

# The Grant County News,

Saturday Morning, Nov. 15, 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.

We take the following from the Tioga Record, an excellent local paper published at Owego, N. Y., one of the editors, Mr. Geo. Riley, being a nephew of Mr. Sam. Chittenden:

"Out in Canyon City, Oregon, the editor of the News, a hot local paper offers \$75 to parties who will start a woolen mill. What an enterprising idea, when there are any amount of young fellows here that are idle, that would start a gin mill for almost nothing. The same paper advocates a potter shop, and it was at once presumed by its many readers that the editor had for the first time heard 'Beautiful Gates Ajar.'"

Yes, and we have felt a jug ajar, as well as heard many family jars, and if you will induce some of your idle potters to emigrate to this State they can soon make enough to see the 'Beautiful Gates Ajar.'"

**THANK-GIVING.**—As Thanksgiving is near at hand and we are a candidate for a "big dinner," it will be well, perhaps, to inform our friends that our office is on main street directly opposite the old post-office building. There are two double doors opening on main street and 3 single doors to our "sanctum" and all you have to do is to make the turkey "squawk" and say, "for you," through the key-hole and the door will immediately open. If turkeys are not handy a "rooster" will answer the same purpose as we are not so well fed but what we could relish a small slice of elk, deer or antelope; now, don't be backward or you might be too late to receive our annual thanks, as we only say grace once a year. P. S. If you haven't any turkeys or roosters, a hen, or even hen-fruit will do.

"THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS is worth in its advocacy of a woolen mill in John Day valley, and urges the matter in the interests of the sheep husbandry and general prosperity of that region, asserting that it is the extreme of financial folly to pay high transportation rates on the wool shipments of the country and like rates upon the manufactured wools that the inhabitants most use. The plea is a cogent one."—Daily Bee.

We have faith that we will get one built before two years rolls by. We advertised what the people needed in this county and as a result, a watchmaker and jeweler has located; a milliner shop is to be opened; a man informed us the other week that he had sent for a planing mill; and a gentleman assured us a few days since that he would establish a tannery in the county during the coming year. Thus you see we have literally speaking gained nearly half of what we advertised for and when the woolen mill is under course of construction half of the advertised business will be secured and perhaps, all by that time.

**LARGE CABBAGE.**—Last Wednesday Mr. Ed. Luce brought into our office a cabbage head, that was raised on his father's farm, about 4 miles below this place, that weighed 32 pounds. It is a monster and is solid and sound, with the most of the outside leaves cut off. Mr. Wm. Luce has a good farm and the farmer that beats him raising vegetables will do exceedingly well. Mr. Luce has raised the "boss" cabbage of Grant County if not of the State. Beat it if you can.

## HARNEY ITEMS.

FORT HARNEY, OGN., Nov. 4th, '79. **EDITOR NEWS:**—There is some talk of starting a store near the McLoud bridge on Selvis River.

It looks now as if McBean and his stage drivers had got the bulge on the "other fellows" with the grass widows.

"Ceph" Haptonstall drove a "bunch" of about 300 head of beef steers by this place yesterday en route to Winnemucca.

A young man by the name of Bollenbaugh had the misfortune to have his leg broken by a horse falling on him while after cattle. He is recovering as fast as could be expected, under the care of Dr. Stirling, Post Surgeon.

Messrs. Max Metschan, T. W. Poindexter and "Nick" the popular ex-Hotel man, all of your city, were here Monday, attending the Government sale.

Maj. Rinchart, Agent at the Malheur Reservation, made a flying visit to the Post last week. He was the guest of Mr. Stevens while here.

Mr. J. W. Scott, to be ahead of everyone else, had a beautiful pleasure sleigh built for the purpose of taking the "widows" out riding when the snow comes, and he is now anxiously awaiting the arrival of the "beautiful." Hope you'll have to wait Deacon.

We pity Mary Ann, of Dayville, who has no one to flirt with but cow-boys and sheep herders. Our Harney girls consider cow-boys very small potatoes and wouldn't look at the side of the road they were on; and here is Mary Ann bewailing the loss of her dear, darling cow-boys. Come to Harney, Mary Ann, and you can flirt with the Cattle Kings, that is if you are anyways at all—but of course you are pretty. It would be ungallant to doubt for a moment that you were not. And again, Mary Ann, there are some nice young officers here. Who knows but what you might make a "dash" on one of them. Then after going back to John Day you could tell all the other girls about "Flirtation Walk" at West Point; the Custer Monument; how Charley used to manage to steal out after taps. Wouldn't it be just too lovely! Maybe they are too high toned, did you say? Not a bit of it.

The theme on every tongue this morning was the entertainment given by the "Harney Minstrels" last night. The boys acquitted themselves creditably and elicited the warmest applause from a very large (for this place) and critical audience. The proceeds amounted to nearly \$70. Quite a good beginning. T.

