

The Grant County News,

Saturday Morning, June 26, 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.

Perhaps but few Judges give such a warning to the prisoner at the bar and to the people at large as did Judge McArthur on the occasion of the passing of sentence on Gid Beauchamp last Saturday morning.

He spoke of the young man's future life, of his surroundings and of the completeness and fairness of the trial. He stated that his attorneys were two of the ablest in the district, Sterns and Currey, and that as such they had drawn out perhaps all the evidence and that he felt that the jury had given in their verdict in accordance with the evidence produced and after other remarks and after hearing the boy's statement and also a very touching and sensible appeal from Col. Currey, the Judge gave "Gid" ten years in the Penitentiary.

The above case should be a solemn warning to others who continually carry deadly weapons. It is a very dangerous and vicious habit and almost invariably leads to trouble.

THE PRISONERS.—On last Saturday evening, our worthy Sheriff John J. Wash, started to Salem with the two prisoners, John Darby and J. G. Beauchamp, the former goes to the Penitentiary for life and the latter for ten years. Their actions while departing was quite noticeable. While Beauchamp was crying and seemingly realized the crime he had been convicted of, Darby was cursing and calling some of the citizens very hard names and seemed to be but little exercised in regard to the beastly and double crime he had committed in this place a few months past.

"Good gracious m., Mrs. Price! Sick again! Why don't you try Dr. Mott's Dandelion Bitters? They cured me!"

County Court will convene on the 5th day of July, on the first Monday in the month.

Judge McArthur, L. B. Ison and Chas. Parrish took their departure for The Dalles on last Saturday evening.

Judge L. O. Sterns returned to his home at Baker City last Saturday morning.

Miss Nonie Middlesworth, of John Day, returned home from below a few days ago, where she has been attending school for several months past.

Mr. H. Stanislawsky took his departure from this place a few days since. His departure leaves Canyon City without a practical watchmaker.

A horse race will be run at Mt. Vernon race track, on Friday, June 2nd, 1880, between H. Dodson's Johnny Moore, and a filly belonging to Frank Todhunter, for \$100 a side.

A CORRECTION.

EDITOR NEWS:—In the NEWS of June 19, 1880, under the item of "Election Returns," you make the following statement:

"Geo. McHaley, Mr. Maxey, Phil. Metschan and M. S. Hellman, constituted the Returning Board."

Now the truth is that in no manner whatever, did I have anything to do with the canvass of the returns of the votes polled in Grant County, at the late election, neither was I a member of the board who performed that duty. I was in attendance simply for the purpose of observing the proceedings of the board, and to make, for my own use, a copy of the votes polled for the respective officers in the several precincts.

In conclusion, I would say that I know of no officers in Oregon, who are called the "Returning Board," but that law requires the County Clerk to take to his assistance, two Justices of the Peace of the county, who shall proceed to open the returns and make abstracts of the votes. Respectfully,
PHIL. METSCHAN.
Canyon City, June 24, 1880.

We publish the above in justice to Mr. Phil. Metschan. In regard to his being a member of the board our informant was mistaken. As to the "returning board" we knew of no other suitable name as they canvassed the returns, hence the title "Returning Board."

DEED.—In this city on last Tuesday evening, Mrs. M. C. Clark, wife of W. H. Clark.

Mrs. Clark was aged 30 years and 8 months. She was a loving wife and a devoted mother. She leaves four children and a husband to mourn her sudden and untimely death. Mr. Clark and children have the sympathy of this community.

A CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to express my heartfelt thanks to neighbors and friends who rendered such kind service and sympathy to my wife during her sickness and for courtesy shown my family after my wife's death.

W. H. CLARK.

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.

The picnic to be given on July 3d, is to take place on Little Pine Creek, about three miles from this city.

Read the new "ads." to-day and see the change.

A number of the subscribers to the News have asked us when their year would be up. To those that have been taking the paper since the first issue we will say that the year was up the 10th of April. Subscriptions are due and will be received at any time now.

