

The Grant County News,

Saturday Morning, Aug. 9, 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 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.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On last Wednesday as Mr. John Herburger was going down to John Daytown with his meat wagon, one of his horses got the line under his tail and began kicking and kicked over the tongue, thereby frightening the other horse and both animals started on the run. By some means Mr. Herburger was thrown out and the meat chest with about 200 pounds of meat was forced upon him, inflicting very severe injuries from the effects of which he is now confined to his bed. The wagon is a wreck, although but little damage was done to the horses and harness.

WHERE IS IT?—We received a letter from Mr. Aug. Scherneckan, of Cross Hollows, a few days ago in which he tells us that only about one out of five of our papers goes to him. We are sure that we do a paper up for him every week in a new wrapper and that it is mailed at this office. Where the trouble is we are not prepared to say, but we hope Mr. Scherneckan will receive his paper regular after this.

RELIGIOUS.—Most Reverend Charles John Seghers, D. D., Archbishop of Emesa, and Coadjutor to Archbishop Blanchet, is expected to arrive in this city to-day, and will conduct the religious services at this place on to-morrow morning and evening. Let all attend and hear the Archbishop, as it is seldom he pays this country a visit.

In speaking of the gentlemen that visited the Monumental Mine last week, we were, through mistake, made to call Mr. Henry Bryer, Bitzer. We have no desire to change his name for him, and although he might change some other person's name, he will still retain his own good name.

Mr. STEVENS and Lieut. Reems, of Fort Harney, passed through our city on last Wednesday en route to Granite Creek, to take a look at the Monumental and other promising ledges in that district.

A limited amount of wheat will be taken in exchange for subscription. Remember that anything we can make use of is the same as cash on subscription. But legal advertisements call for cash only.

THE DuPrez show company gave a benefit on last Monday night to a man at Prairie City that had his horse burnt down a few weeks ago. The proceeds amounted to \$28.

A lot of old papers for sale at this office. Just the thing to put under carpets and paper kitchens. Only \$1 per hundred.

Miss Dolly Robertson has been visiting in the city for a few weeks past. She is the guest of Mrs. McFarland.

REV. DR. NEVILL'S next appointment for services in Canyon is for the third Sunday, August 17th.

THE good people of John Daytown organized a Sunday school at that place last Sunday.

DIED.—In this city on Thursday, August 7th, 1879, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Boley, aged four days.

We received a pleasant call from Mr. R. C. Williamson yesterday. Also one from Mr. Alex. Murray of Dayville. He reports crops it that section as never better.

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.

ALYORD, August 3, 1879.

EDITOR NEWS:—It is said that I am a continual "growler." Now if there is one thing more than another at which I claim a right to "growl," it is at the loss of my local paper. The News comes to this office semi-occasionally; sometimes in a package, sometimes singly and sometimes not at all. "He that steals my purse, steals trash, but he that robs me of my paper will catch H—ail Columbia if they don't quit.

STOP THIEF.—We have two complaints from parties this week that some one has been "nipping" their NEWS. We desire to say to the one who does the "nipping" that it is as great a crime to steal a newspaper as it is to steal a Holy Bible, but not so excusable. If any one is to poor to pay for the paper we will send it to them free, and if they are too "dogoned" stingy to subscribe for their county paper we will give them a free pass out of the county—we have no use for them here. But for mercy sake don't steal the News from our honest subscribers.

THE people of this city and vicinity ought to make an effort to have a good road put through from John Day River, near the ranch of Mrs. Gregg, to the Long Creek valley. It would save at least 15 miles travel and will not cost a great deal to put the road through. We had the pleasure of driving the first team over the new made road on the mountains between the Gundlach place and Fox Valley, and are inclined to say that a great deal better road can be found. The Long Creek settlement is not to be sneezed at, and every effort should be made to sustain the trade of that section.

By referring to another column you will find the new advertisement of Snider & Stevens at Camp Harney. They keep a full stock and can and do supply all of Harney Valley with the necessaries of life. Also see the new advertisement of Overholt & Jacobs. Damiana also speaks of what it can do. John Darby wants to sell out. Read all the advertisements and see the changes.

DU-Prez Dramatic and Variety Company gave an entertainment at Mason Hall on last Wednesday night for the benefit of the public school. The proceeds amounted to \$31.25. The first piece put on the boards was "The Cigar Girl of Cuba, or the Miner from Whisky Diggings." The characters were all well up in their parts and did themselves credit. Johnny Nutson as Miralda was simply immense, and needs no comments. Gus Dunham was the principal character, that of Seth Swap, and did his part with becoming grace. Jas. Allen as Count Almonte was excellent for the time allowed him for the memorizing of the lines, and as this was his first appearance on the stage in this city we agree with the rest that he was really good. Johnny Sollinger played the role of Pedro Martinez and did it well for the first appearance in public. Mike Cochran as Corporal O'Brien was more than cute, and as he is full blood, his acting is natural Irish and not put on. J. H. Neal settled the difficulty by passing judgment as he was appointed the Tacon, and he makes a good one. He also made his first appearance. After a few scenes of olio business the crowd dispersed well pleased. They will give an entertainment at John Daytown this evening.

See the new advertisements in today's paper. It has become an established fact that advertising in the News pays; hence the influx of new advertisements in its columns. Circulation this week 525.

