

# THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS.

Thursday, Jan. 21.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Circuit court is in session at Pendleton, Judge Clifford presiding.

Rain and snow sandwiched in between pleasant days is still the weather.

Umatilla sportsmen are introducing the Chinese pheasants into their grain fields and forests.

Oregon's national guard is itching for an opportunity to be called out to repel the invasion of a Chilean foe.

Miners in the Greenhorn are still working in their tunnels, although the snow lays on the mountain from seven to forty feet deep.

Treasurer Bailey gives notice that all county warrants bearing date of registry prior to Nov. 15, 1887, will be paid on presentation.

Bert Snow and E. Stewart of Dayville visited the city last week on business. Mr. Stewart bought the Snow ranch at the sale Saturday.

The deep snow in Harney county has virtually stopped prospecting, but miners hope to be able to fill their sacks with nuggets in the spring.

Chinese like dead wildcats, believing that their flesh imparts ferocity to the eater. The market price of a wildcat in Southern Oregon is \$5.

The announcement has been made that there will be a general state convention of republican clubs upon the 28th day of January, 1892, at Portland.

A sectional map, large enough to have every landowner's ranch marked thereon, and showing the boundaries of every voting precinct, is a necessity in every county.

Our flouring mills are both idle, one because it has a large stock of flour on hand, and the other because the ditch is frozen. A surplus of flour will not be in the way many months.

Herman, among many other bills in congress, has introduced one for an assay office and postoffice at Baker City, and one providing for opening up per Snake river to navigation.

The county court of Baker has determined upon a course of procedure in the case of the state against the county for delinquent taxes and has retained Judge Olmsted and H. E. Courtney to defend.

When the coal beds adjacent to this village are developed we will have lively times. And if a company were organized to work Canyon creek's placers gold would begin to fly right early, and good times would continue indefinitely.

Some enterprising person with money to spare could buy several good farms in this valley. No land on earth is more productive when properly tilled, and when railroads come and people cultivate their soil to its full capacity farmers will be wealthy.

Grant county must have more manufactures. Our unlimited water power can turn hundreds of wheels of commerce. Tanneries, canneries, and looms and spindles are among the possibilities, and would keep pace with flouring mills and mining and an improved system of farming.

There will be but one circuit judge elected in the sixth judicial district at the next election, Judge Fox holding over for the full term of six years. A successor to Hon. M. D. Clifford will be elected and the democrats of the sixth district would honor themselves in re-nominating him for the office. His election would be certain.—Wagon Sun.

County Clerk Shearer has been furnished the report of the state board of equalization. Grant county's assessment was raised about \$80,000, the per cent of rate being: Horses and mules 10 per cent; money, notes and accounts 11 1/2 per cent; wagon road lands 10 per cent; city and town lots 10 per cent; mortgages 11 1/2 per cent. Sheep were equalized uniformly at \$1.75 per head.

It is quite evident that we are this year to have in Eastern Oregon one of those old-time mining years which used to fill the pockets of all elements of our population with golden treasure and boisterous prosperity. Already we have had as much snow as we are frequently blessed with at this time, and the barometer and the rain prophet are both still of the impression that they are in the midst of exciting times.

A fruit enthusiast of the Willamette section figures it out that \$1,000,000 invested in a prune orchard will yield a larger income than \$10,000,000 invested in government bonds. Of course, the most of us would rather take the bonds if given the opportunity to choose, but it cannot be denied that the fruit theory has been proved to be correct, and that Grant county soil is adapted to prune culture, and the climate is favorable to their successful growth.

While other portions of Eastern Oregon are covered deeply with snow, and the inhabitants freezing, this favored valley has been enjoying chinooks and mud pretty much all winter. Snow is deep in the surrounding mountains, though, and the ground abundantly wet to insure grass and crops. Notwithstanding all these advantages, there are farmers who desire to sell out and engage in other pursuits, or remove to other portions of the county. Plenty of room for men of capital, and men of ideas.

Sheepmen rejoice because wool is growing.

Farmers' alliance people will nominate a ticket in Baker county.

John Sayer and family are visiting the lady's mother, Mrs. Zell, of this city.

On fourth page you will find our photo, life size, gratefully receiving a much needed \$ on subscription.

Harney county's delinquent tax yet uncollected will not exceed \$2,000, says the items. Pretty good, considering the hard times.

