

The Grant County News,

Saturday Morning, Mar. 13, 1880.

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. F. and A. M., holds its regular amunications 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.

JOHN DAY LODGE, No. 89, I. O. O. F., meets every Saturday evening at their Lodge Room in Canyon City, Ogn. Visiting members are invited to attend. By order of the Lodge.

COUNTY NEWS.

We received a letter from Senator Slater recently and in it he informs us that he is of the opinion that the military authorities will not abandon Fort Harney, and that he has put in a protest against its abandonment. Mr. Slater is doing all he can for us in Congress and deserves great credit for so doing. The Fort may be removed to near the Warm Springs in the upper end of this valley.

A BALL was given by School District No. 4, at Prairie City, on Friday night March 6th, 1880, and a grand time was had. The net proceeds amounted to \$151. The people of Prairie City and vicinity are up to par when it comes to school matters and are determined to have good schools. The people up that way seem to think good schools are the best religion as they have no Church houses and the recent M. H. Church festival only cranked up \$31.

Timorin a defect the notice from Supt. Mack did not reach the printer's case till the day of our last publication, hence it failed to appear last week. It should have been sent in a few weeks sooner. The appointment of the school fund will be made on next Monday and clerks should govern themselves accordingly.

Our thanks are due Mr. J. Brandt, Jr., Gen'l Supt. of the O. & C. R. R. Co., for a pass over the above road. This road is doing much for the Willamette Valley and are anxious to do more.

The County Court established a new precinct for voting purposes, at their last meeting. It is called Currey precinct.

We understand that Mr. Henry Dodson, Sr., of near Prairie city, was recently kicked by a horse and we are sorry to say very serious.

Box.—In this city, on Friday, March 5th, to the wife of M. Dustin, a daughter.

Box.—In this city, on Sunday, March 7th, to the wife of T. J. Cozad, a daughter.

DIED.—In Silver City, Idaho, on the 1st inst., the little son of W. D. Farren and wife, formerly of Baker City.

DIED.—Near Prairie City, on Wednesday, March 10th, 1880, Mrs. Fred Sargent.

W. A. JACOBS and wife of this city, sailed from San Francisco to Portland on the 7th inst.

REMEMBER the Democratic Primary meeting to-day at 2 o'clock P. M.

ROBT. NEECE is convalescing and his many friends will be pleased to see him around again. He has been under the charge of Dr. Horsley for a few weeks and has received the best of care and treatment.

HOMICIDE.—At a School Meeting on North Fork, on Monday, 2nd inst., a man by the name of Harry Berstow and Gid. Beacham got into a quarrel about some cattle and after a few words Berstow threw his coat, drew his revolver around in front, at which time Beacham took a view of his peril and drew his revolver and shot Berstow in the abdomen killing him almost instantly. It is said that Berstow was considered a desperate man. An examination was held this week before McHalley, J. P., Col. Curry appearing for defendant, the result we have not heard yet.

DIED.—In this city on Saturday, March 6th, 1880, Wm. Hiatt.

Deceased was born May 7th, 1830, and emigrated to this coast at an early day; and for a number of years has been a resident of Canyon City. He was always known as a free and generous man, and done much in his day towards building the School House in this city and many other institutions in our midst. He was one of the original men who instituted and put in order the cemetery where he now rests. Peace be to his ashes.

Wayne county, Iowa, papers please copy.

Some SILVER—E. C. Sels, E. E. Turk and A. A. Niclas returned home from the Monumental Mine on last Thursday and report that the mine is in a fair way to surprise the people. The ledges are widening as they are gone down on and the supposition is that before long a regular business will be struck. Judge Sels brought with him a little silver brick for ornament and in y. be sm. at his brewery. It bears the following inscription: Monumental Mine, Grant Co., Oregon, C. S. Miller, Assayer. No. 17.

Prices 17.75. Fine 995 silver. \$22.80. \$1: 16 gold. Total value \$2120.

In a few days the mummy will slip to 100 and four bricks, two of which weigh 1000 ounces and 1981 ounces respectively, the other two will weigh about the same amount. E. C. Sels also brought over some rock and to see if any specimens could be found. It is first class.

The projected meeting in this city closed on last Tuesday evening. It seems that if it had been continued much good might have been done, as the congregation on that night was good. The meeting gave way for the festival, the proceeds of which were \$54. Now that the church is entirely out of debt we would suggest that the people of this vicinity turn their financial attention to the school in this city; and let the next entertainment be given for the benefit of the children. For the last few days we have thought of this text: "What if you gain the whole world, and lose your own soul?"

