THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS.

Thursday, Nov. 12.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

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

Finest line of clocks never before seen in Grant county now at the Watchmaker's. *

The grand jury for the present term consists of A. L. Donovan, Clarence Johnson, Henry Walker, R. Keller, Geo. Gilliard, Ed C. Allen, and Isham Lawrance Brewer.

Still the wheat rolls into the bins of the John Day and Prairie City mills from Harney valley and the Malheur. As the wheat rolls, so also will the roller flour roll.

Canyon City has four mayors at present, having captured Mayor Johns, of Baker City, Mayor Matlack, of Hepptner, Mayor Lee of Long Creek, besides our own Mayor Parrish.

John Hyde and his crew of men passed north five days ago with a herd of fine cattle which they are driving to Pendleton for shipment. The cattle were purchased in the vicinity of South Fork.

Say did you know that Porter Bro's sell flour at $2.75 per bbl in 5 bbl lots and special rates to merchants; also on exchange—gives 33 lbs of flour, 12 lbs bran and shorts per bushel wheat? Bran and shorts $18.00 per ton. *

Sheriff Cossap and Deputy Dorchester last Thursday to the asylum with the insane woman Bettie Buchanan. The poor woman loudly protested against being parted from her children which are being cared for by our humane county.

Returns from eastern state elections have dampened democratic and republican hopes and fears pretty much as they were, as far as the next president is concerned. The election of McKinley by 20,000 majority would indicate that the people will not abandon the principle of protection without a hard struggle.

Sarah Winnemucca, the Piute Indian princess, died a few days ago in Montana. "Sally" was well known throughout Eastern Oregon and served as a scout in the last Indian war under Gen Howard. Sally was a friend of the whites, and journeys a fine obituary from the pen of someone who is acquainted with her history.

Hon. C. A. Joliny, who is acting district attorney, was elected mayor of Baker City by 151 majority. In the language of the La Grande Gazette, commenting on the election, S. B. McCook, who has warmed the mayor's chair for the past three years, and has been bothered with the notion that the whole municipality was in his vest pocket, was beaten out of sight.

Twenty days ago the splendid iron ship Strathdene set sail from Honolulu for Portland with a crew of thirty, all told, and two passengers. Alas, for human hopes! Now all that remains of the ship is a battered and broken hull, pounding to pieces in a fearful surf on the beach north of the Columbia. The dreadful fate was not the result of the wreck, but the ship lost her reckoning during a heavy fog and was carried adrift during a gale. Four of the crew and one passenger lost their lives.

The product of a tenacre apple orchard in the Hood River valley, near Green's Pass, was sold last week to the Fort Ford Company, of San Francisco, for $2,000. The price paid was 65 cents per box, the buyer did the picking, packing and furnished boxes. The apples were of the red winter variety and were packed for Australian and Japan markets. This little John Day valley of ours will send fruit to these foreign markets too, when we get shipping facilities.

D. P. Smyer, of Susanville, recently found in his mining claim a reminder of old times—a flat chunk of yellow gold as large as a child's hand, weighs not 6355 at $17.29 per ounce. The big nugget was discovered underneath a rock, by which it appears to have been flattened. It averages about four inches in length, two and a half inches in width and one-quarter of an inch in thickness and has been sent to the mint to be coined into shining eagles, tens and twenties.

From the East Oregonian we learn that no less than seven indictments were returned by the grand jury in the cases of John Austin and J. S. Gutheridge, the Grant county stockmen who were arrested at Pendleton on J. H. Scaddan's complaint while attempting to ship cattle claimed to have been stolen from Miller & Lux and other parties, and have been confined in jail for a month or two. Altogether the accused seem to be badly entwined in the law's meshes. They have pleaded not guilty, and are defended by Capt. N. B. Humphrey, Calvin Hyde and E. D. McCornack.

