

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.

A Michigan editor gives this timely warning: "One man discontinued the Sun on Monday and promptly on next day his horse ran away with him, giving him a narrow escape from death."

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.

A dispatch from headquarters says that it is perfectly understood that Blaine will be nominated for president practically without opposition.

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.

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.

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Colonel D. K. Allen, editor of the Arizona Sentinel, a civil engineer, was commissioned by the Mexican government to make a survey in lower California, and with a party of sixteen men in four boats left Yuma September 12th.

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MILLINERY DRESSMAKING PARLORS. CANYON CITY, OREGON. Fine Stock of Ladies' Children's and Misses' Hats, Fancy goods, Etc.

THE HOME INTERESTS.

CANDLES that have been frozen never melt.

The best butter in the world naturally can be sadly injured by the use of very poor salt.

The best way of preserving silver ornaments is to wrap them in silver paper and lay them in a tin box filled with arrowroot-dry arrowroot, not, of course, mixed with water.

By applying a little of the best carriage oil varnish carefully with a camel's hair brush to the edges of broken chairs, the parts being neatly joined together, the fracture will, when thoroughly dry, be hardly perceptible, and the chairs 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 immersed in hot suds, as hot water seems to drive the milk into the glass and give them a dingy appearance.

Is changing feathers, always put them into new ticks, as the feathers will surely prick through washed ticks. I believe our grandmothers rubbed the inside of the tick with hard soap to prevent this, but I should prefer new ones.

FUNNY LITTLE FOLKS.

PELAGORGE—"Can you give me a sentence illustrating the difference between mind and matter?" TOMMIE—"Yes, sir! 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 conjunction?" TOMMY—"See the goat butt the boy. Butt is a conjunction and connects the boy with the goat."

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 29th of February in that year, wouldn't I have been born at all?"

"WHAT 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."

MAMMA—"You naughty girl! You've eaten every cookie 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 eat all to be sure to get the right ones."

A KISS-HEADED lady found a youngster crying on the street. "What's the matter, baby?" she asked. And baby answered—"How would you like to wear your long-legged brother's pants cut 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 bamboo.

MR. RAZON is the suggestive name of a man who was arrested the other day at Hannibal, Mo., for carrying a concealed weapon in his boot.

UNLESS a Kansas editor lies there is an old gentleman in Boonville, that state, who has carried the same umbrella every day in the week for sixteen consecutive years.

MARY JANE CHENEY JULIA ANN ABIGAIL FRANCIS FLORENZA ELIZA MARIA QUI TUBE DAST MORRISON is the abbreviated appellation of one of the colored belles 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 bore 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.

IN 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 s. e. corner of lot No. 23, and running south 1/4 of an inch; thence w. to the back line of said lot; thence n. 1/4 of an inch; thence e. to point of beginning." This is probably the smallest real estate transaction on record.

THE DUCKS AND GESE.

ONE advantage with ducks is their rapid growth.

IT is sometimes necessary to assist ducks out of the shells, but rarely if ever chickens.

THE best breed of geese for feathers is the English. They are entirely white, and white geese feathers bring the best prices.

DUCKS do not have the cholera, cramp or gasps, and hawks do not bother them; they lay more eggs and the eggs will hatch better than hen eggs.

NEW RESTAURANT.

Canyon City, Or.

M. J. Chambers, Propr.

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NEW TO-DAY.

\$20 Reward.

I will pay the above reward for any information leading to the recovery of the following described gelding: Is about 16 hands high, light sorrel, 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 connected, with a dim V above.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS AND OF APPOINTMENT OF ASSIGNEE.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors of Adam Murray, William Murray and Alex Murray insolvent debtors and copartners as Murray Bros, 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 deed of general assignment to M. A. Moody of all their property for the benefit of 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 assignee 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 undersigned, 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 come to his knowledge and has given and filed with the clerk of this county a good and sufficient bond as such assignee 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. MACRAE, Assignee.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern, that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of the state of Oregon for Grant county, administrator of the estate of Hilda McDowell, deceased, late of said county and all persons having just claims against said estate are notified to present the same duly verified as by law required to the undersigned or to M. Dustin his attorney, at his residence in Canyon City in said Grant county, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

GEORGE RANN, Administrator.

M. DUSTIN, Atty for Estate.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Grant county, upon a judgment and decree of foreclosure 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 \$250 with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 15th day of October, 1889 and \$200 attorney fees and the further sum of \$65 68 costs and disbursements, and to me directed and delivered, I have levied upon and will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, on the 2nd day of January, 1892, at the court house door in Canyon City, Grant county, state of Oregon, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day all of the following described real property and all the right, title and interest of said defendants L. Collette and Adaline Collette, therein, to-wit: The southwest quarter of Section No. eight (8) in Township 12 south of Range twenty three (23), East W. M., containing one hundred and sixty acres, in Grant county, state of Oregon, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining.

Witness my hand at Canyon City, Oregon, this Second day of Dec. 1891.

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

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

OF Heppner. C. A. RHEA, President. FRANK KELLOGG, Vice-President. GEORGE W. CONNER, Cashier. J. P. RHEA, T. A. RHEA, L. T. DODSON, Directors.

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Country orders promptly filled. Prices given on application.

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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., 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.

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

K. HAYES, Agt.

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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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,

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