

The Grant County News,

Saturday Morning, Apr. 10, 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 P. M.

HOBASH 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. 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.

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

COUNTY NEWS.

List of letters remaining in the post office at Canyon City, April 1st, 1880: W. R. Crawford, Add Edgar, Jas. L. Frierier, J. H. Leeger, J. Mathews, James Smith, H. P. Webb, 2.

Persons calling for above letters say advertised. E. HALL, P. M.

COMING.—We are pleased to state that we received notice from the original John Kelly that he will be in our city on next Monday night. Mr. Kelly has hosts of acquaintances in this city and we bespeak for him and his wife, crowded houses while here. Let no one fail to hear him next Monday evening.

From private correspondence from Ft. Harney we learn that the weather is still cold in that section of the county. W. W. Johnson guides the destiny of the Harney Hotel. Some stock are dying, and that the boys are having a high time at Landingsville.

A little son of Mr. T. W. Poin-dexter, while crossing a footlog over the creek, a few days ago, missed his step and fell into the water, fortunately Henry Smith was near and rescued the little fellow from danger.

SAMMY TILDEN has at last concluded to not enter the convention at Cincinnati as a candidate for President. He will, however, buck against Kelley's man.

RULISON & GROTH have painted, papered, carpeted and otherwise improved the parlor at the City Hotel. They are bound to be first class.

C. W. BONHAM has purchased the property formerly occupied by Rev. A. Eads, and is materially improving it.

We are informed that **Mr. N. S. Babcock** has sold his ranch to Francis Howard and T. J. Parsons for \$2,000.

In the month of March, 1880, the Sheriff of this county collected \$11,247 44.

Don't cry and mourn, and fret and sigh,

You poor enfeebled "critters," Don't give up the ship until you try

Those Dandelion Bitters.

Mr. Chidsey, of Mt. Vernon, has moved to our city and is now one of us.

BORN.—In this city, on the 9th ultimo, to the wife of W. C. Kent, a boy.

C. W. DART, for some time a clerk in W. H. Clark's store, in this city, has taken his departure for The Dalles.

PERSONAL.

The following persons have either subscribed or renewed their subscription to THE NEWS since last issue: E. Shaw, F. Flageollette, C. Cooley, Jas. Norman, Neil Hall, Wood & church.

The Republican Primaries were held in this county last Saturday and as far as heard from, the following delegates were elected to attend to delegate the county convention to be held in this city next Thursday:

CANYON CITY,

W. H. Hall, J. Muldrick, D. G. Overholt, A. J. Whitman, M. L. Olmsted, Dr. Boley, W. A. Jacobs and A. H. Groth.

UNION,

Henry Hall, E. S. Sanford, W. Shue-man, W. F. Settlementier, Geo. Rigden and W. B. Davis.

JOHN DAY,

Major Magone, S. Morgan and J. Hodson.

MARYSVILLE,

D. B. Fisk and Ed. Buckley.

MIDDLE PRECINCT,

R. Damon, Wm. Armstrong and W. Carsner.

SOUTH FORK,

J. N. Young and Chas. Riley.

ROCK CREEK,

Mote Howe and S. E. Kerns.

HARNEY,

P. M. Currey, Dick Graham and T. O'Keefe.

ALVORD,

J. G. Abbot.

At the Republican primary last Saturday, Phil Metschan, col. currey and W. H. Hall were appointed to organize a Republican club in this city.

Mr. JOHN KELLY, the California pioneer vocalist and violinist, accompanied by his wife, will give a concert in Canyon City, Monday evening, April 12th.

FOUND.—Some three months since, a ladie's purse with some money in it. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying for this notice.

BEACH creek, at Mt. Vernon, is up and still a coming. Mr. Birge informs us that it is higher now than it has been for years.

The creek is on a bender now, and the prevailing opinion seems to be that a portion of the levee is in the wrong place, too low down as it were.

Kuhl, Muldrick & Co. tried their water works a few days ago and they are well satisfied with the results. The people in Sinfal Gulch should endeavor to have the pipes extended on down main Street.

All those owing the Bedrock Democrat at this place and John Day, will please call and settle soon, or we will have to place the accounts in the hands of an attorney.

Read our editorial to-day and renew your subscription at once.