N. H. Cottrell, of Pilot Rock, Umatilla county, Oregon, has just received three Thoroughbred Spanish Merino bucks from the East. All are yearlings, and one of them in public sheared 26 lbs of wool of which the Breeders Gazette said was the largest and best fleece ever taken from a yearling east of the Mississippi river. Mr. Cottrell also imported two Delaine Merino bucks and last fall he imported one Oxford Down ram. Mr. Cottrell has purchased all the C. W. Conger Thoroughbred sheep of about 1050 head, and with his own he will have about 1000 breeding ewes, and in a couple of years he can supply the sheep men with whatever breed he wants.

Attorney Sweek, of Burns, is with us.

Rain and snow on the hills, which insures grass.

Ask your merchants for Prairie City Roller Flour. *

Dick Clark is over from his Long Creek home visiting his folks.

Holiday goods, a complete stock, have been received at Cressap's.

Dave Fisk is over from Baker representing Basche & Co. in this commonwealth.

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

Mr. J. H. Remig, our barber of years ago, is now located at Eugene, with his family.

Stockmen report cattle and sheep in better condition this season than for many years past.

Buck Bros., of this county, recently shipped 7,000 head of sheep over the Union Pacific to Chicago.

Register Huntington, of the Burns land office, is in the city on business and will remain a few days with us.

W. H. Kelly was appointed grand jury bailiff, and Jas. Robinson and Tom Cozad general and court bailiffs.

Died, Sunday, Nov. 8, 1891, of typhoid fever, at her home near Prairie City, Mrs. Alex Laurance.

The grand jury returned an indictment against Church, of murder in the first degree. He entered a plea of not guilty.

Appreciating McKinley's victory in Ohio Salem republicans are sending him a fine pair of Oregon wove home made blankets.

Hon. W. R. Ellis, of Heppner, is over attending court, and will assist Messrs Parrish & Cozad in the defense of Mal Church.

Hon. C. S. Dustin reports the loss of some of the horses of a threshing crew near Long Creek, caused by foundering on wheat.

Harney county people are singing the praises of Prairie City roller flour. Next season our valley will furnish their large quantities.

Married, at the residence of the bride, at John Day, Sunday, Nov. 8, 1891, Mr. Daniel A. Reaney and Miss Mary A. Jerrell, Rev. E. Hayes officiating.

It was found that J. L. Jones was disqualified to sit as a grand juror, and the grand jury was called into court and Geo. Gilbert drawn to serve in his place.

Married, Thursday evening, Nov. 5, 1891, at the residence of D. W. Fisk, Mr. Frank E. Perkins and Mrs. Fannie E. Jacobs, County Judge G. I. Hardin officiating.

Messrs Young & Vaughter, who intended giving an entertainment here, have been unable to obtain the cooperation of local talent, therefore have abandoned the project for the present.

We used to import our flour 60 miles; now we export flour 70 miles. We import bacon 2000 miles; what is to prevent us exporting it a like distance? The Fossil Journal makes these pertinent remarks, which apply to our section as well.

The Dalles Chronicle tells of a wagon load of produce recently brought to that city which consisted of but six heads of cabbage, the half dozen filling the wagon bed. These mammoth cabbages were raised on the dry hills near the Des Chutes river.

John Fisk, who is at present managing the "four in hand" on the Canyon City and Monumental mail route, informs us that some rich mining claims have been located on land adjoining his ranch in Fox valley. Grant county soil is full of precious metal.

From Mr. Wheeler, court stenographer, we learn that John Austin, after ending that Gutheridge had taken of state's evidence, withdrew his plea of not guilty to some of the indictments, but when Mr. Wheeler left Pendleton he had not been sentenced.

It is rumored that Dr. Fell and Miss McHaley were to have been joined in the holy bonds of wedlock yesterday evening. As the Dr. was rather timid about giving the News a "tip," we can only say this much, but the "rumor" came from pretty good authority, all the same.

A Californian—a man who is engaged in one of the largest manufacturing industries in that state—while in McMinnville the other day, said to a Telephone Register man: "You Oregonians don't know Oregon. Wait for five years, and if she isn't greater than California in fruit products you can call me a liar."

