

THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS.

November 12, 1891.

The plan to lay a cable from America to Asia by way of the Aleutian Islands and Alaskan route has met with a serious setback in the discovery of an extraordinary depth of water off the northeastern coast of Japan. So deep is the water there that the sinking of the cable is an obvious impossibility.

There is more talk in Canada about annexation to the United States and less here than a year or two ago. A commercial union fair for both sides will probably be the result. We do not at present want to assume Canada's growing debt, which would be one of the necessary conditions of annexation. Possibly this is what causes increasing annexation feeling in Canada.

Look out for counterfeiters! as we learn that they have been in Seattle and Tacoma and are now in Portland. The description of the \$5 bill is a silver certificate of the series of 1886, with a large seal. The paper lacks entirely the silk thread or any imitation thereof, but is otherwise of good quality. The \$10 bill is of the new series of 1890 and is a poor counterfeit. Portland World.

The great crops and good prices in Minnesota and Dakota have caused an advance in the price of land there. In some towns in these states the advance has been 50 per cent., and the general advance is 25 per cent. in nearly all localities. But a few days ago when a blizzard came and the snow drifted around and through the wheat shocks in that country land must have dropped several per cents.

The secretary of the navy has determined that the meritorious officers of the service shall earn the reward of their capacity and character. Among other demands that he makes as a condition for reward is that the officer shall be a sober man. The day of the drunken tar on the quarter-deck is over. The sailor has profited with the general diminution of drunkenness, but more than that, the new navy demands higher intellectual training than the old, and that and alcohol are incompatible.

Criticism of public men without just cause never helps anybody or anything. The best friends of temperance express regret that an attack, in the name of temperance has been made upon President Harrison, not for anything that he has done or left undone, but because Mr. Andrew Carnegie, the Scotch American millionaire, has announced that he had sent a barrel of Scotch whiskey to the White House as a present to Mr. Harrison. It by no means follows that Mr. Harrison will drink this whiskey because it was given to him, indeed he would have to have an ostrich stomach if he drank all the liquids sent by cranks and friends to the White House.

But little has been heard recently of the Black Hills tin mines, of which much was said a year ago. This is due to the conservative men managing them and not to anything of a discouraging character. The Harney Peak company alone has expended over \$5,000,000 in the development of its properties, building mills and for costly machinery. Smelting might have commenced a good while ago but it was deemed best first to get the mines in shape to allow of large productions of ore. When the 250-ton mill just completed is started it is said it will be kept bustling. Predictions are freely made by those who have looked the district over that in five years these mines will be able to supply the entire home demand for tin.

There was a time when Chili could threaten the United States with some hopes, if war should result, of being successful; but since the liberal appropriations for the navy several first-class war ships have been built, and the Charleston and others of our fleet are an equal match for the best ships in the Chilean navy. The action of congress in supplying means of defense is very commendable, and, although our government should not court a conflict with any foreign nation, it is always advisable to be able, if the emergency should arise, to meet force by force. It is to be hoped that the present complications may be peacefully adjusted; but if these Spanish Americans must fight, this country can satisfy them in the most approved style.

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE OF SALE

UNDER SNATTLE MORTGAGE. Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of two certain chattel mortgages of date Aug. 12, 1889 executed by A. J. Thibido and in favor of J. E. Scott, to secure the payment of three certain promissory notes each of date July 16, 1889 and for the sum of \$400, \$115, and \$300 respectively, each bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and due July 1, 1890, July 1, 1890 and January 1, 1891, respectively. The undersigned will on Saturday the 15th day of December, 1891, at 10 a. m. said day at Prairie City, Grant county, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand the following described personal property, to wit: One horse branded M on left shoulder. One horse branded A H connected on right shoulder, formerly owned by Hiel Hyde. One horse branded H L on left shoulder, all said horses being roan of color. One Dexter Queen buggy. One set double harness, halters horse blankets. One sleigh, two strings sleigh bells. One buck saw, one mirror, one clock, one table, one office stove, three lamps and two lanterns, five office chairs, one rocking chair, one lot patent medicines, drugs, chemicals, office carpets, water pitcher and bowl, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the sum of \$825 together with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 16 day of July 1889 together with a reasonable sum as attorneys fees, and the costs and expenses of making such sale. Dated at Canyon City, Or., this 11th day of Nov. 1891. J. E. SCOTT, By FARRISH & COZAR Attorneys.

Barks, Bucks, Bucks. I have 500 Bucks for sale. Address, TOM MORRIS, Heppner, Oregon.

Apples, Apples, Five Thousand Bushels, more or less, of choice Winter apples, are now ready and offered for sale at Kinchert'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 Galling moth has ever been seen in this orchard to mar or injure the fruit thereon, 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 bushel - or \$1.00 per seamless sack, cash is HAND ON DELIVERY. The above terms to hold good from the 1st day of October, 1891, to the 15th 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. Secret Cider and Cream Cider free to customers while lasting. D. B. RINHART, Proprietor.

THE PRAIRIE CITY ROLLER MILLS. FULL ROLLER PROCESS FLOUR. Every Sack Warranted. All kinds of Feed and Mill stuffs Always on Hand. Porter Bro's, :: Prairie City, Or.

O. P. CRESAP, DEALER IN STATIONERY, BOOKS, SCHOOL SUPPLIES, SILVER & FANCY WARES. Groceries, Flour, Tobacco, Cigars, and one hundred and one other varieties, cheap for cash, at The Old Stand, Canyon City.

RED FRONT BARN. WM. WOODS, Proprietor. Burns, - - - - Oregon. Is the place to put up your horses when in that place, if you want them well cared for, well fed and groomed. Passengers and freight conveyed to all parts of the country. Elegant turnouts furnished at short notice and reasonable rates. TERMS CASH.

