

THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS.

Thursday, Oct. 8.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Ask your merchants for Prairie City Rubber Floor.

See the fine and low priced clocks at the Watchmaker's.

Canyon City now boasts of having one of the best schools in Oregon.

Burlington & Hart Universal Boots, \$3.50 per pair at Sids Bros.

Fine line of clocks never before seen in Grant county and at the Watchmaker's.

Which comes from exhibition of fruit of all kinds the balance of the southwest coast is met in it with Grant county.

St. James, Mo., was recently visited by an earthquake. These interior phenomena compare favorably with common life here.

A man who said he would rather be right than be president if he were in, on today, would rather be dead than be a successful empirist.

Tom Chad who quarrelled with his family to have money last year, has returned and they have again made this city their place of abode.

W. H. Kelly has not received a stock of extra fine Wall Paper, and is prepared to do painting and papering cheaper than any one. Work outside of town solicited. Give him a call.

The Columbia river Methodist conference at Spokane, resolved to vote only for those who unequivocally declare the absolute prohibition of the liquor traffic.

For several months a standing water during the recent cold spell in Harney county, and even our own present was treated to frost and snow one morning.

Marriage licenses have recently been issued to Mr. O. Moseley and Mrs. Lillie M. Strick, both of Fox valley, and to Mr. A. A. Braden and Miss Frances E. Stone, both of Idaho.

G. W. Hagan of Ashland wants all native sons and daughters of Oregon to send their names to him, the secretary, for inclusion among the lists of the recently organized society.

The game for the championship will be played in this city next Sabbath between the Prairie City and Mt. Vernon football teams. Avail yourselves of the opportunity of witnessing it.

Bob Hamilton, says that several men when he calls the name who takes a newspaper from the postoffice for two or three months and then has the postmaster mark it "refused" in order to avoid paying for it.

Mr. Robert Gray informs us that he cut a bee hive in Canyon creek a few days ago and obtained 130 pounds of fine honey. Mr. Gray has discovered a number of other swarms of wild bees and will soon be using a regular robber—of bees.

A Richmond brewery entertainment will be given by the ladies of the M. E. society at the church, Friday evening, Oct. 10. Admission free. Every gentleman who has a chance of landing with his best girl for 25 cents. Every lady normally invited to attend.

Saturday morning, Troop C, 10th Cavalry, numbering 60, passed through this place. They came from Walla and seven miles to Fort Bidwell, Cal. Shortly after leaving Baker City they lost one of their officers, Sergt. Ganney, who died of typhoid poisoning.

The steamer Norma, built in 1879 to ply upon the Snake river between Huntington bridge and the Seven Devils mining country, was sold at sheriff's sale on Saturday last to Capt. W. P. Gray, of Portland, for \$1,000. The boat will probably be taken to the Columbia with the next rise in the Snake.

When one by the John Day Sentinel that John Day town is noted for its ex-cubers, of which P. T. McCallum leaves the palm for having the largest—same being 7 inches in length and 11 inches in circumference. In various forms it shows to be of Dutch extraction, but in length it is preeminently American.

Jack Powers has fourteen men at work on the intertie mine at Greenhorn, running three separate shafts, and intends, we understand, to push work during the winter. Some of the miners here there are for enough under ground now so that they can work comfortably during stormy weather, thus hastening the development of their properties.

Harney county vegetables grown down near the lake are of huge proportions this season. While the News was in that county recently he was shown some of the productions. Bro. Boyd of the Burns Herald can boast of a vegetable story, however, for he visited a ranch and brought home with him a head that he says required two men to load into his wagon.

Mr. J. B. Collins son, will on Monday that his children of our school was dismissed on that day, but the News is pleased to note his individuality was only slight. Tuesday evening Mr. Collins received a telegram to come home immediately that his father was dangerously ill. He took his departure on Wednesday morning a stage for Corvallis. Miss Vickery is teaching his department, and Miss Sarah Cozad has been placed in charge of the primary department.

Read the semi-annual reports of county officers, in this issue.