Considerable anxiety was felt for Judge Dustin, who was sick at Burns, but the last mail brought information that he was improving.

The Ives mail is making its weekly trips, although there is deep snow on the divide between Bear valley and South Fork.

The term of Commissioners' court which adjourns this week had a large amount of business before it adjusting last year's work and beginning new business.

On request of Senator Mitchell the postoffice department has made an order that the contractor on the Burns Vale route, increase service to seven times per week.

Miss Maggie Casey, of Grant's Pass, was attacked by a pet deer the other day, and but for the timely arrival of assistance would have been seriously hurt and perhaps killed.

The "County News" is the latest journalistic venture in Harney county. D. L. Grace editor, place of publication Burns. We forgot to mention this new brother last week.

Ed Walton and T. J. and Ben Cozad returned from Burns Monday, where they were called as witnesses in the county seat contest. Mr. Walton reports things rather lively in the village.

Sheriff Croup, who was at Dayville a few days ago on official business, informs us that very few sheepmen in that section were feeding yet, the weather being so mild, and no snow in the valley.

Belva A. Lockwood is again on the presidential race track, and proposes to stay there until the votes are counted on election night. It is believed that not even a two-ounce mouse could scare her away.

Myron Stansell and others are interested in a coal prospect in the mountains above Burns, and intend to put men to work ascertaining the extent of the find as soon as the snow leaves the ground.

La Grippe is unusually fatal in the ranks of royalty. Only the other day the khedive died of influenza. Now the heir presumptive to the British throne the Duke of Clarence is numbered among its victims.

Harry McCann, a pioneer mining man well known in this county, died in Baker City last Friday, of cancer of the stomach. Mr. McCann had been afflicted a long time, and his death was not unexpected.

E. A. Heath, the Harney editor-poet who was once called before the U. S. grand jury for something he published, is once more a partner in the Harney Times, and in his salutatory, significantly says: "I have not reformed."

Politicians are buttonholing for "pennies" this early in the campaign. No matter who the successful candidates in the conventions are, their character and habits will be pretty thoroughly discussed by the voting public. And this is right.

Mr. Ernest Keller, of Bear valley, informs us that snow is about 30 inches on the level, but that his stock has not suffered yet. The ground was not frozen when the snow fell, therefore grass will have attained a good growth when the ground becomes bare.

The county court had a time fixing the boundaries of voting precincts, the same being piled one upon another, and overlapping promiscuously, figuratively speaking. Judge Hazeltine informs us that had an election contest occurred, litigation without end might have ensued.

If our nation declares war with Chili it will be "our war," inasmuch as the Pacific coast will be the objective point for the mongrels to land and do their fighting. They will not march very far inland, however, and face the guns of Oregon's National Guard.

Brack Johnson was in the city a few days ago, and informed the News that he was experimenting to ascertain the adaptability of the water near his place to the successful manufacture of leather. If the water contains no deleterious minerals he will have a tannery in operation as soon as arrangements can be perfected.

Charles H. Dodd & Co., of Portland, have purchased 200 acres of land in the Mud creek neighborhood, in the eastern part of Umatilla county, and will lay it out in ten and twenty acre lots, with streets and avenues between. The idea is to afford an opportunity for a colony of home seekers, and is an excellent plan for the development of the country.

Multnomah county has taken the initiative step to contest the action of the state board of equalization. The position taken by the representatives of said county, is that the state levy cannot be made from the returns made by the state board of equalization but must be made upon the rolls as sent in by the county clerks to the secretary of state.

The sheepman with a nice band of mutton sheep will doubtless realize good prices next season.

Go to the Red Front Billiard Hall for a cool, refreshing drink of the finest lager beer in Eastern Oregon.

Some patent medicine fiend sent us a sample dose of pills last fall. We put them in our vest pocket and have never been sick a day since.

One-cent letter postage, 3-cent telephone messages and 10-cent telegraph messages are near possibilities. So says John Wanamaker.

The New Hotel is permanently established in Canyon City. Give this new enterprise your patronage and be convinced of its excellent qualities.

M. E. Tims, Proprietor.

Parents should remember the compulsory education portion of the Oregon statutes, which requires all children between the ages of 7 and 14 years to attend school at least three months each year.

