

The Grant County News,

Saturday Morning, Oct. 4, 1879.

NOTICE.—Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths, will be inserted without charge. Obsolete 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.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—The correspondent that sends us the best description of the precinct in which he or she lives, in this county, will be allowed to send five copies of the News, free, to any address they may designate, until the description of the county is concluded. What we want you to write about is the soil, timber, mines, stone, water courses, mineral and mineral springs, lakes, health, climate, price of land, schools and churches, society, population, financial condition, stock, fruit, cost of living, number of towns or stores together with amount of goods sold and freight received during a year, prices paid for cattle and horses and wages paid teachers and hands; in fact everything that will be of benefit to the emigrant. We intend to advertise Grant County and are perfectly willing to remunerate correspondents for their trouble. But do not overrate anything you write us, better have it a little under. Now show the pride you have for your precinct and county.

What the People Say of the NEWS.

Our correspondent at Alvord in a private letter to us says: "I do not aspire to become a newspaper correspondent, but when I see you taking hold of an enterprise where so many have failed and making a success of it I feel that it is my duty to assist by furnishing any news items that will help to fill up the local columns of your paper." X.

Mr. Goodwin, of San Francisco, writes Mr. E. E. Turk as follows: "Thanks to you for the GRANT COUNTY NEWS. Long may it live. It is a live paper."

In a private letter to Mr. Phil. Metschan Mr. H. Dasch, of Portland says: "I receive the GRANT COUNTY NEWS every week, and it is a very welcome visitor. I read it and then send it to Germany."

"THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS is only 23 weeks old, issues 576 papers, and has a new type outfit."—Daily Standard.

CORRECT, Brother Noltner. The News is like the Standard; its course is onward and upward. We have received 21 new subscribers since that certificate was made.

OUR FATHER.—We received a letter from our Father, Col. James Shepherd, last Thursday night in which he says that he would start from Baker City, Oregon, on October 1st for his home in Iowa. He is 79 years and 7 months old and still has very good health. Our great anxiety is that he may have a safe and pleasant trip home. He entered the Journalistic field about 50 years ago and has been in the business more or less ever since. For the last year he has been a valuable addition to the editorial staff of the Bedrock Democrat.

FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale his farm of 160 acres situated 12 miles below Canyon City, on the John Day River. A good house, barn and out buildings are on the premises. 38 acres under cultivation. For further particulars inquire of
F. G. TAYLOR.

G. I. HAZELTINE, F. C. Sels, F. Sweetser and Chas. Wasner returned from the Granite Creek mines last Wednesday. They report the work on the Monumental Mill progressing rapidly. Mr. C. S. Miller, the general manager of the company, expects to have the mill a pounding in about four weeks. About 500 tons of ore is on the dump. Ore chutes are started on several ledges and by the time the mill is ready for operation the mine will be in such a condition as to furnish ore in abundance. We are promised a full report from some of the gentlemen above named referring to the Granite Creek mines in general.

SOME BEEF.—We learn that Mr. J. S. Heptonstall since he returned to this county, Sept. 15th, 1879, has purchased 2700 head of beef steers; none of which are less than three years old. One thousand head were purchased of J. W. Gillman, of John Day Valley. All of these cattle are choice beeves and are destined for San Francisco where the citizens can have the pleasure of eating Grant County steak and roast. Thus the cattle interest in one or two little trades of the last ten days will disburse over \$40,000 in our midst.

LARGE POTATOES.—Mr. F. G. Taylor brought a box of potatoes into our office yesterday that is far ahead of anything of the kind we ever looked at before. 33 of them would fill a half bushel box; they weighed from $\frac{1}{2}$ of a pound to $2\frac{1}{2}$ lbs each. They are of the peerless variety. Mr. Taylor says that he took these potatoes as they come and thinks that his patch of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres will average about the same.

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.

See the new advertisement of A. Hupprich. He is up with the times. Show it to the Chinamen; they appreciate advertising.

We notice Mr. W. J. Cooksey in town yesterday. He got a little lonesome, we presume, keeping "Bach" in Harney Valley, so he came in for a wife—his wife.

A bevy of ladies called on us last night. They were Mrs. Ohmsted, Mrs. Cooksey, Miss Marion Luce and our better half. Call again ladies.

From Mr. Sanderson we learn that the U. S. Marshal has sent warrants to Harney for quite a number of our citizens to go to Portland to answer to the charge of letting stock graze on or near the Malheur Reservation. They are assessed all the way from \$300 to \$5,000 damages. It would cost the citizens less than that to kill all the Reservation Indians. We also learn from Mr. S. that Murphy has returned to Harney valley. Sanderson further says that Mr. Stevens has gone to buy French's teams to use on his contracts with the U. S.

The Paradise Reporter comes to us this week reduced in size. The proprietor calls it "enormous" which he deems a fit term to represent the reverse to enlarged. Want of prompt payment on the part of the patrons of the paper, is given as a reason for reducing the size of it. There are many papers that could enlarge and otherwise improve if subscribers would pay up promptly.

THE OLD STORY.—On last Sunday night—as usual—a row was inaugurated on "the corner" and about 50 people assembled to hear the obscene and blasphemous harangue of the principal intruders. If the town was incorporated such darning actions could be stopped but as it is the Sheriff or his Deputy has no right to interfere in such matters unless some one makes a complaint and then they will be only too glad to put a veto on such actions forthwith. We are informed that about the same kind of a circus was gone through with on last Thursday night about one or two o'clock.

