

The Grant County News,

Saturday Morning, May 8, 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.

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.

E. S. McComas, for several years editor and senior proprietor of the Mountain Sentinel, of Union, has sold his interest in said paper to his brother "Billy." We are sorry to lose Mr. Mac. from our circle but perhaps he has a richer and more deserving reward in store, at least we hope so. "Billy" is a practical printer and an industrious, enterprising young man and no doubt will do well with the Sentinel. That paper has done much for Union and the people should support it well.

We have received a political communication for publication, but as the coin was left out, we will have to wait till it arrives, then the matter will be set up. Your name will be sacred and no one shall see your article. We must stick to our rule. We desire all to remember that the coin must come or communications will not be printed.

"The waters came and beat upon the houses and they vanished." However, it was only two China dwellings on lower street, and it was amusing to see the Celestials working in the surging creek to save a few loose boards, but the house went plunging down the creek in spite of their efforts to save them.

The Gazette, at La Grande, has suspended and Mr. Wilson will immediately start the new paper, called the Eastern Oregon Republican. This will be the second Republican paper started in the "Bunch Grass Region" this Spring, and the only two in Eastern Oregon.

Quite a number of Prairie city people were in this place last Saturday. Among them we noticed Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cleaver, Mr. and Mrs. Flageollette, Miss Smith, Miss Settlementier, N. W. Thornton, J. W. Mack, Mr. and Mrs. Isham Laurance, and others whom we disremember at present.

The San Francisco Chronicle and its History from 1865 to 1879, is the name of a book just received by us from the energetic proprietors of that paper. It is prized very much by us as we prize everything else that shows energy.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. J. B. Eddington, near Mt. Vernon, had the misfortune to lose his house and contents by fire, a few days since. A subscription was immediately taken up and many dollars paid towards repairing the damage.

Mr. Phillip Keller, an old resident here, was eating supper at the city Hotel on last Sunday evening, and from some cause, after a few struggles, dropped dead in his chair.

M. C. GEORGE, Republican candidate for congress, will orate in Prairie city at 7 o'clock, p. m., on May 31st, and in this city at 1 o'clock, p. m. on June 1st.

The Standard and Willamette Farmer offices were destroyed by fire a few days ago. The Standard, through the kindness of the other dailies, was able to issue as usual and its subscribers will receive their paper regular.

Mr. JOHN DEVINE made us a pleasant call last Thursday. He says that the Harney people have just passed through a hard, severe winter, but the loss of stock will not be as great as was expected.

A fine baby carriage for sale cheap. Inquire of Mrs. Jas. Cleaver, Prairie city, or at this office. It cost \$40; will sell for \$20.

MOUNTAIN VIEW Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Prairie city, sends the following delegates to the Grand Lodge: John Laurance and Jules Le Brette.

D. G. Overholt is having a neat pailing fence put up in front of his residence; and under the workmanship of W. A. Jacobs and Sam Sired it is going to look "nifty."

A petition for a new road from here to Harney Valley, was presented to the county court this week. No section needs a good road more and the people there certainly pay enough taxes to have a good road.

MR. SAM. SIREID informs us that he will start, on next Monday, for Portland to attend the session of the Grand Lodge. Sam deserves to have a pleasant trip.

The State Fair, to be held in July next, promises to be a grand affair. An excursion party will come from New York and Chicago to attend, so says Mr. Waite.

The Grand Jury rooms are under way and will be ready for occupancy by next term of court.

DIED.—Near this city, Tuesday last, infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dustin.

"If printing paper continues to advance," observes an exchange, "news-papers will be forced to use common white satin with a plain gold border instead."

LIST of letters remaining in the post office, at Canyon City, and not called for, May 1st, 1880:

M. Andrew,
H. D. A'ber,
B. Martinshaw,
E. H. Clarke, 2,
Henry Dea,
S. D. Foster,
Wood Gilman,
L. A. Harkness,
Geo. Hullery,
J. V. Merucy,
V. Rhile,
J. N. Townsley, 2.

Dyspepsia is caused a great many times.

By eating warm bread and hot "fritters."

And nothing so good to give you relief

As Dr. Mett's Dandelion Bitters

All persons residing on unsurveyed lands in this county who desire the survey of townships in which they reside, will please call at the office of M. L. Olmsted and arrange for that purpose.

There are many settlers in Grant County who are living upon and improving claims outside of the survey; these claims are held only by right of possession, and no title can be acquired until a regular Government survey is made. Again the stringent rulings of the Interior Department in relation to timber may, at no distant time, cause great inconvenience to settlers. An opportunity is now afforded for obtaining a survey of lands along the slopes of the John Day valley, after which homestead and pre-emption claims can be initiated and timber lands purchased and secured. Mr. Olmsted has arranged for having a survey made this Summer under the deposit survey act, and without any expense to the settler. All interested persons should see to their interests at once.

