

# The Grant County News,

Saturday Morning, Aug. 30, 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.

**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.

**ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL.**—It is with pleasure that we refer our readers to the advertisement of the above school. While in Walla Walla we had the pleasure of becoming acquainted with Miss H. B. Garretson and found her to be a perfect lady. She is the principal of the school and leaves nothing undone to make her students comfortable and contented in every respect. It is the best school that we know of for girls. Send for a catalogue.

**ARRIVED.**—Mr. Schobkegel, from Illinois, arrived in this city on Wednesday eve. He has been a reader of the News for a few months, and says that on the strength of what he read therein he came to Grant county. It pays to send the News to your friends in the East.

**MRS. McLoud** took her departure on the stage last Thursday morning for Camp Harney, where she will spend a week or ten days visiting friends, when she will return to this place.

**PLUMS.**—Mr. Rinehart sent us a box of the nicest plums we ever tasted, on last Wednesday. Fisk & Rinehart are first and foremost with all kinds of the choicest and best fruit. Thanks.

SEE the advertisement of Mr. John Golden, in another column. He is a good workman and will always be found at his place of business. Give him a call.

**PUBLIC school** will commence on next Monday. Rev. A. Eds is the principal, and it is sure to be a first class school.

**DIED.**—In Baker City, on the 21st of August, Mrs. Lillie M., wife of Geo. H. Johnson, formerly of Camp Harney.

An addition is being built to the City Hotel to accommodate their numerous guests.

**MR. JOHN STENGER** purchased about 500 head of cattle on the North Fork last week and drove them to Reno.

**MISS ANNA MASCAL** of Camp Watson, is in the city visiting friends.

**HAIL.**—Last Wednesday a hail storm visited this place until the ground was white. The storm did not extend far up the valley.

**THE U. S. commissioner** is still taking depositions in the case of Walter Brothers vs. Phil Metschao & Co. Today is the 20th day and they are not done yet.

**WE brought from Baker City** the map of the boundary line between Baker and Grant counties. The surveyors bill is only \$2050.

**JUDGE L. O. Sterns** has been sick for several days with a bilious attack. At this writing he is feeling better.

**DAILY Capital** is the name of a new paper just started at Salem Ogn. We have received the initial number and will gladly X. We wish it success.

**FOOT RACE.**—Mr. Frank Todhunter and J. J. Roberts will run a foot race at Canyon City on Monday September 8th 1879, for \$125 a side. Distance 100 yards.

**TO-DAY and Monday** is pay day at Fort Harney.

**THE RAILROAD.**—We have not said anything about the R. R. for some time, neither do we intend to speculate much upon the route they will adopt, but will refer our readers to an article in another column, headed, the Surveying Party, from which they can speculate for themselves.

**MR. ELI LESTER** will please accept our thanks for a sack of fine vegetables. The man that brought them to us says that Mr. Lester has as fine a garden as can be found in Grant county, and we are glad to hear it.

**RETURNED.**—Mr. Morehead has returned home from Idaho. He left everything in good shape at the Weiser.

**WILL START.**—The Strawberry Flouring Mill will start up on next Monday to grind wheat and everything else that the patrons desire ground. The mill is in good order.

The entertainment on last Wednesday evening was well attended and the company did well. "Kill or Cure" was well rendered as also were all the pieces put on the boards.

## NEW TO-DAY.

**St. Paul's School,**  
WALLA WALLA, W. T.  
—A boarding and day school for girls.

**THE RT. REV. B. WISTAR MORRIS, D. D.,** Rector. Miss H. B. Garretson, Principal. The Fall term opens **September 4, 1879.**

For Catalogue and particulars address, Miss H. B. Garretson, n21ml Walla Walla, W. T.

**JOHN GOLDEN,**  
Prairie City, Oregon.

**Boots and Shoes made and Repaired to order.**  
Clocks and Watches Cleaned and Repaired. n21lf.

## Independence Hotel.

**B. F. ROGERS,** Proprietor.  
Granite, Grant County, Oregon.

This hotel is supplied with the best the market affords and no pains will be spared to make guests comfortable. The Canyon City and Baker stages stop over night at this house. Granite Creek, Aug. 30th 1879.

## 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 Guleh 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

**MEMPHIS, Aug. 17.**—Twenty-five new cases were reported to-day, 15 of whom are colored, and four deaths. Several cases of persons stricken beyond the corporation line have also been reported. A man died of yellow fever this morning at Baily Station, Tenn., 26 miles east of this city, on the Charleston railroad. Weather clear and cool. The thermometer has ranged between 62 and 76 degrees.

