

**The Grant County News.**

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**GRANT COUNTY,**

AS IT IS NOW, AND ITS FUTURE PROSPECTS.

It is the purpose in this article to furnish the readers of the News with a concise statement of what Grant County is, upon every material point, concerning which those who contemplate a removal westward usually seek to be informed. Details will be entered into fully than has been the case in any previous article of like character, and we ask a careful, candid, perusal of it, giving the reader assurance that every statement therein made is warranted by the facts and the public records. We shall at first consider the County as a whole, and follow with the historical and statistical information of each township separately.

LONG CREEK, GRANT CO., OREG.

EDITOR NEWS:—In compliance with your request, I propose to write up the Long Creek Precinct, it being the last precinct formed in this county.

This precinct is bounded as follows: Commencing at Junction Bar, on the North Fork of John Day river, thence easterly up that stream to the mouth of Slide creek, thence southerly to the head waters of Beach creek, thence westerly to the east line of North Fork precinct, thence northerly on said line to place of beginning. Containing 65 legal voters, 33 of them have families, the remainder are bachelors. There are 75 children over 4 and under 20 years of age. We have had a six months school in this district this Winter, with an average daily attendance of 22 scholars. The wages of teachers is \$55 per month. This is one of the most isolated precincts in this county. The principal part of the settlement has been made since the year 1876. We have neither grist or saw mill in this section. Therefore we either have to go to the Strawberry mill, a distance of 57 miles, or to Hoodston, in Umatilla county, a distance of 125 miles, for our flour. The total valuation of taxable property in this precinct is \$12,083. There is about 280 acres of land in cultivation. People turn their attention to stock principally cattle, sheep, horses and hogs.

So far there has been no inducement for persons to raise grain to any amount. But there is a good prospect of having a mill for the grinding of grain against the next harvest. The citizens of this and North Fork precinct have subscribed \$1,000 for the erection of a grist mill on Long Creek. The Kieney Bros. are going to open out a store here. Then we want a Post office, blacksmith shop and saw mill. Then with the O. & P. R. R. within nine miles of us we will have a flourishing settlement.

J. FRANK MILLER.

Act well your part. Don't be selfish. Remember that it is by imparting happiness to others, and making ourselves useful, that we receive happiness. Stand by this truth, live it out, and always with a kind word for everybody. Selfishness is its own curse; is a starving vice. The man who does no good gets none. He is like the heath in the desert, neither yielding fruit nor seeing when good cometh, a stunted, dwarfish, miserable shrub. Let your influence be exerted for the purpose of doing all you can for the common good and individual welfare of every one.

Ex-United States Senator Houston, of Alabama, died recently in Montgomery, that State.

John Butle, a native of County Donegal, Ireland, died in Toronto yesterday. He was 112 years old.

Henry Stevens, the man that John Darby struck with a hatchet last evening, died last night. Particulars next week. It's a horrible affair.

NEW GOODS!

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**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 GOOTS 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.

**Administrators Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of T. P. Denn, 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. 19th, 1879. n37-41. B. C. TROWBRIDGE, Administrator.

**NOTICE**

Is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Grant County, general administrator of the Estate of James T. DeMoss, deceased, and all persons owing said estate are hereby notified to settle the same immediately, and all persons holding claims against said Estate are notified to present the same, duly verified, as required by law to the undersigned administrator at Canyon City, Grant County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. GEORGE A. BIESON, Administrator. Dated January, 2d, 1880. 39-43.

Gonzales, who fired at the King and Queen of Spain from the corner of a sentry box. He did not offer much resistance to arrest.

Frederick L. Ames has been elected President of the Boston, Hoosac Tunnel and Western Railroad Company, vice W. L. Burt.

Prince Bismarck has projected a scheme for gradual disarmament, but Austria is the only continental Power which has given absolute adhesion to the scheme.

**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.

**ATTENTION!**

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

**PHIL METSCHAN & Co's. STORE.**

These 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 the same quality. S. L. SPARKS, Proprietor. CLAY TODD HUNTER, Agent.

**For Sale.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at Public Sale on the 28th 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.

**JOHN SCHMIDT,**

CARPENTER AND WAGON MAKER. Canyon City, - - - - - Oregon.

Dealer in HARDWOOD, SPOKES and FELLOES, FURNITURE, CHAIRS, PAINTS, GLASS, and WINDOW-SASH.

**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.

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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.

**THE CHEAPEST HOUSE IN GRANT COUNTY**

TO BUY

**DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, GROCERIES,**

**HARDWARE, CROCKERY, ETC.**

**W. H. CLARK**

CORNER MAIN AND WASHINGTON STS., CANYON CITY.

**FOR SALE.**

The undersigned offers for sale the property at the head of John Day, known as the "WARM SPRINGS". Also all of his Cattle and Horses at a bargain. Apply on the premises, THOMAS HOWE, Proprietor. n38-41\*

**A BARGAIN.**

A New White Sewing Machine, with cover, drop leaf and five drawers, for sale cheap for cash, or at a great bargain on one or two years time. Call at this office and see the machine before you buy. No better machine is made than the White.

LONDON, Dec. 31 — A dispatch from Hendaye says that Madrid letters describe the political situation in Spain as very critical. An alliance is being negotiated between General Martinez Campos and Senor Segasta for the purpose of strengthening the Constitutionalists. Notwithstanding the urgent representations of the Navarrese Senators and Members of the Chamber of Deputies, the Government refuses to re-establish the Fueros.

W. G. OVERHOLT. W. A. JACOBS

**OVERHOLT & JACOBS,** Wagon Making & Carpentering.



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

**Doors, Sash, Etc.,**

Constantly on hand and made to order.

It is asserted that Schurz' dilatory negotiations with the Utes were in exact accord with General Sherman's wishes.

The Catholic clergy of Montreal have issued a card asking the ladies of Montreal not to set wine before visitors today.