

The Grant County News,

Saturday Morning, Sept. 13, 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 preceding the full moon in each month, at seven and half o'clock P. M.

OBASH 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.

List of Jurors Drawn for this Court.

C. W. Daggett,	Miner;
J. H. Baker,	Merchant;
Wm. Farley,	Stock raiser;
B. W. Curtis,	" "
J. F. Cleaver,	Miller;
J. S. Kasey,	Farmer;
Chas. Frey,	" "
Peter Kuhl,	Blacksmith;
A. L. Thompson,	Farmer;
G. W. Porter,	" "
John Mallick,	Merchant;
W. H. Clark,	" "
Jas. DeMoss,	Stock-raiser;
John M. Farris,	" "
Geo. A. Babin,	Ex-Hotel-keeper;
W. A. Jacobs,	Carpenter;
Ralph Byrum,	" "
J. W. Church,	Stable-keeper;
S. B. Adams,	Stock-raiser;
W. A. Tureman,	Farmer;
Milt Stevens,	Miner;
A. Spraul,	" "
Winfield Johnson,	" "
M. V. Thompson,	" "
C. B. Straight,	Stock-raiser;
Eugene Daly,	" "
F. M. Cook,	" "
T. S. Whitford,	Farmer;
B. C. Trowbridge,	" "
Jas. Brackett,	" "
Geo. Gundlach,	Merchant.

DOG WREN.—"Uncle Ben Lester" made a very pleasant call this week and from him we learn that he has raised on 70 acres of ground, on his farm at the junction of the main John Day river and the South Fork, this season by his own labor, the following: 2125 bushels of oats, wheat and rye; 200 of Indian corn; 3000 pounds of pumpkins and squash; 2 1/2 tons of melons; 150 gallons of pumpkins; and a half ton of tomatoes; 3000 pounds from four year old trees 1200 pounds; apple trees, every four year old set out from 4 to 20 pounds; comes two to . . . Considering that his wren is only five years old and having done all the work himself, all right, we think he has done well; but hold on, he did more, he subscribed and paid the cost for six copies of the News, five of which he sends to his friends in other states. "Go ye and do likewise," and it will be well with thee and thine."

Court Docket.

State of Oregon vs. L. M. Barnett.
State of Oregon vs. Wm. Mennen.
State of Oregon vs. Jas. Lushbaugh.
Therberry & Cozart vs. A. C. Kistler.
W. F. McLoud vs. Martha McLoud.
Wm. Meador vs. Rachel Meslor. J. D. Combs vs. J. L. Hapburn. John S. Devine vs. Selinda Devine. F. C. Horsly vs. J. Roy & F. E. Cabel. J. McDonough vs. M. S. Heiman & W. H. Clark. Leonard D. King vs. G. O. W. & N. C. Snoderly. Isham Lorraine vs. M. Lorraine. Sterns & Ballery vs. Joseph Wheeler & Wm. Wallace. Henry McEntire vs. Lewis Pruitt. Peter Kuhl vs. E. Schatz. Jacobs, Bros. & Co. vs. Robt. Roy.

The County Court, besides transacting some probate business, issued liquor licence to Flegollette & Claude; and to C. Ross. The boundary line question was laid over till next term of court. Tax levy was made 28 mills 18 of it being for county purposes. This is two mills lower than last year. The court permitted, by the consent of N. W. Thornton, the name of Amanda Thornton to be changed to Amanda Dudson.

LAUGHABLE.—On last Saturday night about ten o'clock our peaceful slumbers were disturbed by exclamations like, "Here, here, some one hold my collar, some one hold my neck tie. I will whip the— to-night or to-morrow sure." The above sort of palaver went on for two or three hours, and we are informed that some parties really did expect to see a fight, but as night wore on the "hoods" got a little tired and went to sleep. It was laughable and yet exceedingly disgusting to hear the midnight racket of the chief spokesman, and the one altogether lovely. But we thought how rich it would be if there was a night police who would gently tap the "brave boys" on the collar bone and say, "come with me." Monday the dept. Sheriff took the chief in charge and gave him a few days board at the Hotel De Wash. Let the Ball loose and the influx of tramps and hoodlums to Canyon City will soon stop.

