

The Grant County News.

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Our Politics.

By referring to the fourth column on the first page of this paper you will find the proceedings of the Newspaper Convention held at Union on the 28th of September. We heartily endorse the whole proceedings and are only sorry that steps of the same kind were not taken years ago. While we firmly believe partisan principals are necessary for the welfare of our government we do not think that candidates should engulf—as it were—the idea that because they are the nominee of their party, be they a scoundrel or an honest man, that the paper must or is bound to advocate their election for nothing simply because the editor is a Democrat or Republican and the paper the same. Candidates have in the past considered that a nomination was equivalent to an election, we speak of counties where one or the other party was in power and such party was represented by a paper that advocated the election of all the men on the ticket simply because they were lucky enough to receive the nomination; and after they had used their undivided influence and elected some unworthy man to office the paper is censured by honest citizens, and perhaps loses much support in consequence thereof, the officer will exclaim Egad! and laugh to think how little it cost them to be "puffed" by their party paper. We know of such things being done in years gone by. But thank God for the bold strike for freedom from party fetters that the resolutions passed by the Union grants to party papers.

The people can now depend that a candidate must be a man whose past public life will bear the closest inspection. As you all know we are running a non-partisan paper it is needless for us say much on our future action on politics. But know now and remember that the politics of the News is to encourage honest people to settle in Grant County, and no candidate need expect, next spring, that we will advocate the election of them on any terms except the way spoken of in our first issue. So firm do we intend to stand to the rules therein stated that if we were an aspirant for office and should be nominated for coroner or even Senator not one syllable, otherwise than non-partisan, should appear in the News in consequence thereof.

In conclusion we reiterate that any candidate who may come up for office next election, be he Republican or Democrat, can have space in this Journal to advocate their election, by paying for the space occupied.

All the rules adopted by the last convention will be strictly adhered to by the News, and we earnestly request all of our patrons to carefully read the proceedings and if they owe any paper anything of long standing pay it, for it would wound our pride and hurt our feelings to have to publish the name of any resident of this county, in a black list.

The effect of the Oregon Blood Purifier, although a cathartic, is mild and gentle, and produces no nausea, griping in the bowels, or piles. It thoroughly cleanses the system of all impurities, restores the blood to a healthy condition, and arouses the liver and kidney from an inactive and torpid state to a natural and healthful action, imparting tone, strength, and vigor to the entire system.

MR. JOE. BATES of Harney, called on a yesterday.

THE CITY HOTEL.

Last Saturday we stepped into the City Hotel and, at the solicitation of the accomplished landlords, Rulison & Groth, inspected the house from kitchen to parlor and were completely and agreeably surprised to see what an immense change the house had experienced since we last went through it. It has been repapered and remodeled from cellar to dining room. Quite a number of fine, large sleeping rooms have been added, which are furnished with all of the modern commodities necessary for any lady or gentleman to make their complete toilet; and the beds are all new and are clothed with snowy white sheets, blankets and pillows thus assuring the guests that their sleep will be quiet and peaceful. The parlor has undergone a complete change and is a cosy place to spend an evening. In the house are several large family rooms supplied with all the necessaries for the use of the family. In the dining-room we found everything in first-class order; from the fact, we suppose, that the proprietors for the greater part of their lives have been bachelors, and who ever know a bachelor but who had everything in the finest order and always looking for something better to eat? This accounts for the abundance of good things that are daily placed on the tables of the City Hotel. In the kitchen we found the expert cooks doing their duty and were informed by the gentlemen proprietors that they placed at their disposal everything that would enable them to get up a meal in the highest style of the art. This house has always been the hotel of the city any now that they have added so largely to the accommodations it will be recognized by the commercial travelers and general public as the best hotel in Eastern Oregon. All of the stages that run into Canyon City stop at the above house. It is useless for us to say much more about the hotel as it is well understood that the men who guide its destiny are solid and will at no time allow their house to descend one step in the estimation of the people. The lady guests will find Mrs. Rulison an entertaining landlady and a person that will make the lady traveler feel at home. The charges are the same as cheap hotels. Hoodlums are held in check and other relative doubtful characters are ejected from the house.

Notice.—All persons owing the undersigned are hereby notified to call and settle their accounts immediately, and all those having accounts against the same will please present them for payment.
JACOB STEINER.

HARNEY HOTEL.

Fort Harney, Oregon
N. OLIVER, Proprietor.

Having completed my Hotel I am prepared to entertain the traveling public with care and comfort. The table is supplied with the best the market affords. The beds are neat and clean.

PROFITS ON BEER.—The Boston Commercial Bulletin relates that a German gentleman who kept a seven by nine lager beer shop at the South End treated himself to a day's vacation recently, leaving his son in charge of "the pissiness" and a keg of beer. On his return he found the keg empty and addressed his offspring as follows: "How is dis Yawcob, dat you make me only und dollar and dirty cents for dese keg of beer? Show me how you draw der peer." Yawcob took the glass and drew it nearly full of beer, with but the least margin of froth, when the old gentleman, seizing his hand said: "You make dese glasses stand higher down from der keg. Yawcob; der profit in der peer pissiness is in der pubblas."

WE have crossed the summit of the year and this issue of our paper is the first number on the second six months of the first year. All those who subscribed for six months will please take notice.

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. n13tf.

REMOVED.

JULES LE BRETTE 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 BRETTE.
Prairie City, July 3d, 1879. n13tf.

JOHN GOLDEN,

Prairie City, Oregon.

Boots and Shoes made and Repaired to order.
Clocks and Watches Cleaned and Repaired. n21tf.

W. F. PRUDEN,
ECLECTIC PHYSICIAN.
Residence—John Day, Grant County Oregon.

Good Cider Vinegar FOR SALE,

By the barrel, keg or gallon, AT FRUIT RANCH Three miles East of Canyon City, Ogn., Cheap for Cash.

ALSO APPLES and CIDER In quantity at the lowest rates—for cash. FISK & RINEHART. Fruit Ranch, Oct. 4th, 1879.

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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.

PHIL METSCHAN.
F. C. SELS,

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, Supt.

AT THE POST OFFICE!

E. HALL,

DEALER IN Stationary, Spectacles and Eye Glasses, Candies, and Nuts.

SUBSCRIPTIONS taken, at Publishers' Rates, for all the Leading Papers and Magazines published in THE UNITED STATES. Agent for Titus Bros., Jewelers, Albany, Oreg. Watches Cleaned and Repaired.
Canyon City, Oregon, April 10, 1879.

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.

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.

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W. G. VENTUR.

W. A. JACOB

OVERHOLT & JACOBS,

Wagon Making & Carpentering.



Wagons and Buggies repaired at reasonable rates—Spokes, Brakebars, Axles, Fellos, Plow 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.

SEND One Dollar and size, and get a 16 karat, Solid Gold Cable Ring, mailed 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.