

The Grant County News,

Saturday Morning, Aug. 2, 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 next preceeding the full moon in each month, at seven and half o'clock P. M.

HOBAH 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.

CARRY THE NEWS TO MARY.—The East Oregonian copies our reward notice and then adds the following:

"Correct, and we will now give notice that anyone caught cutting or defacing any poster printed at this office will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, under the title of malicious injury to personal property."

We hope to see the time when every paper in the state will "follow suit," then people will get job work done knowing that it will be protected by the press.

TROUT FISHING.—Since the fishing season has opened our fishermen have been speculating upon the best places to fish. Some think Bear Valley a good place, others think the lake about North Fork, a better place, and some Indian Creek. But since the East Oregonian was received at this place, and in which was a notice about a "peculiar stream" in which some one had been fishing for trout, several of our enterprising fishermen have about determined to go over into Grand Ronde to see if they can catch some of the trout. We opine, however, that the boys may find peculiar trout instead of a "peculiar stream."

MR. GEO. RIGDEN and Mr. Holdenback, from the Malheur Agency, called in last Saturday. They were in for the purpose of taking a Pitt's separator out to the Reservation. They say that the crops on the farm are excellent, that the oats will average about fifty bushels to the acre, and the wheat thirty-five or forty bushels. No Indians are there as yet.

BOYS LOOK OUT.—A gentleman told us the other day that the boys were bathing in the creek opposite some of the houses on Main street and that complaint was liable to be made about it. We hope a word to the wise will be sufficient. Go up the creek about a mile further, boys, we hate to see you get into trouble.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post office at Canyon City, Aug. 1st, 1879:

David Gorman, Emile Sauer, Michael Huck, J. W. Jackson, Jas. E. Klein, J. Platte, W. Quick, John Ward. E. HALL, P. M.

MR. W. S. McMEEN, from Princeton, has been in our city several days. He reports grass never better in the Ochoco country than now. He is in the sheep business and says his sheep are doing well. Of course he subscribed for the News.

Rawhide Brown drove the longest freight team last week, that ever crossed the Blue Mountains—eighteen mules and five wagons.—Mountain Sentinel.

The editor of the Portland Bee, who seems to have discovered some resemblance between Frank Parker and Gen. Lamerick, thinks Frank will fight.

What a lasting impression a sound rawhiding does make on some people. It has been many years since the Bee man has seen Lamerick, yet he has not forgotten him.

FOR CONFERENCE.—Rev. Hawn took his departure for Conference on last Sunday afternoon.

REV. A. EADS and wife started for Conference on Thursday last.

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.

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.

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.

"The management of Indian affairs on this coast is a scandalous chapter that needs ventilation."—Walla Walla Statesman.

The scandalous fact that inspires the above and similar assertions so plentifully indulged in by the editor of the above named paper, is that the agent at the Malheur Indian Agency forced that editor to pay \$65 75 that he owed him.

Now jig-a-deer Brindle. Colonel or fireman, Frank Parker will you please ventilate? Let the world know exactly how so extraordinary an event was brought about. There are numerous persons, not disinterested, who desire to know how an Indian agent, or any other man, could get \$65 75 out of you. It is strange—it is marvelous. No wonder so uncommon an event should give you food for editorial billingsgate for months. Curse Rinehart, ye man of martial fame and civic honors. Swear at him by night and slander him by day; for who but he has ever before compelled you to taste the very dregs of humiliation in the payment of that which thou owed.

DR. F. C. HORSLEY informed us a few days ago that a Chinaman had had the luck to get caved on in the placer mine of Mr. Samuel Hillis.

FOR GRANITE CREEK.—Mr. Phil. Metschen, Ned Turk, Henry Bitzer and Sergeant Piper started for Granite Creek on last Thursday morning to visit the Monumental and other mines in that section.

The new postoffice building is rapidly nearing completion. Overholt & Jacobs are the contractors and they always put things through in double quick time.

LUMBER for the John Day school house has been partially delivered on the ground, and the building will soon be under way.

THE Duprez show company will give an entertainment in this city on next Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the school.

ROBT. NEECE, J. J. Wash and Dr. Trowbridge have returned from their prospecting tour, but they failed to find the "rich ledge."

J. J. ROBERTS returned from Grande Ronde Valley on last Thursday with a load of flour. He has our thanks for the present of a fine ham.

JAMES ROBINSON has been sick for several days past. We hope to see him out again soon.

SERGEANT PIPER, of the Commissary Dept. at Camp Harney, made us a very pleasant call last Monday. Call again, Sergeant.

MESSRS. Norton, Edwards and others arrived in this city from Granite Creek on last Wednesday eve, and on Thursday proceeded up Canyon Creek about five miles on a prospecting trip. They found some ledges, but not good enough to pay to open.

PROSPECTORS.—Robt. Neece, John Miller and one or two others packed their animals on Thursday afternoon and set out on a prospecting tour up Canyon Creek. They informed us that they would go to the head of the creek. We hope the boys will strike it rich.

