

The Grant County News.

ONLY PAPER IN GRANT COUNTY.

Official Paper For Grant County.

Canyon City, Saturday Aug. 9, 1879.

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

LONG CREEK COUNTRY.

On last Friday we accepted an invitation from Dr. Howard to accompany him on a trip to Long Creek, and in order to get off early Saturday morning, we worked until one o'clock at night to get our mail done up, and after a few hours sleep we arose at four o'clock and after an early breakfast we took up our line of travel for the point of our destination behind one of the finest teams in Wood & Church's stable. As we passed through John Daytown we noticed that the town was improving in the way of new buildings, and also that the mines in that vicinity are being worked with increased interest. After a few hours drive we left the stage road about eighteen miles from this place and began the ascent of the mountain. We traveled up a canyon for several miles and then a few hills were traversed and we had reached the summit of the mountain, and such a road as it is to travel over makes one glad when they have reached the summit. We descended the grade and about one o'clock halted on a little stream near McClure's sheep ranch, on the edge of Fox Valley, where we fed our team and partook of a cold lunch. Fox Valley is about ten miles wide by fifteen long, but of little account for anything but grass as it frosts in the valley nearly every night. In the above valley is where the Indians killed the partner of Mr. McClure last summer. Only two or three families now live in Fox Valley. In crossing we had the fun of shooting our pistol once in a duck pond and got three fine ducks. We left the valley about three and a half o'clock, and after crossing a low range of hills we entered Long Creek Valley, which, by the way is a fine grain producing and stock grazing section. The settlement is a large one and contains many good farms. Sixty votes are polled in the precinct, thirty-six scholars are enrolled on the school list. Mr. White is the teacher and gives good satisfaction. "The boys" have a fine mile race track and horse meetings are no uncommon thing thereon. As we passed through the valley we could see the place where the brave pioneer settlers with their families were fortified up and "bluffed" off the whole Indian outfit last summer. Imagine the scene—a little band of men, with their women and children, surrounded for a day and night by more than five times their number. The Indians ran off about all the stock of the settlers and burned their houses to the ground before their eyes. But thanks to a bountiful harvest and peace and quiet this summer for the noble settlers of Long Creek. In due time we arrived at the house of Mr. Swick, hungry as a wolf and tired and sleepy—in fact we went to sleep. The Doctor found his patient, Mr. Wm. Creighton, needing attention very much. The Doctor found it necessary to lance his leg in a new place, and after a careful dressing he rested easy for the night. The next morning Mr. Creighton was a great deal better, and his recovery is now very certain. We are of the opinion that he has got along finely considering that he is fifty miles from his physician and more than a hundred miles from his family and business. After a bracing breakfast we started on our return trip, satisfied that the Long Creek people will be, in a few years hence, a well to do and happy settlement. We nooned on the homeward drive at the springs about seventeen miles from Canyon City. It did our heart good to see the bright prospects for our farmers this season. Every farmer is sure of the largest yield of grain and grass this year that has been harvested for many years. At Mt. Vernon we met team after team on the road to the church where Sunday school was being held. While we live in a civilized country and a prosperous

State it looks queer to see people holding religious services in a church surrounded by an Indian stockade, but such is the case at Mt. Vernon. At the house of Mr. D. N. Luce we halted our steeds to examine some marble, and found that it consisted of three varieties, and Mr. Luce informed us that the stone cutter looks upon this marble as being equal, if not superior, to the California and Vermont marble. We hope he may work some of the stone up in a style that will prove its quality to be what he claims it to be.

We arrived home early in the afternoon having made the fifty miles, including delays, in less than ten hours and a half. We always enjoy our trips largely, especially when we manipulate the ribbons both ways as we did in this case.

SALT BED.—A salt bed of great extent has recently been discovered at the upper end of Warner Lake, says the Ashland Tidings, from which is taken salt of the finest quality for table and dairy use. Mr. DeGarmo, who has taken off about 200 tons, has had a chemical analysis of it made, and it proves to be considerably purer than the best salt of commerce. Mr. Loftus brought us a sample which is very clean and pretty, appearing very much like opaque crystallized quartz. The salt is covered with a layer of alkali but a few inches thick.

The above salt bed is supposed to be in Grant County and is about 100 miles from the Monumental Mine. Would it not be well for the Directors of the Monumental Mining Company to look after this salt bed, as it will be a great advantage to them and will save a great expense if they can procure the salt from there.

O. J. SALESBURY, Esq., of the Idaho, Oregon & Utah Stage Company, was married in Pittsburg, Pa., on the 23d ult., to Maggie B. Walker, daughter of Major Walker, Paymaster United States Army, and niece of Senator Blaine.—Idaho Democrat.

