

THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS.

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HOME HAPPENINGS

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

ITEMS THAT ARE OF INTEREST

Lodis, Personal and Business Announcements Dished up in a Manner to Suit the Taste of the Busy Man and Woman

Plenty of warm weather. A safe and almost fourthless Fourth. Frank Oliver went to Long Creek the Fourth.

Miss Blanche Tippin's visited her parents in Fox valley last week. Barn, Monday, July 7th, 1908 is the wife of Dr. H. S. Brown, a son.

Janet Taylor was up from Mt. Vernon place the last of the week. Dr. V. C. Beckman and wife were down from Fraile City Thursday.

Senator J. A. Laycock was up from his home ranch the last of the week. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Luce spent the Fourth at the Blue Mountain springs.

Brad Herberger and family were over from Bear Valley the first of the week. Paul Peake and Will Divinney went over to Long Creek to spend the Fourth.

Save money by buying John Day flour. Every sack guaranteed. Johnson & Knox.

Hazel Boyce and Ida Boyce went over to Long Creek Friday returning home Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Bingham has gone to the Blue Mountain springs for a rest and recreation cure.

These you properly before it is too late. Get a policy in the Fire Association of Philadelphia.

A full line of McCORMICK mowers and rakes and INTERNATIONAL all day bucks at the John Day blacksmith shop.

A trolley line connecting Grant with through line transportation is the next step in transportation. It emanates from Prineville.

A full and complete line of ladies' summer dress goods, ready made waists, ladies' furnishings, etc., have arrived. Come in and see them. Johnson & Knox.

Miss Margaret Gunther, the efficient typewriter at the Grant County News, went over to Long Creek to spend the Fourth and visit her father's family, now residing there.

A Professor Perryman, last year's principal of the Herndon school, has been elected principal of the John Day school. The assistant teachers have not been elected yet.

The large batch of timber locators who went out to the Fox country Monday returned the last of the week. There was quite a rush for the lands recently released from the reserve.

A number of people from John Day and vicinity spent the Fourth at a picnic at the Mt. Vernon warm springs where a creditable little celebration was arranged by the proprietor, H. A. Murphy. All report the best of good times.

Parties having real estate to sell will do well to list same with J. W. White & Co., who have made arrangements with a Portland real estate firm to send in buyers. Several inquiries have been made for ranches and fruit property.

Orin L. Patterson, late one of the publishers of the Blue Mountain Eagle at Canyon City and his brother, Otis Patterson, are here on a visit. Both are now engaged in promoting land sales in Grant county and are meeting with success.—Democrat.

W. R. Ward, of Dyerburg, Tenn., writes: "This is to certify that I have used Orin Laxative Fruit Syrup for chronic constipation, and it has proven, without a doubt, to be a thorough practical remedy for this trouble, and it is with pleasure I offer my conscientious reference." Sold by City Drug Store, John Day, W. C. Thompson, Canyon City.

A man who is in perfect health, so he can do an honest day's work when necessary, has much for which he should be thankful. Mr. L. C. Rodgers, of Brannon, Pa., writes that he couldn't stop over to the his own show. Six bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made a new man of him. He says, "Success to Foley's Kidney Cure." Sold by City Drug Store, John Day, W. C. Thompson, Canyon City.

Tom Lucas was in town last Friday.

H. H. and F. W. Lindsay of Salem were in town Sunday.

H. A. Faxon and son, Vernon drove down from Fraile City Tuesday.

Chas. S. and Frank Kuder, who live in the Bear valley country, were in town Monday.

Hazel Boyce, Ida Boyce, Wm. DeLaney and Paul Peake spent the Fourth at Long Creek.

Haying is now in progress along the John Day river. Weather conditions are good and if they continue the crop will be well seasoned.

The new two story home in course of construction on the Arthur Begg ranch, a short distance below John Day, is well along toward completion.

