### LOCAL NEWS.

J. R. Clark finished digging his well this week,

Rev. and Mrs. Burr are visiting in Portland.

Bonn-Sunday, July 3, 1808, to Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Conture, a son, weight 9 lbs. Mother and child doing well.

of good school privileges. The newly installed officers of the I.O.O.F. Ledge of this place are, C. S. Palmer, N. (i.; S. D. Fletcher, V. G.; H. L. Propet, Sec.; E. W. Moore, Per. Sec.; H. N. Frazer, Treas.

C. W. White, of Trail Fork, returned Saturday evening from Chicago, where he marketed a train load of mutton sheep. He found the market fairly satisfactory but gradually falling.

J. E. Johnson, of near Lone Rock, 1420 and 1430 pounds respectively.

County Clerk Frazer has appointed J. B. Frazer, of Lone Rock, as his deputy for the ensuing term. The appointee is well qualified for the work of the office and is deserveing of the appoint-

Corlies Merrett, late of Portland has succeeded Otis Patterson as editor of the Hoppner Gazette. Mr. Patterson will assume his new duties as receiver of the U. S. Land Office at The Dalles about

Joseph Parrizo has moved the building which he has been occupying as a rest dence to lots recently purchased of E. A. May at the head of Main street. He expecis to build an addition to his resi-dence later.

C. T. Pinkham, of Fossil, has been appointed deputy in Sheriff Wilcox's office. He was sworn in Monday. Mr Pinkham has had large experience at clerical work and will doubtless make an excellent deputy.

The following new officers were installed at the last meeting of the Woodmen Camp of this place: H. N. Frazer. Consul Commander; S. A. Pattison, Adviser Lieutenant; W. M. Dunisp, E-cort, W. A. Darling, Watchman; H. L. Propst. Sentry; E. W. Moore, Manager.

Charlie Habesohn, the brick and stone mason, has been building a number of is given for what it is worth. flues intely and is prepared to do al-kinds of work in his line on short notice. Brick, lime etc. kept on hand. Call o-him when you need any mason work

Mrs. Wm. Dunlap met with a very serious and painful accident on Thursday morning of last week, by stepping on an upturned nail and ronning it almost through her foot. The nail was a 20penny, and inflicted a painful and what might have been a very serious wound.

R. B. Pong was initiated into the mysteries of Woodcraft on Thursday evening of last week. The Woodmen Camp is growing right along this summer, new applications being received at every meeting. It is one of the best fraternal Insurance organizations in existence.

G. J. Caven was in town Saturday from Pine creek with a load of as fine therefore as were ever marketed in any country. They were of the Royal Ann variety, somewhat smaller than oranges and sweet as the nectar of the gols.

Albert Smith gave a Magic Lantern entertainment at Geo. Hawk's on the evening of the Fourth. Chban war seenes, noted generals of the U. S. and Caban armies and the Maine, before and after the explosion, were shown. A pleasant dance followed the enter-Mr. Caven had no trouble in disposing of his entire load at 10 cents per pound

Gour, and her three children, and Miss El Palmer to let him have that sum Mattie Harrigan, all of Lexington, Mo .. on that date to invest in cattle. He ex- \$550. are visiting the family of Mike Sum- pected to return to Palmer's about the mers, and other friends in this vicinity, first of the month and spend the Fourth this summer. Mrs. Gonr is an old school there. Ed thinks he had perhaps \$120 mate of Meedames Cooney, Smith and Russell, and also of the Summer boys.

gone about one month.

The county court decided to allow the

tour of the interior towns visiting offi- facilitate the work of eremation, cially the different K. of P. lodges, being Taken altogether it was one of the Grand Chancellor of that order in this most cold blooded and atrocious crimes state, while Mr. McKibben, whose pa- ever perpetrated in the state. per is the K. Ps. organ in Oregon, is LATER. Courtland Green has been

John Linn Murdered.

Portland.