JOHNNY DIAMOND, the celebrated jig dancer and banjo picker of the world, made his appearance in our city last Saturday and remained a few days. Tuesday he received a shower bath from the mouth of the water hose and Johnny grew exceedingly wrath and used some very strong words in the defence not of himself but of his banjo. He said "he didn't care for his wetting but they had spoilt his instrument." Sheriff Wash took pity on him and gave him a room in his hotel for one night. Diamond struck out early Wednesday morning for the Monumental Mine. Canyon City people are found to treat visitors well and charge nothing for shower baths to tramps. Our officers have a sharp lookout for several more and will willingly give them free board for a while.

RICH MINE.—We are informed, reliably, that Mr. J. B. Gardner made a small clean up a few weeks ago in his mine on Trail creek, this Grant County, and as a result took out 287.28 ounces, \$18 fine, which was run into a brick that weighed \$5,935.93 Mr. L. Farmer says Mr. Gardner has about as good a placer mine as can be found in Grant County. Success, J. B.

THANKS to the managers of the Baker County Agricultural Society for a "Complimentary Ticket." We are exceedingly sorry we cannot attend the Fair for we feel a deep interest in the welfare of the society. It commences next Monday, and with Charlie Kellogg as President it is bound to be a success.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—We are sorry to chronicle the news that Mrs. Eva Stone had the misfortune to be thrown from her horse the first of this week the effects of which resulted in the breaking of her leg. We hope she may speedily recover.

MR. ARTHUR MOSIER is able to be up and with the aid of his crutch can make very good time. He made us a call last Thursday and we are pleased to see him around again.

Allow us to return our sincere thanks to the people at Fort Harney for the liberal patronage they gave us while in their midst. Especially do we remember the soldiers there and particularly Capt. Deury and his Company F as noble men.

Du PREZ COMPANY.

The Strawberry mills are running day and night; and Mr. Cleaver informs us that the yield of grain this year is the best ever harvested in this valley.

CANYON CITY has been quite lively for a week past. The fall fights have set in; several arrests have been made; one chinaman "got a head put on him"; and numerous other rows were indulged in during the past week.

MR. EUGENE BRACKET has entered the law office of C. W. Parrish for the purpose of studying law.

MARRIED.—Miss Francis Riley to W. H. Rader, on Monday Sept. 8th.

MARRIED.—Jas. B. Lorraine to Miss Alice Tureman, on Sept. 1st. 1879.

The coal mines of Cumberland, Md., are on a strike. They demand \$6 50 per ton.

HARNEY ITEMS.

FORT HARNEY, OGN., Sept. 8th, 79.
EDITOR NEWS.—Pay day passed off quietly. "Grass widows" are booming. Beef cattle are rolling fat, and large numbers are being driven to Winnemucca, for shipment to the San Francisco market.

Dennis Murphy, charged with killing young Vickers, was acquitted on the grounds of justifiable homicide. Several fine horses died in Harney valley recently, with a disease said to be pneumonia. One was a promising young stallion, sired by Geo. Wilkes, and owned by Mr. Wesley Kennedy.

Mr. W. T. Stevens has been awarded the contract to furnish the Post with 800 cords of wood. Mr. Stevens intends to have the contract filled by the 1st of November. The quarters are being repaired in anticipation of the arrival of a Cavalry company. Over 300 tons of hay has been put up at the post this year by the labor of the troops.

The Du Prez Dramatic company gave three performances here last week, to good houses, giving great satisfaction. Gus. Dunham's negro sketches are hard to beat, and he was loudly eulogized. Johnny Nutsen as "Katrina" ogling the boys in blue, convulsed the audience. While the inimitable "Mike" was greeted with thunders of applause every time he appeared on the stage.

Arbitrary Conduct of a Military Officer.

FORT HARNEY, OGN., Sept 1st, 79.
EDITOR NEWS.—A piece of military despotism has been enacted at this Post, a few days ago, which has aroused a feeling of indignation among the citizens of the vicinity; and which, when thoroughly ventilated, will have the effect of intensifying the already existing bitter antipathy in the hearts of the people, for the military organization, and its encroachments upon their liberties.