At this office can be seen specimens of ore from Quartzburg, above Prairie City, contributed by our friends, the miners. Our faith looks up to this camp, as well as the other mining centers of Grant county.

It is said that congress will order a loan of \$5,000,000 to the world's fair directors, which will be returned to the government from the gate receipts of the fair which is expected to amount to about three times that sum.

Proceedings of the county court will be given in full next week. The appointment of officers of election, and changing the lines of precincts, occupied so much time scarcely any other business has been disposed of yet this week.

Gen. Olmsted, of Baker City, has made application to the war department for permission to raise a regiment of cavalry to fight the Chilians. Lots of cowboys in Grant county who know Gen. Olmsted would be anxious to enlist in his cavalry and offer their services to Uncle Sam.

In this News the ladies advertise a grand leap year ball for the evening of Jan. 29. It has always been their custom to manage things every four years, and as the leap year ball has been an enjoyable affair in leap years past and gone, it is safe to predict as much for the coming occasion.

John Hurley, a vagabond youth of Port Townsend, telegraphed his mother, in the name of James Wilson, that he was dead and \$20 were required for funeral expenses. The poor woman, who lives at Frederick, N. B., did not have the money, but wrote to the chief of police, who was able to inform her that her son was not dead, but in jail.

Never was the prospect brighter for any country than for the Harney valley now. An abundance of water is now assured by the heavy snowfall upon the surrounding hills so that there will be large crops of hay grain and vegetables raised in the valley next year. This supply of water will also enable the miners at the rich placer discoveries north of Harney City to work their claims successfully for several months in the spring. With a bountiful harvest of farm produce and plenty of gold dust in circulation, there is no reason for this country not enjoying a healthy boom.—Harney Times.

Hon. J. R. Huntington, register of the Burns land office, has the welfare of Eastern Oregon at heart, and is using every effort in his power to further the project of irrigation of the arid lands of this section. Mr. Huntington recently laid the matter before Senator Dolph, the latter afterwards being published in the Harney Times. This letter will also have considerable weight in congress, as it presents the arid land question in its true light. He also says: "The arid lands reclaimed in Eastern Oregon cannot be missed from the hundreds of thousands of acres which still lie open and awaiting some process of redemption, which will surely come to them sooner or later through the inevitable results of human energy."

The county court of Baker county is strongly of the opinion that they will win the suit brought against the county for something like \$12,000 delinquent taxes due the state. This is not the opinion of Attorney General Chamberlain, but should such prove to be the result, what a howl will go up from the other counties. These delinquent taxes are the state's pro rata of those county and state taxes which Baker county has been unable to collect during the several years past. Other counties have always paid to the state the full amount of the state levy, irrespective of delinquencies. Several attempts have been made before various legislatures to have these taxes forgiven to Baker county and the state treasurer's books made to balance, but all were unsuccessful. Still the county refused or neglected to settle, and the state finally determined to bring suit. If it should prove that the state has no right to a tax upon property from which the county is unable to collect any tax whatever there will shortly after be filed about thirty demands for rebate of taxes paid to the state by the other counties. And if Baker county is right in the stand that it has taken in all justice the state should make restitution to the other counties.—Oregonian.

## FIRST GREENHORN BULLION.

The first bullion output from Greenhorn mountain was received in the city last evening, brought down by Mr. A. G. Tabor, of Granite, and deposited in the First National Bank vault for safe keeping.

The bullion was in the shape of three silver bricks of about 857 ounces each, the three making a good load for an average burro.

The value of the bricks is \$1064.48 each, or \$3193.44 as a whole.

The mine from which this grand showing is made is the Morris mine, the original discovery claim of the Greenhorn mountain section, and the yield of \$3193.44 is from a run of twenty-five tons of ore in the Monumental ten-stamp mill at Granite, owned and operated by Mr. C. S. Miller.

Such evidences of mineral wealth in the Greenhorn section is gratifying and bears out the statement made in the past by the Democrat that some day in the future Greenhorn would develop into the richest silver camp in the west and would produce the world's supply.

The output just received is only the commencement of what is to follow and it is safe to say that the coming summer will clearly demonstrate the true merit of the mines of Greenhorn.

W. J. Rolin & Son, of Union county, are in our county delivering the stock brand book for which they were canvassing last summer.

The county treasurer of Crook advertises to pay all county warrants registered prior to Jan. 12th 1891. This is a very good showing for Crook county.