FOR SALE

The house, lot and garden and household furniture known as the John Darby property in Canyon City, Oregon, for sale on reasonable terms. For further particulars enquire of M. L. Olmsted, Atty. at law, Canyon City. 1871

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It has been used by the inhabitants of Lower California for the last thirty years as a general

INVIGORATOR OF THE SYSTEM,
A Great Remedy for
Disease of Kidneys and Bladder!
Positive Cure For Dyspepsia.

Fleckenstein & Mayer,
Sole Agents, Portland Oregon. [1875.]

Citation.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Grant County.

In the matter of the Estate of David Howard, deceased.

To Eliza Howard, Eliza a Newton and Asa Howard and all other persons interested in the estate of David Howard, deceased.

You and each of you are notified to appear in the County Court of Grant County, Oregon, at the Court House in Canyon City, Grant County, Oregon, at 2 o'clock P. M. on the 2d day of Sept., 1879, to show cause, if any you have, why the following described property belonging to said estate should not be sold as prayed for in the petition filed July 11th, 1876; to-wit: seven-twentieth interest in the Little Salmon ditch, Olive Creek mining district; three Placer Mining Claims, in Greenwood, in Olive Precinct, known as the David Howard Claims; a ditch on Burnt River, known as the Burnt River ditch; Spring Gulch ditch, on west side of Dixie Creek and first right of water in said creek; an undivided one-half interest in ditch and water right taken from John Day River near the ranch of W. H. Clark; all in Grant County, State of Oregon.

By order of the County Court,
W. S. SOUTHWORTH, Clerk.
July 30th, 1879. 17-21

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LAURANCE & SHEARER,

Prairie City, - - - - - Oregon.

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Would most respectfully announce to the Public that they have received a large stock of **SPRING & SUMMER** goods, and keep constantly on hand a full line of choice family GROCERIES.

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We keep a large and well selected stock of General Merchandise. Call and see for yourselves.

LAURANCE & SHEARER.

Prairie City, July 3d, 1879. n131f.

REMOVED.

JULES LE BRETTE takes pleasure in announcing to the people of this county that he has removed his stock of goods across the square, in the room underneath the

Odd Fellow's Hall,

Prairie City, Oregon, where he has just received a full and well selected stock of General Merchandise and Notions, and invites those wishing anything in his line to call and see him.

Post Office is also at his new storeroom.

JULES LE BRETTE.
Prairie City, July 3d, 1879. n131f.

Final Settlement.

In the matter of the estate of A. J. Gregg, deceased.

Lizzie Gregg, the administratrix of the above estate, having filed her final account in the matter of said estate, Notice is hereby given that the 2d day of September, A. D. 1879, is the day appointed for final settlement therein. All persons having or claiming any interest in said estate are required to be and appear at the Court House in Canyon City, Grant County, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day and show cause, if any there be, why said account and report should not be approved, and this estate decreed settled.

LIZZIE GREGG,
Administratrix.
M. L. Olmsted, Atty. 16-20



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Our old Stock, together with our new, we will continue to sell at COST PRICES.

PHIL. METSCHAN & Co.
Successors to M. S. HELLMAN.
Canyon City, July 18, 1879.

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Having recently received a full and carefully selected stock of Drugs, and Medicines I am fully prepared to furnish everything usually kept in a First Class Drug House, at reasonable Prices. Also a full Stock of the Standard Patent Medicines on hand. Call, everybody, and see, and buy of my fresh goods.

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R. C. WILLIAMSON, Supt.

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Canyon City, Oregon, April 10, 1879.

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C. TODD HUNTER & J. DUNHAM,

Proprietors,

FIRST DOOR NORTH OF THE

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CANYON CITY, OREGON.

We keep constantly on hand fine Ice Cream and Lemonade, and can furnish Parties or families with large or small lots to order at reasonable prices. Call and see us.

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Of Every Description.

CAMP HARNEY,

GRANT COUNTY, OREGON.

Administrators Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of Ira Moore deceased:

The undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Ira Moore, deceased, having filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Grant, his final account of his administration on said estate, Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said estate to be and appear in said court at the court house in Canyon City, Grant County, State of Oregon, on the 2nd day of Sept., A. D. 1879, at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M. then and there to show cause why said account should not be approved, the administration closed and the administrator discharged and his bondsmen released.

F. C. HORSLEY,
Administrator.

Administrator's Notice

In the County Court for Grant County, State of Oregon.

In the matter of the estate of Israel Wilkes, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the Estate of Israel Wilkes, 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 Mount Vernon, Grant County, State of Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

July 8th, A. D. 1879.

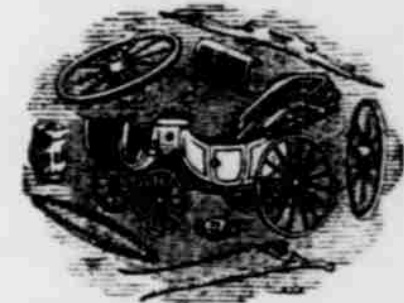
JOSEPH ROBERTSON.

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