The Commander of the Post and other officers having taken a day's leave of absence lately for the purpose of hunting the arduous duty of filling that position devolved upon a headless strapping lately from West-Point, bearing the ancestral name of SPARROW. This was immediately after pay-day. As usual on such occasions quite a number of the command indulged excessively, thereby causing a serious breach of "good order and military discipline." This was too much for the "West-Point Kid" who had that day ascended a temporary rung of the Ladder of Fame, he went completely "off his chunk." The idea struck him that surely some low-bred citizen must have supplied his men with large quantities of the intoxicating beverage. This embryo thought soon assumed huge dimensions in the empty brain of the exalted boy; and forthwith his executive ability was called into play. He issued an order that all citizens should leave the garrison within fifteen minutes, or be incarcerated in the Guard-house. Most of the citizens, knowing that night is right in a military Post, obeyed the arbitrary mandate. One however, a highly respected citizen who figures prominently among the stock-men of Grant County, having some very urgent business to attend to, failed to leave the Post within the required time. His liberty was of short duration however, for suddenly he found himself between two soldiers with shouldered arms, escorting him to a solitary cell in the Guard-house, where he was confined quite a while, and then marched at the point of the bayonet outside the limits of the garrison. This too in a Post where a Public house for the accommodation of the traveling public is allowed; where a trading post and U. S. Post office exist for the benefit of the people of the neighborhood. But what did Commanding Officer Sparrow care for U. S. mail or anything else, this was a military garrison, and he was King for a day. Why he threatened to have the acting Post-master confined for three weeks on bread and water, and undoubtedly would have put his threat into effect, but for the timely return of the other officers.

There can be no palliation or excuse for the arbitrary conduct of this over-

bearing and conceited nincompoop; it cannot even be urged that he might have a "little too much aboard," for he was never known to dissipate in anything, except on rare occasions in a pint of pea-nuts and a section of gingerbread. Despotism of this kind must not be tolerated, and the people must seek redress through the proper channels. SCRUTATOR.

ELECTION returns as far as we have got gives Perkins 28,950; Glenn, 17,065; White, 19,860. Perkins is surely the next Governor of California, by over 10,000 plurality. For Mayor we have Kulloch, 19,547; Flint, 17,877; Griswold, 829. It is safe to say that the Republicans have scooped the whole State with Kulloch and San Francisco "to boot."

CIRCUIT Court will commence next Monday with a light docket.

LADIES.—Mrs. S. H. Shepherd is agent for Mrs. Jillson's latest improved charts. With these charts any lady can cut and fit her own dresses. They are sold for the low sum of \$5. Instructions free.

Notice--Reward.

On Thursday, September 4th, 1879, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. some unknown person broke off the padlock on the gate to my stable yard and let out the horses. I will give \$50 Reward to any person who can produce evidence to prosecute and convict the perpetrator of the act.— Furthermore I offer a reward of \$50 to any person who will give me hereafter sufficient information to prosecute the miscreant who without my special permission enters my stable, or stable yard. F. C. SELLS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of the County Court of Grant County, Oregon, dated Sept. 2nd 1879, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest and best bidder for U. S. gold coin to be paid on day of sale. All the right, title and interest which David Howard had at the date of his death, in and to the following property:

- Seven twentieths interest in Little Salmon Ditch, in Olive Creek Mining District.
 - Three Placer Gold mining claims in Greenwood, Olive Precinct, known as David Howard claims. One water Ditch on Burnt River, known as the Burnt River Ditch.
 - Spring Gulech Ditch, on west side of Dixie Creek, having first right of water in said creek. An undivided one-half interest in a Ditch and water right on North side of John Day River, commencing near the Ranch of W. H. Clark. All of which property is in Grant County, Oregon. Sale to take PLACE SATURDAY, THE 18th DAY OF Oct., 1879, at the Court House door in Canyon City, Grant County, Oregon, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day.
- SAMUEL CHITTENDEN,
Administrator of Estate of David Howard.
Sept. 5th, 1879. u22n26.

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, Oregon. Accommodation a specialty. Reasonable prices. (Give us a call.)

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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 CHOICEST STOCK

of every thing that is wanted in a Country Store. He has no rent to pay, no Clerk hire; consequently he can sell as low as any other established merchant in Grant County.

Hotels. CITY HOTEL

N. RULISON, A. H. GROTH Proprietors
CANYON CITY, OREGON.

RULISON & GROTH Proprietors
And the Public Generally

OLD STAND,
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.