Mr. Walter Lesney, of Granite, informs us that the Monumental mill had not yet started, owing to the fact that Mr. Miller was waiting for the miners to deliver a sufficient amount of ore to make a respectable run. Next summer Mr. Lesney believes the camp will be a lively one, and the mill will crush ore continuously, from Greenhorn mines and vicinity.

The large crop of fruit in the east this season not only shut off a market for fresh fruit from this coast, but has also caused a light demand for the dried kinds, California dried prunes are finding a limited market at 5 to 5½ cents free on board. Oregon growers could probably dispose of their surplus at these prices without trouble, but they are not likely to do so, as they consider their prunes worth more than those of California.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

LAW DOCKET.

J. Durkheimer & Co. vs. Richard Connet—recovery of money. Continued for the term for review.

Abson C. Frink vs. Thos. H. Curl—recovery of money. Judgment as prayed for; 10 per cent. on amount due allowed as an attorney fee.

W. H. Johnson & Sons vs. C. M. Smith—recovery of money. Settled and dismissed.

Chas. Kohn & Co. vs J. W. Bates—recovery of money. Settled and dismissed.

Chas. Kohn & Co. vs. J. C. Shelby and J. W. Bates—recovery of money. Settled and dismissed.

G. H. Kimberland vs. J. A. Taylor—Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Staver & Walker vs. C. G. Cassport and W. R. Hughes—recovery of money. Settled and dismissed.

Chas. W. Conger vs. John G. Nealeis—recovery of money. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

S. F. Allen vs. G. H. Kimberland—recovery of money. Judgment for plaintiff, and $25 attorneys fee allowed.

EQUITY DOCKET.

M. Howe vs C. M. Smith and J. H. Baker—foreclosure of mortgage. Decree in accordance with the prayer of the complaint, $5000, and $350 attorneys fees allowed.

Napoleon Davis vs. Orloff Fleming—foreclosure of mortgage. Decree in accordance with prayer of complaint.

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

State vs. Otto L. Patterson and Ed. C. Allen—libel. Dismissed on motion of district attorney.

State vs. D. I. Ashury—libel. Dismissed on motion of district attorney.

State vs. Nelson Jones—neglecting to dip sheep. Grand jury returned not a true bill.

Important Notice.

All persons who subscribed to the fund for building and improving the road from Guernsey's mill to Bear valley will please pay the amount of their donation to John Muldrick.

JAMES WICKISER,
Supervisor.

See notice of chattle mortgage sale.

Judge Clifford is dispatching business quite rapidly.

Fine stock range is reported in the North Fork country.

Representatives from all parts of Grant county are at the county seat.

The regular panel of jurors was exhausted and a special venire ordered.

Peerless tomatoes and cabbage for sale by G. W. Houston at reasonable rates, at the cottage on the hill. *

Ming How, the Chinese murderer, entered a plea of not guilty, and W. R. Ellis was appointed to defend.

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

The tax levy for the current year was not made by the county court, pending the amount of the state levy.

A mutton buyer could secure a number of fat sheep in this valley just now. Sheepmen are just about to make arrangements to feed, and now is the time to sell.

Nancl, the California racer, is now the queen of the turf. Recently at the races at Stockton she made the world beating record of 2:08¼, lowering the record of Maud S a half second.

The jury in the case of State vs. Jim Lee, a Chinaman, under indictment for giving and selling liquor to a minor, was out at the time the News went to press, and had been since Tuesday. It was thought doubtful if they would agree.

Newt., the driver between this place and Ontario, lost a passenger this way the other day. It seems a young man from the east was on his way to Westfall to herd sheep and asked Uncle Dennis Munger, who was aboard, if herders all staid together at night and what kind of a cook they had, if they furnished him a horse, etc. Mr. M told him he would have to herd on foot, sleep on the hills all by himself, cook his own grub, furnish his own blankets and round his herd up every night; the "tenderfoot" wilted and asked what the fare was back to Omaha, said he guessed he had money to pay his fare as far as Denver, and without calling a halt he jumped out of the coach and started for Missouri on foot.—Vale Gazette.

