

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. But behold the freaks of American jurisprudence. One offender pleaded guilty and was punished; the other of necessity equally guilty or innocent, stood trial and was acquitted. Now the one who pleaded guilty is doubtless condemning himself for a fool.

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. These the clergyman proceeded to score right and left. Many transgressors caught their breath expecting to be named and blessed their stars when they escaped. The contribution after the service was remarkably large.

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. This is a matter upon which legal opinions differ, and the election of a new man will of necessity bring the question before the supreme court for final determination. The attorney general has rendered a semi-official opinion that the term of office to which Judge Fee was elected does not expire until 1894.—Pendleton Tribune.

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, of which forty-two will be from Multnomah county. Hence it will be very easy for Eastern Oregon delegates if they unite on a candidate, to name the man. But probably it will be conceded to that section. On the democratic side there is no candidate this side of the mountains, so far as we have heard.—Telegram.

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. What right has this government to consult a Wall street banker in regard to its financial policy more than it does the man who holds a plow, pick or shovel? This is said to be a government "for the people by the people." Let us have it so—Olympia Capital.

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. This order will result in a very considerable extension of the existing money-order facilities. It is expected that 1,500 money order offices will be established throughout the country by April 1, and that 3,000 will be established by July 1, and that during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893, from 5,000 to 6,000 additional money-order offices will be established. According to reports from Washington the offices already established are doing an amount of business greatly in excess of the anticipation of the department.

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. The bill has a wider scope than indicated by its title, for in addition to re-enacting the present exclusion laws, which are about to lapse, it contains a section intended to meet the difficulty treasury officials have encountered in returning the Chinese to China, through judicial decisions adverse to their right to return them further than to the country from which they entered the United States. Under this construction of the law the treasury department returned a number of Chinese to Canada instead of to China and they were soon again smuggled across the line, which it was impossible to guard at all times and places. Another new section provides severe penalties for a return to the United States of Chinese once sent out of the country.

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 131,000 horses, 15,000 of which are substitutes. The appropriation for them this year is \$400,000 more than it was last year.

Beside the warships for which the minister of war has contracted in foreign countries, all the Russian shipyards, as Novgorod Vremya reports, are busy building war vessels of various sizes.

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. It can be folded up and packed in an ordinary knapsack.

Russia has been experimenting with a movable pigeon loft, from which dispatches are sent by pigeons to various parts of an army camp. Army officers are also training falcons to catch pigeons, so that in case of war the former can capture the enemy's messenger birds.

The largest steel cannon ever made in this country has arrived at Sandy Hook from the Watervliet arsenal, Troy, where it was forged. It is 440 inches long, weighs 82 tons, and has a bore of 12 inches. It throws a projectile weighing 1,000 pounds, and each charge will cost \$400.

GENIUS IN THE WORKSHOP.

Paper weights with a tiny clock inserted in the top are new.

A索里在 men's hats is a *fas* simile of the "stove pipe" made of straw.

A Swede cavalry officer has invented a horse-saddle on which the stirrups are changeable.

A CLEVELAND O. man has taken out a patent on a glass top for roll 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 euphoris of his own invention, which can be sold two for five cents, or thirty cents a dozen—so cheap that people will throw them away, instead of cleaning them, after use.

A BATTLE CREEK (Mich.) man has patented a typewriter for musical compositions. 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.

FOR FAIR READERS.

The average age that women marry at twenty-two, men twenty-six.

In early times the Greek ladies, when called upon to take baths, would swear by some male god whose name was frequently taken in vain by their dogs.

A woman in San Francisco, who is a poor widow with three children, has been compelled to sell forty-five square inches of her skin to surgeons for one hundred dollars. There is heroism for you!

A young girl of fourteen has died at Dusseldorf from excessive joy. She had been promised one of the most delightful of Rhine excursions, and the prospect filled her with such overpowering joy as to produce a strain upon the heart's action, and she fell to the floor dead.

A CINCINNATI lady has a cat's nest value at \$25. The nest was composed of band bits to that amount, which the rodents had torn into small fragments. She was advised to make an affidavit to the fact and forward it, together with her very valuable cat, to the treasury department at Washington.

THE WORK-A-DAY WORLD.

DANBURY, Conn., made over six million bats last year.

In European Russia there are two hundred and twenty-three beet sugar factories.

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

A COMPANY has been organized in Kansas City to furnish cold fresh 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 guns made daily in this country. Michigan works supply a large proportion.

One oil factory at Holliston, Mass., has for twenty years turned out sixty tons of oil per month, and sold its entire production for New England consumption.

QUEER AND QUAINTE.

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. They must be a patient people out there.

A MAINE 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. The answer received was as follows: "Plant fruit trees instead of potatoes."

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

The other day a farmer came into Wetmore, Kan., with seven twigs of different lengths in his pockets to buy shoes for the family. The measures ranged all the way from three to fourteen inches.

A LEXINGTON (Mo.) lady has a needle in her sewing machine that she placed there in the fall of 1874 and has not since been removed. It has done all the family sewing since that date and continues to do it, although worn rather thin.

Mme. De Lessers is regarded as one of the most devout women in Paris.

The duc de Pife's baby is nicknamed "Duffet" in the royal family.

Mrs. JEFFERSON DAVIS has heart disease, and has made all her preparations for sudden death.

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

The cost of burying the late Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia was two hundred thousand dollars.

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

The countess of Pontevedra is reported to be the most charming hostess in Paris.

Giacomo C. CURRIE 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 since a craft.

The wife of Senator Edmunds has a unique card receiver at their Burlington home. It is an immense Indian moccasin, with puzzle, from the Columbia river.

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

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

It is said in which it was claimed that a lot of tobacco was damaged, brought at Douglassville, Ga., the judge took some of the weed and chewed it. He decided that it was damaged to the amount of thirteen cents per pound, and gave judgment accordingly.

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. The engine, dynamo and machinery make too much noise for the neighbors, and they have petitioned the court to have the nuisance abated.

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?" The lawyer, it is said, hasn't recovered yet.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

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

H. W. STONE.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

B. M. BURTON.

NEW TO DAY.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land offices at Burns, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make a cash payment in support of his claim, and that said payment will be made before the County Clerk of Grant County, Oregon, on or before the 1st day of May, 1892. JOHN BRECHBERGER, U.S. No. 2716, for the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 sec. 24 and NW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 25, Twp. 18, R. 13, W. M. His claim is for 160 acres, and he has continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz. James Allen, John Miller, Jackson Chambers, James Lofton, all of Canyon City, Oregon.

J. B. HUNTINGTON, Register.

STRAYED.

Three yearlings, one steer with white face, one red heifer and one light red muley heifer, branded 07 on right hip and swallow fork in right ear. Parties informing me of their whereabouts will be paid for trouble.

E. O. STANSLEY, Canyon City, Or.

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(DRAMATIC PERSONAE.)

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| Abner Raymond, a city merchant | V. G. Cozad, |
| Capt. Dandelion, a city flower | Ernest Stansell, |
| John Gale, a fisherman | J. H. Collins, |
| September Gale, a protege of John Gale | J. L. Parrish |
| March Gale, a protege of John Gale | Geo. Cattanach, |
| Jean Gapeau, an old French peddler | S. J. Deering |
| Kate Raymond, a city belle | Nellie Gray |
| Mrs. Gale, John Gale's wife | Jessie Parish |
| Kitty Gale, John Gale's daughter | Mabel Hazelton. |

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

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1891 FALL AND WINTER ANNOUNCEMENT.

"To whom it may Concern."

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