

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.

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.

STAR SERVICE.

Perhaps the majority of the people of this Coast are not aware that on or about the 1st of next month the daily stage lines now conveying the U. S. Mail will be no more for awhile, but it is nevertheless the truth. An order has been issued that the star service shall be reduced to once a week, and that means all mail service not traveling on railroads or steamboats. Every effort should be made by Pacific Coast citizens to overcome this advancing injustice, for such it is, by getting up petitions forthwith and forwarding the same to their Representatives in Congress as soon as possible.

The people in the East seem to think that the people on this coast are only half civilized and that they are for the most part Indians and Chinamen, and that we should only have a mail once a week while they can have from one to ten mails per day.

We venture the assertion that the people on the Pacific Coast on an average, take, and read, three papers to where the Eastern people take one, and contribute as much again, in proportion, towards keeping up the star service as do Eastern people. Taking a clear view of matters we don't see any justification in decreasing our mail service. But as the order has been made all we have to do is to quietly submit or rouse up and petition for a continuance of our daily mails.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The following is the order issued by the Postmaster General cutting down the mail service in Star routes:

To the Second Assistant Postmaster General: That there may be no deficiency created to maintain the Star service for the present fiscal year, direct that on and after March 1st prox. service on all the Star routes be reduced to one trip per week, allowing one month's pay as provided by law on the service dispensed with. I also direct that the service placed on new routes since, and including July 1, 1879, be discontinued, if the foregoing reduction is not sufficient for the purpose indicated. I think that the rapid growth of population and new States, and the restoration and improvement of service in the Southern States demand existing service, and in many instances additional service on old, and new service on recently established routes. I also believe that the public service will suffer by the reduction. The law requires that I shall not exceed the appropriation, and I am determined to conform to the law.

D. M. KEY,
Postmaster General.

DIED.—At Prairie City, recently, Moses Zook. Mr. Zook will be remembered as an old citizen of the Olive Creek District.

Miss Smith and Miss Worswick, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Dodson, of Prairie City were in attendance at the Calico Ball.

BORN.—Near Prairie City on Feb. 19th, to the widow of the late Sanford C. Dodson, a daughter.

THE TYPE QUESTION.

The few type foundry in the United States have combined and made a corner on type and have advanced the price beyond all reason. But they do not stop at that but are using every effort to have the duty on foreign type increased and then they would again raise their price and the printer has to buy of them or quit business; for it is next to impossible for publishers to raise their rates to correspond. The Government gets nothing from this move on the part of these nine American monopolies, but rather reap a disadvantage. It is a put up job and strikes the people full in the face, for it prevents the publishing of many good books that will never appear while type and paper is so high, hence the reading people are the sufferers.

The lawyer, the minister, the teacher, and in fact no one can afford to purchase as many and as valuable books this year as last, and all on account of this move on the part of jobbers. We have heretofore been a strong friend to American type but now that this trickery has sprung up we shall turn our influence, be it much or little, to Scotch type and no doubt hundreds of publishers will do the same, thereby sending thousands of dollars out of the United States and all on account of a few companies. It is the duty of every one to use their influence to have Congress remove the duty on type and paper.

HARNEY ITEMS.

FORT HARNEY, OGN. Feb. 22, 1880.
EDITOR NEWS.—This has been the hardest winter we have had since '73-4. Snow is three feet deep on the parade ground and still piling up. "Come over and stop with mother," is a popular phrase here just now. The officer of the day raided a poker game at this place a few nights ago and some of the incidents in connection therewith have given rise to a good deal of merriment. The order to abandon the Post has been issued and the soldiers are already packing their knapsacks and practicing the goosey-geese style of marching preparatory to leaving. The festive young men of Harney and sisters and cousins and aunts celebrated Washington's birthday, by a ball at the residence of Mr. John Dale, on Selvie's river.

Mr. P. French is reported as seriously ill at W. Harney. He drove a large band of beef cattle to that place recently and shortly after his arrival he was taken sick with pneumonia.

The outlook for stockmen in this section is gloomy, although the season of the new grass is approaching the old cows are despairing of its ever coming, and hundreds of them are dying from hunger and thirst. It is estimated now that one-fourth of the cattle in the Harney Basin will die this winter. This, along with the announcement that our late neighbors, the Putes, are coming back to their old stamping ground and the troops removed, is having a dissipating effect upon the industrious settlers who reside in this vicinity.

