

The Grant County News.

ONLY PAPER IN GRANT COUNTY.

Official Paper For Grant County.

Canyon City, Saturday July 12, 1879.

S. H. SHEPHERD, - - - - - EDITOR.

The Prospect.

The prospects for a railroad through this valley are about as good as any valley in Eastern Oregon. We have not heard anything definite as to the route the company are apt to adopt. But from what we read in other papers and from the way the surveyors are prospecting and inspecting around and about "old Ironside" Mountain between here and Malheur City, we are inclined to believe that we may hear any day that the company have decided to adopt the John Day Valley route for the Salt Lake and Dalles Railroad.

That they have settled upon no pass or valley as yet is certain, and why are not our chances equal to, or for that matter, better than those of Grande Ronde to secure the road. When we bear in mind that this is a through line and not particular to go out of the road to catch a few small towns, and also that by coming this way they not only have the advantage of the lowest pass and cheapest route from Boise City to the Columbia River, but is six hours the shortest route from New York to Portland, and four days the shortest route from New York to Hong Kong, and that is what Jay Gould & Co. are looking to no doubt. Besides, from Boise to the river they pass through about 125 miles of the finest timber on the Pacific coast. No doubt the directors have taken into consideration the advantages of this route and if they have, we hope to be able to announce to our readers before many weeks that the railroad will come this way.

MAJ. RINEHART.—We notice that several of our exchanges are censuring Maj. Rinehart for trying to get the Indians to return to the Malheur Reservation. This is unjust to Mr. Rinehart, but of course it is done in the interest of other posts. We were shown the dispatches and orders to Indian Agent Rinehart from headquarters and know that he is only acting in conjunction with these orders. We do not speak of this because we want the Indians back in this section, (we speak of this county, not of Baker, where the quarters are situated,) for we know that all the settlers in Harney, Alvord and St. Mountain are death on Indians, but because we are personally acquainted with Maj. W. V. Rinehart and believe him to be a gentleman, and not deserving of blame for obeying orders. We have good reasons for believing and saying that neither Maj. Rinehart nor the people of this vicinity care a fig about the return of the red devils. The above is all we have to say on the reservation question, for the simple reason that the News and a majority of its readers have lost no sleep.

BODY FOUND.—From the Oregonian we learn that the body of a man was found in the river at Portland a few days ago. It is the belief of the jury that the body has been in the water about a month. It might be the body of Mr. Sours, formerly of this city, but who left here a little more than a month ago for Portland and since he left the Dalles his wife has not heard from him. She is fearful that some foul deed has befallen her husband. Mrs. Sours broke up housekeeping here about a week ago, and took her departure for San Francisco, where she has relatives residing.

HAPPY VALLEY.—From Mr. Wm. Barton we learn that a valley of the above name is situated in this county about fifty miles from Harney and about the same distance from Camp Alvord, and that it is a fine body of land capable of maintaining at least one dozen more families than are now settled there. There is a school district there and about 25 cholera in the district. The director desires to hire a man teacher to commence school soon, and will pay a teacher \$40 per month and board; and if he suits will be employed for an indefinite term.

Mr. Barton says that the part of Grant county is one of the finest agricultural sections in the West. But what seems strange to the settlers in that vicinity is that they have no county road. They build all their own roads. This is not right, and a petition should be circulated for the purpose of securing a county road from Camp Harney to Camp McDermott.

CHERRIES.—Mr. C. B. Shaw, of this valley, brought a quantity of cherries to this market last Thursday, that for quality and flavor are hard to beat. Mr. Shaw informs us that he has one tree that is nine years old, twenty-five feet high, and has on this year not less than five bushels of cherries of the yellow Spanish variety. He says the fruit crop never fails on his place.

The question with quite a number of our citizens is whether he is a woman or she is a man. The conclusion with us is that if she is a man she is her own man, and if he is a woman he is some other man's woman. But whether he or she be a man or woman there are but few men or women that can compete with him or her on the stage. Go to-night and see for yourself.