Geo. Fagitt and family of Silvies valley have taken up their residence in this city.

Get your eyes fitted with the right kind of spectacles at the Watchmaker's Canyon City.

Dr. Marsden, formerly of Drewsey, is now located at Burns and enjoying an immense practice.

Dr. Ashford reports his patients at Prairie City doing well, although Mrs. Gairbreath is still very low.

The county teachers' institute of Malheur county met with great success and much good was done.

The weekly mail from Canyon City to Lees goes out on Thursday morning, Wesley Sidles is the carrier.

A chunk of a tornado a few days ago prostrated a few quarts of the forests along the mountain road to Bear valley.

Does & Brandt, with their new mill and new timber, are supplying the market with an excellent quantity of lumber.

The sheriff's sales which were to have taken place last Saturday were postponed one week on account of there being no bidders present.

Some beef cattle being sold occasionally, cause money to flow more freely, but there is yet plenty of room in the channels of trade for more of that commodity in this precinct.

Chief police and stove pipes constant by an hand at Frank Fierschman's. Will set up stoves and attend to all work in that line. Lard cans and buckets kept on hand, and all kinds of repairing done.

Judge Clifford will hold the coming term of circuit court for Harney county, commencing on the 26th inst. at Burns. We understand that Judge Clifford will also preside at the circuit court for this county, which convenes on Nov. 26th.

It would seem, by reading Union county exchanges, that the young man who wrote up La Grande for the Portland Wheel is able to get himself in trouble. He says that city is the county seat, and makes other statements not wholly true.

We have just received a message announcing the marriage of Mr. Homer McFarland and Miss Happy Day Porter, which pleasurable event took place on the 1st inst. at Hood River. After a short bridal tour they will settle down in their home at Heppner.

Dead, at Prairie City, Or., Sunday Oct. 1, 1891, at 6 a. m., John B. Seigman, aged 57 years, born in the extreme southern part of France. He was buried Monday by the Mountain View Lodge, No. 33, I. O. O. F., at which several members from Canyon City attended. He leaves several brothers and sisters in Pyrene, France.

Last Tuesday as Matt Kane, the stage driver on the Baker City route, was in the act of getting on the stage, he in some manner lost his hold and slipped off. The horses immediately started and Mr. Kane was thrown under his stage and the fore wheel passed over his wrist. The accident, though not serious, is a very painful one, and will cause the gentleman much trouble.—Democrat.

We learn by exchange that a cowardly tough named Joe Hooker stabbed John Cunningham in the back and other places on the 17th ult. at Waterman Flat, this county. The stabbing occurred in consequence of Cunningham having a short time before defended a boy from the cowardly assault of Hooker. The wounded man is in a serious condition. Hooker has been arrested and is confined in the Grant county jail awaiting the result of Cunningham's injuries.

Oregon's Assessment.

J. W. Shelton, chairman of the State Board of Equalization, has written a letter to the various boards of county commissioners, asking them to postpone the levy of county taxes until after the state board has finished its work of equalization, which will not be until some time in December. He also desires information as to the basis upon which the various assessors assess property of various kinds and the percents they deduct from actual values. That is, he wishes to know to what extent the assessors violate the law and their own oaths, which requires them to assess all property at its full value.

There seems to be under the law which allows a county assessor to appoint as many deputies as he needs, no need of this delay in returning the assessment rolls. In most of the counties assessors are granted extensions of from one to three months, and the assessment rolls come straggling along weeks and months after the time provided by law for their return. The per diem system of pay is probably largely responsible for this. Assessors are naturally a good deal like government engineers, when they have a good job they want it to last as long as possible.

The State Board of Equalization has a very important work before it, one that if it is well done will arouse much criticism and censure; but they were not put in important office to please the tax-payers, the moss-backs and law violators. Oregon's assessment is a scandal at home and a shame and a reproach abroad.—Telegram.

A sisters school is to be established at Roseburg.

There is an immense crop of potatoes this year and low prices will probably prevail.

