

NOTICE.

All accounts due the Bedrock Democrat at Canyon City, Independence and The Dalles, must be paid to S. H. Shepherd, of the GRANT COUNTY NEWS.—Bedrock Democrat.

I desire parties owing the Democrat, at the above named places, to send the amount to me immediately thereby saving costs, as I need the money. Having taken the above accounts at par I must have them settled without delay.

S. H. SHEPHERD.

OUR ADVERTISERS.

We have had a number of persons tell us that we deserved great credit and a hearty support for the interest we have shown and the amount of attention the News has attracted towards Grant County during the past eight months. Now while we like to be complimented as well as any one and to hear cheering words spoken of our paper, we do not take the praise all to our own door. We are now going to have our say.

While we have labored, as no other editor in this State has done, for the past eight months; having no aid other than that of our apprentice, has thrown a large amount of manual labor upon us in addition to other duties. Although not an editorial has ever entered the News that was not written by us, we say, taking the above into consideration, that our advertisers are equally praiseworthy with us. The first thing a man does that is hunting a new country, or new location, is to carefully examine the advertising columns of the county paper, and right there and then is the time when one merchant or business man that advertises in his county paper is worth forty that do not, and should receive patronage accordingly. For a man judges by the kind and amount of advertising a paper has what kind of a town and country it draws its support from, and nine men out of ten will decide from the appearance of the advertising columns of a paper as to which county or town they will emigrate to to prosper. A wise man has said: "When the business men of a town fail to advertise extensively they diminish the importance and trade of the place and permit more enterprising localities to take the latter from them. Although done for their individual interest, advertisers should be looked on by the citizens of the town where they reside as in some sense public benefactors, and they should be encouraged accordingly, and should be for this reason alone preferred, assuming that he is, of course, a fair business man."

Dear reader, after consideration, don't you think as we do? if you do then peruse our columns and freeze to the men that advertise, for they speak volumes for Grant County in and through the News every week.

They deserve as much praise, in proportion, as we do, for without their patronage we could not publish THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS.

We learn that the Lewiston stage was stopped near Pataba by highwaymen, and robbed of Wells, Fargo & Co's treasury boxes. The passengers, Mrs. Duniway and a Chinaman, were not molested. After getting what they wanted, they allowed the stage to pass on.

A letter has been received at the Dalles post office for Benjamin Lambson, informing him of the death of his mother; also a letter from his father, Samuel Lambson, of Youngstown, Mahoning county, Ohio, making inquiries about his son. When last heard of he was somewhere in the mountains in Eastern Oregon.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!
GEO. GUNDLACH & BRO.

Have just received and are to receive a full Stock of General Merchandise, comprising in part a complete Line of Mens and Boys CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS, LADIES & CHILDREN'S UNDER

WARE. A FULL LINE OF BUCKINGHAM & HECHT BOOTS AND SHOES.

OVER SHOES, SNOW EXCLUDERS, RUBBER BOOTS, [Crack Proof Hayward's.] A FULL LINE OF DRESS AND STAPLE

DRY GOODS,
QUILTS, COMFORTERS,
Blankets,
& MATTRESSES, CROCKERY, LAMPS AND

Glassware of all kinds, Groceries, Cigars

AND TOBACCO of the very best Manufactures.

POCKET and TABLE

CUTLERY, ALBUMS

MEDICINES, HATS and CAPS, HARDWARE,

IRON and STEEL, AMMUNITION of all

Kinds and Calibres. A full line of

SADDLERY, BRIDLES,

BITS, SPURS, STIRRUPS, ETC., ETC.

Wagons, Buggies and Plows, and a great

Many other articles not mentioned here. The best place to obtain nice and Substantial Holiday Presents, all of which they offer at a small advance on Cost. Be sure and give them a Call before Purchasing elsewhere. It will be to your advantage.

THE COUSINS.

[From the Chicago News.]
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"Why, you silly fellow, it means that I'm your cousin, Dora Creighton, and that I'm glad, oh! so glad, Con, that I didn't take your money, never to return it; and I'm more glad still that we have met before they made this discovery, and that you loved me in spite of what people said."

