

# The Grant County News,

Saturday Morning, Aug. 23, 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 preceeding the full moon in each month, at seven and half o'clock P. M.

**H OBAH 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.

**EDITOR NEWS.**—I see by the Dalles Mountaineer that a correspondent writing from this place says: "It seems to me that people who need homes can do worse than come here. There is but one tin shop in this county, but one blacksmith shop in this town, only one paint shop here. I am satisfied a good steady painter could find work if he would establish a shop here."

Now, while I admit that people can do well here, I also wish to say that Max Metschan, with the aid of all the stores in the county that keep tinware, can and does do all of the work that is to be done in his line in the county. It has been fully demonstrated that one blacksmith shop does all the work that comes to this place. There are two paint shops in this place, and as far as we know both are steady men. It is seldom, indeed, that you find so good a painter, in a place like this, as is Sam. Sired. I enjoy a joke, but I never, will hardly ever, see Sam. take a drink, hence I recommend him as a steady painter.

### "TOODLES."

In connection with the above we simply ask would it be right to all men to advise, in addition to the above, for the following professional men to come here and hope to divide the trade and make a living: a printer, a brewer, a photographer, a harness maker a barber, a lawyer, a liveryman, a dentist, and a shoemaker. Our readers can answer the above for themselves. But we are satisfied that a good watchmaker, a cigar maker, a good tailor, a good milliner, and a good gunsmith would do well here as there are none of the above trades represented in the county.

We will wager our hat that the Oregon people eat more beef and drink more whiskey than the people of any other State in the Union, and yet it is seldom that you see a drunk person. We have seen more drunk men and "bigger" fools in civilized towns in the East than we have ever seen in any unincorporated mining camp on this coast.

**MUSIC.**—Mr. F. W. Furman, of the firm of Sutliff & Watson, music dealers at the Dalles, paid this valley a visit this week. He our has thanks for the present of several pieces of fine sheet music, among which were "Strangers Yet," "Turn Down the Light," "A. B. C.," and several other elegant pieces. Send to Sutliff & Watson for your nice music.

**JOAQUIN MILLER** would laugh and sigh if he could see his old home in this city now. Laugh to see how full the fruit trees are with delicious fruit, and sigh because he does not now own the place. Mr. Kelly now reaps the benefit and blessings of Joaquin's early labor on the place.

The new postoffice is about completed and Mr. Hall expects to move into the new building about next Wednesday. It is a decided improvement over the old room. It will be very handy for the mailing clerk of the News office to carry the mail so far, but "sieb is life."

Dr. J. W. HOWARD's new drug store room will be finished in a few days and then you will see a way-up drug store in Canyon City.

## From Louis Rappe.

FORT MCKINNEY, W. T.  
Aug. 7th, 1879.

S. H. SHEPHERD:—Some noble-hearted son of your place was kind enough to send me a copy of your GRANT COUNTY NEWS. I was glad to see such a well put up paper for a new beginner in that country, and I wish to get your paper once a week for one year. I send you \$3 for the same. Canyon City is my old home. I arrived in Canyon in the spring of 1863 on the 12th day of May. I lived on Canyon Creek as a placer miner up to June, 1874; then moved to Silver City, Idaho, and lived there until 1876. I left that place for Deadwood City, in the Black Hills. I stayed in the Black Hills four months and prospect-d all the while. Not finding what I was after, I concluded to look for something else. Arrived at Fort McKinney in August, 1877, and have been here ever since. I have some relations in your town and some in Prairie City, where I opened a derrick claim at the mouth of Dixie Creek, and perhaps the claim is in operation yet. Jud Haguwood, from Canyon, and Nick Thorton, from Prairie City, are my brothers-in-law. I don't know whether they are dead or alive, and I would like to find out by your paper. Yours truly,

LOUIS RAPPE.

In answer to Mr. Rappe we will say that "Nick" Thorton is still at Prairie City. Jud Haguwood is driving stage on the Baker City and Dalles daily stage line, but a few days ago the horses started to run and threw Jud, thereby dislocating his shoulder, he is up again and doing well. Dr. O. M. Dodson married Mrs. N. W. Thorton a few months since. The claim you opened at the mouth of Dixie Creek is now run by a large force of Chinamen.

MR. GEO. H. TRACY, at Baker City, will receive and receipt for all monies due the GRANT COUNTY NEWS. He will also forward all names of subscribers and advertisements to be given to the NEWS. In selecting our agents we have been slow, as we desire and intend to name no man as agent, who does not stand on the top ground in his own county as a perfect gentleman and honest in every respect. Mr. Edwin Hall is our agent at Canyon City. John F. Miller at Monument, Geo. H. Tracy at Baker City, Wm. L. Eppinger at Portland and L. P. Fisher at San Francisco, California.

**KILL OR CURE.**—The DuPrez company will give an entertainment in this city on next Wednesday evening. They will play Kill or Cure, and give a minstrel first part. It will be their last appearance in this place until after they return from a trip to Baker and Union. The manager informs us that they will be assisted by six gentlemen of this city.

**RELIGIOUS.**—Rev. R. G. Hawn will hold religious services at the following places as below stated: Antelope, at Masonic Hall, 11 A. M. August 31st; Prairie City, Sept. 7th, 11 A. M.; Canyon City, Sept. 7th, 7 1/2 P. M. Quarterly Meeting at Canyon City on Sept. 13th and 14th.

By referring to another column it will be seen that Company F, 1st Cavalry and Company H, 21st Infantry, are to be stationed at Fort Harney. The cavalry is looked for at any time.

**HONEST MAN.**—A gentleman at Portland sent Dr. F. C. Horsley, of this city, a sum of money this week to liquidate a doctor bill that he has been owing the Dr. for, lo, these twenty years.