The Salem woolen mills have an order for 125 military suits for the Agricultural College.

There is no ague in Eastern Oregon. Our climate is high and dry and free from malarial germs.

Go to the Red Front Billiard Hall for a cool, refreshing drink of the finest lager beer in Eastern Oregon.

The first load of Silvies valley wheat passed through town this week, for the new mill at Prairie.

The Pendleton postoffice is to be moved to within 80 rods of the depot in order to dispense with mail carriers. Getting economical.

Uncle Jerry Rusk thinks and says the removal of the embargo on the American hog will increase the country's trade \$50,000,000.

A wild goose killed in California recently had a grain of wheat in its crop which, when planted, produced a variety hitherto unknown.

Some of Dr. Orr's friends tendered him a reception Tuesday evening and made him the recipient of numerous costly presents, as tokens of their regard.

The plea of "killed accidentally" in the case of John Dudley, of Georgetown, Ky., was met by the lawyers of that state with the response of "hung accidentally."

For 500 miles along the border of Montana there is no fine United States officer, and smugglers experience little difficulty in crossing Chinamen from the British possessions to American soil.

One reason why the southern farmer sticks to the cotton crop instead of cultivating diversified crops is that he can always secure a loaner advance of at least \$10 per acre on the cotton crop. He can obtain no advance on a crop of corn.

The Baker City Democrat claims a new era is dawning in Crocker Creek, and thereupon states that J. B. Wheeler will open a saloon at that place. This will help to make the "new era" dawn sure enough. E. O.

A prominent man over in Tacoma Nelson, Bennett by name, led a "sneak" in a game of whist and thereby lost the respect of his friends and the chance to be United States senator on the grounds that a man who would do such a trick could not be trusted in politics.

The Indians themselves are bridging the Warm Springs river at the agency. Every bridge that has been constructed over this stream so far has washed out. Some of the Warm Springs Indians are good mechanics, and they feel certain that the bridge they are now building will stand.

J. W. Johnson, residing in Multnomah addition in Albina, and who has been known to be of unusual mind for some time, cut off his right hand with an ax last Tuesday. When asked the reason of his rash act he answered that "God did it."

It would seem that the people across the water are "on to" the annexation scheme, or else they have a limited knowledge of the geography of this country. In a recent issue the London Times says that Chicago is destined to become one of the greatest grain-growing states in the Union.

"Get a move on some kind on, Rustle! That is the law of the age." Too many people sleep until nine o'clock in the forenoon in this country and saw off work at four in the afternoon. Too many people have farms with nothing on them but a crop of weeds. Too many people have townsites for sale which would make good ground for spuds if they would get in and break it up. Too many people are holding from 100 to 500 acres of land which they don't need themselves and won't let anybody else have. Too many people are trying to get rich who have no visible means of support, and in whose behalf there could be no possible prosecution for a dispensation of special privileges.

If there is one thing more than another that brings liquor selling into contempt, even with men who are in no sense entitled to be called temperance or prohibition cranks, it is the practice of some saloon keepers of selling whiskey to habitual or periodical drunkards after they have filled up to stupidity. There is perhaps no town anywhere that has not a number of men whose appetites for intoxicants are so depraved that they cannot smell alcohol without getting drunk. A saloon keeper should not sell such men liquor, much less should they do so after they are already full of it. The law is against it; common decency is against it; and every impulse of humanity suggests that men whose self-control is lost and gone through drink should not have the weapons placed in their hands for the utter completion of their destruction.

The Exposition.

People returning from Portland, after visiting the exposition there, pronounce it the greatest ever held on the coast. The exhibits are far ahead of any previous year, not only in number and arrangement, but also in variety and general appearance. The attractions, especially the musical and art, are away above expectations. The Zapadores band, from the City of Mexico, is discoursing wonderful music, and has made a decided hit. The art gallery is a revelation. The mineral, horticultural and agricultural exhibits are a genuine surprise.

Its Excellent Qualities.

