

OUR CONGRESSMAN.

It is conceded by about every one that Eastern Oregon should have, and is entitled to the honor of electing the man to represent the second congressional district of Oregon, in the halls of congress. While the News is not a political machine in the stricter sense, it is a firm advocate of the right, and will labor for the interests of Grant county and Eastern Oregon, first, last and forever. Therefore we have stated in these columns a number of times, our preference for a representative from this section, of either political faith—if he is from Eastern Oregon he is supposed to advocate measures for the betterment of our condition, as well as other parts of the state, and as there has never been a representative elected east of the Cascades our section is entitled to a candidate, at least. Then let delegates go to the conventions instructed to support the strongest candidate from Eastern Oregon—one who will poll his share of votes in the lower counties—and if nominated his election is assured and this inland empire will appreciate the honor conferred.

A Los Angeles man proposes to raise elephants in California and train them to pick oranges. He says: "The trained elephant would be a great success in the orange groves. He could readily reach all over the trees with his trunk and carefully pick the fruit and place it in a basket hung around his neck, or in a basket tied on his back. He could pick more oranges than ten hired men, and would never strike for higher wages or flirt with the hired girl."

Judging from the court records for the past twenty-five years and other records not pertaining to the court, the inspiring of girls to preach the gospel will protect morality and thus preserve the wool of Christianity and Godliness, providing the general run of deacons can be prevailed upon to follow Jesus instead of the girls. The church at Catekill, N. Y., lately presided over by Rev. H. W. George, now on a fifteen year leave of absence in prison at hard labor for the seduction and killing of his little adopted daughter, Lotta Townsend, suggests the engagement of the Louisville girl preacher to go up north.

Until the fall returns come in we shall always think that Arlington is entitled to the cake for the possession of the biggest whiskey drinker in America. That is, she possessed him till last Saturday night when he drank over fifteen bottles of whiskey in a space of two or three hours and then the stuff did not "set" well on his stomach or something and he fell asleep to wake in a land where he'll need a whole hoghead of water to quench his thirst and won't get it. His name was John Tolan and he was an old logging camp hand. He was attacked with violent spasms and in spite of all a doctor could do he died two or three hours after having loaded up, frothing at the mouth—Dallas Chronicle.

Concerning the account of the escapade of the son of Joaquin Miller, an account of which we publish on the first page, the Oregonian editorially says: "An analysis of young Miller's complaint of the hard fate that drove him to stage robbery reveals the fact that he became a criminal by deliberate choice. He preferred the life of a tramp 'looking for work,' to the actual work of earning an honest living on a ranch. It was not the little education he received at a district school that unfitted him for the life of a farmer. There is scarcely a farm in the country that has not upon it some person who has had as much teaching in the district schools as Mr. Miller, while there is to be found more than one agriculturist who has not been spoiled for the work of a farm by a course in an academy or college. With all his father's inefficiency and lack of moral perception but without his literary talent, he is following very closely in the footsteps of his parent at the same tender age, with far less prospect of being able to follow his later ones. Heredity, and not the district school, is the root of this young man's choice of the life of a tramp, with its inevitable ending within the grated windows of a prison."

BOOKS AND BOOK WRITERS.

GEORGE KENNAN'S "Siberia" will shortly be published in London. PIERRE LORI, the new member of the French academy, has written most of his books on board ship during the long hours of the night. The new edition of Ruskin's "Modern Painters" it is said, will bring the author a profit of fully thirty thousand dollars. And yet to publish one's own books is declared to be a foolish plan.

THOMAS A. EDISON is writing his first novel. A telegraph, Atlantic cable, telephone, phonograph, audiphone and kinetograph will figure among the accessories, and the denouement occurs in a thunder shower. Victor Hugo still sells largely. During the past five years the proceeds from his various works have amounted to 1,489,373 francs, excluding the sale of the Guillaume edition of "Notre Dame" and the "Oeuvres completes."

ABOUT OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

The greatest day's run of any ocean steamship was 512 miles. The Savannah was the first steamship to cross the Atlantic, time, 35 days. The longest steamship now in service in the world is the Teutonic, 505.08 feet long. About ninety steamships are engaged in the transatlantic passenger trade. The Florida carries the largest number of cabin passengers—350—of any steamship afloat. The average expense of running a steamship from New York to Liverpool and return is \$75,000. One of the great liners will consume about 200 tons of coal every twenty-four hours, or 400 pounds a minute.

RARE, OLD BOOKS AND PAPERS.

A Gresham man has a Bible printed in 1526. A fragment of the first edition of Defoe's Robinson Crusoe lately sold in London for \$275.

Probably the rarest stamp in existence has just been sold in London for \$250. It is an American Scott stamp issued at Brattleboro, Vt. in 1840.

