

# The Grant County News,

Saturday Morning, June 5, 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. O. F., meets every Saturday evening at their Lodge Room in Canyon City, Ozn. Visiting members are invited to attend. By order of the Lodge.

## COUNTY NEWS.

**A SAD ACCIDENT.**—On last Friday, two little twin sisters, children of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bonham, of Mt. Vernon, were out playing and wandered some distance from the house and finally found their way to the top of a very large rock, one side of which was about 40 feet high. The little ones approached the edge of this rock, and in attempting to go home, fell off, and one of them was so injured that she only lived about four hours. The other one had her arm fractured and a very deep and ugly wound in the forehead. She is in this city now and in a very fair way to recover. Inasmuch as the fall was nearly 40 feet perpendicular it is a mystery that both were not instantly killed. Mr. Bonham was absent on the road between here and The Dalles, and the news will be heartrending to him.

Mr. W. V. Rinehart was in the city this week, and from him we learn that several 6 mule teams arrived at Harney a few days ago to remove the supplies from the Post. What seems strange is that when the Indians were being pursued Gen. Howard could only make about 20 miles a day with the teams, but now that the post is to be broken up the teams can make 40 miles per day from Boise City to Ft. Harney. It is dangerous to delay now, you see as the Post must go.

## COURT DOCKET.

M. Foster vs. Grant County. State of Oregon vs. Dennis Murphy. " " " John Darby. " " " Jas. G. Beauchamp. " " " Ah Toy. " " " Ah Coon. " " " Antone Francisco. " " " Chas. Smith.

John Nalan vs. Poindexter & Clark. M. Stevens vs. H. Robbins. El M. Sims vs. Geo. A. Bieson. First National Bank of Walla Walla vs. J. W. Scott. Rhoda Curtis vs. T. P. Curtis. Ellen V. Gideon vs. J. M. Gideon. Miles Carey vs. W. F. Muffitt. John A. Cameron vs. J. A. Crowley. W. H. McClain vs. J. W. Scott. B. N. Barnett vs. J. W. Scott. N. N. Robbins vs. Chas. Williams & G. B. Newall. P. Kuhl vs. J. W. Scott. Phil Grotevant vs. F. L. Wood.

At a recent meeting of Mountain View Lodge, No. 33, I. O. O. F., of Prairie City, the following officers were elected: Thos. Witmore, N. G.; Isam Lorraine, V. G.; James F. Sullivan, R. S.; Jas. F. Cleaver, Treas.

John Cameron is the happiest and proudest man in Grant county. He says he married on Saturday, moved on Saturday and on last Saturday his son was born. All doing well. Referee, Dr. Horsley.

From Mr. Sanderson we learn that Co. have started en route for Camp Claman, and will camp near Wm. Lucas in a few days.

## STATE GRANGE OFFICERS.

The Oregon State Grange met at Salem during last week. Throughout the meeting it has been harmonious, and the most flattering reports as to the growth of the Order in Oregon and Washington Territory were read. We here give the names of the officers elected: Master—R. P. Boise, Marion county; Overseer—D. S. K. Buick, Douglas county; Lecturer—A. R. Shipley, Clackamas; Steward—W. M. Hilleary, Marion; Assistant Steward—J. W. Kirkland, Polk; Chaplain—W. H. Gray, Linn; Secretary—N. W. Randall, Clackamas; Gate Keeper—Thos. Smith, Baker; Ceres—Mrs. M. J. Train, Linn; Pomona—Mrs. E. B. Heath, Washington; L. A. S.—Mrs. I. L. Hilleary, Marion; member executive committee—Daniel Clark, Marion.

BELOW we give a list together with the number of each furnished by each person, to Col. Lang:

D. N. Lucas,	376,
E. Wallace,	164,
B. C. Frowbridge,	598,
Wm. Luce,	129,
A. J. Smith,	119,
G. H. Kimberlann,	25,
Jos. Oliver,	122,
Arthur Mosier,	116,
Chas. Frey,	119,
Ed. Malcare,	44,
John Long,	80,
H. H. Huss,	29,
J. A. Laycock,	207,
Total,	2,118.

## PERSONAL.

The following persons have either subscribed or renewed their subscription to The News since last issue: Maj. Rinehart, 2 copies, J. Frank Miller, Jim. Small, John Murray, P. Diershoff, F. Wallace and Mrs. Hardy.

## NOTICE.

Fourth of July celebration at B. C. Trowbridge's, Saturday, July 3rd, at 12 o'clock, M.

Orator by M. L. Olmstead. Dinner at 1 o'clock, p. m. Tickets, one dollar. Children half price. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

It will be remembered that \$2,000 reward has been offered by Judge Willis and Sol. Abraham to any lawyer who would find a similar decision in English or American statutes to that made in the canyon road case by Kelly and Prim. Well, the \$2,000 reward has not yet been applied for—not even by Kelly and Prim.