Willamette Lodge, A. O. U. W., of Albany, have 87 members, having initiated 40 within the past 30 days.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Teller gave notice of an amendment intended to be offered by him to the bill notifying the agreement with the Ute Indians. The amendment provides that from the amount provided for the bill there shall be paid during life, yearly, to Mrs. A. D. Meeker \$1,000, to Josephine Meeker \$1,000, to Mrs. S. Price \$1,000, to Mary and John, infant children of Mrs. Price, \$500 each until they are 21 years of age. To Geo. Dresser \$1,000, Mrs. Sarah M. Post \$500, Mrs. Eaton \$500; to the surviving parent of Arthur L. Thompson \$500, to the father of Fred Shepard \$500, to the surviving parent of Milmer S. Eskridge \$500. The persons above named are sufferers by or relations to the victims of the Ute massacre.

Gen. Grant is having a good time at New Orleans. He was serenaded by the Carnival Court, and during a banquet it was announced that he had been elected a member of the Royal Orb, Order of Rex, and the title of Duke of America, conferred on him, which he accepted in a speech.

HARNEY ITEMS.

FORT HARNEY, Mar. 30th, 1880.

EDITOR NEWS:—Rumors relative to the abandonment of the Post, in circulation at headquarters here, are so conflicting that it is very hard to tell "which is which."

Major Sullivan, commissary of subsistence, Department of the Columbia, advertises for proposals for fresh beef in such quantities as may be required by the troops stationed here, from July 1st, 1880, to June 30th, 1881, while Gen'l. Macfeely, Commissary General, U. S. A., to whom was submitted the estimates for supplying the Post for the next fiscal year, struck out everything except a few sides of bacon and a couple boxes of hard-tack. This, he says, along with what is already on hand is enough to last until next June, when the Post will be abandoned.

High-toned people who make transient visits to this place and are unused to our climatic changes pronounce the weather we have been having of late "beastly." Well, to use the mildest terms, the weather is disagreeable. The snow which had been lying on the ground since last October had almost disappeared, but to-day a violent snow storm prevails and fleecy messengers from above penetrate our dissipated roofs; crawl in through broken panes in the windows and compels the old "stiff" to go out and rustle for wood.

"Landingsville" is the high sounding name of an embryo town looming up on the banks of Silver River.

Landingsville, to commence with, wants a preacher, lawyer, doctor, dentist, "woman's rights club" and a man that can solve the "fifteen puzzle." The population of Landingsville is not numerous at present but the "fifteen gen" is raging so virulently there that a steady job is guaranteed to anybody who can set the little blocks in shape.

If we don't change our minds before the 1st of June, we are going to have the largest horse race here that has ever run in this county, about that time. Full particulars will appear in the News in due time.

A prominent stockman of this valley who refused to subscribe for his county paper because there was not enough reading matter in it and no continued stories, was taken in hand by the boys at the Sutler's store, a few days ago, and to his credit, he it said, he filibustered. No, he never drank, thank you. How much do you suppose "Bill" weighs? asked one. Didn't know. To make a long story short, he drank at the expense of the crowd, got them all gloriously "how come you so," and got off by paying for two bits' worth of coffee.

"Mary Ann" has come back again, sure enough. Let us "kiss and make up," Mary Ann. Give that cow-boy who sits up close to you, a hint that he had better hunt a new range, as I am going over to John Day very soon and as we literary people always take a fancy to each other, that poor cow-boy by your tact can be spared the humiliation of grabbing his hat and it may be plunging headlong into the John Day.

Our girls, though, are indignant at your insinuation that they use slang and are behind the times in the matter of doing up their coiffures. In conversation with one of them the other day incidentally asked how the road between here and Canyon City was, and laughing added that owing to the remoteness from the seat of fashion they could not compete with John Day girls, but when the road was good she was going over to study the prevailing styles worn by the elite of Spanish Gulch society.

In the emporiums of fashion and on the crowded streets of that fashionable Summer resort of bon ton John Day people she thinks she can learn enough to keep pace with Mary Ann.

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Country roads which two weeks ago were in good condition are again as bad as ever.

Albany again looks across the Willamette river and wishes it was only bridged.

Several cows have died in Washington county from eating wild parsnip.

The river at Albany is five feet, eight inches above the low water mark.

The Nebraska democratic convention voted to sustain the two-thirds rule in national convention, advocated hard money and low tariff, denounced the result of 1876 as a fraud on the party and country, etc.

Secretary Sherman has made a big speech at his home, Mansfield, Ohio, and said his candidacy depended entirely on his being presented as such by the state of Ohio. He would not criticize other candidates.

