

# The Grant County News,

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**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.

**HOBAH 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.

Mr. M. MORRISON, of the firm of Germain, Brooks & Morrison, breeders and graziers of fine cattle, in Stevens county, W. T., arrived in our city on Friday, Feb. 6th, with five head of blooded Durham cattle from Reno. Mr. M. brought his cattle through in fine condition. Although he was lost three days in Harney Valley, he has accomplished a task that but few, if any, of cattle men would undertake at this time of the year. He goes from here to Stevens county, W. T., where the cattle will be put on their range. Two of the cattle are from Kentucky and the other three from San Jose, Cal. and are worth \$3,500.

**TAKEN TO THE ASYLUM.**—Judge Gilbert Reynolds, of Canyon City, was taken to the insane asylum yesterday afternoon. He was brought down Wednesday evening and had been very delicate until a carriage called to take him away, when he began to make most earnest resistance, and appealed to the by-standers to rescue him from the officers who would murder him—Oregonian, Feb. 7.

**THE BOSS LOAD.**—On last Tuesday Mr. W. N. Bonham delivered in this city, from his ranch, ten miles below here, with four mules and one wagon, a load of hay that weighed net, 5,825 pounds. This is the "boss load" of the season.

**COL. LANG** has returned to this valley and we understand from him that he has purchased about if not all the cattle that are for sale in this part of the county.

**BORN.**—In this city, Feb. 9th, 1880, to the wife of John Carry, a daughter. All are doing well and John is "too proud for anything."

The persons that robbed the stage at Pilgrim Station, in Idaho, last Fall, have been sentenced to the Penitentiary for life.

**E. J. W. STEMMER**, of the Monumental Mine, is happy. It is a boy this time.

Yesterday a Chinaman bet Get Lee \$200 that he could carry him from the old school house to this city, distance two and half miles. Get Lee lost his bet.

**MR. W. H. CLARK**, of this city, has sold his ranch to Mr. King & Co. for \$5,000.

**POSTPONED.**—In consequence of the death of Mrs. Hilton the school directors of District No. 3, have postponed the Ball, at John Day until Friday, Feb. 20th, 1880. See notice in another column.

**DIED.**—At her home near this city, on Sunday February 8th, Mrs. Carrie E. Hilton, aged 17 years, three months and 19 days. Her funeral was the largest ever attended here.

"A preacher named Starr, formerly of this valley, was thrown into jail for stealing cattle over at Canyon City a short time ago, so we are informed by a young man just over from there."—Albany Democrat.

We guess that young man lied, as there is no man by that name in our county jail; and anyway Grant County has honest clergymen.

## THE MONUMENTAL MINE.

Capt. G. Mechling, a mining expert of twenty-eight years' experience on this coast, returned last Saturday from an extended visit to the Monumental Mine, which he examined thoroughly during his stay. An OREGONIAN reporter met him Monday night, just before he left on the steamer for San Francisco, and asked:

**Captain—**What do you think of the Monumental?

**He answered—**Well, they've got a good mine—a real good one. I can give you a better idea of it by these figures in my memorandum book. They are the assays made commencing Jan. 22d. The figures given are for one ton of ore:

- 1. Dolye (center) ledge.....\$ 884 00
- 2. Monumental..... 340 06
- 3. Ledge No. 12.....1140 33
- 4. Dolye stope.....191 81
- 5. Monumental stope (top).....627 40
- 6. " " (bottom).....631 17
- 7. Ledge No. 3.....321 99

"How do these assays compare with the bonanza mines?" was asked.

"Get these together and they'll have a bonanza. You see, No. 12 ledge will intersect the Dolye ledge about 300 ft. below, and the Monumental proper at 400 ft. below, bringing the three rich leads together at a depth of 400 feet below the present working. They will then have, in my opinion, a very rich bonanza."

"What do you think of the machinery?"

"I found it A No. 1"

"Did you look at any other mines in the neighborhood?"

"No, I couldn't. There was ten feet of snow on the ground, and I could not even judge whether the country had the appearance of being a good mining district or not."