**IN TOWN.**—Mr. C. W. Daggett and Mr. Hiatt, of Robinsonville, have been spending several days in town. Mr. Daggett went out to Long Creek a few days ago.

CHARLIE DUSTIN has taken a case in the NEWS office. We hope no one will lose their appetite over him this time. We know of no girl that has a hanker-ing after him at present.

PUBLIC school will open next Monday at the Long Creek District.

MISS Forester has been engaged to teach the school at Harney valley.

**GOOD PROSPECTS.**—Mr. J. G. Cummins sent us a sample of his oats grown this season, and also some fine cabbage, potatoes and corn. Judging from the samples, we say that Mr. Cummins has a fine prospect to at least regain part of his wealth that he lost last season by the Indians. The oats straw measured seven feet high. The heads on the stalks are one and one half feet long, and the grains are large and well filled. We are told that his whole field is about as good as the sample sent to us. The oats will perhaps yield over 75 bushels to the acre. The stalks can be seen at this office.

**RICH LEDGE.**—Mr. Fred Miller was in town last Thursday and showed us some rock taken from his ledge on Canyon Creek about five miles from this city. The quartz shows free gold in every piece and is the richest rock we have seen yet. Parties in this place have taken an interest in the mine and rock will be sent to San Francisco to be assayed. We will give more particulars of the ledge in the future.

We take a leave of absence for a few days to go to Baker City to see our aged father, who intends to return East in a short time. One day will be our stay in Baker City. We would like to remain longer, but business forbids. Mr. Neal will start for the valley soon, hence we have to make our visit before he leaves. Report of our trip next week.

We are informed that "Dick," a sheep herder for Wolfinger and Hel-mendach, became paralyzed while herding sheep in Bear Valley this week. He crawled about four miles to the road, where he was found and taken to the Warm Springs.

We are told that Mr. A. H. Groth, of Camp Watson, has purchased Mr. Beison's interest in the City Hotel. Mr. Groth will take possession the first of next month. Rulison & Groth will keep the hotel up to the old reputation.

SOME four Chinamen undertook to rob the race in Sam. Hill's mine on last Monday night, but Mr. H. was in waiting and gave them a load of buckshot and they cut the matter short and left the claim.

MRS. W. B. LASSWELL took her departure for home a few days ago. She was accompanied as far as South Fork by Mrs. Turk. We wish Mrs. Lasswell a safe trip home and Mrs. Turk a pleasant visit.

MR. JOHN STENGER and Miss Hunsaker, from Harney Valley, arrived in town on last Wednesday. Mr. Stenger will purchase a few cattle in this section before he returns.

**NEW ORGAN.**—Mr. Furman disposed of an elegant Palace organ to Mr. "Jack" Woolsey of this place. Also one to Dr. Prudence. This makes three new organs purchased of him this week.

MR. TOM. CRAWFORD is putting up a dwelling house on the opposite side of Canyon Creek, opposite the Steiner House.

Two of our subscribers got into a fight at Dayville a few days ago. We are sorry to hear of this, for they are both good men.

GEO. HOUSEMAN spent several days of last week and this in the Granite Creek country. He returned last Monday.

420 pounds of paper for the NEWS arrived on last Saturday. Over 500 pounds is yet on the road.

THRASHING machines have started up down on the South Fork. The yield of grain is very heavy.

FRANK McCALLUM has received his commission as Postmaster at John Daytown.

JOHN HERBURGER is up and around again.

JAS. ROBINSON is still on the sick list.

GREEN CORN and all kinds of the finest of vegetables have been selling on our streets for a few weeks past.

M. H. ABBOT has sold the Dayton (W. T.) News to Mr. J. E. Palmer

MRS. M. L. OLMSTED, after an absence of several weeks in Harney valley, returned home on last Wednesday. Mrs. W. J. Cooksey accompanied her.

MR. GEO. HOUSMAN has purchased a Mason & Hamlin Organ from Mr Furman, for his wife. Geo. always keeps pace with the times.

MISS NEW and Mr. Bauflman, of Granite, spent several days in our city last week and returned home last Sunday.

MR. GRANVILLE CLARK is in the city. He has been out in the Steins in mountain country for several weeks.

WATER melons made their appearance in town last Wednesday.

SERVICES will be held in St. Thomas' Church on Sunday morning—tomorrow—at 11 A. M., Dr. Nevius officiating.

IN THE CITY—Judge L. O. Sterns is in the city on legal business.

MR. MEYER, of the firm of Flecken-stine & Meyer, of Portland, left on the stage from here for Baker City this morning.

J. F. Brown, proprietor of the Mc-Dermitt Division of the Fort McDermitt and Canyon City Stage Line, has received another handsome stage wagon from the factory of Pike & Young, Sacramento.—Silver State.

**CANNING GREEN CORN.**—Cut the corn off the cob and fill your cans [after thoroughly scalding them] with the corn, take a spoon and press very hard so as to fill the can full, put on the cover loosely. Put your cans into your wash boiler after putting something under them to prevent them from breaking. I use the grate from the bottom of the oven. Fill in cold water up to the bulge of the can, put on the boiler cover and boil for two hours, take off the stove, let stand until cool enough to handle, fasten the covers tight and set in a cool place in the cellar. I usually get mine ready in the forenoon and boil after dinner. If these directions are strictly followed, you can enjoy the same pleasure that we have for years, of eating sweet green corn in the winter. It will need only to warm when you use it out of the can.

**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.

### 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.

Sw JOHN MARHOLD.

**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 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

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 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.

CANYON CITY & McDERMIT



### 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 CARPENTRY painting neatly executed, at reasonable rates;