

The Grant County News,

Saturday Morning, June 12, 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, Ogn. Visiting members are invited to attend. By order of the Lodge.

COUNTY NEWS.

THE CONCERT.—The Dramatic Club of this city, gave another of their pleasing entertainments on last Thursday evening, and were greeted with a \$52 50 house. It is surprising to see the progress the members of the troupe are making. Each and every piece was gone through with remarkably well. The little folks did "Mother Goose's Party" to perfection and also all of the songs they sang. "Manage" was well rendered and we can't refrain from praising Miss Clara Sels and Miss Edith Hazeltine for their acting in this piece, they certainly have great dramatic talent. Miss Cattanch and Miss Hazeltine are "well up" as vocalists.

"My first music lesson" by Miss M. Hazeltine, was perfection and elicited great applause from the audience.

"The Virginian Mummy" was extremely well played and afforded much amusement for both old and young. Eddie Sels, as "Ginger Blue," was good for a boy of his age and about all he needs is a little practice on the negro motions and dialect to make him huge. "Jean" Brackett, as "Paddy" was simply immense. The other characters by Phil. Poindexter, Tom. Poindexter, Miss Cattanch and Freddie Horsley were well taken.

The proceeds will be given to the John Day School. They give another performance next Thursday night for the benefit of the school house in this city. The Company have sent for new scenery, books, etc., and Canyon City will soon be greeted with a performance that older troupes may be envious of.

Last Sunday we accepted the very kind invitation Mr. D. B. Rinehart, to get into his buggy and take a ride out to see their orchard which was in full bloom. After stopping at John Day for "Mother Fisk" and Miss Dora we proceeded on our way to the Fruit Ranch. There we were greeted by Mr. David Fisk and his good lady. Leaving our family to enjoy the hospitalities of the family, we, in company with Mr. Rinehart and our son, took stroll over the orchard, through the apple, cider and vinegar cellars, and after one goes through the cellars and sees the apples and cider vinegars therein he cannot but coincide with us that the Fruit Ranch of D. B. Rinehart and the Fisk estate is a great enterprise for Grant County. After a sumptuous meal we took a ride around and through the orchard and, indeed it was a grand treat to see the trees white with blossoms, and if the half remain so to make fruit the sight will be wonderful. We will put the above orchard against any other for cleanliness, evenness and usefulness. Our ride home was not so pleasant as out owing to a high wind storm.

DIED.—In Baker City, on June 6th, 1880, Mrs. M. McCrary.

Court is in session with Judge L. L. McArthur, L. B. Ison, Judge Sterns, Col. Curry, C. W. Parish, M. L. Olmsted and M. Dustin in attendance.

The Ball, on last Thursday night, was a pleasant affair.

HARNEY ITEMS.

EDITOR NEWS:—Harney maidens are disconsolate at the idea of the "boys in blue" going away, but one would suppose the boys were not going to remain long away from the fact that the gushing maidens be heard at all hours of the day humming, "He is coming back to me, Baby Mine."

One of Your John Day girls made a \$40,000 "dash" over here, without the slightest effort on her part here, and it is saddening to think that the gifted "Mary Ann" fools away her time at "shindigs" down the river instead of taking the disinterested advice to come to Harney.

Col. Mason has been busily engaged since he came here inspecting government property, with a view of having it ready for the sale which is to come off on the 10th inst. The public buildings are not to be sold for the present, but will remain in the possession of the military authorities. The Col. is also making arrangements to hurry the troops off at the shortest possible notice, lest some ill wind might blow that would render it absolutely necessary that they should remain here.

The result of the big race that came off here on Saturday was a great surprise to everybody, and especially to the backers of Mr. Devine's horse Stormy, who thought that it was just like picking money up on the road to get a bet on him taken.

The race was a single dash of half a mile open to horses owned in Harney valley, \$200 each with \$100 added. The entries were Devine's Stormy, Oliver's Pill Box, and Shepherd's Popcorn. Stormy, to a good start, went promptly to the front, and maintained his lead for the first 600 yards, when he was overtaken by Pill Box who came away at a strong, steady, racehorse lick, winning by nearly two lengths. Popcorn being four lengths from the winner.

It is said that Mr. Oliver intends challenging Spendthrift or some other noted eastern flyer, but I would not vouch for the truth of the statement. He has just reason to be proud of his colt, who did so remarkably well considering the length of time he has been in training.

Several scrub races took place, the most exciting one being between McLean's "Buckskin," Brown's "Mary Ann," and Sanders's "Nancy Lee," for a purse of \$50. Buckskin was the dark horse in the race as he apparently had not life enough to whisk flies off with his tail, but the old scamp made it mighty interesting for the pair, running with desperate energy to within fifty yards of the outcome, when he had to yield to Mary Ann, who won by a length. Nancy Lee leaped on Buckskin.