Hoban Lodge, No. 22, I. O. O. F., of this city, installed into their respective stations the following officers: W. A. Jacobs, N. G.; Phil. Meishum, Sec.; D. G. Overholt, Treas.; Jas. W. Allen, W.; John Marshall, Cond.; W. G. Overholt, R. S. N. G.; Jas. Small, I. G. Geo. Dollina installing officer.

Our Alvord Letter.

ALVORD, Ogn, July 3d, 1879.

EDITOR NEWS:—You ask for news; there is but little of general interest in this part of the county. The season has been remarkably cold and dry. The grass crop was very short and is now effectually wiped out.

Davis & Co. have been herding most of their 12,000 head of cattle in Alvord Valley since the 1st of June, consequently the grass-hoppers are perishing for want of food. The Superintendent failed to get more than 8,000 cattle out of this valley, east. They are now returning to French's Ranch with the balance and will try it again next season, with what lives through the winter.

The boundary is at last settled and we are happy to find ourselves still in Grant County, although we regret the loss of our able Senator.

Permit me to congratulate you upon your success in establishing a paper in Canyon City and the people of the County upon at last having a LIVE PAPER that talks and means business.

UP & UPS.

Mr. W. W. HYATT, ever mindful of the printer, has our thanks for favors shown us.

D. Glenn, the H. B. nominee for Governor in California, is a large landholder and cultivates the largest wheat field in California, perhaps in the world—25,000 or 30,000 acres. He is the leading land monopolist in the State.

Mr. Glenn is a partner of Peter French of this, Grant County, Oregon.

British Columbia.

Black frost on Monday night cut down all the potatoes in this neighborhood. The crop is utterly ruined.

This being Dominion Day, and a statute holiday, it is being generally observed.

NEW TO-DAY.

Administrator's Notice.

In the County Court for Grant County, State of Oregon.

In the matter of the estate of Isaac Wilkes, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the Estate of Isaac Wilkes, deceased, late of Grant County, Oregon.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at Malheur, Grant County, State of Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

July 8th, A. D. 1879.

JOSEPH ROBERT O

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Has signed the act by which there for the sum of one dollar in silver—standard dollars, half dollars, quarters, dimes and half dimes—shall be a legal tender for the sum of ten dollars or any less sum. This is a raise of five on the standard which is displaced, and a recognition also of the subsidiary coinage. The next session will probably raise the amount of legal tender in silver to twenty dollars.

From the Advance.

Senator Slater, of Oregon, has suddenly come to the front in that body and before the country, by the preparation of his bill to cease the importation of coals and offensively to arrive all who are here from the land, and by his able, ingenious and remarkable speech in support of the proposition.

Mollie McCarty won the great race at Chicago Thursday, taking the Garden City Cup as a prize, and bearing twelve of the best horses in the country. Fully \$40,000 went into the box against McCarty, and against less than \$15,000. According to the dispatches it was her race and she took it when she wanted to.

Professor Pascal Plant, of Baltimore, claims to have invented a machine calculated to separate gold from earth or gravel without the aid of water. The New York Sun asserts that several of the machines have been sent to the Pacific coast. We have not heard of their arrival, but if they are really capable of accomplishing what their inventor claims for them, they will be heartily welcomed by our miners.

In a letter written from the Sheridan mine, Grant county, dated June 16th, we find the following: "Prospectors generally have had fair success hereabouts. An arrastrar has just been put in operation. W. P. Mount, C. E. Claver, Isaac Klapp and Geo. M. Cleaver constitute the company. There is some talk of consolidating the Sheridan and the Monumental. Stock in Sheridan is now 25 cents. Norton and others are on Onion creek, three miles north of the Monumental. They will have an arrastrar going soon. Their location comprises a series of veins, the largest of which is about eight feet and the others average about three feet. The Bagle rock is going from \$1.00 to \$3.00 per ton in gold and would go double that in silver if they could save it. The Monumental is grading for their mill, which promises to be as good an establishment as the kind as there is on the coast. It will have two stamps with capacity for two million tons of material."

