

The Grant County News.

ONLY PAPER IN GRANT COUNTY.

Official Paper For Grant County.

Canyon City, Saturday Aug. 30, 1879.

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

OUR TRIP.

On last Saturday morning, armed with an extra roll of the NEWS and a free pass, we mounted one of the stage wagons of the Dalles and Baker City Stage Line and started for Baker City. Nothing strange or startling happened while we were on the road so we naturally got a little uneasy for fear we would not meet with items enough to make our trip interesting, but with such a companion as Dr. Horsley for a seat partner we came to the conclusion that we would not go to sleep. At Robinsonville we left part of our load, as they were intending to go to Mr. Carpenter's to see the sick folks, Miss New and Mr. Bauffman. At Granite we found everything very quiet and but few people in town. We asked the reason and were told that the Monumental Mine was only seven miles away, and that as the company were pushing everything pertaining to the mine to their utmost capacity, it took all of the surplus men to fill the demand. Next morning we took our seat with Sam. Ross, who takes the waybill that Aaron Farnsworth leaves at Granite, and are soon driven to Sumter, where a ten o'clock dinner awaits us at the hotel of T. M. Britten, and a good one it is. After our meal we proceed on our journey and at Deer Creek we change our team again. This is a station that Mr. Tom. Britten has just built and is in the right place. A few hour's drive and we are at Auburn, but the town is not as it "used to was." It is now an old delapidated burg, inhabited mostly by Chinese. Arriving at Baker City at about five o'clock we bid farewell to the stage. We stopped at our brother J. M.'s house and found our father in pretty good health for a man of his age. J. M. and his family were also enjoying pretty good health. Monday morning found us well and ready for business. During the day we managed to note down the following

BAKER CITY ITEMS:

On Sunday night Rev. G. W. Simpson, of Walla Walla, preached in the M. E. Church to a full house.

The academy opened on Monday morning with Mr. Smith as Prof. and Miss Richmond as assistant.

The Sister's school opened with a full attendance on August 28th.

Chas. M. Kellogg has been employed as agent for U. I. & O. Stage Co., and as express agent for W. F. & Co., and will take possession of the office on next Monday. Charlie has moved the office into the auction room next door to Greer & Kellogg's stable, and a fine office it makes. Kellogg did more for the company last summer during the Indian raid than he got credit for, but now he has got the reward he so richly deserves. Mr. Tage, the former agent goes to Idaho.

Mrs. Geo. W. Johnson was buried on Friday, Aug. 22d.

Jas. Traivillon was married to Miss Fanny Smith last week.

Mr. Bowen, of the Co-mopolitan Hotel, has made some improvements in his house lately. He has our thanks for favors shown us while there.

Wm. G. Umberger has opened a harness shop in the room formerly occupied by him as a shop.

Mr. H. Rust, two sisters and wife, C. Foster and A. Glisen started to the lake near Robinsonville on Monday morning. They will have a pleasant trip no doubt.

Mrs. G. W. Bigges and child took their departure for the Willamette Valley on last Wednesday. They were accompanied by her brother and Mrs. Carter, and go via Canyon City.

Mrs. I. Block and Miss Tot Cleaver and her sister spent a few days at Mrs. Britten's this week. They returned home Tuesday.

Mr. J. H. Jett has been furnishing some fine tombstones from his shop. We visited the Masonic cemetery on Monday and like the stone he made for our little daughter's grave very well.

Rev. J. McKean spent last Sabbath in the city and departed on the stage Monday night for Boise City.

We noticed two cucumbers while in town that measured five feet long each. They were raised by Mr. Sisley on Snake river.

The town seems to be improving more this summer than usual. Those that are putting up new houses this summer are Bear & Block, a brick store; Basche & Co., a brick store; Father DeRoo, a Catholic College for boys. The building is brick and is a fine structure. Mr. H. Twiss, a large square frame house, Mr. Huston, a gravel house, two story high and eight square; "Jack" Reid, a frame house; Jas. Fletcher, a frame house. Several other houses have been built. H. N. J. W. Wisdom has the finest residence in the city.

H. N. McKinney has gone to San Francisco on business. Sam. Ottenheimer has also gone to the same place to lay in a bill of goods.

Baker City supports ten saloons now and whisky is sold at one "bit" a smile.

Baker City is now without a regular preacher for the M. E. Church, and religious people sigh.

The sporting fraternity of Baker county are looking forward to a grand fair and races next month. A good number of horses are in training at the grounds, and Braketti's horse, of Grant county, stands in the lead as the favorite trotter.

About ten men are at work on the Virtue Mine pumping water. Mr. M. Hyde informed us that he was preparing to start the mine again.

Thos. Howard, formerly sheriff of Grant county, left Baker for Granite, accompanied by H. C. Page, on last Wednesday.

Mr. Mitchell, a lawyer of Dayton, W. T. is in Baker looking up a location for his profession.

