

The Grant County News,

Saturday Morning, Dec. 29, 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.

OBASH 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.

MOUNTAIN VIEW LODGE, No. 13, I. O. O. F., Prairie City, Oregon, meets every Saturday Evening. Members of the order are invited to attend.
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COUNTY NEWS.

JULES LE BRETTE has just received at his Store in Prairie City a full and well selected stock of Holiday Goods, consisting of Toys of all kinds and prices, Albums, Jewelry, Toilet Sets, in fact everything usually found at a "Santa Claus" Headquarters. Remember the little folks and likewise the large ones and make them happy by purchasing a nice present for them at the store of **JULES LE BRETTE.**

A HAIRY CHANCE!

Quite an Event in Canyon City!

An **EXTRA** Piece of superior quality of Black Silk "Cross de Noches", a full dress pattern of 20 yards, is up for sale at Ed. Turk's store, and will be raffled off on New Year's Eve, next. All ye that have lady friends go and secure a chance whilst you can. It is only 25 per cent.

W. P. Gray found two of the boys that the Chinaman stole from his slaughter house a few nights ago. It appears that a hole had been dug in Chinatown and the boys were hidden therein. A Chinaman gave information that led to the arrest of Ah Fook, of John Day, as the hole-digger. He had a long talk with the boys and in default of bail was released to jail. The other two have not been identified as yet.

DEATH.—It is with extreme sorrow that we announce the death of the noble Shilton and Treat, Companion Knox. He died at Baker City on Wednesday, with lung fever. It is a loss to Eastern Oregon; a sad loss to Grant County, and a heavy and serious loss to the owner, Mr. J. N. Brackett, of this city.

Mr. C. W. Parrish, and family, returned home last Saturday. C. W. says the Inland Empire is ahead of time as he never said that he was going to move to The Dalles. We were of the opinion at the time that it was a mistake.

Notices inserted as locals in this paper are charged 20 cents per line each and every insertion.

We are not in any way responsible for views as expressed by correspondents.

Ye lovers of fun see the two advertisements of Christmas Balls. You pay your money and take your choice.

Go to J. D. Titus for your fine Jewelry, Watches, Etc.

Sargt. Wm. Brown passed through town yesterday, in charge of a prisoner, en route from Fort Harney to Vancouver.

See the advertisement of Sparks & Toddhunter in another column.

Mr. R. Lockwood, our efficient Deputy Sheriff, has moved his family to this city to reside.

H. STANISLAWSKY, Practical Watchmaker and Jeweler, is located at Canyon City, Oregon. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired at short notice and warranted. n32H.

Mud.
Freezing.
Plenty of water.
Christmas next Thursday.

Lots of jewelry in town now.
Balls and Christmas trees are all the rage at present.

Frank McBean says the roads are in a sorrowful condition now.

Everybody is trying to corral their wood pile to keep Chinamen or some one else from stealing a few (7) sticks.

The snow is all gone and "the school boy shouts," "and mud! mud! up the hill to the school house."

Since the above was put in type the snow has again "arrived" and the school boy shouts "it snows!"

Miss DALRY, of Prairie City, is in the city this week.

DEATH.—In this city on Wednesday, December 24, 1879, T. P. Dean, aged 70 years.

Pat hogs have been coming in to this burg for the last three weeks. Last Monday Gray Brothers received 160 and Herburger also received a lot.

See the new advertisement of W. H. Clark in another column. He has just received a well selected and large stock of goods, which he proposes to sell for. Go and see him.

The Factory meeting at John Day on last Wednesday, a week ago, was about as well attended as the previous one at the High School House. Gentlemen you must "read" if you get a factory.

JEWELRY JEWELRY!

Ed. Turk has just received a fine assortment of solid three Jewels of the latest patterns and styles. If you want a watch for your wife call at Turk's. If you want a Locket for your girl call at Turk's. If you want a Ring for somebody else's sister call at Turk's. Look us up.

Miss Estlin, of Prairie City, is in town. She will remain for several weeks.

A. R. A. Dean, of San Francisco, who has an eye upon the "gold" mine, has just received and drilled 100 feet deep in the United States territory, and has found 100 feet deep, 100 feet wide and 100 miles long. Well! 100 of people get a good amount of gold. Live near such a mine!

Mr. Wm. Aze, of Prairie City, made us a very pleasant call yesterday. In conversation with him in regard to the death of Chapman Knox, he says that he has handsomely offered to break up lung fever with sweet oil and quinine. Mr. Aze had a load of nice, fat, young chickens in for sale. He has our thanks for fair samples of the same.

The stock men and every one else seem to be of the opinion that the snow that is lying on the hills and valleys now can disappear as soon as it likes thereby saving many cattle!

Mrs. Wm. BOHMAN, of Mt. Vernon, is in the city.

