

The Grant County News,

Saturday Morning, Nov. 8, 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.

No You Don't!—Ash & Robbins, of Pitts and Consumption notoriety, of Brooklyn, N. Y., sends us two advertisements, which at our lowest rates would be \$48 per year, and say they will pay us \$20 to insert them one year. We remember one paper that accepted such a proposition from them and the bill is still in the hands of an attorney for collection. If they lied once they will again; therefore we hope our patrons will remember the adage that "a fool and his money soon parts." And Mr. Ash & Robbins can peruse the two paragraphs which we mark and send to them. This notice is one and the other is that we insert no advertisement for "bilks," "lum-bugs" or "clap-trap medicines." We consign your "ads" to the waste basket.

QUICK TIME.—The Stages are now running from the Dalles to Baker City in four days. This is quite an improvement and the company deserve great credit for the way they have increased this line from a twice a week service to a daily; and now they give the people the benefit of another advantage by making it one day quicker. We hope to see travel increase so fast on the line that they will be able to put on a line of new coaches next spring. Look out. Stranger things have occurred.

Mr. E. E. Pensator, recently from Maine, has been engaged to teach the winter school in the "Winegar District." He appears to be a fine young man and the students under his charge should pay strict attention to his teachings.

FOR CALIFORNIA.—Mr. J. McCullough, and Mrs. I. H. Wood took their departure for San Jose, California, last week. Mr. Wood took them as far as the Dalles in a private conveyance. We wish them all a pleasant trip and a safe return.

On Saturday evening our citizens were startled by the cry of fire. It fortunately proved to be nothing but a flue of Dr. Boley's house burning out. Quite a number were much excited nevertheless.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elliott, of Strawberry Valley, were in the city last Sunday. Mr. E. says it is a nice life to live that of a farmer, and that he has a beautiful home.

Our worthy Sheriff returned home last Saturday. While absent John visited California and Nevada. Mr. Wash always brings us a subscriber and the coin when he returns from a trip, for which we thank him.

Messrs. Turk, Allen, Bryer and Brents took their departure on last Monday for Granite Creek. They went to visit the mines.

An exchange has an article on "How to run a Newspaper." This should be read only by editors, as every other person in the world knows how.

Freight has been coming in pretty lively for a week past, and our merchants are very busy.

Mrs. Woolsey left for Portland on last Thursday morning. She goes for her health.

J. Roy, J. Gray, C. W. Parrish and family started for the Dalles on Wednesday morning.

JOHN DAY.—On Saturday, two weeks ago, through the liberality of Mr. I. H. Wood, we mounted one of their finest saddle horses and set out for John Day where we found everything in a flourishing condition. "Tony" Hackney was very busy waiting on his many customers and Frank McCallum was also as busy so we stepped into Howard & Cobb's butcher shop and took a look at some fine meat. They have built a very fine shop and are doing a good business. Next we visited Heppner & Reamer but they were too busy to talk much so after securing the firm as subscribers we took an observation of the new hotel being erected by Mr. Kelly which is a very neat house. The mill was our next stopping place and it is satisfaction to know that soon we are to have a mill that for beauty, durability, and quality will compare favorably with any mill in the State or any other state. Ten men are at work on the building and in placing the new machinery in its proper place. We should like to describe this mill completely but space and time forbids now but at some future issue when the work is all completed we will tell you all about it. Charlie Ran has his sawmill fit up in good style and charges only "one bit a smile." The Campbell boys have improved their harness shop immensely in the last month. The school house is completed and the children ought to be well pleased and learn fast. Frank McCallum has been below and will soon have up a full stock in his line and will build an addition to his store. He has a very nice post office room in one part of his store. Take it all in our visit to John Day was very pleasant and we compliment our near neighbors on having such a flourishing little town.

This is the time of year when our citizens should be extremely careful about their stove pipes. Look them over good, a slip of one joint of an inch may cause destruction of the whole town.

LIST of letters remaining in the Post Office at Canyon City, Nov. 1st, 1879: V. W. Brooks, J. Davis, S. Fairfield, R. J. Facey, S. Hall, B. K. Kingsbury, I. Klein & Saltz, D. L. S. Pearce, O. K. Royster, Jesse Ray, H. R. Stone, Ezra Smith, R. H. Turner, S. D. Vespa. Persons calling for the above letters will please say advertisement.

E. HALL, P. M.

OBITUARY.

Nathan Willis Fisk, who departed this life on the 29th day of October last, was at the time of his death, 59 years, 4 months and 10 days of age. He was highly respected by all who knew him for his honesty, kindness, integrity and truth. Was more willing to give of his earthly goods to feed the poor than to receive a reward therefor. He was a firm believer in Christianity and died in the Christian faith. He leaves a family, wife and ten children, with numerous relatives and friends to mourn his loss. Our loss, though falling heavily, we trust is his eternal gain.

As the Autumn leaves were fading and falling from the fruit trees which his own hands had aided in planting so passed he away.

LINES IN MEMORY.

Respectfully Dedicated to the Bereaved Family:

Father, dear father, "Peacefully rest"
Shielded from storms, in the land of the blest,
Soon we'll all follow and meet thee again,
Where there's no sorrow, no sighing, nor pain.

The quartz ledges recently prospected near Prairie City are about four miles above old "Dixie" on the ridge between the north and south forks of Dixie creek and are said to be very rich, going as high as \$300 per ton. The Bear ledge is owned by R. C. Reid & Co., and they have sunk a shaft down about 20 feet and expect to work on it this winter. The other ledge is called the Emperor and is owned by another company. They too have a shaft down to the depth of 25 feet.

