

The Grant County News,

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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.

ROBAN 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.

COUNTY NEWS.

Last Saturday we took a seat in the buggy with B. C. Trowbridge, President of the Grant County Agricultural Society, and started for Mt. Vernon to attend a meeting of said Society. As usual B. C. had a "spanking fine team" and we were soon at the fair grounds. We took a drive around the new made track, and we are pleased to say that we have been on no track in Eastern Oregon or Washington Territory that pleases us so well as the Mt. Vernon track. It is a full mile, with the finest home stretch imaginable. It was laid off by Maj. Magone and he considers it by far the finest track in Oregon, and he has laid many of the Oregon tracks.

The meeting was called and after electing J. J. Cozart and Joe Hodson directors to fill vacancies, the President appointed R. Damon, Chas. Dustin, Sr. and Joe Hodson a committee to draft a premium list to be offered by the Society at their first Annual Fair, which will be held on the 15th, 16th and 17th of Sept., 1880. The list embraces nearly every department of industry and will appear in print soon. The purses for the races are very small, but as it is the first year and the society intends to pay in full, all purses and premiums it could not well be otherwise. It is the intention to make the first exhibition a grand success, and therefore, no restrictions are placed on the purses or premiums, in fact Baker, Wasco, or Union county people are perfectly welcome to carry off all of them—if they can.

The time set for the fair gives the horsemen from adjoining counties ample time to come here and get their horses in good fix for the races. The Society proposes to treat all with the best at hand and at the same time it will allow no "jockeying" or unfair play and hope by so doing to gain a reputation that will be a credit to older Societies.

TAKE WARNING.—It is a well known fact that the citizens of the towns in this county are extremely careless in regard to money, watches, and valuables, hence, "gentlemen of the light fingered genus" have but little trouble in ascertaining who has valuables and also where they are kept. Now, we propose to warn our readers that at the present time this State is cursed with tramps and Grant County has her full share, and around each town are what are commonly called "vagrants," and particularly do they abide in this town. Therefore, our citizens should be over watchful in the near future and lock the doors before the thief gets in. Our duty as a journalist compels us to put the people on their guard, and we hope "a word to the wise will be sufficient."

1,500 cords of wood has been sold in this city during this and last month.

Miss Frey is in the city for the present.

Mrs. Grannis is visiting friends in this vicinity at present.

A GOOD OFFER.—We are informed that Messrs. Kuhl, Muldrick & Co. offer to extend their pipes down Main Street to Masonic Hall, and furnish water and 400 feet of rubber hose for the purpose of extinguishing fire, for the very low sum of \$1,000. Considering that insurance is so high and, in many cases, none can be taken, we think that the property holders along said street would do a wise act by taking advantage of this liberal offer. A meeting of the persons concerned should be called forthwith and close the bargain with the above company. Remember that delays are exceedingly dangerous these dry times.

We hate to write this local, but in justice to those that furnish us ink, paper, labor, &c., &c., we will have to ask all persons owing for last year's subscription to The News to please call or send in and pay up. We are proud to say that in all our large list there are less than 25 that have not paid last year's subscription.

A new side walk now graces the front of Phil. Metchen & Co's store, Masonic Hall, M. Dustin's office, and the houses belonging to Samuel Hillis, used by the City Hotel as lodging rooms. Let the good work go on.

We have received several copies of a paper called the "Town Talk," published at Walla Walla, by D. Heiry and Harris. It is a "nipper" and seems to be backed up by the Walla Walla people. Long may it "Talk."

When a county editor, who is struggling along trying to raise a large family and build up a town on an income of five hundred dollars a year, discovers that a base ball pitcher hauls in four thousand dollars for the season, it makes him think on a roller box and down.

One Jas. A. Dasset left Vancouver, B. C., about May 11th, in company with Ed. Shaw, alias Lee, and had in his possession about \$1,000 and rode a yellow mare. He has not been heard of since and information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received by his father, J. A. Dasset, Ashburn, Ore.

The Brass band at Prairie City are advancing rapidly under instructions from Mr. Baldwin from Portland.

The new instruments for the Brass Band, at this place, are on the road between here and Portland.

The thermometer indicated 100 in the shade here.

Two Government surveying parties are now engaged in surveying 9 townships between South Fork and the Reservation.

Col. Curry and family will depart, in a few days, for Yamhill County to spend the Summer. The Col., however, will canvass the State while his family visit.

About a week ago Chas. Belsaw was thrown near his wagon and run over and injured very seriously.

O. P. Cresap and wife took their departure for their new home at St. Sanville, last Thursday.

Haying has commenced on the Milheur Reservation and still the Putes "don't was happy."

