

The Grant County News,

Saturday Morning, July 26, 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.

BABBITT METAL.—We have about 100 pounds of the best kind of babbitt metal which we will sell for 40 cts. per pound, if sold soon. We intend soon to send for some new type and cannot do so until we dispose of this babbitt metal. Mill men will please take notice.

We intend to devote a column of the News hereafter to equine matters, and respectfully invite correspondence on the same. As the horse has always been our prime pet we feel an interest in the advancement of this noble animal in the way of breeding and learning. Any questions that the patrons of the News desire to address to us will be promptly answered through the paper by us, and if we fail to give a satisfactory answer, we will procure the desired information from some person more learned than ourself.

NEW STATION.—From R. C. Williamson we learn that Mr. T. M. Britton, who has been keeping the stage station at Sumter, has purchased lumber and taken up a claim on Deer Creek, about five miles above Sumter, where he will erect a hotel and stables for the accommodation of the stage company and transient travel. That is where the station should be, and "you bet" Mr. and Mrs. Britton will make you feel at home while you are there.

WING LEE, a Chinaman who lives on a farm down the John Day River, got into a difficulty with one Mr. Bouzeman (alias Fisher) on last Sunday morning and was pummeled over the head with rocks and gravel until he was well bled. They had a jury trial on last Tuesday evening before Judge Dustin, and the jury rendered a verdict of "Guilty of assault and battery," and the Judge inflicted a fine of \$50 and costs on Mr. Bouzeman.

We are informed that Mr. Jno. Bulger shot a man by the name of Daley, in the hand, at Baker City one day last week. The man was playing—each with Bulger's young bride. They had only been married about three weeks. Shoot 'em on the spot is the way to do it. Let no guilty man escape is the way to stop this Beecher business. Too much of it going on in Eastern Oregon.

ONE Chinaman tried to put a french window in the face of another one on last Sunday evening by stabbing him in the right cheek. "John" bled like a hog. Deputy Sheriff Lockwood arrested the Celestial that did the cutting, but when brought before his bloody victim he was not recognized as the would be assassin. No doubt he had been bought off for a few dollars.

ONE more Chinaman has passed in his checks and entered the "Flowery Kingdom." It appears that two of them got into a cutting scrape at Granite Creek on last Saturday evening, and in the scrape one got his knee pan cut off, and the other one got his head about cut off and his entire carcass thrown into a prospect hole.

VAIL & Co's. Stage Company will please accept our thanks for a pass over their roads: This company is one of the largest and best in the United States and know how to do business. Mr. R. C. Williamson is the superintendent of the company for the Pacific Coast routes.

SEND One Dollar and size, and get a 16 karat. Solid Gold Cable Ring, made and sent by return mail by **CHAS. ST. LOUIS, Baker City, Oregon.**

What is the Reason?

The Standard says: Every county in the State, nearly, publishes an annual exhibit of the receipts and expenditures. This is proper. The people have a right to know how their affairs stand. Multnomah is one of the counties, which for several years has not done so. Why not? Is there any reason why the people should be kept in the dark? We called attention to the matter last year, and were in hopes the courts would publish its transactions this year, but so far it has not. We are informed that the advertisement now calling for the redemption of orders will take all the revenue of the county for the present year, and that it will have to run on credit until the taxes are collected next Spring, nearly, if not quite nine months. Let the people have an exhibit of the county expenses, so they may know what is being done with the money.

ICE CREAM.—By referring to our advertising columns it will be seen that Mr. John Dunham has opened an Ice Cream and Lemonade Saloon in the Moody, next door to the News office. It is a nice resort for the young folks to take their girls to, to treat them. See the ad.

CHINESE TRIAL.—On last Tuesday Wing Lee was arraigned before Judge Dustin on a charge of cutting and pitchforking some cattle belonging to Mr. Bouzeman. Wing Lee was found over in the sum of \$130 to appear at the next term of court.

OUR worthy Postmaster, Mr. E. Hall, took a run up to the ranch managed by his brother, Harry, on last Thursday and came back yesterday. Mr. Hall says that grain is fine, and that oats in their section will average about 60 bushels to the acre. All kinds of crops, he says, are better than they have been for years.

