

# The Grant County News,

Saturday Morning, June 19, 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 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. Visiting members are invited to attend. By order of the Lodge.

## COUNTY NEWS.

### GRAND JURY REPORT.

To the Hon., Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Grant, June term, A. D., 1880:

Your Grand Jury having attended to all the business brought before them beg leave to submit the following report; and ask to be discharged from further attendance during this term of court:

We have found three true bills of indictment, and we have found two bills that were not true indictments.

We find by investigation that as a general thing our county roads are in a bad condition.

We have examined into a great many complaints and find in many cases a want of consideration on the part of parties who make a complaint. We think that parties who wish to make a complaint before a grand jury should try and find out if there is in existence sufficient evidence to prove the crime of which the charge is made. And not come before a grand jury with a complaint based on hearsay when there is not evidence in existence to prove the charge.

And persons who wish to present a case to a grand jury should not wait until the grand jury is about to close its labors.

We find upon inspection that our county jail is not large enough to meet the requirements of this county there being but two small cells in all. We think that they are very insecure and not a safe place to keep prisoners.

We find that our County Court has caused to be erected a building with two nice Jury rooms; an accommodation that this county has long been in need of.

We have examined the books of the county Clerk's office and of the county Treasurer and the Sheriff's office and called to our assistance F. C. Sels (who was qualified by oath) a competent accountant, whose report to us is hereto annexed. And we respectfully ask that a reasonable compensation be allowed him for his services.

We would respectfully recommend that our Sheriff be more diligent in the collection of delinquent taxes.

**JOHN A. LAYCOCK,**  
Foreman of Grand Jury.  
**JOHN HERBURGER,**  
Clerk.  
Canyon City, June 14th, 1880.

To the Hon. Grand Jury of the State of Oregon, for the County of Grant, June term A. D., 1880:

Gentlemen.—In accordance with your instructions to examine the books of the several officers of this county. I have carefully examined the County Clerk's Books consisting of "The County Commissioners Record of Bills allowed."

"The Treasurer's account, and the County Script Book of Warrants drawn."

The County Treasurer's Books on all transactions and entries since the

October Terms 1879 of the Hon. Circuit Court until this date, and have found all to be correct. I have also examined the Tax Roll of the Sheriff, and as there appears to be a large delinquent Tax list I would recommend that you call the attention of the Hon. Court thereto in order to enforce a speedy collection. All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. C. SELS.

### A CARD.

The undersigned wish to express their heart-felt thanks to neighbors and friends for their sympathy and many acts of assistance, and kindness, rendered during our recent severe misfortune; by which one of our little twin treasures was taken from us, and the other sustained injuries which endangered her life; but from which we are happy to state is now fast recovering, owing largely to the unremitting care of Dr. J. W. Howard; to whom we feel (under providence) she owes her life.

Wm. N. BONHAM,

E. E. BONHAM.

Mt. Vernon June 15th, 1880.

Owing to the severe sickness of Chas. Dustin, typo in this office, for a week past, and as we have had to do all the work, there being no other printer within 100 miles to employ, our reading matter this week is limited. No one knows the disadvantages a newspaper publisher has to contend with in this upper country.

Messrs. Abbott, Devine, McLoud, P. Stenger, N. Oliver, W. Hall, P. French and others took their departure the first of this week for Portland to answer to the court for not keeping their cattle off of the Reservation during the Indian raid. How could they? Guess the boys will all get cleared. We hope so at least.

A few days ago Mr. Sweek brought to this office a revolver with instructions to advertise it as found; and before the "ad." was set up Mr. Palmer, of Silver City, called, proved property and took his pistol. A sure evidence that advertising pays.

Last Wednesday Mrs. C. Smith celebrated her 55th birthday. The company enjoyed themselves hugely and the dinner was spoken of as perhaps the best that has been set in this county for years. May she always have as good dinners.

The grain sold at Ft. Harney recently by the Government brought the extremely low price of less than a quarter of a cent per pound. The settlers seem to know how to "set up" a job. They now have all the grain they want.

Rev. A. Eads and wife spent a few days in town this week. Mr. Eads informs us that about \$2,000 is now promised towards building the new school building at Prairie City. The house will cost about \$3,000.

Last Monday Mr. Wm. Bonham's three freight teams arrived with 22,000 pounds of freight. Two of the teams had on 19,000 pounds and the other one 3,000.

NOW is the time to advertise in THE NEWS as the farmers have all sold their market stock and able to buy. The subscription list is also rapidly increasing.

