

The Grant County News,

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THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS IS REGISTERED AT THE POST OFFICE AT CANYON CITY AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER, ACCORDING TO LAW.

CANYON CITY LODGE, NO. 34.
A. T. and A. M., holds its regular communications on the Saturday evening of 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. 23, 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.

IN DANGER.—Perhaps our citizens have not given thought to the danger that we of, Sinful Gulch, are in. Of course those who live and do business on Gospel Ridge are all safe, but if the creek is left as it is at the present time it would not be surprising to see this portion of the town in an undulating condition in a few months or perhaps weeks. The road supervisor should see to it at once that a solid bulk-head is put in the creek at or near the residence of Mr. Lucas, and another one near Mr. Hall's place. They should be good ones and the sooner it is done the better it will be. Let the water once begin to cut the bank below Mr. Lucas' and in less than one day all the property from there to the store of Mr. Turk will be swept away. Let the citizens urge our supervisor to attend to the above matter as soon as possible. No time is to be lost.

A Curses War.—Some people, we presume, have never noticed the notions of saloon customers. Men will enter a saloon for the sole purpose of taking a snuff or a cigar, yet will say to the bar tender, "I will shake you for the heat," or a game of some kind is proposed and the proprietor has to take the chances of losing the game while paying for the "set up." It is a queer business and if all business men had to do the same way perhaps but few would stand it. Saloon men surely must be big hearted to stand this thing every day and often dozens of times per day.

INSTALLATION.—The following officers were installed by John Day Lodge, No. 80, I. O. G. T., of this city, on last Saturday evening: W. C. T., Phil. Poindecker; W. V. T., Mrs. F. C. Horsley; W. Secy, F. P. Horsley; W. F. S., Thomas Poindecker; W. T., E. Hall; W. M., Geo. H. Carrey; W. D. M., C. E. Dustin; W. O. G., J. Zepf.

The members of the above Lodge inform us that the Lodge was never in a more prosperous condition than at the present time. They have a spacious hall, an organ, and over \$100 in the treasury, besides about 50 energetic members.

We desire to return our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the kind friends for assistance rendered us during the serious sickness of our "little Leon." He is now out of danger and will soon be himself again.

MR. & MRS. S. H. SHEPHERD.

We have received the initial number of the Lake County Examiner, and find it to be a neat, excellent paper published by Frank Coffin. We have wished for an opportunity to exchange with a responsible paper from our neighbor county, so we gladly X.

CAL. HYDE announces himself a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney for this district.

THE New York Herald gives \$100, 100 to the Irish relief fund.

We acknowledge the receipt of an annual pass over the several stage lines of the Northwestern Overland Mail Company, and return our thanks for the same. This company uses in this county alone over 100 horses, more than 20 men, besides they leave in the county each year thousands of dollars for grain, help, repairs, for horses, hotel bills, etc., etc. Perhaps no daily stage line on this coast is a greater benefit to as many people as this one, and as such should be sustained by our citizens.

FESTIVAL.—We are informed that the members of the M. E. Church at Prairie City, will give a festival on next Thursday evening, Feb. 26th. Quite a number from this place expect to attend. We will be there if no preventing providence prevents.

On next Friday evening Mr. M. L. Ohmstead will deliver a lecture on "If you see a head hit it," or "Straws from personal observation."

A school meeting will be held in this city on March 1st, for the purpose of electing one director to serve three years and a clerk to serve one year, and to vote a special tax.

Art's or Non.—C. W. Parrish delivered a lecture last Wednesday evening on the above subject. It was interesting, instructive and amusing.

Con. County, M. FitzGerald and others will discuss the Indian question at the M. E. Church this evening. Let all attend.

Read the new advertisement of Mr. C. W. Bonham in this issue. He is a good workman and will be found opposite Wood & Church's livery stable.

The second quarterly meeting for this church will be held in this city on next Saturday and Sunday.

Three Cents gives \$519.50 to the Irish relief fund.

Look out for the Grand Calico Ball next Wednesday night.

This County is now receiving another cow estimator, to the name of Mr. A. H. H. H.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. H., of Haines Valley have just the time to lose their first child.