P. H. Stephenson is having a well dug on his premises.

W. L. Wilcox is having a new barn built this week.

Mrs. Rice's neat cottage on the west side of town is about completed.

One lot of wool was sold in The Dalles last week for 13½ cente per pound.

Mrs. Wilcox and chiblren went to Pine creek Sunday to visit relatives.

Rev. Johns, of Fossil, will preach Branton went to Walterville the next in the sum of the mean in the sum of the mean in the sum of the sum of the mean in the sum of the sum of the mean in the mean in the mean in the mean in the sum of the mean in the m

Rev. Johns, of Fossil, will preach here next Sanday morning. July 17th. at 11 o'clock. Mr. Schott, of Olex, was in town Saturday, the guest of his daughter, Mrs.

T. G. Johnson.

J. W. Blake left last Thursday for Omains, and Wcoming points, expecting to be gone until September.

day. Branton told a friend there of the shooting of Linn. Officers were later informed, and are now searching for Branton. Deputy Prosecuting Harris and Coroner Cheshire left for Alder springstonight, Linn was about 60 years of age. Branton and Green are young men."

The Engene Register gives a more detailed account of the marder which is confirmatory of the report given above C. G. Morey, who had charge of the public school of this place for a couple of years, was in town the first of the week. He is at present engaged in selling school supplies.

It seems that Green was frightened by the cold blooded deed, and was so much afraid of Branton that he did not speak of the murder to any one until the story largest at the first of the series of the murder to any one until the story largest at the first of the series of the of the murder to any one until the story J. R. Frager, of near Lone Rock, was in town on business Saturday. He expects to bring his family here this fail in order to give his children the benefit his nucle, who at once started him to leaked out, after their arrival at Walter-Eugene to notify the proper officers. Branton left the horses at Seavey's place, near Walterville, in a pasture, and came luck across the mountains to Prineville Later he returned to the Valley, visited an ancle at Pleasant Hill, and the last men of him was on the night of July 3d, at Creswell, Lane county, where he was waiting for a train, presumably with the intention of going to California. He had declared his intention of enlisting ing lathe, and turn out horseshe enails. in the army, and all officers are especialdraft horses which, we understand, were in the army, and all officers are especial-for sele. The animals whighed 1410. It requested to watch recruiting stations

> A late report in the Evening Telegran states that officers who were searching for Linn's body found only the bones and a few torn remnants of his clothing. Line was well known in this section. aving been a resident here for 12 or 15 years. He was of economical habits and had accumulated considerable money and also owned a band of horses that ranged in the Ferry Canyon section. de worked for different farmers and stockmen in this section and was accounted a good hand but of a somewhat peculiar disposition. He was about 45 venrs of age. Branton came here last fall from Walterville, Lane county, with his mother, and the family resided herluring the winter, Mrs. Branton se ared a divorce from her husband at the April term of court, here, and it is enmored around town that Linn was a enitor for Mrs. Branton's hand, and one story was circulated that after the party left Condon in June, Linn and Mrs. tranton left the others and went to Washington and were married. This story lacks confirmation, however, and

toung Green also came here from th Walterville country and worked for Pat skelly during the spring. The three nen, Linn, Branton and Green, left sere on the 5th day of Jone with a band of Linn's horses for the Valley, and Mrs. ranton left at about the same time. Linn was a member of Condon Camp.

Voodmen of the World, and carried a 3000 policy on his life in that order. trawn in favor of his legal beirs. He ad no known relatives on this coast, mt is supposed to have a sister living either at Galesburg or Alberton, Ill. Linn made his home with the family of John Paimer, of Ferry Canyon most of the time for the last 16 years. Ed. Palmer, who perhaps knew as much of Linn's business as any man in the conn-G. J. Caven was in town Saturday | rry, informed the Gross that Linn took

had arranged with Claude Branton to run the hand on shares. He had \$1500 Mr. Mitchell, his daughter, Mrs. H. due him on July 1st as he had promised with him when he left here.