### An Old Maid's Advice.

The troubles of a step-mother and the replies of second wives and mothers have been very interesting to me. Being neither a mother nor wife, I think I may also give a few words of advice to my sex. You must not think I have a love for children. Indeed, I dearly love the little innocents. I love them more than many mothers. They have my deepest sympathy. In my long life I have known but few mothers or step-mothers who bring up their children properly, and realize their great responsibility. For a mother who is not thinking at all about the future of their offspring. Such should never marry. So many poor people marry who can hardly pay the minister, and do not seem to have sense enough to realize the great responsibility of their engagement. It is a sin, a crime, to bring children into the world and not know how to bring them up. The fact is, can't we love men without marrying them? I admire and think more of them than I do of my own sex, but would not think of marrying; so my younger years refused several offers. Yes, I acknowledge I prefer the society of men to women. Now, if women would be more careful there would be less suffering of the poor innocents. No woman should marry a widower, because she married for the sake of the poor children. I have often been appealed to for help by women who have many children and can't take care of them. I invariably tell them, what do you have them for? I can't help it; you could by not marrying. If the advice of mothers and stepmothers is worth anything, this may do some good.

During the month of June next, 20,000 persons will be engaged in the work of taking the United States census for 1880. It will be the most complete statistical report ever made in this country. The law provides for taking the name, sex, color, birthplace, occupation and ability to read and write, of each person. Statistics of mines, fisheries and fishing population, railroads, fire and life insurance, express and telegraph companies. It will also contain full statistics of agriculture and every branch of mechanical industries.

## General News.

[From The Standard.]

On the 8th, John Kerr was killed at Palestine, Texas, by Dick Hager.

The delegates from the District of Columbia pay two more for Grant. And thus it goes.

Eleven children made their escape from the Deborub, New York City, nursery, on the 7th.

Two white and three colored culprits were publicly whipped at Newcastle Del., on the 7th.

The remains of ex-Secretary A. E. Borie were interred in North Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia, on the 7th.

Joseph Libbey, a carpenter in San Francisco, committed suicide on the 7th. Family trouble the cause.

David Stanton, of England, won a bicycle race to-night for a purse and the championship of America. He made 50 miles in 3h 6m 11s.

The Irish societies do not propose to have any celebration in San Francisco on St. Patrick's day, but give the proceeds of an entertainment to the relief of the Irish sufferers.

The supreme court of Georgia has refused a new trial to Cox, sentenced to imprisonment for life for the murder of Col. Alston. The case will be carried to the U. S. supreme court.

The House of Representatives of the Iowa Legislature adopted, by a vote of 57 to 31, an amendment to the Constitution, to be submitted to the vote of the people, making free white women eligible as members of the Legislature.

Specials from Chicago say there was a disgraceful squabble which ended in a fist-cuff between two parties of negroes on the 8th, at a district Republican convention to appoint delegates to the Chicago convention. The contestants were partisans of Grant and Blaine.

Mrs. Sarah, wife of E. N. Deillingham, a farmer living near Londonberry, N. Y., was outraged by the nephew of Mr. D., and killed, on the 8th inst., while the husband was absent. The feud was only about 20 years of age. He shot himself after committing the horrible deed, but unfortunately did not die.

An Oakland, Cal., dispatch says: A shooting affray occurred on the 7th, on the corner of Second and Alice streets, in Letz's store, between P. McFadden and Jacob Lutz, an Alameda policeman. Several shots were exchanged, and one bullet passed out an open doorway and struck Mrs. Stetson, who was passing at the time, killing her instantly.

The will of Amos Sprague, of Providence, R. I., a distant relation of ex-Governor Sprague, was presented for probate Saturday afternoon. The value of the estate is estimated at \$2,000,000. The will gives \$500 each to two local charities; divides something over \$50,000 in small sums among relatives; and gives the remainder of the property to Lieut. Gov. Albert C. Howard, who has had the management of the estate for some years. It is reported that the will will be contested.

A Washington dispatch under date of the 6th, says: "The report telegraphed to the Pacific Coast that Senator Grover is dying in New York State of softening of the brain is wholly untrue. His wife has been seriously ill and he himself has recently been a little under the weather; but a letter was received in this city from him to day, in which, under date of Danville, N. Y., Feb. 5th, he writes about various matters in his usual clear and business-like style, and says that he will return to Washington very soon. We are also in receipt of a private letter from Washington, under date of the 26th ult., which informs us that Senator Grover's health is rapidly improving and that he expected soon to be in his place in the Senate."

THE CHICAGO WEEKLY NEWS is probably one of the most condensed papers in the country. Its telegraphic reports cover everything going on in the world over, but in such a way as to eliminate what is trivial, and give in detail only such matters as are of general interest.

## SOIREE'S.

Prof. C. B. Bailey's soiree's will take place every Thursday night at Canyon City and Saturday night of each week at John Day.

47,840 Packages Sold.

