THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS.

September 17, 1891.

Twenty-one Catholic sisters of charity have been granted certificates to teach in the public schools of Texas. This is an innovation that will be watched with great interest by both Protestants and Catholics.

The Chinese government appears at last to be waking up, and a commission has been sent to Europe to determine which of the rifles in use by European armies is the best and to order 500,000 of them for the Chinese army.

To the surprise of his neighbors a man in Maine has raised a good crop of tobacco, which is claimed to be of finer quality than that grown in the South. This may be true, but it reads like the advertisement of a real estate boomer.

They are now talking about railroad trains at a speed of ninety miles an hour. When a train going at that speed flies the track or has a collision there will be no occasion to send a physician to the wreck; only undertakers will be needed.

About the boldest theft on record is that of a Kansas man who employed a steam threshing outfit, men and wagons, and removed a crop of wheat from a farm, sold it and walked off with the money—about $1000—in his pocket without anybody suspecting that he was not the rightful owner of the wheat, and not satisfied with stealing the wheat he left without paying the men who had helped him handle it.

Rev. Taylor S. Nightingale, pastor of the largest colored Baptist church in the United States, has created a decided sensation at Memphis, Tenn., by advising his flock to arm themselves with Winchesters for the purpose of exterminating the whites. Those who know what influence the average negro preacher has over his people will appreciate the effect of such advice. A large number of his people actually adopted his advice and have purchased repeating rifles.

If Secretary Tracy's orders are properly carried out the navy yards of the country will be effectually removed from the effects of partisan politics. Some time ago he made the principal physicians in all the navy yards subject to competitive examinations, open to all; and now, most important of all, he has issued an order that "no officer or employe of the government shall require or request any workman in any yard to contribute or pay any money for political purposes," and that "no workman shall be removed or discharged for his political opinions."

Secretary Noble has decided a case that has been long pending, and which is very important to many people in Oregon, and that is concerning the struggle for swamp lands adjacent to lakes Harney and Malheur. These lands were given to the state under the swamp land act and sold to different purchasers who have claimed them. Notwithstanding this, settlers went upon the lands and endeavored to prove that they were not swamp lands. The purchasers were subjected to a great deal of inconvenience, the property destroyed and the claimants proved themselves generally reckless. When the claims were made special agents were sent out, and five different agents at three different times went out and reported that the lands were swamps. The contests, however, had been initiated, and having been denied, the claimants appealed, asking for a hearing and trial of each separate tract. This Secretary Noble refuses to grant. He says both the interior department and the state department have agreed upon what was swamp, and all the special agents' reports have agreed upon the same basis, and therefore the hearings must be denied. Of the original lists there were 97,641 acres and the Lakeview district which was certified and approved in 1882. In 1888 the list was set aside and an investigation ordered and a new list prepared. Under this 11,962 acres were patented to the state, 20,000 restored to the public domain and 58,000 acres declared doubtful. Later 37,742 acres were approved as swamp lands and 16,000 designated as swamp by the agent were held up, because settlers occupied the lands. It was out of this last lot that the decision was rendered which is in favor of the state and the purchasers from the state.

RAPID GLANCES ABROAD.

RUSSIA has a European area of 2,095,504 square miles.

THERE are five prosperous colonies of Mormons in Mexico.

A PERSIAN carpet has been in use for 200 years in the main hall of the shah's palace in Teheran.

NOWHERE in England can be found so extended a line of perpendicularly broken rock as at Cheddar.

GERMANY'S production of silver in 1890 was 770,000 pounds, about 9 per cent. of the world's product.

THE Persian gulf is called the Green sea from a remarkable strip of water of a green color along the Arabian coast.

THE ministry on roads of intercommunication will build a bridge across the Vistula, near Warsaw, to cost 3,500,000 rubles.

THERE is room on the ground floor of the new Scotland Yard, on the Victoria embankment, to assemble three thousand men.

THE most extraordinary freak of extravagance is an Eiffel tower in diamonds, one meter high, recently sold in Paris for $44,000.

THIS year's sale of the queen's yearlings brought an average of 345 guineas, compared with 715 last year. The highest price was £2,400 for a colt by St Simon.

THE £5 and £2 pieces struck in the jubilee year have evidently not taken the public fancy, as no application was received for them during the whole of last year.

THE president of Mexico has Indian blood in his veins and is proud of it.

MRS. CORNELIUS VANDERBILT is said to use one thousand calling cards every season.

EMPEROR WILLIAM is to go to Norway after his visit to England to fish for whales.

A WELL-KNOWN circus has for its lion-tamer a descendant of Daniel Boone, the pioneer.

THE house which Lord Revelstoke was building previous to the Baring failure is now Baron Hirsch's.

THE oldest surgeon in the world is said to be M. W. Salmon, of Cambridge, England. He was born in March, 1790.—Revue Scientifique.

LEOPOLD II., king of the Belgians, prides himself on being a workingman. He rises at six and does two hours' work before breakfast.

WILLIAM W. CLAPP, for twenty-five years connected with the Boston Journal, has retired from the editorial and business management of that paper.

CARNEGIE MANSION'S dwelling in London is a plain and unpretentious, though large house, which looks more like a school than a private mansion.

MRS. HENRY CLEWS is considered by many people the handsomest woman in New York. She has a lovely face with brilliant eyes, a fine complexion and heavy dark hair.

NEW TO DAY.

