

# The Grant County News,

Saturday Morning, Feb. 7, 1880.

**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. 84, A. F. and A. M.,** holds its regular communications on the Saturday evening 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.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW LODGE, No. 33, I. O. O. F.,** Prairie City, Oregon, meets every Saturday Evening. Members of the order are invited to attend. By order of the N. G.

## COUNTY NEWS.

SOME time ago we called the attention of parties who were in the habit of riding fast through the streets of this town that it was unlawful and also unsafe, but as time passes on, people forget and on last Wednesday the people of our quiet city were startled by two or three horsemen passing through Main street at break-neck speed, and providentially no children were out or some might have been severely injured. One man was arrested and plead guilty and was fined \$5. The others have escaped yet; while we are opposed to persons using Main street as a race track, circus ring, or an avenue to show off one's horsemanship, we truly believe in that old doctrine, "Equal and just rights to all men," or in other words "Let no guilty man escape."

**MISTAKE.**—In giving a list of the business men of this county last week we forgot to mention Mr. J. Oliver as mentioned in John Day. We also missed W. S. Southworth's saw mill about five miles from Canyon City, on the Harney road; A. McKenna's saw mill, on Indian Creek; Fisk & Riechart's saw mill on Strawberry; Mr. Smith's saw mill on Strawberry; Mr. T. P. Dean's saw mill about six miles from Canyon City; P. French's saw mill near Ft. Harney; and the saw mill at the Monumental Mine.

**THE SICK LIST.**—Mrs. H. Hon is still very sick, as is also Mrs. Dr. Pruden. Mrs. Phil. Metelchak and children are also sick. C. W. Bonham's baby, R. Lockwood's baby and Dr. Howard's children are improving. Our "little Leon" is improving as fast as could be expected from a severe attack of pneumonia, complicated with tooth and a bad cold. Mr. John Taylor, near Prairie City, and Wm. Hill, of this city, are very low. Quite a number of others are sick.

Messrs. Helmendach & Workins have returned from an extended tour through California and Nevada, after disposing of 2,510 head of mutton sheep which they took to Virginia City, from this county some weeks since. Our sheep, cattle and horse exports are getting to be immense.

The lectures are still progressing and much interest was manifested. On last Wednesday evening Rev. A. Eads delivered one on "Thin air." This evening Judge Dustin will deliver a lecture, and on next Wednesday eve. Dr. Howard will give one on "Man's best friend."

List of letters remaining in the post office at Canyon City and not called for, Feb. 2nd, 1880:

Jos. C. Austin, 2; P. Blankenship, 3; John Cummings, Wm. Donnelly, J. W. Frederick, W. Kubn, David Lloyd, Mrs. C. M. Lewis, R. P. Martin, M. Morrison, E. E. Perine, G. C. Sauer, Mr. Vernon, Jarred Zeviker.

Persons calling for the above letters please say advertised. E. HALL, P. M.

FIVE or six ice houses have been filled with ice in this vicinity during the last week.

The supper and sociable at Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Trowbridge's was a grand success, and the receipts were \$50 75. All enjoyed themselves hugely till a late hour.

**THE CALIFORNIAN.**—We have received the second number of the above named magazine and are delighted to receive it, as it is a purely interesting and a Pacific book.

In passing Gray & Bro's shop we stepped in and they handed us some of the choicest steak out. They will have plenty of the same kind in the morning.

**JOHN SCHMIDT** is remodeling his shop on Gospel Ridge. Instead of a one story building it will be a two story house.

**NEW POST OFFICE.**—A postoffice has been established at Happy Valley, this county, with Mr. William Barton as postmaster.

**GIVE THE DEVIL HIS DUES.**—Mr. Charlie Dustin, of this office is entitled to much praise this week for his department in type setting. We have been employed more or less with our sick child for over a week, and only for Charlie the News could not have presented much reading matter to-day. We will put him up against any "Devil" in Oregon that has not been at the business more than five months.

We received a letter from Mr. John Devine, of Harney Valley, yesterday, in which he says, "The weather is clear and cold, and plenty of poor stock in the valley, and that a wet Spring will close the career of many old cows."

John Magunga, alias Jim Haddock, the man that murdered P. D. Pezange, in Lake County, in 1876, has been caught and was taken to Winnemucca by Jas. G. Abbott on Jan. 27.

The Corvallis Gazette seems to be under the impression that all estrays must be published in its columns. That law is obsolete, and where there is a paper where an stray is taken up, that is a proper place to publish the same.—Standard.

A very popular feature of the CHICAGO WEEKLY NEWS are its six complete stories in every issue. The stories are well selected, often rich in dramatic interest, and always pure and wholesome in tone, making the WEEKLY NEWS especially welcome in the home circle.

**CATTLE COMING.**—Two large droves of cattle are reported on the way here from Grant county, Oregon, for shipment to San Francisco.—Silver State.

