THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS.

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It is libelous to falsely publish regarding a person the statement that he is an "anarchist," according to the decision of the supreme court of Illinois in the case of Cerveny vs. Chicago Daily News Company.

The director of the Washington mint, who has just returned from a visit to the mint at Philadelphia, says that arrangements have been perfected for the striking of half-dollar, quarter-dollar and ten-cent silver pieces of the new designs at Philadelphia, San Francisco and New Orleans.

Garza, the Mexican revolutionist, is causing trouble on the frontier and the United States is taking the proper steps to prevent any violation of the neutrality laws. The Mexicans on the American side are in sympathy with the revolutionists and give them all possible aid.

The English claims against Chili aggregate about $70,000,000, those of Spain and Italy about $3,000,000 each, and the United States only wants $25,000 and an apology. Yet the English will get all they demand eventually, and the United States will be obliged to whip them out of their boots and let the account go at that.—Mountaineer.

A Pennsylvania man, while walking through his fields the other day, tripped his toe on a tuft of grass, fell and broke his neck. About the same time an Oregon man fell 130 feet from the top of a nine-story building, and within a week was out on the streets wishing his friends a merry Christmas. All of which goes to demonstrate that it is about time to desert the effete East and come out to Oregon, where the healthy climate makes vigorous constitutions.—Evening Telegram.

What is to be known as the Pioneer Cattlemen's Association is being organized by a number of the old-time cattlemen of this state and Idaho. Articles of incorporation were drawn up last Saturday with R. S. Perkins, of Portland, Robert Mays, of the Dalles, and William Stewart, of Idaho, as incorporators and a circular is to be issued to all pioneer cattlemen asking them to become members of the society. The membership will be confined strictly to cattlemen who have been engaged in that business in the two states prior to 1870. The main object of the association will be sociability and charity. It is designed to have a general headquarters in Portland, where members can congregate and feel at home.

The state board of equalization will do a very foolish, not to say illegal thing if it taxes mortgages at their face value while sheep are taxed $1.60 a head and other property, real and personal, at a similar rate. When will men learn that the laws of Oregon demand that all kinds of property shall be assessed at a uniform rate? Neither the state board nor any other has a right to discriminate in rates. Sheep are to be taxed $1.60 a head while good mutton sheep are worth over $4.00, and the commonest stock sheep worth nearly double the amount assessed, yet mortgages are to be taxed at their face to please the demagogic cry for the taxation of capital when every dollar of taxes so levied and assessed has to be paid by the debtor classes in the long run.—Dalles Chronicle.

Concerning his plan to change the constitution and elect senators by a direct vote of the people Senator Mitchell says: "There is a great unrest in the public mind on this question. Popular opinion has taken hold of the subject and the demand for a change is as pronounced as it is imperative. The belief in the public mind is rapidly gaining that proper deference is not given by the senate of the United States to the demands and interests of the people, and that this is largely due to the fact that senators do not owe their positions to the people who are permanent, but to the legislatures, which are transitory. It is quite immaterial as to whether this belief in the public minds is well founded or otherwise. It exists, and there is, in my judgment, but one means of removing it, and that is by a change in the mode of electing senators, by which the qualified elector of each state shall have the right to vote directly for their choice for senator."

CONCERNS OF WEALTH.

The bank of Scotland issued one pound notes as early as 1704, and their issue has since continued without interruption.

It is stated that the London banks have on deposit some £609,000,000, while the actual cash deposit on hand does not exceed £28,000,000, or less than 5 per cent.—Credit Review.

Sixty years ago only one public banking company existed in London, and at the bank of England private accounts were at that time opened rarely and with the greatest difficulty.

A combination has been formed of the asbestos manufacturers of this country. The capital of the new concern is $1,250,000. It is proposed, with competition out of the way, to push asbestos into many new uses.

One of the great financial institutions of this country is the Bowery savings bank of New York city. On the first of July it had deposits amounting to $32,947,087.26, and its surplus was $5,056,235.15. It had 197,440 depositors. This is a very wonderful exhibit.