Tuesday morning, after bidding our father and other friends farewell, we mounted the seat beside Mr. Dome, behind a spirited team and started for home. Only a few hours elapsed ere we arrived at Deer Creek, where we took a fresh team, and arrived at Sumter, where a splendid dinner was in waiting for the hungry travelers.

AT GRANITE.

We stopped over night at the Independence Hotel, kept by Mr. B. E. Rogers, and a splendid place it is to remain over night at. The table is supplied with the best in the market and every care is taken to make guests feel at home. A fine piano is in the house and Mr. Rogers' daughter is a splendid performer on the instrument. They have fine music in abundance and one feels cheered while there. See the advertisement of the hotel in the News.

"Milt" Stevens is doing a good business and pleases the boys.

Next morning we took a fresh start for Canyon City. At Robinsonville we found but few people, but the placer mines were reported as paying well.

On Olive Mountain we met Dr. Horsley and Sam. Parrish en route for the Monumental Mine. We also met Dan. F. Moore, the genial landlord of the Centennial Hotel at Union, and Mr. Bryon on their road home. They had been to Prairie City. At Prairie City we found the boys lively and the town looking up. A. R. Yantis, our driver, being a little wed and Mr. Schobkegel tired and we anxious to get home, it took but a short time to drive into town, where we found everything in a flourishing condition.

Although we made a forced trip, we enjoyed ourself moderately well and had the pleasure of meeting many old friends.

We noticed that the travel was beginning to increase very rapidly on the stage line, and by and by when the people East fully understand that a daily stage line is run between here and Baker City, travel will be immense over this line. The company are putting good stock on the road and ere many months we hope to see fine coaches on the route.

LAURANCE & SHEARER,

Prairie City, - - - - - Oregon.

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,

DRY GOODS,
READY MADE CLOTHING,
HATS and CAPS,
BOOTS and SHOES,
HARDWARE,
CROCKERY,

GLASSWARE,
CIGARS and TOBACCO,
SCHOOL BOOKS,
STATIONERY,
PATENT MEDICINES,
OILS,
PAINTS,
NOTIONS, &c

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

LAURANCE & SHEARER.
Prairie City, July 3d. 1879. n13f.

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. n13f.



Every Boot has a GUARANTEE STAMP inside, and the Merchant of whom you buy them is authorized to return your money if you are not satisfied with the Boots. It is

THE BEST RUBBER BOOT
In the Market. Ask for it and take no other.

HECHT BROS. & CO.
SAN FRANCISCO,
SOLE OWNERS.

We carry the Largest Stock of Boots and Shoes of all kinds of any house in America. n15m3.

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 Day town 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.

Since Pfunder has put his Blood Purifier on the market, people have stopped using all kinds of watery "Sarsaparillas" and "Whisky Bitters." It "gets away" with them all.

PHIL METSCHAN,
F. C. SELS,
NEW GOODS!

JOHN McCULLOUGH,
DENIS McAULIFF,
NEW PRICES!

PHIL. METSCHAN & CO.
Announce that they have just received a new and well assorted Stock of **"General Merchandise"**

Which They Offer Cheap For Cash Only.
Having bought for Cash we are prepared to sell our Goods Cheaper than they were ever before offered in

CANYON CITY, OREGON.

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.

NEW DRUG STORE.

MAIN STREET, CANYON CITY, OREGON,
J. W. HOWARD, M. D., - - PROPRIETOR.

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.
J. W. HOWARD, M. D., Proprietor.

DALLES AND BAKER CITY
STAGE LINE,
Vaile & Co., - - - Proprietors.
Departs from Canyon City for The Dalles and Baker City, Daily.
Arrives from the same points, Daily.
R. C. WILLIAMSON, Sup't.

AT THE POST OFFICE!
E. HALL,
DEALER IN
Stationary, Spectacles and
Eye Glasses, Candies, and Nuts.

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Canyon City, Oregon, April 10, 1879

SNIDER & STEVENS,
DEALERS IN
DRY GOODS AND Clothing,
BOOTS AND SHOES, GROCERIES,
HARDWARE, CROCKERY,
LIQUORS AND
SUTLERS' GOODS
Of Every Description.
CAMP HARNEY,
GRANT COUNTY, OREGON.

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 Mescal, for the N. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 W. 1/2 N. E. 1/4 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.
20-24 L. COFFIN, Register.

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.
3w JOHN MARHOLD.

OVERHOLT & JACOBS,
Wagon Making & Carpentering.

Wagons and Buggies repaired at reasonable rates—Spokes, Brakebars, Axles, Felloes, Plow Beams, Etc., for Sale.
Building and Jobbing promptly attended to.
Doors, Sash, Etc.,
Constantly on hand and made to order.

DAMIANA!
FROM WHICH THE BITTERS are made is a Mexican Herb, and is indigenous only to a small section of Lower (Baja) California.
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.
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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.