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GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, April 8, 1818.
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.

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

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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

Reg leave 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.

A fire and burglar proof safe has been placed in the house for the accommodation of guests.

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.

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Board and lodging, per week, \$7.

Board and lodging, per week, \$5.

JOHN REGERDAHL, 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.

FASCINATING SARAH.

Sarah Winnemucca, the well-known "Princess" of the Piutes, has evidently captured the de facto administration at Washington. Several weeks since the entrancing Sarah, attended by several Piute Chiefs, called on Mr. Hayes, of Ohio, and procured a Cabinet order which enables those Piutes who have hitherto lived among whites and worked for wages to remain wherever they may now be. Indignant bucks have up such indulgence.

As may be seen on reference to our Bidwell notes, several of the Piute tribe who have in previous years worked for white settlers in Warner Valley have so disappeared that Sundry frontiersmen are constrained to believe all such have gone to the happy hunting ground. Mayhap; but we overheard a conversation, yesterday, in which a gentleman, just returned from Montana, remarked that he had seen a horse in the possession of an Indian on Smith's River which was marked with Henry Wilson's brand and which evidently came from Warner Valley. The Indian who bestowed him is a character well-known in this neighborhood. Alas! for the frontiersmen who trusts in the average Piute! For, like a mule, the Piute never dies.

The Indians on Malheur Reservation are, by this order, allowed to remain and take up tracts of land for farms—100 acres for each family or adult male. As to Yakima, the Indians are to remain or go to Malheur, at their own sweet will.

Seductive Sarah, who from the Bonanza State goes to another and richer bonanza, what wiles and persuasive speech were used in that notable conference with the "Great Father" to whom your murderous offspring go year by year to explain and justify their murders and massacres in this Western land where the blood of pioneers fertilizes an earth too kindly to receive the Piute in her bosom! With what new nobility hast thou invested a tribe renowned for murder and stained with the life-blood of those whites who heaved the architecture of mighty States upon this Western land?

Make answer, Sarah and say that while you, above every squaw North or South, East or West, have taught your puny fragments of the Piute tribe that honesty and fair dealing is the best policy for white and red, there yet remain the unnumbered graves of those slain in ambush on the dread journey "across the plains," and the skeletons of thousands of peaceful immigrants to this far land whose bones now bleach in Summer's sun and Winter's rain;—brave, fearless men and women, fallen under the battle-axes of your cruel tribe! Speak peace to the heart of the "Great Father" and tell him that the only coronch wailed above the unhonored tombs of Westland is the howl of the coyote or the screech of the vulture. Tell him, Sarah, that the "Peace Policy" means murder, rapine and pillage; the dissolution of homes and the ravishment of woman; the massacre of helpless babe and defenseless man. Speak, Sarah, in thunderous tones, and mayhap (if he be as well educated in your Indian tongue as his predecessor, Grant) he may understand as well the villainy of our boasted philanthropy towards yourself as the well ventilated conduct of his appointees who lead your race to massacre and war.—Lake County Examiner.

The Dayton woolen mills are on a firm basis, the assets in goods on hand equals all liabilities, but to keep running they need money with which to purchase the Spring crop of wool. Only half of the stock was ever taken, and that pays good interest when the factory runs half the time.

A malt mill is being manufactured at a Seattle foundry for a brewery at Steilacoom.

General News.

Ben. J. Laughlin has been appointed postmaster at Antelope, Wasco county.

Page & Burns of Walla Walla have bought 140 cows, and intend to start a cheese factory.

City or no city is the agitating theme at Dayton. The question will be determined in July.

Efforts are being made in Pendleton to raise money to connect that place with Umatilla by telegraph.

A man named Eli Denny suicided near Walla Walla by taking strychnine. He was subject to fits of melancholy.

The present population of Walla Walla is estimated at about 3,700. There are not vacant houses enough in the city to accommodate new business men who are constantly coming in.

A row in a Dayton saloon between Jim Day and Charles Sanders resulted in a wound by a pistol shot in the abdomen, which the latter cannot survive.

The Teller advocates the building of a suspension bridge across the Clearwater river at Lewiston, at an estimated cost of from \$15,000 to \$20,000. A similar bridge across Snake river would cost \$30,000.

It is said the disbursements so far by the presence of loggers at the head of the Yakima exceed \$20,000 in Kittitas valley. Many of the farmers have been busy all Winter in freighting supplies to the camps.