THE VERY LATEST.

Fulton, Mo., proposes to stop the cow nuisance by passing an ordinance authorizing anyone to milk a cow caught running at large.

Collecting summer-resort bills of fare is a new fad. If they are artistically grouped, receipted bills of the summer hotels make an effective companion piece.

Louisville has issued a new order for the telephone exchange, to the effect that in the future "Number, please," must be the response to a ring instead of "Hallo."

Among residences are coming into favor in southern California, as the most appropriate for the climate, being cooler in summer and warmer in winter. People of wealth are adopting them.

The shape of some of the new clothes for Frenchmen is eccentric in the extreme. One sort of jacket is worn buttoned at the waist, with skirts like a frock coat, and a very low-crowned broad-brimmed hat makes the Parisians look like English curates.

SUGGESTIONS FOR FARMERS.

Keep the barnyard cleaned up. A nail in a horse's hoof may cause you more trouble than it would to keep the yard clean for a lifetime.

A small box of nails, nuts and screws will be found serviceable at all times, and should be carried to the field with the implements, as accidents often happen when least expected.

The way for a farmer to determine his profit or loss is the way every other competent business man keeps books. It is to balance aggregate receipts against aggregate expenses.

Boards on the pig pen floor soon become smooth and slippery, causing the hogs to be injured. Earth is the best floor for a pig pen, provided the pen is kept clean and plenty of litter and absorbents used.

Crude carbolic acid, a gill to an ordinary bucket of soapsuds, is excellent for destroying lice and parasitic diseases. Animals may be sponged with the mixture, and it may also be sprinkled over the floors and stalls with advantage.

SPARKS FROM THE DYNAMO.

A portable telephone for use on the battlefield has been invented by a Frenchman named Bonlez.

A ship's winch driven by electricity is now found on many steamers provided with dynamo facilities.

Edison is of the opinion that ultimately the house will be both lighted and heated for sixty cents a year.

A recent invention used in factories enables any person in any part of the factory to stop the main engine by simply pushing an electric button.

The leading electrical journals have abandoned the terms such as "motoneers," "motineers," etc., to distinguish the electric car drivers, and now more sensibly call them "motormen."

Electricity has been indirectly employed for instantaneous photography of large assemblies. At Dusseldorf recently eight immense magnesium lamps were instantaneously fired by an electric current, and a photograph of over six hundred persons was successfully made.

READ AND REMEMBER.

One-tenth of the world is still unexplored.

Only one man in 203 is over six feet in height.

At least one-third of the earth is composed of oxygen.

Three pints of liquid a day is sufficient for the average adult.

Some insects are in a state of maturity thirty minutes after birth.

Remember that children are only small editions of older people, and that they have feelings quite as acute.

There are estimated to be 97,790 deaths in the world every twenty-four hours, 104,800 births, or about 70 every minute.

Dr. Cohn, an eminent physician of Germany, says that we should not have less than nine hours' sleep while we are under twenty-one.

GATHERED ABROAD.

The vatican contains 208 staircases and 1,100 different rooms.

There are 597 workhouses and 77 prisons in England and Wales.

Rain is always falling in some part or other of the British Islands.

There are now 62 towns in England and Wales with more than 50,000 inhabitants.

The tower to be built near London will be only sixteen feet higher than the Eiffel tower of Paris.

Berlin's Society for the Homeless last year provided shelter for 100,000 men and 15,000 women.

A provincial British postmaster is in trouble. Through a hole in the roof of his office the rain poured in one night and stuck together £200 worth of postage stamps.

An Indian woman is illuminating the streets of Buffalo in a garb that puts the spring flowers to blush. A yellow hat trimmed with pink, a red petticoat, a pink calico dress, a bright green shawl, white hose and a blue parasol are among some of the more quiet hues of her costume.

The devil never has much trouble with the man who is in love with himself.