Among the spectators present we noticed Col. Mason, of Gen. Howard's staff, John Devine, J. F. Burns, Maj. Rinehart, Mr. Crowley, Lieut. Hanchery and Sparrow, Deacon Scott, Doc Anderson and several other prominent Harneyites.

MALHEUR AGENCY.—The President, on the 27th ult., nominated Albert Bibb, of Idaho, agent for the Indians of Malheur agency, in Oregon. We know no reason why the nomination will not be confirmed.

We are informed that Messrs. Gundlach and Gray are plowing up the old race track, near this city, preparatory to sowing it in Fall wheat. They are also fencing the ground.

Everybody and their "uncles, aunts and cousins" are in town this week attending court shows, dances, etc., etc.

The Democrats of Baker, County, elect Travillion, sheriff, and Parker, clerk. Republicans elect Kellogg, Treasurer, and Dooley, Representative, over Lawrence.

In School district No. 16, in this county, are 44 scholars and \$400 in the treasury, yet they have no school.

The people at Spring Valley post-office have not had a mail for two years, what is the matter?

SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of Canyon City School for the month ending June 4th, 1880.

M. N. Bonham's Department.

No. enrolled, 28.

Time lost by tardiness, 1h., 4 min.

Per cent. of attendance, 88½.

Mrs. Bonham's Department.

No. enrolled, 38.

Time lost by tardiness, 4h., 13 min.

Per cent. of attendance, 83½.

Following are the names of the pupils which were neither tardy nor absent:

Girls.	Boys.
Abbie Winegar,	Thomas Smith,
Winnie Parrish,	Geo. Sollinger,
Ana Overholt,	Earl Olmsted,
Carry Sollinger,	John Howard,
Maggie Heubueger,	Percy Olmsted,
Nelly Gray,	Charley Gray,
	Albert Sollinger.

Also the names of pupils which were neither tardy nor absent during the quarter:

Winnie Parrish, Nelly Gray and Thomas Smith.

M. N. BONHAM,

Teacher.

REDEARH DEGREE LODGE, No. 8, I. O. O. F., of Baker City, was recently reestablished under the new law of the Grand Lodge, which allows the election of ladies to the principal offices of the Lodge. The officers elected were Mrs. L. O. Sterns, N. G.; Mrs. F. M. Alfred, V. G.; Mrs. J. W. Cleaver, R. S.; and Mrs. L. B. Ison, Treas. Under the new administration a large number of candidates for admission have been initiated. This new feature of the institution will undoubtedly add new interest and life to this noble order and extend the arena of its holy purposes in Friendship, Love and Truth.

List of Letters remaining in the Post office at Canyon City, and not called for, June 1st, 1880:

J. Bradford,
A. W. Dobbins,
E. K. Hart, 2,
Hos. H. Hunt,
S. M. Hunt,
F. A. Henderson,
N. Laurence,
W. L. Mead,
Nancy Metzger,
Jonas H. Mosgrave,
Wm. Steele,
C. L. Richardson,
Thos. Vickers,
Benj. Vanhorn,
Jared Welch,
W. Young. E. HALL, P. M.

Pandelion is the King of Liver remedies, hence Dr. Mott's Pandelion Bitters are unequalled for Liver complaint.

PERSONAL.

The following persons have either subscribed or renewed their subscription to THE NEWS since last issue: J. M. Farris, Mrs. L. Thompson, and J. Foster, and J. W. Church 2.

JAMES BERRY, from Umatilla county, passed through this county, en route to Cheyenne with 6000 head of sheep and in crossing the North Fork of John Day only lost four sheep.

A fine new White Sewing Machine for sale on good terms. It is direct from the manufactory and has a warrant for five years. It is a fine one but will be sold low for cash. Inquire at this office.

We purpose this Summer to give a history of the success that many of our ranchmen and farmers have met with since settling in this county. It will be confined to our subscribers and will show what a person can do in Grant County with small means and industry.

We have endeavored to get the election returns as near correct as possible, but as we had to hunt all over town to get them there may be some little variations as to some candidates, but are in the main correct.

Mr. Peffer, of Prairie City, has moved to our town to reside.

One hundred dinners were served up at the City Hotel, in this place on last Thursday.

The Circuit Court recently held in Baker City, occupied six days of its term in the trial of the case of S. A. Baisley vs. H. H. Hayes et. als. It is said to have been the most hotly and closely contested case ever tried in Eastern Oregon. The contest was for the ownership of the recently discovered quartz ledge near Pocahontas, about 10 miles west of Baker City. It promises to be the most important and prolific discovery ever made in Eastern Oregon. The owners having taken out by hand at least twenty thousand dollars the first two months—with no apparent lack or tangible yield of the precious metal—gold. To the credit of the lawyers—Lawrence, Ison, Crawford and Haines, for the plaintiff and Sterns, Balleray and M. Baker for the defendants, he said that the case was tried without that personal allusion that too often characterize the action of attorneys in cases of this magnitude. It is said to be that the charge of Judge McArthur was among the ablest ever delivered by him to a jury—not a single exception being taken to it by either party. The jury, after an absence of three minutes returned a verdict for the for the defendants; and they are now believed to be missionaries.