A FINE rain shower descended on this valley on last Monday night.

The County Court was in session this week with Judge Hazeltine and H. Hall present.

Geo. A. Beison was appointed administrator of the estate of Jas. De Moss. Mrs. M. Claffin was appointed administratrix of the estate of W. P. Claffin and Henry Dodson Jr. was appointed guardian of Josephine De Moss. An order was made to pay the claims against the David Howard estate, and an order for the final settlement of the O. Scholt estate. Whisky licence was issued to Wm. Hiatt, Font Perry, C. W. Ran, and Stevens & Glisan. Orders were issued to rent the rear part of the Eagle Hotel to Sogedahl & Roberts and the front part to S. H. Shepherd. A number of bills were allowed and other business transacted.

At the Government sale at Fort Harney a few days ago, Mr. T. Poindexter purchased some 69 odd sets of harness and also a lot of saddles, etc., etc. Max Metschan purchased about 20 stoves, and Mr. Stevens bought several hospital tents and a number of other tents. At the figures they paid they ought to make something out of them.

MR. STEVENS, of Ft. Harney, has several large eight and ten mule teams very busy hauling in wood on his contract.

GOVERNMENT freight is rolling into Harney pretty lively now by big teams from the R. R.

The road between Canyon City and Fort Harney is littered alive with teams hauling grain, vegetables, etc., to the Post.

GUNDLACH & BRO. have enlarged their store room by taking out a partition.

MAX METSCHAN, T. Poindexter and A. A. Nicolas were in attendance at the Government sale at Harney and returned home on last Wednesday.

A CHANGE.—I desire to engage some one to make deliver 5,000 tan track or fir rails on my ranch on Pine Creek, Grant County, Oregon. Apply soon to F. C. HORSLEY.

SAVE COSTS.—All those knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned will please call and settle immediately and save costs. I mean just what I say this time.

F. C. HORSLEY

I. X. L. TOMATOES.

Put up expressly for Family Use, in three pound cans.—[Warranted, finer, better and cheaper than the Imported Tomatoes.] By G. W. Houston, Canyon City, Oregon. For sale by Phil. Metschan & Co., Gundlach & Bro and the Proprietor.

Anton Hackney

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.

JOHN GOLDEN, Prairie City, Oregon.

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

Fossils.

DAYVILLE, GRANT COUNTY, OGN. Nov. 4th, 1879.

EDITOR OF GRANT COUNTY NEWS:—Having spent several years in this country in the work of collecting specimens of fossils for the Eastern houses. I thought a communication from me about my work might be of interest to your readers. I will begin by giving you a brief description of the fossil beds of this region commencing with the more recent or pliocene beds in the immediate vicinity of Dayville and extending to the upper end of the John Day valley we find abundant work for in collecting specimens of the camel, mastodon, elephant, three toed horse, hog, calf, lion, rodents, and fishes, also birds of the animal kingdom. And in the vegetable line we find beautiful specimens of leaf impressions ferns and fossil wood. The beds consist, for the most part, of a clayey rock, in another instance, however, of a chalky material, and in this are found the leaf impressions and a few small fishes in a fine state of preservation, so well preserved in fact as with the fishes to present their fins and scales almost intact. The lower boundary of the pliocene beds of the John Day valley is the great gorge, through which the river has worn its way two miles below Dayville, which gorge is also the upper boundary of the miocene or older beds, found below, and which are much more extensive than those of the pliocene, extending from the gorge almost to the mouth of the river, and which also occurs extensively on Bridge Creek. The north and middle forks of John Day river, also in Lane Rock valley, and Rock Creek, Wasco Co. These beds consist, principally, of a very hard bluish clay rock containing a great many bones of animals and birds in a well preserved state. The animal life of this period was profuse and consisted of a great many species now entirely extinct. Prof. Marsh, of Yale College, has discovered in the collection from these beds no less than thirty species entirely new to science. I will write more fully of my experience in the fossil beds hereafter.

L. S. DAVIS.

A GRAND BALL will be given by the Proprietors of the New Umatilla House, at The Dalles, Oregon, on Wednesday Evening, Nov. 12, 1879. Tickets, including supper, \$3. We acknowledge receipt of compliments of the proprietors, Handley & Sinnott, and are sorry that we cannot attend, for like the house is sure to be, the Ball will be a grand success.

FOLLOWING is the amount of matter mailed at the Canyon City post-office since Nov. 1st, 1879:

Letters and postal cards mailed \$17; Newspapers 600; 3d class newspapers, transient 25; merchandise 4; total 1,446.

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 Bro., Jewelers, Albany, Oregon. Watches Cleaned and Repaired. Canyon City, Oregon, April 10, 1879.

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

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.

Hotels.

N. RULISON, A. H. GROTH.

CITY HOTEL

CANYON CITY, OREGON,

RULISON & GROTH, - - Proprietors

Big leave 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.

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.

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.

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.

HOWARD & COBB,

MEAT MARKET.

JOHN DAY CITY, OREGON

We keep the best qualities of

VEAL, CORNED BEEF,

BEEF, MUTTON,

PORK, HAM, BACON,

LARD, SAUSAGE,

ETC., ETC.

Constantly on hand and for sale at the

LOWEST MARKET RATES.

John Day Oct. 30th, 1879.

PERSONAL.—We have received calls this week from Mr. E. F. Tucker, of Strawberry valley, Mr. E. H. Comer, of Prairie City, Mr. J. F. Burns, of Harney valley, Mr. Sanderson, and others.