## THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS.

#### December 3, 1891.

The late mining congress at Denver decided in favor of free silver by a vote of 481 to 8. After that it looks as if any party oppos-ed to that measure will find itself in the soup next election.

A Michigan editor gives this timely warning: "One man dis-continued the Sun on Monday and promptly on next day his horse ran away with him, giving him a nar-row escape from death. Other people should govern themselves accordingly."

The Commercial club of Oklahoma City, has issued a call for a convention, to be held in Oklahoma December 15, composed of delegates chosen from each political division of Oklahoma and Indian territory, to discuss the advisability of statehood and the boundary lines of the proposed state.

A dispatch from headquarters says that it is perfectly understood that Blaine will be nominated for president practically without oppo-sition, if he does not positively decline before the convention meets. The republican party wishes him to run and no one but Blaine himself can prevent his nomination. If he feels unable to undertake the responsibility of a campaign Har-rison will be nominated.

Herr Most, the anarchist leader, who has been set to work for six months in the blacksmith shop of the Blackwell's Island penitentiary is said to have changed so greatly that it is difficult for his friends to recognize him. His hair has turned to a snowy white and his face is thin and ghastly pale. Nothing has such a sad effect upon a proffessional anarchist as work, unless, possibly, it is to be hanged.

After congress meets and the speaker of the house is elected, things in Washington will begin to grow extremely interesting. While there isn't much probability of any important legislation being enacted, owing to the senate's being republican and the house democratic, it is upon the floors of the respective chambers that the preliminary moves of the presidential campaign will be made, by making known the intentions of both parties, while the alliance men in both bodies may be relied upon to give both democrats and republicans an opportunity to vote for or against all of the measures advocated by that organizotion. Secretary Rusk does some plain talking in his annual report about the placing of hides on the free list by the McKinley tariff law. He says: "The large quantities of hides which are being shipped to the United States from foreign countries, and are admitted free of duty, have caused a great depreciation in the prices realized for hides of domestic production. This has had a marked tendency toward keeping down the price of eattle, and has, consequently, added record. to the burdens of our agricultural population." The secretary recommends that the president take advantage of the reciprocity clause of the McKinley law, which authorizes him to restore the old duty upon hides shipped from any country which shall not by the first of January, 1892, have granted equal concessions by the free admission of the agricultural products of the United States, to put | this the duty back upon hides shipped from those countries which have not catered into reciprocal agreements with us. Colonel D. K. Allen, editor of the Arizona Sentinel, a civil engineer, was commissioned by the NEW Mexican government to make a survey in lower California, and with a party of sixteen men in four boats left Yuma September 12th. Reaching Lake Mejor, a sulphur mountain rising 150 feet in pure vellow stood before them. Near by were thousands of acres of alum deposit and a vast bed of pure nitre. At Lake Juluice the waters, which were once salt, were found to be fresh, and the area, once five miles long and a half mile wide, was expanded to twenty-five miles long and twenty wide, the work of an earthquake. The "lake of ink" is a body of water covered by iron and sulphur. Near the banks it is ten feet deep with a temperature of 110 degrees. The water is oily to the touch, to the taste hot, salty and bitter. It does not discolor the skin. A few yards north are several springs of boiling water, from two of which flow large streams as white as milk, so colored by lime in solution.

#### THE HOME INTERESTS. CANDLES that have been frozen never

Use soap bark for cleaning woolen d.ess goods THE best butter in the world natur-

ally can be sadly injured by the use of very poor sait. Tue best thing to clean tinware is

common soda; rub on briskly with . damp cloth, after which wipe dry. The best way of preserving silver or-naments is to wrap them in silver paper

and lay them in a tin box filled with arrowroot-dry arrowrost, not, of course, mixed with water. hair brush to the edges of broken china, the parts being neatly joined together, the fracture will, when thoroughly dry, be hardly perceptible, and the china will stand fire and water.

To KEEP glassware bright, wipe directly from the hot suds. Tumblers used for milk should be thoroughly rinsed in cold water before being im-mersed in hot suds, as hot water seems

to drive the milk into the glass and give them a dingy appearance. In changing feathers, always put them into new ticks, as the feathers will surely prick through washed ticks. I believe our grandmothers rabled the inside of the tick with hard soap to prevent this, but I should prefer new ones. Old ticking can always be put to good use.

FUNNY LITTLE FOLKS.

PEDAGOSUE-"Can you give me . sentence illustrating the difference between mind and matter?" Tommle-"Yes, sic! When I don't mind, pretty soon they's suthin' th' matter."

TEACHER-"Tommy, can you give me a sentence in which but is a conjunc-Tommy-"See the goat butt tion? listt is a conjunction and the boy. connects the boy with the goat."-Brooklyn Eagle.