CHICAGO'S COMING SHOW.

Massachusetts will devote $10,000 to its educational exhibit. The state's entire appropriation is $75,000.

The sultan of Zanzibar has decided to make an extensive exhibit, and a request for space has been cabled.

Letters received by the Latin-American department of the exposition indicate that Mexican women will take a prominent place at the world's fair.

The photographers of the country want a separate building at the exposition, adapted to a magnificent photographic exhibit collected from the whole world.

The managers of the great naval exhibition at Chelsea, Eng., have consented to allow the model of Nelson's ship, the Victory, to be transferred to the Columbian exposition.

The $10,000 painting of Christopher Columbus, executed by the famous Moro in 1540, and purchased in London by Charles F. Gunther, has arrived in Chicago, and will be displayed at the fair.

Lieut. W. E. Safford, U. S. N., special commissioner of the world's fair to Peru and Bolivia, has secured for the Latin-American department of the exposition five samples of the ceremonial dresses of the Jiteros and Zaparros Indians.

Dickens' Bird "Grip."

A letter from Charles Dickens to Angus Fletcher, lately made public, thus describes the passing of a bird immortalized by the novelist: "Grip is no more. He was only ill a day. I sent for the medical gentleman (a bird fancier in the new road) on the first appearance of his indisposition. He promptly attended and administered castor oil and warm gruel. Next day the patient walked in a thoughtful manner up and down the stable till the clock struck twelve at noon, then staggered twice, exclaimed: 'Hal-loa, old girl'—either as a remonstrance with his weakness or an apostrophe to death, I am not sure which—and expired."

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 Metschan 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 Reviera, all being situate 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 thereunto 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.

COME AND SEE

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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How the human system ever recovers from the bad effects of the nauseous medicines often literally poured into it for the suppositive relief of dyspepsia, liver complaint, constipation, rheumatism and other ailments, is a mystery. The mischief done by bad medicines is scarcely less than that caused by disease. If they who are weak, bilious, dyspeptic, constipated or rheumatic, would oftener be guided by the experience of invalids who have thoroughly tested Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, they would in every instance obtain the appetite and derivable from rational medication. This medicine is a searching and at the same time a thoroughly safe remedy, derived from vegetable sources, and possessing, in consequence of its basis of pure spirits, properties as a medicinal stimulant not to be found in the fiery local bitters and stimulants often resorted to by the debilitated, dyspeptic and languid.

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FOR SALE CHEAP.

One 35 H P Engine and Boiler.
" 6 " " " "
" Saw Mill capacity 35 M.
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" Griffin Mill capacity 50 tons.
" Huntington, capacity 12 tons
" Hoisting apparatus, good to sink 40 feet.

A large lot of belting but little used. A large lot Miner's and Blacksmiths tools but little used.

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BASCHE & COMPANY,
Baker City, Oregon.

NEW HOTEL.

Canyon City, Oregon.

M. E. TIMMS, : Proprietor.

Board per day $1.00
" " week 5.00

Beds of the City Hotel will be furnished in connection with this house. Lodging at reasonable rates.

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This Restaurant has recently been opened, 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 a trial. M. J. Chambers, Proprietor.

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A fine stock of fresh Candies, Nuts, Tobacco, Stationery, Etc., Etc., just received. Give me a call.

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.
SEAL

RED FRONT BARN.

WM. WOODS, Proprietor.

Burns, - - - - - - - Oregon.

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 and reasonable rates. *TERMS CASH.*

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Bissells Elegant Carpet Sweepers,
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Skates at such prices that all can have them.

Pretty Clocks. Nice Hanging and Stand Lamps from 50 cents up. Exquisite Decorated Tea Pots. Stoves in endless variety from $3.50 up.

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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.

E. HAYES, Agt.

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

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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

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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.

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A call on us will satisfy your curiosity.

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Prairie City - - - Oregon.

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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.

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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, 1892. When sold on credit no charges prepaid.

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