably lacerated about the face and head. The men rode home on the stage and Walt Berry caught the team in the time. Damage to buggy, and other expenses, about \$50.00.

Baker City is turning his attention to law, being now a student in his father's office. Get your eyes fitted with the right kind of spectacles at the Watchmaker's Canyon City. County court, regular session, begins next Monday. Commissioners meet the Wednesday following. The new boat to ply on the Columbia below The Dalles has been launched, and christened the "Regatta." Baker City's street railway has ceased operations for the present on account of not receiving sufficient patronage. The interior of the City Brewery has been improved in appearance by the liberal application of paint and kalsomine. Methodist church appears to take in its recreation and the sweetest taste, sweating him in a coal and philosophical manner. Mr. Joe Walker, of Mr. Vinton, dropped into the News office last Wednesday, and helped us out by turning the wheel of the machine in a while. Gayettes will be scattered around town Saturday. Some will go to Lewis Ferry, some to Prater, some fishing and some will of necessity stay at home. When the Canyon creek sawmill does get started, Mr. Doss will make up for lost time and those who are waiting for lumber can have it right early. Col. Houghton, under the impression of the militia company to go into camp and remain until after the 10th has caused much dissatisfaction among the boys in line. The celebration of the week having fallen through, everybody will go to the celebration at John Day. Ice cream and other refreshments will be there in abundance. Murray Bros' stock of goods have been removed to this place from Dayville, and the sheriff will begin to sell them at auction as soon as he returns from Salem. An advertisement in a newspaper is what pains because the people who read it, or at least many of them, pay for the paper in which it appears, and they place value on it for that reason. As the News goes to press the case of State vs. Ed Keller, E. Keller and T. P. Scudder, charged with shooting their belonging to the State of Oregon, is on trial before his Hon. Judge Bullion. Gravelle Clark bought the Dr. Harsley stock of drugs at the auction sale, and will soon inspect his drug store. A first class drug store is a necessity in the town, and will undoubtedly succeed financially. The Burns Herald says it is thought that paying gold mines have been found in Harney county, on Prater and Siskiyou Co. Eastern Oregon has plenty of mines not yet discovered or even claimed. Persons in town, having from year to year to collect any claim against the United States. One of the claims is a large tract of land, and it is thought that a sufficient number of congressmen probably interested in it. A young man advertised for a wife and his sister answered the advertisement, and now the young man thinks there is much in advertisements, and the old people think it pretty hard to have two boys in one family. John Nolen has decidedly had luck with his sheep. He leased a hand to some parties this spring, and they were attached for the debt of the parties running them, and have been informed that some of them will recover his sheep. Considerable excitement is manifested over a new strike on the Oregon side of Snake river, about 30 miles from the seven Devils. It was discovered while working on the Baker City wagon road. A body of ore 75 feet wide has been discovered. It is rumored that the S. P. authorities have recently been viewing a route for a new railroad to follow the main line at some point just over the California route, and passing through Parkville, and the Wallowa mountains, parallel to the Dalles, east of the Cascade range. The Baker City stage, while on the grade below Tuesday evening had a mishap, caused by a bolt breaking and letting the tongue come down. The team was coming in on a break trot, and the vehicle ran into the bank on the upper side and tipped over. Mrs. Baker, the only passenger, was slightly hurt. Very liberal terms were offered to railroad builders by the last legislature, exempting all their property from taxation for a period of five years, if constructed within two years from the passage of the act, but so far capital has not made any move. No state has ever offered greater inducements for the construction of railroads. Preparations are being made for the proper celebration of the centennial of the discovery of the Columbia river, by Capt. Robert Gray, the first man who carried the stars and stripes around the globe. As this will be the first centennial celebration on the Pacific coast it deserves general attention. The event will occur on May 11, 1892.

