

# The Grant County News,

Saturday Morning, Sept. 27, 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.

**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.

**CHAMPION KNOX.**—It is with pleasure that we are permitted to say that Grant County now has, in the opinion of many good horsemen, the fastest trotter on this coast. Of course he has not made, as yet, the fastest time, but inasmuch as he served 72 mares this season and was not put on the track until about four weeks before the Baker City races, we have every reason to believe that with the proper training and rest that he can be made, in a short time, to go inside of 2 25. He is six years old, about 16 hands high, mahogany bay and has never been trained any till last month. Mr. E. Martin, of Portland, gave \$1,500 a few months since for one of his colts, and the papers of that city say that he promises to step to the front as one of the fastest trotters in the State. Parties are negotiating for the purchase from Mr. Brackett of Champion Knox, but he informs us that he would not touch less than \$7,000. To see the horse only convinces a good judge that he is worth the money.

**Rock Rock.**—Mr. Hugh McQuaid, of Elk Creek, was in our city a few days ago and showed us some rock which he had taken out of the Princess Mine. The rock is very fine grain and is beautiful to look at. The specimen he showed us will assay about \$2,200 per ton. The poorest rock that was assayed by Chas. Miller, of the Monumental Mine, went over \$97 per ton. Mr. McQuaid says that the ledge will average 3 1/2 feet wide and shows free gold all the way. He has an arrastra about three miles from the mine and over 42 ton of rock there ready to crush. The arrastra will be run by water power. There are other mines near there equally as rich or richer.

**STILL THEY COME.**—This week we have added 15 new names to our already very large list. No paper in the Northwest is increasing so rapidly in circulation as the News. It is the best advertising medium in Eastern Oregon. No quack or dead advertisements are allowed in its columns. It is looked for and read by hundreds of intelligent people. Our subscription book is large and we have plenty of paper, so come along.

The center of attraction for the past few days has been the drawings now posted on the outside of the old post-office building. If the jury did as much drawing inside as they posted outside instead of the "Jury Room" it should be the "Rogues Gallery." Only a joke boys so take no offense.

Gospel Ridge in this city is quite a business point now. Two drug stores, two churches, one store, two wagon shops, a dentist, two furniture stores, a blacksmith shop, one feed stable, a tin shop and the post-office is thereon.

COL. CURRY made a speech at the Court house on Thursday night, in the interest of his client, W. F. McLoud, that we thought was the best we ever heard in court in this city.

SEVERAL of our citizens have been sick during the past week but are now convalescing.

L. B. ISON and L. O. STERNS returned to Baker City a few days ago.

The following cases have been disposed of this week: L. D. King vs Geo. and N. C. Snoderly, verdict for King. F. C. Horsley vs Roy & Cabell, continued. Jacobs Bros. vs R. Ray, judgment for plaintiff. Rader vs Rrder, continued. McCullough vs Hellman & Clark, judgment for plaintiff. Sterns & Ballery vs Wallace and Wheeler, continued. McEntire vs Pruitt, judgment for plaintiff for \$105. C. M. Foster (surveyor of boundry line) vs Grant County, continued. McLoud vs McLoud on divorce granted to McLoud and Mrs. McLoud gets an order for the girl, Mattie. Mr. McLoud keeps Maggie, the oldest child.

The festival on last Friday night was one of the finest affairs that has passed off in our city for some time, and the managers deserve great praise for their action in the matter. The amount received for supper was \$143.50. Expenditures, \$7.25. Net proceeds, \$136.25. The above amount will help the Episcopal Church very much.

ALVORD, Sept. 18th.—The situation at White Horse is unchanged. The Indians are burning the grass in the hills and acting in a threatening manner, and have made threats against the life of Derbin. The men that were hauling timber will not go into the mountains until the Indians are driven out. All hands are now waiting for Devine.

The ladies of the M. E. Sewing Society will give a dinner in Trowbridge's grove on Thursday, Oct. 9, for the benefit of the Church. Dinner 50 cents. Teams will leave this city at 10 o'clock to convey those who wish to attend there and return free.

For W. T.—Mr. W. J. Barton and his mother, Mrs. Marhold, of this city, took their departure for Sillicome, W. T., this morning. They go to remain for an indefinite time.