A young lady who is sojourning at the Post sent to Canyon City a little while back for a certain amount of dry goods which she described as "black armure, to make a princess overskirt." It could hardly be expected that a gawk of a man would have discrimination enough to tell black armure from cotton-worsted—and he didn't. Whew! Send it back? Of course she would send it back. Put it up at "freeze-out" suggested one of the boys, "and we'll all take a hand provided you go with the dress." Yes, she would do anything to get rid of it. "Jimmy" Genry being in a streak of luck, it didn't take him long to win all the beans and the dress; but alas! the luck gave out when he went boldly up to the girl and asked her if she would stick to her word. She said she would have him too quick, but before going any further she wanted to know if he would join a Blue Ribbon club that was being organized here then and that ended the matter. Jimmy is having lots of fun with the overskirt though just the same.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS.

CANYON CITY, FEB. 21, 1880.
In pursuance of the call of the Chairman of the Democratic Central Committee of this county, said committee met at the court house and was called to order by T. J. Smith, Chairman.

T. W. Poindexter was elected Sec'y. The Chairman stated the object of the meeting, whereupon, on motion, it was ordered that the Democratic Primaries of Grant County be held in each precinct on Saturday, March 13th, 1880, and that the hour of meeting shall be at 2 o'clock, P. M. That the County Convention be held at the court house in Canyon City on Saturday, March 27th, 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M.

On motion it was ordered that the apportionment be made on the vote cast for John Whitaker for Congress and that each precinct be entitled to one delegate at large and one for each 12 votes cast for John Whitaker and one for each 6 or fraction over 6.

Motion was made and carried that no delegate to the county convention be allowed to vote more than one proxy in said convention.

Apportionment of delegates:

Precincts	votes	delegates
Canyon City	106	10
Union	74	7
John Day	21	3
Marysville	14	2
Middle	24	3
Rock Creek	40	4
South Fork	16	2
Beaver	22	3
Hay Stack	0	1
North Fork	18	3
Long Creek	7	2
Elk Creek	8	2
Granite Creek	29	3
Olive Creek	35	4
Harney	20	3
Dunder & Blitzen	14	2
Warner	0	1
Grand totals	445	55

On motion the Chairman was appointed a committee on finances.

On motion the committee adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

T. J. SMITH,
Chairman

T. W. POINDEXTER,
Secretary.

MRS. E. C. Seis, Turk, Nicholas, Parish, of this city, and Mr. Barger, of The Dalles, started for the Monumental Mine last Tuesday morning. They got but a short distance beyond Jas. Young's when one of the horses gave out and, we are told, that they had a serious time from there to Middle Fork. The horse that foundered in the snow was left on the mountain and the boys got to the station as best they could. Some of them were very foot-sore and will no doubt remember their visit to the mine in February, 1880.

Dr. J. W. HOWARD authorizes us to say that he is having drawers and shelving made preparatory to increasing his stock of drugs; and as his new goods are now ordered he desires all those owing him to make it convenient to pay as much as possible on their bills immediately thereby giving him an opportunity to furnish Canyon City with a Drug Store second to none in Eastern Oregon.

LECTURE.—Rev. A. Bronsgeest will deliver a Lecture at the Court House on Thursday, March 4th, at 7 o'clock P. M. Subject,

WOMAN IN RELATION TO SOCIETY.
Admission for gentlemen 50 cents. Ladies free. Let all attend.

CALLED.—Mr. J. J. Cozart called on us yesterday. He wintered at his Cherry Creek ranch. We had a conversation with him about the race track and fast horses in this county, and next week we will have something to say on the subject.

A man stepped into our office yesterday and told us to advertise a D-fool for sale. His reason for selling was that he came to town intending to return home next day but he got drunk and was still in town.

DIED.—At the Malheur Agency, Feb. 16th, 1880, of bilious remittent fever, Mrs. E. J. McDonald, aged 31 years, and 3 months.