Mowers are clipping alfalfa hay. Iowa is being deluged by heavy rains, and much damage to property has occurred. Jack Stevens intends entering as one of the contestants in the Institute at John Day. Go to the Red Front Billiard Hall, Canyon City, for fine wines, liquors and cigars. Sam Durkheimer the Prairie City merchant passed through our town yesterday on his way home from Burns. A social dinner is to be enjoyed at the court house Friday evening, with strawberry lunch at the New Restaurant. Our Prairie City letter is good, but rather out of date in consequence of not reaching this office in time for last issue. The wool crop in Eastern Oregon is 1,000,000 pounds this year in excess of any former year, and is of superior quality. Deputy Sheriff Southworth being on a trip to the northern part of the county the last few days, Sam Elliott has had charge of the office. N. H. Cattell, the Pilot Rock stockman in Grant county, with some improved cattle, which he will very likely trade for horses. Walt Berry and Frank Pick have not yet brought their horse case into court, but the matter of ownership will not doubt soon be settled. Last year's potatoes, which promised to be a crop in the market, were scarce before the end of the season, the demand being ahead of the supply. Judge Dustin has been selected to deliver the oration at John Day next Saturday, and those in attendance will hear a speech worth listening to. Murray Bros' stock of goods have been removed to this place from Dayville, and the sheriff will begin to sell them at auction as soon as he returns from Salem. An advertisement in a newspaper is what pains because the people who read it, or at least many of them, pay for the paper in which it appears, and they place value on it for that reason. As the News goes to press the case of State vs. Ed Keller, E. Keller and T. P. Scudder, charged with shooting their belonging to the State of Oregon, is on trial before his Hon. Judge Bullion. Gravelle Clark bought the Dr. Harsley stock of drugs at the auction sale, and will soon inspect his drug store. A first class drug store is a necessity in the town, and will undoubtedly succeed financially. The Burns Herald says it is thought that paying gold mines have been found in Harney county, on Prater and Siskiyou Co. Eastern Oregon has plenty of mines not yet discovered or even claimed. Persons in town, having from year to year to collect any claim against the United States. One of the claims is a large tract of land, and it is thought that a sufficient number of congressmen probably interested in it. A young man advertised for a wife and his sister answered the advertisement, and now the young man thinks there is much in advertisements, and the old people think it pretty hard to have two boys in one family. John Nolen has decidedly had luck with his sheep. He leased a hand to some parties this spring, and they were attached for the debt of the parties running them, and have been informed that some of them will recover his sheep. Considerable excitement is manifested over a new strike on the Oregon side of Snake river, about 30 miles from the seven Devils. It was discovered while working on the Baker City wagon road. A body of ore 75 feet wide has been discovered. It is rumored that the S. P. authorities have recently been viewing a route for a new railroad to follow the main line at some point just over the California route, and passing through Parkville, and the Wallowa mountains, parallel to the Dalles, east of the Cascade range. The Baker City stage, while on the grade below Tuesday evening had a mishap, caused by a bolt breaking and letting the tongue come down. The team was coming in on a break trot, and the vehicle ran into the bank on the upper side and tipped over. Mrs. Baker, the only passenger, was slightly hurt. Very liberal terms were offered to railroad builders by the last legislature, exempting all their property from taxation for a period of five years, if constructed within two years from the passage of the act, but so far capital has not made any move. No state has ever offered greater inducements for the construction of railroads. Preparations are being made for the proper celebration of the centennial of the discovery of the Columbia river, by Capt. Robert Gray, the first man who carried the stars and stripes around the globe. As this will be the first centennial celebration on the Pacific coast it deserves general attention. The event will occur on May 11, 1892.