JUST RECEIVED.—Overholt & Jacobs have just received a fresh lot of hardware, such as wagon tongues, single and double trees, brake bars, fellos, spokes and hubs, also plow beams and handles, the best in the market.

FOR SALE.—Any person desiring to purchase a No. 1 milch cow will do well to call on John Phillips, of this city. He has about 30 head of good cows that he will sell reasonable. Go and see them.

NICE FRUIT.—Mr. Riechart has our thanks for some nice fruit. He sent us some of the finest and largest cherries, currants and gooseberries that we ever smacked our lips over.

WHIPS.—The finest and largest assortment of whips ever brought to Eastern Oregon can now be found at the harness shop of Jas. Allen, this city.

CLOSING CEREMONIES of Conference year to-morrow, Canyon City, 11 A. M. Mount Vernon, 3 P. M. **R. G. HAWN, Pastor.**

G. E. CLARK arrived in town last Wednesday. He looks hearty, but shows that he has been at work while absent from the city.

JUDGE F. C. SELS returned home from Portland on last Tuesday evening. The Judge says the people of The Dalles are busy rebuilding.

MRS. W. LASWELL, formerly of this city, is back again on a visit to friends in this place.

REV. G. W. GRANNIS found his horse and started for La Grande on Tuesday. We understand his wife will remain here until after conference.

A fine five-shot I X L, No. 5, cartridge-loading, nickel plated revolver for sale. Enquire at the News office.

SAM SIRE has papered the dining room of the City Hotel this week. It looks as clean and neat as a new pin.

FOR BEAR VALLEY.—Mr. John Darby informs us that he is going to Bear Valley to cook for Messrs. Overfelt & Sweetser.

SHREWD.—Last week we published a composition on pigs by a Grant county boy, and headed it A Grant County Boy on Pigs. Last Tuesday evening while attending a trial at the court room, a boy about six years old—a brother of the boy who wrote the composition—accosted us as follows: "Mr. Shepherd, you were mistaken about Eddie in your paper." How is that, we asked. "Why," said he, "you said he was on pigs, and he never was on a pig in his life." We will bet a new hat that no county in Oregon has a boy with as much originality.

KILLED.—On last Tuesday afternoon while a man by the name of John Perry was working in a placer mine about three miles up Canyon Creek from this place, the bank caved in on him and he was crushed to the ground. Some Chinamen got him out but he was unable to speak until about 11 o'clock at night, when he told those watching him that he could not live, after which he became unconscious and died about 1 o'clock of the same night. He has no relatives in this country. The funeral services took place on Wednesday.

PRINTER'S PICNIC.—Mr. J. H. Neal, typist, and Charlie Dustin, ex-devil, of this office concluded to have a "printer's picnic" last Saturday, and accordingly took their little guns and blankets and went to the hills. They feasted on peraters with eyes filled with a little coarse gravel, pickled musquitoes, grass-hoppers fricasseed, crickets served on toast, bull terrier pies and black snake sliced with onions. They arrived home on Sunday evening.

THE Watson Brothers, of the State Line Herald, at Lakeview, go after our P. M. at this place in a private letter like a wild lizard because he does not open a package of papers they intend for this place, but which they address to Canyonville, Oregon. Mr. Hall is one of the best and most particular P. M.'s in Oregon, and as he attends to his business right up to the top notch he will hardly have time to go to Canyonville to get the package. Boys leave off the "ville" and put city on, and we will get the papers.

THE Dramatic and Variety Company gave an entertainment at John Daytown on last Wednesday night to a full house. Everyone was well pleased. They give a performance in this city to-night, and will be assisted by four gentlemen of this place. They propose to play the "Glorious Girl of Cuba;" or, the Miner from Whisky Diggings." Let all attend if they desire fun.

FROM THE EAST.—The family of Mr. E. R. Berry arrived in this city from the East on last Wednesday afternoon. They like this place very well and will make their future home in Oregon. Earl is all smiles now and as happy as a lark. All of the Berry boys are in high glee to think that they have at least one female relative on the Pacific coast.