Mr. John Taylor will start for the Valley in a few days, and perhaps to California. He goes for the benefit of his health.

**MARRIED**—In this City on last Wednesday, Mr. O. P. Cresap to Miss O. H. Douthitt.

**MARRIED**—In this city on Wednesday June 16th, 1880, Geo. Ayers to Miss Marry E. Sullinger.

**MARRIED**—Same day and place, W. H. Ricks to Miss Hannah J. Sullinger.

H. G. Guild was married on 20th of last month.

Ay Toy, the Chinaman, was acquitted.

Mr. Penfield reports a good time at the State Grauge.

## 3D OF JULY PIC-NIC.

There will a Pic-nic Celebration on Pine Creek on the 3d of July. A general invitation is extended to all people that desire to have a genuine good time. Everything will be on the ground to make the day joyous. Come one and all and bring your children and dinner along. It is an independent celebration free for all.

### THAT BOY.

The other day a lady, accompanied by her son, a very small boy, boarded a train at Little Rock. The woman had a care worn expression hanging over her face like a tattered veil, and many of the rapid questions asked by the boy were answered by unconscious sighs.

"Mr. said the boy, that man's like a baby, ain't he?" pointing to a bald headed man sitting just in front of them.

"Hush."

"Why must I hush?"

After a few moments of silence—

"Ma, what the matter with that man's head?"

"Hush, I tell you. He's bald."

"What's that?"

"His head hasn't got any hair on it."

"Did it come off?"

"I guess so."

"Will mine come off?"

"S meime, may be."

"Then I'll be bald, wont I?"

"Yes."

"Will you care?"

"Don't ask so many questions."

After another silence the boy exclaimed, "Ma, look at that fly on that man's head."

"If you don't hush I'll whip you when I get you home."

"Look! There's another fly. Look at 'em fight, look at 'em."

"Madame," said the man, putting aside a newspaper and looking around, "what's the matter with that hyena?"

The woman blushed, stammered out something, and attempted to smooth back the boy's hair.

"One fly, two flies, three flies," said the boy innocently, following a basket of oranges carried by the newsboy.

"Here, you young hedge-hog," said the bald headed man, "if you don't hush I'll have the conductor put you off the train."

The poor woman, not knowing what else to do, boxed the boy's ears and then bought an orange to keep him from crying.

"Ma, have I got red marks on my head?"

"I'll slap you again if you don't hush."

"Mister," said the boy, "does it hurt to be bald?"

"Youngster," said the man, "I'll give you a quarter to be quiet."

The boy promised and the money was paid.

The man took up his paper and resumed his reading.

"This is my bald headed money," said the boy. "When I get bald headed I am going to give boys money. Mister, have all bald headed men got money?"

The annoyed man threw down his paper, arose and exclaimed:

"Madame, hereafter, when you travel, leave that young gorilla home. Hitherto I always thought that the old prophet was very cruel for calling the she bears to kill children for making sport of his head, but now I'm free to believe he did a Christian act. If your boy had been in the crowd he would have died first. If I can't find another seat on this train I'll ride on the cow catcher rather than here."

"The bald headed man is gone," said the boy, and the woman leaned back and blew a tired sigh from her lips.

### PERSONAL.

The following persons have either subscribed or renewed their subscription to THE NEWS since last issue: J. Phillips, D. N. Luce, John Carrey, J. G. Abbott, "Uncle" Eli Lester, four copies, Dr. Anderson and J. H. Blake, also A. Ferguson.

We have received calls from Mr. Stevens, of Fort Harney, Judge L. L. McArthur, Judge L. O. Sterns, Geo. McHally and a host of others during the past week. Call again gentlemen, you are always welcome at the News office.

## ROYAL ARCH MASON.

Saturday morning, says the Daily Bee, the annual session of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons met pursuant to adjournment. Among other business transacted was the election of officers. The following persons were chosen to serve for the ensuing year:

D. P. Mason, Grand High Priest; F. N. Shurtliff, Deputy Grand High Priest; Bioger Herman, Grand King; Wallace Baldwin, Grand Scribe; R. P. Earhart, Grand Secretary; Chris. Taylor, Grand Treasurer; Seth L. Pope, Grand Lecturer; Robert Clow, Captain of the Host. The installation of the officers elect took place Saturday afternoon in accordance with the imposing ceremonies of the ritual. The following are the appointed officers of the Grand Chapter:

Rev. J. R. N. Dell, Grand Chaplain; I. W. Pratt, Principal Sojourner; J. K. Weatherford, Royal Arch Captain; Samuel Mays, Grand Master—third val; H. E. Harris, Grand Master—second val; Joseph Neilff, Grand Master—first val; A. J. Woodward, Guard.