**PRINTERS INK DID IT.**—A subscriber writes to the Van Buren Democrat as follows:

The little notice of last week in your paper in reference to my paper that was stolen from the counter of Greaf & Pergrin had the desired effect. My suspicions were pretty correct and it would be no hard job to trace just whose hands it went through. "Murder will out" and "advertising will pay." People who like to read had better buy their paper, instead of stealing them from their neighbors; it would be more business like if it is not quite so cheap. Very truly,  
N. G. BROWN.

We hope some of our enterprising (t) citizens hereabouts who borrow, or steal the News each week will profit by the above.

An editor's business is to write editorials, grind out poetry, sort and re-write communications, listen to all kinds of complaints, offer advice on all subjects, from prescribing for a baby with the colic to specie resumption, keep a wastebasket, steal matter, fight other peoples' battles, take beans, pumpkins and green wood, when he can get them, on subscription, work eighteen hours out of twenty-four, always be in a good humor and witty, be alike impervious to flattery and censure, and be criticised and damned by every nincompoop who don't like "his paper." Finally to wear out in the service, and at last to hear the pleasing plaudid, "Tis enough; come up higher."—Corvallis Democrat.

The Boise Statesman points the following:

Whatever may be thought here through the depressing influence of "hope deferred," the impression in quarters east of us is to the effect that a railroad will certainly traverse this region in the early future.

Col. George Wolcott, who, with a party of fifteen men, devoted several months of the past year in surveying a route westward from Port Neuf, to the junction of John Day's river with Columbia, was at last accounts in winter quarters at Ogden busily engaged in making out a report and preparing estimates.

The route, followed by Col. Wolcott was across the lava plains from the mouth of Port Neuf to the Wood river country, and thence through the Big Camas Prairie and across the intervening hill to this city. From here he followed down the Boise valley to Snake river, crossing that stream near the mouth of the Boise, thence into Oregon, following up Willow creek and across the Blue Mountains to the Middle Fort of John Day's river and following that stream to the Columbia. The entire distance from the junction of the proposed road with the Utah & Northern to the objective point with the Columbia is about 550 miles. The projected route traverses all the way a country rich in resources of every kind, mineral, agricultural and grazing, and passes through large bodies of valuable timber. Besides this company of engineers, other parties have been in the field during the past season. It is not at all likely that all this work would be done and all this expense incurred if there was not the bona fide intention to build the road.

Apart from its being the nearest and most direct route connecting the Union Pacific with the Columbia it will have the advantage of being free from deep snows than any other. It is not the nature of things that a country so vast in extent and so rich in natural resources, and one so far removed from rail-road competition can be allowed much longer to remain isolated from the rest of the continent.

**A BILL.**—Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered, either in person or by commissioners appointed by him, to negotiate with the Indians hereinafter named for the extinguishment of their title to the lands now held by them, and their removal to and consolidation with the tribes now residing upon reservations herein named: Provided, That the consent of the Indians now residing on the reservations whereon such consolidation is to be effected shall be obtained.

SEC. 2. That the said Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed, as provided in the first section of this act, to negotiate with all of the Indians now residing west of the Cascade mountains in Washington Territory, for their removal to and consolidation with the Indians now residing upon Neah Bay and Puyallup reservations in said Territory, and for the cession in trust to the United States of the reservation now held by them, to be disposed of as hereafter provided.

With the Warm Spring, Umatilla, Klamath, and Malheur Indians of Oregon, for their removal to and consolidation with the Indians now residing upon the Yakima reservation in Washington Territory, or with the Colville Indians in said Territory, or elsewhere beyond the limits of the said State, as they may elect, and for the cession in trust to the United States of the reservation now held by them, the same to be disposed of as hereinafter provided.

With the Siletz and other Indians on the coast of Oregon, for their removal to and consolidation with the Indians now residing on the Grand Ronde reservation in said State or elsewhere, and for the cession in trust to the United States of the reservation now held by them, the same to be disposed of as hereinafter provided.

With the Indians on the Lemhi reservation in Idaho, for their removal to and consolidation with the Indians now

residing on Fort Hall reservation in said Territory and for the cession in trust to the United States of the reservation now held by them, the same to be disposed of as hereinafter provided.

**AN ODD MONTH.**—An Exchange says this month is a very odd month in several respects. It has an odd number of days in it, which is odd for February. It has an odd number of Sundays in it, which is odd for any month. The two last days are but one day in law. It has five Sundays in it, which is very odd for the shortest month in the year. It begins on Sunday and ends on Sunday. Washington's birthday, 22nd prox., is on Sunday. The five Sundays correspond in date with the five Sundays in the following month of August. You may live until you are a hundred years old and never see such an odd Sunday again; nor your children, nor your children's children.

We often have read of Leadville, but had no idea of its importance till now. It is about sixteen hours travel from Denver; first discovered in 1875. One lead mine was worked from that time to 1877 when work was discontinued. The city now contains 18 smelting works. In July, 1877, Miss Lizzie Williams opened the first school; the present school census amounts to 1,200. Teachers salaries range from \$60 to \$125 per month. The population of the city is now placed at 35,000. At the last October election the vote was in excess of the vote of Denver. It would not surprise us at five years to see a second Leadville in what is known as the Granite Creek country.—East Oregonian.

