

The Grant County News.

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S. H. SARGENT, Editor.

Kelly and Prim.

As a matter of our own personal choice, and to furnish a paper everybody desires to read, and to impart the most information to the greatest number of the citizens of this and the adjoining counties, we edit and control the Grant County News, a paper independent in all things and neutral in nothing.

While Independent, it is quite well known by our friends in this part of the State, that we are possessed of strong Democratic proclivities, but while retaining a neutral paper, it behooves us to pursue that consistent course of neutrality, that discriminates between the dishonest and corrupt officials, and the more honorable and consistent aspirant.

No one in the State of Oregon realizes more the importance of a firm, honest and incorruptible judiciary than the Editor of this paper; hence, we reserve the right to freely criticize and condemn rashly and corruption in high places, even if it strikes the highest judicial tribunal in our land.

Our last Legislature created a separate Supreme Court, to be composed of three Judges to be appointed by the Governor. His Excellency Governor Thayer, a very cunning, though second-rate Lawyer, by profession, took in the situation at a glance and appointed to the Supreme Bench P. P. Prim, J. K. Kelly and R. P. Boise to hold their offices until next election.

It is the two former, and not the latter, we propose to deal with in this issue of our paper, and more particularly because they are candidates for election, and insist that they must be endorsed and vindicated by the people on the 7th of June, next.

Kelly and Prim are well known, and, without fear of contradiction, by any one, be he Democrat or Republican, they are by far too well known all over this State to command any respect or confidence from the intelligent voting class, or such as should attach to candidates for such high and responsible positions.

Their private life is their own, but their public life and public acts are public property and we deal with them as such.

Kelly, chief justice, and Prim, associate justice, controlling the judiciary ever since the separate Supreme Court was created, have pursued such a strange and singular course, and promulgated such a series of suspicious decisions, so arbitrary and corrupt in their nature and appearance that no sensible man can for once think that they have been entirely actuated by honorable motives, and the words of a life-long Democratic Attorney that "the like was never witnessed, nor heard of in the civilized world before," is but a feeble expression of the contempt that is had for the two candidates whose names appear at the head of this article.

Their apparently corrupt and biased decisions have been so numerous, that we will not attempt to notice them all, but for the purposes of the present issue, we will refer to the case commonly known as the Walker-Teal case in which Goldsmith, of Portland, borrowed \$100,000 gold coin from a California firm, and being impecunious himself, Joe Teal came to his rescue, and gave the required security to obtain the loan.

In course of time the debt became due and a foreclosure suit was commenced before Judge Boise of the 3d Dist., and was afterwards appealed to the Supreme Court, controlled as we have said by Mr. Kelly and Mr. Prim.

As we have above stated Goldsmith was a bankrupt, and before the suit for foreclosure was commenced the \$100,000 had entirely slipped into Joe Teal's hands, who had with his peculiar cunning employed Governor Thayer the creator of the court as his attorney, to conduct his case before the Judges of his own appointment, and when the decision was announced the legal fraternity of the entire Pacific Coast were startled to hear that Plaintiff's might take a judgment against the bankrupt Goldsmith who borrowed the money, but could have no judgment against the full handed and wealthy Joe Teal the only responsible party to the security. This decision was exactly in accordance with the argument presented by that great genius, his Excellency Gov. Thayer, who in appointing his Court very likely reserved the

right to have all the decisions in his favor.

The transaction between the California firm and Teal and Goldsmith was a loan made in the usual manner, secured by mortgage and to decide that Plaintiff could not foreclose against the principal and his surety is equivalent to a decision that no other person can foreclose a mortgage or enforce the payment of a debt.

That decision effects every business man in the State, as well as every one who ever expects to go into business. It will drive capital from the country and render insecure such as cannot be removed. It will soon inaugurate a system of communism never dreamed of in this, and never surpassed in any other country. Voters of Grant County, and of Eastern Oregon go to the polls on the 7th day of June and vote against James K. Kelly and P. P. Prim, secure their defeat, hurl them from the Bench they have so long disgraced, and elect in their stead, good men, honest, able and true, who possess good judgment and who will not be corrupted, and who in promulgating the law and passing upon the rights of individuals, cannot afford to have the taint of suspicion rest upon them. Any of the other four candidates will do us.

THE DANGER AHEAD.

Our readers have noticed the large list that have been made against P. P. Prim and James K. Kelly, the democratic candidates for supreme judges. Both candidates have been charged more especially with having decided cases brought before them partially and not in accordance with the law, and the proof has come not only in the decisions made, but in the state of heavy rewards for authority in law for those very same decisions. To elect men so charged and convicted to the important positions of supreme judges would be to place at the head of this State men with supreme power at whose hands no innocent man who had life and property at stake would like to trust his case. No innocent man wants a partial judge; it is only the entity that would influence the judge to decide at his trial who could be worked to suit a party. Being on the wrong side it is easy to see why Fisk and his ring work so carefully for Prim and Kelly's election.—Douglas Independent.

The Oregonian says: "The Supreme Court has cited Mr. Sidney Dell to appear at the coming July term and show cause why he should not be disbarred as a attorney. There is a good deal of a prospect that Mr. Dell will be there at the time, so Col. Nemeth is reported as saying that the judges at whose instance he is cited to appear will be there to meet him.

Hon. George Brown, a well known journalist and politician of Canada, is dead.

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CANYON CITY, OREGON.

I have on hand the largest and most complete stock of goods ever brought to this county, which will be sold for CASH, and therefore will be sold lower than the lowest. We invite inspection of our stock,

—COMPRISING— DRY GOODS GROCERIES, HARDWARE READY MADE CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES ETC. ETC.

