

# The Grant County News.

ONLY PAPER IN GRANT COUNTY.

Official Paper For Grant County.

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

## The Way to Come.

In reply to letters from different parties to whom we have been sending the News in the East and the South, on our own account, we will give the following information as reliable:

The best way to come to this valley is to make up a company and purchase the best brood mares you can get and let them be with foal by good Norman or Percheron horses, secure good wagons and all the supplies you need on the road, at your starting place, and come overland, which will take you about three months from the Missouri river. Avoid the fickle and unreliable tales and statements of the land sharks and California agents who are waiting to send you to other portions of the Pacific coast, by giving you false reports and untrue statements about

### EASTERN OREGON.

There are stations where you can stop at every night, where good water, feed and provision can be bought until you arrive at Ogden. From there the horses will need nothing but grain, as grass is plenty and more nourishing than hay. The emigrant need not be afraid of the Indians, as they are mostly on the reservations, and every twenty or twenty-five miles are stations where news can be heard. When you arrive at Boise City you will have an opportunity to lay in a fresh supply of everything you need, as Boise is the Capital of Idaho and is a large town.

FROM BOISE TO JOHN DAY is a good road and about 190 miles from the first named place to Prairie City. If, after taking a look at this valley, you do not like it, you are right on your road to Yakima, Palouse, Puget Sound, and the Columbia River, but as those valleys are nearer the seaboard the opportunity for stock raising is not so good as in Eastern Oregon, and we know of no county that presents so flattering prospects to stock raisers and farmers as does Grant county.

Another way to come is by rail to Ogden or Kelton, and by team or stage from there to place of destination; but the last mentioned way costs too much unless people do not wish to be on the road more than ten or twelve days, however it is advisable for large families to spend a few months in coming thereby saving all the way from two to five hundred dollars in way of passage money, besides having a nice trip. Immigrants will find this a mountainous country, interspersed with beautiful, fertile valleys which makes it one of the best farming countries on the Pacific coast. It is also an unexcelled stock raising country, and any man who is energetic and goes into the stock business alone soon acquires a good fortune. We have men in Grant county who have, by strict attention to business, increased their band of stock from \$5000 to \$200,000 in value. Others can do as well.

In regard to the average yield of crops, we have stated in previous issues of the News. Farmers are well fixed here and get handsome prices for everything they raise or produce.

**DRAMATIC AND VARIETY COMPANY.**—Mr. Gus Dunham, Business Manager for the Du Prez Dramatic and Variety Company is in our city, and informs us that his troupe will arrive in a few days and that they will give several entertainments during next week. From here they go to Prairie City, where they purpose giving a series of performances. Before leaving Canyon City they propose to give a benefit to the Public School, here, if acceptable. If our people desire to see a good entertainment, they should improve the opportunity to attend. Full particulars will be given hereafter by large posters.

We forgot to mention a handsome present from Miss Blanch Clark. Better late than never, Blanchie. Many thanks.

## Court Proceedings.

State of Oregon vs. L. M. Barnett, layed over to next term. State of Oregon vs. Wm. Mannen, both cases continued. State of Oregon vs. S. K. Johnson, dismissed. State of Oregon vs. Indian Jim, Sixty days in the county jail; 2d indictment dismissed. State of Oregon vs. R. B. White, alias Rattlesnake Jack, one year in Penitentiary. State of Oregon vs. Jules Le Bret, fined \$50. Ad Edgar vs. J. R. Roy, changed to Wasco county. Ad Edgar vs. Charles Moon, changed to Baker county. Thornbury and Cozart vs. A. E. Kisdler, continued. W. F. McLoud vs. M. A. McLoud, continued. J. N. Williams vs. James Long, judgment for Deft. Wm. Meador vs. Rachel Meador, continued. T. W. Poindexter vs. J. W. Moody, dismissed. M. S. Seller & Co. vs. M. S. Hellman, judgment for Plff. J. D. Combs vs. J. S. Hapstall, continued. Hawley, Dodd & Co. vs. Wm. McDuffie, judgment for Plff. Martha E. Stowell vs. James Stowell, decree granted. Wm. Hall vs. D. R. James, judgment for Plff. R. Grant & Co. vs. Wm. Olp, judgment for Plffs. Poindexter & Clark vs. Frank Willard, judgment for Plffs. Geo. Gundlach & Bro. vs. John W. Lewis, settled. Geo. Gundlach & Bro. vs. Joseph Deardorff, settled. John McCullough vs. Sanford Dodson, judgment for Deft. N. W. Thornton vs. Eliza J. Thornton, decree granted. Charles R. Fisher vs. Catharine Fisher, dismissed. F. C. Horsly vs. John R. Roy and F. E. Cabell, continued. John McCullough vs. M. S. Hellman and Wm. H. Clark, judgment for Defts. John McCullough vs. N. S. Babcock et al., decree for Plff. Peter Kuhl vs. Joel H. Howard, dismissed at Plff's cost. Frederick Smith vs. Stephen Venater and Ira Venater, dismissed at Plff's cost. F. J. King vs. N. C. King, child returned to father. State of Oregon vs. Leon Chung, verdict, Not guilty. John Long vs. E. C. Horsley, confirmation of sale.