Supr. J. W. Mack made us a call this week.

The highest mine in the United States and probably in the world, is the Prospect Hill, situated on Mount Lincoln, in the main range of the Rocky Mountains, Park county, Colorado. According to Prof. Hayden's government survey, the mountain is 14,296 feet high, and the mine's boarding house, built along side the main shaft, is only 149 feet below the extreme summit. This leaves it 14,147 feet above the sea level, and makes it undoubtedly the highest inhabited house in the world.

Senator Sharen will leave for Washington to-morrow morning.

DEADWOOD, Dec. 8.—In the Reno Court Martial yesterday the session was very short and nothing of interest was brought out. Reno asked till Monday to prepare a defense.

General News.

Sarah Winnemucca a Pine maiden is clearing in San Francisco on the Indian question. Secretary Blunt might get some valuable ideas from Sarah, as she has had considerable experience on the frontier. She now prays that the red man be pardoned from all past offenses and that he be civilized and educated;—to sculp white folk, we presume. The Princess is very inconsistent in her actions, as she helped Gen. Howard hunt down her people a year ago last summer for the paltry sum of \$50 per month, acting in the capacity of guide.—Hillsboro Independent.

Alturas, California, furnishes a good field for a sober, industrious steamroller, one who thoroughly understands his business. The right kind of a man can make a good living here, and in time build up a good business. Will our exchanges please copy this item?—Independent.

[From the Standard.]

Boston, Mass. Dec. 18.—Bishop Gilbert Haven of the Meth. dist Church, is being seriously ill at Malden with intermitting fever.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The wheat market today is still unsettled, with a tendency for lower prices. Closing quotations were 50c at \$1.32 1/2 cash, and \$1.32 for January.

New York, Dec. 18.—During the four months ending yesterday the total amount of gold brought to this port from Europe was \$71,672,950.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Of the fractional coin presented for redemption, under the act of June 9, 1879, it is estimated by the Treasury department that about 57 per cent thereof were issued prior to 1875, when the new exchange was authorized.

Pittsburgh, Pa. Dec. 18.—General Grant and party visited here at 10 o'clock this morning and were welcomed by the regular committee. The hosts were met by a delegation, Ohio, and will see us here to-morrow.

Washington, Dec. 18.—In the House the committee on Post Office and Post Roads adopted the bill of Representative Mooney, establishing to-be a later office.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—A Tribune special says a terrible accident occurred at Philadelphia. No make, this morning. Three men working in a cell on a coal-mining shaft, were buried by the falling of the earth and when dug out were dead. The only one whose name is known was Homer Robinson.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Five hundred dollars have been raised in the House of Representatives for the purchase of Ireland and contributions will probably reach \$1,000.

All the members attended the meeting of the cabinet today. The business was unimportant. McKinley took leave of the members last evening at a dinner given by the President and left for Ill. Jan. 1 this morning.

The United States Board of Trade adopted a resolution to award a prize of \$1,000, offered by a merchant to the person who should draw up for passage by Congress the best act looking to the regulation of the sale of food and the prevention of adulteration thereof.

The evidence of official mismanagement against Postmaster Tyler, of Baltimore, does not warrant his removal by the President.

[From the Boise Statesman.]

A party of engineers, making a preliminary survey for the Utah & Northern Railroad, have arrived within ten miles of Portland, Oreg., and will reach there next week.

A contract for 500 cords of wood for the new post at Lake Okechela has been let at \$20 per cord. With other articles at proportionate prices. This post will cost Uncle Sam a deal of money.

The Dispatch states that Ogden has a class of merchants who have not sufficient enterprise "to live a boy to stick pins in them to keep them from sleeping on their owners."

General Sherman says all live Indians

are bad, and in his annual report does not hesitate to say that the Utes are the worst of the lot. There is nothing more harmless than a dead Red.

The young Spanish boys and girls of Santa Barbara are gathering acorns, which they brown and grind to make substitutes for coffee. Some of it is also used to make bread.

The fly that haunts the deserted school-room during vacation season and attacks a globe atlas in lieu of the pedagogue's bald head, finds that there is not so much sap in all Asia as in the contracted area of an herbless crown.

All attempts to put off on the corpseless heirs of A. T. Stewart a set of alien bones, of intrinsic value equal to those abstracted a year ago from the vault of the defunct millionaire have failed, and the costly mass humiliated at Ogden City as their final receptacle, is likely to remain remainsless.

It was a Louisville deacon who arose when the conversation began to sing "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" and remarked that they must stop, as he did not believe in introducing such matters into the church, and besides, if Sweet Chariot was going to swing he should swing the jack of his bed.

A despatch from Madrid City, dated Dec. 18, says that the Grand Jury found a true bill against Robert, the Utah Northern Railroad conductor charged with robbing the mail on the road. The bail was fixed at \$5,000 which have not yet been furnished.