The case of the unfortunate man who lives far up in the Cascade mountains in Lane county and who is afflicted with that awful disease leprosy, is one that is calculated to call forth great sympathy. But if the story told by the Eugene Guard is true, the man deserves not of sympathy but of contumely. The Guard says: "Aware of his condition and the disease that had fastened itself upon him, he was willing to link an innocent girls life with his own with the probability of entailing the horrible disease on her and the offspring of the marriage." It is hard to believe that such infamy could exist in any man. Oregonian.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

W. E. Walton was appointed constable for John Day precinct.

Simpson & Walton were granted a license to sell liquors in John Day precinct for a period of six months.

In the matter of the alteration, vacation and establishing a portion of the county road leading up Canyon creek to a point about ¼ of a mile northerly of Bear creek bridge, it was ordered that Horace Sloan, Ira Sproul and John A. Laycock be appointed viewers, and J. W. Mack surveyor of said road.

In the matter of the settlement of the office of T. J. Smith, deceased, late supervisor of road district No. 1, it appearing to the court that the amount of cash received by said supervisor in lieu of road work was $218.10; that the amount of cash expended was $134.50, leaving a balance due the road district at the time of his death of $83.60; that there is now due and owing estate of said T. J. Smith, deceased, for 142 days service, $284. Wherefore it is now ordered that the clerk of this court draw his warrant for $284 that the administrator pay to J. L. Miller, supervisor, $83.60.

Lottie Smith was declared a county charge.

The sum of $75 was appropriated for constructing culverts on the Canyon creek grade.

Bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn, aggregating the sum of $3,415.03.

Shrouded in Mystery.

There is still a mystery connected with the shooting of John Zellinger last summer, says the Heppner Gazette. At that time it was thought that Mal Church was the guilty party, but many have since changed their minds. Whoever committed the cowardly act rode a spotted pony, and this fact more than anything else caused suspicion to fall on Church, for he was in that vicinity at that time, attempting to escape after killing Hadnott at Mammoth. But they say that a man who rides a spotted pony still frequents the mountains back of Heppner, robbing sheep camps for a living, and those who have met the stranger say that, at a distance, he bears a striking resemblance to Church. It will be remembered that just before the capture of the latter, Leslie Watkins saw a man rolling this much talked of "Pinto," on one very much resembling him, which Watkins afterward concluded was the fugitive and began. Since that time it has been proven without a doubt that this was not Church, but someone bearing much the same appearance as himself. From his actions, way of living, etc., he is thought to be some desperate character, eluding the authorities, and perhaps, is the man who so coolly bloodily slew Zellinger.

TOBACCO IN CHINA.

A Country Where the Serious Dollar Is Not To Be Had.

There is [illegible] along the [illegible] Mexican dollar and the [illegible] ranges from 1,000 to 1,500 to the [illegible] dollar, and some of the coins in use are so poor that you can break them in two between your thumb and forefinger. They are of the size of an old [illegible] and have a hole in the center in order that they may be strung on a string. They are made in different parts of China and the money of commerce is now undergoing a must with modern Americanized money, which will turn them out by the million. In the interior of China there is no silver and gold in the form from the money. The standard of a dollar for both is the tael, which weighs about an ounce, and the money is sold in the shape of a lady's shoe. Ten taels of silver make a tahil of about the size of a Chinese lady's foot, and if you want to pay out less than that amount you take your knife in a friendly way and cut off as much as you want. It is the poorest way of doing business, but the Chinese are very suspicious of coins, and they like the pure metal. Good books about an inch long and half an inch wide and of the same thickness are also used, but you have to weigh them to see if you do every thing in the shape of money in China. In South China you will find a Mexican dollar, and of whole [illegible] cups of silver have been [illegible] and have been bored and [illegible] filled with lead. You will find some under weight and shortness of metal are counterfeit, and the result is that every Chinese business man has to keep one man who [illegible] counterfeits. This man is called the schroff, and all the money of the establishment passes through his hands. He gives a big bond, and is responsible for all the money he gives out. If he makes a mistake it is his loss, not that of the firm. You will find most whole companies with one [illegible] abroad, and they may be [illegible] of the business of the East. They go to Japan, Chinamen, and the foreign money in Asia have all their figuring and their money calculations made by Chinese. It is Chinamen does this work for little less of better a stranger never makes a mistake, and he is the great accountant of the world.—F. H. Carpenter, in National Tribune.

