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F. C. HORSLEY, M. D.
GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, April 8, 1848.
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.

O. M. DODSON, M. D.,
Prairie City, - Ogn.

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

G. I. HAZELTINE,
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CANYON CITY, OREGON.

W. F. PRUDEN,
ELECTRIC PHYSICIAN,
Residence—John Day, Grant County Oregon.

T. C. HYDE,
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

DEALER IN—
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.

The cheapest place to buy
**PAINTS, OILS,
TURPENTINE,
GLASS, PUTTY,
VARNISHES
And WALL PAPER**
Is at Sam. Sired's, opposite the M. E. Church, Canyon City, Oregon. n12tt.

Hotels.

N. RULISON, A. H. GROTH.

CITY HOTEL

CANYON CITY, OREGON,

RULISON & GROTH, - - Proprietors
Beg 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.
" without lodging, per single day, \$1.
Board and lodging, per week, \$7.
" without lodging, per week, \$5.

To whom it may concern:
No Chinamen employed.

JOHN SEGERDAHL, 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.

K. 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



STAGELINE,

Vaile & Co., - - - Proprietors.

Departs from Canyon City for The Dalles and Baker City, Daily.

Arrives from the same points, Daily.
R. C. WILLIAMSON, Sup't.

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.

The Penalty of Cheating the Printer.

The man who cheats the printer
Out of a single cent
Will never reach the heavenly land
Where old Elijah went.
He will not gain admittance there,
By devils he'll be driven,
And made to loaf his time away
Outside the walls of heaven.
Without a man to greet him,
Without a pleasant grin,
The happiness that he will reap
Will be almighty thin.
He'll have to eat the thistle
Of sorrow and regret,
He'll have to buck around right smart
With cussedness, "you bet."

General News.

[From The Standard.]

The Duke of Connaught may be the next viceroy of Ireland.

The Southern Pacific Railroad is completed to Tucson, Arizona.

St. Patrick's Day was well observed in San Francisco, in many respects.

One hundred masked men lynched Joseph J. Field in jail at Winchester, Ill.

Prince Orloff will probably relinquish the post of Russian ambassador at Paris.

Western nail manufacturers have agreed to stop work two weeks so as to keep up prices.

There is trouble between rival telegraph lines at Wheeling, Va., wires being out, etc.

Branchville, S. C., has suffered very severely from incendiary fires that destroyed the post office.

Ouray, the Ute chief, having told all he knows at Washington, wants to go home and report to his tribe.

The loss by fire on the steamer City of Sydney, San Francisco, is about \$35,000 on the vessel and cargo.

Johannes DeBoer has been hanged at Pontiac, Ill., for murdering Ella Martin on her way home from church.

The pope objects to having Catholic dignitaries in England pitch into the government as regards the Irish movement.

All the cities in the United States, including San Francisco, show business improvement in returns of business last week.

Ex Gov. Garcelon, of Maine, has been on the witness stand and denies any knowledge of fraud in connection with election returns.

Gen. McDowell asks an appropriation to plant trees and make improvements that will transfer the Presidio into a fine San Francisco park.

The fruit and corn crop of Texas has been severely injured, and in some places destroyed by cold weather, snow and ice prevail to some extent.

The Kansas wheat crop is said to be twenty per cent. larger and fifty per cent. better than last year, and the yield will exceed 3,000,000 bushels.

The president is very indignant at the conduct of Reno in failing to save himself degradation by resigning, and to-day summarily dismissed him from the service.

Senator Jones, of Nevada, reappeared in the senate to-day for the first time since recess. He was warmly greeted by his host of friends on both sides of the chamber.

Homer Willington, of Boston, arrested by his father-in-law for being a defaulter and forger, tried to get even by feeding his wife and family on arsenic—infatuation with another woman was what ailed him.

Gen. Skobeloff thinks the Turcomans will come out to meet the Russian troops in fair fight and save him the trouble of marching to Mero. Russia doesn't wish to go to Mero because it may give England an excuse to occupy Herat.

Gov. Palmer, of Illinois, has made a speech at Springfield, accepting the candidacy for the democratic presidential nomination. He scored Grant, Blaine, Sherman and Washburne in terms of reproach for their delinquencies in office.

Postmaster General Key said that he intends to postpone action of the report of his department officials concerning Wells, Fargo & Co's. letter carrying business until he obtained the views of Pacific coast congressional delegations on the subject, and that he will also want to hear arguments of any persons who may wish to come here within a reasonable time to present them.