**THE DuPrez Dramatic and Variety Company** left this morning for Fort Harney, where they will play Monday night.

## Good Words for Oregon.

Hardly any State in the Union has advanced and is advancing so rapidly as Oregon, which has many advantages over the other Western States in the quality of the soil, the number of its navigable rivers, and the character of its population. This is typified by the extraordinary growth of Portland, the principal city, where it is said during last year, not less than a thousand new dwellings have been put up and fully ten thousand persons have been added to the population. The immigration there has been extraordinary in that time. The eastern quarter of the State is rapidly settling, and to this fact the Indian war of last Summer is partially ascribed. A number of railways, mainly narrow gauge roads to transport grain to tide water, have been lately built, and a railroad is projected between Astoria and Winnemucca, on the line of the Central Pacific. Everything augurs well for Oregon. The upper region of the Columbia river seems destined to be one of the great graineries of the West. The crops now raised show a remarkable average per acre of superior quality, and have never been known to fail. But they are probably insignificant in point of productiveness compared with what they soon will be. There is a vast area of land of unsurpassed fertility between the Blue Mountains in the south and the Spokane river in the north, and not one in fifty acres has yet been cultivated. The larger proportion who have settled in Oregon are from New England, directly or indirectly, and have carried to their new home all the intelligence, energy, perseverance, thrift and industry for which they have been noted. The Oregonians are very unlike Californians in their freedom from a reckless speculative spirit. They expect to make money only by legitimate enterprise and honest labor, instead of by lucky chance, by turn of fortune, as their southern neighbors do. The growth and prosperity of Oregon are solid, its present is most encouraging, and its future is full of promise.—N. Y. Times.

## The Surveying Party.

Chief Engineer George Wolcott and party, composed of sixteen men, arrived here from the East on Thursday evening and stretched their tents on the open block east of the Hailey place where Judge Prickett resides. We called on Mr. Wolcott yesterday morning and he gave us the following information. They started the survey from Snake river opposite the mouth of Portneuf, came this way by way of Big Butte to Wood river nearly opposite the mouth of Camas creek, then up Camas creek and over to the head of Cat creek, a branch of Little Camas creek to Boise river, and down Boise river to this place. The whole distance of this route from here to the mouth of the Portneuf is 260 miles or nearly. By running the line more direct from Snake river to Wood river it will cut off twenty-five or thirty miles, leaving the distance about two hundred and thirty miles from here to Portneuf. Mr. Wolcott says there is nothing to hinder making this cut off and it will probably be made when the line comes to be located. It is a basaltic country all the way from the Snake river to Wood river, but comparatively level. The work will be pretty heavy in getting down to Boise river from Little Camas creek, but he does not make the grade over eighty feet to the mile. The grade, however, might be run less, but it would make heavier work. After he struck Boise river he did not continue the survey as the grade would be easy and regular. He will leave here with his party this morning and go to the mouth of Boise river, and will there take up his survey and go over to Willow creek and then on the best route he can find towards Canyon City, with the intention of continuing the survey towards the Dalles, expecting to strike the Columbia river near the mouth of the Deschutes.—Idaho Statesman.

A YOUNG man who has tried everything else and failed, writes to the Vicksburg Herald to inquire the requisites for a good reporter, and he gets for answer: "A bottle of whisky, a lead pencil, a cast-iron constitution and a rhinoceros hide."

## Make Home Pleasant.

How many poor moral castaways owe their destruction to habits contracted through lack of home comforts! Human nature craves kindred companionship and amusement, and would, as a general thing, prefer home pleasures to those found elsewhere. But youthful humanity needs, and will have recreative indulgences, hence it should be the constant endeavor of those who have the care and instruction of the young, to provide such as will conduce at once to pleasure and instruction. And what is more healthful in its results than music? That home in which music is a constant resident, will always prove healthful in its mental tendencies, attractive to young and old, a sure preventive of a desire to seek less safe indulgences elsewhere. Encourage music in your homes, then, and add the safeguard of harmony to its other sacred ties.

**SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.**—About 10 o'clock this morning Charles De Young drove in a coupe to the side door of the Metropolitan Temple where Rev. I. S. Kalloch has his study, and sent a messenger to say that a man wished to see him. Kalloch went down not knowing who his visitor was. On his approach to the coupe De Young shot him through the door, inflicting one wound in the breast and another in the thigh. Kalloch fell and De Young attempted to drive off. A crowd collected around the coupe and finally overturned it, but before De Young received much damage he was rescued by the police and taken to the city prison for safety. Intense excitement prevails. Great crowds are gathered on the street, and runners are going about calling upon workmen to assemble at 2 P. M. Kalloch was at first reported dead, but latest reports say he is still alive.—Oregonian.

**LATEST news from Col. Bernard** is that he was camped at the mouth of Elk Creek where it empties into the South Salmon, 20 miles east of Warrens, the place he started from when he went after Lieut. Farrow's Crooked river affair. He had marched 230 miles in nine days. Lieuts. Farrow and Catley were with him and his whole force amounted to 122 enlisted men, his guides and 20 Umatilla scouts. Six soldiers from this post were on their way to him, in company with Col. Robbins and D. Wilcox, and within one day's march of his camp. He also expects Lieut. Force (not Col. Forsythe as some have reported) with another company of cavalry. He expects supplies from here and Mount Idaho, and will move after the hostiles about the 14th, who were 70 miles east of him when last heard of.—Boise Statesman.

**STRAWBERRY VALLEY FLOURING MILLS,**  
MOREHEAD & CLEAVER  
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 Hachenev

Would most respectfully announced to his friends in JOHN DAY VALLEY and outside Camps that he has started in Business recently on his own book 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 older established merchant in Grant County.

## Hotels.

G. BIESEN. N. RULISON.

### CITY HOTEL

CANYON CITY, OREGON.

**BIESEN & RULISON,** Proprietors

Bag 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, OGN.**

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;