There is said to be 10,000 children in Chicago alone, unable to attend schools because of insufficient clothing, and still the churches contribute to send the missionary abroad to educate the heathens!

Recent statistics concerning hops shows Oregon to be the fourth state in the union in the production of hops. In 1890 Oregon had 4130 acres of hops and produced 3,613,726 pounds. Some day the rich meadows of this valley will be planted to hops, and the soil and climate will cause the valley to hop into prominence as a hop producer.

Secretary Rusk estimates that the breadstuffs from this country to Europe during the present crop year will be the largest ever known in the history of the country. The secretary also estimates that the value of our agricultural products this year will exceed those of last year by \$700,000,000.

Melbourne, the Australian artificial rain-maker, has made a proposition to the farmers' alliance to furnish rain in Eastern Oregon. He wants \$750 for making the test and \$200 against the expense of himself and another man, but is careful in his blank contract submitted to the alliance at their meeting in Pendleton about making any condition as to the amount of rainfall to be produced. The alliance will demand a contract to keep themselves safe on this and other conditions.—E. O.

The first "bad" day in the house at Washington was a decided success, as far as the number and importance of the bills introduced are concerned. 375 public bills having been introduced when the call of the states was suspended at Ohio. Four bills for the free and unlimited coinage of silver, one each by Townsend, of Colorado; Clover, of Kansas; Stone, of Kentucky; and Burton, of Nevada, were introduced. Two for free postal delivery in rural districts, one by Clark, of Alabama, and one by O'Donnell, of Michigan. Cutting and Geary, of California, introduced bills absolutely prohibiting Chinese immigration into the United States.

Chief Joseph, the Nez Perce, who devastated Camas Prairie, Idaho, and led General Howard that memorable march over the Lo Lo trail, has gone to Washington to plead with the Indian department and the "Great White Chief," to be returned once more to his old home. It makes our old bones ache now to think of a night ride made in 1877 from Union to Lower Wallawa by the Grande Ronde Volunteers, to assist the settlers against the slaughter threatened by the same wily chief and his brutal band. The blood of their murdered victims of Camas Prairie and Mr. Idaho, should be a warning to Joseph never to re-habit that beautiful country which he and his band transformed into a desolate plain. The people of this country are prone to forgive and have great respect for the bravery of an enemy fighting for home and fireside, but if Joseph ever brings his murderous followers back to the scenes of their butchery, there will be more "Good Indians" lying around loose in that country in less than a month than would corduroy shod for a mile, more or less.—Grande Ronde Chronicle.

## PRAIRIE CITY CLAPPINGS.

January, 19, 1892.

Special Correspondence to News.

News scarce as hen's teeth this week.

Ice harvest is at hand, crop abundant, and many are harvesting.

Mr. Fisk made a flying trip to Baker City returning Monday evening.

Jesse McMurdo, we are glad to state, is able to be on the streets again.

Mrs. William Donaldson who fell and received severe sprains has been kept in doors many days.

Mr. Minot Austin, of Middle Fork region came over with a merry jangle Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Dickson, who has been confined to his bed many days with lagrippe, at this writing is reported better.

The dialogue "School Ma'am" seems to be very popular among the pupils. It will be given at our school entertainment Feb. 16.

Mrs. Robert Deardorff and mother left last week for Baker City. They returned this week and report it rather cold on the mountains.

Some boys on their way to school stop put up their (his) horse, and play cards the rest of the day while their parents think they are in school.

We hear favorable reports of the school work of Mrs. Smith, who left us last fall to take charge of the school at Granite. Thus again one of Prairie City's teachers has been successful.

A church sociable at the Hall Friday evening Jan. 22, for the benefit of the church. Oysters and cake will be served in the latest styles. Games and general amusements will be indulged in. Let there be a good turnout.

Go to the Red Front Billiard Hall, Canyon City, for fine wines, liquors and cigars.

America has shipped \$7,000,000 bushels of wheat to Europe in the last two months and in return got \$85,000,000 in gold.

Those having horses to sell will do well to correspond with Smith Bros., Susanville, who are selling horses on commission, at good figures in the East and elsewhere.

Save time, temper and rough hands by using our Western Washer. Every machine warranted to give satisfaction. Try them and you will buy them.