JUDGE F. J. Sels returned home from Portland yesterday.

PERSONAL.

The following persons have either subscribed or renewed their subscription to THE NEWS since last issue: N. S. Babcock, R. Damon, T. W. Poindexter, 2, J. A. Gordon, J. H. Hamilton, E. W. Webster.

We have just received the prospectus of the Silverton Appeal, a weekly newspaper to be published at Silverton, Ogn., by H. G. Guild. We wish Bro. Guild success.

HARNEY ITEMS.

FORT HARNEY, May 4th, 1880.

EDITOR NEWS:—It may interest some of your readers to hear that Sarah Winnemucca is here. She is on her way to Yakima for the purpose of bringing "her people" who were taken to that place as prisoners of war back to the Malheur Reservation. Sarah says that people had better be careful how they talk about her in the future. The editor of the Silver State she says was shooting off his mouth about her when she was in Winnemucca, but when she went after him with a black snake whip, and demanded satisfaction instead of giving her any, he crawled into a gopher hole and fortified up.

Everybody is out flour in this part of the country, and as the roads between here and John Day Valley are impassable for teams or pack animals it has to be brought from Ft. McDermitt, a distance of 160 miles.

Landingville is overrun with Portland drummers, all anxious to take an order at prices so low that they would hardly realize first cost, but then they wanted to introduce their goods to country customers of good standing and the merchants of Landingville were the men of all others.

"Taffy is cheap in these parts but it takes money to buy whiskey." "Eve, this ranch is finally deserted; it is proposed to make it the scene of amusements and festivities the like of which were never witnessed in this part of the country before."

The day set for the big which is attracting so much attention and of which brief mention was made some time ago, is the 5th day of June. As a trial of speed and breeding this race will be the most important that ever came off in this county. In company with a well known turfman your correspondent, to-day, visited the stables of the different owners who have their horses now in training at the Post and it reminded him very much of what he had seen on race courses of far greater pretensions.

First we visited the stables of Mr. N. Oliver. Mr. Oliver has two horses in training but his colt "Pill Box" Jr., which is entered for the main race, I tell you is a beauty. The colt is by Pill Box, a celebrated California horse out of an Impdam, and no doubt in the coming race will do his owner justice.

After being hospitably entertained by Mr. Oliver and his trainer, we next wended our way to Mr. John Devine's stable. Mr. Devine has but one horse in training. "Stormy," a son of the renowned Norfolk, and, I am told, he pounds the ground like a thunder-bolt. Or one thing I am assured, if there is anything in close attention and good training, young Dana, who has Stormy in charge, will draw it out of him. By this time, feeling quite "horsey," we sauntered to the stables of Mr. James Shepherd, and now you bet your life, Mr. Editor, we met a true horseman Mr. Shepherd has two horses in training. One is a bright bay with a white face, named "Fairplay," which, in my humble judgement, bids fair to be the coming horse of Grant County. The other is a bright sorrel gelding, brought from Eureka, Nev., named "Pop-corn." This horse won for himself quite a reputation at Carson, Nev., as well as a comfortable buckskin purse for his owner on last 4th of July.

Although we anticipate a good and lively time on the 5th of June, though, unfortunately, it comes two days before election.

We shall have several races besides the one already mentioned and, of course, we will win lots of money. T.

Republican Ticket.

For Congress,
M. C. GEORGE.
For Supreme Judges,
J. B. WALDO, W. B. LORD,
E. B. WATSON.
For State Printer,
M. L. OLMSTEAD.
For Judge of the 5th Judicial District,
ROBERT EAKIN.

County Ticket.

For State Senator,
J. MAGONE.
For Representative,
J. J. WORCESTER.
For Sheriff,
FRED. WINEGAR.
For County Clerk,
N. RULISON.
For Treasurer,
N. H. BOLEY.
For Assessor,
JOHN LUCE.
For Supt. Public Instruction,
GEO. RIGDON.
For County Commissioners,
R. DAMON, A. L. THOMPSON.
For Surveyor,
W. H. KELLEY.
For Coroner,
DR. O. M. DODSON.

NEW TO-DAY.

The Amateur Dramatic Club, of Canyon City, will give an entertainment at Masonic Hall, Canyon City, on Friday evening May 14th, 1880. Doors open at 7 1/2 o'clock, P. M.; Performance commences at 8 o'clock sharp.

