

# The Grant County News,

Saturday Morning, Mar. 20, 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 communications on the Saturday evening of or next preceding the full moon in each month, at seven and half o'clock 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. 80, I. O. G. T., 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.

### The Lying Club Proceedings.

The Canyon City Lying Club met at the drug store of Dr. J. W. Howard on the evening of March 13th, 1880, and elected the following named officers of the club for the month of March:

J. W. Howard, Chief Liar;  
John Muldrick, Sub Chief Liar;  
C. W. Parrish, Lying Scribe;  
S. H. Shepherd, Treasurer;  
R. Lockwood, Chaplain;

The first question under consideration was the securing of a suitable building to meet in. Dr. J. W. Howard offered to deed to the club the upper story of his drug store. This proposition caused considerable discussion and the proposition was finally rejected, for to accept might lead the outside world to think that the doctor had bribed the members of the club in order to get their patronage. The Chief then insisted on each member of the club accepting a present of a box of sugar coated pills, no doubt expecting this to work better, but the club refused to accept any offers which might lead to bad results.

The Sub Chief arose and stated that he was building a two-story stone building and that he would rent the upper story to the club at a reasonable figure with the understanding that the amount paid for rent would be by him donated to school house for the purpose of liquidating that debt. This being more in accordance with the charitable views of the club the proposition was agreed to, and the Sub Chief entered into an agreement to fill the proposition.

It was ordered that the club meet at the drug store of J. W. Howard on Friday evening of each week at 7:30 o'clock, P. M., until further notice.

Upon motion the Lying Scribe was ordered to draw an order on the Treasurer for the sum of \$500.00 to be forwarded to Ireland as a donation from this club to the suffering poor of that country.

The meeting then repaired to the residence of the Lying Treasurer where they partook of refreshments specially prepared for the occasion.

Through the kindness of Mr. Woods of the firm of Woods & Church, we were enabled to make a flying visit to John Day last Wednesday. John Day is improving materially this Spring. Several new houses have been erected and Mr. A. R. McCallum is building a dwelling house to rent. Max Metschan is also preparing to build a new stone store house.

The Public School opened in this city last Monday, and now have in attendance 63 scholars.

Miss Mack, of Prairie City, has been in the city for a few weeks past.

## DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

The Democratic Primaries for this county were held last Saturday and the following delegates were elected to attend the County Convention to be held in this city next Saturday:

CANYON CITY PRECINCT.  
H. R. Sels, T. J. Smith, M. S. Hellman, M. Fitzgerald, John Riggs, A. C. Dore, Cal. Berry, M. Dustin, Robt. Neece and John Cameron.

### UNION PRECINCT.

John Marshall, Geo. Shearer, Eugene Daly, Wm. Wright, Thos. Flinn, T. H. Meador and Isham Larrance.

### JOHN DAY PRECINCT.

G. I. Hazeltine, P. V. Middleworth and Wm. McDowell.

### MIDDLE PRECINCT.

J. B. Edington, H. Workins and J. A. Shelly.

### SOUTH FORK PRECINCT.

Alex Murray and F. L. Woods.

### MARYSVILLE PRECINCT.

J. Griggory and W. F. Smith.

### NORTH FORK PRECINCT.

J. H. Hamilton, P. Wilson and H. Welch.

### ROCK CREEK PRECINCT.

E. Schutz, Jno. Erickson, Geo. Owen and Wm. Warren.

H. F. SURSDORF has been appointed as supervisor of the census for the District of Oregon, and will divide the State into about 75 districts. There will be one enumerator for each district, of which he must be a resident. The work of enumeration will begin on June 1st. In thinly settled districts enumerators will receive \$6 per day.

The Government proposes to survey some in this county this year. Two contracts have been let this year on deposits as follows: Odell & Curran, in Grant and Wasco counties, adjoining the Malheur Reservation; Alonzo Gesner, in the same counties and the same section of country.

A petition has been sent from here praying for a mail route from Fort Harney to Silver creek, in Wasco county, via T. W. Currey's place on Silvie's River, Harney Valley and Silver creek.

We have a few garden seeds at this office, sent us from Washington, which we will divide between those of our subscribers that feel disposed to call for them. They are choice varieties and enough can be had to obtain the seed of the plant.

W. A. JACOBS returned to our city last Thursday, with his wife, after an extended visit to the East, and San Francisco. We welcome Mr. Jacobs and wife to our midst, "and may they live long and prosper."

Rev. A. Eads intends, so we are told, moving to Prairie City to open an Academy. It is a good place and we wish the project success.