An Intelligent Maine Dog.

Who says a dog has no intelligence? A Gardiner lady set a dish of soapsuds in her yard the other day to cool. The dish was very hot, but not of a hand's. The house dog, who [illegible] to the dish, lured by the free washing fragrance, contemplated it [illegible] long enough to find that it was his favorite soap, then, taking the handle between his teeth, he backed up several rods very carefully, pulling the dish after him to a place which he considered safe, over and none suspected. He waited for the heat to cool, delivered it with infinite relish, then dragged the dish back to the spot where he found it.—Bangor Commercial.

EASTERN ELECTIONS.

The result of the elections in the eastern states Tuesday week were ascertained in this precinct in due time. The following figures show the political drift:

Down in Mississippi the entire democratic ticket is elected without much opposition.

The Michigan republicans elected Belknap republican candidate for congress.

In Illinois the entire republican ticket is elected. For the first time in many years the republicans of Chicago have control of the county board.

In Maryland the entire democratic ticket is elected by over 20,000 majority. The legislature is strongly democratic and will return Gorham for United States senator.

The New Jersey legislature will be democratic by a large majority, fully thirty on joint ballot.

There was no republican ticket in the field in Virginia and democrats have elected nearly the entire legislature. Alliance members elected are pledged to support the democrats on state issues.

In Colorado no state officers were voted for except chief justice, and Heller, the republican candidate is elected.

The Nebraska democratic ticket was withdrawn early in the campaign, leaving the fight between republicans and what is known as the people's party. Returns indicate election of republican ticket by big majority.

In Kansas returns indicate a sweeping republican victory, the alliance ticket being badly beaten. The election was for district judges and democrats and republicans united against the alliance candidates.

In South Dakota Jolly is elected to congress to fill unexpired term of Gamble, deceased. It was a republican victory over both the democratic and independent candidates.

Flower carries New York state by over 40,000 majority. Republicans made some gains in the legislature but democrats will have a majority on joint ballot.

Major McKinley, republican candidate for governor of Ohio, had 20,000 majority. The legislature will be republican by 38 majority and the election of John Sherman as United States senator is assured.

Russell, of Massachusetts, democrat, is reelected by a reduced majority and remainder of democratic ticket, according to reports, is defeated.

In Pennsylvania the republican ticket is elected by 50,000 majority.

Governor Boies, democrat, is reelected in Iowa with a slight democratic gain. The democrats claim the whole state ticket. Republicans will have a majority in the legislature.

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

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. *

When you send away for goods remember the firm of Coffin & 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. *

AN ACTOR'S STORY.

How Selfishness Added to the Griping Pangs of Hunger.

"Talk about the ups and downs of an actor's life," remarked a veteran player to a Chicago Tribune reporter the other day. "Why, most actors live a lifetime in a single season. The saddest banquet I ever attended and the hardest one I secured both came in the same season. The banquet came early in October, when the star celebrated the anniversary of his debut as a star. The latter came the following spring when we were travelling on our trunks from Washington, D. C., to Louisville, Ky. It was an all-day ride, and we knew that we couldn't eat till we could show again. Jamestown was the dinner station, and the manager and I got to talking over the prospects for chuck. I confided to him that I had ten cents in postage stamps, he said that he had a nickel, so we agreed to shake the rest of the company and feast together. The manager hid himself in the baggage room at the station and I went up-town to a bakery, where I purchased a pie with our combined wealth, and returned to my friend. The switchman's dinner pail hung tempting near by and we opened it; but we hadn't the heart to take more than a couple of pickles from the poor fellow. It was a dainty meal—pickles, pie and cake (stomachache). The joke of the whole thing was that the star, a smooth man, had meanwhile arranged to feed the whole company and give his note for the bill. Our work selfish exclusiveness had shut us out."

