

THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS,

February 25, 1892.

Two men were accused of a crime not long ago at The Dalles. The crime was jointly committed, and one man must have been just as guilty as the other.

A sensation was created at Adrian, Michigan, when Rev. Dr. W. K. Spencer, the Presbyterian pastor, announced that on the previous evening he had made the rounds of the principal saloons and gambling places of the city disguised, and at each had found members of his congregation.

It is reported that the democratic state convention will nominate two circuit judges in this district on the ground that under the constitution the term of Judge Fee expires as well as that of Judge Clifford.

In the coming state convention the twelve Eastern Oregon counties in the second congressional district will have eighty delegates, while the three counties west of the Cascades in this district will have only fifty-three.

If the Oregonian would send its editorial writer on finance to France he might catch a glimpse of the untold prosperity that would be reaped by Americans, with all their advantages, were their financial policy in line with the needs of the people instead of merely the dictation of millionaires.

An order recently issued by Postmaster-General Wanamaker gives money-order facilities to all post offices where the compensation of the postmaster reaches \$200 per annum.

The bill passed by the senate extending for ten years the operations of the Chinese exclusion law, is a substitute for a similar measure introduced by Senator Dolph.

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MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

Numerous desertions from the army are alarming the Italian government. The causes are arrears in pay and poor food.

The French army has 171,000 horses, 15,000 of which are substitutes. The appropriation for them this year is \$400,000 more than it was last year.

A new steel cuirass, impenetrable to the bullets of a rifle and covering the breast only, will be introduced in the Austrian army, and perhaps throughout the armies of the triple alliance.

Russia has been experimenting with a movable pigeon loft, from which dispatches are sent by pigeons to various parts of an army camp.

The largest steel cannon ever made in this country has arrived at Sandy Hook from the Watervliet arsenal, Troy, where it was forged.

A CLEVELAND (O.) man has taken out a patent on a glass top for ball top desks to enable the owner to see if he has forgotten anything without having to open the desk.

A TOILET brush is made of two halves which are hinged and are detachable, one half being the brush and the other half the mirror, while in the space between is a comb, a tooth-brush and a button-hook.

A MAN in Muskegon, Mich., has gone to making muskets of his own invention, which can be sold two for five cents, or thirty cents a dozen.

A BATTLE-CRUIER (Mich.) man has patented a typewriter for musical composers. The copy which it makes can be photographed and a plate reproduced for printing which is said to be much better than plates made in the ordinary way.

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A YOUNG girl of fourteen has died at Dunsfold from excessive joy. She had been promised one of the most delightful of Rhine excursions.

A CRUISE-BOAT lady has a cat's nest valued at \$255. The nest was composed of horse hair, bits of that amount which the rats had torn into small fragments.

THE WORK-A-DAY WORLD. DANBURY, Conn., made over six million hats last year.

SIXTY thousand tons of Corks are used for bottled beer consumed annually in England.

A COURSE in fish catching has been organized in Kansas City to furnish cold fish air during the summer and hot air in the winter.

THE daily consumption of coal in Pittsburgh even now, with the large amount of natural gas that is used, is over six thousand tons.

THE statistics of the trade show that there are nearly four hundred air-gum made daily in this country.

AT St. Helen, Cal., there is a book agent who is ninety-two years old and who was never shot at, thrown through a window or worried by a dog in all his long experience.

A FARMER recently sent a ten-cent stamp to a man who advertised to send for that amount the way to run a farm without being troubled with potato bugs.

IS a town in central Vermont the authorities take so much care of the only strip of concrete sidewalks in the village that on very hot days it is roped off and pedestrians are compelled to walk in the street lest their boot heels dig holes in the soft tar.

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A LITTLE girl has a needle in her sewing machine that she placed there in the fall of 1874 and has not since been removed.

DRAMATIC

Mme De Lesseps is regarded as one of the most devout women in Paris. The duke of Fife's baby is nicknamed "Dufflet" in the royal family.

FRONTAL decorations at a performance Emperor William attended cost twenty-five thousand dollars.

The queen of Portugal is a fine horse-woman and sensibly selects the early morning hours for her rides around Lisbon.

The countess of Portmales is reputed to be the most charming hostess in Paris. Invitations to her house are eagerly sought.

GEORGE C. CURRY has arrived at Vancouver from Alaska in a dugout canoe. It is said that he is the only white man who ever made that journey in such a craft.

A RESIDENT of Monroe City, Mo., recovered \$100 from a man who tied his mules to a handsome maple shade tree belonging to the village, letting the mules bark and kill the tree, it being one his grandfather planted.

AS English judge recently sentenced a woman to five minutes' imprisonment for bigamy. It is probably the shortest sentence on record.

A QUEER suit in equity has been brought against a Philadelphia dentist. He has on his premises an electric plant, with which he pulls teeth.

IN a patent case in New York recently, one of the lawyers consumed two days in describing the difference between two scientific appliances. When he had finished the judge quietly said to him: "Now, Mr. —, will you please tell us what is the difference?"

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ENTERTAINMENT.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Masonic Hall, Canyon City, Or.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 26, 1892.

A DRAMA IN TWO ACTS: "DOWN BY THE SEA."

MUSIC BY ORCHESTRA DURING THE EVENING.

ADMISSION 50c. CHILDREN 25c.

Doors open at 7: Performance 7:30 sharp.

STARRETT'S GARDEN SEEDS.

THE POSTOFFICE STORE.

ATTENTION, STOCKMEN.

NEW TO DAY.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

STRAYED.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

QUEER AND QUAIN.

BREWERY SALOON.

ELKHORN HOTEL.

RED FRONT BARN.

BURNS.

HAPTONSTALL DART & CO.

COFFIN & McFARLAND.

A. HACHENEY.

General Merchandise.

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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.

All of which we are bound to sell regardless of cost for the next 60 days.

You cannot afford to miss this offer, and we trust our numerous patrons will take advantage of it.

A call on us will satisfy your curiosity.

M. DURKHEIMER & BRO. Prairie City - - - Oregon.

D. G. OVERHOLT.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE, Canyon City - - - Oregon.

Constantly on hand a full assortment of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots & Shoes, Groceries, Etc., Etc., Etc., at Reasonable Prices.

D. G. OVERHOLT.

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.

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.

O. P. CRESAP.

STATIONERY, BOOKS, SCHOOL SUPPLIES, SILVER & FANCY WARES.

Groceries, Flour, Tobacco, Cigars, and one hundred and one other varieties, cheap for cash, at

The Old Stand, Canyon City.

Do you Read Advertisements?

Do you take advantage of a good offer when it is placed within your reach?

If so send to our big store at Heppner.

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Gloves, Mittens, Over-shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Hats, Winter Caps, Gums, Boots, Blankets, Quilts, Corsets, Ladies and childrens Shoes, Rubber coats, Yellow Oiled coats, Fancy Goods, Cutlery, Etc., Etc., Etc.

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.

We will guarantee our lowest retail prices on Every Article and agree to refund the money if goods are not satisfactory.

By sending to us, writing plainly just what is wanted, we can select them to your satisfaction. We have the largest assortment of General Merchandise to be found in any store in Oregon. You can save money in every line. Give us a trial order. We solicit your trade. Order by Mail at once. Very Respectfully,