A dispatch from Victoria says: The whole country from Clinton to Reaco river is covered with snow three feet deep. All the cattle at Chilcaton perished and terrible loss elsewhere. The older Indian inhabitants never saw such a storm.

It is understood the house sub-committees on the contract between Pacific mail and Pacific railroads will report that while obnoxious to precedents of common law, is "gratified by changed condition of commercial transactions." Rather this logic.

Theodore A. Lord, who was sent out as agent for San Francisco merchants, makes serious charges against S. S. Dawson, U. S. consul at Sanwan Islands. He says Dawson works in the German interest against Americans and is of infamous character.

CHICAGO, April 3, 1880.

Wheat, \$1 13½ per bushel, paid for May delivery.

Pork, \$10 60 per 100 lbs paid for May delivery.

An Indian prisoner at Umatilla agency, charged with horse stealing, was shot dead while trying to escape from the guard.

The Port Townsend Press says many men have gone to work at the new iron mines and the company have let the first contract for 50,000 bushels of charcoal.

Capt. S. R. Smith is building a large ferry boat near the saw mill for his ferry at the mouth of Snake river; it will be 85 feet long and 22 feet wide, built steamboat fashion.

Capt. S. R. Smith, of Lewiston, has a contract for five million feet of bridge and trestle timber for the O. R. & N. Co.; also for 80,000 ties. He has several crews of men in the timber, mostly on sub-contract. Tom O'Brien passed through here a few days ago with a crew of men to work on his tie contract.

Roseburg Star: "By information received from the Cinnibar mines we learn that the retort is running and the process of reducing the rock is now in order. This has been a tedious and expensive operation to the owners of the mine and they now feel jubilant over their success.

During the quarter ending March 31, the post office in Roseburg transacted the following business: Number of money orders issued, 520, amounting to \$9,531 54; fees thereon, \$75 80. Orders paid, 156, amounting to \$3,520 69. Three orders repaid amounting to \$10 90. Credited with deposits on money order account, \$6,020.

The new truck for the Albany Hook & Ladder Company will be shipped on the steamship, Columbia, sailing about April 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Polly, of Corvallis, celebrated the 51st anniversary of their marriage, recently.

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MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

A Musical Entertainment will be given by the Singing School of this city, at Masonic Hall, on Thursday evening, April 15th, 1880. Admission Fifty Cents. children half price. Performance to commence at 8 o'clock.

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.

Benton county's apportionment of the fund was \$4,535 30; distributed amongst 2,387 pupils, it gives an average of \$1 90 to each.

The hotel at the Albany depot is awaiting a landlord.

There are 19 post offices in Washington county.

The stockmen of Umatilla and Wasco counties have joined in a big general cattle hunt, to embrace the entire section between the John Day and Umatilla rivers.

From miners who arrived here last evening we learn that a rich strike has been made on Granite creek. The find is in the side-hill claims, several hundred feet above the bed of the creek, and will yield 47½ cents to the pan from the grass roots down. Those located there are about to organize a new district to be called Granite District. Our informants are very enthusiastic, and have purchased large supplies and will start for the mines again to-morrow. We also hear good reports from Panther creek, where a large number of locations have recently been made. — Skagit News.

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, Oregon, March 31st, 1880. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: Charles E. Reynolds, Homestead No. 953, for the S½ NE¼ & N E¼ SE¼ & S E¼ NW¼ Section 26, T 13, SR 34 E, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Alfred Hyde, and Hiel A. Hyde, of Prairie City, Grant Co., Oregon, and Sam'l. French and E. L. Sanford, of Prairie City, Grant Co., Oregon. Proof will be made on the 15th day of May 1880, before the County Judge of Grant County at Canyon City, Grant County, Oregon. HENRY W. DWIGHT, Register.

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Stockmen Take Notice!

OLD AGENCY, MONTANA, }
March 10th, 1880. }

To whom it may concern: This is to notify that we have this day given to George A. Bieson full control of all cattle belonging to us that he may find between Spanish Gulch and the first crossing of the Malheur River, Oregon.

(Signed,) MYERS, BUCK & Co.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the Estate of John T. Campbell, deceased, will come forward and settle either with Martha D. Campbell, or Alvin Campbell at his business shop in John Day, Oregon.

April 10th, 1880.3m.

I. X. L. PUMP.

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