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The Herald.

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Van Items.

VAN OREGON, May 24, '95.

Rev. J. S. Wilson of John Day, has been visiting his two brothers-in-law, Chas. and Dan Cochran this week.

Frost nearly every night, makes the gardens look sickly.

We visited the school to-day, as did Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moffett and Mrs. Jane Clark. Mr. Dan Cochran is teacher and we think he is making every possible effort to train the young ideas to shoot right.

The crickets miss now and then a ranche, perhaps they mean to return after they have devastated the rest of the country.

VANITY.

Bert Bowers returned home Sunday from Kansas where he has been attending school since last fall. Mr. Bowers is a live Harney County boy who realizes the value of a business education.—Items.

After Grant County Trade.

The East Oregonian says: A telephone line from Pendleton to Burns, by way of Alba, Ukiah, Long Creek, John Day City and Canyon City, would do more to bring the people of Umatilla, Grant, Harney and Malheur counties together and make Pendleton the trade center thereof than any other one enterprise. Business would gradually follow this telephone line and the town furnishing the quickest, most direct communication would become the mark of the producing people of those counties. The telephone line would make communication easy and this within itself is the greatest incentive to business and developer of trade.

The Ohio state convention nominated the following ticket; For Gov., Asa F. Bushnell, Springfield. Lieut. Gov., Asa W. Jones, Youngs town, and W. D. Gilbert, Caldwell. Supreme Judge, Thaddeus H. Minshall, Chillicothe. Clerk. Supreme Court, Josian Ballen. Atty. Genl., Frank S. Monnett. Treas. Samuel B. Campbell.

I came to the conclusion lately, that life was so uncertain that the only way for me to stand a fair chance with other folk was to get my life insured, so I called on the agent of the Garden Angel Life Insurance Co., and answered the following questions which were put to me, over the top of a pair of spectacles, by a sleek old fellow with a round grey head on him as ever was owned: "Are you a mail or female? If so, state how long you have boon so. Had you a father or mother? If so, which? Are you subject to fits? And if so, do you have more than one at a time? What is your precise fitting wate? Did you ever have any ancestors? And if so, how many? Do you have any nitemare? Are you married or single, or are you a bachelor? Have you ever committed suicide? If so, how did it effect you? After answering the above questions like a man, in the affirmative, the slick, little, fat, old feller, with gold spectacles on, said, "I was insured for life, and probably will remain so

for years." I thanked him, smiled and retired.

CATTLE RUSTLER IN JAIL.

The news comes from Vale, Malheur county, that the officers of that county have made the successful arrest of a cattle thief by the name of Renfro, who has been wanted since last fall on a charge of cattle stealing. The arrest was made at Rocky Bar, Idaho, and at the time of the serving of the warrant about sixteen head of horses were in Renfro's possession, fourteen head belonging to people living in Malheur county.

Renfro is the man who killed Norwood, near Vale, about 8 years ago, but who was acquitted of the crime. Ever since the commission of the murder he has born an unsavory reputation. Last fall he gathered up a band of cattle, among them milch cows belonging to people living in Vale, and drove them across Snake river into Idaho and sold them. The officers have been hot on his trail since then and his capture is a great source of satisfaction to the people of Malheur county.

A boy who was in company with Renfro at the time the officers overhauled him is also under arrest and both are now in jail at Vale.

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