Frank Oliver and Maggie Gunther celebrated Independence day at Long Creek. Miss Gunther also visited with her father, brothers and sisters who are residents of Long Creek.

A six acre fruit ranch, Orange County, California, forty miles south of Los Angeles. Good house and other buildings. Plenty of water to irrigate. Price \$2500, or would exchange for Grant County property of like value. J. W. White & Co.

Those who are required to give bonds in position of trust, and who desire to avoid asking friends to become sureties, or who may wish to reduce their friends from further obligations as bondsmen, should apply in person or by letter to P. E. Chandler.

A complete line of furniture, house furnishing goods, bedsteads, mattresses, linoleums, straw matting, window shades, in fact anything for a home, is now on hand at the new furniture store, on the second floor of the Johnson building.

If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many seem to get kidney or bladder trouble in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints. Sold by City Drug Store, John Day, W. C. Thompson, Canyon City.

John L. Rand of Baker City and Lionel R. Webster of Portland, prominent attorneys, and C. M. Foster arrived on the stage Monday evening and continued their journey on to Burns the following day, where they were going to try some important land cases.

Geo. Golden, who lives on Beech creek, thought a small detachment of billiard balls had struck his neck of the woods several nights ago when bullets began flying through his house. With the exception of the loss of window lights no damage was done, but why any one would want to shoot through his house is a mystery to him. Several shots were fired.

E. S. Stratton, while in town Tuesday, stated that haying will start in Bear valley next week. Haying is almost as early in Bear valley this year as it is along the John Day river. Mr. Stratton is firmly of the opinion that the more hardy cereals will do well in Bear valley and cites the case of a piece of ground that he had sowed to rye with the result that it grew to a height of 6 feet with a heavy yield. Barley has also done well in Bear valley and it is the prediction of some that the time will come in the near future when the grain crop of Bear valley will be one of the substantial resources of the county.

After his latest experience John Benson, road supervisor, will chain and spike down all movable chateaux that are apt to excite the interest of those who have no conscientious scruples of appropriating things just because they are laying around loose. It seems that Mr. Benson left standing by the side of the road near Beech creek the county road plow, believing it safe and in a handy place for future use. In this he was disappointed as the plow had disappeared when he went to get it to use in the betterment of the county road and its whereabouts has not yet been located.

NEWS AND EAGLE CONSOLIDATE

After this Publication Two Newspapers will appear as the Blue Mountain Eagle

The Grant County News and the Blue Mountain Eagle have been consolidated. With this issue the publication of the two papers will cease and henceforth the consolidated paper will be published as the Blue Mountain Eagle.

This arrangement was approached with considerable hesitancy by the management and reluctantly the plan of merger was consummated.

The Grant County News has had a long and honorable career extending over a period of nearly 40 years. Its business relations with the public have been and now are most satisfactory and it has made many friends among its readers many of whom have been subscribers and constant patrons of the paper for 30 years. It is for these reasons and for the further fact that it has made a profit through its long career up to and including its last issue that its merger with the Blue Mountain Eagle has been considered carefully and with the most judicious concern.

Messrs Chandler & Haight, who recently purchased the Blue Mountain Eagle, and took over the interest of the Grant County News, considered the propriety of maintaining the identity of both papers, and the consolidation suggested itself only in their efforts to give the public the best newspaper medium possible.

To maintain the identity of both papers means an additional expense to many of the patrons and subscribers who support both papers. With the consolidation of one of them the value of the news service will be enhanced and the cost to the public diminished. The work of the proprietors, which is now scattered, will be concentrated in one place with the natural consequence that the public will get better service.

The local interests that the News has guarded in the past will be an obligation cheerfully assumed by the consolidated papers. The interests of the county and the general welfare of the public in the county at large will ever be kept in mind in the future as in the past and with the combined papers it is hoped and believed that more can be accomplished and better results attained than by a scattered effort.