Of what! is the question asked. Nothing more or less than the celebrated OREGON KIDNEY TEA. The cure it has performed are its own recommendation, and no family should be without it in the house. For sale by all druggists.

## Political Advertisements.

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee of Grant County is hereby called to take place at the Court House in Canyon City, at two o'clock, P. M., on Saturday, February 21st, 1880. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

T. J. SMITH,

Chairman.

Canyon City Precinct, Feb. 12, 1880.

Notice.—All political communications from either party, for from any one interested in politics must be accompanied by the cash or the equivalent or said communications will not appear. Remember that the News is as free for one as for the other. It knows no party.

CANDIDATES.—All those who desire to run for office can announce their names through the columns of the News from now till after the county Conventions for ten dollars. Don't be backward gentlemen; let the people know your intention or you may be left out in the cold at the primary meetings.

**DIED.**—At Granite Creek, on the 10th inst. Mr. John Baxter. Mr. Baxter was an old miner in the history of this county and was at the Monumental mine when he died.

**SOME HOG.**—The largest hog ever raised in John Day Valley was fatted by Mr. J. F. Cleaver, of Prairie City and butchered by Brodie & Ford. It weighed 640 pounds gross.

**WHY IS IT?** In reading over our Willamette exchanges we notice that crime after crime has been committed in that section already this year. On the 5th inst. Dick Johnson shoots M. Crossley dead in the streets of Mouth; and on the day previous Mr. S. T. Northcutt was waylaid near Wheatland and robbed of \$3,800 75. On the same day a little baby was found in the mill race at Salem. A man claimed and he went off with it. Thomas Paul, a minister's son, of Douglas county, has been arrested and taken to California to be tried for robbing Wells, Fargo & Co's treasury box recently of \$1,000. We might mention a dozen more of crimes like unto the above that have been committed this year in the Willamette Valley alone, besides the murders, thefts, etc., that have taken place in other parts of our State. We say why is it? It appears that this leap year is to be a year of unusual note for Oregon. It may be that our country has been overrun with tramps that would rather murder and steal than to work for a living.

**AN ORGANIZED GANG.**—It has been intimated to us, says an exchange, that there is an organized band of robbers in this country, whose existence extends back as far as the Davis murder and who, it is thought, committed the Hager murder and probably influenced the recent murder near Hillsboro. The party whom we refer to think the gang is composed of foreigners. The diligence that has made crime pay the penalty of the law in many instances will, if we mistake not, get track of this band and if it does woe, woe unto them!—Bee.

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

**CHICAGO, Feb. 5.**—The private secretary of Charles DeYoung is in Leavenworth gathering evidence for De Young's trial in the Killoch matter.

## NEW TO-DAY.

### ESTRAYED.

On or about the 1st of November, 1879, from near the Dean saw mill, one black horse branded circle bar on left shoulder and C. P. on left hip. Also one black horse branded circle bar on left shoulder.

A reward of \$20 will be given for the delivery of the above horses to the stable of Wood & Church, in Canyon City. E. STENGER Canyon City, Feb. 13. 645-1m\*.

### SEED WHEAT.

Farmers desiring seed wheat can purchase the White Australian of the undersigned. It is No. 1 wheat and seeders should secure their seed while it is to be had.

OVERHOLT & MULDRICK.

### AUCTION!

I will sell at auction at the corral of Wood & Church, in this city, on April 1st, 1880, three mares and two colts.

n45-tf JOHN MULCARE.

### BENEFIT BALL.

A Ball will be given at the Grange Hall, John Day, on Friday Evening, February, 20th, for the benefit of School District No. 3. Tickets \$1.50. Supper at W. H. Kelly's, 50 cents extra. n43-tf.

### Administrator's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at Public Sale to the highest and best bidder therefor, the following Real Property situated in the County of Grant, State of Oregon, and more particularly described as the south east quarter (¼) section twenty-six (26) township thirteen (13) south range 29, E. W. M. containing one hundred and sixty acres, and belonging to the estate of John Herburger, Sr., late of said county. Sale to take place at the Court House door in Canyon City, said county and state, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of the 15th day of March, A. D., 1880.

Terms—Cash in hand or upon time not to exceed six months from date of sale, with approved security. Sale by order of County Court.

JOHN HERBURGER,

n45-49 Administrator.

### GRAND CALICO BALL.

At the Masonic Hall, Canyon City Feb. 25th, 1880. To be given by Prof. Bailey's scholars. Tickets \$2. A general invitation is extended to all.

### FLOOR MANAGERS.

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