**APPORTIONMENT.**—The following is the apportionment of the school fund among the several districts of this county:

District No. 1, Canyon City, Elwin Hall, Clerk, scholars reported, 112, apportionment, \$252 42. No. 2, Marysville, D. B. Rinehart, 35, \$78 88. No. 3, John Day, N. R. Macey, 52, \$117 20. No. 4, Union, W. F. Sattlemier, 156, \$321 58. No. 5, Inzals, O. W. Birdge, 50, \$112 69. No. 6, J. W. Greenwell, 25, \$56 35. No. 7, North Fork, G. W. McHealy, 47, \$105 93. No. 8, Strawberry, J. J. Cozart, 34, \$76 63. No. 9, Winegar's, H. C. Clark, 28, \$63 11. No. 10, Rann's, L. J. Cowley, 41, \$92 41. No. 11, Rock Creek, M. Howe, 41, \$92 41. No. 12, Camp Harney, D. Wheeler, 55, \$123 96. No. 13, Meador's, W. B. Davis, 31, \$69 87. No. 14, Warm Spring, John Mainwaring, 22, \$49 58. No. 15, Hay Stack, W. H. Gates, 30, \$67 61. No. 16, Long Creek, C. S. Dustin, 70, \$157 77. No. 17, Cottonwood, J. N. Brackett, 9, \$20 28. No. 18, Blitzen, D. H. Smyth, 27, \$60 85. No. 19, Granite, F. Perry, 22, \$49 58. No. 20, Beaver, V. Cires, 18, \$40 57. No. 21, Luce, E. S. Penfield, 16, \$36 97. No. 22, Wasco, G. H. Churchhill, 16, \$36 07. Total scholars, 937. Total apportionment, \$2111 82.

J. M. MACK,  
Superintendent.

D. B. Fisk and family started this morning for Lake View, Lake county on a visit. They expect to be absent several weeks.

Mr. J. H. Feuerbach took his departure to-day for The Dalles. He does not know just where he will locate as yet. Bon voyage.

REV. J. MCKEAN sends the appointments for his fourth Quarterly Meetings. His appointment for this place is on the 12th and 13th of July. The full list will appear next week.

Spend your money at home, for is the place where you get it. It is your duty.

## New Requirement as to Giving Notice of Intention to Prove up Homestead and Preemption Claims.

Gentlemen:—Your attention is called to the provisions of the act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide additional regulations for homestead and preemption entries of public lands," approved March 3, 1879.

Hereafter no person claiming to enter public land under the homestead and preemption laws will be permitted to make final proof until notice has been given as required by said act.

Any settler desiring to make final proof must file with the register of the land office a written notice of his intention to make final proof. Such notice must describe the land claimed, and the claimant must give the names and residences of the witnesses by whom the necessary facts as to settlement, residence, cultivation, etc., are to be established.

The filing of such notice must be accompanied by a deposit of sufficient money to pay the cost of publishing the notice to be given by the register. A deposit of \$7 will be required.

Upon the filing of the notice by the applicant, the register shall publish a notice of such application once each week for a period of thirty days, in a newspaper which he shall designate, by an order written on said application, as published nearest the land described in the application, and he shall also post said notice in some conspicuous place in his office for the same period. A compliance with the law will require the notice to be published weekly five times, because four weekly publications would not cover a period of thirty days.

The notice to be given by the register must state that application to make final proof has been filed; the name of the applicant; the kind of entry, whether homestead or preemption; a description of the land, and the names and residences of the witnesses as stated in the application.

To save expense, the register may embrace two or more cases in one publication, when it can be done consistently with the legal requirements of publication, in a newspaper published nearest the land.

When proof is filed that notice has been given in the manner and for the time required by said act of Congress, the applicant will be entitled to make final proof as provided by the laws in force at the date of the approval of said act.

The proof that requisite notice has been given will be the certificate of the register that the notice of the application (a copy of which should be annexed to the certificate) was posted by him in a conspicuous place in his office for a period of thirty days; and the affidavit of the publisher or foreman of the newspaper that the notice (a copy of which notice must be annexed to the affidavit) was published in said newspaper once each week for five successive weeks.

The proof of the publication and posting of the notice must be filed and preserved by the register, to be forwarded to this Office with the final papers when issued.

Very respectfully,

J. A. WILLIAMSON,  
Commissioner.

### Spend your Money at Home.

It is your home; you cannot improve it much by taking away your money to spend or invest.