The business of the News will be closed by Messrs. Chandler & McIntosh, and all subscription and letter accounts now due will be collected by them. Mr. Haight acquiring an interest only in the plant and not the business. The subscribers will be continued with the Blue Mountain Eagle, except when notified to the contrary.

The News expresses its sincere thanks to the many who have been so loyal to its support for so long, and its desire in its consolidation, will be to widen its scope, enlarge its influence and enhance its value as an advertising and news medium, and to serve to the mutual credit and benefit both the public and the publishers.

REAL STORY OF INDIAN WAR.

Colonel Parker, Scout for General Howard, Tells It for First Time.

Colonel Frank J. Parker, pioneer miner, General Howard's old scout in the Indian war of 1878, newspaper man, later United States Marshal for Washington under Cleveland, now retired, residing in Portland, has just concluded a trip up the Columbia, noting changes that have been made since he and other miners floated from The Dalles to the Cascades in an Indian canoe, in 1864. Colonel Parker expressed regret that some of the grotesque scenery of the Cascades had to be so ruthlessly obliterated by the recent railroad construction.

Before taking the Portland train, the old miner scout related a little incident that will clear up, to some of the "old-timers," what was reported falsely at the time to be an Indian outbreak. The story runs that General Howard's scout, with a Cayuse Indian guide, was enroute to intercept General Howard and army in Harney Valley. They had made camp on the headwaters of Owyhee River, near Silver City. During an intermission in the long ride, while the horses were grazing and resting, Colonel Parker and the Indian were shooting "wild" hens. Peaceable Indians passing heard the gun reports and carried long enough to see dodging through the brush the Indian guide and presuming at once a band of their mortal foes, the Bamcocks, were upon them they hastened with reports to Silver City. Soon there appeared in the newspapers the story of "another outbreak of Indians near Silver City, Idaho."

CANYON DOINGS

ITEMS FROM THE COUNTY SEAT

GATHERED HERE

Interesting Jottings Concerning Persons and Events Picked up From Here and There by our Local Reporter

John Benson of Beech creek was in town Monday.

Mrs. Ed Southworth was in from Bear valley last Friday.

Gus Larson of Burns was in town between stages last Friday.

D. L. Holgate registered from Lee Saturday at the Elkhorn hotel.

Harry Lamont, who lives in the vicinity of Miller mountain, was in town last Friday.

L. George, who has been mining at Spanish Gulch, returned to town the first of the week.

Robt. McIntosh, whose residence is at Condon, was in Canyon City for a short stay the first part of the week.

L. Woldenberg and wife and Sam Bauer returned from Baker City Sunday where they celebrated the Fourth.

V. C. Cozad and daughter Vivian took their departure for Baker City last Friday where they spent the Fourth.

Orin L. Patterson returned from a ten days' trip to railroad points last Friday. During his absence he visited The Dalles and Baker City.

C. W. Brown and wife arrived Monday. They have been in Spanish gulch for some time past where Mr. Brown has been engaged in placer mining.

E. S. Stratton, while in from Bear valley Tuesday, reports that his mother, who has been quite ill, is much better. H. and F. M. Dyer accompanied him to town.

Miss Zoë Patterson has been visiting Mrs. Hugh Mason at the home of Gus South this week. Mrs. Mason will be entertained at Miss Patterson's home the last of the week.

Mrs. Mary E. Kanaster was attending to some land business in town last Friday, completing which she left for the home of Mrs. J. M. Welch of Lee, where she will visit for a short time.

The stark lit twice in Canyon City during the past few days leaving a young banker at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Street last Friday and an 18-pound dentist with Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Brown. Geo. Sollinger returned from an extended trip Sunday. During his absence he visited his sister in Chicago whom he had not seen for 40 years. He also visited his daughter and sons John and Eldon at Los Angeles.

Mrs. Ella Powers has been quite sick with inflammatory rheumatism the past few days. She expects to go to the Blue Mountain hot springs and spend several weeks in the hope of getting relief from these medicinal waters.