The communication from Prairie City, on "Book Agent" is signed by no one and also too personal for publication.

The person at Harney Valley that wrote to A. Burdette Smith, of New York for "Lectures" will perhaps hear from him if they send their name to him.

THE case of Walter Bros. vs. Phil. Metschan & Co., of this city, was decided in favor of the defendants, the plaintiff's paying the costs.

Eggs, butter, wood, potatoes, cash, grain, silver and gold will be received on subscription at the News office.

CALL in and get a sample copy of the Chicago Weekly News, free.

M. DUSTIN, of this city, is a Democratic Candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, for this district.

NED TURK informs us that he recently received a letter from Jousquin Miller, in which the poet says he has a little fortune on hand and that he still claims to be a resident of Canyon City, Oregon.

The snow is piled up on some of the streets of Silver City to a depth of from fifteen to twenty feet.

NEW OFFICE.—We have secured a lot and will erect an office thereon as soon as the lumber can be delivered handily. We have made a living out of the News the year passed and now feel confident that the paper is a permanent success and therefore will build an office, thereby saving rent and place us in a position to save a few dollars the coming year. Renewals will now be in order. Call in.

## PERSONAL.

WE have received calls from the following persons this week: Mr. J. B. Eddington, H. A. Hyde, Mr. Schubkgel, Jno. Austin, J. J. Cozart, W. A. Jacobs and B. C. Trowbridge.

UNION has a first class Restaurant now, with Mrs. E. S. McComas as proprietor. We acknowledge receipt bill of fare and the compliments of the house.

DR. BOLEY has moved his dental rooms in the room over John Schmidt's carpenter shop. Entrance first door south of Dr. Howard's drug store.

M. L. OLMSTED took his departure for Harney Valley and Currey Creek last Monday. He will be absent about two weeks.

GID BEACHAM, the man that killed Harry Bristow was bound over in the sum of 2,000 with W. W. Cochran and W. M. Pudio as bondsmen.

MARRIED.—In this city, on the 15th inst. by Rev. A. Eads, Mr. James Kelland to Mrs. E. J. Tucker.

PROF. C. B. BAILEY will do well to call at this office before next issue of the News.

MRS. NEWTON, of Middle Fork, who has been in California all Winter, is expected home soon.

Flour is from eighteen to twenty dollars a barrel at Yankee Fork.

To-morrow will be the sixth Sunday in Lent.

## Big Cattle Drive.

A Daily city paper gives the following as a list of stockmen of Eastern Oregon from whom Lang & Ryan have purchased cattle to drive East, with the number secured from each person: A. Sutton, 1,000; T. F. Stephenson, 1,000; Clark Durlap & Co., 1,400; J. C. Donohue, 500; G. W. Chapman, 500; Jos. Chapman, 500; R. E. Read, 450; E. Sperry, 1,000; Toney & Booth, 1,000; M. Howe, 1,500; W. Amworthy, 1,200; T. J. Gillen, 300; R. E. Campbell, 400; C. A. Bonnett, 200; D. N. White, 200; M. Hart, 300; G. W. Myles, 500; Julian Bird, 250; M. Magrath, 200; J. W. Lewis, 600; H. Branston, 500; D. N. Luce, 500; F. Wallace, 400; Chas. Fray, 100; P. Mulcare, 100; John Long, 100; Smith & Oliver, 400; A. J. Mosier, 400; B. C. Trowbridge, 800. Total in Oregon, 15,300; Bought of Hardiman Bros., Silver City, Idaho, 3,000; Bought of Jack Sands, Silver City, 4,000; Contracted for at Fort Hall, to join these, 2,500. Grand total, 23,800.

To drive these to the Yellowstone country, where they will winter, will require 800 head of horses and the service of 120 men. Most of these "cow boys" are Kansas men, who have been in the employ of this concern for the past six years. Forty wagons accompany the drive, and about 160 stand of loaded rifles will always be on hand, good for about 3,000 shots at any band of hostile Indians that may attack them. The drive will be cut up into three squads or bands of cattle, the first lot having two days start of the third. This brings them within easy range of the rear from the front. In April they will begin to gather up for the start, and by the 25th of that month the greatest body of cattle ever banded together will be slowly marching eastward. Up to the 20th of June the drive will be about nine miles per day, but as the heat of summer comes along they will decrease it to about five. Therefore a steer travels no more on a drive of this kind than he would upon the range, and is sure to be in good order when he reaches the Yellowstone, as there is abundance of bunch grass as soon as the Grande Ronde river is passed.