Marriage.—At the residence of Mr. J. T. Ferguson in Baker City, Feb. 12, 1880, by Rev. J. M. Ken, Mr. James N. McKinney to Miss Susan J. H. H. H. All of Baker County Oregon.—Pelton Democrat.

The many friends of Miss Harrison in this county send congratulations to her.

A bill to equate the bounty of soldiers will be presented under suspension of the rules on Monday.

The bill provides a bounty of \$3.50 per month for the services of each soldier who enlisted between April 1, 1861 and before July 15, 1765, all previous bounties received to be deducted, including bounties paid by States and counties.

Emma J. Warren was found dead in the rear yard of her parents' residence, No. 2,003 Sacramento street, San Francisco on the 12th inst. She left the house to make a visit at 8 o'clock on the previous evening, and her parents retired to bed at 10 o'clock. On coming down stairs in the morning they found her dead, as stated.

Eggs 25 cents per dozen at Pendleton, and lots of them.

The people of Sprague river, Lake county, want a post office.

The Indian scouts who were out with Lieut. Farrow last summer were paid off at Umatilla last week.

The Astorian says there is a rumor afloat that an opposition line of steamers is to be put on between Astoria and Portland.

General Lane will lecture before the Philathean Society of Roseburg on the 24th. Subject, "Progress of science within the last three decades."

MARY ANN, AGAIN.

DAYVILLE, GRANT COUNTY, OGN. }
Feb. 19th, 1880. }

EDITOR NEWS:—Here's Valentine's day, come and goe and not one of those mysterious missives peculiar to the time has been received by me. Not a single big square envelope with ornamental border addressed "Mary Ann," in the Dayville P. O. Not even an original or adapted poem with our literature rich in poetical effusions dedicated to the name—for instance, "My Mary Ann, not your Mary Ann, &c." or "I've a letter from thy Sister, Mary Ann, Mary Ann, &c." and many others, all so familiar and suggestive. I certainly expect some one to remember me. "T," your Henry correspondent, did not even send me a ridiculous one to pay off all scores, he seems to have laid up against me. But doubtless he considers me shamed for ever and age by his funny advice of some time ago in regard to my "banged hair." Why, Mr. T., you ridiculous man, that didn't bother me a bit. "Bangs" is not just the thing now days, so of course I don't wear them. But your ignorance is excusable. Sorry dear, since the fashion leaders of your county are not aware of changes in style. "Bangs" are all the go over your way yet ain't they? I heard a gentleman from there remark that your society ladies, not content with using them for the toilet, must read enough their vocabulary by describing a too carefully good time as being in their opinion "just bang up."

Rather a little more unique than usual. But I'm not relating the news in regard to happenings in this vicinity.

Since the first of the year we've been having a "bang up"—excuse the expression. Our boys all home and dam our calves. At least we've had two so far and two more are announced for the 23d inst. One held at Mr. Riley's on the 13th was largely attended, and a good looking crowd they were too. The help of the ball was—please ask the cow boys and spare my blushes.

The weather—A haven of refuge for new-leva correspondents and wireless crever-ghosts, I have then has been rather pleasant with no snow on the ground. Today has over a regular "banged" is coming down the river, and the poor cow-boys with pitiful faces gaze dearily out of the windows and wonder if it is ever going to "let up."

There is some talk of putting up a building at the South Park for school and general hall purposes.

Wm. Pearson, of Birch Creek, has sold his ranch to Mr. Butler.

Mr. Long is preparing for the speaker's campaign; gathering in his saddle horses about Camp Watson and holding camp.

Stockmen who have a hare-hunting their outside ranges.

Thus my pump is move as I pull the

WELL FAVORED.—The mortality among cattle in this county is less than one-third of what it was last year at this season. During the past week we have met parties, says the Inked Empire, from John Day Valley, Antelope and Bridge Creek, and we get the same information from all of them. Nevertheless, there are ten to twenty per cent. poorer in flesh than a year ago, and drovers are making no demand for steers, on account of their being as yet unable to stand any hard drives. But if no heavy snow storms intervene between the present date and the last of March, no serious losses will be sustained, and the graziers will have no real cause to remember the coldest Winter since 1861. John Polley is now bringing in drives of large cattle from Yakima, the finest beef of the season.

