

# The Grant County News,

Saturday Morning, Aug. 16, 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.

**HOBART 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.

"The Grant County Times. (NEWS you should say) is the only paper in Oregon that gives the Standard credit for the condensed State news taken from it. It is by no means the only paper in Oregon that avails itself of our labors, by the way."—Portland Standard.

It has always been our rule to give our exchanges credit for their labors, and we hope they will give the NEWS the same benefit. Remember it is the NEWS, not Times.

**FOR PORTLAND.**—Mr. Stevens and Lieut. Rheem, of Fort Harney, made us a pleasant call last Saturday after their return from the Monumental district. The Lieutenant told us confidentially that the mines in that section are a "big thing." He invested in Monumental stock to considerable extent. Mr. Stevens was not feeling very well but both of the gentlemen took their departure for Portland last Monday morning.

**FINE ROCK.**—Mr. E. E. Turk, of this city, sent to the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. of the United States, a fine piece of rock from the Monumental Mine in this county that assayed about \$8000 per ton. This little act of Ned's may be the means of bringing to our county quite an immigration.

**OLD TIMES.**—Mr. O. P. Cresap, of Susanville, made us a very pleasant call last Monday. It does us good to meet a friend and talk of our old town and county and of people we used to associate with. Mr. Cresap ordered the NEWS sent to his brother at Bonaparte, Iowa. Call again, O. P.

**JUDGE DUSTIN** had two cases before him on last Wednesday. One was Mr. Phillips vs. John Garrison for cutting off a pig's snout. The other was Garrison vs. Phillips for letting down the bars. Mr. Garrison was bound over to appear before the Grand Jury, and Mr. Phillips was acquitted.

**SOLD OUT.**—Fisk & Bros., Blacksmiths at John Day, sold out their shop last week to Mr. Hoppner and a gentleman from the Dalles. Wherever the Fisk boys may go we recommend them as No. 1 blacksmiths and gentlemen in every respect.

**THE HALL BROTHERS** drove a band of about 600 cattle by this place last Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Wm. Hall will take them to San Francisco to sell.

**HORSES.**—Mr. Geo. Gundlach has taken four mules and ten horses to Portland to sell. We hope he will do well. He went via the Barton route.

We have Dr. E. C. Horsley and Eli Lester as authority for saying that Fisk & Rinehart, of this county, have the finest orchard in the United States.

In the advertisement of Dr. Horsley it read that he graduated in 1878, when it should have read, in 1848. By this it will be seen that he is an old practitioner.

**MR. P. C. DAVIS**, of Dayville, made us a pleasant call last Saturday and left us encouragement.

**A. H. GROTH**, of Camp Watson, is in our city and will remain for a week or so. He ordered the NEWS sent to him.

**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.

The East Oregonian says: The last issue of the Grant County News was quite witty and was a No. 1 good issue.

It pleases us to receive compliments from such a paper as the above, with sensible men like Turner and Bull as editors.

**MR. PECK**, an old resident of this place, but now of San Francisco, has been in our city for several days. He feels at home here, but says things have changed since he left here ten years ago.

**FRUIT.**—Now is the time to take your friends from other counties to the orchards in this county to convince them that Grant county can, and does, produce as fine and as much fruit, according to the acreage set in orchards, as any county on the coast. It is pleasing to see the abundance of fruit in and around this place and John Daytown, and the above places are only a sample of what may be found in other places in the county. No need for the Baker people to go to Walla Walla for fruit this year.

**MARRIED.**—At the residence of the bride's parents, on the 13th inst., by Judge G. I. Hazeltine, Mr. Jas. W. Allen to Miss M. Mulcare.

Thus has another one of our most promising business men taken unto himself a fair partner for life, and no doubt "Jimmie" will ever deal with her as he has with his fellow men—honestly and truthfully—thereby giving her the utmost confidence in him through life. The happy couple have our best wishes for a long and prosperous partnership.

**A VIOLINIST.**—About one o'clock on last Thursday night a young violinist arrived in this city and took up his abode at the residence of Mr. "Jack" Woolsey. "Jack" is pleased that he has a young scholar and says that the women were mistaken a half pound in the weight, for he could plainly see that the boy weighed full nine pounds. The mother and son are doing well, and "Jack" is the proudest of them all. It is his first, you see.

## FOR SALE.

ONE Homestead of 160 acres, situated about five miles from Canyon City, known as the

**Fred Marhold Place.**

Also one dwelling house in Canyon City and one garden with house and stable on lot. All three places will be sold on reasonable terms.

All persons owing the estate of Fred Marhold, or persons having claims against said estate, will please call on the undersigned for immediate settlement.

By **JOHN MARHOLD.**

THE Walla Walla man got away with the foot race at Granite Creek the other day by big odds.

**BORN.**—To the wife of Wm. Warren, of Spanish Gulch, on Aug. 6th, 1879, a daughter.

**SOLD OUT.**—Jessie Walker, Eq., formerly of Harney valley, was in town last week. We are informed that he has disposed of his entire interests in that section and purposes locating permanently at Bonanza, in this county.—State Line Herald.

THE GREAT COUNCIL Imp. O. R. M. installed on the 8th inst. the following Great Chiefs by Ward S. Stevens, Past G. S.: G. C. Sears, G. S.; E. S. McComas, G. S. S.; C. W. Savage, G. J. S.; S. Baer, G. C. R.; L. Zick, G. K. W.; W. H. Williams, G. P. P. G. S. L. O. Sterns and P. S. S., W. W. Uter were elected representatives to the Great Council of the U. S. Imp. O. R. M.