The Times of last Tuesday says the losses of the late Dalles fire are as follows:

Emile Schanno, buildings, \$2,500; insurance, \$1,500; H. Groening, liquors, \$600; insurance, \$1,500; Gerson & Liebels, stock in store, \$3,000; insurance, \$2,000; Fred Drows, barber shop and bath rooms, \$600; insurance, 500. A great loss was occasioned by moving goods out of stores; but this could not be helped, as at one time fears were entertained that not only that block but the block south would be swept away.

Mr. Ed Griffin got his hand badly cut in breaking through a window; Mr. George Herbert cut his finger. Mr. Gerson, sprained ankle; Henry Schmidt, bruised knee. These are the only accidents that we could hear of, and it was very fortunate that none were serious.

Thus ended the fire of Friday, and we think there is not a citizen but feels a warm spot in their heart for the fire boys of the Dalles.

LETTER FROM IOWA.

SMITHLAND, WOODBURY CO., IOWA, May 31st, 1880.

EDITOR NEWS:—I thought it might be agreeable to you to hear how the people in "Old Iowa" are getting along. Iowa has been "blown up" pretty high in the papers, but never so high as the wind took it up this Spring, or rather a portion of the property. There has been no great damage done to anything by the wind yet. The reason, the people that live here have got so used to these "western gales" that they make things to stay on the ground. I have lived in Western Iowa for fourteen years and have never seen a better prospect for fruit than there is now. The tame fruit, such as apples and cherries, will have to be tied up to keep the limbs from breaking off, from the weight of the fruit.

The corn looks splendid. After the dry weather the wheat may come all right but it does not look as nice as usual. We are having just rain enough now to make the crops grow nicely. Trusting it has not tired you to read this, I remain Respectfully Yours,
MANTA EAST.

Large numbers of sheep are being driven over the mountains from Douglas and Jackson counties.

The Statesman says the place burned on State street, Salem, lately has been sold to Mr. Sam Adolph, who will erect two brick buildings there.

Miss Jane Hinkle, of Silverton, says the Appeal, had her limb broken at the ankle by being thrown to the ground by her saddle girth breaking.

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.

PERSONAL.

The following persons have either subscribed or renewed their subscription to THE NEWS since last issue: L. O. Sterns, Erickson & Co., Cowdery and W. B. Davis.

Wool still holds its own in the San Francisco market, the northern being quoted at 27@30c., and Eastern Oregon at 23@26.

NEWSPAPER WORK.—Newspaper work is remorseless in its requirements and exigent in its demands. In the matter of permanent reputation it is scantily rewarded. The same study and industry which are expended in the treatment of topics of evanescent interest and of temporary importance, if employed in another direction, might result in the production of remarkable books, with a respectable place in literary annals. A man upon the staff of a newspaper is there as a clergyman is in his pulpit and parish, as a college professor is in his recitation room, as a lawyer is in his tribunals of justice. None of these need knowledge and tact more than he does, and upon equitable estimation, few of them possesses more of either than himself.

Ever, at one time, was the handsomest woman in the world, yet she never enjoyed the pleasure of undressing the pert mix who has a pew near the altar.

At Milton, midnight, June 12th, in a bar room fight Herman Krieger shot and killed a man by the name of Frank Leslie. This is the sixth murder that we have chronicled in that section during the last six weeks, and some very brutal ones.

CHILD DROWNED.—A child about two years old, drowned at Cross Hollows, in this county, last Sunday morning, in a tub of water. Our informant could not give us the name, but said it was the child of a blacksmith at that place.—The Dalles Times.

R. MOREHEAD, Esq., of Weiser City, Idaho, is visiting his old home near Prairie City, this week.

THE Crown Prince of Denmark is even a greater orator than Gen. Grant. When called on for a speech, he rises, bows, and says: "I don't feel well to-day," and sits down amidst long-continued applause.

NEW TO-DAY.