S. V. Moore and Frank Palmer, with their families, left yesterday for a summer outing in the Cascado monntains. Their destination is Clear lake, where is said to be found the finest trout fishing in the West. They will traval in a fiter holding an inquest over all that that the coroner and prosecuting attor- bride's many friends here will unite in ney have returned from Alder springs wishing her much happiness. after holding an inquest over all that Ing in the West. They will travel in a after holding an inquest over all that Concord coach and four, and are sure to have an enjoyable trip. They will be The body had been cremated in the camp-fire and so carefully had the fiend-ish butcher accomplished his horrible task all that could be recovered by the The county court decided to allow the clerk and shoriff deputy hire for this year, the former receiving \$800, and the latter \$500 for that purpose. This action was right. The work of neither officers was a few charred bones, buttons an be properly done without a deputy, and it is right and proper that the county should pay reasonably for such service. No county can afford to have its work poorly done or its officers over worked. officers was a few charred bones, buttons that I should use my influence to have those indebted to the Union to pay up suspender buckles etc. A section of the skull, portion of lower jaw, toe joint and those indebted will please come forward and settle will please come forward. identified as having belonged to a hu-man being. The suspender buckles should be a small item in this county found are of rather large size and bear with 130,000 sheep. Otis Patterson, of the Heppner Gazette, the word "GLADIATOR" on middle and Jas. H. McKibben, of the Portland bar. An ax, found beside the camp-Senator, brightened our sanctum for a fire, stained with blood, had evidently few moments last Saturday with their been used by the murderer to chop the presence. Mr. Patterson is making a body of his victim into small peices to

with him for the pleasure of the trip arrested at Eugene as an accessory to and to meet the brothers of the various the murder of Linn, and placed under right newspaper men, of the kind who jury. He is in jail. Branton is still at lodges. The gentlemen are both all 47,500 bond to appear before the grand will always receive the glad hand at the large. An officer has gone to San Fran-Gross office. Call again, gentlemen. cisco to look for him.

Antelope Wiped Out.

in Wasser county, was almost totally de-The people of this vicinity were shock- stroyd by fire last Samlay night. The in the Oregonian an account of the mur- ley from a lamp explosion. Every hasider of John Linn at Aider Springs, near ness house in the town was burned with the summit of the Cascade mountains, the exception of Irving's store, Dicken on the 15th of June, the murder being son's livery stable and the Eureka hocommitted by Claude Branton. Follow- tel. Loss estimated at \$80,000, insuing is the Oregonian's account of the rance \$25, 000. The town council has been fooling along for months discussing "Engene Ore., July 5.—Officers here have just learned of a murder at Aider springs, 80 miles east of Engene, on the McKingte river, June 15. Courtband circum and Claude Branton were coming across the mountains with John Linn, of Courton with a head of here and the formula of her neighbor.

Such - weather! ! ! Miss Carrie Danneman commence-teaching school at Clem Monday. J. DeMille is in the neighborhood look

ing up well digging, with what success we have not learned. Dahlke broke off one of his front teeth Saturday while chewing on some o dover's cherry pits, making him (if pos-ible) look worse than ever.

A. S. Thomas and family called at Bover's Sunday evening to admire the flowers, cherries, etc. Abby thinks the cherries far ahead of the flowers.

Sam Baxter came down from Condon awheel Sunday and staid over night at the Danneman ranch, returning to Condon Monday in company with a longunired book agent, who was also awheel Charley Wester has returned from the Valley, where he has been with a couple of carloads of horses. He seems to b-well pleased with the sales, though be

oney have fallen off some in flesh, as he loesn't look as though he weighed much ever three hundred pounds now. We understand that one of our popular oung ladies was obliged to fire to the mutains on account of too much at tention from the young men. Bloods, you ought to be ashamed of yourselves. We admit she is a heart crusher, yet you ought to allow her the pleasure of her own company for at least a part of the

David Bowman, one blacksmith, tells us that tieurge Welshons has fallen heir to a steam engine, and that he is think--quare harrow teeth, etc., and David thinks eventually he can turn George into a father-in-law.