The Mormon colony known as the "Davis settlement," near Walla Walla, has been invaded by diphtheria, and the two sons of Davis, known respectfully as "God the Father" and "Jesus Christ" have fallen victims. The settlement will be broken up by this calamity. "Jesus Christ" has since died.

A scow with several tons of coal on board went adrift from North Bend in the gale last Sunday night and the following day could not be seen.

Thos. Cameron of Uniontown, exhibited in Jacksonville last week a nugget of gold valued at \$150, which was found in the claim of Thurman & Co., on Elliott creek.

Coal to the amount of 3,224 tons passed over the Sealele railroad from Newcastle's last week. About 60 tons were used for the local trade, the balance of 3,364 tons has been delivered on ship board.

TAKE A PAPER.—Nothing presents a sadder commentary upon the present condition of society than the large number of families, both in town and country, but more especially the latter, that subscribe to no paper of any kind. Hundreds and thousands of families are thus growing up utterly ignorant of what is transpiring in the world around them—ignorant of the mighty events of the day. But who can tell the vast amount of injury that is being inflicted on the rising generation—those who are to take our place in the busy world at no distant day—growing up without any knowledge of the present or the past; this ignorance, too, being imbued into them by the sanction of those who should, and doubtless do, know better, did they only think of the injurious effects of their insane course. Let the head of every family think of this, and place in the hands of those for whom he is responsible the means of acquiring some knowledge of the moving panorama in which we act our different parts.—Good Words.

Old Winnemucca has gone to Fort Bidwell, in Surprise Valley, to enlighten the natives on the terms of the treaty made by him with the Interior Department at Washington, and Naches is going to Fort McDermit for the same purpose.—Silver State.

Our grant progress in journalism is shown by the fact that in 1775 there were in the United States less than forty newspapers and periodicals whose aggregate issue for that year comprised 1,200,000 copies; now the united press publishes over 500 daily newspapers, more than 4,000 weeklies and about 600 monthly publications; of the dailies that existed in 1870, about 800,000,000 copies were struck off that year; of the weeklies, about 600,000,000; and of other serial publications, about 100,000,000 copies. And to sum the matter up yet more forcibly, it must be stated that the United States publishes more newspapers, with greater combined circulation, than all the other countries of the world can together boast of having. The oldest paper of uninterrupted publication in this country is the Hartford Courant, which has already attained the hoary age of 116 years. In regard to its last birthday it plaintively says: "We believe that, with the already announced death of a New Hampshire paper, recently, at the age of 116, we are left in a condition of absolute isolation. The last of our contemporaries is gone."

BLALOCK WHEAT GROWING COMPANY.—The Mountaineer says, W. F. Courtney, B. W. Griffin, N. G. Blalock, T. C. Colby and Wm. J. Merrier have filed papers of incorporation with the Secretary of State, their object being to farm on a large scale east of the John Day River near the Columbia, in Wasco county. The company consists of thirty-five picked men, most of them good, practical farmers. They have secured all the land in Township 2, N. R. 19 and 20 East, and will have 60 men on the ground within a few days, building fences, houses, plowing, etc. The company propose plowing about one thousand acres this spring to be sown next fall to raise seed for the next year, at which time they propose to seed from ten to twelve thousand acres.

The Jacksonville Times says: Last Monday Geo. Durkee, aged 12 years, son of J. J. C. Durkee, while playing with a pistol, accidentally discharged it, and the ball entered his right breast, glanced upward and passed out of the shoulder and just grazed his head. The wound is not dangerous, but the boy made a narrow escape.

TO BE ABANDONED.—It is rumored that Fort Harney is to be abandoned. We are sorry for this, for if there is any need of having troops stationed in Oregon, that place is certainly Fort Harney. We believe that Harney is the only place at this time in Oregon that is garrisoned by troops, if we except probably a few at Klamath. It is centrally located in what is now the only Indian country left in Oregon. It is our opinion that when it becomes necessary to abandon this post there will be no further need of troops to protect the frontier of this State or even of any other portion of this military department.—Mountaineer.

On account of the enormous advance in paper, the firm of Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co., Chicago, has discharged its book agents, claiming that they must either do that or raise the price of text-books. If the people may be allowed to judge, they choose very wisely which horn of the dilemma to seize.

The bill of Lake county against Grant county in the sum of \$500, incurred by a change of venue from Grant to Lake county in the case entitled "The State of Oregon vs. Wm. Wallace," was allowed by the county court of Grant county at its January session, 1880.

Ottumwa shipped \$224,952 worth of butter within 60 days over the C. B. & Q. railroad. Eggs, during the same time, \$28,000 worth.