We hear it reported that a company of cavalry is on the way to Fort Harney.

THE thermometer has indicated as high as 104° in this city this week. Too hot.

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, of property, if any there be.

J. B. JOHNSON, Assessor. 17-21

GRANITE CREEK ITEMS.

[From the East Oregonian.]

Last Sunday week the Monumental paid off their hands.

All the provisions etc., are brought from Grande Ronde and are as cheap as they are here—eggs 25 cts. per doz., and butter 25 cts. per pound.

A new store will soon be built at the mines.

Rufus Robinson keeps the boarding house at the mines—\$7 per week.

A road is being surveyed from Grande Ronde to Starkey's ranch and will probably be built this summer.

A good sawmill is in full blast about three miles from the Monumental under the skillful management of Mr. Burnham.

J. L. Rodgers, with whom all are acquainted, and who was at one time an old citizen of Umatilla, is keeping a boarding house at Independence—six miles the other side of Granite.

The quartz mill will probably be ready to "turn loose" about the end of September—per calculation. Most of the mill machinery has arrived, and the balance is on the road. The boiler was received via Baker City.

The little creeks all through the mountains are perfectly yellow, indicating placer mines all up and down the little streams; camp fires all through the mountains. Placer mining very good, paying 12 cents to the pan on an average. No surplus men to speak of; every one working on his own "hook"—prospecting.

There are at present within an area of five miles square, six arrastas in operation and three or four more under construction.

Granite Creek boasts of a daily mail, and the stages from Baker City and Canyon City meet at that place and remain over night.

The Silver State says: The cattle shipping business, which was almost suspended this summer, is reviving. During the past week or ten days, some forty or fifty car loads were shipped from this station to San Francisco. To-day W. B. Todhunter shipped 14 car loads, and several other bands are on the way here to be shipped during the week. Several thousand head of stock and beef cattle were driven from Northern Nevada and Southeastern Oregon East this spring, so that in all probability the shipments from this place to California this fall will not be as heavy as usual.

FOR BEAR VALLEY.—Mr. and Mrs. Rulison and Mr. Birge and wife took their departure for Bear Valley on yesterday. They will be absent about a week, and we wish them a pleasant trip.

THANKS.—The board of school Trustees desire to earnestly thank the Du-Prez company for the great kindness shown by them toward the public school of this city.

A PRIVATE letter from Weiser City states that the moccasin tracks which led Lieut. Farrow's scouts astray and caused them to report an Indian camp at the mouth of Crooked river, were made by a party of men who are undoubtedly horse thieves and have their main camp on the east bank of Snake river, and profess to be miners while they have a large band of horses on the west side of the river.—Idaho Democrat.

YESTERDAY afternoon John Darby was driving a wagon of Overfelt & Sweetser's up the Harney hill and accidentally tipped over. No damage done, but the load was awfully spilled.

The Growth of Cities.

In order to convey an adequate idea of the rapidly growing cities in several of the States, the following table is prepared. The estimate of population for 1880 is based on the known population of 1875 as compared with the census report of 1870. It is not unreasonable to believe that the growth of the last half of the decade will equal that of the first:

Cities.	1870.	1880.
Milwaukee, Wis.,	71,340	134,000
La Crosse, Wis.,	7,785	15,500
Minneapolis, Minn.,	13,066	48,000
Fond du Lac, Wis.,	12,763	18,000
Grand Rapids,	16,295	36,000
Hoboken, N. J.,	20,279	28,500
Jackson, Mich.,	11,447	16,000
Janesville, Wis.,	8,789	12,000
Elmira, N. Y.,	15,863	24,500
East Saginaw, Mich.,	11,350	23,000
Dubuque, Iowa,	18,434	29,000
Detroit, Mich.,	79,599	121,000
Bay City, Mich.,	7,064	22,000
Burlington, Iowa,	14,930	24,500
Des Moines, Iowa,	12,035	16,590
St. Joseph, Mo.,	19,565	26,500
St. Paul, Minn.,	7,190	13,900
Roche ter, N. Y.,	62,800	101,000
Buffalo, N. Y.,	117,714	149,600
Auburn, N. Y.,	17,225	19,000
Newton, Mass.,	12,825	28,500
Oshkosh, Wis.,	12,663	21,000
Racine, Wis.,	9,880	16,000
Springfield, Mass.,	26,703	34,200
Troy, N. Y.,	45,465	61,000
Portland, Ogn.,	9,000	20,000

Dept of Public Instruction, SALEM, Or. July 8, 1879.

To Hon. J. W. Muck, School Superintendent of Grant County, Oregon.

DEAR SIR:—I have been instructed by the State board of Education to inform you that in the recent vote on text books, in response to special circulars dated April 52, 1879, Watson's Complete Speller received 15 votes, and the Independent Series of Readers—6 books in all—received 17 votes. These books—Watson's Complete Speller and the Independent Series of Readers—each having received a majority of all the votes, have been selected and adopted as the authorized text-books in their respective branches for use in the Public Schools of this State, until changed in the manner prescribed by law. You will please give due notice of this change to the Districts of your county, and also that the newly adopted books must be introduced within six months of the date of this announcement.

Very respectfully yours,
L. J. POWELL,
Sept. of Public Instruction.

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 County Store. He has no rent to pay, no Clerk 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 Guar-

anteed.

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.