Two good ranches to rent on shares with a fine band of good cattle amongst them 25 head of fine dairy cows. School within one mile. Good references required. Apply to SMITH BROS., Susanville.

The "coldest inhabitant" says there will be good crops this year because of the large supply of snow in the mountains and more frequent showers will result throughout the growing season.

Mr. Granville Clark has fitted up rooms for a hospital in the Horsley building in this city, and is now prepared to receive patients, and furnish them quiet and comfortable apartments. His stock of drugs and medicines is also fresh and complete.

When you send away for goods remember the firm of Coffin & McFarland at Heppner. They not only guarantee you first class goods at lowest prices, but they pay mail or express charges on same to any stage office in Grant or Harney counties. See their new "ad" for further particulars.

Young Miller, the son of Joaquin Miller, pleaded guilty to the charge of attempting to rob the United States mails in California, and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment at San Quentin. When that expires he will be brought back to complete his term in the Oregon "pen," from which he escaped, and where he has about a year to serve yet.

He will thus have a variety of prison life and of climate and surroundings, though it is reasonable to suppose that neither residence will be very agreeable.

It has been proposed to compel the government clerks at Washington to work eight hours each day instead of six and a half at present and there is a terrible tempest among the clerks in consequence. If an increase of the working efficiency of the department and a reduction of expenditures are brought about by the proposed change the clerks don't like it. There are thousands in this broad land who would be glad to step into their shoes and work ten hours a day if required for the same pay. There is no reason in the world why Uncle Sam should not get as much service for the money as any other employer.

## CHICAGO TO SINK.

An engineer has made a mathematical calculation and as a result he boldly proclaims that Chicago is doomed to early destruction. There is no religious crankiness in this prediction, no Solomon and Gomerah business. The engineer says that the soil and sub-strata of the city are incapable of carrying the colossal structures for the world's fair. He has figured it out that the weight of the contemplated buildings must cause a depression of the ground which will engulf the city and the exposition. He asserts that the action of the waves of Lake Michigan has undermined and washed out the soil of the city so that the stratum of earth upon which Chicago stands has a thickness of only sixteen feet and is consequently too weak to carry the colossal exposition. When the depression of the ground occurs the city will sink to a stratum forty feet deeper than the present surface, and in this respect Chicago will offer a spectacle never produced by any other world's exposition.

This story was first published in a German paper, and some of the other newspapers thought it would be unwise to notice it, inasmuch as the prediction might alarm the timid, but now the enterprising journalists of the lake city are booming the business, holding the sinking act out as an attraction which should draw better than any other feature of the big show. People are urged to come early and secure good seats.

The supply of camphor on the island of Formosa has decreased to an alarming extent. The Chinese Government, which has had a monopoly of the trade, has taken no pains to replace the trees cut down with fresh ones, and its very large income from the industry has been reduced by seventy-five per cent.

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On the Northwestern Kansas steamer one day, rained the next, and on the third day the thermometer marked 84 degrees.

A FARMER at Riverside, Cal., has taken eight crops of alfalfa from one field this season. It is worth seventeen dollars per ton.

There are five women and one man living at 164 Audubon street, Toronto, who sleep every night in their respective collars.

Russia's First Newspaper. For a time the first Russian newspaper was edited and managed by Peter the Great.

Where Government Clerks Smoke. The Government has at last found a use for that vast inclosed court in the Pension building. No one has ever known what it was designed for except to look spacious, and once in four years to give room for the inaugural ball. But it is now converted into a National smoking room. For one hour each day clouds of tobacco smoke curl about the great columns and the scent of tobacco permeates the air. General Rusk has promoted smoking in the Pension Office during working hours, and to make up to the clerks for the privation has granted them the privilege of this great court as a smoking room during the lunch hour. At midday they march about this tiled hall and mingle the odor of the "twofers" with the fragrance of the quarter Havanas. The paper cigarette smokes in paper and with the rest. The rules of the department have been steadily running the cigar-smokers out, and this is the first concession they have had. Washington Letter.

The fifty largest libraries in Germany possess about 12,000,000 volumes, and England with about 6,400,000 and North America with about 6,000,000 volumes. With each library is given, besides the number of volumes, the available amount for purchase, and other special features, and this purpose by the different librarians.

Candidates' Announcement. We the undersigned announce ourselves as candidates for the "Leap Year Ball." Can accept but one partner each.