PUBLIC LAND LAWS.—We are under obligations to Mr. H. Talbot, of Sioux City, Iowa, for a copy of his work on the Public Lands, etc., etc. The book is an 8 vo., 170 pages, and contains much valuable information to settlers on the public domain. It is an exhaustive compilation of laws, rulings, decisions and late acts of Congress, with reference to the agricultural and other lands of the United States. Every real estate agent should have a copy. Price 50 cents.

THE OREGON FARMER.—It is an eight page paper filled with reading of all kinds—local, telegraphic, farming literary and a small amount of editorial. The publisher is trying to introduce "a paper for the million" as its varied reading and low subscription price show. We gladly exchange with it and wish it success.

We received for an exchange The American Traveler and Continental Herald, the special American organ in Europe, published at London, and with it a large, fine picture of Victoria Woodhul, candidate for the Presidency of the United States. The News will X.

'A LITTLE MORE CIDER.'—Fisk & Rinehart inform the people through the paper that is now before you that they have plenty of cider vinegar for sale; also plenty of apples and cider cheap for cash. Read their advertisement.

We omitted to mention the fact last week that Mr. A. Sweetser, of the firm of Overfelt & Sweetser, who spent a few days with the boys in Silver valley last month, returned to San Francisco last week where he goes into winter quarters.

The Cosmopolite, published at Sioux City, Iowa has been sent to the News with request to X and of course we will do so for it is a valuable monthly.

BIG HORNS.—Mr. Lefe Farmer killed an elk a few weeks ago and on last Wednesday presented the horns to Judge F. C. Sels and upon measuring them we find that they measure from head to tip of horns, each horn a little over four feet, and two feet from the head the horns are 4 feet and 10 inches apart. From tip to tip they are 3 feet 1 inch apart, and from tip to tip round head they are over 9 feet. They weigh 31 pounds and have 12 prongs.

New House.—Frank McBean has just had a house built at Soda Springs so that he can better accommodate the weary traveler. The travel is increasing on the Harney line and a daily mail may be looked for on that route soon. In view of all this Frank has made Soda Springs a permanent station. Mrs. Rosa Edgar is the Landlady and sets up splendid meals. The Toothenter Brothers and Mr. Cobb were the carpenters that built the house.

Mrs. B. C. Trowbridge called on us a few days ago, and while in paid for and sent the News to Mr. John Gordon, Leacock, Glenlivet, Ballinballach, Banff, Shire, Scotland. Mrs. Jno. Herburger sends the News to Mrs. Mary Milnie at Bedivochal, Glenlivet, Ballinballach, Banff, Shire Scotland.

OVERHOLT & JACOBS are busy putting up a house for Mr. Perkins, at Dayville. The house will be a story and a half high, and 20 by 26 with an ell 12 by 22, and will contain 7 rooms. Jacobs says it will be the finest house in Grant County.

PINGER BROKE.—Mr. Joe. Oliver while attending to some calves at his milk ranch last Wednesday morning, had his little finger broken by a cow striking him with her horn.

Mr. Wm. HALL returned home from Winnemucca last Sunday evening having disposed of his cattle at the above place.

FOR THE DALLES.—Mrs. M. McLeod took her departure last Saturday morning on the stage for the Dalles.

FOR BOISE CITY.—Mr. Jas. Brackett has gone to Boise City to have "Champion Knox" returned home forthwith.

The Justice in this city has had considerable business this week. Yesterday complaint was made against parties on lower street for disturbing the peace night before last. The young man plead guilty and was fined \$15. We refrain from using his name for the respect we have for his sisters and mother. The whole outfit were notified to leave town this morning and we were told last night that they would. J. R. Levens married Mrs. Montague, known as "Sossie," yesterday and can now go as man and wife. We hope that we will now be spared the unpleasant duty of chronicling the usual Sunday night row.

List of letters remaining in the Oct. 1st:
Robinson Albee, James Gillzeran, Wood Gillman, David Lloyd, W. C. Meehan 3, A. F. Rust 2, Butter & Rockfellow, L. P. S. Clair, Rob. Turner, E. Sturgeon. Persons calling for the above please say advertised.
E. HALL P. M.

Mr. LORR, of the firm of Hoatling & Co. of Portland arrived on the Dalles stage last night.

Mr. SCOTT is in the city he has just arrived from Couer deLeane where he has been on a contract with the government.

See the advertisement of the Steiner House in this issue. Mr. J. J. Roberts has bought Jacob Steiner's interest in the above house and is duly installed as landlord. The firm now reads Segerdahl & Roberts.

THIS week we printed 500 tax receipts for the sheriff of this county.

NEXT week we will have a full report of the Publi-hers' Convention at Union.

Mr. M. Mogan left for Wasco County last Saturday morning.

The East Oregonian has entered upon its fifth volume and still maintains its standing as one of the best weekly papers in Oregon.

GRANT is coming to Oregon and it expected that ex-Gov. Woods will accompany him.

Peaches and prunes are now selling in this market. The peach crop in this valley is immense this year.

From Mr. J. W. Mack, County School Supt., we learn that the new Readers and Spellers have arrived and that he has them on hand to exchange for old books at a liberal discount until January 8th. He will be in this city about the 15th inst.

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 Hachenev

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

BEST 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.

WM. GOOS, BAKER CITY, OREGON, CIGAR MANUFACTORY, ALSO

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Tobacco and Smoking Articles.

Hotels.

N. RULISON, A. H. GROTH.

CITY HOTEL

CANYON CITY, OREGON,

RULISON & GROTH, - Proprietors

Be glad 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.

SEGERDAHL & ROBERTS, 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, Praire 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 & 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 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.