**GUNDLACH & BRO.**—By referring to another page of this paper you will find the advertisement of Gundlach & Bro., and in reading it you will perceive that they have a full and complete stock goods which they are now selling at extremely low prices. We spent a few hours in their store last Sunday and were astonished to see the amount of good they sold—and so cheap. Ladies, they have the finest neck ties in town—they are just too lovely for anything. Young man if you want a fine suit of cloths Gundlach's have a fine selection. Read their advertisement.

**CARLESS.**—A woman in this county says her former husband was very carless. In fact he used to lock her up at home and go to a dance and forget all about her until he returned.

Mr. J. W. COLLINS, of Cheyenne, writes to L. M. Olmsted, of this city, that he desires to purchase a ranch worth about \$18,000 or \$20,000. He wants about 5,000 head of cattle or 10,000 head of sheep. Grant County is attracting much attention in the East at present.

Mr. E. BRACKETT has gone to Dayville to rusticate for a few days.

H. STANISLAWSKY, Practical Watchmaker and Jeweler, is located at Canyon City, Oregon. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired at short notice and warranted. n32tf.

## FROM DAYVILLE.

DAYVILLE, GRANT Co., OGN. )  
Nov. 5th, 1879. )

**EDITOR NEWS:**—Your Dayville correspondent has returned with his "brain recuperated" and prepared to administer "Mary Ann" a dose of Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier. I think she needs it for if her bilious attack gets to be a chronic one or a dozen doses will hardly suffice.

She is evidently far gone on those "darling cow-boys" may not her head be as soft as her heart or softer. She also turns up her nose and opens "the doors and windows" metaphorically speaking on us poor sheepherders.

Now Mr. Editor I think she has done us injustice in comparing us in the same breath with married men also in trying to foist upon the intelligent readers of your newspaper the idea that "cow-boys" are made of better clay than us sheep herders. Now, which do you think should wear the laurel, the honest steady shepherd with his peaceful band of sheep, or the noisy, dirty, cow-boys who drive their long-horned vicious cattle through our streets and hills following them with many an oath and spurring their bucking cayuses with circular saws attached to two bit boot heels.

And when any of our sensible girls (not of the Mary Ann stripe by any means) attend a social gathering to have a pleasant time, their whole enjoyment is marred by the self called "cow-boys" making the night hideous with their drunken revels. I think the "poor girls" that "Mary Ann" grows tearful over have great cause for rejoicing. Now I will try and tell you something else besides prices of steers and two year-olds.

Some of us sheep herders have discovered quite a number of fossils and if you call on us we will take great pleasure in exhibiting them. Mr. Leander Davis, of this place, sent a valuable collection of fossils to the exposition at Paris, and has refused several remunerative offers in the collection. He contemplates exploring the Snake river country for fossils the coming year.

Capt. Lewis, of this place, is building a store for Mr. Howe, at Spanish Gulch.

Mr. Perkins' new house is completed and ready to move into.

If you want some good apples—as good of there is in Oregon—come with me to Mr. Mason's ranch and I will show you as fine apples as ever were raised in this or any other county. Great rasy fellows, three, and four inches in diameter. Come down and taste them. And do not fail to come and see my sheep.

## SHEEP HERDER.

In the case of J. G. Cummins vs The Dalles Military Road Company, the Land Office Department has decided in favor of Mr. Cummins. He is at liberty to file on his land now.

Poor. Tice forgot to load the stars at least they didn't shoot on Thursday night.

Mr. M. STEVENS, of Granite, Sam. Chittenden, of Prairie City and L. Farmer, of Robinsonville were in the city last Sunday.

JOHN CAMPBELL, the partner of the horse thief that was shot near Harney, last fall, has had his trial and been sentenced to the penitentiary for three years.

UNCLE John Magnes has gone to the Willamette valley to spend the winter. His headquarters will be at Wheatland.

Mr. L. F. Wood, the man that was arrested under plea of taking money left with him by Ferris, at Cottonwood, had his trial a few days ago and was discharged.

The "beautiful snow" has come and while the Baker City boys can skate, Canyon City boys can coast. The creek is still open here.

SLEIGH bells were jingling through our streets Thursday.

RETURNED.—Mr. I. H. Wood returned from the Dalles last Tuesday. He took a fast team and proceeded to Harney with a load of passengers.

**A CHANCE.**—I desire to engage some one to make deliver 5,000 tamarack 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.

ARCHBISHOP Seghers, after filling a number of appointments in Idaho, will visit this city about the 1st of December and also go to Baker city.

M. Fick, of Jacksonville, recently killed a porker which weighed 490 pounds.

A new roof is being put on the Catholic Church in this city.

Mr. H. R. Sells is treating his residence to a new roof and other improvements.

See the advertisement of Miss Douthit & Sister in another column; they are located next door to the post-office, and are good neat sewers and are prepared to do any or all kinds sewing. When you want cutting, fitting or work made up call on the girls.