The solid item of B-stone per taxes on considerable property. For example: Moses Williams is taxed for \$2,081.600; Edward A. White, \$1,705,800; Charles Francis Adams, \$747,800; W. T. Andrews, \$892,700; J. Ingersoll Bowditch, \$2,178,600; Josiah Quince's lot's \$603,900; W. S. Dexter, \$7,872,700; Frederick R. Sears, \$1,255,400; Joshua M. Sears, \$3,955,000.

The Senate confirmed Geo. Walker, consul general of the United States at Paris; James U. Howard, New York, appraiser of merchandise of New York; James E. Spence, New York, agent for the Indians at the Navaho agency; John Horston, postmaster at Millersburg, Ohio. The Senate rejected the nominations of two supervisors of census.

The Journal's Washington special says the Senate having rejected all the Ohio supervisors of census on account of their being Republicans, Democrats unannouncedly sending to see what the President will do next.

The number of vessels belonging to or bound to or from ports in the United States reported totally lost or missing during January is 24. The list comprises one steamer, 2 ships, 13 barkes, 2 brig and 6 schooners. Their total value, exclusive of cargo, is \$692,000.

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 10 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, or 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 ten. It knows no party.

CANDIDATES.—All those who desire 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 backward gentlemen; let the people know your intention or you may be left out in the cold at the primary meetings.

Announcements.

For the Office of Sheriff.
CANYON CITY, OGN. }
Feb. 19th, 1880 }
I respectfully announce myself as Candidate for the office of Sheriff of Grant County, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. Very Respectfully,
O. P. CRESAP.

For the Office of Treasurer.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer for Grant County, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.
W. H. CLARK.
Canyon City, Feb. 19th, 1880.

Mrs. Brown, wife of the Brown who was murdered near Indianapolis, Ind., on Friday last, has made a full confession of her knowledge of the crime, and charges Joseph Wade with the murder. Wade was arrested and is in jail.

The Senate committee reduces appropriation for the additional clerks in the pension bureau from \$61,900 to \$49,900, and for the war department from \$50,000 to \$32,000. The second auditors also have additional clerks to clear off the pension business.

Punny Sayings.

The public is oftentimes led to read notices in the many newspapers of the marvel as cure some kind of patent medicine has effected, and some high-sounding name is attached to a testimonial as further guarantee. But judging from the many testimonials from well known persons here in our State to the effect that the OREGON Kidney Tea has no superior for the cure of kidney and bladder disease, we feel easy in recommending this valuable discovery to our readers who may be afflicted with any trouble in those organs.

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.

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.

FLOSA MANAGERS.
C. W. Parrish, M. L. Olmstead,
C. E. Bailey, E. A. Brackett.

H. STANBRAWSEY, Practical Watchmaker and Jeweler, is located at Canyon City, Oregon. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, repaired at short notice and warranted. **123rd.**

TAKE WARNING!

All those who have received the Grant County News one year on time will please TAKE NOTICE TAKE NOTICE TAKE NOTICE

That unless they pay their Subscription by the time the year expires the paper will be discontinued to their address.

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NEW TO-DAY.

New Blacksmith Shop,
C.W. Bonham Proprietor,
CANYON CITY, OREGON.

Machinery, Wagons, Buggies, Plows and all kinds of work in my line made and repaired in a workmanlike manner at reasonable prices. Special attention paid to the shoeing of inter-ferring and unruly horses. Horses well shod and cared for at reasonable charges. Call and see me. **C. W. BONHAM.**

Stallion for Sale.

Bred by George Wilkes, foaled on July 5th, 1875. Dam my good mare, Nellie Cox; her stock was Whip, Copper-bottom, and Lamox, said horse is a medium chestnut color, star in forehead, four white feet like his great grand-dad Lexington; will weigh in good flesh 1,200 lbs. Well broke to saddle, is kind and gentle. Any one wishing to purchase such a horse will do well to come to my premises on Murderers Creek and see him and his colts or address the undersigned at Dayville Oregon.
p46-n49 **P. C. DAVIS.**