An unknown essay by Goethe on the comparative anatomy of the skulls of mammals, supposed to have been written in 1794, has just been discovered.

An unknown choral work by Gluck has just been discovered in MS. at Breslau, written in 1767 at the request of the great singer Leopold, of Tuscany, to celebrate the birth of an heir.

MATRIMONIAL CANDIDATES.

A New York girl of fourteen has just been married for the third time. An Arabian girl who is soon to be married will pay the expenses of the wedding tour.

A girl at Pittsburgh, Pa., has just closed with her first love, from whom she ran away ten years ago after promising to marry him.

A widow of sixty-one in Wellington, Kan., wedded a young woman of twenty after an acquaintance of one week. Just one week after marriage she left him.

A Hindu girl and a Chinaman were married in China for the first time. The celestial's business associates to the number of thirty were present and struggled for a chance to salute the bride.

See Sui, a Chinese laundryman at Paducah, Ky., married his assistant, Miss Ida Redfegde, a pretty American girl. The ceremony was American and the groom was dressed in a dress suit. The bride says it is not a matter of business convenience, but pure, unadulterated love.

FACTS SCIENTIFIC.

ANALYSIS of individual bees indicates that maturity, more than size, determines the sugar contents of the honey. We lose two pounds of water in twenty-four hours, by perspiration, and the more we perspire the cooler we become.

The number of eggs in a six-penny egg in November is fully nine million under the microscope they measure eighty to the linear inch.

A single fifteen times sweeter than cane sugar and twenty times sweeter than beet sugar, is reported by a German chemist from cotton-seed meal.

The Societe d'Encouragement pour l'Industrie Nationale de Paris has awarded a prize of twenty-five hundred francs to Henry M. Howe, of Boston, son of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, for a treatise on the metallurgy of steel.



Breaks the Record. RECORD TO MASTIFF CUT PLUG. There is always a best, even among a score of good things, and every pipe smoker who has tried the Mastiff brand acknowledges it to be the sweetest, coolest smoking tobacco made. It does not bite the tongue, and is positively free from any foreign mixture.

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NEW TO DAY.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Court of Grant county, State of Oregon, until two o'clock in the afternoon of Friday, Jan. 8, 1892, for the care, board, lodging and washing by the day or by the week, for each person of all the county poor and such persons as may be declared county charges upon Grant county, except the two boys known as the "Red Williams" boys, for the year commencing on the 11th day of January, 1892 and ending on the 10th day of January, 1893.

The county court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated this 21st day of Dec. 1891. By order of the county court. GEO. SHEARER, Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the circuit court of the State of Oregon for Grant county up on a judgment rendered in said court on the 13th day of November, 1891, in favor of W. S. Southworth plaintiff and against Polly Wilson defendant for the sum of Two hundred and nineteen and fifty-seven one hundredths (\$219.57) dollars with interest thereon from the said 13th day of Nov. 1891 and the further sum of Thirty-four and forty-six one hundredths (\$34.46) dollars costs and disbursements and accruing costs and costs of sale, 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 Saturday the 23rd 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 defendant Polly Wilson therein, to-wit: All the ground situated on the north side of Main street of the town of Canyon City and the dwelling house thereupon, bounded on the south by the said Main street, on the west by the Phil Mel-schan lot, on the east by what is known as the Wood & Church lot, and on the north by the lot owned and occupied by Rosa Rivera, all being situated in Canyon City, Grant county, Oregon, and being the house and lot now occupied by Polly Wilson as a dwelling house, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Terms of sale cash. With my hand at Canyon City, Oregon, this 22nd day of Dec., 1891. O. P. CRESAP, Sheriff of Grant Co., Or.

As I personally attended to the selection of the Goods for the Holiday season, come and see if you do not find something that will suit you. We charge you nothing for showing you the goods.

COME AND SEE Christmas Goods at O. P. Cresap's. 50 Per Cent Cheaper than they Ever were sold in Grant Co.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, of Heppner. C. A. BIEBA, President. FRANK KELLOGG, Vice-President. GEORGE W. CONNER, Cashier. J. P. BIEBA, T. A. BIEBA, L. T. BOBSON, 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.

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FIREMEN'S BALL.

At the Court House, CANYON CITY, OREGON. ON NEW YEAR'S EVE, DECEMBER 31, 1891.

COMMITTEES. ARRANGEMENTS—F. P. Fleischman, Ernest Stansell, Bert Hagnewood, Samuel Parrish. RECEIPTS—C. P. Gray, John Marchison, Thos. Kelley. FLOOR—A. J. Stevens, S. J. Deering, F. P. Horsley.

BEST OF MUSIC. Tickets, including Supper, \$2.50. COME ONE. COME ALL, and dance the New Year in.

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.

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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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