A LITTLE girl born on the 29th of February said to her mother-"Mamma, if I had been a year older and there hadn't been any 20th of February in that year, wouldn't I have been born at all?"

"WEAT do you do with that baseball mask?" "Why, Johnny is very bad sometimes, and the only closet I have to shut him up in is where the preserves are. I put the mask on him with a lock, and the preserves are safe."

MANNA-"You naughty girlt You've eaten every cooky there was on the plate I told you you might have three." Little Edith - Yes; but didn't tell me which three, so I had to est all to be sure to get the right ones." A KIND-HEARTED lady found a youngster crying on the street. "What's the matter, bubby?" she asked. And bub-

by answered-"How would you like to wear your long-legged brother's pants out down, so the bag of the knees came out at your ankle?"

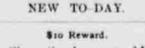
#### HARDLY CREDITABLE.

J. B. BROADWELL, of Alpharetta, Ga., owns a goose that walks about on a wooden leg made from a piece of bam-

a man who was arrested the other day. at Hannibal, Mo., for carrying a con-

cealed weapon in his boot. brella every day in the week for sixteen scentive years:

MARY JANE CHENEY JULIA ANN ADELIS FRANCIS FEDORA ELIZA MARIA QUIT TUDE DANT MORIDON is the ab-breviated appellation of one of the col-



I will pay the above reward for any information leading to the recovery of the following described gelding Is about 16 hands high, light, sor-

rel, flax mane and tail, straight back, a natural pacer, six years old, gentle to work, or ride, branded on the left shoulder with a y, or a J and y con-nected, with a dam y above. When last seen was on the road near Mt. Vernon, Grant county, and was raised on Rock Creek by Nero Address, Younger.

S B. AMIS, Mitchell, Crook Co., Oregon.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS AND OF APPOINT MENT OF ASSIGNEE.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors of Adam Murray, William Murray and Alex Murray insolvent debtors and copartners as Murray Brow, residents of Dayville, Grant county, Oregon, and to all others whom it may concern that on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1891, said insolvents did make a decd of gen-eral assignment to M. A. Moody of all their property for the benefit of all their credits in proportion to the amounts of their respective claims, which deed of assignment was duly recorded on the 30th day of April A. D. 1891 in the office of the county clerk of said Grant county and that thereafter on the 24th day of October A. D. 1891 said assignce failing to qualify, the Hon. M. D. Clifford judge of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for said Grant county did upon proper proceedings had and by order duly made, appoint the under-signed, Kenneth F. MacRae, assignee of said estate, in lieu of said M. A. Moody, and that the undersigned has filed an inventory and valuation of the property of said estate that has Burns. come to his knowledge and has given and filed with the clerk of this coun ty a good and sufficient bond as such assignce as required by law and the order of said judge, and that said

bond has been duly approved by the clerk of said court; and all persons having just claims against the estate of said insolvents are required to present the same to the undersigned assignee as aforesaid, duly verified as by law required at his residence near Dayville, Grant county, state of Oregon, within three months from the date of this notice or their said claims will be forever barred. Dated this 3d day of December

A. D., 1891. KENNETH F. MACTAE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons wa-m it may concern, that the istrator of the estate of Hilds Me-Dowell, deceased, late of said county and all persons having just claims against said estate are notified to present the same duly verified as by

Canyon City, Or. CANYON CITY. OR.

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Oregon.

R. HALL,

Late of Canyon City.

J. L. Parrish - - Propr.

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All kinds of Feed and Mill-stuffs Always on Hand.

Porter Bro's, :-: Prairie City, Or.

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WM. WOODS, Proprietor.

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 TERMS CASH. and reasonable rates.

M°GOWAN & HALL, wholesale and Retail Grocers and Commission Merchants. \_\_\_\_ALSO\_\_\_\_\_

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

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Baker City, Oregon.

THE POSTOFFICE) STORE BREWERY SALOON 1891 FALL AND WINTER ANNOUNCEMENT. "To whom it may Concern:"

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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.

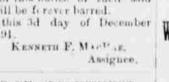
Last season over 1,000,000 pounds of wool was sold in Heppner at prices which averaged the grower more clear money than was realized by sales of similar wools in other western markets more distant from the manufacturing centers of the East.

Teamsters charges advanced on written orders. Cash advanced on wool in storage.

T. E. FELL, Manager.

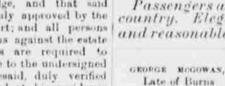


it is placed within your reach?



MR. RAZOR is the suggestive name of NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

UNLESS a Kansas editor lies there is und raigned has been duly appointan old gentleman in Booneville, that ed by the county court of the state state, who has carried the same um- of Oregon for Grant county, admin-



Every Sack Warranted. 

bere Boucot's name and this inscription: "Good for one drink," A few days ago he found the animal strolling over his property, and thinks he came back for the drink.

