

THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS.

January 28, 1892.

THE WAR CLOUD.

We will probably have peace. The cloud appears to be lifting. The New York Herald's Santiago, Chili, special cablegram says...

Secretary Buchanan, who, throughout all this trouble, has done everything possible to prevent a rupture in the relations between Chili and the United States...

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...

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...

The Salvation Army has been established in Butte for one year, and in a summary of what it has done, the Inter Mountain states that it has enlisted 180 men...

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...

Governor Hauser says that Montana is in favor of a Western man for president, and pins his faith to governor Boies.

FARMING IN FOREIGN LANDS.

The acreage planted to hops in England in 1878 was over 71,000 acres; in 1880, 50,000 acres, and only 35,000 acres in 1890.

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

The climate and soil of New Zealand are finely adapted to the cultivation of oats which, besides giving a good yield per acre, hardly ever weigh less than forty pounds per bushel...

No one has attempted to grow coffee in Fiji during the past eight or ten years, since the plantations were ruined by blight.

In 1892 the total exports of wool from the Australian and New Zealand colonies reached 549,815,000 pounds, the product of 77,000,000 sheep.

The latest available figures from Buenos Ayres show a total of 66,701,097 sheep in Argentina, of which 381,012 were pure blooded, 24,322,314 native, and 42,997,871 mixed.

RUSSIA has twenty-two ironclads and monitors building. The most powerful guns of American and foreign make can carry from nine to twelve miles.

"FORTS" is a new explosive invented at Liege, said to be more powerful than anything known up to date. The largest atomic hammer in the world is in this country.

TAKING the officers holding honorary rank into account there are 2,559 generals in the British army, or nearly one for every hundred soldiers.

RUSSIA has a very powerful fleet of torpedo boats, numbering about 150 vessels and officered by men who are especially expert in that kind of service.

ORIGINS 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.

"PAPA, are you the maintainer of our family?" "Yes, my son." "Who's the spunkier, mamma?" "N. Y. Herald. "There goes a spanking team," remarked Willie Brown to Tommy Jones as the two boys' mothers walked down the street together.

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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 authority of Cotton Mather that the first royal Governor of Boston was one of a family of twenty-six children, and was born in the woods of Maine near the mouth of the Kennebec in 1651.

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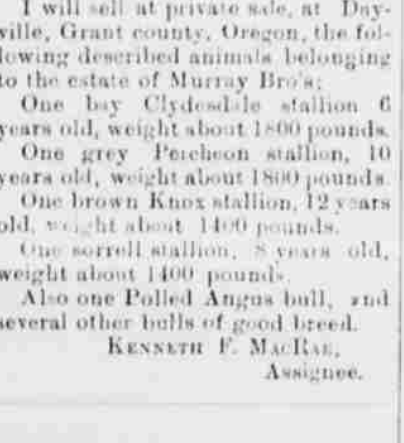
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Political Announcement. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention of Grant County, Oregon.

Notice. Credit orders heretofore registered prior to Nov. 15, 1891, will be paid on presentation, and interest will cease from this date.

Attention, Stockmen. 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.



Elkhorn Hotel. Canyon City, Or. M. J. Chambers, Propr. This Restaurant has recently been opened, and will furnish Meals or Lodging at living rates.

First National Bank of Heppner. C. A. BIERA, President. Vice-President, GEORGE W. CONNER, Cashier. J. E. BIERA, T. A. BIERA, L. T. DOBSON, Directors.

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Brewery Saloon. Canyon City, Or. This popular resort has been reopened to the public, and now, as in the past, keeps nothing but the best Wines, Liquors & Cigars.

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.

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.

Basche & Company's. Baker City, Oregon. "We pay the freight." Bissell's Elegant Carpet Sweepers. Beautiful Silver-mounted Carving Sets. Rogers' Silverware 25 per cent less than factory prices.

Agricultural Warehouse. 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.

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.

O. P. Cresap. Dealer in Stationery, Books, School Supplies, Silver & Fancy Wares. Groceries, Flour, Tobaccos, Cigars, and one hundred and one other varieties, cheap for cash, at The Old Stand, Canyon City.

The Postoffice Store. Canyon City, Or. J. L. Parrish - Propr. A fine stock of fresh Candies, Nuts, Tobacco, Stationery, Etc., Etc., just received. Give me a call.

Second Hand Machinery. FOR SALE CHEAP. One 35 H P Engine and Boiler. " 6 " " " Saw Mill capacity 35 M. " 5 Stamp Mill and Battery. " Griffin Mill capacity 50 tons. " Huntington, capacity 12 tons. " Hoisting apparatus, good to sink 40 feet.

Basche & Company. Baker City, Oregon. 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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A GRAND LEAP YEAR BALL. WILL BE GIVEN AT THE COURT HOUSE IN CANYON CITY Friday Evening, Jan. 29, 1892.

Committee of Arrangements: Mrs. Parrish, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Frank Sels, Mrs. Clifford. Reception: Mrs. Stansell, Mrs. Sels, Miss Vickery, Miss Gray. Floor Managers: Arabella Winegar, Rovia Swank, Sarah Cozad, Mary Kelly, Ruth Hardisty, Mrs. Sels.

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.

Do you Read Advertisements? Do you take advantage of a good offer when it is placed within your reach? Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Gloves, Mittens, Overshirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Hats, Winter Caps, Gun Boots, Blankets, Quilts, Corsets, Ladies and children's Shoes, Rubber coats, Yellow Oiled coats, Fancy Goods, Cutlery, Etc., Etc., Etc.

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