

The Grant County News.

ONLY PAPER IN GRANT COUNTY.

Official Paper For Grant County.

Canyon City, Saturday Aug. 14, 1880.

S. H. SHEPHERD, - - - - - Editor

THE CURSE.

Perhaps the worst curse in Eastern Oregon is the Malheur Reservation. It is known to the people in this section that there has not been an Indian on the above Reservation from 1878 up to date, yet the department has been sending supplies there every year; and only a few days ago about 25,000 pounds of freight left this place for the Agency. Now, do the authorities know that the Reserve is deserted? Are they putting supplies there to sell at auction some future time and get some of their "cronies" to buy it in at a low figure to resell and become wealthy, or what is the object? Now, Carl Schurtz, the mogul chief, is in San Francisco lecturing in Pratt's Hall, where the people are all surrounded by reservations and Indians. He is out here looking after the Indians, but he says he cannot come to Oregon or Washington Territory—no Indians here, you know (?)—but must return home and make a report. Now, we are of the opinion that if Mr. Schurtz was to be placed on the "hurricane deck" of some Oregon cayuse and escorted through the Indian Reserves throughout Eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho that he would then be able to make a sensible report, and we firmly believe that if the above was done that ere long the Malheur and Umatilla Reservations would be open for settlement or else a force of troops would be placed at Ft. Harney. One or the other should be done. Grant County is cursed every day on account of the Indian Reserve and we only have to refer to our cattle men to find why. How were they treated at Portland, recently?

It is time that our people were raising their voices and using their might to have the department make some decisive move in regard to the Indians. As long as the thing is run as it is the cattle and other stock men are afraid to invest and we, as a people and a county are the sufferers.

From a letter received by us, from one of the settlers of Harney Valley, this week, we learn that if the people are to be harassed by the U. S. Marshal and Reservation in the future, as in the past, that they will have to leave there with their stock. They say grass was never better in that section but if the stock cannot use it, it will be a clear loss. Now, in the name of some one, how long is this damnable and unjust proceeding to last?

It is a burning shame and the Interior department should either do justice to White frontier settlers by throwing open the Reserve for settlement or not act the "dog in the manger" about the matter. There are no Indian stock no where near to eat the grass and yet the U. S. authorities will not let our people use it. It is high time that Schurtz was removed and some one put in charge that will at least visit the section and give an honest report to the department. Let the people of Harney Valley and the whole of Grant County use every means to have a just report made and our people protected.

A few thousand head of stock in the above Valley and on the Reservation will be worth thousands of dollars to this county and every man therein will receive a benefit by it. The people of this county have been grossly and sorrowfully abused by the Indian department and it is time, yes, it is the duty that every one of us should use every influence to cause a change in regard to the doings of the authorities in their management of the Malheur Reserva-

tion, in this county. We hope that our exchanges will give the above subject notice and thereby help a good cause, not only for the citizens of this county but of all Oregon.

For the last 71 weeks we have labored hard to make a success of a paper in this county, and we are proud to say we have done so without the aid of any one, other than the legitimate financial aid of our advertisers and subscribers. Every article that has appeared therein—unless put in as an advertisement or taken from our exchanges—has been written by ourself and if any are offended thereby we are willing to make amends if they show us where we were wrong. It has been a great strain on our powers, but yet we feel that we can now enlarge the News and make as a great success in the future by using a little more energy on our part aided by our patrons as we have in the past. We propose to use every effort in the future to bring Grant County to the front and only ask a full and hearty support as a reward.

TWO SURGEONS

From the National Surgical Institute, Indianapolis, Indiana, will visit Portland, Oregon, at St. Charles Hotel, September 7th, 8th and 9th, 1880, provided with a complete and expensive outfit of apparatus designed to treat every form of Spinal Disease, Hip and Knee Disease, Crooked Limbs, Club Feet, Paralysis, etc. Piles and Fistula certainly cured. This institution has an unequalled reputation in the successful treatment of all of above diseases. Interested parties should not fail to see these Surgeons. Returning home, overland, they will stop off September 11th and 13th at Eugene City, 15th at Roseburg, and 18th and 20th at Jacksonville, Oregon.

Lot No. 108.