The M. W. Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Oregon meets at Masonic Hall in this city to-day at 10 o'clock. This is the highest body of symbolic Masonry, and its regulations and edicts are binding on the craft in this jurisdiction. It is composed of the present and past elective grand officers and the three principal officers of each subordinate lodge. As at present constituted it will consist of some 210 members, should they all be present.

There are a large number of Masons in the city, and a large attendance is expected. The annual gatherings are looked forward to by the craft with great interest. The present grand officers are R. P. Earhart, Grand Master; W. T. Wright, Deputy Grand Master; I. W. Pratt, Grand Secretary; and Hymn Abrahams, Grand Treasurer. The session will probably last three or four days.

The Roseburg Plaindealer says: There were 502 votes cast in this precinct last Monday, which is 82 more than the vote two years ago. And of these were thirty who had not been here long enough to vote the county ticket, only voting the State ticket.

One of the "old pioneers" was heard say, "Them that Dr. Mat's Dandelion Bitters gets away with anything I ever tasted in the way of Bitters. You bet yer!"

The Jacksonville Sentinel says: From every portion of the county we learn that the grain crop is in a most flourishing condition. Corn and sorghum cane are backward, owing to the continual cold weather. A very refreshing shower on Sunday afternoon and night will give all crops a splendid start, and there will be an abundance of everything to harvest, and plenty to spare.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, Lewis Neal, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Harry Burstow, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate must present the same with proper vouchers to the undersigned at his residence at Grant County, Ore., within six months from the date hereof.

LEWIS NEAL,

June 15, 1880. Administrator.

The Republican National Convention nominated Gen. Garfield and Chester Arthur for President and Vice President. The Democratic Convention will be held next Tuesday.

Dr. W. F. Prudden, intends going to Portland soon, to reside for a time.

The Concert on last Thursday evening was a success, the proceeds being \$39 75.

Co. H. is now camped near Mr. W. Luce's, about 4 miles below here.

The jury returned their verdict in the Gid Beauchamp case of Mrs. Slaughter.

## 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.,	Principl,	I t,	Total,
4	721,	\$50 00,	\$42 45,	\$92 45,
4	722,	50 00,	42 45,	92 45,
4	723,	50 00,	42 45,	92 45,
4	764,	292 00,	219 00,	512 00,
4	940,	100 00,	80 64,	180 64,
4	971,	20 00,	16 90,	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	25,	50 00,	39 58,	89 58,
5	27,	20 00,	39 58,	89 58,

Grand Total, \$1081 60.

Interest will cease from this date.

T. W. POINDEXTER,

Treasurer, Grant Co., Ogn.

## 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. Dearloff, E. L. Sandford.

FLOOR MANAGERS.

H. A. Hyde, N. T. Fisk.

Tickets, without Supper, \$2.50.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## \$10 REWARD.

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

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### 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.

## 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:

Forest Grove, Ogn., Mar. 8, 1880.

I have been troubled many years with weakness of the kidneys and have tried many different remedies, sought aid from different physicians and even changed climates to obtain relief, but have met with indifferent success. Having through a friend, of the value of the OREGON KIDNEY TEA, I obtained a box of it and have derived greater benefit from it than anything else I have yet found. J. T. HUFF.

Portland, Ogn., July 29, 1879.

My kidneys were in a very bad condition. The urine was like brick dust, and I suffered a great deal with my back. All remedies were unavailing until I used the OREGON KIDNEY TEA, which gave me almost immediate relief.

H. HAMILTON.

The Roseburg Star says: Two men brothers, who for three years past have been rambling over the foot hills of East Elk Creek, and taking out a precarious existence, have been under the ban of suspicion among the people of that neighborhood. Good reasons induced the belief that they were implicated in acts of horse and cattle stealing, and as they absconded, it is presumed that the suspicion was well founded.

A Roseburg paper says: The lamentable accident which led to the death of Mr. Rowland Flournoy has been the occasion of unfeigned sorrow among the people who knew him. He was one of the oldest settlers of this county, and possessed of considerable wealth. His many qualities of head and heart had endeared him to his neighbors, and none was more generally esteemed as a citizen and public spirited man.