**BIG CROPS.**—S. G. Wornly informs us that Andrew Cochran, living between Holden Gulch and Greasewood, cut from four acres the largest crop yet heard of, being 79 bushels of very fine looking wheat to the acre. Mose Woodward raised 79 bushels of barley to the acre. What country can beat this for big crops? Next.—East Oregonian.

## 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

We feel proud of our fast increasing subscription list. Tell your neighbor that the NEWS is sure to run for years to come; and let each one send in the news from their section, together with a few new subscribers.

## HARNEY ITEMS.

HARNEY VALLEY, Aug. 8, 1879.

**EDITOR NEWS:**—As items are generally thankfully received, I will furnish a few from this land of musquitoes, horse-flies and fat calves.

The weather has been hotter here than before for years. Some of the men in the hayfield were nearly prostrated by the heat on the 4th inst.

Most of the ranchers are busy putting up hay. Grass is not as abundant this year as formerly, owing to the vast herds of cattle; although in the swamps, where it is herded by flies and musquitoes, there is a great plenty.

The cattle of this section are doing splendid. The horses are having the epizootic in some portions of the valley, but only in a few cases fatal.

We have a school-house built and have been trying to get a school started; but most of the inhabitants think more of raising fine stock than of educating their children.

The valley is very healthful, generally. There has been but one case of sickness so far this summer.

A band of 200 mares and colts has just arrived in the valley. The owner intends keeping them on this range, as it is the best he can find. They were brought from Chewaucan.

More anon. **SAGE BRUSH.**

**SAVE COST.**—If you want to know how to save money read the three new advertisements in to-day's paper.

**NEW GOODS.**—Phil. Metschan & Co. have just received a new invoice of the latest style goods in the market. Go and select your goods before the choice is taken.

Flour is quite an item in this city, but Phil. Metschan & Co. will receive a full supply in a few days which they propose to sell at \$4.50 per hundred pounds.

## ITEMS BY TELEGRAPH.

[From the Portland Standard.]

A run is being made on several banks in Montreal, on account of the failure of Ville Marie bank.

The clerks of different States are organizing for the campaign in Washington and are sending off documents.

Rich French residents of New Orleans and New York are taking considerable stock in the Darien canal.

At a pacing race, free for all trotters at Buffalo, on the 8th, for \$5000, Sleepy Tom, pacer won. Best time, 2:15.

There is best authority for the statement that Hayes will not favor the reorganization of State Republican associations.

American fishermen are badly run over in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the U. S. ship Kearsarge is badly needed there.

The Indian agent at Flat Head, Montana Territory, reports the massacre of eight Nez Percés by a war party of supposed Gros Ventres.

On the 8th twenty-two new cases of yellow fever were reported in Memphis. The Howard association has put 30 additional nurses on duty.

At Martha's Vineyard on the 7th, H. Rheinebeck of Pittsburg dived from a bathing landing and had his neck broken by striking the bottom.

Jacob E. Hairline was hanged at San Antonio, Texas, on the 8th, inside the jail in the presence of about fifty persons, for the murder of Peter Maddox, February 7. Hairline affirmed his innocence to the last.

**LAND.**—A great many people in our county have given up the idea of waiting for the opening of the reservation to settlement, and have taken homesteads north of town, land that three years ago was considered worthless. To-day, ride over the hills and on either side you are met with the sage brush ground turned upward, and a good portion two feet high with the nicest kind of growing grains. Fencing is progressing finely. Barbed wire is used to some extent. Let this good work go on; there is plenty of good land left, and in view of what this land can produce, it will be in another two years, almost impossible to select a fair piece for a homestead. For those who have "grit" and energy and are willing to go to work in earnest can soon make for themselves a valuable home. Young men, do not let this fine opportunity pass, but pull off your coat and go at it in earnest and you will never regret it; do not allow the attractions of the city to detain you.—East Oregonian.

**ARRIVED.**—The steam fire engine, of which so much has been said, arrived here on Thursday night in charge of W. T. Everson, who will give it public trial to-day before turning it over to the city authorities.—Empire.

The Portland Oregonian says that a telegram received at that office from Washington says that the free delivery system will be established in that city, commencing October 1st.

Secretary Schurz expects to leave on or about the 29th for Cincinnati, where he will deliver a speech before returning. He will visit Indian agencies.

Spotted Tail writes Secretary Schurz that he wants him to visit his reservation, and that his Indians want peace and the means of cultivating the ground.

Mrs. McKinly, of Dixon, while going home from a harvest field, found that her clothes were on fire, which were burned off her, roasting her body before she could reach the house. She now lies in a critical condition.

Labor troubles have assumed an appearance of a war of races at Quebec. Prominent English people in St. Roch and on Little river road were threatened by French Canadians, and asked protection from the civil authorities.

Martin Taylor & Co., bogus stock brokers of San Francisco, on the 8th, were released from the hands of the sheriff by paying the amount, \$235, for which they were attached by Sperling, thus avoiding a ventilation of their business in a Justice's Court.

The Governor of Pennsylvania has issued warrants for the execution of John O'Neil and Peter McManus, Northumberland county Mollie Maguires.

The circulation of the NEWS this is 550. Call in and see for yourself next Tuesday.

**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.

**Anton Hachene y**

Would most respectfully announce 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 Clerk's 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

Big 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 Bed**

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.

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.

### Furniture Emporium!!

NEW STORE and NEW GOODS.

**SAMUEL SIREB,**

**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.