

The Grant County News,

Saturday Morning, Sept. 20, 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.

MOBAH 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.

In about a month we will commence the task of giving a general description of the resources of Grant county. Everything will be described, and to make the report as correct as possible, we earnestly request that any and every person that can give us interesting facts and figures from their section will prepare them and send to us as early as the 1st of October. It will cost us a great deal of time and money as we are having a map of the county made so that in reading the description of our rich county strangers can refer to the map and see the exact place mentioned. It will be of vast importance to the county, and will take about six weeks to finish the description and will occupy from three to four columns of the News each week. We will issue each week extra copies and persons desiring to be put on the list in the east should send their names to these terms.

ANNIVERSARY.—Sheriff Sperry and Pass, of Umatilla county, arrived in our city yesterday bringing with them the prisoner that had served enough to throw up his hands. They had the gun that the man who was killed held at the time he was shot. It has one bullet hole through the butt end. Two shots hit the horse-thief in the side while one grazed his back. He was very determined and raised his gun near to his shoulder before the Sheriff's posse offered to fire on him. The prisoner that they brought in here with them, is of medium height, dark complexion and in our opinion, is three fourths smarter than he pretends to be, and is over average for one in his business. He affects to be perfectly innocent and says he knew nothing was wrong until he left Harney. But such dodges are extremely old. The party proceeded on their way to Pendleton yesterday.

PERSONALS.—We have in our city this week Judge L. L. McArthur, of the Dalles; Judge L. O. Stern and L. B. Ison, of Baker City; E. Schulz, camp Watson; J. H. Blake, Elk creek; John Devine, Alford; W. F. Stevens, Fort Harney; Jno. L. Miller, Monument; A. L. Johnson, of Prairie City, and a score of others. We acknowledge calls from all of the above gentlemen as well as calls from many others.

CIRCUIT COURT convened in this city on last Monday, with his Honor, Judge L. L. McArthur presiding, and the following officers and attorneys in attendance: J. J. Wash, sheriff; W. S. Southworth, county clerk; Hon. L. B. Ison, prosecuting attorney; Judge L. O. Sterns, Baker City; Judge Hill, The Dalles; M. L. Olmsted, C. W. Parrish, Geo. B. Currey, Judge Dustin and Mr. Reynolds Canyon City.

GONE HOME.—Mr. Creighton, who has been on Long Creek for the past five months with a fractured leg, passed through here on Wednesday en route for his home at Union. His wife accompanied him. He is almost well, and we are glad to see him improving so fast.

DR. J. W. HOWARD has moved into his new Drug Store, next door to the Post office. He has a fine room and the store looks splendid.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—Up to this writing the following cases have been disposed of: State vs. L. M. Barnett, dismissed; State vs. John Garrison, not a true bill; State vs. Jas. Lushbaugh, not a true bill; State vs. Wing Lee, not a true bill; I Laurance vs. M. Laurance, divorce granted; J. D. Combs vs. J. S. Hapdonstall, verdict for plaintiff for \$705.50; J. Divine vs. S. Divine, dismissed. The case of L. D. King vs. Geo. W. and N. C. Snoderly on trial and the attorneys have all the cows named and have proved identity between the original cows and their neices, and nephews and aunts and cousins; sort of a "pinafore."

Notice.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, September 15th, 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 at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: **ELI LESTER** for the E 1/2 N 1/2 S W 1/4 & N W 1/4 S W 1/4 Sec. 6, T 13, South of R 27 East, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Jas. W. Brackett, of Grant County, Oregon, and Alex Murray, of Grant County, Oregon.
HENRY W. DWIGHT,
Register.

TWINS.—C. W. P. to witness in the chair; "how many calves did the original cows have in 1878?" "They all had calves except one and she had two. Same day, same court, and the same lawyer asks the same witness this question, "what were her full initials or name." "It was N. C. P. K., but she has since dropped the P." It is seldom you find so long a name.

By referring to another column it will be seen that Dr. Pruden offers his professional services to the citizens of this vicinity. We advise our readers to patronize those who advertise and not those who travel around and beg for patronage for as a general rule they are quacks and bills.

BROKE JAIL.—On last Tuesday night "Ice-Cream Johnny" was lodged in jail for refusing to go out of a house in this city, but it seems he did not like his quarters for before midnight he had cut a bar loose and sought a hotel elsewhere.

Several have asked us for their paper on Friday night. We hate to refuse you but it is strictly against the rule to give a paper out before day of issue, so we have to refuse you.

NEW PAPER.—We have received the initial number of the Yakima Record, published at Yakima City, W. T. by R. V. Chadd. It is a neat well filled paper and the people are, indeed, lucky to have such an enterprising man to manage the business. It will do good for that country and we gladly X.

FOR INDIANA.—Mrs. J. H. Hardman, of Prairie City, took her departure with her brother-in-law and cousin for South Bend, Indiana, on last Tuesday morning. We wish Mrs. H. a pleasant visit and a safe return. We know of no one more deserving of the trip than mother Hardman.

THE PORTLAND STANDARD is improving every day and is a daily that every Portlander should be proud of. Tony issues an enlarged sheet every Sunday and is making it tell for him throughout the State and at the same time speaks volumes for the enterprise of the city.

FOR SALE.—A good span of horses, five years old, well broke to harness and saddle inquire of
JNO. HERBURGER,
Canyon City, Sept. 19th, 1879.