News kind of limited this week. Lion Laurance's oldest boy is very sick. The rains are making the May crop look fine. John McGrath, farmer of this place, is here visiting relatives. Charley Gentry is in our town he is pretty fit, but not any too fit for the boys of this town. It's true we live in a little hamlet of 200 people still it is the hamlet precinct of the county. Blaine Entrance is battling soda for a change. He has had Lewis Day to give him instructions. N. S. Babcock has gone to work on the Robinsonville road. 29th Hotel is the road here. It is a good one and don't you forget it. Floyd Mathers and Eugene Johnson, former residents of this place, have returned and report from Harney and Malheur counties that they are here. D. P. Taylor has quit the sheep business and gone to ranching. He is now on the Middle Fork. We look for him to be back the Fourth to spend his money. Several letters have been picked up on the street belonging to a certain individual. Young man look them up for your love letters and burn them up. I hate to read them. We will excuse you this time, but look out next time. Bob Davidson's youngest boy was shot last Sunday with a double barrel pistol. The weapon belonged to Jerry Daley, who had it in one of his old boys which was hanging on the side of the granary and his little cousin got hold of the weapon, and in attempting to cock it was discharged, the ball entering below the right breast, ranging downward. A full report is being getting along as well as could be expected. Pevron's Travels. There is every prospect of trouble with the Nevada Indians. Advice received from Fort Wingate, New Mexico, is to the effect that trouble is to be increasing. The Klunkit leader says that over in his country the faces of the farmers have remained clear of the dirt, and that perhaps have raised the price of shavings to fifteen cents per cord. The good ship Palatino was wrecked on the bar at the entrance of Golden Gate, San Francisco, a few days ago. Our own Columbia bar is not the only dangerous place on the coast. A young English rancher living in Montana visited a town called Moose Jaw a few days ago, and of beef as high as \$50.00 for a square says an Idaho paper. This year is not to be believed implicitly. Following in the footsteps of Professor Wood's hypothesis, a remedy for pneumonia comes the report from Stockholm, Sweden, that a Professor Rawlins, has discovered a remedy which is a sure cure for a cough. A Georgia preacher says the second coming of Christ will take place between 1900 and 1901. The right ones will then be raised in the air, and the wicked consumed. Then the millennium will be ushered in. This gives us time to elect two democratic presidents yet, for those who remember the Portland Telegram. It is found that the Hawaiian Islands have the appearance of an insupportable number in Wagon county. Should this prove to be the case, the farmers of that section must use every means which they can bring to bear to destroy the pest of not only will their own crops be ruined but the fly will carry its depredations into the other wheat growing sections of the Northwest. Not only in the United States are means of all kinds advancing in value, but in the case all over the world. One thing which is especially noticeable is the outlook for our cattle export trade as that other countries who have but little concern in different sources of supply are unable to be compelled to raise to us for good beef at reasonable cost. The national banks are required to deal with the treasury of the United States government bonds more than enough to secure all notes issued by the bank. When a national bank fails or goes out of business the funds are sold, and the proceeds held by the government to pay all that bank's outstanding notes. In this way the government guarantees the national bank notes and they are good even after the bank that issued them has passed from existence. Mr. H. Larsson, who was out for salmon fishing, made a big catch this morning in the shape of a live seal, says The Dalles Mountaineer. I understand he had followed the run of fish up the river, and, unwittily, found himself in close quarters this morning in the meshes of the trawcher's net. He was brought to Wiseman & Butler's saloon, and will be on exhibition there. Seals have been seen with frequency in the Columbia opposite The Dalles, but very few have ever been caught alive.

What is Baccarat? In view of the Prince of Wales having been a banker in a game of baccarat some people would like to know what it is. Baccarat is played with three packs of cards, a banker, and any number of players up to twelve. The banker shuffles the three packs and then deals two cards to the right, two to the left and two to himself. Half the players sit at his right and half at his left. Should the sum of any two cards dealt equal nine the holder declares his point and wins. Should either the player to the right or the left hold a 10 spot or a face card it is counted as zero. So, too, when the sum of any two cards is more than 10 the cipher is dropped. Thus a seven and a nine making 16, would count as six, two sevens as four, guaranteeing a night and so on. If the sum of the first two cards dealt is less than five the player must call for another card, which is dealt to him face up. The object is to make four points. Whoever comes nearest to that number, either player or banker, wins. The banker may win from or lose to both sides at once, or may win from one and lose to the other. Children Enjoy The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be constipated follows the most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle. For extras, for Empire Mowers, Reapers and Binders, inquire of Hines & Mason, Canyon City, O. Flour, Graham, Barley, father and mother, whole wheat, hard, soft, middling, bran, shorts, etc., at Garfield's. Any one wishing to buy a barrel or extra of any kind, can obtain them by applying to Hines & Mason, Canyon City. Give your orders at once to freight companies. W. H. Kelly has just received a stock of the Wall Paper, and is prepared to do painting and papering cheaper than any