THOS. HOWARD,
MEAT MARKET.

JOHN DAY CITY, OREGON



We keep the best qualities of
VEAL, CORNED BEEF,
BEEF, MUTTON,
PORK, HAM, BACON
LARD, SAUSAGE,
ETC., ETC.

Constantly on hand and for sale at the
LOWEST MARKET RATES.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The Co partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Howard & Cobb, in the Butcher business at John Day, Grant County, Oregon, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Thos. Howard assuming and agrees to pay all lawful debts and demands due by said firm, and persons knowing themselves indebted to the above firm will please come forward and settle with Thos. Howard. THOS. HOWARD, n12-n16. CHAS COBB. John Day, June 22d, 1880.

WASHINGTON, June 17—U. S. Treasurer Gillilan to-day instructed the sub-treasurer at New Orleans to invest to the best advantage on account of the sinking fund of the Union Pacific Railroad \$127,856, and on the Central Pacific \$212,670.

The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of Col. Meyer, Chief Signal Officer, to be a Brigadier General, and rejected the nomination of Charles Pelham, of Alabama, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico.

During the session, which terminated yesterday, 1,127 bills and joint resolutions were introduced in the House of Representatives. The number introduced during the first (or extra) session were respectively 773 and 2,626, making a grand total of 8,784 bills introduced thus far during Congress. At the House adjournment, besides the great number of measures not yet reported from the committees, there remained about 800 bills and joint resolutions on the Senate calendar, and about 1,400 bills and joint resolutions on the House calendar, including some 900 pension and other private bills, which have been reported by committees with recommendations for passage.

The claim bill for the relief of Ben Holladay, and Whitthorne's resolution to investigate the condition of approaches to the Mare Island navy yard have been referred to a sub-committee on naval affairs, who were thus to be given a pleasant Summer's excursion to California at the expense of the House contingent fund.

GOLD HILL, June 18.—A terrible accident at the Yellow Jacket mine occurred at 11:30 o'clock, occasioned by a car load of tools falling from near the surface to the bottom, where eight men were on the skip. Four were instantly killed, namely, Neil Gallagher, Al Temby, Timothy Wilkins and E. Whitehead. John Trezona has a thigh broken, H. Williams has an arm off, Barney Coyle and Frank Hammond are slightly injured.

Boise City, though remotely situated has a musical population and a great many pianos and organs.

Three hundred families, it is said, are crossing the plains in wagons to find homes east of the Cascades.

The uncle of Hager, recently murdered above Waitsburg, writes that he will come shortly and attend to his deceased nephew's affairs.

There will be an abundance of fruit in Boise valley this year—probably.

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,
1	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,	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,	89 58,	89 58,
Grand Total,				\$1081 66.

Interest will cease from this date.
T. W. POINDESTER,
Treasurer, Grant Co., Ogn.

GRANGE 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.

\$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 foundered 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. n10-1f.

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 2,000 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., Aug. 2, 1879.
Having a severe back-ache last Winter, I was induced to try the OREGON KIDNEY TEA. I found it very beneficial in its results. It is not more unpleasant to take than other tea. I would recommend it to those afflicted as I was.
JOHN P. FARMER.

Portland, Ogn., July 31st, 1879.
The OREGON KIDNEY TEA has cured my back and kidneys, and I am at a loss to express my gratitude. I shall always remember the Oregon Kidney Tea with pleasure and esteem, and highly recommend it to all my friends and acquaintances.
J. H. P. DOWNIG,
(at P. Selling's.)

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, Ogn., within six months from the date hereof.

LEWIS NEAL,
June 15, 1880. Administrator.
n11-n15.

As there will be no celebration of the 4th at Walla Walla, Col. Grant, who commands the U. S. troops, proposes to parade his full force in town on that occasion.

A. J. Thomas and wife, the supposed murderers, are returned to Walla Walla for safe keeping until the fall term of court, as their attorney procured postponement of the case to that time.