NOTICE TO SHEEP MEN! I HAVE FOR SALE 4,000 BUCKS 4,000 From the Jacob Frazer and Wm. Ross Combined Bands. Fifteen hundred of these are thoroughbred and 2500 grade bucks, which I will sell at prices to suit the times. CRAS. CUNNINGHAM, Pilot Rock, Oregon.

NOTICE.

County orders bearing date of registry prior to Sept. 14, 1887, will be paid on presentation and interest will cease from this date. N. H. BOLEY, County Treasurer Canyon City, Or., Nov. 4, 1891.

DORE & BRANDT DEALERS IN **LUMBER.** Canyon City, Oregon.

Rough Lumber at their Canyon Creek mill, \$10 per M.

James Robinson, Agent, Canyon City, Oregon.

BREWERY SALOON Canyon City, Or.

This popular resort has been reopened to the public, and now, as in the past, keeps nothing but the best Wines, Liquors & Cigars. G. D. RICKARD, Prop.

MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING PARLORS. CANYON CITY, OREGON.

Fine Stock of Ladies' Childrens' and Misses' Hats, Fancy goods, Etc. Mrs. JAS. ROBINSON.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Heppner. C. A. RIBA, President. FRANK RELOGIO, Vice President. GEORGE W. COSSER, Cashier. J. P. RIBA, T. A. RIBA, L. T. DORRIS, Directors. Transacts a General Banking Business. Exchange on all parts of the world. BOUGHT and SOLD. Collections made at all points on Reasonable Terms. Money loaned at from one to ten per cent.

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

This Restaurant has recently been opened, and will furnish Meals or Lodging at living rates. A special feature about this house is that no Chinese cooks are employed in the kitchen. Give the Restaurant a trial. M. J. CHAMBERS, Proprietor.

Tenth Annual Ball.



Ancient Order United Workmen

Homer Lodge No. 78.

At the Court House Canyon City, Thursday Evening, Nov. 26, 1891.

COMMITTEES.

INVITATION—C. W. Parrish, M. N. Bodom, John Laurance, Chas. Utley, Wm. Miller and G. I. Hazelline. RECEPTION—W. H. Kelley, Clay Tolhunter, and O. P. Cresap. FLOOR—E. P. Horsley, V. G. Cozad, and A. C. Dora.

BEST OF MUSIC.

No Special Invitations Will be Issued. But a General invitation is Extended to all to Come.

GEORGE MCGOWAN, Late of Burns. E. HALL, Late of Canyon City.

MCGOWAN & HALL, Wholesale and Retail Grocers and Commission Merchants.

Stoves, Crockery, Wood and Willow Ware. Country orders promptly filled. Prices given on application. Address, Corner 4th & N Streets, Portland, Oregon, (Eastside).

BASCHE & COMPANY, Baker City, Oregon.

HARDWARE!

Stoves, Tin & Woodware, :- Barb Wire & Nails, Carts, Carriages and :- Farm Wagons, Etc.

Saw Mill and Quart Mill machinery of all descriptions. CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.

Call on us

WE BUY FOR CASH WE SELL CHEAP

Agricultural Warehouse.

Good News for the Farmers of Grant County! Frank Bros., of Portland, Or., have established an agency at John Day, for the sale of all kinds of Farm Machinery and Agricultural Implements, such as Wagons, Carriages, Road Carts, Plows, Harrows, Mowers, Reapers, Rakes, etc., etc. A whole carload to be delivered at once. Everything first class and at the lowest possible rates. Please give me your trade. E. HAYES, Agt. Allow me to say that I still handle the White Sewing Machine and the Earleff Organ.

Haptonstall Dart & Co

SUCCESSORS TO HAPTONSTALL & DART, JOHN DAY, GRANT CO., OREGON.

Have now received the largest and most complete stock of new goods in Grant County, which they will offer for sale at prices that defy competition.

1891 FALL AND WINTER ANNOUNCEMENT.

"To whom it may Concern:"

We have at present as has been our motto in the past viz: The Largest, Best and Newest stock of General Merchandise in Grant County. All of which we are bound to sell regardless of cost for the next 60 days.

You cannot afford to miss this offer, and we trust our numerous patrons will take advantage of it.

A call on us will satisfy your curiosity.

M. DURKHEIMER & BRO. Prairie City - - - Oregon.

THE HEPPNER WAREHOUSE

Has been enlarged to accommodate the increasing business. The wools of this section which accumulate at Heppner, attract all the leading Western buyers to that point, and make it the best market in which the grower can dispose of his clip. Last season over 1,000,000 pounds of wool was sold in Heppner at prices which averaged the grower more clear money than was realized by sales of similar wools in other western markets more distant from the manufacturing centers of the East.

Teamsters charges advanced on written orders. Cash advanced on wool in storage. T. E. FELL, Manager.

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Do you take advantage of a good offer when it is placed within your reach?



When cash accompanies the order for any amount from Five Dollars or more in advance we will prepay all Mail or Stage charges, to any stage station in Grant or Harney counties, and June 1st, 1891. When sold on credit no charge is made.

We will guarantee honest retail prices on Every Article and agree to refund the money if goods are not satisfactory. By sending us your orders, you will be sure to get the best of our goods. We have the largest assortment of General Merchandise to be found in any store in Oregon. You can save money in every line. Give us a trial order. We will return your trade. Only by Mail at once. Very Respectfully, Coffin & McFarland, HEPPNER, OREGON

D. G. OVERHOLT, DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE, Canyon City - - - Oregon. Constantly on hand a full assortment of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots & Shoes, Groceries, Etc., Etc., Etc., at Reasonable Prices. D. G. OVERHOLT.

A. HACHENEY, DEALER IN General Merchandise. JOHN DAY CITY.