Spend your money at home, because, when it is necessary for you to get credit, it is of your own merchants you have to get it, and they must wait for the money. Therefore, when you have the money, spend it at home.

Spend your money at home. It will make better business for our merchants; they can and will keep better assortments and sell at lower rates than if the only business they can do is to be charged on the books, while the money goes to other places.

And, not least, take your home paper, and pay for it.

## MALHUE LETTER.

MALHUE AGENCY, JUNE 1, 1879.

EDITOR NEWS:—All the Indians now on this reserve are the few engaged in fishing about eight miles up the river from here. It is supposed that the hog drivers took fright at them. They do not molest the Agency.

### BLUE BUCKET.

It has been often asserted by knowing ones that the far-famed Blue Bucket diggings could be found if the grave of Mrs. Chambers could be found. O. R. McDonald, farmer at the Agency, discovered her grave last February about two miles up the river from here, and four miles due south of Castle Rock. The head stone bears the inscription:

MRS. S. CHAMBERS,  
S-pt. 3d, 1845.

It is cut in sandstone, and the letters stained with ink. Now who will be first to say where the gold was found? The above is reliable and is not mixed with speller as Owen's wagon-tire gold was.

Crickets in great abundance are here, and all over the country from here to Barren valley. The few hogs brought over by Mr. Waldron are unable to eat the production of five acres, and there are square miles of them. The coyotes are killing the hogs in the absence of herders; but if properly cared for, thousands of hogs might be fattened on the cricket range here.

Chief Winnemucca's application for a new reservation at Camp McDermitt has been denied by the Interior Department.

### General News.

OTTUMWA, Ia. June 2.—Gen. James Shields late U. S. Senator from Missouri, died suddenly in this city at 10:30 last evening. On Sabbath he appeared in usual health, ate a hearty supper at six and wrote several letters, but just before retiring complained of pain in the chest and soon thereafter said to his niece that he was dying, and in thirty minutes expired sitting in his chair, remaining conscious to the last. He lectured in this city on Wednesday evening last, and had remained here visiting relations. His remains leave here for his home in Carrollton, Mo., this evening.

Col Bernard, with sixty cavalrymen, passed through here Sunday morning for Cape Horn to cut off the Indians in case they should retreat east. The Colonel is the right man in the right place, and has with him the best scout that could be procured, Colonel Robbins.—Idaho World.

Wm. E. Gray, well known in Wall street 10 years ago and recently returned from England on a charge of raising bonds, has been sentenced to 10 years in State prison.

General Wheaton telegraphs that a courier arrived, bringing request dated 23d inst. of citizens at Warrens for protection, with information of particulars of a raid made by a party of Indians on the South Fork of Salmon river, fourteen miles from Warrens. Indians killed two white men—Hugh Johnson and P. Dawson. The scouting party ordered heretofore to start from Camp Howard on June 1st will now go at once.

A dispatch was received per cable from London at Farish's Market reports and Shipping Intelligence office to-day announcing the death of Rothschild. In consequence there is excitement in financial circles. English consols declined from 98 15-16 to 97 2-16.—Bee.

There is no way of improving a place so much as by encouraging good merchants, good schools, and good people to settle among you, and this cannot be done unless you spend your money at home.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### Administrators Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the Estate of Caleb 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. n10n14  
WILLIAM McDOWELL.

### Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore Existing and doing business in Grant County, Oregon, in the firm name of Poindexter & 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 Co-partnership Business will be conducted with promptness and dispatch. Dated June 12th 1879.

W. H. CLARK,  
T. W. POINDEXTER  
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### HENRY SIEGART,

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HOUSELINGS,  
CROCKERY,  
GLASSWARE,  
LAMPS  
AND  
LAMP FIXTURES,

AND a thousand other articles too numerous to mention, all laid in at low figures, and for sale CHEAP FOR CASH. Our motto: "Large sales and small profits."  
Highest Cash price paid for Furs.

## JULY RACES, Over the Prairie City RACE COURSE!

FIRST DAY, July 4th; Running Race free for all three year old Wilks colts. Single dash of one mile, Purse \$100, given by J. J. Cozart. First horse, \$100, Second horse 1/2 of entrance money, Third horse remainder of entrance money.

On the night of July 4th, a Grand Ball will be given at Grange Hall.—Tickets without supper, \$2.50; Net proceeds to be given, with the subscription, for the two following parses:

SECOND DAY—Saturday July 5th—Single dash of one mile, free for all horses owned in county, except Geo. Wilks.

SAME DAY, at 2 o'clock, Trotting Race, free for all except Bracket's horse. Three in five mile heats. Three to enter and two to start in all of the above races. Racing to begin promptly at 1 o'clock, P. M. Entrance to Races \$10.

All Entries to be made with N. W. Thornton or John Laurance on or before 6 o'clock P. M. of July 1st, 1879.