

The Grant County News,

Saturday Morning, Mar. 27, 1880.

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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.

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.

MR. J. H. BATES, Newspaper Advertising Agent, 41 Park Row (Times Building), New York, is authorized to contract for advertisement in THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS at our best rates.

COUNTY NEWS.

School Superintendent's Annual Report.

Whole number of organized Districts in this County, 22. Number of Districts reporting, 22. Number of persons between 4 and 20 years residing in this County, males, 523, females, 507, total, 1030. Number of pupils enrolled in Public Schools during the year between 4 and 20 years of age, males, 229, females, 239, total, 468. Average daily attendance, 313. Number of Teachers employed in the Public School's during the year ending March 31st, 1879, males, 13, females, 7, total, 33. Number of applicants for Teacher's Certificates, males, 10, females, 7, total, 17. Number of Teachers employed holding First Grade Certificates, males, 7, females, 3, total, 10. Number of Teachers holding Second Grade Certificates, males, 9, females, 4, total, 14. Number of Teachers employed holding Third Grade Certificates, males, —, females, —, total, —. Number of pupils enrolled in Private Schools during the year, males, 24, females, 21, total, 45. Number of children not attending any school during the year between 4 and 20 years of age, males, 270, females, 247, total, 517. Number of Teachers employed in the Private Schools during the year, males, 1, females, 3, total, 4. Average No. of months Public Schools have been taught, during year in this county, 4. Number of months Private Schools have been taught in his county during the year, 18. Number of Private Schools which have been taught in this county during the year, 4. Number of School Houses built during the year, 1 frame. Number of School Houses in the county, 7 log, 13 frame. Estimated value of School Houses including School House grounds \$350 00. Estimated value of the school furniture belonging to the school houses, \$635 00. Estimated value of apparatus, including maps, globes, charts, school tables, etc., \$121. Average amount of salary paid male teachers per month in the Public Schools during the year, \$53 73. Average amount of salary paid female teachers per month in the Public Schools during the year, \$47 62. Number of graded schools in the county, 1, teachers employed, 1, pupils attending, 61.

NEW SIGN.—The News Office now boasts of a new sign. Mr. Sam. Sird painted it and it is a "daisy." People can now find the printing office when they want to subscribe or get advertising or job work done.

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

JUDGE SELS has put down a new side-walk in front of his brewery.

A new puzzle has sprung into prominence. The puzzle consists in a series of 15 little squares of wood all numbered from 1 up to 15. The puzzle consists in getting the 15 numbers stamped on the squares, to come out in regular rotation, from 1 to 15. The box is made so as to admit of 4 squares in a line, the last line having three numbers and one blank space in it which is to be used to move in. The numbered squares should be placed in the box at random and then they are to be maneuvered around without removing from the box until they stand as follows: 1, 2, 3, 4, on the first line; 5, 6, 7, 8, on second line; 9, 10, 11, 12, on the third line; and 13, 14, 15, on the last line.

It will be noticed that in our advertisement in the Weekly Statesman for the transportation of supply stores to the several military posts at Fort Harney is included in the list. This does not look as if that post was to be abandoned for the present.—Boise Statesman.

The Democrats of Baker County have nominated the following ticket: Representatives, A. J. Lawrence and L. B. Rinehart; Sheriff Wallace Travillion; Clerk, Tom Parker; Treasurer, H. C. Paige; Assessor, David Rankin; School Superintendent, J. A. Payton; Commissioners, Geo. Chandler, and W. S. Glenn; Surveyor, C. L. Means.

DIED.—At Mountain Creek, this county, on the 18th inst., Mr. A. McNeil. He had been to a neighbor's and on his way home fell from his horse dead. He was an old settler and well known in this vicinity.

The following persons have either subscribed or renewed their subscription to THE NEWS since last issue: H. O. P., Jas. Cleaver, R. Morehead, and Wm. Armstrong. Thanks.

MARRIED.—At Prairie City, on the 18th inst., Mr. Isham Laurance to Miss Whittier. We wish them joy.

The week just past has presented all kinds of weather in this county.

To-morrow is easter Sunday.

We are informed that a school exhibition will be given at Prairie City on next Friday evening.

The shop of Hesper & Reamer, of John Day, was damaged by fire last Tuesday morning to the amount of perhaps \$50.

We are informed that Mr. J. J. Roberts, a driver on The Dalles & Baker City Stage Line, knocked a dancing master off of the stage, recently. It seems that Prof. C. B. Bailey was trying to "bum" a ride and as Roberts was looking out for the interests of the company, he "punched him one." Canyon City people got "punched" to the tune of a good many dollars by the same professor.