J. L. Parrish Geo. Catnach Ben Conrad E. F. Horsley Frank Mettscham James Ferrel Geo. Hagney S. J. Dearing M. E. Stansell

'Twas a coincidence. A Hay-Fork Agent's Remarkable Dream and What Came of It.

"I used to travel around the country with a patent hay-fork," said the man with a green patch on his left eye to a New York Sun man, as it came his turn to tell a story. "I had not going to say any thing about this patent more than that no farmer ever got any benefit from it. What I wish to bring out is what might be called a curious coincidence, and one that I have kicked myself over a hundred times."

"It was in this way," he continued, as he got settled back on his seat. "Farmers have their week spots the same as other folk. You can hit some of them by praising their buildings, others by adoring their horses, others, again, through their hoes or calves. I had a way of hitting them, and it worked in my great profit every time. When I got up at the morning, after staying all night with a farmer, I got off something as follows:

"I had a very curious dream last night. I dreamed that I was digging out behind your barn, just on a line with a big and hole in the sixth board from the west end, and I unearthed a tin box containing two thousand dollars in greenbacks. The dream was so vivid that I almost felt the box in my hands. There's a dollar in dream, of course, but I never had one which seemed so real."

"Mind you, I had taken notice of the last hole the evening before. Sometimes I find the hole behind a barn, and sometimes near a stump, or so many places, but on a certain tree or straw stack, but it was all settled on beforehand. It wasn't one time in twenty that a farmer would charge me for my lectures after giving him this dream. But ten pounds center, and they were only too anxious to get me out of the way, so they could begin digging."

"Go on," said several voices, as he made a long pause.

"Well, one morning, after lodging with a farmer all night and getting his note for fifty dollars for a hay fork, I related the usual dream in the usual way. This time it was a hundred times more vivid than any I had before. I saw that he was hard hit at once, and he left me eating breakfast and went down to dig. I was chuckling over his greenbacks when he came wailing in with a tin box under his arm."

"You don't say!"

"But I do, and it was a box he had dug out a foot or so below the surface. The broken open right then and there, and may I be drowned for a year dog if the contents didn't pan out \$4,000 in just as good greenbacks as you ever saw."

"But—"

"There were no buts about it. He found the money and kept it as was his right, and no one ever came to claim it. This \$4,000 was a part of it. He gave it to me as a reward for my dream, and I'm keeping it as a proof to show what a fool a man can make of himself. That's all, gentlemen, unless I want some of you kick me as you kick me."

NEGRO SUPERSTITIONS. To mix egg-shells brings sorrow. If sparks scatter in golden shower, from the chimney tannery is coming to you.

If the cat washes its face with dainty touches of velvet paw it's a sure sign of rain.

If a rooster crows three times before the door visitors may be expected during the day.

To let a friend lay her parasol on your bed is sure to be followed by a serious quarrel.

## ISLANDS OF THE SEA.

HITZBOGELAND, through its incorporation with the German Empire, has been made part of Prussia.

One part of the world in which no native pipes and no native smokers have been found is Australia.

The cultivation of indigo is becoming so extensive in Japan that the Government has passed a law regulating it.

There are today in Australia 4,000 more Chinese than nine years ago. There are over 40,000 Chinese in Australia and 47,000 in Tasmania and New Zealand; a rather large plaitful population, considering the size of the islands.

The Australian rabbit pest does not lessen, although immense numbers of the profane rodent are killed daily. As many as 15,000,000 rabbit skins have been exported from New South Wales in one year, and the number, instead of diminishing, is said to be increasing by leaps and bounds.

From a paper read before the biological section of the British Association by Prof. Newton it appears that the native fauna of the Sandwich Islands is now undergoing modification and is in danger of extermination on account of the changes which are taking place in the vegetation of the islands.

The English and Germans are mixing up the nomenclature of New Guinea and the surrounding islands in a most hopeless fashion. The Germans have renamed many islands east of New Guinea, which since their discovery years ago had borne names given to them by the Englishmen who found them.

The most exquisite embroidery is that which comes from Fayal, in the Azore islands. It is done on a fine quality of shifting linen. After the requisite number of threads are drawn, the remaining are woven by the needlewoman into a square, meshed ground, on which the pattern of leaf, flower or vine is skillfully and daintily darned.

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