Preaching next Sunday at Olex.

Fred Chapman spent the 4th at The Dalles. Win. Keys returned from Portland

Sanday. Lits of drummers have been doing

John Berthold was doing business in Olex Tuesday.

L. O. Rulston and family are taking their outing in their grove on Rock W. Rettie makes a good proposition for payment of scalp bounties, and we hope all sheepmen will come to his as-

There was a small tea party at B. T. Sneil's last Saturday evening, the occasion being in honor of Mrs. M. E. Weatherford. It's a boy.

Mr. C. G. Morey has just returned from a canvassing tour of school furniture in Sherman county. He reports the wheat prospect better in Sherman than in Gilliam.

LOST VALLEY.

Jos. Frizzell returned Sunday from a usiness trip to Condon

A. A. Andreson and Joe Boyer are busy hanling in logs to the Lost Valley

We now have a new post-office with all boxes, and waiting room for patrons A store is kept in connection.

Having has jost begun here. Prospects were never better for an abundant crop of all kinds of grain and hay. Merritt Frizzell, of Trail Fork, who was badly hart by a load of wool run-ing over him, about ten days ago, is

again able to walk around. Arthur Sloan and his sister, Mrs. Hattie Reed, have moved to Eugene where they will reside in the future. The Lost Valley saw-mill is doing a hig business this summer if we are to judge by the large amount of lumber

passing daily, tainment that lasted until morning.

Frank Palmer has purchased the residence property, now occupied by E. W. Moore, of J. W. Blake, consideration

MARRIED—Sonday evening, July 3, 1898, at Greelev, Colorado, Mr. Roland H. Waring and Miss Jessie M. Smith were united in marriage, Judge Suith of that city performing the ceremony.

Late advices from Eugene addressed of P. H. Stephenson, in response to inpuries made by him, are to the effect bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith, formerly of this city. The

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valuable capines, all the way from "old tell one about an old country-man who Missoney," one day last week, and since came into a small town in Arkanson et, on Thursday of last week, by reading the originated in Condon's lowling at that time has been buying his beet about a week or two ago. He lived in steak etc. in job lots. The animals are the woods, and his last visit to town of the hound variety, and that they are had been made at the close of the Civil (boroughbred is evidence by their wealth | War. The little country place was then of ears, voice and appetite. The ship- fail of soldiers, and now after thirts ment consisted of an entire family, pater, years the first thing the old man saw mater and two small puppies, but one was a militia company marching to the of the latter succembed to the discour-forts of the long journey, change of cli-mate, etc., and, shortly after his arrival, turned up his little toes and passed on and muttered andibly: "By Gosh, them to that place to which all good little durned liars told me Lee had surrenderlogs are supposed to finally enigrate.
The outfit cost about \$100 laid down here, exclusive of medical attendance and funeral expenses for the little one that "so quickly passed away," but they are considered chesp dogs at that price. They were imported for the pur-pose of making the covotes, which are on numerous on the sheep ranges, hard to catch, and it is believed that one well directed howl fired into a pack of these troublesome brutes will frighten out of the country all that are not annihilated on the spot. They are built on a plan similar to the 13-inch rifles with which similar to the 13-inch rifles with which the battleship Oregon is armed, only of smaller caliber, and throw an expansive, eigar-shaped projectile, composed of solid howl which will do deadly execution at a distance of eight and one-half miles. Mr. Dunn wishes to have it anderstood if at he is not the owner of the dogs, but is only acting as receiving agent for his brother Jim. Ed McKinney and Doc Brown, who ordered them and who, he says, are really the guilty par-

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It is considered somewhat strange that it was possible to find a man in Missouri who was willing to part with

"And did you see Edgah in camp? And what was he doing?"

"Frying bacon." "What! Edgah? And didn't you se him doing anything else?"

"Yes saw him holding an officer's "Nothing else?"

"I believe I saw him keeping the flies off a mule." "Dear, dear! Isn't war just horwid?"

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