THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS.

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THE WAR CLOUD.

We will probably have pcace. The cloud appears to be lifting. and the New York Herald's Santiago, Chili, special cablegram says as coming from the Chillan foreign office, the Herald can state that when, within the coming week, the entire papers in the Baltimore case are in possession of the Chilian government, it will submit its views and ideas to the United States government. Then if the two governments cannot come to an agreement among themselves, arbitration will be asked by Chili on the question in dispute. Secretary Buchanan, who, throughout all this trouble, Buchanan, Buchanan, Tur latest available figures from Buchanan, Ayres show a total of 66,701,007 has done everything possible to sheep in Argentian, of which 581,012 prevent a rupture in the relations between Chili and the United States, assures us that from advices sent by Minister Montt, it can be positively asserted that mat ters between the two countries are in an extremely fair way. He looks for a speedy and amicable conclusion. Secretary Blaine, he says, has acted throughout in a conciliatory manner. It is the general opinion in government circles that the alarming messages wired abroad have been sent by interested parties, with the intention of influencing the money market, lowering the bonds and nitrate companies stock.

In congress there is a widespread conviction that war will not be the necessary outcome of the present complications between the United States and Chili, although there is also a general belief the good temper and forbearance of this country is being sorely tried by the exasperating procrastination of the Chilian government in its correspondence. A Pacific coast senator tersely summed up the views of many of his colleagues when he said: "There will be no war. Chili deserves a spanking, but the United States cannot afford to sacrafice her dignity and play schoolmarm unless it is absolutely necessary, and it is not. Our gov ernment adopted such a quiet dignified tone in its correspondence and has awaited the pleasure of the Chilians in the conclusion of their hair-splitting, equivocating judicial inquiry with so much patience that the little South American nation has grown presumptuous, but they at last have come to realize the fact that the dignity of this country is not to be triffed with, and when the president's ultimatum is sent they

will come down from their lofty

FARMING IN FOREIGN LANDS Tun acreage planted to hops in England in 1578 was over 71,000 acres; in 1880, 60,606 acres, and only 58,000 acres in 1800.

An association for providing agricultural laborers with employment has been formed in the kingdom of Saxony by Dr. Von Frege, deputy of the reichstag, and others.

Tun climate and soil of New Zealand are finely adapted to the cultivation of outs which, besides giving a gost yield per acre, hardly ever weigh less than forty pounds per bushel, and often go as high as forty-eight pounds.

No our has attempted to grow coffee. In Fiji during the past eight or ten years, since the plantations were ruined by blight. Freak attempts will shortly be made, however, in order to discover whother the blight has become extinct. In test the total caports of wool from the Australian and New Zenland colonless reached 549,815,000 pounds, the product of 17,000,000 sheep. In 1980 the export, which is now reckoned in bales, find risen to something like 1,200,000

were pure blooded, 24,022,011 native, and 42,002,871 mixed. The republic has about 25% sheep to every square mile of territory, and 17% sheep per capita

MILITARY AFFAIRS.

Russra has twenty-two ironclads and monitors building.

Tun most powerful mus of American and foreign make can carry from nine to twelve miles.

"Fourts" is a new explosive invented at Liege, said to be more powerful than anything known up to date. This largest steam hammer in the world is in this country. Its weight is 135 tons, and it is used in forging armor

plates for our new nacy. TAKING the officers holding honorary

rank into account there are 0,050 gen-erals in the British army, or nearly one for every hundred soldiers. RUSSIA has it very powerful fleet of torpedo beats, numbering about 150 vanishs and officered by men who are especially expert in that kind of serv-

Owrso to the immense number of recruits wanted in the French army the standard of height has constantly been reduced. It is at present little more than five feet.

LAUGHS EETWEEN WHIPPINGS.

"PAPA, are you the mainstay of our family $2^{m} = 2^{m} Yes, my - son \pi = 0.05 holes the spatilicer, manufacture N, Y. Herald,$ "Turne rises a spatiant team," re-marked Willie Brown to Tammy Jones as the two boyst mothers, walked down the streat together -- Buffalo Express.

MANNA (tearfully)—"It pains me, Temmy, just as much as it does you to have to where you." Temmy taken tear-fully)—"Mebbe, it does, but not in the name place."—Beston Demserat. Variation - ' Lor's your in ther affead.

Willie, of cutching cold in those slip-pers?" Willie-"Huhl I gness you don't know them slippers. Ma uses them to warm the whole family with." -American Groevr. BROTHERLY SYMPATHY -- Mother (ber

tuyen spanla)—"It burts me worse, Willie, to punish you than it hurts you." Johnny (looking on)—"Then why don't you take your other hand awhile, mamma?" -Chicago Tribune

BRIGHT AND BREEZY.

There are some good-sized families in Maine to-day, but probably none so large as one mentioned in the histories of old colonial days. It is told on the of old colonial days. It is told on the authority of Cotton Mather that the first royal Governor of Hoston was one of a family of twenty-six children, and was been in the woods of Maine near the mouth of the Kennebec in 1651. His mother was left a widow when he was a child, and is said to have had all she could do to provide for the wants of her family. It is hoped that when the Gov-ernor got \$100,000, a knighthood and a goblet valued at \$5,000 as a reward for finding a Spanish treasure-ship that had gone to the bottom half a century before, he remembered his mother and

A Curtons Calculation. Justice, a London paper, has been giving the results of some carious

calculations, which, if correct, will make a fellow a little cautious about guessing on the size of a crowd and offering to bet his last dollar that he is right. According to the calculator on the staff of Justice, all the people in the world, about 1,400,000,000, could stand a single speaker. POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a andidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican County



I will sell at private ade, at Dayville, Grant county, Oregon, the following described animals belonging to the estate of Murray Bro's:

One grey Percheon stallion, 10 years old, weight about 1800 pounds. One brown Knox stallion, 12 years old, wought about 1400 pounds.