Julius Wicks, well known in mining circles in the Quartzburg district and now a resident of Austin, was attending to some business matters at the county seat Monday. He is not slow in proclaiming the prosperous conditions at Austin and says that the town is growing. Probably the largest pay roll in the county is at Austin and appearances seem to indicate that it is now the richest town in the county.

T. J. Cozad returned from Bear valley the first of the week.

P. S. Hankins was in town Monday from his ranch in Silver valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bates, parents of Mrs. H. S. Brown, were in town this week.

W. Stone, Gus Larson and H. Stone with Helen in the stage country, arrived on the stage Monday on route for their home at Burns.

Dr. Leo Chilton left Monday for Bear valley having received a telephone call from Mrs. Nancy A. Stratton, who is reported to be quite ill.

Mrs. Josephine Johnson and Mrs. Clara Davis, residents of Walls Walla, made timber filings before U. S. Land Commissioner Orin L. Patterson Monday.

Mrs. Lydia E. Brigham, E. S. Overacher and Cornelia S. Hill of Pullman, Washington, acquired some Grant county timber this week by making their application before the land commissioner here.

Deputy Forest Ranger F. C. Mack, wife and baby left for Bear valley Tuesday where they will spend the summer. Chas. Troxel of Fraile City hailed Mr. Mack's camping outfit out to his summer home.

E. K. Carey made a homestead entry before U. S. Commissioner Orin L. Patterson Monday. The land entered is situated in the Lee country. He expects to leave this week for his newly acquired ranch. For the present his family will remain here.

Immense Bargains in Sewing Machines.

New Royal White

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Up to June 1, 1908, we will make prices so low they will astonish you. Good second hand machines from \$5 to \$20. You can pay \$5 down and monthly payments thereafter.

DON'T MISS THIS SALE

Canyon City Commercial Company

INCORPORATED 1904.

Canyon City, Oregon.

T. McMullough and Isaac Brown residents of Mountment, were attending to business here Monday.

C. J. McIntosh has been elected principal of the Canyon City school. Miss Janet Smith, of last year, has been reemployed, and will teach the 7th and 8th grades. Miss Mand Dunlop, will teach the intermediate department and Miss Daisy Steiner, also of last year's teaching force, will have charge of the primary work.

Reports coming from a number of persons who are familiar with the county would seem to indicate that the hay crop will not be up to the average this year in Bear valley, Silver and Harney valley. The continued late summer has made its effect apparent on the growth of hay crop and while the prospects are in no way alarming still it is now evident that the harvest will not only be later than usual but will also be lighter than what is ordinarily cut.

NOTICE TO STOCKMEN

A MEETING OF THE ADVISORY BOARD OF THE GRANT COUNTY STOCKBOWERS ASSOCIATION, will be held at Canyon City Oregon on Saturday July 11, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Members of the Association, who may have grievances to air, suggestions to make, or matters of interest to discuss, are requested to attend, or to correspond with the SECRETARY, beforehand.

J. C. Moore, President
J. E. Snow, Secretary

WOOD WANTED.

Notice is hereby given that the School Board of District No. 3, John Day, Oregon will accept sealed bids for 20 cords of fire wood to be delivered at the school, before John Day by Oct. 1, 1908. Wood to be cut from the body of green yellow pine timber. Bids opened Friday July 10, 1908. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Mrs. EDITH RINDBLAD, Clerk.

FOR SALE.

A Cabinet Grant upright piano, only finish, in good condition. Almost new. Terms, \$50 down and the remainder in \$15 a month payments, with interest at 10 per cent. Inquire of Miss Gertrude Bellamy, John Day, Oregon.

Special Bargains.

We have the entire line of Bath Henry Hacks and Buggies of the French Bros. stock and will clean them out at greatly reduced prices. We invite you to call and inspect before purchasing elsewhere.

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