The horses that Ed. Stenger lost, and the ones that were advertised a few weeks ago, are marked as follows: One bay horse with a circle bar on the left shoulder and C. P. on the left hip; the other was a black with a circle bar on the left shoulder.

PERSONAL.

We have received calls this week from Mrs. Wm. Bonham, H. O. P., Wm. Luce, B. Lofton, Jas. Cleaver, Wm. Armstrong, John Mulcare and James Robinson. Call again friends.

We notice the following gentlemen in town for a few days past: Paul Richter, R. C. Williamson, E. Schutz, C. W. Dagget, Sam. Carpenter, Mr. Cabel and several strangers whom we have not yet learned the names of.

Dandelion.
Dandelion for the liver.
Dandelion Bitters.

We received a pleasant call yesterday from Mr. Doran. He has been teaching school in Happy Valley and gave general satisfaction. The Mt. Vernon district would do well to employ him to teach the summer school. He holds a first class certificate and we should like to see him a teacher in our county.

A young man by the name of Frank Wheeler shot and killed a blacksmith by the name of Chas. Taylor, at Albany, last week. Taylor used to work at Baker City and was quarrelsome when drinking. His wife left him some time ago and returned to Albany, her home, and when Taylor returned there some tale bearer told him Wheeler had been intimate with his wife; and he went after Wheeler and the result is as stated.

Chief Ouray, at the session of the house committee, March 29th, refused to answer questions, as did also his wife. For awhile Jack, another Ute, was ignorant of English and couldn't understand, but suddenly broke out in that tongue and protested his ignorance of the Thornburg fight and Meeker massacre. The committee told Ouray that they were friendly to him and that he must tell all he knew.

Monday, while Mr. John Brooks and M. R. Savage, of Howell Prairie were out deer hunting, the latter gentleman was accidentally shot by the former. The bullet struck a hazel limb and glancing struck Mr. Savage in the top of the right shoulder and came out just under the arm. The wound, though a painful one, is not considered dangerous.

The Inland Empire says: Heavy explosions have been heard close to town for the past week, occasioned by blasting out a new foundation for the new machine and car shop of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company. The wheels and running gear of the cars will begin as soon as the shops are roofed in.

A total of 338 shares representing \$17,800 has been taken in the Wasco Academy, to be located at The Dalles. About \$7,000 will be expended on buildings and the residue of the \$20,000, which will compose the entire stock, will be held in reserve for the necessary equipment of the school.

A brutal child-whipper flourishes in Pomeroy. He should be promptly indicted and given the full extent of the law.

Eight hundred men are at work between Wallula and Collo, on the road, and more are being set to work as fast as they can be obtained.

The timber for the bridges at the Deschutes, John Day and Umatilla rivers, and Willow creek, is being rapidly delivered by the contractors.

Mr. Peter Amey, a veteran of the war of 1812, died at Nice, New York, on the 5th instant, at the advanced age of 90 years.

A meeting of the Grant county Agricultural and Stock Association will be held at the court house in Canyon City, Ogn., this (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.

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

Texas highwaymen are robbing parties of traveling camps, but one camp fired on the marauders and shot one robber and killed one horse. The highwaymen got away.

Prince Alexander of Hesse, the czar's brother-in-law, has arrived at Berlin from St. Petersburg with a mission from the czar to Emperor William, for completing reconciliation between Russia and Germany.

The board of ward presidents of the workingmen's party of San Francisco passed resolutions denouncing the sentences of Kearney and Gannon as outrageous, and charging the police judge with permitting himself to be used by the enemies of the workingmen.

More Masonic emblems have been discovered at Alexandria, Egypt, in the foundation work of the great obelisk to be sent to America, that Mr. Zola, a Mason of highest rank, believes will bear out all existing Masonic emblems and furnish a key to prove the obelisk to have been a Masonic edifice, and also to throw light upon Masonry in ancient Egypt and settle the controversy upon the early religious systems of Egypt.

General News.

[From The Standard.]

Democratic primaries at Allegheny City, Pa., were overwhelming for Tilden.

DeLessops' has been banqueted at the Palace hotel by the citizens of San Francisco.

The water power at St. Anthony's falls, Minnesota, has been sold for \$450,000.

The republican delegates to Chicago from Indiana count 8 for Blaine and 5 for Grant.