A Joint resolution, providing for a further treaty with Mexico, was passed on the 28th ult. by the House. The resolution authorizes the President to appoint not exceeding three Commissioners, at a salary of \$5,000 each to take steps to entering into a treaty with Mexico. In our opinion it would be better to enforce the provisions of the present treaty, as far as raiding on the border is concerned. Our neighbors are not mindful, unless forced, of the spirit of the ten commandments.—Empire.

ABOUT 40 Chinamen took their little packs upon their backs this week and wended their way to Olive Creek.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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LAURANCE & SHEARER,
Prairie City, July 31, 1879. n1316

REMOVED.

JULES LE BRETTIE takes pleasure in announcing to the people of this county that he has removed his stock of goods across the square, in the room underneath the

Odd Fellow's Hall,

Prairie City, Oregon, where he has just received a full and well selected stock of General Merchandise and Notions, and invites those wishing anything in his line to call and see him.

Post Office is also at his new storeroom.

JULES LE BRETTIE,
Prairie City, July 31, 1879. n1316

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Grant County and to me directed, on the 14th day of June, 1879, to satisfy the sum of Five Hundred and thirty-six Dollars and fifty-six cents (\$536.56) due on a Judgment rendered by said Court on the 11th day of February, 1879, for the sum of Six Hundred and thirty-six Dollars and fifty-six cents (\$636.56) in favor of H. Fleckenstein and S. Julius Meyer, plaintiffs, and against M. S. Evans, defendant, and interest on said \$636.56 from the 11th day of February, 1879, until the 12th day of May, 1879, and interest from the 12th day of May, 1879, on the sum of \$536.56, at the rate of one per cent per month and for the further sum of Forty-five Dollars and fifty cents (\$45.50) costs and charges, I have caused to be sold by public auction, to wit: On the 11th day of July, 1879, at the place of the Harney Hotel, in the County of Grant, State of Oregon, at the hour of one o'clock, P. M., of said day I will sell the above described property to the highest and best bidder to satisfy the said sum of \$536.56, with interest as above stated and for costs and charges.

JOHN J. WASH,
Sheriff of Grant County,
By R. BERT LOCKWOOD, Deput.
Dated this 23d day of June, 1879. n12n16

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Administrators Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the Estate of Calhoun Ran, deceased, late of Grant County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said Estate are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at John Daytown, or to C. W. Parrish Attorney for said Estate at Canyon City, in said County, within six months from the date hereof. Dated June 14th, 1879.

WILLIAM McFOWELL.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing and doing business in Grant County, Oregon, in the firm name of Point & Clark has this day been dissolved. All persons indebted to said firm will please call and settle without unnecessary delay. W. H. Clark will continue business at the old stand and the collection of outstanding dues and settlement of Partnership Business will be conducted with promptness and dispatch. Dated June 12th 1879.

W. H. CLARK,
T. W. POINTEUX
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Administrators Notice.

Whereas a term of the County Court of Grant County, Oregon, sitting in session on the 11th day of June 1879, the undersigned, H. C. Jarrell, was duly appointed administrator of the Estate of John E. Adams, deceased, who died intestate in said county. Now to enforce all persons owing the estate of said deceased, or all persons having claims against the same are hereby required to present the same in due and legal form to me, the said administrator, within six months from the date hereof at my residence at John Day City, Grant County, Oregon.

Canyon City, Grant County Oregon, June 13th, 1879. A. C. JARRELL,
Administrator of the Estate of John E. Adams, deceased. n10-14.

Administrators Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of Ira Moore deceased:
The undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Ira Moore, deceased, having filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Grant, his final account of his administration on said estate, Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said estate to be and appear in said court at the court house in Canyon City, Grant County, State of Oregon, on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1879, at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., then and there to show cause why said account should not be approved, the administrator closed and the administrator discharged and his bondsmen released.

F. C. HORSLEY,
Administrator. n11n15

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