Legal Notice of the application of Milton Stevens for a United States Patent for Placer Claim, No. 108.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the Mining Laws of the United States, Milton Stevens, of Grant County, Oregon, claiming twenty (20) acres of placer mining ground, designated as Lot No. 108, being situated in Granite Creek Mining District, said County and State, has made application to the United States for a patent to said claim which is more fully described as to metes and bounds by the official plat herewith presented and by the field notes of Survey thereof now on file in the Office of the Register of the District Lands, subject to sale at La Grande, Oregon, which field notes of survey describe said claim in relation to a natural object, as follows: commencing at a bluff of rock on the south side of Granite Creek, the same being a permanent and natural object, thence running the line of survey north 32 1/2 deg. E. 2 chains to the intersection of Granite and Bull Run Creeks, thence in the same direction 4 and 50 chains to a mineral monument, being a rock marked M M, thence in same direction 3 chains to a rock marked S W C being the south west corner of claim and described as to boundaries as follows: Commencing at said rock marked S W C, extending thence S 70 deg. E. 10 chains to a rock marked S. E. C. being the Southeast corner of said claim, thence N 20 deg. E. 20 chains to the north east corner of said claim thence N 70 deg. W 10 chains to rock marked N W C, being Northwest Corner of said claim, thence S 70 deg. W, 20 chains to place of beginning, containing twenty acres of placer mining ground, situated within the angle formed by the confluence of Granite Creek and Bull Run Creek and with reference to said creeks being on the North side of Bull Run and on the East side of Granite and within the above described line of survey with magnetic variations of 19 deg. E. Surveyed March 12th, 1880, and the location of said claim being of record in the office of the County Clerk for the County of Grant, State of Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said placer mine, or any part of said described mining ground, are requested to file their adverse claims with the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at La Grande, State of Oregon, during the sixty days publication of this notice in the GRANT COUNTY NEWS, published at Canyon City, Oregon, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute. This claim being known as the Milton Stevens placer mining claim and with no adjacent mine near the same. H. W. DWIGHT, Register.

C. W. Parrish and family are out to Bear Valley on a rusticating trip.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

The stock of Goods lately belonging to W. H. Clark of Canyon City, Grant County Oregon, will be sold off

AT COST

Until further Notice--TERMS CASH.

Particular attention is called to the Stock of Children's, Misses and Ladies Trimmed Hats from 50 cents up to \$5.

Summer Goods at 15 cents per yard.

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to W. H. Clark are warned to come in and Settle at Once. All Notes (due) and accounts that may be unpaid on June 1st, 1880, will be sued without further Notice.

B. N. BARNETT, Assignee.

Canyon City, May 1st, 1880.

FOR SALE.—Granary and Stable across the creek.

NEW DRUG STORE.

MAIN STREET, CANYON CITY, OREGON.

J. W. HOWARD, M. D., - - PROPRIETOR.

Having recently received a full and carefully selected stock of Drugs, and Medicines I am fully prepared to furnish everything usually kept in a First Class Drug House, at reasonable Prices. Also a full Stock of the Standard Patent Medicines on hand. Call, everybody, and see, and buy of my fresh goods.

Also keeps on hand a full stock of imported Wines, Brandy and Liquors, for medical purposes, and sold in quantities not less than one quart.

J. W. HOWARD, M. D., Proprietor.

A. HACHENEY,

Is still at his post at John Day City, dealing

out the very choicest Groceries, also keeps a full stock of Boots, Shoss, Clothing, Calico, Tobacco, Crockery, Granite-Ware, fancy Cups and Saucers, and General Merchandise.

My Store is always welcome to everybody whether they come to buy or merely to see the goods.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE,)

Aug. 24, 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: Tibbitt Pruitt, Homestead No. 651, proof will be made before the Co. Judge of Grant Co., at Canyon City, on September 15, 1880, for the NE 1/4 Sec 10, T 13, S. R. 33 E. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Geo. Hobson, B. Johnson, Wm. Bowditch and Lewey Crocker, all of Prairie City, Grant Co., Oregon. HENRY W. DWIGHT, Register.

Notice of Final Settlement.

John Herburger, administrator of the estate of John Herburger, Sen., deceased, having filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, his final account in the matter of said estate. All persons are hereby notified that said final account will be heard and considered on Monday, Sept 6th, 1880, all persons are hereby notified that unless objections are filed on or before ten o'clock A. M. of said day the said report will be deemed correct.

JOHN HERBURGER,

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Administrator.

NEW YORK, August 2.—The Sun says, touching the alleged tender of \$200,000 by Jay Gould to Governor St. John, of Kansas, for the relief of the suffering farmers who bought lands belonging to Gould's railroads, and then failed to raise any crops upon them. State Treasurer Francis, of Kansas, who is sojourning in this city, says that Gould's offer was limited to \$50,000, for which amount he agreed to permit Gov. St. John to draw upon him. After several drafts had been honored, Gov. St. John was informed that no more money would be paid, but that work would be given the sufferers upon the railroad.