Mr. Austin Birge, wife and Miss Shepherd made us a pleasant call last Tuesday.

Mrs. H. R. Sels and daughter have gone below to visit for a few weeks.

To-morrow, Rev. R. C. Hawn will preach his farewell sermon at this place at 11 o'clock and at John Day at 3 o'clock.

Miss Shaw has been visiting in this vicinity for several days past.

T. B. Merry, of the Inland Empire, at The Dalles, says, in speaking of the Walla Walla murder trial: "The strip of his county is worth, in the interior, of re-arranged, something like ninety-five cents on the dollar. That of Grant County, from which we must expect to be reimbursed for the cost of his trial, is worth about forty five. I think that county is a real draw-back in the next two years, we may get paid for this trial about July 11th."

Now, B. B. Merry has been grossly informed as regards Grant County strip, or else he intentionally does our county a great injustice. County clerk of this county sells the year round for (75) seventy-five cents on the dollar in gold and part of the year in silver; a dollar in silver in this town (the wall) pay Mr. Merry or his informant 55 cents per dollar for any amount of Grant County strip that they can produce and, in fact, will not refuse it at 75 cents. We hope the Empire will just to next issue that Grant county strip is as valuable as any county strip in this State. I. i.

I. O. O. F. INSTALLATIONS.

The following officers of Blue Mountain Lodge, No. 11, were installed on the evening of July 9th, at Canyon City:

J. A. Whitman, N. G.; W. S. Southworth, V. G.; M. R. G. Ulrich, Sec'y.; F. W. White, Treas.; A. H. G. Orr, W.; G. I. Hazlett, R. S.; O. N. G.; C. P. Cresap, I. G.

July 19. In Mountain View Lodge, No. 33, at Prairie City:

F. L. Westover, N. G.; I. H. Luoman, V. G.; J. F. Shilts, Sec'y.; J. E. Cozart, Treas.; H. H. Hode, W.; A. L. Thompson, G.; James Leibel, R. S.; N. G. J. Lantz, I. G.; S. W. N. G.; W. P. Davis, I. G.; H. A. Hyde, R. S.; V. G.; F. Darloff, L. S.; V. G.

The above Installations were made by Phil Metchen, R. W. Lepton, Grand Master of the Grant Lodge of Oregon.

RABBIT METAL.—We have a large lot of mixed class B. B. Metal for sale. Saw mill men, mill men, m. w. s, rangers, thunders, take notice. We have it to make room for new type. B. call in.

A brother of Geo. Rigdon met with a serious, if not fatal accident, on the Reservation, last Monday. It seems that he was hauling hay and the team took fright and ran away, throwing Mr. Rigdon to the ground and under the wheels, which passed over his back and other parts. McDonald was after Dr. Dedson, Tuesday, and reported Rigdon in a very critical condition.

A fishing party consisting of the Porter's, Lucas's, Wm. Wiley and M. Syroul, started on an excursion to Fox Valley last Thursday. May they catch many fish and have a jolly time is our wish.

Some of Edward Childsey's family are now bothered with the chills and fever.

DIED.—On Long Creek, July 3d, a son of Mr. Shaw, aged about 7 years.

Ma. DeLerna, who has been sick for some time, is now confined to his bed.

Mrs. Olmsted is able to be out again.

M. N. Bouham has been having the chills for some weeks past.

Rebr. Lockwood is still very sick.

Mrs. Woolsey is still very sick.

PERSONAL.

The following persons have either subscribed or renewed their subscription to The News since last issue: A. Hupprich, A. R. McCallum, Chas. Frey, New ones, J. W. Gregory, 3 copies Chas. Cooley, Kuhn & King, and Dist. Atty. D. W. Bailey.

"What care I for the world and its way,

"All is not gold that glitter,"

Firmly health and happiness every day.

I depend upon D. n'olon B. t. rs."

Subscribe for the News.

County Court convened last Monday, with Judge Hazlett, commissioners Hamilton and Thompson present. Warrants were drawn in favor of C. M. Foster for \$1,101 85 cents.

It was ordered to establish a road from the summit of the mountain on the Canyon City road north of Bear Valley to Camp Harney; also a road from John Day to Fox Valley.

The reports of the county officer were approved and the bonds of the new officers accepted and qualified. It appeared that J. J. Wash had collected \$2,162.75 cent, delinquent taxes since last court; he was credited with said amount.

The proposition of D. D. De'z, to furnish the county offices with wood was accepted.

After transacting some other business court adjourned.