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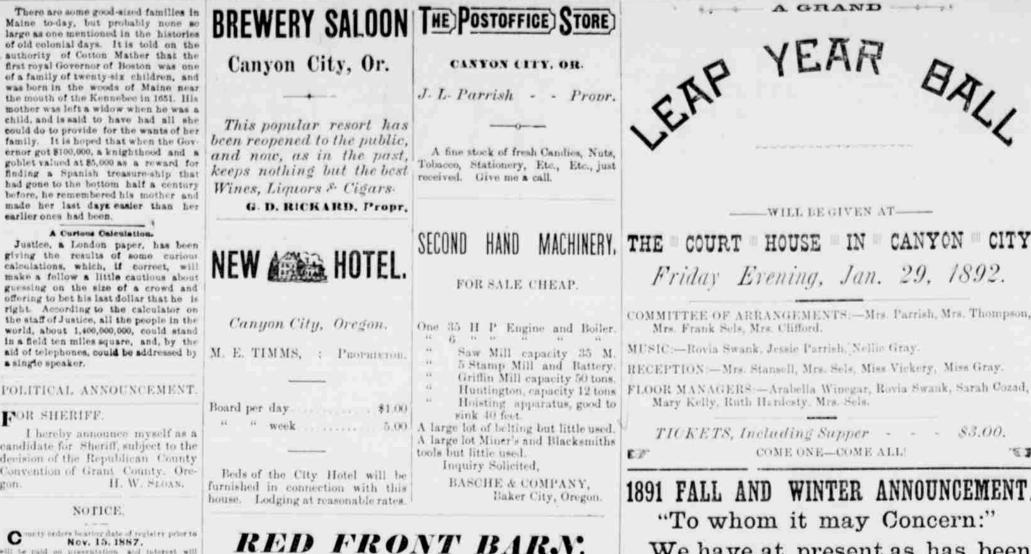
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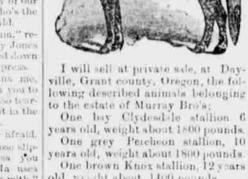
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position and make due reparation.

It is thought by many that the decision of the supreme court to the effect that a witness cannot be compelled to give testimony that will criminate him, will seriously hamper the work of the interstate commerce commission, as it is regarded as next to impossible to prove violations of law without being able to compel the shipper and the railroad man, suspected of violating the law, to testify. An attempt will be made to remedy this very serious defect in the interstate commerce law by congressional legislation.

The Salvation Army has been established in Butte for one year, and in a summary of what it has done, the Inter-Mountain states 84,509,000,000 that it has enlisted 180 men who one year ago were in the slams and gutters, but who now lead honorable and industrious lives. This is a record of which the Army may well be proud, and the incident goes to show that the Salvation Army, besides being the butt of many a joke, is capable of doing some good.

Fourth class postmasters will be interested in a bill introduced into the senate, providing that they shall be paid upon a basis of the whole amount of box rent collected and commissioned upon revenue from all sources as follows: On first \$50 or less per quarter, 100 per cent; on the next \$100 or less ISLAND. per quarter, 60 per cent; on the next \$200 or less per quarter, 50 percent; and on all the balance 30 per cent.

Governor Hanser says that Montana is in favor of a Western man for president, and pins his faith to governor Boies. It is pretty well understood by this time that in case Cleveland drops out of the race, Boies is to command the Cleveland following. In short it is the Cleveland-Boies combination pitted against the Hill Gray combine, with the woods full of dark horses .- Portland Telegram.

ELKHORN HOTEL. "So you'he five years old. Nellie Well, when will you be six?" "On my next birthday, sir!"-N. Y. Sun. "ACCIDENTAL drawning" is the latest

craze among a class of people who know just enough to change seats in a row. M. J. Chambers, Propr. boat - Dansville Broeze.

"How sizes is he worth?" "Nothing." "Why, I thought he had a fortune of \$1,000,0007" "S5 he has; but he isn't \$1,000,0007 worth it."- Boston News.

This Restaurant has recently been This cruclest man has been discovopened, and will furnish Meals or Lodered again - He lives in New York, and ging at living rates, he made his wife out the first diamer she cooked after they were married.-Hos-A special feature about this house

is that no Chinese cooks are employed ton Courier. FARMER (to small boy)--*'H ye don't in the kitchen. Give the Restaurant come right down out o' that tree, Fil let go o' the dog's collar." Small boy-"Hub! A dog can't climb a tree!" 'Huhl 'A dog can't climb a tre Farmer-"No: but I kin, an' he kin squat umber it."

RAILROAD MISCELLANY.

The actual length of the new St. Of Chir tunnel is 5,070 feet. It cost c. s. EHES. \$1,400,000. President. GEORGE W. CONSER, Cashier.

The paid-up capital of all the railroads in Great Britain amounts to about J. P. RHEA, T. A. RHEA, L. T. DODSON,

The entire railway mileage of Great Transacts a General Banking Busines. Britain is now 10,973 miles; or less than one-sciplific of that of the United States. A sint in front of the Union Pasific ticket office at Leavenworth reads, "Union Passide railways 5,550 miles of tracks into miles of steamhin line, traofflees chewliero and one at Leaven-AUGUTED-

Tim great colleoads running from the northwesteen part of our country to the ner cent. gulf of Mexico have determined to es-tablish steamship lines to Central and South American ports from New Or-



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