MR. STEVENS, of Fort Harney, left this city for Baker on last Wednesday morning. Mr. S. desires to purchase some work cattle and we hope our Baker county friends may supply his wants.

TO WITNESSES.—Those having script due them this term of court can get the coin for the same by calling at this office. We need it to pay rent.

A Typo on the Road.

EDITOR NEWS.—We too have taken a trip, but our journey lay in the direction of the land of "big red apples and pretty girls." Early Saturday morning we climbed into the buckboard, having previously paid \$25 for the privilege of being carried over the rocks between Canyon City and the Dalles. We had anticipated a hard, dusty ride, but the driver comforted us with the assurance that two ladies would soon be added to our load. Our driver seemed to be given to exaggeration as to the number of the ladies, but one did get on at Mr. Stone's. Talk about your doctors for seat partners! We had intended to tell all about the crops, etc., but really hadn't time to notice such things, for we had something fairer than even the beautiful valley of the John Day. About noon we arrive at the South Fork and stop for dinner at Eli Lester's. A threshing machine was busily engaged in cleaning up the Captain's large crop. A few miles further on we begin the ascent of the mountain leading to Spanish Gulch, arriving there late in the afternoon. The town was quiet, and we stopped only long enough to change the mail. About 9 o'clock P. M. we arrive at our stopping place for the night. A few hours in dreamland, and we are up and start on our way. A short drive through the bracing mountain air brings us to the summit and we cross over into Wasco and dash down Twin Gulch. Here a sad misfortune befell us, our fair companion leaving the stage. Immediately the roads seemed to become dusty and rough. We had, however, more leisure to look at the country. As we drive down Bridge Creek, we notice many fine gardens, orchards and grain fields. But why it is called Bridge creek is a mystery, as we saw not a bridge on the stream. Noon finds us at the Burnt ranch and we stop for dinner at the house of Mr. Siltzman. Mr. S. asked our driver if he had brought his paper. (Meaning the News.) "No, but nobody reads it anyhow." "Everybody on the place reads everything in it." So on after we leave the John Day for the 1st time, and ride up and down the bunch grass hills of Wasco until late, and stop for the night at Cross Hollows, on the high plains that separates the John Day from the Des Chutes. One more day of the same monotonous ride, stopping at the famous Des Chutes only for dinner, and we are in The Dalles. The enterprising people of this place are rapidly replacing the buildings lately destroyed, with substantial new ones, and soon no trace of the terrible fire will be left.

And thus ends our three days of staging. The remainder of our journey will be by the more comfortable, steamboat and railroad train. Wishing your readers good-bye I remain,
THE JUDGE.

Our merchants are receiving their fall and winter supply of goods and with freight teams, wood and grain teams and two daily stage lines coming into our city it presents a lively appearance. From the way travel is increasing on the Dalles and other stage lines coming in here we hope to see ere many months that good coaches will be of a necessity.

A GIFT.—Any person that can give us the file from beginning to suspension of the Canyon "City Journal," published by Comer, we will give the News to them for one year. We will also make the same offer for the file of the "Express," published by Gale and the same for a file of the "Times," published by Guild.

LUMBER.—It is astonishing to see the amount of lumber that goes through this city to the valley from W. S. Southworth's mill. See his advertisement. It shows that the valley is lumbering very rapidly or so much lumber would not be used down there.

OUR HOTELS are crowded to overflowing this week; even Hotel De Wash has a lodger now and then, but no regular boarder.

MR. BIRGE handed us a hind quarter of venison the other day. It was fine and we will remember him kindly.

As usual another row took place on last Sunday night and the consequences was a billiard cue loss, a sore head, and a lodger for the Hotel on the hill.

MR. THOS. COZAD and family, relatives of Dr. J. W. Howard, have taken up their abode in our city and will remain here for the winter.

It seems that a band of horse-thieves inhabit Umatilla county near Starkey's ranch. It is reported that they have between two and three hundred horses in the band.

The horse-thief killed near Harney is supposed to be a desperado named "Dick Barber," who used to range through Nevada and surrounding country. Two men at Harney say they can identify him as such.

AT ST. HELEN'S.—Miss "Nonie" Middlesworth, of John Day, is attending school at St. Helen's, in Portland.

THOS. DAVIDSON our ex-Senator is in California very sick, so we are informed by letter.

AARON FARNSWORTH has quit driving stage and gone into the harness business in this city, having bought the stock of Jas. Allen.

We notice Judge Mitchell, of Dayton, a brother-in-law to C. L. Curry, in our city.

The festival last night was a success. The report will appear next week.

WOODS HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE.

A monthly, 100-page Scrap Book of the cream of the World's Literature. Single copy, 25c, or \$2 per year. An Old Chronicle (1400 inches of Yosemite Valley), price 5c. "Black Sheep," a \$1.50 book, in 100c binding. "Christian Oakley's Mistake," a \$1.00 book, in paper binding, and a sample copy of "Woods Household Magazine," will be sent, for only 25 cents in money, or in one-cent postage stamps. Agents wanted. Most liberal terms, but nothing sent free. Address S. S. Wood, Tribune Building, New York City.

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 twentieth interest in Little Salmon Ditch, in Olive Creek Mining District.

(3) 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 Gulch 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 & 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, on the upper John Day valley, Grant county, and 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 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.

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

RULISON & GROTH, - Proprietors
Be leave to inform their friends

And the Public Generally
That they can be found at
OLD STAND,
And are always ready to furnish
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 with the latest improvements.
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 & 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 SIREY, 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;