Commend to public approval the California liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs. It is pleasing to the eye, and to the taste and by gently acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels it cleanses the system effectually, thereby promoting the health and comfort of all who use it.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Canyon City, Or. Oct. 1, 1891.

Tom Schaefer, L. G. Conner.

Persons calling for the above will please say advertised.

Miss Annie R. Pannist, P. M.

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Letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Prairie City, Oregon, October 1, 1891.

Chas. Wittie (2), Geo. H. Crane, W. R. Smith, O. E. Gasline, J. M. Galley, M. D.

Persons calling for any of above letters will please give date of advertising.

Rick R. McHaley, P. M.

Go to the Red Front Billiard Hall, Canyon City, for fine wines, liquors and cigars.

Heavy lined canvas coats, \$2.25, heavy lined canvas overcoats, \$3.50 each, at Sids Bros., Canyon City.

Tommy McEwan of the Baker City stage line, was in the city yesterday accompanied by Chief Engineer West of the Stimpert Valley railway and Mr. Brown of Baker City. They were on business connected with the shipping of this country.

Mr. Granville Clark has fitted up rooms for a hospital in the Horsley building in this city, and is now prepared to receive patients, and furnish them quiet and comfortable apartments. His stock of drugs and medicines is also fresh and complete.

MEN OF ROYALTY.

The star received from his Siberian politics about \$10,000 annually.

Prince Henry of Germany has a private company of footmen, in a fast forty-gun English yacht built for him.

The ship of Berlin has recently been grossly plundered by persons who sold his coffee documents that had been artfully obtained.

The duke of Portland is the champion subscriber to newspapers. He takes all the papers of the continent and a large number from all other continents.

The famous economist, upon the recommendation of the late Prince de Bismarck, began in January, 1871, and are still going on.

The prince of Wales has an income of a million dollars that the British public pays for the support of himself and his family. The queen, in addition, gives him an annual allowance of about a quarter of that amount.

The young emperor of China looks like a well bred youth of seventeen. He is rather pale and stark, has a well shaped forehead, black eyebrows and dark eyes. His mouth is sensitive, and his feet strong. He is very intelligent, and his manners are gentle and unassuming. His face wears an expression of melancholy.

empire used in the construction of Georgia. An excellent article at Asheville, N. C. It will require about two years to complete the building.

The new Canadian minister to this country, Sir John A. Macdonald, has a record of qualifications that make him the superior of any other Canadian minister.

San Diego, California, the leading Australian, American and French mining the United States Australia is now virtually a Federal republic. It is a large, fertile, healthy life and a large colony.

Electricity is regarded as a most formidable rival in a modern world. It is a bright, bold, and a most interesting and mysterious power among the electrical elements of the world.

Wine is a good article but when the water is left to mull for three or four days.

The sheep does better on short sward grass than upon grass of vigorous growth.

Keep the sheep off the best lands. Wet feet is the one thing that sheep will not stand.

"Fill your dairy cow" is our notion. It is the one that makes the most butter or cheese at the least cost.

It is natural for a good cow to consume a great deal of food, so high feeding without producing food does not hurt the cow, if the food is of the right sort.

Few influences breed to a very large extent. In pushing matter a very inferior mutton sheep can be raised to a considerably high stand by proper feeding.

Cow-cure is half feeding, says an experienced man. As it is more than that, a good deal more. Without care, nothing at all in the way of profit, comes from feeding.

The proper ration depends on the season and the condition of the animal. Feeding should be a regular, individual adaptation of their stock, not only of cows, but of horses.

What Electricity is Doing.

It seems that the uses to which electricity may be applied are almost without end. The latest uses are in curing diseases, as the flatterer card below to Dr. Darrin will show.

Dr. Darrin, Dear Sir.—For seven years I have been a victim of catarrh, bronchitis, dyspepsia and kidney troubles. Also diseases peculiar to my sex. Through your electric and medical treatment I can say I am well of all the above complaints and heartily recommend your treatment to the afflicted. My boy is also nearly cured, under your care, of a disagreeable skin disease. My postoffice is Boniford, Wash.