Machine for Buttering Bread.

There seems to be no limit to the ingenuity of man. The latest and most unique invention that I have heard of is a machine for buttering bread. It is used in connection with a patent bread-cutter and is intended for use in prisons, work-houses, and other reformatory institutions. There is a cylindrical-shaped brush, which is fed with butter, and lays a thin layer on the bread as it comes from the cutter. The machine can be worked by hand, steam or electricity, and has a capacity of cutting and buttering 750 loaves of bread an hour. The saving of butter and bread and the decrease in the quantity of crumbs is said to be very large.

PROGRESS AND ENTERPRISE.

Enterprise, which natural adjunct of prosperity has not bothered the people of Grant county very materially in the past, is now making its presence felt. Flouring mills of an improved pattern have been erected and in a general way our people appear to be awakening from their lethargy and in the march of progress we believe they will not stop at the manufacture of flour, but that the productive John Day valley will not only have fruit drying and canning establishments, but many other enterpsises will spring up that are essential to the welfare of the country. But, for the present our two new flouring mills fill a "long felt want," and are pretty good for a starter. This progressive journal commenced to agitate the necessity of a roller mill upwards of two years ago, and consequent upon repeated reminders the valley now has two as fine mills as can be found in this bunchgrass land. We have not visited the Prairie City roller mill since the new machinery arrived, but last Saturday the News man inspected for a few moments the new mill at John Day. The machinery has all arrived, and the work of putting it in position is going on. The building, a substantial one, is full from cellar to garret, even the fourth floor containing seven pieces of machinery. It is not known when the John Day mill will be started, but there is considerable wheat on hand.

Commendable.

All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the Cal. Fig Syrup Company. It acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but it is not a cure-all and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate.

To the Public.

The warehouse at McEwenville having been finished, all shippers of freight should notify me whether they want their goods forwarded to the present terminus of the Sumpter Valley R. R. Freight and transfer charges together being twenty-five cents per hundred pounds, distance from this point to the present end of the line being twenty-six miles, it brings the goods nearer home. Please direct all communications and orders here, and everything will have prompt attention.

S. A. HEILNER.

Baker City, Or., Oct. 24, 1891.

All teamsters must present a written order for goods, or else they are liable to go back empty as positively no goods are delivered upon say so by teamsters.

S. A. HEILNER.

Graham flour $5.00 per barrel, barley 1¼ cents, rye 2¼ cents and potatoes 1¼ cents per pound at Gundlach's. *

SLICK CONFIDENCE GAME.

How a Chicago Horseman Played It Fine on an Unsuspecting Party.

If I live to be a thousand years old I shall never forget how a stranger took five of us in one day at Syracuse in a manner so slick that he walked off with our cash before we had a suspicion. It was a rainy, dismal afternoon, and a dozen men—agents, drummers, drovers and others—were sitting about the office. Some one read a newspaper clipping about a bigamist who had seven wives, and pretty soon each one had an opinion to advance. Finally a well-dressed, good-looking man ventured the observation:

"I myself could have married a dozen women on an hour's notice. It's all in the first impression created."

Some agreed and some differed, and the discussion began to assume a more vigorous tone. By and by the same man again observed:

"You may think me conceited, gentlemen, but I'm only telling you what I know I can do. I've always had extraordinary luck with women. I'll venture to say that I can go down to the depot, pick out the best looking woman in the waiting-room, and if she is not already married, that I can take her to the parson's inside of an hour."

There was a grand laugh at this, but he looked very serious as he continued:

"Perhaps this crowd has some cash to lose on that? If so, let's talk business."

After a bit we came to an understanding. Five of us were to chip in $100 each against $500 of his money. We were to go to the New York Central depot, select a female, and if she proved to be unmarried, he was to persuade her into a marriage inside of one hour or forfeit his money. We could have raised a thousand dollars as well as half that sum, but he could not cover it.

