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## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

C. W. PARRISH,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW.  
CANYON CITY, OREGON.

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Geo. B. CURREY,  
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CANYON CITY, OREGON.

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Attorney at Law,  
Canyon City, Oregon.

F. C. HORSLEY, M. D.  
GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA,  
April 8, 1848.  
Canyon City, Oregon.

Office in his Drug Store, Main Street. Orders for Drugs promptly filled. No professional patronage solicited unless directions are strictly followed.

J. W. HOWARD, M. D.,  
CANYON CITY, GRANT CO., OREGON.

O. M. DODSON, M. D.,  
Prairie City, - Ogn.

N. H. BOLEY,  
DENTIST.  
Dental Rooms, Opposite the Methodist Church.  
CANYON CITY, OREGON.

G. I. HAZELTINE,  
Photographer,  
CANYON CITY, OREGON.

W. F. PRUDEN,  
ELECTRIC PHYSICIAN.  
Residence—John Day, Grant County Oregon.

T. C. HYDE,  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,  
Baker City, Oregon.  
Office corner of Court Avenue and Liberty Street.

Frank McCallum's  
Variety Store,  
John Day City, Oregon.

CHOICE GROCERIES,  
TOBACCO,  
CIGARS,  
STATIONERY,  
NUTS AND  
CONFECTIONERY,  
ETC., ETC.

Would respectfully solicit a share of the patronage of the citizens of John Day and surrounding country.  
MAIN STREET, JOHN DAY, --- OREGON.

## PHIL METSCHAN & CO.

Announce that they have received a full and well assorted Stock of

**GENERAL MERCHANDISE,**  
which they offer  
**CHEAP FOR CASH.**

Having bought for Cash we are prepared to sell our Goods Cheaper than they were ever before sold in this Market.  
Canyon City, Jan. 16. 1880.

## Hotels.

N. RULISON, A. H. GROTH.

### CITY HOTEL

CANYON CITY, OREGON,

RULISON & GROTH, - - Proprietors

Desire to inform their friends

And the Public Generally!

That they can be found at the

OLD STAND,

And are always ready to furnish good Board and Lodging AT MODERATE PRICES.

### GOLDEN EAGLE HOTEL,

Canyon City, Oregon.

The undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to his Patrons and the general public that after a trial of nearly a year, he feels confident of success in Hotel business.

I shall endeavor to gain the esteem of my guests, and give them their money's worth.

Terms of Board and Lodging, Invariably Cash:  
Board and lodging, per single day, \$1.50.  
" without lodging, per single day, \$1.  
Board and lodging, per week, \$7.  
" without lodging, per week, \$5.  
JOHN SEGERDAHL, Proprietor.

### Grange Hotel.

PRAIRIE CITY, OREGON.

J. H. Hardman, Proprietor.

The accommodations at the above Hotel are good, and every care will be taken to make guests feel at home.

Comfortable beds, and as good a table as the market affords furnished at reasonable rates.

### HARNEY HOTEL

Fort Harney, Oregon.

N. OLIVER, Proprietor.

Having completed my Hotel I am prepared to entertain the traveling public with care and comfort. The table is supplied with the best the market affords. The beds are neat and clean.

### DALLES AND BAKER CITY



### STAGE LINE,

Vaile & Co., - - - Proprietors.

Departs from Canyon City for The Dalles and Baker City, Daily.

Arrives from the same points, Daily.

R. C. WILLIAMSON, Supt.

### CANYON CITY & McDERMIT



### STAGE LINE,

FRANK McBEAN, - - Proprietor

Departs from Canyon City on Monday, Thursday, and Saturday of each week.

Arrives at Canyon City on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday of each week.

## I. X. L. TOMATOES.

Put up expressly for Family Use, in three pound cans.—[Warranted, finer, better and cheaper than the Imported Tomatoes.] By G. W. Houston, Canyon City, Oregon. For sale by Phil. Metschan & Co., Gundlach & Bro and the Proprietor.

