

The Grant County News.

ONLY PAPER IN GRANT COUNTY.

Official Paper For Grant County.

Canyon City, Saturday Aug. 23, 1879.

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

MONUMENTAL MINE.—Reference to the progress of developments of this mine, since active work was commenced on it two years ago, have been frequently made in this paper. Now that mining the ore will soon begin, the following facts concerning the enterprise, furnished by E. J. W. Stemme, Esq., president of the company, who has just returned from the mine, are of public interest. The work on the mine comprises a tunnel run into the mountain over 700 feet, cutting in its course 16 ledges, two of which are opened to the surface. Ledge No. 10 is 256 feet and ledge No. 13 is 300 feet to the surface. Drifts are run from the tunnel into these and other ledges a distance of 200 to 300 feet. The ledges vary in width from 6 inches to 4½ feet, and all carry high grade antimonial and ruby silver ore. The present opening of the mine will furnish sufficient ore to run a twenty stamp mill for two years. The mill machinery is now on the ground and a force of 70 men are at work on its construction and it will be ready for operation the last of September. The expenditures of the company, in the purchase of the mine, expense of development, construction of machinery exceed \$140,000, much of this amount was derived from the sale of the stock, that no assessments would be levied on it being guaranteed. The present outlook, which is a certainty, is that the Monumental will be a dividend paying mine and that the value of that property will increase with the progress of the work, as all indications are that large ore bodies will be found at further depth by the conjunction of the different ledges. Mr. Stemme brought with him specimens of ore from different parts of the mine, which can be seen at the office of the company.—Daily Oregonian.

There will be preaching at the M. E. Church in this city at 11 A. M. to-morrow; also a children's meeting at John Daytown at 3 P. M., Rev. G. W. Grannis officiating.

Division of the State.

We see the question of dividing the State is again being agitated by some of our Eastern Oregon contemporaries. We have advocated this for some time. There are no ties to bind either Eastern Oregon or Washington to Webfoot or the Clam country, and although it would deprive us of any portion of the seaboard, we think we would be benefited by the division. Western Oregon has already drained us and will continue to do so as long as we remain a part and parcel of the same State. We are put to great expense in transacting business at the Capital and as matters now stand it appears as if Eastern Oregon had no rights that Western Oregon cared to respect. We are never wanted, except at elections, and then only to give the Democratic majority's requisite to put men in positions of profit and trust. Give us Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho and we would have one of the finest inland empires on the continent. We are decidedly in favor of a division, and that right away.—East Oregonian.

GEO. P. ROWELL & Co. in the American Newspaper Directory for July show that the whole number of newspapers in the United States has increased since January of the current year from 8,703 to 9,153. Newspapers abound in the territories. Suspensions have been fewer than in any corresponding period for several years.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 15.—Nine new cases up to noon. Six interments reported by undertakers.

Thos. Merry, of the Inland Empire, says, if we thought Eastern Oregon an inland empire before starting this paper we now think the county of Wasco alone is entitled to the appellation. A drive of nearly three hundred miles has given us ample facilities for close observation and we believe that we are not amenable to a charge of exaggeration when we state our belief that three thousand more families can find homes here and good homes at that. The value of our county has long been known for stock purposes, but its importance as a grain producing region, is destined to be developed by the next two years. Two years ago, all the grain grown between the Dalles and Deschutes bridge was produced on the narrow creek-bottoms. To-day there are not less than four thousand acres of hillside growing wheat and corn within the same limits. Two years ago, our flour mill was running mostly on Walla-Walla wheat; this year we will have two mills grinding out wheat grown here and exporting flour to Portland for sale. That our trip was a hard one, we do not deny, but we met with a cordial reception wherever we stopped which did much to abate the severity of the journey. The prosperity of our county has only begun.

The following appointments were made by the Methodist Conference at Walla Walla, for the Dalles District:—L. J. Whitecomb, P. E.; The Dalles, H. K. Hines; Canyon City, R. G. Hawn and A. Eads; Heppner, S. Hope; Pendleton, J. C. Kirkman; Weston, Rigby; Goldendale, W. T. Koontz; Yakima Indian Agency, J. H. Wilbur; Thos. Pearne and Geo. Waters; Yakima City, H. M. Shafer.

Walla Walla, Aug 15.—Harvesting is progressing very favorably. Many ranches yield over fifty bushels of wheat to the acre. Nothing will prevent an unparalleled crop. We shall have, at the lowest calculation, 1,500,000 bushels of wheat for export.

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT DALLES, OREGON, August 17th, 1879. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure entry thereon at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz:—Richard Mescall, for the N. ½ of N. W. ¼, W. ½ N. E. ¼ Sec. 28, T. 12 S., R. 26 east, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Eli Lester of Grant County, Oregon, and John W. Lewis, of Grant County, Oregon.

2024 L. COFFIN, Register.

Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between D. B. Fisk and W. R. Fisk as blacksmiths and owners of the blacksmith shop at John Daytown in Grant County, Oregon, under the firm name of D. B. Fisk & W. R. Fisk, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 11th day of August, 1879.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the above firm are hereby notified that unless they call and settle their accounts on or before the 15th day of September, 1879, their accounts will positively be placed in the hands of an attorney for immediate collection.

D. B. FISK,
W. R. FISK.

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

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LAURANCE & SHEARER,
Prairie City, July 3d, 1879. n13tf.

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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. n13tf.

Final Settlement.

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

Lizzie Gregg, the administratrix of the above estate, having filed for 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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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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Canyon City, Oregon, April 10, 1879

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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.

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. 18m1