Mrs. E. GARDNER.

Dr. Darrin treats with electricity and medicine all curable, chronic, acute and private diseases, blood taints, loss of failing manhood, nervous debility, effect of errors, or excesses in old or young, loss of memory, diseases caused by mercury in the improper treatment of private diseases, irregularities in women, and never publish in the papers Office, 704 Washington street, Portland, and "The Normandy," Seattle. Hours: 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.; evenings, 7 to 8 daily; Sundays 10 to 12. Examinations free and confidential; question blanks and circulars sent gratis to any address. Patients cured at home after one visit to the doctor's office. Medicines sent to any address without the doctor's name appearing. Charges at half their former prices. The poor free from 10 to 11 a. m.

NOTICE.

I wish to inform the public and more particularly the good people of Grant, Harney and Malheur counties that I have purchased the drug business of James & Jones at Baker City, Oregon together with all accounts due the firm.

I have increased the stock to meet the demands of this growing country. Your orders will always receive prompt and careful attention.

E. M. VAN SLYK, Baker City, Oregon.

Minor Brothers, dealers in general merchandise, Main street, Heppner, Oregon. Special discounts to cash buyers. Goods at Dallas prices. Orders by mail promptly filled.

Primes 3 gallons for \$1, barlet pears 3 gallons for \$1, Lady Washington 10 cents a gallon, green gage plums 10 cents a gallon, and the gage plum at 10 cents a gallon, cooking or eating apples \$1 per seamless sack, also good fall and winter apples, at Mrs. Phillips' garden, Canyon City, Oregon.

When you send away for goods remember the firm of Giffin & McFarland at Heppner. They not only guarantee you first class goods at lowest prices, but they pay mail or express charges on same to any stage office in Grant or Harney counties. See their new ad' for further particulars.

Flour \$3.00 per barrel, barley 14 cent per pound, rye 2 cents, wheat 14 cent, chop barley 11 cent at Gindrich's. Bring sacks and cash. If you wish all the hay you want next year, plough 8 or 10 acres now, and sow 1 1/2 bushels of fall rye per acre and cut from 3 to 4 tons per acre in June without irrigation. Only a limited amount of rye 4 square. Potatoes 11 cents per pound.

GEORGE MORGAN, Late of Burns, Late of Canyon City.

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Bucks, Bucks, Bucks.

I have 500 Bucks for sale. Address, Tom Morgan, Heppner, Oregon.

Apples, Apples.

Five Thousand Bushels, more of less, of choice Winter apples, are now ready and offered for sale at Rinehart's Fruit Farm, situated 3 miles northeast of Canyon City, and about half a mile south of the John Day and Prairie City road.

No Codling moth has ever been seen in this orchard to mar or injure the fruit thereof, but the apples are sound and silvery to the very core, and of the most popular and best keeping varieties.

These apples are now offered at the low price of 50 cents per box or \$1.00 per seamless sack, each EX HAVAS ON DELIVERY.

The above terms to hold good from the 1st day of October, 1891, to the 1st day of November, 1891.

Come one, come all, and get your Winter apples. Pay your money down and be happy.

Special terms offered to dealers on heavy contracts.

Sweet riders and Cream riders free to customers while loading.

D. B. RINEHART, Proprietor.

THE POSTOFFICE STORE

CANYON CITY, OR.

J. L. Parrish, Prop.

A fine stock of fresh Candies, Nuts, Tobacco, Stationery, Etc., Etc., just received. Give me a call.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at Burns, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof to support his claim, to wit: That said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Grant county, Oregon, at Canyon City, Oregon, on Nov. 11, 1891, viz: J. L. PARRISH, P. O. No. 30, 1/2 Sec. 10, T. 12 N., R. 22 W., N. 1/2.

We notice the following address in respect to conditions residence upon and cultivation of said land, to wit: J. L. PARRISH, 100 S. 1/2 Sec. 10, T. 12 N., R. 22 W., N. 1/2.

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