A Hendricks boom has been organized in Washington and a Hendricks club and bureau opened.

The pope, while not approving, will submit to the expulsion of the Jesuits from France.

The trades' assembly at St. Louis have petitioned Congress in favor of eight hour rule for labor.

The Oxford-Cambridge boat race, on the Thames, had to be postponed on account of a heavy fog.

Striking negroes have stripped eighteen plantations in Louisiana, and were arrested by state artillery.

There has been a fire at Troy, N. Y., that has caused several thousand dollars loss of property.

Hartman denies that he ever confessed to being concerned in the attempt on the life of the czar at Moscow.

Afghan affairs continue to be muddled and that country and Persia are now negotiating together for something.

At Ephrates, Pa., about thirty persons were injured by the floor of a public hall giving way during a performance.

Grant is preparing to leave Mexico, having finished sight seeing, and now the people there are getting ready to give him a good send off.

TERRITORIAL.

Houses are in demand and none to rent at Walla Walla.

A soldier was knocked down and robbed of \$45 at Walla Walla—case of slung shot.

The Yakima Record says there is not a vacant house to be had there for love or money.

Farmers in Yakima valley have been plowing vigorously since the ground has thawed out.

Washington Territory people are earnestly debating the herd law, fence or no fence, is the text of the argument.

At the late Lewiston city election all the city council were re-elected, save one, and they made him mayor.

The Idahoan says the Boise valley, sixty miles in length, is being brought into successful cultivation and proves very fertile.

Pat Gillispie beat his wife with a flat iron and she went back on the flat iron and Walla Walla justice by refusing to complain of him.

Cattle men of Yakima valley talk of selling 2,000 head of cattle to Lang & Ryan to be driven to Sweetwater and sold at market rates.

The Lewiston Teller says snow is twenty-five feet deep in the mountains in places, and when it melts very high water may be expected.

The citizens of Pataha prairie, near Dayton, W. T., have held an indignation meeting to denounce the new assessment law of Washington Territory.

Pension claim agents are trying to oust the commission of pensions, Bentley, and it is said they have the committee on pensions in their favor.

A grand scheme for colonization of northern Mexico is being organized at San Antonio, Texas, which, if successful, will settle the border question.

Senator Ben Hill is having trouble to keep out of the way of Jessie Raymond and her baby that she says is his baby. Papers are full of scandal.

Mrs. Christianity tells horrible tales of the rich old Michigan senator she married, who was sent minister to Rome. She says he beat her, takes opium, is a drunkard, etc., and his friends say he is a good old man.

Columbia River Bar.

This subject is agitating the minds of the people of Oregon to a great extent, and remind one of the time when Capt. Eads constructed the jetties in the Mississippi river. But all these topics of the day are thrown in the shade since the introduction of the celebrated OREGON KIDNEY TEA. The first case it has failed to cure in complaints of the kidney and bladder, is yet to be heard from.

No Family

Should be without a bottle of that great Spring regulator, Dr. HEDD'S GOLDEN BLOOD SYRUP. A dose will keep papa, mamma and all the babies in good health.

There have been strikes at the railroad workshops at Sedalia, Mo., and others in that vicinity, and several railroads have acceded to the demands of laborers.

Kearney seems to be still out on bail and made things rattle viciously at the sand lot on Sunday, but managed to use language that could not be called incendiary.

The rumor that Judge Hunt was to retire from the supreme bench and be succeeded by Senator Edmunds is followed by the report that Hunt has concluded not to resign until Hayti's term is over; so Conklin can get another New York man appointed.

Political Advertisements.

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.

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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All those who have received the GRANT COUNTY NEWS one year on 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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APRIL THIRD,

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NEW TO-DAY.

DRESS CUTTING.

Mrs. W. H. Clark would respectfully announce to the public that she is now prepared to teach

PRACTICAL DRESS CUTTING.

All persons desiring to learn would do well to avail themselves of the opportunity. Her price for instructions are reasonable. A chart free to all. Satisfaction guaranteed.
Canyon City, March 26th, 1880.—f.

Notice of Final Settlement.

The undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Israel Wilks, deceased, hereby gives notice that he has filed his final account in said estate in the County Court of Grant County, Oregon, and that Tuesday the 4th day of May, 1880, at 10 o'clock, A. M., has been appointed by the Hon. G. I. Hazeltine, Judge of said Court, as the time for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

JOSEPH ROBERTSON,
Administrator of the Estate of Israel Wilks, deceased.
Canyon City, March 24th, 1880.