During the trial of the above case, another very rich gold bearing quartz was discovered by some Germans about ten miles East of Baker City and about two miles from the famous Rockefeller's mine. This mine is believed to be equally as rich as the Hayes mine. It is but little developed however, as yet.

In Union County, about two weeks ago, a quick silver ledge was discovered that is attracting wide attention, but we have not as yet learned the details of its wealth.

We are glad to congratulate our citizens of Baker and Union Counties in these new sources of wealth so recently discovered in their borders. Such facts prove all we have heretofore said of the hidden wealth of Eastern Oregon and gives us fresh confidence and renewed faith in our section of the commonwealth of Oregon. Let the discoverer still go forth with pan and pick with confidence.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER,)
CANYON CITY, June 4th, 1880. }

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

Class,	No.,	Principle,	I. t.,	Total,
4,	721,	\$50 00,	\$12 45,	\$62 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,	59 58,
Grand Total,				\$1081 66

Interest will cease from this date.

T. W. POINDEXTER,

Treasurer, Grant Co., Ogn.

That Noisy Boy.

St. Nicolas has a word to mothers on this question. Will you not heed it? "O, Johnny!" cried a nervous mother, "do have some pity on my poor head! Can't you play something without shouting so?" Poor Johnny drew up the tape reins with which he was driving two chairstades, and called out in a loud, hoarse whisper: "Get up—Whoa!" but, at length, finding little pleasure in his suppressed amusement, he threw down his reins, and laying his hands upon his breast, said, with a long breath, "O mother, it's full of noise in here and it hurts me to keep it in! Don't all little boys make a noise when they play?" "Yes Johnny, I believe they all do," replied the lady. "O, the, mother dear," cried Johnny, in a whining tone, "please let me be a little boy." We will join poor Johnny in his petition. Please mother, let your sons be little boys while they may. Let them have a free and happy childhood, that when your head is low in the grave, they may point back to those days and say, "We were happy children, for there was always sunshine where mother was."

The Oregon Kidney Tea.

Read the following testimony, not from persons 3000 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:

Silverton, Ogn., Mar. 19, 1880.

I take pleasure in testifying to the remedial properties of the OREGON KIDNEY TEA. For the past two or three years I have been troubled with derangement of the kidneys during which time I have tried various remedies without obtaining relief. I bought a package of the OREGON KIDNEY TEA from J. C. Hayes, and from the first dose began to feel better and am happy to say that after using the package, I am almost entirely cured.

SAMUEL COX.

The writer of the following is a Baptist minister of many years standing, well known as a Missionary to the Indians, and is now a teacher in the school recently established at Forest Grove for the education of Indian youth.

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. Trobridge, 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.

NEW TO-DAY.

\$10 REWARD

Will be paid to any person that will find and deliver to me, one dark, iron gray mare, 4 years old, tail docked about to the hock. There was a 10 hair brand on her when turned out. Said mare was foaltered last Spring and was stiff in the shoulder, and there is founder rings on her fore feet. When last seen, about two months since, she was near Andrew Anderson's place, on Beach Creek. WM. LUCE, a10-1f.

NOTICE.

I will be in Canyon City about the 13th of this month with a full stock of the new No. 8 Sewing Machines and offer them to the people of Grant County, at Portland prices, freight added.

L. SPARKS,

Agent for Wheeler & Wilson Mfg. Co.

NOTICE.

Fourth of July Dinner and celebration, for the benefit of the M. E. Church, at B. C. Trobridge's, Saturday, July 3rd. Dinner at 1 o'clock, P. M.

Other exercises immediately after dinner.

Tickets, for dinner, one dollar. Children 50 cents.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public. By order of Stewards.

R. G. HAWN,

Pastor.

CONCERT.

The Dramatic Club, of this city, will give an entertainment in Masonic Hall on Thursday evening, June 17th. Admission 50 cts. Children half price. The proceeds will be donated to the Canyon City School House. Doors open at 7½. Curtain at 8 sharp.

John Darby has been indicted for murder in the 2nd degree, but up till noon yesterday his case was not on trial.

Dennis Murphy has got his case continued till next term of court.

M. Dustin was reelected Justice of the Peace in this Precinct.

Wood is now being landed on the tailings in this city, at \$3 and \$3 50 per cord.

Mr. Fisher from Hay Stack Valley, called to see us this week and in the course of conversation he said that by building about 20 miles of new road between here and his place that the distance from here to the Columbia River, at Lang's Landing, can be shortened about 50 miles, or 100 on the trip.

We are now giving our readers more reading matter than usual and will soon give more.