O. W. Birge, while hunting in Bear Valley, last Saturday, treed two cub bears and shot them; on shooting the last one it yelled and the old bear hearing its cry took after Birge who shot her in the head, but not fatal. A running fight then took place, and after running and firing for some distance, Mr. Birge was aided by the dogs, but not too soon, as he was about given out and only for their timely arrival would have been caught by the enraged bears. He sent us a fore paw of the she bear and she was a large one, measuring 7 feet long.

The Long Creek people intend to have some racing on the 10th of August. Several races will be run for \$100 a side, and one race between a two-year-old of Henry Blackwell's and a two-year-old of Bob. Moffitt's, for \$200 a side. Long Creek public has good race stock and the boys are not afraid to bet on them.

Ira Venator returned home from Boise City, last Thursday. He reports a splendid drive with their sheep. They only lost 20 head out of the 5,000. Two were drowned in the Milheur and six in the Owyhee. He says that Grant County is ahead yet.

Mr. Purington spent several days in Bear Valley last week and while there killed his first antelope. He came from Maine not many months since.

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, JULY 9, 1880. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: Alexander Murray, Homestead No. 673. Proof will be made before G. I. Hazlett, County Judge, at Canyon City, Grant County, Oregon, on August 16, 1880, for the SE 1/4, Sec. 4, T. 13, SR 273, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ely Lester, C. L. Wood and Bert Shaw, of Dayville, and J. N. Brackett, of Canyon City, Grant County, Oregon. HENRY W. DWIGHT, Register. n15-n19*

Notice.

Stolen or strayed from near Justin's Springs, Grant County, Oregon, between the 6th and 13th of June, 1880, 70 head of sheep. A liberal reward will be paid for the delivery of the above sheep, or for information that may lead to their recovery. SCHMID & JENKIN, Canyon City, July 15, 1880. n1-n*

For Sale.

For Sale.—Five head of horses, two horses of the age of four and three years, one year old, one filly one year past and one sucking colt. The yearling and colt are Blue Mountain stock. The mare is a Dimade and Red man, the two horses are Johny Moore stock. The above stock will be sold on line and no pay asked and Hank & English are excited Peck and Vice President.

HENRY DODSON, Sr.

Lincoln, Turner and Merrin precincts of Marion county have 1,401 population.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, JULY 2d, 1880. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: Brackett Johnson, Homestead No. 655. Proof will be made before the County Judge of Grant County at Canyon City on Monday, August 9th, 1880, for the W 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 22, T. 8, SR 31, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Henry McIntire, T. H. Pruitt, James Pruitt and William Oip, all of Prairie City, Grant County, Oregon. HENRY W. DWIGHT, Register. n14n18*

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

The undersigned Administrator of the estate of Doyal Maupin, deceased, having filed in the County Court of Grant County, Oregon, his final account in said estate, and the court having filed the 7th day of September, 1880, at 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day or the hearing thereof. All persons interested in said estate are notified to appear in said court on said day at Canyon City, Oregon, at 10 o'clock, A. M. thereof, and show cause, if any, why such account should not be allowed. Failure to appear will be held to the allowance of said account, the same will be deemed correct. n11-18 WILLIAM A. PAMS, Administrator. Canyon City, Oregon, July 7th, 1880.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The Co-partnership heretofore existing between Henry Fisher and August Kuhn, doing business in Grant County, Oregon, in the firm name and style of Kuhn & Fisher and engaged in the raising and wool growing, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons holding claims against said firm will please present the same, for payment without delay, on all payments or by note filed that no further liabilities after this date will be incurred in behalf of said Co-partnership. KUHN, FISHER & CO. By August Kuhn. Filed July 8th, 1880. *n14-n18.

The Little Jaker.

GET READY TO BUY THE LITTLE JOKER. It is the only perfect Washing Machine ever made. McComas and McDaniel, Agents for Baker and Grant Counties. July 9th, 1880. n14-n18.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, Wm. G. Schubkegel, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Philip Keller, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate must present the same with proper vouchers to the undersigned at Canyon City, Grant County, Oregon, on or before the 8th of July, 1880. WM. G. SCHUBKEGEL, Administrator. n14-n18

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Howard & Cobb, in the Baker 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. n12-15. CHAS COBB. John Day, June 22d, 1880.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, Lewis Neal, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Harv. Brewster, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate must present the same with proper vouchers to the undersigned at his residence at Grant County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. LEWIS NEAL, Administrator. Jan 15 1880. n11-n15.

The surveyors of the Oregon Railway Co, listed, are now at work from Brownsville north, toward Desbanou.