BOUGHT.—We are told that Messrs. Overfelt & Sweetser have purchased the property of the late Caleb Ran. We are glad to notice the above fact, for these two gentlemen are enterprising and will help to build up our stock business in this county.

CALLED.—Mr. J. W. Mack, County School Superintendent, made us a pleasant call on last Wednesday. He said he was going over the county to visit the schools. He is authorized by us to solicit and receive subscriptions to the News, and receipt for moneys, while out on this trip.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Mr. M. A. Lucas is building a barn for Mr. B. C. Trowbridge, the dimensions of which are 70 feet long, 46 feet wide and 18 feet high. He has also contracted to build a school house at John Daytown.

THE Clarendon Hotel, at Portland is the headquarters for all the leading men of Canyon City and Grant county. The News will be found there, and also at Capt. Ferguson's Barber shop.

MISS DOUTHIT returned from Linn county last Thursday evening.

The Avalanche says:—Gossip has been quite busy in this city lately implicating certain parties in rather questionable transactions, such as the great Beecher might be supposed to be guilty of. The scene of the plot is traceable to a ravine within a hundred miles of the Potosi mine, and the hour shortly before midnight. It was at first supposed that there was a "ghost" on the premises. Ghosts, however, are generally pretty well behaved, especially in the matter of observing the tenth commandment, not being addicted to browsing in strange pastures. We are waiting further particulars by underground telegraph.

From an article in the last issue of the East Oregonian it appears that that paper has learned of another Beecher case with the scene and plot laid within a hundred miles of Oro Dell. We always did despise a "sheep killing dog," and more especially one that kills at home, and that under the cloak of radical piety. The East Oregonian is very personal in its remarks, but perhaps it knows more than it says. At any rate if the half be true that has been told us, we think that the East Oregonian was very mild. We don't wish to mention names, for people will talk, "they all do it." Beecher had the "true grit" to swear to his innocence (?) but it appears others have not.

"My dear little Tommy looks so pale, and it seems as though that nasty sore on his mouth would never go away! Now just look at that little Walter of Mrs. Brown's, the little child is the very picture of health." Walter is a good little boy and takes his dose of Oregon Blood Purifier, and his papa gives him ten cents a week for it.

MITCHELS.—John McCown, who lives near the above locality and who has recently opened a store for the accommodation of the Bridge Creek trade, paid a hurried visit to this city on last Sunday on business connected with the next Federal census. He reports business as being lively in that section, and states that he took up 3000 pounds of flour which he sold at \$12 per barrel within ten days after he got it there. Wool was plenty and the shepherds there escaped much of the severity of the great snow storm in February last. There is also a prospect of increase of settlement around there, as immigrants in search of homes, are daily arriving from all quarters.—Empire.

CANYON CITY & McDERMITT STAGE LINE,

FRANK McBEAN, - - Proprietor

Is now running Buck-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.

STRAWBERRY VALLEY FLOURING MILLS,

MOREHEAD & CLEAVER PROPRIETORS.

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.

Anton Hachenev

Would most respectfully announced to his Friends in JOHN DAY VALLEY and outside Camps that he has started in Business recently on his own hook in

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 other established merchant in Grant County.

Hotels.

G. BIESEN. N. RULISON.

CITY HOTEL

CANYON CITY, OREGON,

BIESEN & RULISON, - - Proprietors

Be glad 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, OCN.

Now offer their entire stock AT "GREAT BARGAINS."

CHEAP

FOR CASH

Canyon City, April 25, 1879.

D. B. Fisk, and W. R. Fisk,

Blacksmiths & Wagon Makers,

JOHN DAY CITY, OREGON

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All work in our line done with Neatness and Dispatch.

Horse Shoeing is given Special attention. Our work is all Guaranteed.

D. B. FISK & BRO.

Furniture Emporium!

NEW STORE and NEW GOODS.

SAMUEL SIRE,

CANYON CITY,

Has on hand the Largest and Finest selection of Furniture in this County. HOUSE, SIGN and CARRIAGE painting neatly executed, at reasonable rates;