

The Grant County News.

ONLY PAPER IN GRANT COUNTY.

Official Paper For Grant County.

Canyon City, Saturday Sept. 13, 1879.

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

Publisher's Convention.

There will be a convention of the journals of Eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho Territories at the Union County Fair grounds, September 28th, at 9 o'clock A. M.

AGENT.—Mr. E. L. Herriff, Book-seller & Stationer, Postoffice Building, Walla Walla, W. T., is the duly authorized agent for the GRANT COUNTY NEWS. He is a gentleman and will receive and forward subscriptions to the NEWS from Walla Walla and vicinity.

THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS orders its paper by the thousand pounds.—Portland Daily Standard.

Yes, and we earnestly request the doubtful to step into our office and see the enormous pile of paper now on hand; thereby satisfying your own mind that the NEWS is a permanent institution. It has cost us an immense amount of money for this paper and we are determined that the NEWS shall stand to no paper in Eastern Oregon. And from the way we are receiving new subscribers we believe that the people appreciate our efforts. Call in friends, ladies and all, and see for yourselves.

HAY FOOT! STRAW FOOT!—On Monday last the foot race mania was wafted from the defeat of precinct of Granite Creek to our quiet town, and culminated in a match for a saw horse between F. Todhunter and J. J. Roberts. The betting was high, ranging from five cent nickels and claws of tobacco to "short bits" and cigar stubs. The grounds chosen were on the hill in front of the graveyard, this being a ruse on the part of Roberts' friends; they knowing that a graveyard in his rear would induce him to gather fast and quick. The start was even, and the contestants WALKED over the track most majestically, Roberts winning by the length of the saw horse. Distance 100 yards—time 12 minutes 64 seconds and 12 quarters. Todhunter's friends claim that if had not interfered he would have been beaten much worse. California contestants are invited to enter the lists for the next horse. Come on Simms! Thanks to Wood & Church for the use of their fine team thus enabling us to have a better view of the race and putting us in a position whereby we could quickly escape the dust made by the vast crowd in their excitement.

It seems that the "good sober Painters" have taken "gals" advice and have sent the first installment to this city. Perhaps it will be well to inform the people that the one that arrived last did not remain long. And Dept. Sheriff Lockwood says he hopes that the tinner and blacksmiths that may come will not leave as much live stock behind as did the painter while sojourning one night at Hotel De Wash. Gab should immediately flank the balance of the sober painters.

The Du Prez Dramatic and variety company gave three entertainments at Fort Harney last week and were well patronized. The soldiers did all in their power to make it beneficial to the company and in return they gave them brilliant entertainments. They speak in the highest terms of the "Boys in Blue" at the Fort. They gave a good show here on last Monday night and last Wednesday at Baker City. They gave an entertainment at Prairie City on Wednesday night.

Mr. Geo. HUSTON presented our household with a lot of fine ripe tomatoes and melons. He has a vast quantity of tomatoes and will can a large invoice for the market. Mrs. Wm. Luce will also accept the thanks of our better half for a basket of nice plums. When we see people ever mindful of the printer we know they have noble hearts.

NEW LEDGE.—Mr. Cattanauch was over from the Monumental Mine last Tuesday and says they have struck a new ledge near the mouth of the main tunnel, that promises to be richer than any yet struck. It is of a wedge shape and widens out as they go down on it, and we may expect to hear of grand results from that mine as soon as the mill sets to crushing ore. Capitalists are now turning their eyes to Grant county, and the hills are visited daily by many prospectors.

Out of nearly 50,000 votes compiled the vote for Chief Justice is as follows: Morrison 20,689. Rhodes 19,983 Bennett 5190.

The following are the figures for Railroad Commissioners so far as it has been found possible to compile them with the incomplete returns at hand:

First District—Larkin, 3377; Cone, 3233; Carpenter, 2140.

Second District—Beerstetler, 7064; Phelps, 6025; Soule, 1211; Thomas, 992.

Third District—Stoneman, 6034; Phillips, 2894.

In a total of 14,183 votes counted in the First District, for Congressmen, Davis, Republican, has received 6721; Barbour, Workingman, 6459, and Sumner, Democrat, 1003.

In the Second District, out of a total of 10,267 votes canvassed, Page, Republican, has 5685, Clunie, Democrat, 3681, and Williams, Workingman, 901.

In the Third District of 8154 votes counted McKenna (Republican) has 4266 and Berry (Democrat) 3888.

In the Fourth District 11,280 votes have been tallied, of which Pacheco (Republican) has 4751, Leach (Democrat) 2870 and Ayres (Workingman) 3659.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, Sept. 13th 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 final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: Fred Sargent for the S. 1, S. 2, S. 3, T. 13 S. of R. 33 E. W. M. and main s the following as his witnesses, viz: Edwin Hall, of Grant County, Oregon, and Henry Hall Jr., of Grant County, Oregon. HENRY W. DWIGHT, Register.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned, that the undersigned has been duly appointed, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Grant County, Administrator of the Estate of Otto Schodt deceased, late of said County, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned administrator at his residence in Prairie City in said County and State, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated September 5th, 1879.

N. W. THORNTON, Administrator.

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,

n21m1 Walla Walla, W. T.

JOHN GOLDEN, Prairie City, Oregon.

Boots and Shoes made and Repaired to order.

Clocks and Watches Cleaned and Repaired. n21ff.

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. n13ff.

REMOVED.

JULES LE BETTE 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 BETTE, Prairie City, July 3d, 1879. n13ff.



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 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.

Indian corn charred into charcoal is said to be a most valuable condiment for poultry. It will put the hens in good health, and cause a general toning up of the system that will be seen in more and better eggs.

PHIL METSCHAN, F. C. SELLS,

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, Candles, and Nuts.

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 Messell, 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. L. COFFIN, Register.

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.

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.

OVERHOLT & JACOBS, Wagon Making & Carpentering.



Wagons and Parties repaired at reasonable prices on Brakes, Axles, Rollers, Blow 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. [n18y.