The festival at Mr. Jno. Herberger's was well attended and a general good time passed. The supper was set in the Eagle Hotel, and, as Major Magone says that Grant county beats any place he ever saw for food meals, people can judge of the repast on this occasion. Readings, recitations, declamations and music were the amusements of the evening. Mention should be made of Mr. M. Fitzgerald, Mrs. W. H. Clark, Major Magone, Mr. H. Stanislawsky and others for their aid in making the evening entertaining.

The County court at its session last week let a contract for the building of new Jury rooms on the site of the old rooms. Judges of elections were appointed for the several precincts. Liquor licenses were issued to F. C. Sels and to Woolsey & Housman, of this city.

About \$1,700 of bills were ordered paid by warrants.

PERSONAL.—We have received calls this week from Messrs. Fitzgerald, Golden, Purington, and G. Clark; also Mr. B. N. Barnett, of Portland, he is in our city on business and will remain several weeks. He is a very pleasant gentleman and will treat you well. See his advertisements.

Republican County Committee Proceedings.

Pursuant to call the Republican Central Committee of Grant County, Oregon, met at the Court House, Canyon City, at 2 o'clock, p. m., March 6th, 1880, Phil Metschan, Chairman, presiding.

On motion of M. V. Thompson N. Rudison was elected Secretary.

On motion of H. J. Jerrid each precinct was allowed one delegate for every fifteen votes and one delegate for a fraction over one-half of fifteen votes in the precinct.

Taking as a basis the vote cast for Governor in 1878 the several precincts will be entitled to representation in the Republican County Convention as follows:

Precincts	delegates
Canyon City	8
Union	6
John Day	3
Marysville	2
Middle	3
Rock Creek	2
South Fork	2
Beaver	2
Hay Stack	2
North Fork	2
Long Creek	2
Elk Creek	1
Granite Creek	3
Olive Creek	2
Harney	3
Dumler & Blizan	2
Warner	1
Camp Currey	1
Alford	1
Grand total	43

On motion of M. V. Thompson it was decided to hold primary meetings in the several precincts at the usual place of voting on Saturday, April 3d, at 2 o'clock, p. m., and that the County Convention be held at the Court House, Canyon City, on Thursday of the same month.

No further business coming before the Committee, on motion it adjourned, sine die.

PHIL METSCHAN, Chairman.
N. RUDISON, Secretary.

In the case of State of Oregon vs. Joseph McAllister, with Wm. Frey as prosecuting witness, was on trial at the Court House this week, and Joseph was placed under \$200 bonds for his appearance at next term of court.

Everybody take notice of the following: To whom it may concern: No Chilmann employed at the Eagle Hotel. J. SEGERDAHL.

CLARA RULISON has been sick for several days with pneumonia.

H. SIGART is furnishing hot and cold baths at his shop now.

For all Scrophulous diseases use GOLDEN SULPHUR.

IMMENSE TRANSACTION.—Lang and Ryan, the great eastern cattle buyers, have recently purchased the cattle of all kinds and grades that are to be found between Suttons, on Bridge creek, and Spanish Gulch, in Grant county. Over 12,000 head of cattle change hands by this transaction and the price paid is rumored about The Dalles to be \$10 per head for cows, calves and steers. Of this \$1 was paid down and the rest to be paid on the delivery of the cattle. This will make money plenty in that part of Oregon.—Daily Bee.

Modesty. Modesty is to a woman what the delicate bloom is to the peach—it's greatest beauty, but once gone, no human power can restore it. Many modest women suffer in silence for years with the most painful affections of the delicate vital organs of the body, rather than to impart the knowledge of their sufferings to a physician. This great army of martyrs will be rejoiced to know that at last a purely vegetable and harmless remedy has been discovered, which cures immediately all diseases and weakness of the kidney and bladder, no matter of how long standing or of what nature. It is the wonderful OREGON KIDNEY TEA, which is sold by all druggists and challenges the world.

LUCKY AND UNLUCKY MONTHS.

JANUARY.—He who is born in this month will be laborious, and a lover of good wine, but very subject to infidelity; but he will be complaisant, and withal a fine singer. The lady born in this month will be pretty, a prudent housewife, rather melancholy, but very good tempered.