SANTA ROSA, (Cal.) Dec. 8.—Felix N. Randall, one of the owners and one of the proprietors of the Santa Rosa Times died very suddenly of heart disease at his residence at 12 o'clock last night.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Congressman Leggett of Missouri, died in this city yesterday morning. He has been in the city for some time. The immediate cause of death was paralysis. The House adjourned without transacting any business in consequence of Mr. Leggett's death.

New York, Dec. 9.—A World's Washington special says Tillen is reported to be preparing a paper announcing his withdrawal from the political field for 1880, in favor of Speaker Randall of Pennsylvania.

EXAMINATION WRITERS.—The two men arrested for robbing the stage at Mizpah Hill station on the Overland road, on the 18th of November, were brought before U. S. Commissioner Stout at ten o'clock yesterday forenoon for examination, when after consultation with their counsel, F. F. Eason Esq., they concluded to waive an examination and were remanded to confinement in the Penitentiary to await the action of the Grand Jury. Various articles found in their possession in violation of their arrest were procured in court and identified by the hostler who was at the station and by the driver of the stage which was robbed, as having been taken from the station and stage at the time of the robbery.—Boise Statesman.

We were shown this morning a \$20 gold piece, which had been split and filled with base metal, and so finished as to enter the assay. On testing it at the banking house of Messrs Harkness & Co., it was found to be exact in size and weight. We caution our merchants and other agents taking \$20 coins without careful inspection, as the possessor informed us that it was not a single instance which had come to his notice within the past few weeks. Where are such things done? We hope not in our city.—Ogden Dispatch November 26th.

An editor's profit on a year's subscription runs from about fifteen cents to half a dollar, and yet there are men so ignorant as to think that if they stop the paper it will be sure to suspend in consequence of the withdrawal of their immense patronage. An editor does not live to lose a single subscriber, but if any man thinks that his subscription in what keeps a paper up, the sooner he stops it the sooner he will discover his mistake and will thus add one more item to his limited stock of known facts.

According to the Santa Ana Herald, travel through to San Diego by way of the coast stage has shown a marked increase lately. This is caused by the increasing importance of way places which cannot be reached by the coast steamers—as San Juan Capistrano, San Luis Rey and Foster City.

A party is now at work about three miles from Lewiston, Idaho, up the Clearwater river, removing obstructions of rock and otherwise preparing the river for steamboat navigation, this will open up that vast agricultural country lying south and east of Lewiston.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Owen H. Denny, of Oregon, who was today nominated as Consul General at Shanghai, will replace Bailey, now recalled, who is the man against whom Col. Mosby made charges of illegal retention of fees, etc. in the letter recently published. Denny has been a consul in China for some time. It is very generally expected that Minister Seward's retirement by resignation will be the next announcement connected with Chinese Consul affairs.

Patron Kallioch, the Mayor elect of San Francisco, is not willing that Chas. De Young should be permitted to carry a pistol, because as he says De Young is not a peaceable citizen. Kallioch says he is not afraid of De Young, but if force is to be the rule he is ready to take a hand.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The firm of E. H. Shuman, Siegel & Co. hardware merchants, have made an assignment.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ATTENTION!

Those desiring to make substantial Christmas presents will find it to their interest to examine the Watches, Chains and Gold and Jewelry at

PHIL RETZELMAN & Co's. STORE.

The goods are a remnant of a stock I had to take in settlement with a California Jeweler; they are all genuine and will be offered cheaper than a regular dealer can afford to sell them for quality.
S. L. SPARKS, Proprietor.
CLAY TODDUNTER, Agent.

For Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at Public Sale on the 10th day of January, 1880, the following property belonging to the Estate of John Herburger, Sr., deceased: 27 head of stock cattle, 2 wagons, and 2 stacks of hay. Terms, Cash. **JOHN HERBURGER,** Administrator.
Dec. 19th, 1879. n37-41.

HORSES FOR SALE.—A fine span of match bay horses, about 15 1/2 hands high, two and three years old. The span will be sold cheap for cash. For particulars enquire of S. H. Shepherd, at the News Office. 31.

Administrators Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of T. P. Dean, deceased, by the County Court of Grant County, State of Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them, with the proper proof, to the undersigned at his residence, near John Day City, in Grant County, State of Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, or to M. Dustin, the attorney for said estate, at his office in Canyon City, State of Oregon; and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are required to come forward and settle. Dated at Canyon City, Grant County, Oregon, Dec. 14th, 1879. n37-41.

B. C. TROWBRIDGE, Administrator.

NOTICE.

All accounts due the Badrock Democrat at Canyon City, Independence and The Dalles, must be paid to S. H. Shepherd, of the Grant County News.—Badrock 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.