

The Grant County News,

Saturday Morning, Sept. 6, 1879.

NOTICE.—Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths, will be inserted without charge. Obituary notices will be charged for according to their length.

CANYON CITY LODGE, NO. 34, A. F. and A. M., holds its regular Communications on the Saturday evening of or next preceding the full moon in each month, at seven and half o'clock P. M.

HOBAN LODGE, No. 22, I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday evening at their Lodge Room in Canyon City. Visiting brothers are invited to attend. By Order of N. G.

COUNTY NEWS.

On last Sunday evening we took a ride out to the fine home of Messrs. Fisk & Rinehart, and while there had the pleasure of roaming over their very large orchard with Mr. Rinehart, who took pains to point out to us the different varieties of fruit all of which are of the very best. They will have a large crop and intend to visit Canyon City every Wednesday and Saturday, and up the Valley the remaining days of the week, except Sunday's, for the purpose of supplying their customers with fruit. After we with our family had enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Fisk until fair moonlight our team was turned homeward and soon halted at our door. A pleasant ride we had.

SOME complaint has been made in regard to certain parties raising a disturbance in this city on last Saturday night. Persons living in this city in a quiet and orderly way have rights that they expect and intend to see protected. Perhaps the parties that raised such a "hub-bub" on lower street, shooting and making night hideous generally, on the night above referred to, are aware of that fact ere this. We speak of this not as a matter of choice but as a duty we owe to our patrons as a journalist. Persons living in close proximity to the disturbed section positively assert that they will not stand any more such actions. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

THE CHRONICLE.—Mr. R. E. Phillips, Traveling Agent and Correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle arrived in our city on Wednesday, and remained over Thursday. He secured a good list of subscribers for the paper he represents. He made us several very interesting calls while here. He says he is a "dead shot," and judging from the amount of birds he brought in on the night of his arrival we should say he was. He is large enough and is, or ought to be, the "fighting editor" of the Chronicle. He made many friends for the paper while here and as people hear both sides of the story the Chronicle gains sympathy.

INSTALLATION.—The officers of Excelsior Encampment, No. 3, I. O. O. F., were installed Tuesday evening, Aug. 26th, 1879, Phil. Metschan, D. D. G. P., as follows: F. C. Sels, C. P.; Sam. Sired, H. P.; E. E. Turk, Scribe; Phil. Metschan, Tr.; Edwin Hall, Guide; Martin Gundlach, I. S. S.; T. W. Poindexter, Ist. W.; John F. Wolfinger, 2nd W.

In the report of our trip last week we forgot to mention on Middle Fork. Mrs. Newton keeps the hotel, and it is about the only place we know of where they put pure fresh cream on the table at every meal. Jas. Young was also left out, purely accidental though, for we always did admire the way Young cares for the stage stock.

FROM BODIE.—Mr. Wheeler, of Bodie, has been in our city for several days. He is visiting friends and viewing our mines. He is an old miner and knows good quartz at sight. The rock we have from the Fred. Miller ledge he pronounces good.

MR. D. H. SMYTH, of Happy Valley, called last Monday and reported every thing as flourishing in that valley. He says many families are now settled out there, yet there is room for many more. It is spoken of as a very fertile valley.

CALLED.—The Rev. J. McKean, Presiding Elder of this district, the Rev. W. G. Simpson, of the Walla Walla Station, and S. H. Shepherd, of GRANT COUNTY NEWS.—Bedrock Democrat.

Traveling around with the ministry, eh! We thought our friend of the Canyon City NEWS would be forced by remorse of conscience to attend church rather punctually for some time, after vouching for the honesty and christianity of Indian Agent Rinehart as he did a few weeks since.—Idaho Democrat.

THE Ladies of Canyon City, and John days, will give a supper, for the benefit of St. Thomas' Church, after which there will be a dance, for the purpose of paying off the last of the indebtedness on said Church and hope to meet with a liberal patronage, on the evening of Friday Sept. 19th, 1879 at Masonic Hall. By COMMITTEE.

We acknowledge the receipt of the Aug. number of D. W. Prentice and Co's "Monthly Musical Journal" Portland Oregon. Price per year only 75 cents. Every person that owns a Piano or Organ should subscribe for this valuable "Monthly." The present number contains three pieces of choice new music worth at retail at least \$1.

LIST of Letters remaining in the Post Office at Canyon City, Sept. 1st, 1879; W. F. Clark, Arthur Goodrich, John Law 2, Thos' Letson 2, J. C. Lucas, David Lewis, Martha Morton, D. L. Pat-hio, A. O. Parsons, R. Pappiarte, Still Reddle, W. F. Smith, Mrs. E. Sewer, Harry Stone, M. Ran, John Wallace. E. HALL, P. M.