one. Work made of extra selected Greenhamwall. Minor Distress, desires in general merchandise, Main street, Heppner, Oregon. "Do not discriminate against anyone." Goods at Dalles prices. Orders by mail promptly filled. Scrofulous eruptions, such as pimples, discoloration of the skin, especially on face, are caused by impure blood, and will disappear rapidly by using Plunder's Oregon Blood Purifier. A powerful government like ours should never borrow money in time of peace, but should be the sole creator of money, of whatever material, in sufficient amount to maintain a healthy commercial circulation among its citizens. A syndicate of gentlemen in Lake county has been formed for the purpose of buying up all the smaller herds of cattle in southern and southeastern Oregon and holding them for the time in price now in pending. They are already paying for possession of the Canada range. The report comes from South Dakota that Mrs. Cora Bell Felton Chaska will apply for a divorce from her husband, Sam Christie. The marriage of Miss Feltz, of Washington to the Indian Chaska, several years ago, caused a sensation. The couple have now a child. The father of Miss Chaska is a departmental clerk at Washington. A. J. Harper, of Genesee, Montgomery county, Pa., recently had two dozen hives of bees stolen from his place, and making an investigation traced the thief to some Hungarians employed in a neighboring grocery. He visited their first one day, and was shocked to find a hive of bees grazing on the table and the Hungarians eating it on their bread instead of butter. The evacuation of sheep in Eastern Oregon has been a troublesome question of many legislative sessions in this state. The solution, however, was very simple, and that is, legislate, without any further formalities, and passed a measure that has much of merit. The Dalles has ready: "Where stock have been pastured upon the range for three days, no matter where they came from, they are subject to assessment and taxation in the county where ranging." In Eastern Oregon there are summer and winter ranges and all the herds owned in one county may range all summer in another county and yet pay no taxes in that county. The Harney Items, commenting on the situation in this state, says: "The average Oregon legislature is a flock and requires peculiar methods in handling, but occasional sometimes arise that demand attention, and this is one of them. Not only the stockmen but all residents in the county are interested in the protection of their respective ranges. It is not right that the live stock which feed upon the range of one county should be taxed by another county."

Dr. Darrin Falls. Owing to the dull times Dr. Darrin generously offers to treat all patients free of charge between the hours of 10 and 11 A. M. daily and those willing and able to pay at half their original rates. The afflicted will do well to make a note of this generous offer and apply at once as these rates will last only for a limited time. The doctor's fall in prices is not only a favor to the poor but will be appreciated by thousands unable to pay large fees. A reporter had occasion to visit the doctor's office recently and was amazed at the reports of patients waiting their turn to consult the doctor. One case in particular came to our ear, well worthy of notice. His name is M. W. Karrison, of San Francisco, now stopping at the Depot Hotel, this city. He came for electrical treatment about May 15, for kidney trouble, catarrh of the bladder, and diabetes of long standing, having tried all the usual means of medicine to no purpose. He was cured in one month and told us his sister was cured in San Francisco five years ago by Dr. Darrin of a lathetic nervous debility and had never seen a return of her complaint. Many others gave their experience with Dr. Darrin and all without exception were loud in his praise. The doctor's method of treatment is peculiar to himself and strikingly successful. These cures are principally done by electricity and magnetic fluid, and when necessary, when necessary, head office 101 Washington street, Portland, Oregon, branch office at Sargent's Hotel, Aberdeen, Wash. Examination at the office or by letter free and confidential. Hours 10 A. M. to 10 P. M. daily. Questions, blanks and circulars sent free. Dr. Darrin has a full and complete list of chronic and nervous diseases, neural weakness, general debility and skin diseases, nervous debility, impotency and other weaknesses of mankind. When you send away for goods remember the firm of Codin & McFarland at Heppner. They not only guarantee you first class goods of lowest price, but they pay mail or express charges on goods to any stage office in Grant or Harney counties, on their new road for further particulars. Do you want to save from 25 to 50 cents on every Dollar you spend? How, write for our Illustrated Catalogue, containing illustrations and prices of everything manufactured in the United States, at manufacturing prices. 10109 1/2th Street, all times represented. Call to the head office on application. Ad 4685, Grant and General Service Co., No. 17 West Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill. SALARY, \$25 PER WEEK - Wanted, Good agents to sell our general line of Merchandise. No peddling. Above salary will be paid by live agents. For further information, address Chicago General Service Co., No. 17 West Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill. The Police Gazette. If the only illustrated paper in the world, containing all the latest news, and sporting news. No other paper like it. Robert G. L. Brown can afford it without it. It always tells the truth, wherever it goes. Mailed to any address in the United States, weekly wrapped, 11 weeks for \$1.00. Send Post card for sample copy. No extra charge. Franklin Springs, New York City. The Coming Line. The Chicago Union Pacific & North-Western Line offers the best accommodations in the trans-continental railroads. Through trains, fast time, magnificent sleeping cars, elegant dining cars, color and cleanliness, including first class and landline day coaches.

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