GRANITE CREEK ITEMS.—James Beagle, who has just arrived from the Granite Creek mines, reports lots of snow. The work underground in the different mines is being prosecuted vigorously. His own ledge, the Buffalo, has improved wonderfully. In the tunnel they have found rock that assays \$10,000, nearly all gold, though they are down or rather in over 150 feet; the ledge continually increasing in size and richness. The Monumental mill is running on full time and crushing very rich ore; two bricks, No. 13 and 14, that came out about two weeks ago, were stamped \$1,332.66 and \$1,335.75. No break downs for some weeks in the mill. Other mines that are being worked on produce an excellent quality of ore, and everyone satisfied that their fortune is as good as made. A general rush to the mines is expected early in the Spring.—East Oregonian.

Arity Lodge, A. O. U. W., numbers 30 members and is rapidly increasing.

Dean & Co's ground sluices, Jackson Co., were robbed, probably by Chinamen.

The loss of sheep in Jackson county will probably reach thirty per cent. this winter.

C. S. Baird, of Jackson creek, Jackson county, an old citizen, fell and soon died, from an apoplectic fit.

On a recent Sunday nine converts were immersed in the ice cold waters of Waznet creek in Jackson county.

The prospects are good, in Jackson county, for a fair crop the present year. Weather good and energetically improved by farmers.

In Sprague River valley, Lake county, snow was two feet deep a week ago, many cattle and nearly all the sheep—5,000 head—will probably perish.

Robert Redding informs the State Line Herald that he has counted 384 head of dead animals in the four miles between his place and Lake Albert.

Col. J. T. N. Miller informs the Democratic Times that the loss of stock in Lane county, whence he had lately returned, would hardly be as great as was reported.

The Statesman says the fine Clydesdale stallion "Rob Ray," imported from Scotland two years ago by Grierson & Pugh, died lately. His get were so fine that his death is a great loss to the county.

The State Line Herald says stock in Langell valley are perishing in great numbers, even though much feed has been dealt out, and many horses ranging in the vicinity of Cottonwood and Drew's creek have been lost—60 head missing.

J. R. Cameron an experienced sheep raiser of Jackson county, has accepted a position as purchasing agent for the wool house of Fallner, Bell & Co., San Francisco, and left for the north Wednesday morning to commence his duties as such. His field extends over the State, though Eastern Oregon will claim the greater portion of his attention.

The Ashland Tidings says: Apple gate Bros. have fed about 1,200 tons of hay to 1,600 head of cattle since last fall. They will probably save their entire band, with the exception of such small losses as occur every winter. They have been saving hay for 6 years knowing from previous experience that a severe winter was likely to come.

A meeting of the Grant county Agricultural and Stock Association will be held at the court house in Canyon city, Ogn., on next Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may be necessary. B. C. TROWBRIDGE, President.

Through a mistake we left out the day of the month that the Republican County Convention will meet in this city; therefore we now announce it.

The Republican County Convention will be held at Canyon City, on Thursday, April 15, 1880, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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

## An Epidemic of Accidents.

It seems sometimes as if railway and street accidents moved in cycles, so regularly do they come and go. Some diseases also come and go in the same way, leaving in their track desolate homes and mourning hearts, but even these are surpassed in the agony of lingering torment by diseases which cause excruciating pain, but do not kill. The bladder and kidneys are especially the seat of these troubles, but the celebrated OREGON KIDNEY TEA, a purely vegetable remedy, will cure all such cases, and is indeed a boon to the human race. Sold by all druggists.

NEW YORK, MARCH 5.—The negotiations between the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., and the overland railroads resulted in the completion of a contract by the several companies. This was signed to-day by C. P. Huntington on behalf of the Central Pacific, Sidney Dillon, of the Union Pacific and John Riley for the Steamship company. The agreement is to continue five years, and under its terms the railroad companies guarantee to the Pacific Mail a business of \$110,000 a month on through tariff. Steamships are to be run every fortnight and to each ship the railroad companies agree to pay for carrying 600 tons of freight. It is provided, also, that the contract shall be terminated only in the event of the completion of a competing line of railroad, and then only after 90 days' notice.

A flock of sheep always multiplies much more rapidly than a herd of cows, and this is especially true of the large mutton breeds, which often produce twins. Sheep also fatten more easily than cattle, and they not only furnish meat, but wool as well.

This week we give the readers of the News a column more reading matter than usual. More next time.

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.

2t D. N. LUCE.

## 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.

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

THE YEAR EXPIRES  
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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 other. It knows no party.

## 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.