STATE.

The Virtue mill, near Baker City, is ready to run again.

Diphtheria prevails to some extent in Powder River Valley.

Dayton, Yamhill county, levies a tax of \$800 towards sustaining public schools.

Charles Parmenter nearly cut his foot off while making rails for Judge Boise south of Salem.

H. E. Hayes, of Tualatin, sowed 15 acres of wheat last week. Every farmer appears to be at work.

The Chemeketa hotel, Salem, will be the scene of a calico ball to be given by the Capital Guard.

Louis Ross, while working at a Salem planer, was struck with a piece of wood and has a broken jaw.

The Statesman says: Salem doctors have performed an operation on John Earl for an abscess on his hip.

Link Wilson, of Lafayette, was out duck hunting and sent a lot of duck shot into his foot. Killed a chill-blain.

Hay sells at Powder River for \$12 to \$20 per ton, owing to the severe weather, whereas it usually sells at \$4 and \$8.

Several cases of diphtheria have made their appearance in the Big Creek district; also in the Cove, Union county.

The Junction Republican says: The prospect of business reviving will deter many from taking their departure for the upper country.

The Mountaineer publishes a list of gentlemen who have subscribed \$17,500 toward the stock of the Wasco Independent Academy.

The Enterprise tells how Chas. Stannard, of Damascus, had his team run away, the wagon upset, and Mrs. S. received severe bruises.

Michael Selling, of Muddy, Baker county, died of exposure while working in the woods, when he had a cabin four miles from his home.

The county court of Union county at its last session, made an apportionment of \$800 to be used in the completion of Wallowa canyon road.

Mr. Shedden F. Wilson has become sole owner of the La Grande Gazette. He is an old newspaper man and will take possession May 1st.

The Statesman says: Hy Gorman, a powerful colored man who runs their power press, lately had a fall and broke his wrist, besides receiving other injuries.

E. Draper, living in High valley, in Union county, had his leg broken recently, while working in the woods near Union by being caught under a rolling log.

The Salem Talk learns that the completion of the Silverton branch will see the main railroad tract run through Front street, and the track will be tore up—perhaps!

The La Grande Gazette says some of the farmers on Wolf creek are hauling hay from this valley to keep their stock from starving. Others are driving to this valley for feed.

Non Advertisers.

The San Francisco Merchant sensibly remarks that there is a class of business men, or rather men in business—for there is a distinction with difference—who persistently refuse to advertise in any newspaper, and usually content themselves with subscribing to a single one, and that as a rule, as old fogish in its ideas as its non-advertising patrons. When such people are approached for an advertisement, which may return its cost ten or a hundred fold, they have a stereotyped reply, "We never advertise; our business is large enough, and we don't care about extending it." And yet these same men, whenever their interests are threatened or attacked by injurious legislation, are foremost in begging the aid of the press, and "implore" and its "influence" in defeating the obnoxious measures. It never, possibly occurs to them that the influence which can avert or change legislation, is not less powerful in directing the currents of trade to those houses most deserving of it by their superior enterprise, intelligence and liberality.

In trade, as in other things, activity is life and stagnation death. A firm can no more expect to remain stationary than the tides that ebb and flow; if they do not increase their business connections they must expect a falling off, because it is human nature all over to follow the fashions of change. We frequently hear non-advertisers complain of trade gradually decreasing, and of old customers shortening orders, or withdrawing altogether. In fact, the buyers, in such cases, are better off than the sellers, because they have ascertained through advertisements in the press with whom it is most profitable to deal.

In proof of these assertions, let the non-advertising class peruse the papers and they will find the advertisements of their more prosperous and successful rivals in trade filling their columns. If they desire further proof, let them try the effect of a little judicious advertising on their own account. As the old saying is, "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." A business man may as well try to dispense with the railroads, steamships, telegraph and all other great development of modern civilization as with advertising.

The Bedrock Democrat accuses a M. Cornelius, known to many citizens of this town, of going into the butcher shop business at Baker City with W. Nesbitt, then collecting all that he could and running away to defraud his creditors and partner.

Young Quackenbos being turned out of Lafayette jail for one offense, undertook to steal the county blanks and got nearly scared to death, besides which he waits the action of the grand jury.

The overland stage comes into Walla Walla crowded, as in days gone by.

Six boys of Yakima City and vicinity have been having a walking match. James Nelson, a courier, escaped last week from Seaco and \$75 reward is offered.