Admission 50 cents. Children under 12 years free.

By Order of Club.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER,
CANYON CITY, May 5th, 1880.
Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand applicable to the payment of the following County Warrants:
Class 4. No's. 606-622-633-634
" " " 635-671-687-721
" " " 722-723-724-764.
Interest on the above Warrants will cease from this date.

T. W. POINDEXTER,
Treasurer, Grant Co., Ogn.

A HORRIBLE DEED.—On the morning of the 20th inst. the news came to town that a horrible murder had been committed on the reservation, near the head of Cottonwood Creek, about 12 miles from Pendleton. William Lishaw and his wife, two half-breeds, were found in their tent, dead, and horribly mutilated. The woman was found lying on her back, with her head towards the door on the right side of the tent, with four deep cuts in her head, any one of which would have proved fatal. The man was lying on the bed, on the floor, with three terrible cuts in the face, one of which cut square across the nose and eyes, severing his head. They presented a horrible appearance; blood all over the floor, the brains of each exposed, and altogether, it was a most sickening spectacle. The weapon with which the deed was perpetrated was an axe and was found outside the tent, sticking in the fence and one side covered with blood. The woman had a nursing bottle in her hand and her babe was found outside the tent, crawling around and almost famished; it is not expected to live, having gone for two nights with nothing to eat. The man, when found, was lying in bed, with nothing but his night clothes on, and the woman had on a wrapper, indicating that the deed must have been done either on Sunday night or early Monday morning. On Tuesday afternoon Dr. Lindsey summoned a coroner's jury and repaired to the place where the dead was committed, but, so far, no evidence has been adduced to throw any light on the case or give any clue to the perpetrators of the horrible deed. —Pendleton Independent

MEASLES are on the rampage at Prairie City

COUNTY Court proceedings will appear next week.

Democratic Ticket.

For Congress,
JOHN WHITEAKER.
For Supreme Judges,
P. P. PRIM, JAMES K. KELLY,
JOHN BURNETT.
For State Printer,

For Judge of the 5th Judicial Dist.,
L. L. McARTHUR.

Prosecuting Atty for 5th Jud'l Dist.,
D. W. BAILEY.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative,
E. SCHUTZ.
For Sheriff,
J. J. WASH.
For County Clerk,
W. S. SOUTHWORTH.
For County Treasurer,

For County Commissioners,
J. H. HAMILTON, T. H. MEADOR.

For Assessor,
JOHN MARSHALL.
For School Superintendent,
J. W. MACK.
For Surveyor,
W. R. McFARLAND.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon, for the County of Grant,
Rhoda Curtis, P'tf.

Thaddeus S. Curtis, Def't.
T. Thaddeus S. Curtis, above named defendant, you will take notice that unless you appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Grant County, on the 12th day of June, 1880, and answer the complaint of plaintiff, filed in said court against you, a decree of said court will be taken against you dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and plaintiff, and for other relief for in plaintiff's complaint.

This notice is published by order of Judge L. L. McArthur, dated April 26, 1880.

GEO. B. CUREY,
Atty for Plaintiff.

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.

The Oregon Kidney Tea.

Read the following testimonials, not from persons 3,000 miles away, whom no one knows, but from well-known and trustworthy citizens of Oregon, whose names, written with their own hands, can be seen at our office:

PORTLAND, Ogn., Jan. 12, 1880.
Having a severe Backache last Summer, I tried the OREGON KIDNEY TEA. I used one can, which effected a radical cure. I would recommend it to all who are afflicted with an unyielding remedy.
JULIUS ACH.

PORTLAND, Ogn., Feb. 3, 1880.
Having suffered for years with pains in my back, I tried the OREGON KIDNEY TEA and found immediate relief and a permanent cure. I heartily recommend it to all afflicted in like manner.
MRS. L. COHN.

In response to inquiries as to the future course of the San Francisco Chronicle, M. De Young said it would be conducted in the future as in the past, in as bold, fearless and able manner as possible. It would still be run as a great newspaper should be; and while the death of his brother was a loss irreparable to both the paper and his family, no efforts would be spared to obtain the best possible editorial writers. He would remain the business manager of the paper, and he had no fears but what it would retain its present high position. He intended to conduct the paper and shape its course in accordance with the oft expressed ideas of his brother.

The Tribune's Washington dispatches contain the following points: The post of Wet Point is likely to be attached to the East, as public confidence in its present management has been destroyed. Some changes in the tariff law are imminent. The committee on Way and Means have resolved to report a bill making modifications in the existing laws, but no very sweeping changes.

THE cattle-men of this county are busy gathering cattle now.