Is 1822 Arthur St. Clair, of Cincinnati, sold a piece of land for \$2.25, which is thus described in the deed: "The 1-1,000 pt of an inch from the n e. corner of lot No 23, and running south  $\frac{1}{2}$  of an in.; thence w. to the back line of said lot; thence n. ', of an inch; thence e. to point of beginning." This is probably the smallest real estate transaction on

THE DUCKS AND GEESE.

ONE advantage with ducks is their rapid growth.

Way.

the best prices.

them, they will lay more eggs and the Collette, therein, to wit: The southerrys will hatch better than hen ergs.

# RESTAURANT.

Canyon City, Or.

M. J. Chambers, Propr.

This Restaurant has recently been pened, 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 M. J. CHAMBERS, a trial. Proprietor.



## CANYON CITY, OREGON.

Fine Stock of Ladies' Childrens' and Misses' Hats, Fancy goods, Etc. Mus. JAS. ROMINSON. | per cent.

w required to the undersigned or ored belies of Atlanta. Over a year ago William Boucot, a Norristown hotel proprietor, placed a brass check on the back of a snapping turtle, which he released. The plate of this notice Dated Dec, 1, 1891.

GEORGE RANN, Administrator.

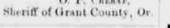
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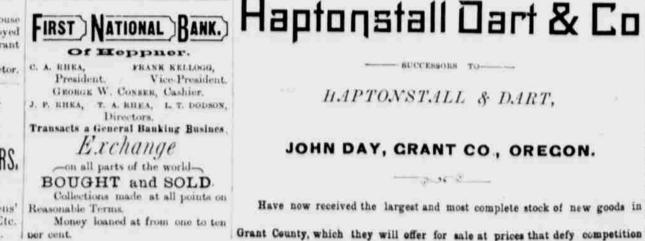
SHERIFF'S FALE

By virtue of an execution and or der of sale issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Grant county, upon a judgment and decree of forcelosure and sale rendered in said court on the 18th day of November, 1891, in favor of Alex Finlayson vs. L. Collette and Adaline Collette for the sum of \$2250 with interest Grisse eat the grass close down to thereon at the rate of ten per cent the roots and often kill it out in this per annum from the 15th day of October, 1889 and \$200 attorney fees It is sometimes necessary to assist ducks out of the shells, but rarely if ever chickens. DUCKS, if kept in a good condition, rarely, if ever, get longy, the oily nature of their feathers preventing the 2ad day of January, 1892, at the the 2nd day of January, 1892, at the The best breed of geese for feathers court house door in Canyon City, is the Embder. They are entirely Grant county, state of Oregon, at 2 white, and white geese feathers bring o'clock p. m. of said day all of the following described real property and Ducks do not have the cholera, cronp or gapes, and hawks do not bother defendants L. Collette and Adaline west quarter of Section No. eight (8) in Township 12 south of Range twen ty-three (23), East W. M., containing one hundred and sixty acres, in Grant county, state of Oregon, to-

gether with all and singular the tenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise apportaining. Witness my band at Canyon City,

Oregon, this Second day of Dec. 1891. O. P. CREEAF,





# HARDWARE!

Stoves, Tin & Woodware, -:-

-:- Barb Wire & Nails,

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Carts, Carriages and

-:- Farm Wagons, Etc.

Saw Mill and Quart Mill machinery of all descriptions.

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## Agricultural Warehouse.

Good News for the Farmers of Grant County! Frank Bros., of Portland, Or., pave 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 ements, hereditaments and apporten. Everything first-class and at the lowest possible rates. Please give me E. HAYES, Agt. your trade.

Allow me to say that I still handle the White Sewing Machine and the Earhuff Organ.

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Dry Goods, Clothing, Bools, Shoes, Gloves, Mittens, Övershirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Hats, Winter Caps, Gum Boots, Blankets, Ouilts, Corsets, Ladies and childrens' Shoes, Rubber coats, Yellow Oiled coats, Fancy Goods, Cuttery, Etc., Etc., Etc.

When cash accompanies the order for any amount from Five Dollars or more in above line of goods we will prepay all Mail or Stage charges, to any stage station in Grant or Harney counties, until June 15th, 1891. When sold on credit no charges prepaid.

We will guarantee our lowest retail prices on Every Article and agree to refund the money if goods are not satisfactory.

By sending to us, writing plainly, just what is wanted, we can select them to your satisfaction. We have the biggest 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 solicit your trade. Order by Mail at once. Very Respectfully. Coffin & McFarland,



JOHN DAY CITY.