The following persons are enumerators for this county:

T. W. Poindexter for Canyon City, John Day and Middle. W. H. Kelly, for Long Creek, North Fork, Rock Creek, South Fork and Hay Stack. W. G. Pipkin, for Marysville, Union, Olive, Granite and Elk Creek. T. W. Curry, for Harney, Dunder & Blitzen, Alvord and Malheur. Sam French, for Beaver, Curry and Warner.

If some energetic man will do us the favor to send to us the vote as cast in his precinct next Monday we will try to give the entire vote next week. Send the vote to the News at the earliest possible moment.

Mrs. Jennie McCaully—nee Deardoff—returned home last Tuesday from the Valley where she has been visiting for a few years.

Mrs. Rosa Edgar has given up her situation at Soda Springs and returned to this place.

Mr. John Magnus returned from Wheatland, a few days ago, where he has been spending the winter.

Next week will be a splendid time to subscribe for the News; or to pay up your subscription. Come in.

## FANCY WORK.

Mrs. Robt. Lockwood desires to inform the ladies of this City and vicinity, that she will give Lessons in Fancy Work, such as Wax Flowers, Fruit, and other work, at her residence, on Monday and Thursdays of each week at two o'clock, P. M.

## SHALL WE HAVE NO ANSWER?

And yet we have no answer to that \$2,000 reward offered by Judge Willis and Sol. Abraham for a similar decision to that made by Kelly and Prim in the Canyonville road case.

Can it be possible that Kelly and Prim propose letting this challenge for proof of their honesty and the correctness of their opinions go by without an answer? Certainly judges of ability and aspiring judges at that would not allow such a challenge to go by and fail to show that their decisions were justified by law and in accordance with former decisions.

Without an answer to this challenge and without an attempt to take up this reward, and without proof that the decision was a just one, the people of Oregon must consider that Kelly and Prim will make decisions contrary to law, and will allow their own personal feelings to dictate their decrees.

This question of electing men to the supreme bench of the State is a grave one that should be fully considered by every voter before he casts his ballot. In the election of the judge no man who has the welfare of his country at heart, who hopes for the working out of the law as laid down in the statutes, but justice may be done to all mankind, himself included, who prays for nothing more than an honest and noble judiciary, should for a moment be biased by political prejudices in favor of a party, pet. The supreme judge must be honest and upright, life and property of the people are in danger from dishonest decisions. The candidate for supreme judge should be above suspicion, or every one who may have a just cause before the court must tremble when the day of trial approaches. Here it has been charged against Kelly and Prim that they have made an unlawful and partial decision. A reward of \$2,000 has been offered them to produce a similar decision in all English or American law books. They fail to do so, even though the \$2,000 is equal to a year's salary as supreme judge. That they do not take the reward is proof that they never had authority for the decision; for if they had they certainly would in five minutes turn to the page in the statute for the decision by which they were guided. Who can then but believe Kelly and Prim guilty as charged? They would be found so guilty before any court or jury in the United States.

They have, in fact, been condemned by every legal publication in the land, and there is not a lawyer in Oregon, outside of those who argued in favor of the winning side in the cases decided by Kelly and Prim, who will justify them in the decisions made by them. These are the facts in the case, coupled with the important fact that this is the first time in the history of Oregon that any judge's acts have been so flagrantly in conflict with the law and against justice as to call for public and general censure—from the stump and through the press. As to the press of Oregon, there are only nine newspapers that favor Kelly and Prim's election, and they are of the violent and partizan type. On the other hand, there are twenty-five which condemn them in unmeasured terms, and earnestly ask that the electors of the State will vote against the election of such men as judges. And this paper is one of the twenty-five. We urge the defeat of Kelly and Prim because we believe them incompetent, that if one had a chance before them there would be no assurance that justice would be done him, and that in self-protection, in the name of justice and in behalf of right all honest men should oppose those who are offered \$2,000 for the simple proof of their honesty and knowledge, and fail to give that proof to the people who have a right to demand it. Kelly and Prim are to day begging office of the people of Oregon. We hold that it is right of those to whose power it remains to grant or withhold the favor they are pleading for, to demand them proof, if necessary, of their honesty and capacity. It is necessary in this case, and when Kelly and Prim fail to give it, it is the duty of every voter to frown them down. The candidates for judge should show clean hands or suffer defeat.—Douglas Independent.

## Republican Ticket.

For Congress, M. C. GEORGE. For Supreme Judges, J. B. WALTON, W. B. LORD, E. B. WATSON. For State Printer, W. H. ODELL. For Judge of the 5th Judicial District, M. L. OLMSTEAD. Prosecuting Atty. for 5th Jud. Dist.

## 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. BILEY. For Assessor, JOHN LUCE. For Supt. Public Instruction, GEO. RIGDON. For County Commissioners, R. DAMON, A. L. THOMPSON. For Surveyor, W. H. KELLY. For Coroner, DR. O. M. PODSON.