We have also added to our already immense assortment, a large and well selected stock of HATS, SADDLES, BODIES and CIGARS.

New Goods of Every Description.

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, PATENT MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY AND NOTIONS, ETC. on hand.

We are determined to do our best to keep a store that will be second to none in Eastern Oregon; and by so doing we invite trade from a distance. OVERHOLT & MULDRICK.

Administratrix Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Grant County, appointed Administratrix of the estate of E. E. Turk, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned at her residence in Canyon City, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make settlement forthwith. Dated this 14th day of May, A. D. 1880. M. C. TURK, Administratrix.

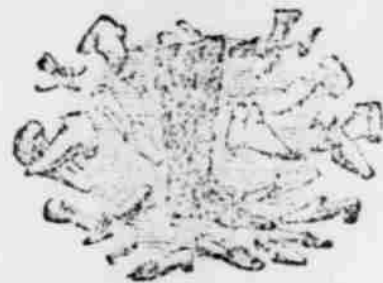
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Mrs. James Cleaver would announce to the public that she is just receiving from San Francisco the first assortment of Ladies and Misses Hats, ever opened in Grant County, and they will be sold, for cash, at prices that defy competition.

She also keeps a full stock of Embroideries, Lace, Corsets, and Ladies' Underwear, which she sells lower than those who sell at cost and freight—except in the best assortment of Jewelry and Silver Plated Ware ever offered in this mountainous Territory. Call, examine and be convinced.

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FASHIONABLE BOOT AND SHOE-MAKER. CANYON CITY, OREGON.



Is fully prepared to turn out first-class work out of the very best material and finest finish.

Repairing neatly and cheaply done.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER, CANYON CITY, May 5, 1880.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand payable to the payment of the following County Warrants:

1st. 4. N's. 666-622-633-634 " " " 645-671-687-721 " " " 722-723-724-761

Interest on the above Warrants will cease from this date.

T. W. FOINDENTER,

Treasurer, Grant Co., Oreg.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Grant County.

Ellen V. Gideon, Plaintiff,

vs.

J. M. Gideon, Defendant.

To J. M. Gideon, defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear in the above named court and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the 8th day of June, 1880, that being the first of the June term, 1880, of said court, and if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to said court for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant and for other relief as in said complaint prayed.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. L. L. McArthur, Judge of said court made April 22d, 1880. C. W. PARRISH, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Summons.

In Justice Court for Union Precinct Grant County, Oregon.

Edwin Shaw and Herson Jones, co-defendants, doing business under the firm name of Saw & Jones, Plffs.,

vs.

J. W. Scott, Def.

To J. W. Scott, defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are commanded to appear at my office, in Prairie City, in Union Precinct, on the 24th day of June, 1880, at 1 o'clock, a. m. of said day and answer make to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action in said court or for want of such answer the Plaintiff take judgment against you for one hundred (\$100.00) and fifty dollars and thirty-five cents and disbursements in this action.

This summons is published by order of R. C. Reid, Justice of the Peace and Union Precinct, Grant County, Oregon, dated May 17th 1880.

R. C. REID, Justice of the Peace. In and for Union Precinct, Grant County, Oregon. 17-113

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

The stock of Goods lately belonging to W. H. Clark of Canyon City, Grant County Oregon, will be sold off

AT COST

Until further Notice--TERMS CASH.

Particular attention is called to the Stock of Children's, Misses and Ladies Trimmings Hats from 50 cents up to \$5. Summer Goods at 15 cents per yard.

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to W. H. Clark are warned to come in and settle at Once. All Notes (due) and accounts that may be unpaid on June 1st, 1880, will be sued without further Notice.

B. N. BARNETT,

Assignee.

Canyon City, May 1st, 1880.

NEW DRUG STORE.

MAIN STREET, CANYON CITY, OREGON.

J. W. HOWARD, M. D., - PROPRIETOR.

Having recently received a full and carefully selected stock of Drugs, and Medicines I am fully prepared to furnish everything usually kept in a First Class Drug House, at reasonable Prices. Also a full Stock of the Standard Patent Medicines on hand. Call, everybody, and see, and buy of my fresh goods.

J. W. HOWARD, M. D., Proprietor.

A. HACHENEY,

Is still at his post at John Day City, dealing out the very choicest Groceries, also keeps a full stock of Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Calico, Tobacco, Crockery, Granite-Ware, fancy Cups and Saucers, and General Merchandise.

My Store is always welcome to everybody whether they come to buy or merely to see the goods.

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TIN WARE

MAX METSCHAN, CANYON CITY, OREGON.

Keeps constantly on hand a good assortment of STOVES AND TINWARE, and also other articles usually kept in a first class establishment, at moderate prices.

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Manufacturers and dealers in Flour of the Best Brand, Graham Flour, Corn Meal, Shorts, Bran and Feed. For a Superior Article OF FLOUR go to the Strawberry Mills. These Mills are located in Strawberry Valley, in the upper John Day Valley, Grant County. Accommodations a speciality. Reasonable prices. Give us a call.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon, for the County of Grant, Rhoda Curtis, Pff.

vs.

Thaddeus S. Curtis, Def.

T. Thaddeus S. Curtis, above named defendant, in the name of the State of Oregon, you will take notice that as 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, and if you fail to do so, judgment will be taken against you, dissolving the bond of a 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. R. CURREY, Atty. for Plaintiff.

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Constantly on hand and for sale, Lager Beer Superior to any in the State.

FINE WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS ALSO, MALT, MALT VINEGAR, AND CHOP CALIFORNIA HOPS AND LAGER BEER—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

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