FEBRUARY.—The man who is born in this month will love money much, but the ladies more; he will be stingy at home but prodigal abroad. The lady will be a humane and affectionate wife and tender mother.

MARCH.—The man born in this month will be rather handsome, and he will be honest and prudent but will die poor. The lady will be a passionate chatterbox, somewhat given to fighting, and in old age will be fond of the bottle.

APRIL.—The man who has the misfortune to be born in this month will be subject to maladies. He will travel to his advantage, for he will marry a rich and handsome heiress, who will do what no doubt you all understand. The lady will be tall and stout, with little feet, little wit, but will be a great talker and without a great heart.

MAY.—The man born in this month will be handsome and amiable. He will make his wife happy. The lady will be equally blest in every respect.

JUNE.—The man will be of small stature, passionately fond of women and children, but will not be loved in return. The lady will be a giddy person and fond of coffee; she will marry at the age of twenty-one, and will be a fool at forty-five.

JULY.—The man will be fat; he will suffer death for the wicked woman he loves. The female born in this month will be possibly handsome, with a sharp nose and sulky temper.

AUGUST.—The man will be ambitious and courageous, but too hot tempered. He will have several maladies and two wives. The lady will be noble and twice married, but her second husband will cross her to regret her first.

SEPTEMBER.—He who is born in this month will be wise, strong and prudent, but will be too easy with his wife. The lady will be round-faced, fair-haired, discreet, affable, and loved by her friends.

OCTOBER.—The man will have a handsome face and florid complexion; he will be wicked in his youth and always in content. He will promise one thing and do another and remain poor. The lady will be pretty, a little given to contradiction, a little coquettish and sometimes too fond of win. She will have three husbands who will die of grief, and she will best know why.

NOVEMBER.—The man will have a fine face and be a gay deceiver. The lady of this month will be large, liberal and full of novelty.

DECEMBER.—The man born in this month will be a good sort of person, though passionate. He will devote himself to the army, but he will be dishonored by his wife. The lady will be amiable and handsome; she will have a good voice and a well proportioned body. She will be married once, and will remain poor but continue honest.

HINTS TO PRAYERS.—Allow us to offer a few hints to those who lead the worshippers of God in public social prayer. Don't shout; the hearer of prayer is not deaf. Don't mumble; you do not "lead" those who cannot hear what you say. Don't whine; it disgusts sensible people. Don't preach; if you are a minister, you have a time set apart expressly for that; if you are not, no one will blame you for omitting that part of the service. Don't inform the Lord about things; he knows more about pretty much everything than you do. Don't pray at people; scolding isn't praying, and it ever does less good than when it is fasted into a prayer, and the scolded think you are telling the Lord that about them which you do not dare to say to their faces. Don't pray to your audience; it is a waste of time and a mockery they can give nothing back. Don't talk with the Lord as you would chat with your neighbor; true prayer is reverent. Don't ramble all over the universe; you'll not get back in time. Don't try to get everything in one prayer; you

will, most likely have another chance. Don't pray so long as to tire out the hearers; that isn't the meaning of the commands to "pray always" and to "pray without ceasing;" and you can safely leave some petitions to be offered when alone in your closet. Don't pray in public if you are prayerless in secret; such prayer prevails neither with God or man. Pray "in the Holy Ghost."—Congregationalist.

Next to the newspaper-office toward the newspaper-office window is the wonder and the glory of every well-constructed printing office. When the sun beams out in his majesty, penetrating the nooks and crannies and showing his smiling face in out-of-the-way places, he stops in disgust at the newspaper-office window, for it would take all his rays, concentrated to a focus and propelled at the rate of 10,000,000 miles a second, to make an impression on the glass.—Sacramento Bee.

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 announces 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.

Fruit Trees.—Persons desiring to purchase fruit trees can find a choice variety and a large assortment of apple trees ranging in price from 10 cts. to 25 cts.; also a lot of pear and plum trees at my nursery about 5 miles below Canyon City.
D. N. LUCE.

NOTICE.

W. H. Clark of Canyon City having assigned and set over to me under certain conditions all his real and personal property, all persons having legal claims against the said W. H. Clark, and willing to comply with terms of assignment, will present their accounts to me at once; and all parties indebted to said W. H. Clark will please call and make arrangements for prompt settlement of same to avoid costs of collection. All settlements must be made with me or my authorized agent.
B. N. BARNETT, Assignee.
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Canyon City March, 9th, 1880.

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.

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All those who have received the Grant County News one year or 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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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.