A New school house is almost completed at Camp Harney, on the Selkies river. The directors talk of employing a young physician, who is prospecting in that country, to teach the scholars.

THE stereotyped editor of the Walla Walla Statesman says we "were so frightened at what we said of him, that we tried to keep him from knowing it by not sending a paper to him that week." His name now appears in the News for the first time, hence we could not be afraid he would see something we did not say. If he did not see a copy of our paper it was because we "run short" on account of new subscribers, and as we had not received a copy of the Statesman, would naturally cut it off. But why have we not received a copy of the Statesman? He must have been afraid Major Rinehart would see what he was misstating about him. The Daily Bee has also suspended sending us a copy of their paper. Are they afraid too? By the action of these two papers it will show to the other journals that the managing editors are simply colts. The fact of the whole business is that there is something back of all this, and simply because we said that Maj. Rinehart was only doing his duty, these two backbiters assault the NEWS without a cause.

MR. SAM PARRISH spent several days in our city last week and this. He says that everything at Granite Creek is on the go ahead, and they expect to have a lively camp there this fall. Rich leads are being struck every day and all feel confident that the camp is bound to be one of the best on the coast. He says that the mill will soon be up and then something definite can be told as to how the mines there will pay. He returned on the stage last Friday morning.

The best way to go to the East is via the Baker City and Dalles Stage line to this place where it connects with the Canyon City and McDermitt line. The fare from The Dalles to Winnemucca by these two lines is \$62 50, and it takes nine days to make the trip. The fare from Baker to Winnemucca by these two routes is \$47 50, and it takes eight days to make the trip.

CALLED.—Dr. O. M. Dodson made us a brief call yesterday. The Doctor looks pleased as he is now a married man and has cast the cares of courtship overboard. He says he will probably go to housekeeping next Monday.

MARRIED.—By a private letter received in this city we learn that the Rev. G. W. Kennedy was married to Miss Belle Small on the 31st of July. Both of Baker City. They have our best wishes for a long and happy life.

MISS STELLA BLISS, from Ft. Sumter, spent several days in this place last week. She returned home a few days ago.

THE Ladies' Sewing Society will meet at the residence of Mrs. S. H. Shepherd on next Thursday afternoon.

MR. M. CARRY, of Mt. Vernon, has sold his farm and will remove to the Willamette Valley in a few days.

Notice of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization for Grant County, State of Oregon, will meet at the office of the County Clerk at Canyon City, in said county, on the 25th day of August, at 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day and Publicly Examine the Assessment Roll of said county for the year 1879, and will correct all errors in description and valuation, if property, if any there be.

J. B. JOHNSON, Assessor.

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CHICAGO, July 25,—Sleepy Tom won the deciding heat in the pacing race to-day; time, 2:12 1/4, the fastest on record. Mattie Hunt, who started a length and a half behind him, came under the wire in 2:13.

Sub-Treasurer Sherman took in \$21,000 one day in exchange for full legal tender money. Chinamen are turning in half dollars for silver certificates which they use in payment of duties. The absorption of so much money from the channels of circulation renders defective coins more prominent than usual.

FRIENDS?—The double-distilled bard who tries to edit the Walla Walla Breech Clout informs the public of Walla Walla City that he has hosts of "friends" in Grant county. Well, now, if that isn't cheeky. The people of Walla Walla will be glad to hear that he has friends some place. But echo answers, where, oh, where?

Indian Ponies.

Two dashing young Pute bucks with red sashes around their waists, and hats adorned with feathers, drove a band of ponies through town last evening at a break-neck speed. The ponies seem to be a different species of horse-flesh from what is generally seen in the country. They are much smaller than ordinary horses, American or Spanish, and the question is asked, "Where did the Indians get them?" The Putes had no horses of any kind before the whites came to California. In early days when gold seekers crossed the plains, some of their horses were stolen; and can it be possible that the breed, under savage training, has degenerated in twenty-five or thirty years from the large-sized American horse to the inferior Indian pony?—Silver State.

Mrs. Dunnaway was burned in effigy at Jacksonville, Ogn., recently because she published a slanderous letter in her paper, the New Northwest, concerning several of Jacksonville's citizens.

A correspondent of the Salt Lake Tribune writing from Eagle Rock says: "Things are dull and prosy, except the bustle and stir created by persons pulling down their buildings preparatory to our next move. The road was finished to Camas Creek on the 13th, and in consequence thereof the little town of Eagle Rock will be deserted for the above place. Many have already taken up their abode in Camas, and some talk of going straight through to the mouth of Beaver Canyon, which is to be our next stopping place. We will not stop at Camas more than four weeks, and many, having their eyes open to economy, think it wise to jump Camas and stop in Beaver Canyon, as we will, I think, be quartered there for the winter."

A. J. Cochran's little boy, while playing with matches, set fire to his father's house on Wild Horse creek, and burned it to the ground with all its contents. Loss, \$1200. The citizens of Pendleton subscribed \$100 to help the needy family.

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 & GLEAVER 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.

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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

Beg 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."

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 SIREN, 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.