## OREGON.

In answer to Eastern correspondents too numerous to address personally, we will try and condense answers to their questions into a short letter to them in this form. Western Oregon has a very mild and even climate, the thermometer rarely falling to zero and rarely rising above 90°. In Eastern Oregon the range is wider, say from 15° below to 100 above zero. Snow usually falls in both Western and Eastern Oregon every Winter, but does not continue on the ground more than a few days in Western and a few weeks at most in Eastern Oregon. Cattle Winter in both sections without other food than grows in the pastures. There is however such a variety of climate, according to the location, whether on the sea coast, in the valleys of the interior, or on the sides and in the canyons of the Cascade range, that any man can be suited with exactly the kind he likes, anywhere between the mildest and best on the continent, and the ruggedness of Lapland. We write from where snow cannot lay beyond a few days in the severest Winter and where we have seen but a dozen snowy days in five years, yet could look from our window upon perpetual snow, but for intervening buildings. Government land can be got under homestead and pre-emption law all over the country from within ten miles of this city to the tops of the mountains, and away eastward toward Idaho and northward to the British line. Some is within "railroad limits," where but eighty acres can be homesteaded, and some beyond, where the head of a family can take up 160 acres. Ex-soldiers can take 160 anywhere. Some of it is timbered, some is brush land, some open prairie, some hilly, every variety, in fact, that could be desired, except sterile, rocky or worthless land—yet this can be had by climbing the mountains. There has been some difficulty in the way of obtaining work easily and readily as a farm hand in Winter, but in Summer all can find work, in fact there is no country in the world where a poor man, with vim and ambition can so readily better his condition, as in Oregon. A new impetus to railroad building will make the certainty of labor greater in future than it has been in the past. We doubt if an honest man ever suffered for want of work in Oregon, though here as elsewhere, there are those who eternally "want work" without getting it. The opportunities for cattle and sheep farming are still good, though the rapid settlement of the frontier country is likely soon to interfere with the business. Farming proper is more certain and profitable in Oregon than in any of the Western States, as the climatic conditions do not produce storms, sudden changes, frosts, or scourges of any kind to damage crops. The only notable instance of the kind was a partial loss of the wheat crop in a few sections from rust once in thirty years. Indians are no more of a bugbear in the farmer's way in Oregon than in Connecticut, (unless he chooses to go beyond all others and among them. Plenty of government land can be obtained where one would never see an Indian. Farm products bring as good prices on the average at Portland as they do in Chicago, Milwaukee or St. Louis. Fruits of all kinds grow in the greatest profusion, astonishing to Eastern people. Improved farms are held at from \$2 50 to \$75 per acre, according to location, character, improvements, fences, buildings, etc.—Bee.

The Pacific Mail Co. have announced a war of rates to San Francisco for passengers and freights. From and after to-day rate for passage will be \$75 for first class and \$25 for steerage. In opposition the railroad companies offer the following rates: First class, \$100; second class, \$75; third class, \$45.

## When.

When you see a boy disobedient and disrespectful to his parents, mean to brothers and sisters, cruel to animals, and given to lying just for the fun of it, it is not always a sure sign that he is going into business with the devil, but a pretty safe one.

When you see a girl kiaking her front hair, and fooling her time away while her mother is doing household, you may conclude that the man who splices with that girl will be one of the worst fooled individuals you ever saw.

When you see an old bachelor, who ought to be squaring up his accounts and getting ready for a funeral entertainment, railing at womankind, you may conclude that it is a sort of sour apple revenge for some of the vigorous kickings he received in the days of auld lang syne.

When you see a maiden advanced in years turning up her nasal ornament at the lords of creation you may conclude she has given up all hopes of capturing a lord for her own use.

When you see a man sneaking around saying unkind things about everybody else you may conclude that he is mad because everybody else is not as mean as he is.

When you see married people particularly conspicuous in their endearments in public you can conclude that there would be room for a four-year-old elephant between them when at home.

When you see an old sinner put on new robes and play the role of saint you need not conclude that the devil is going out of business.

When you see the various christian denominations quit pegging away at each other and uniting in their battle against the devil you can conclude that that distinguished individual won't have as soft a thing of it as he now has.