## General News.

Representative Page, in his argument before the committee of post office officials concerning Wells, Fargo & Co's carriage of letters, took the ground that the people want more and better facilities, and not a curtailment of their present facilities, and unless it could be shown that the transportation of stamped envelopes is a public injury instead of being, as he claimed, a public benefit, the department would be justified in enforcing against the express company any regulation that is not applicable to individual or to any other common carriers.

New York, Jan. 31.—A special to the Times from Albany says it has been whispered about among Democratic politicians here for several days that Tilden has signified his willingness to withdraw from the field as a presidential candidate on the condition that he be vindicated by having the nomination for the presidency unanimously tendered him by the next Democratic National Convention, whereupon he will decline the honor and give his reasons for doing so.

Henry J. Dudley, superintendent of buildings in New York, has been indicted for receiving bribes. The purchasing committee of the International and Great North Railroad Company, at New York, opened bids to-day for 600,000 first mortgage six per cent. gold bonds. Bids amount to \$2,558,000 and the bonds were awarded to highest bidders at 95 1/2 per cent. to 97.

The grand jury of New York on the 31st presented twenty-five indictments against Rev. Edward Cowley, manager of the Shepherd's Fold, charging him with starving, beating and cruelly ill-treating children in the Fold. Cowley was arrested and in default of \$12,000 bail was committed to jail.

Bob Ingersoll thinks the Republican fight is between Sherman and Blaine, with the chances largely in favor of the latter.

P. A. Sawyer, fusionist secretary of Maine, has turned over the books and papers to the Radicals under protest.

A Chester, Pa., dispatch of the 1st, says: An express train to-day killed Henry Grant and George Rhodes, and severely wounded Wm. Rhodes, who were crossing the track in a carriage.

Frank Field & Co. lost \$58,000 by fire at Chicago on the 30th.

Two thousand dollars were raised for the Irish sufferers at Springfield and Holyoke.

A small lot of Oregon war bonds were sold in New York on the 30th at 202 1/2. These bonds bear 6 per cent., and are payable July 1, 1881.

At an election held at Cheyenne on the 29th it was voted to give the Union Pacific \$400,000 in bonds to build a railroad to the Black Hills and Big Horn country.

Mrs. Margaret Feeney committed suicide at East Oakland, California, on the 29th ult., by hanging. She leaves five children, the youngest four years old. No causes assigned.

A sub-committee has agreed to report favorable on the bill to allow a drawback on tin cans.

## Cheering News for Oregon.

Our people have been cut off from communication with the outer world so long that anything which tends to hasten the time when they can come and go without that awful ocean voyage, is hailed with the deepest satisfaction; but better than an Eastern railroad connect on the discovery of the wonderful Oregon Kidney Tea. If you have the backache, or any trouble with the kidneys or bladder, no matter what the cause, it will cure every time and no humbug. Ask your druggist for it.

## FOR SALE CHEAP.

The undersigned, wishing to engage in other business, will sell cheap for cash the following property:

**A Well Situated Ranch** one mile from Canyon City, on the Harney road, good dwelling house, milk house, a barn, stable and other out buildings. Fencing good; also 40 head of **BLOOD BARS AND COLTS**, more or less some of the best blood in the county. Also one 5 year old Saddle bred by Johnny Moore.

Also an improved mow for sale. **150 HEAD OF SIO K CATTLE**; about fifty of them good Dairy Cows, also a lot of Work Horses and Mules, together with freight and light wagons, harness and other fixtures. Concord Buggy and harness. The above property will be sold in bulk at a reasonable price or half cash down balance on time with good security. For further particulars inquire of the undersigned or W. H. Clark. **PAT MULCARE.** 443-452.

## NOTICE TO DEBTORS!

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned are requested to settle before the first of March, as after that date all accounts and notes will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. 443-47 **JOHN MARSHALL.**

## BENEFIT BALL.

A Ball will be given at the Grango Hall, John Day, on Friday Evening, February, 13th, for the benefit of School District No. 3. Tickets \$1.50. Supper at W. H. Kelly's, 50 cents extra. 443-4d.

H. STANISLAWSKY, Practical Watchmaker and Jeweler, is located at Canyon City, Oregon. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired at short notice and warranted. 432d.

In eight more weeks the News will close its first year of publication. If subscribers pay promptly we hope to make some improvements.

## NEW TO-DAY.

### Farm for Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale his farm, containing 160 acres, on reasonable terms, or will exchange the same for stock. For further particulars inquire at the office of C. W. Parrish, or of N. S. Babcock on the premises. 2t

### DANCING SCHOOL.

Ir W. C. Kilbury has been left \$20,000, Prof. C. B. Bailey's soirees will go on just the same every Friday night. Admission one dollar.