THROUGH a misunderstanding we announced that Mr. M. L. Olmsted would lecture on Friday instead of Wednesday evening last, nevertheless he had a very good audience although it was the same night of the Calico Ball. He introduced some good logic and a close observer would naturally say that many of his paragraphs contained more truth than poetry.

The Calico Ball was well attended and every one seemed to enjoy themselves hugely. We are sorry that we haven't space to describe each and every costume but such is the case now. Some very nice waltzers were present as usual; and one of our Canyon City married ladies had the neatest and nicest made suit in the room. The costumes were all very becoming and we hope, and will, at some future Ball describe the dress of every lady present.

MR. TROWBRIDGE and wife, Rev. Hawn and family and Mrs. Hurberger went up to Prairie City to attend the festival. The day was so stormy we could not venture out with our—Shepherd's—fold.

BORN.—To the wife of Wm. Gilchrist, in this city, on Feb. 27th, 1880, a daughter, weight 10 pounds.

Dr. Howard has received a lot of that celebrated GOLDEN BLOOD SYRUP. Try it.

A number of items were crowded out this week.

Political Advertisements.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE.

The Republican Central Committee of Grant County will meet in Canyon City on Saturday, March 6th, 1880, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be properly brought before the Committee. The committee is constituted as follows:

South Fork precinct	H. C. Jarrell
Middle	R. E. Dawson
Hay Stack	C. C. Mosker
Alvord	John Dixon
Dunder & Blitzen	John South
John Day	H. Cole
Marysville	M. V. Thompson
Union	J. E. Weaver
Granite	W. W. Lucas
Rock Creek	Motter Howe
Elk	J. H. Blake
Olive	
Harney	N. Rubin
North Fork	J. L. Bowen
Warner	David Jones
Long Creek	W. M. James

PHIL. METSCHAN,
Chairman.

Canyon City, Feb. 25th, 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.

Announcements.

For the Office of Sheriff.

CANYON CITY, OGN., }
Feb. 19th, 1880. }

I respectfully announce myself as a Candidate for the office of Sheriff for 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.

PERSONAL.—Our callers the past week were Mr. Frank Wallace and G. H. Kimberland, of Mt. Vernon, Sam Harding, Wm. Strobel and John Murray, of Prairie City. We also received calls from a number of other gentlemen. Call in friends.

BACK AGAIN.—Mr. R. C. Williamson, Supt. of The Dalles & Baker City Stage Line, has returned from a short visit to his family in the East. He says he doesn't think we will be long without a daily mail. We hope not.

MISS SARAH HUBBARD, of Middle Fork, arrived in our town last Tuesday evening and remained till after the Calico Ball.

The Monumental mine, in Eastern Oregon, is under very favorable headway. Three tunnels are being run and they are pushed forward at the rate of 70 feet a month. The ledge improves as the shaft goes down, and ore now being taken out is said to be of a fine quality. A large quantity of bullion has recently been shipped to Portland, and the prospects of the mine were never brighter than they are at the present.—Idaho Avalanche.

FIRE AT ALBANY.—The residence of ex-Sheriff Herrin of Albany was destroyed by fire on Monday night about 9 o'clock. The family of Mr. Herrin were absent from town at the time, and he was attending the meeting of his lodge. The firemen succeeded in saving the piano, the rest of the furniture being a total loss. The building was insured for \$1,800. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Judge E. Mason, of Goose Lake, informs the Examiner that the past season he manufactured twenty gallons of syrup from sorghum cane grown on his farm at New Pine creek. The Judge thinks the soil in Goose Lake valley well adapted to the growth of sorghum, and contemplates sending East for an iron sugar mill.

The Northern Pacific Railroad. Much interest is felt by our people as to the final location of the Western Division of the road, but whether it comes down the Columbia River or goes across the Mountain to Puget Sound, the supply of OREGON KIDNEY TEA will not be effected. Enough was gathered last fall to cure every case of Backache or Kidney Disease in Oregon, and it will do it too.

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.

H. STANISLAWSKY, Practical Watchmaker and Jeweler, is located at Canyon City, Oregon. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired at short notice and warranted. n32t.

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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 interfering and unruly horses.

I will be found opposite Wood & Church's Livery Stable where horses will be cared for at reasonable rates. Give me a call. C. W. BONHAM.