Those that subscribed in the beginning of the News for six months will please bear in mind that their time will expire next week and they should renew at once.

J. D. TRUSS, of Crown Rock, called one day this week and expressed his good opinion for Eastern Oregon. He will return in a few months to attend to baulky watches and clocks.

"UNCLE" John Magness made us a pleasant call a few days ago; while in paid for and ordered the News sent to C. J. Washburn, Big Bottom, Arkansas.

Judge F. C. Sels, Judge Hazeltine and Mr. Sweetser are on a visit to the Monumental Mine and will return to-day or to-morrow.

Mr. R. C. Williamson has been in the city several days this week looking after the stage business.

WHAT has become of our Daily Oregonian? We haven't received one for a week.

COURT will convene in Baker City on October 6th, a week from next Monday.

OUR "DEVIL" is getting so he can set type very well, if he does space a little wide. We hope soon to have a little more time to gather local news and to attend to other matters of interest to the readers of our paper.

THERE are several springs in this county that if they were properly attended to and advertised the owners could, in a few years, count their \$\$. by the thousands, and at the same time save many a poor invalid from an untimely grave.

ONE of our exchanges stole three items, teeth and toe-nails, from the News last week. We have a dislike towards speaking about such things, and perhaps would not now mention the fact if the Standard hadn't noticed the same thing in the same paper. We have always credited our exchanges with their items and think they should return the courtesy to the News.

MILL men will do well to call at this office when they need rabbit metal, as we have plenty for sale in quantities from 1 lb to 100 lbs. For cash only.

OWING to the amount of labor we had to perform this week the forms did not reach press as early as usual.

**JOHN DAYTOWN.**—We took a ride down to John Day a few days ago and noticed while there that several new buildings were being put up and the town improving generally. We thought if more of the business men of the town would advertise that John Day would command more notice from abroad. At present only three business men of the town are advertising. Advertising helps the advertiser and gives tone to the place.

The two cent postal card has made its appearance. It has two stamps, one at each end, and spaces for two messages. The sender occupies one of these, and the return correspondent the other. One stamp is cancelled at the office from which it is sent, and the other at the office from which it is returned. The cards will soon be in general circulation.

It will be well for our patrons to ask the Post-masters for information in regard to eastern institutions that have been published as frauds in the Postal Guide. It contains the names of numerous publications, jewelry firms, gun factories, etc. etc. By inquiring you may save several dollars.

OUR numerous readers at Baker City will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Geo. A. Sheppard, at Walla Walla, is fast regaining her health. She recently returned from the Moss-back or Web-foot Country.

SEE the advertisement of Dr. Pruden in another column. We called him an electric physician when we should have said eclectic.

THE Carpenters, Overholt & Jacobs, are putting up an extension to the stable, on lower street, belonging to F. C. Sels.

IN TOWN.—Mr. H. M. Ba-ford, of San Francisco, is in our city. He has been engaged by Overholt & Jacobs to do carpenter work.

**SAD ACCIDENT.**—From Mr. J. J. Roberts we learn that J. C. Gillenwater Jr., who lives about five miles above Prairie City was kicked by a stallion on last Monday night and after much suffering, death relieved him from pain on Tuesday, Sept. 23d. The grief stricken parents have the undivided sympathy of the whole community.

**APPOINTMENTS.**—Rev. Hawn will hold services as below: Meadors, Sept. 28th 11 A. M.; Prairie City, 3 P. M.; Oct. 5th, John Day 11 A. M.; Canyon 7 P. M.; Oct. 12th, Mr. Vernon 12 A. M.; Canyon, 7 P. M.; Long Creek, Oct. 19th, Oct. 26th, Prairie City, 12 A. M.; Meadors, 7 P. M.; Nov. 2nd, John Day, 11 A. M.; Canyon City, 7 P. M.; Nov. 9th, Mt. Vernon, 12 A. M.; Canyon, 7 P. M.; Nov. 15th and 16th, quarterly meeting at Canyon City.

**RELIGIOUS.**—Rev. A. Eids will preach at the following places as below stated: Mt. Vernon, Sept. 28th, at 12 A. M.; Canyon City, 7 P. M.; Oct. 5th, at Moore Creek, 11 A. M.; Prairie City, Oct. 12th, at 12 A. M.; Oct. 19th, at John Day, 11 A. M.; at Canyon City, 7 P. M.; Oct. 26th, Mt. Vernon, 12 A. M.; and at Canyon City, 7 P. M.; Nov. 2nd Moore Creek, 11 A. M.; Oct. 9th, Prairie City, 12 A. M.