Mr. McCoy is now salesman in W. H. Clark's store, in this place.

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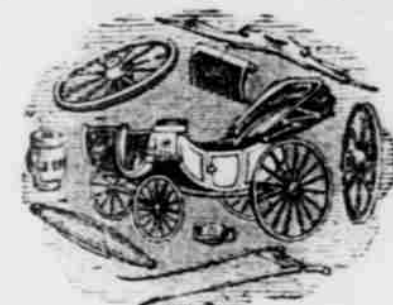
DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The Co partnership heretofore existing between W. G. Overholt and W. A. Jacobs and doing business in Canyon City, Oregon, in the firm name of Overholt & Jacobs, and engaged in wagon making and carpentering is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons holding claims against or owing said firm, will call and settle immediately with either Wm. G. Overholt or W. A. Jacobs.

WM. G. OVERHOLT, n18-n21 W. A. JACOBS, Dated Canyon City, August 2nd 1880.

OVERHOLT & JACOBS,

Wagon Making & Carpentering.



Wagons and Buggies repaired at reasonable rates—Spokes, Brakebars, Axes, Fellos, Plow Beams, Etc., or Sale.

Building and Jobbing promptly attended to.

Doors, Sash, Etc.,

Constantly on hand and made to order.

BLANK Deeds for sale at this office.

McDOWELL & RAN

PROPRIETORS JOHN DAY SALOON,

John Day, Oregon.

The Bar is supplied with pure wines, Liquors, Beer, Ale, Bitters and Cigars. A fine BILLIARD TABLE in the Saloon. Give us a call.

Hotel And Restaurant,

JOHN DAY, OREGON.

WM. H. KELLEY, Proprietor.

The Table is supplied with the best the market affords and every attention paid for the comfort of guests. Meals at all hours. Board, \$7 per week, single meal 50cts.

The Little Jaker.

GET READY TO BUY THE TITTLE JOKER Washer, the only perfect Washing Machine ever made. McComas and McDaniel, Agents for Baker and Grant Counties.

July 9th, 1880. n14tf.

Notice.

From and after this date I have given F. N. Sargent his time to act and transact all business for himself, paying no debts of his, or claiming any of his wages. I. N. SARGENT.

Mitchell, Wasco County, Oregon, August 24, 1880. n18-n20.

NOTICE.

All those knowing themselves indebted to Reamer & Heppner, will please call and settle, as we have, by mutual consent, dissolved partnership. I. N. SARGENT, Proprietor. John Day Blacksmith Shop. John Day, Aug. 6th, 1880.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the board of equalization for Grant County, State of Oregon will meet at the office of the County Clerk at Canyon City, in said county, on the 30th day of August, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day and publicly examine the assessment roll of said county, for the year 1880, and will count all errors in description and valuation of property, if any there be. J. B. JOHNSON, n18-n22 Assessor

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:

CANYON CITY, GRANT COUNTY,)
Ogn., July 28, 1880.)

To my friends and all others whom this may concern: I wish to say that after suffering for a long time with severe backache and pains in the loins and kidney, I was induced to try a bottle of the OREGON KIDNEY TEA, and to my great surprise, as well as my satisfaction I was entirely cured of my complaint. I do most earnestly recommend it to all my friends who may be suffering from similar troubles, believing as I do that it is THE CHIEF of all Kidney remedies.

CHARLES A. GRAY.

WARM SPRINGS, Grant County,)
Ogn., July 15, 1880.)

Messrs. Hodge, Davis & Co.:
Dear Sirs.—I have been troubled for about 3 years with a severe pain in the back, loins, and hips, so that at times I was unable to rise or do any kind of work whatever. Hearing through a friend of the virtues of the Oregon Kidney Tea, I obtained one package, and though I have not used all of it, yet I am a new man, and feel like recommending it to my afflicted friends.

n15-3m THOMAS HOWE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Grant.

Joseph W. Keeney, piff,

vs.

Joseph E. Hein, deft.

To Joseph E. Hein, deft., in the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the piff, now on file in the office of the clerk of said court. On or before the first day of the next regular term thereof, to-wit: the 20th day of Sept., 1880, and if you fail to file answer therein, piff will take judgement against you for the sum of \$544.86cts. with costs and disbursement and the foreclosure of a lien set forth in piff's complaint. Published by order of Hon. L. L. McArthur, Judge of said court. Dated Aug. 5th, 1880.

M. L. OLMSTED
n18-24 Piff's Attorney.