ALL notices inserted in our local columns giving notice of festivals, shows, concerts, suppers, dances, or other notices attracting attention with a view to financial gain, whether handed in by church committees or private individuals, must be paid for hereafter according to our advertised rates. Our income from advertising is where we get coin to buy bread and paper, and as winter is at hand we shall have to come down to rules. We ask or expect no complimentary tickets but are willing to be charged and to charge. Business.

FRED DALL, of Baker City, has unearthed a skeleton in his cellar.

RETURNED.—Mr and Mrs. M. V. Thompson arrived home from San Francisco yesterday.

## General News.

[From The Standard]

Wheat is quoted at ninety-five cents in Albany.

The new Masonic hall at Ashland will be dedicated next Christmas.

A. T. Hawley, correspondent of the S. F. Bulletin, is visiting Yaquina Bay.

Mr. Claib Stewart, of the Democrat, has been elected city treasurer of Albany. A most excellent selection.

Dr. W. E. Alexander, one of Linn county's popular physicians, has resumed his practise in Albany.

Dr. A. M. Belt, a long time resident of Salem, will soon remove to Independence and engage in business with his son Thomas.

Miss Ollie Chamberlin, of Salem, has been engaged to teach in the department of music in the Blue Mountain University at La Grande.

Last Saturday night James Davlin, a farmer living in Looking Glass precinct, had a fine horse together with a saddle and bridle stolen from his stable.

James E. Carter, brother of the publisher of the Corvallis Gazette, died recently at his home in Jefferson City, Missouri.

Twenty-one dwelling houses have been erected in Roseburg during the season; and yet there is not one now to be had for love nor money.

Wheat, unsacked, is selling at \$1 05 per bushel at Dayton.

A large amount of grain is being shipped from Oakland to this city.

A. M. Herbert, of Benton county, has been adjudged insane and committed to the asylum.

Gus Taylor wants to be postmaster of Oakland, and petitions in his favor are being circulated.

Miss Annie Wall, a teacher in the public school at the Dalles, is lying dangerously ill.

Teachers' Institute has been in session at Roseburg during the past week. It was largely attended.

Mrs. Codey, of Eugene City, had her house robbed last week, and \$19 50 stolen from the premises.

Mr. Murray raised pumpkins on the Siuslaw that average 100 pounds each. How is that for the Siuslaw?

The track on the Yakima Bay Railroad is laid as far as Sixth street, Corvallis, and the work has been suspended.

Mrs. Samuel Simmons, who came to Oregon with her husband in 1845, died recently near Woodburn, Marion county.

The track on the west side road is laid three miles south of the Luckiamute. It will be in Corvallis by the end of the month.

H. B. Murray, of this city, was in the stage that was upset below Dooley's toll gate, Baker county, last week. He was slightly hurt.

There are 150 tons of wheat stored in the ware house at Norway, on the Coquille river, Coos county, waiting shipment to San Francisco.

The grand jury for Lane county, this week returned five indictments for keeping open stores on Sunday, one for forging and one for selling goods to a minor.

George T. Long, who stabbed the section foreman, Farrell, last Spring at Comstock's mill has been convicted in the circuit court of Douglas county and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

Mr. Hildebrand, of Olympia, has lost three children within a week by diphtheria.

W. L. Thurman is certainly Idaho's "boss" farmer. He raised 20,000 bushels of grain this year.

The farmers of the Upper Chehalis complain that they have no way to get their wheat to market.

Rumor has it that a plentiful deposit of blank sand, containing platinum, has been discovered near Olympia.

Twelve years ago there was but one teacher and one school district in Seattle. Now there five districts and ten teachers.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Governor Tilden is not at all dismayed over Robinson's defeat, and still holds his grip on the Democratic organization, and insists that he can carry New York, both in the next National Convention, and at the election. He will not give up the contest readily, and thinks there will be no bolt in the Presidential election.

The female walkers made their bow to the public last night, and both at Turn Halle and New Armory Hall a large crowd was gathered to see the ladies when they first appeared upon the track. A general interest appears to be taken in the exhibition, and as the test of endurance between the rival quarter mile walkers progresses, the respective halls will no doubt be crowded.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Grant, in Probate. In the matter of the Estate of Neil McNulty, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that M. S. Hellman, the administrator of the Estate of Neil McNulty, deceased, has filed in said Court his final account of his administration in said estate and that Tuesday, the 6th day of Jan., A. D., 1880, at 11 o'clock A. M. of said day has been duly appointed by the Judge of said court for the settlement of said account at which time any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions to said account and contest the same. M. S. HELLMAN, Administrator. Canyon City Nov. 14, 1879. 32-36.

### MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING.

M. L. & G. H. Douthit would respectfully inform the people of Canyon City and vicinity that they are prepared to do sewing of all kinds.

**CUTTING AND FITTING** a speciality. Also that they will soon have on hand a full assortment of Millinery goods, and small articles, such as buttons, thread, emroidery, dress-trimmings, etc. Your patronage is politely solicited.