MR. JAS. CLEAVER tells us that the ledges that have been struck up Dixie Creek are very rich and great excitement prevails at Prairie City over the rich finds. We hope to have a report from there soon.

**RETURNED.**—Mr. D. B. Fisk and family and Mr. Chas. Gray returned home from Lake County on last Monday night.

"BRADIE" Herburger is now recovering from a severe attack of fever.

MR. J. L. MILLER and daughter, of Long Creek, spent several days in our city this week.

Doc. Middleton, a notorious horse and cattle thief, has been sentenced to five years in the Nebraska penitentiary for stealing four horses from Carey Bros. in this territory. There are other indictments against him in Nebraska.

## THE BAKER CITY RACES.

The races were very well attended, yet the crowd was not as large as expected. The number of horses in training was large, but not much improvement on last year in regard to speed, except in the trotting race on Friday and the running race on the next day. In the trot Jas. Brackett's horse of this city improved the time many seconds and in the running race on Saturday Alex Le Bau's mare "Queen" could have shut "Sleepy Dave" on easy, but Alex took pity on the boys and let them keep their courage till the third heat, Queen then made the extraordinary time of 1:41. The best time any three year old in Oregon ever made. One man lost about \$1,000 on Sleepy Dave, another \$600, and many others smaller sums. One lady offered to bet her gold watch but could get no other lady brave enough to take the bet. In the big race on Friday pools sold for \$26 on Bashaw to from \$5 to \$17 on Champion Knox, of Grant County. In the start off the first heat Brackett's Champion Knox started but on a pace and Bashaw led for a while and nearly all seemed to think he would win the race by big odds, and even expressed their opinion that he was only playing with the Grant County plug and did not want to beat him too bad. Before they had reached the half mile stake the "Grant County Plug" was trotting fine and began to lead Bashaw and the now partially sceptic crowd wondered why Bashaw's driver did not let him out, but we are sorry to say that he had not let out in him and our honest Champion Knox came in several lengths ahead some where in 2:40. The next heat pools sold nearer even on the horses and a good start was made. Mr. Claypool let Brackett's horse jog along till he had reached the half mile post and looking back he saw that the Grande Ronde horse was far behind and then the thought struck him that he would distance him for fun, he at once give Champion Knox to understand that such was his desire and he set out on his mission. Bashaw's driver immediately put "the bud" to the little bay and although he did his best on a run he was easily distanced and "the Grant County Plug" came up to the score in 2:33 1/2. Nearly every one was badly broke and yet a few good judges of horse flesh won a few hundred dollars on Champion Knox, of Canyon City, Ogn.

The show in the pavilion was slim owing to the early date of the fair. But what was on exhibition was good. Our reporter being a stranger and not there until the last days, he could not get a full report of the races.

**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  
OE FLOUR go the Strawberry Mills. These Mills are located in Strawberry Valley, in the upper John Day Valley, Grant County. Accommodations a speciality. Reasonable prices. Give us a call.

**Anton Hachene y**  
Would most respectfully announce to his Friends in JOHN DAY VALLEY and outside Camps that he is permanently established in Business in  
**John Day City**  
and keeps constantly on hand the very  
**CHOICEST STOCK**

of everything that is wanted in a Country Store. He has no rent to pay no Clerks to hire; consequently he can sell as low as any older established merchant in Grant County.

## Hotels.

N. RULISON, A. H. GROTH.  
**CITY HOTEL**  
CANYON CITY, OREGON,  
RULISON & GROTH, - Proprietors  
Beg 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 PRICE

**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 Grange Hotel is situated in the heart of the city and is one of the most comfortable beds, and as the market affords furnished 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. SUNDLACH & 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 & McDERMID**  
**STAGE LINE,**  
FRANK McBEAN, - Proprietor

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 STUBBS**  
**CANYON CITY,**  
Has on hand the Largest and Best selection of Furniture in this County. HOUSE, SIGN and CARPENTRY painting neatly executed, at reasonable rates.