He was so stupefied that he could only manage to say:

"Why, did you know what they said?"

She drew herself up to her fullest height and looked him proudly in the face.

"Certainly, I didn't know it, or I would have found out the truth and told you all, at the time you asked me to be waiting for your return. I always thought I was grandpa's daughter, for you know when my mother died, we left the place where I was born, and went to the village where you met me."

He began to realize it then, but still you can imagine that he felt rather awkward.

"And so my little Dora is the heiress?" he began by way of prelude, but she interrupted him.

"No, Con, I'm not. I don't want the money, nor grandpa nor grandma don't want it. We were happy before, and we can be happy again if—"

And then she stopped, the violet eyes drooped, and Con was himself again as he stooped towards her, saying:

"Very well, darling; but I must take you, too, for security."

Three months after the security was paid, and the golden link of the marriage tie riveted the agreement for ever, while with smiling serenity Mrs. Creighton, senior, looked on, entirely forgetting her old advocacy of Gertrude Mowbray, and her old aversion to the little country girl whose "pretty face" had attracted Con's attentions.

Subscribe now for the NEWS.

LAURANCE & SHEARER,

Prairie City, - - - - - Oregon.

Would most respectfully announce to the Public that they have received a large stock of

FALL & WINTER

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.

E. BECK,

Watchmaker and Jeweler,
The Dalles, Oregon.

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of The Dalles and surrounding country that he has just received a full New Stock of

Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Etc., From San Francisco, which he will sell at the very lowest living prices. He has moved into his

NEW STORE,
on Second Street, near Washington, where he will be pleased to see his many friends and customers.
The Dalles, Oct. 15th, 1879.

PHIL. METSCHAN & CO.
Announce that they have just received a new and well assorted Stock of
"General Merchandise"

Consisting in part of MEN'S and BOY'S CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, BUCKINGHAM and HECHT BOOTS, LADIES and CHILDREN'S SHOES, and SLIPPERS, CROCKERY GLASSWARE, **CIGARS AND TOBACCO.**

A large assortment of Christmas Goods suitable for Holiday presents. Also a full assortment of Choice family Groceries and other articles usually found in a First Class Store. All of which we offer

CHEAP FOR CASH,

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 we will continue to sell at COST PRICES.

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.

A. HACHENEY,

Is still at his post, at John Day City, dealing out the very choicest Groceries, also, keeps a full stock of Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Calico, Tobacco, Crockery, Granite-Ware, fancy Cups and Saucers, and General Merchandise.

My Store is always welcome to everybody whether they come to buy or merely to see the goods.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that J. L. Cummings, Administrator of the Estate of C. H. Black, has filed his final report and account in the matter of said estate. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to be and appear at the court house in Canyon City, Grant County, Oregon, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the 6th day of January, 1880, and show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be approved and the said Estate fully settled and the administrator discharged.
34-38 J. L. CUMMINGS,
Nov. 25th, 1879. Administrator.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, }
Oregon, Nov. 25th, 1879. }
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: ALEXANDER MURRAY, for the SE 1/4 Sec. 4, T 13, S R 273, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: F. L. Wood, of Grant County, Oregon, and Eli Lester, of Grant County, Oregon.
HENRY W. DWIGHT,
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HENRY W. DWIGHT,
34-38* Register.

OVERHOLT & JACOBS,

Wagon Making & Carpentering.



Wagons and Buggies repaired at reasonable rates—Spokes, Brakebars, Axles, Felloes, Flow Beams, Etc., for Sale. Building and Jobbing promptly attended to.

Doors, Sash, Etc.,

Constantly on hand and made to order.

W. F. PRUDEN,

ECLECTIC PHYSICIAN.
Residence—John Day, Grant County Oregon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CHRISTMAS BALL.

The Members of Prairie City Lodge, No. 60., A. F. & A. M., will give a Social Ball, to which the Public are invited, on CHRISTMAS EVE, Wednesday Evening, December 24th, 1879, at

THE GRANGERS HALL, Prairie City.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

Wm. J. Settlemier, Jerry Dasey,
George Dollina.

FLOOR MANAGERS.

Jos. B. Johnson and James Finigan.

Tickets, (without supper) \$2. 50.