DIED.—In this city on the 27th of August, 1879, Richard Fax. "Dick" was the unfortunate sheep he der spoken of a few weeks ago. No doubt he has dear friends who will be pained to hear of his death. He has a brother in Portland, we are told. Copy.

BACK AGAIN.—Mr. Thos. Howard, an old resident, and for six years sheriff, of this county, is back again on a visit to old friends here. He receives a hearty welcome and we hope may be able to find an opening so that he can locate in our midst.

We were informed the other day that a county road was nearly completed from near Clarksville, Ogn., to Baker City. That county is now following the example of this county. Yet they have several toll roads, while we have none.

LARGE CABBAGE.—Mr. Chas. Riley, of South Fork, left a cabbage head at this office this week, that weighs 18 pounds and two ounces. And measures three and a half feet around one way and three the other.

MR. STEVENS, of Fort Harney, has returned home from Portland. While in the city he made us pleasant calls. Call again, Mr. Stevens, you will always find the "latch string" on the outside.

MISS ANNIE WHITTIER, a sister to Mrs. Jas. Brackett of this city, arrived from the East last week. She is a graduate of the State Normal School at Farmington, Maine. Welcome, here.

LEFT.—Mr. J. H. Neal, who has been working in this office for a few months past took his departure for the Willamette Valley on last Saturday.

CHAS. GRAY is absent from the city on a visit to friends in Lake county. Jas. Hone is stopping in the butcher shop till Charlie returns.

DIED.—At Prairie City on Aug. 31st 1879, Otto Schodt.

MR. AND MRS. M. V. Thompson are below on a visit.

A. A. NICOLAS returned home from San Francisco on last Saturday, much improved in health.

We have received a communication from Fort Harney in regard to the disturbance at the Post last Monday, but owing to a rush of job work and short of hands we had to lay it over till next week.

THANKS to the managers of the Union County Agricultural Society for compliments extended to us.

REPORT of the County Court proceedings next week.

TRUE GRIT.—At the Post Office on last Thursday evening while waiting for the Eastern mail Mr. Phillips, of the S. F. Chronicle, and several others were discussing the DeYoung-Kallock affair and all seemed to think that DeYoung was right, except Major Magone, who expressed as his opinion "that inasmuch as DeYoung had sent a boy to tell Kallock that a lady wished to see him, that it was a cowardly, dastardly deed." At the above assertion Mr. Phillips arose quickly and advanced, at the same time telling the Major that he was stating a positive falsehood. Magone did not move but repeated his assertion with additional words of contempt for the Chronicle and all connected with it. The Major had surely read what he stated and defended his position with all the bravery common to his nature. Mr. Phillips acted gentlemanly in telling his opponent "that if he could show him where the boy told Kallock what he asserted that he would take back what he had said." Mr. Phillips is a very large man and weighs, probably, over two hundred, while the Major is only about six feet high and weighs, probably, one hundred and eighty pounds, but at least fifteen years the oldest. We sat still anticipating a first-class item, but are happy to say we were disappointed.

While we think that our old friend Magone was right in defending his assertion, we were also pleased to see our brother Journalist defend his paper and for taking the part of a dear friend. A man that will not protect the fair name of an honored mother or a dear sister is no man at all, and a friend that will not stand by a friend is unworthy of the name.

OBITUARY.

Died at the residence of Chas. Belshaw, her son-in-law, in this county, Rhuama Luce, widow of Jacob Luce, on the 24th of August, 1879. Deceased was born Feb. 8th, 1805, being seventy-four years, six months and fifteen days old at her death.

Rhuama Luce was the daughter of Wm. and Polly Buckles, and was born near the city of Baltimore in the year of our Lord, 1805. She came with her parents to the State of Kentucky, New Chinzburg county, and settled near the present town of Skilerville, on the Green river, in the year 1811. In the year 1827 she married Jacob Luce. In 1843 she removed with her husband and children to the then territory of Iowa and settled near the present town of Oskaloosa. She there joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, in 1845, and remained a devoted christian until her death. In the year 1853 she, with her family and a number of friends and neighbors, crossed the plains to Oregon, and settled near Eugene City, and there remained about twenty-five years. Last Autumn she and her husband concluded to break up house keeping and come East of the mountains and live with their children the balance of their days which was, indeed, short, her husband dying on the fifth of March; preceding her five months and nineteen days. She leaves seven children and twenty-five grand children to mourn her loss.

Fare you well most and loving mother. WM. LUCE.

LADIES.—Mrs. S. H. Shepherd is agent for Mrs. Jillson's latest improved charts. With these charts any lady can cut and fit her own dresses. They are sold for the low sum of \$5. Instructions free.

Notice--Reward.

On Thursday, September 4th, 1879, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. some unknown person broke off the padlock on the gate to my stable yard and let out the horses. I will give \$50 Reward to any person who can produce evidence to prosecute and convict the perpetrator of the act.—Furthermore I offer a reward of \$50 to any person who will give me hereafter sufficient information to prosecute the miscreant who without my special permission enters my stable, or stable yard. F. C. SELS.