J. W. ASHFORD, M. D.
Canyon City, Oregon.
Office adjoining the Postoffice. Residence two doors north, across the street.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Hon. County Court of Grant county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Thomas J. Smith, deceased. All persons having just claims against said estate are requested to present the same to me with proper vouchers at my office in Canyon City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Dated at Canyon City, Oregon, September 15, 1891.

DENIS MCAULIFF,
Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Grant county upon a judgment and decree of sale rendered in said court on the 10th day of Sept., 1891 in favor of J. S. Haptonstall & G. W. Dart, copartners doing business as merchants under the firm name of Haptonstall & Dart, plaintiffs, and against A. I. Mosier, defendant, for the sum of One hundred and sixty and sixty six one hundredths dollars with legal interest thereon from the 10th day of September, 1891 and the further sum of Twenty three and eighty two one hundredths dollars costs and disbursements, accruing costs and the costs and expenses of and upon this writ. I have levied upon and will sell at public auction on Saturday the 17th day of October, 1891 at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day at the court house door in Canyon City, Grant county, Oregon, all of the right, title and interest of the defendant A. I. Mosier in and to the following described real estate, to wit: The SE¼ of Sec. 12, Tp. 12 S, R 30 E W M containing 160 acres all being situate in Grant county, State of Oregon, together with all and singular the tenements hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Terms of sale cash.

Dated at Canyon City, Grant county, Oregon, this 16th day of September, A. D. 1891.

O. P. CRESAP, Sheriff,
By W. S. SOUTHWORTH,
Deputy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Burns, Oregon,
Sept. 1, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Grant County, Oregon, at Canyon City, Oregon, on Oct. 27, 1891, viz: HARVEY A. SOMERVILLE, Pre. D. S. No. 181 for the s½ of NE¼ SE¼ NW¼ NE¼ of SW¼ sec. 22, Tp. 12 S, R 26 E W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Reed Atherton, John Boston, James Webster, David Magill, all of Ivy, Grant county, Oregon.

J. B. HUNTINGTON, Register.

NEW RESTAURANT.
Canyon City, Or.
M. J. Chambers, Propr.

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SHERIFF'S SALE FOR DELINQUENT TAXES.

By virtue of a warrant issued out of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Grant county and to me directed as sheriff, commanding me to collect the delinquent taxes for the years 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886 and 1887, I have levied on the following described real property as the property of John Carrey to satisfy the sum of $347.25 as the amount due Grant county for the year 1889 from the said John Carrey to wit: The NE¼ of Sec. 2, in Tp. 11 S, R 29 E W M.

Now therefore I will sell the above described property at the court house door in Canyon City, Grant county to the highest bidder for cash in hand on Saturday, the 31 day of October, 1891 at 2 o'clock p. m., to satisfy the said sum of $347.25 and costs.

Dated this 5th day of August A. D. 1891.

O. P. CRESAP,
Sheriff of Grant county, Or.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Burns, Oregon,
Aug. 25, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Grant County, Oregon, at Canyon City, Oregon, on Oct. 27, 1891, viz: CALLIOPE A. GOSHAW (H. E. No. 9229) for the SE¼ of NE¼, NE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 31 and W½ of Sec 32, T 12 S, R 35 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: J. Workman, R. E. Atherton, Hector Gilliert, H. W. Clark, all of Ione, Grant county, Oregon.

J. B. HUNTINGTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Burns, Oregon,
Aug. 21, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Grant County, at Canyon City, Oregon, on Oct. 3, 1891, viz: JAMES E. HARRISON (for the D. S. No. 243, for lots 3 & 4 Sec. 3, SW¼ and NW ¼ SW¼ Sec. 34, T 13 S, R 27 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Davis Dolling, David Magill, Glenn Rankins, all of Ivy, Grant county, Or., and John P. Malone, Monty, Grant county, Or.

J. B. HUNTINGTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Burns, Oregon,
Aug. 25, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk Grant County, Oregon, at Canyon City, Oregon, on Oct. 7, 1891, viz: JAMES W. TRACY, H. E. Entry No. 7203, for the SE¼ Sec. 3, Tp. 14 S, R 31 E W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Powell, P. Malone, Isaac Cooley, Geo. Learned, all of Canyon City, Oregon.

J. B. HUNTINGTON, Register.

G. Hallett & Co., Box 880 Portland, Maine.

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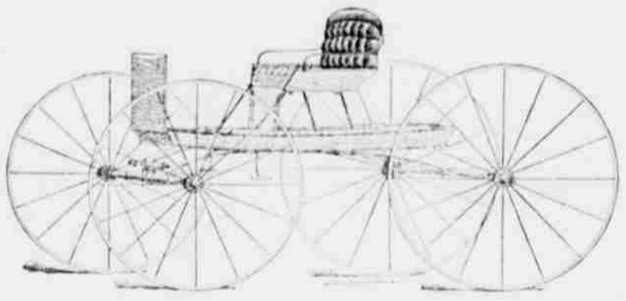

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Burns, Or.
July 28, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Grant county, at Canyon City, Oregon, on Sept. 29, 1891, viz: GEORGE W. LEARNED, H. E. No. 147, for the NE qr sec 3, T 14 S, R 31 E W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Isaac Foster, James Tracy, Ira Spaid, O. Gourley, all of Canyon City, Oregon.

J. B. HUNTINGTON, Register.

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