## NEW TO-DAY.

### GRAND JURY REPORT.

We also in our examination of the records of the county, find a portion of them cannot be found to-wit, a book designated the Script Book; a book that is used by the clerk for the purpose of recording the County Warrants as they are made out by said clerk and drawn up by different parties, with the names of the parties receiving such warrants attached thereto; said book contains the records of the warrants so drawn for the space of nearly six years time. We also find that it was during the term of James Robinson as clerk that said book was lost, and we have been unable to ascertain how or by what means it was spirited away. Signed W. P. GRAY, Foreman.

Read the above and meditate before you vote.

### TREASURER'S NOTICE.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER, CANYON CITY, Jan. 4th, 1880. Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand applicable to the payment of the following County Warrants:

Class, No.,	Principle,	Int,	Total	
4	721,	\$50 00,	\$12 45,	\$92 45,
4	722,	50 00,	42 45,	92 45,
4	723,	50 00,	42 45,	92 45,
4	764,	292 00,	249 00,	541 00,
4	940,	100 00,	80 64,	180 64,
4	971,	20 00,	16 00,	36 00,
4	995,	25 00,	19 75,	44 75,
5	7,	100 00,	79 17,	179 17,
5	8,	100 00,	79 17,	179 17,
5	26,	50 00,	39 58,	89 58,
5	27,	20 00,	39 58,	89 58,
			Grand Total,	\$1081 66

Interest will cease from this date.

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

### CONCERT.

The Amateur Dramatic Club will give a concert at Masonic Hall, Tuesday, June 8th, for the benefit of the John Day School. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performance at 8 o'clock P. M. Admission 50 cts. Children under 12 years, free. By order of Club.

### PR GRAMME.

"We come, kind friends," song. "Zulu Zanz," "Mo her Go s's party," Charade. "Mo negot, Music, Love and Flow-ers," Due. "Abu B'n Adem," Tableau. "Is and on memory's golden shore," song. "The Lawyer and the Devil," Speech by a lawyer's boy. "Cantata, Fairy Land," "Matinee," Charade. "The Army and the Navy," Tableau. "My first Music Lesson," song. "The Virginian Mummy," Charade. "Belle M'hors," song. "Good Night,"

John Fisk has the contract to furnish transportation for the troops from Fort Harney to The Dalles. They will pass through here in ten or twelve days.

## Democratic Ticket.

For Congress, JOHN WHITEAKER, For Supreme Judges, P. P. PRIM, JAMES K. KELLY, JOHN BURNEIT. For State Printer, T. B. MERRY. For Judge of the 5th Judicial District, L. L. MCARTHUR. Dist. Atty. for 5th Judicial Dist., D. W. BAILEY. For Representative, E. SCHUTZ. For Sheriff, J. J. WASH. For County Clerk, W. S. SOUTHWORTH. For County Treasurer, JAMES ROBINSON. For County Commissioners, J. H. HAMILTON, T. H. MEADOWS. For Assessor, JOHN MARSHALL. For School Superintendent, J. W. MACK. For Surveyor, W. R. McFARLAND. For Coroner, W. E. PRUDEN.

## 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:

Salem, Ogn., Jan. 18, 1880. I bought a can of the OREGON KIDNEY TEA and have used only a part of it, but my back-ache is entirely cured! It has a splendid effect upon the urinary organs. J. F. HODSON.

Silverton, March 20, 1880. I have used the OREGON KIDNEY TEA for pains in the back and am satisfied with its effects. I have no hesitancy in recommending it as a mild and safe remedy for lame back or derangements of the kidneys. C. EISENHART.

## NEW THIS ISSUE.

### GRANCE BALL.

A Grand Ball will be given at the Grange Hall, in Prairie City, on Monday evening, July 5th, 1880.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS. H. H. Hall, J. J. Cozart; B. C. Trowbridge, J. A. Laycock, R. Deardoff, E. L. Sandford. FLOOR MANAGERS. H. A. Hyde, N. T. Fisk. Tickets, without Supper, \$2.50. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr Magone will be there to meet you and Worcester will be there too, Mr Magone and Worcester are looking out for Grant County,



### A MISSTATEMENT CORRECTED.

Whereas some evil minded person or persons have seen fit to circulate slanderous reports on the eve of the election in regard to County Clerks issued by me, as clerk. Now I will make this offer, to-wit: If any person will find two pieces of County Script in circulation of the same class and number, that has been issued by me, I will buy both pieces and make the finder a present of them, and also pay him for the time he spends in finding them. And I will further state that the man most busy in circulating these reports was foreman of the Grand Jury; under oath at the time this was said to have been discovered, and reported the books kept in a correct and business-like manner. As foreman of the Grand Jury, he made his statement under oath.

The statement now made is that of a politician, when does he tell the truth? W. S. SOUTHWORTH.