

THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS.

December 31, 1891.

The question of Sabbath reform has been agitated so much during past years, that the work of the future will be largely between the two opposing elements—Sunday-law advocates, and the defenders of religious liberty.

Senator Pettigrew, the republican senator from South Dakota, has introduced a bill authorizing the secretary of war to furnish rations, tents and camp equipments to the members of the G. A. R. who attend the National encampment at Washington.

Senator Plum, of Kansas, died from apoplexy in his apartments on fourteenth street in Washington on the morning of Dec. 20th. Mr. Plum has been a member of the United States senate since 1875, and has occupied a prominent place in the councils of the republican party.

The number of centennials, exhibitions, and commemorative displays of one kind and another, in these days, is suggestive of a desire to wind up the world's affairs in a display of human glorification. The last proposition of this kind comes from the Chicago Evening Journal and recommends "the celebration of the nineteenth century of Christianity in 1896, as that would be the real anniversary of the birth of Christ."

In view of the fact that this country has yet several millions of vacant lands suitable for agricultural purposes the Oregonian suggests that the followers of Henry George, who hold that the land belongs to the people because of the simple fact that they were born upon it, should go to work and possess themselves of a few acres before it has all become occupied. The suggestion is a good one but it won't be adopted. The followers of Henry George don't want that kind of land. They are after nice, improved farms or handsome corner lots, that other men's labor and energy have made valuable. They have no use for lands that require years of patient toil to make valuable.—Dallas Chronicle.

In the town of Northford, Conn., the Rev. Mr. Nott was the pastor of its principal church, and also a member of its board of education. Mr. Nott heard that Miss Denton, the schoolma'am, had it in her mind to go to a dance. He called upon her and counseled her not to go. She declared that she would, and he forbade it positively. She persisted, and he said that either she must resign or he would. She declined to resign, whereupon a mass meeting of the citizens was called to consider the crisis. The meeting decided that the lady being free, white, and 21, could go to dances if she saw fit, whereupon the minister resigned his place on the board of education and his church, and, oddly enough, nobody objected.

A correspondent of the New York Times telegraphs: "Our controversy with Chili is approaching a conclusion. It is learned that the latest communications from Minister Egan are of a character to discourage any diplomatic attempt to induce the Chilean authorities to express any regret at the assault upon our sailors at Valparaiso or to make any reparation for the killing of the men of the Baltimore. Mr. Blaine was absent from the cabinet meeting, and an evening paper says that his failure to attend was in consequence of 'business at the state department.' That business was imperative. The secretary of state was engaged upon the preparation of the American case against Chili. When made up, the president will incorporate it in a message to congress."

The administration evidently realizes fully the difficulties of a campaign against a country so far away as Chili. With the land force there could also be sent six batteries of three inch breech-loading rifles, each gun shooting terribly destructive shells. In case there should be war General Miles will be given command of the division, as he is the youngest of the major generals, and best suited to carry on an active and arduous campaign. The defenseless condition of the Pacific coast probably gives President Harrison more concern than any other phase of the whole Chilean mess, and he constantly urges the greatest possible speed in hurrying along the heavy ordnance destined for the protection of San Francisco and other ports.

NEW TO DAY.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

OF ASSIGNEE FOR INSOLVENT DEBTOR.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1891 by Deed of General Assignment, C. G. Caspary an insolvent debtor of Grant county, state of Oregon, duly assigned to the undersigned all his property for the benefit of his creditors, and that the undersigned has duly qualified as such assignee, and entered into the duties of said office. Dated this 22nd day of Dec. 1891. D. E. GILMAN, Assignee.

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One 35 H P Engine and Boiler.
Saw Mill capacity 45 M.
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Hoisting apparatus, good to sink 40 feet.
A large lot of belting but little used.
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Beds of the City Hotel will be furnished in connection with this house. Lodging at reasonable rates.

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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.

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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 upon 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 23d 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 Mettschman 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 Reivera, 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. Witness my hand at Canyon City, Oregon, this 22nd day of Dec., 1891. O. P. CRESAP, Sheriff of Grant Co., Or.

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

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CANYON CITY, OREGON.

ON

NEW YEAR'S EVE,

DECEMBER 31, 1891.

COMMITTEES.

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FLOOR—A. J. Stevens, S. J. Deering, F. P. Horsley.

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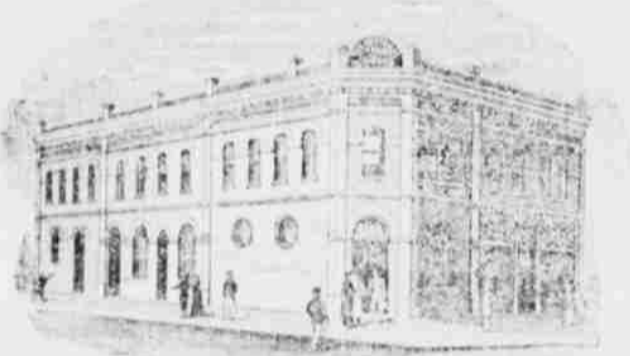
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