When you see a man bat his eyes, smack his lips and look wise, it is not positive evidence that he is a lineal descendant of Solomon.

When you see a man croaking and growling and grumbling at everything around him it is not benevolent to wish that a vacant place in his family cemetery was filled, but it is natural.

**WHY SELF-MADE MEN ARE MORE APT TO SUCCEED.**—Self-made men are more certain than others of success in life for the reason that, so to speak, are more thoroughly made—that is to say, with them the formation of character is more solid because it is the result of severe discipline, of a determined will, of a settled purpose. It is not the mere accumulation of the teachings of others, to which, too often, only a lazy and drowsy attention has been given. The self-made man starts at the bottom. He has not only to learn by himself how to ascend the steep and rugged stairs before him, but he has to rack his brain how to construct the stairs themselves by which he shall ascend. Hence he understands more accurately than another all the conditions of success. His attentions become more fixed. His thoughts are habitually concentrated on whatever he undertakes. His judgment is matured by the necessity imposed upon him for its constant exercise. He is wary and watchful, and robust in all his being, as the gymnast by constant exercise excels in the development of muscle. Hence it is that the community feel greater confidence in self-made men. There is a common feeling that he who has succeeded against great odds, who has made his mark where those possessed of many advantages over him have failed to make theirs, must possess in himself remarkable elements of success. And the community is right. The self-made men are on the whole the safest to be intrusted with great undertakings.—The stuff of which they are made has been found to be of the durable kind.

**A MAN SHOT.**—On Monday afternoon at, Colilo, a man named Scotty Sharp accidentally or intentionally, says the Mountaineer, shot a man named James McNear, the ball striking him in the left breast, a short distance above the heart. It appears the men had been drinking and, at the time of the shooting, were skylarking. McNear was brought to town the same evening and was taken to the Dalles House, where he lies in a very critical condition, with the chances of recovering against him. McNear is about 27 years old and has been employed as cook on the steamer John Gates. Scotty was not arrested at last accounts.

**LAND OFFICE BUSINESS.**—A visit to the Land Office at the Dalles revealed the fact that a large amount of land is being taken up, the majority of which is in that section of the county lying between the Deschutes and John Day rivers. The following is the amount taken this month up to Wednesday at 11 o'clock A. M.: 33 timber culture claims, 5,760 acres; 44 pre-emption claims, 7,010 acres; 10 homestead applications, 2,609 acres, besides two cash entries. The larger number of people taking land are from Walla Walla, W. T.—Standard.

**THE MONUMENTAL MINE.**—And now came the defendant, Sam Parrish, last Sunday, says the East Oregonian, and placed in Wells, Fargo & Co's office in this town, two silver bricks, worth \$1,277 29 and \$1,304 61. He reports the mill was broken down for the last two weeks, they have had to band all the pulleys with tire iron, as one and another gave out almost every day. Sam is sanguine that the mill will run after awhile, and says things must quit breaking before long, and then he will put in an appearance once a week with bullion.

Josquin Miller was at Barnum's Hotel, Baltimore, a few weeks ago. He wrote a friend in New Jersey, and ended the letter: "Come and see me whenever you can; I am at Barnum's." The friend, who does not appear to have been familiar with Baltimore, answered: "I am sorry you have commenced exhibiting yourself. If you had stuck to literature you would have made your mark and fortune. Whereabouts is the show now?"

The city editor of the Leader has sued a man for \$200 for money loaned. Two hundred dollars! A city editor! Money to loan! Why, what are you? Bless our souls, this looks—! There is need of investigation here.—Des Moines Register.

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All those who have received the GRANT COUNTY NEWS one year on time will please TAKE NOTICE TAKE NOTICE TAKE NOTICE

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The Blaineites claim Illinois against all other candidates.

The National Democratic Committee meets in Washington, on the 23d.

Women have a right to vote for school officers in New York hereafter.

C. C. Barrow, charged with robbing the mails at Larimer, has been acquitted.

The workmen of San Francisco have notified the Mission Woolen Mills to discharge their Chinamen.