Nine of us went down to the depot. Among the waiting passengers were seventeen females, but on looking them over our choice was limited to three. We finally selected a woman we believed to be a widow. She was fairly handsome, well-dressed and had two or three parcels on the seat beside her. We got seats near by, and then our masher approached. He asked what train she was going out on, spoke about the weather, and to our surprise was not rebuffed. Within ten minutes he had asked if she was a widow, and she had scarcely answered in the affirmative when he began to plead his case. It was only forty minutes by the watch when he came over to us and said:

"Gentlemen, I'd like two or three of you to accompany that lady and myself to the parson's as witnesses to our marriage."

We went and they were duly married and the stakes passed over. The lady acted as coy and shy and embarrassed as you please, and confessed that it was a case of love at first sight. They took a train two hours later, and when they were fairly off we learned that he was a horseman from Chicago, and that the woman had been his lawful wife for the past fifteen years.—N. Y. Sun.

UNJUST "CRITICISM."

Editor Roberts, of the Harney Times, who was reprimanded by Judge Clifford at the spring term of circuit court for Harney county on account of some publication demeaning the officer of the court, says in the issue of the Times of Oct. 31st: "We have been informed that Judge Clifford instructed the grand jury to indict all newspaper men who made personal attacks upon anyone."

The News man has made inquiries of the Canyon City attorneys who attended the late term of court at Burns, and we learn that the instructions that Judge Clifford gave to the grand jury regarding newspapers were just the same as it is made his duty to give to every grand jury, and that is, reading from the statutes, the law relating to the writing or publication of "libelous or scandalous matter," section 1749, Hill's Code of Oregon, which reads as follows: "If any person shall wilfully, by any means other than words orally spoken, publish or cause to be published, of or concerning another, any false and scandalous matter, with intent to injure or defame such other person, upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not less than three months, nor more than one year, or by a fine not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars. Any allusion to any person or family, with intent to injure, defame or maliciously annoy such family, shall be deemed to come within the provisions of this section; and it is hereby made the duty of the circuit judge of each judicial district of this state, to read this section to the grand jury at each session of the court, and of the prosecuting attorney of each judicial district to see that its provisions are enforced, whether the injured desires to prosecute such offense or not."

No attorney present saw anything arbitrary in Judge Clifford's instructions to the Harney county grand jury. Had there been, "criticism" would have been all right and in order, but an unjust attack like that in the Harney Times has no place in a self respecting newspaper.

Dry lumber $10 per M for the next 30 days. Delivered in Canyon City $15 per M. Shingles, rustic and flooring in endless quantities. *

O. GUERNSEY.

FARM FOR SALE.

Containing three sections of land in a body, all well fenced and improved, title U. S. Patent, about 800 acres of this is good plow land the rest good grazing. The improvements consist in part, as follows:

The fences are partly rail, staked and ridered, and partly post, board and wire. Dwelling, first class 1½ story frame, 7 rooms well built and in good order; wood shed; stone milk house 12x20, one room overhead same size; one smoke house; one barn 27x70, stable on one side and wagon shed on the other, both full length; chicken houses; hog pens and granary room for 6000 bushels, also one sheep shed 140 feet long, which will hold 2000 sheep together with the best dipping arrangement in the county, also range privileges outside for summer and winter. We have grown rye 8 feet tall on an average, and our wheat was awarded the Diploma of Merit at the New Orleans Exposition. The orchard consists of 400 apple, pear plum and prune trees all growing fine and bearing abundantly. By cultivating in part of the land last spring, some of which had not been plowed for years, we raised 4000 bushels of first class grain and 50 tons of hay. There is now fall rye enough sown to produce 150 tons of hay next season, and the wheat land is now being plowed. Good house and cattle range adjacent to and extending south for 20 to 25 miles. Canyon City, the county seat, with its excellent public school is within one mile, and John Day City with its new Roller mills, within two miles. Wheat hardly ever sells for less than a dollar per bushel. This splendid property is now offered together with seed and feed grain enough to seed the place next year and forage for 3000 sheep with safety also fruit and vegetables enough for next season at $7500. $2500 of which must be cash and the rest on time at reasonable interest.

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