SEVERAL items were crowded this week. We a few hours late in whp.

We can scarcely record any advance in mining since 1868 until the last few years. Prior to 1868 large shipments of gold product alone of this State, between 1851 and 1866, amounted to \$22,000,000. From that year until 1874 the product fell off, and has not since averaged \$1,500,000 per year. During the last three years there has been some fifteen mining companies started in the State, and the prospects are that great developments will take place in mining during the next ten years. Silver and lead exist in abundance; gold is worked in Southern and Eastern Oregon. Jackson county alone extracted in sixteen years \$10,000,000; Grant county, \$10,000,000. Iron ore and iron works exist in Southern Oregon, supply the local foundaries and San Francisco with pig iron, which is compact in grain, superior to the best Scotch pig iron. Silver and lead have not yet been worked to any great extent.—East Oregonian.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of the County Court of Grant County, Oregon, dated Sept. 2nd 1879, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest and best bidder for U. S. gold coin to be paid on day of sale. All the right, title and interest which David Howard had at the date of his death, in and to the following property:

Seven twentieth interest in Little Salmon Ditch, in Olive Creek Mining District.

(3) Three Placer Gold mining claims in Greenwood, Olive Precinct, known as David Howard claims. One water Ditch on Burnt River, known as the Burnt River Ditch.

Spring Gulch Ditch, on west side of Dixie Creek, having first right of water in said creek. An undivided one-half interest in a Ditch and water right on North side of John Day River, commencing near the Ranch of W. H. Clark. All of which property is in Grant County, Oregon. Sale to take PLACE SATURDAY, THE 18th DAY OF Oct., 1879, at the Court House door in Canyon City, Grant County, Oregon, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day.

SAMUEL CHITTENDEN, Administrator of Estate of David Howard. u22n26.

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Manufacturers and dealers in Flour, of the Best Brand, Graham Flour, Corn Meal, Shorts, Bran and Feed. For a Superior Article

OF FLOUR, go to the Strawberry Mills. These Mills are located in Strawberry valley, in the upper John Day valley, Grant county. Accommodation a specialty. Reasonable prices. Give us a call.

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John Day City where he will keep constantly on hand the very CHOICEST STOCK of every thing that is wanted in a Country Store. He has no rent to pay, no Clerks hire; consequently he can sell as low as any older established merchant in Grant County.

GEO. SOLLINGER, CANYON CITY MILK-MAN.

The best of Milk furnished to the citizens of Canyon City every morning, by the gallon or quart; at reasonable rates.

JOHN SCHMIDT,

CARPENTER AND WAGON MAKER. Canyon City, Oregon.

Dealer in HARDWOOD, SPOKES and FELLOES, FURNITURE, CHAIRS, PAINTS, GLASS, and WINDOW-SASH.

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N. RULISON, A. H. GROTH.

CITY HOTEL

CANYON CITY, OREGON.

RULISON & GROTH, - Proprietors

Big leave to inform their friends

And the Public Generally

That they can be found at the

OLD STAND,

And are always ready to furnish good

Board and Lodging AT MODERATE PRICES.

STEINER HOUSE,

The undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to the general public that they have opened a FIRST CLASS HOTEL in the building known as THE GOLDEN EAGLE, Canyon City, Oregon.

Where you can find the

BEST TABLE

North of Portland,

The Beds

Are all new, and the rooms have been furnished new throughout.

Board, \$5 per week; \$1 per day

Meals, 50 cents.

J. STEINER & Co., Proprietors.

Grange Hotel.

PRAIRIE CITY, OREGON,

J. H. Hardman, Proprietor

The accommodations at the above Hotel are good, and every care will be taken to make guests feel at home.

Comfortable beds, and as good a table as the market affords furnished at reasonable rates.

LADIES ATTENTION.

Mrs. James F. Cleaver has just removed to her new Building on Main Street, Prairie City, where she is opening out a fine assortment of Ladies and Misses Hats, just received from N. Y., also a well selected supply of Ladies Underwear and Linen Suits. Also a general assortment of ladies goods which will be sold cheap for cash.

GEO. GUNDLACH & BRO DEALERS

IN GENERAL

MERCHANDISE, MAIN STREET, CANYON CITY, OGN.

Now offer their entire stock AT "GREAT BARGAINS."

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Canyon City, April 25, 1879.

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FRANK McBEAN, - Proprietor

Is now running Book-boards on the above Line; with good stock.

Departs from Canyon City on Monday, Thursday, and Saturday, of each week.

Arrives at Canyon City on Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday, of each week.

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HOUSE, SIGN and CARRIAGE painting neatly executed, at reasonable rates.