

# The Grant County News,

Saturday Morning, Aug. 21, 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 preceeding the full moon in each month, at seven and half o'clock P. M.

**H OBAH 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.

**M OUNTAIN 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.

THE NEWS WILL ENLARGE ABOUT SEPTEMBER 4TH.

**GONE.**—The Editor of this paper armed with a pocket full of passes, newspapers, and a linen duster, took his departure for Portland, last week. However, he said he might, possibly join the M. E. Conference at The Dalles and run for presiding Elder, as he is rather a ladies' man. We hope no one will tell him who wrote this, as he sometimes gets hostile, and as we are only a "sub." and have no "pistol," we are a little "scittish." Treat him well, people—he's small.

**"THE BIG FOUR."**—Last Saturday morning a wagon left John Day City, for Bear Valley, containing a five-gallon can of sweet milk, and four men—Charley Ran, Tony Hacheney, Dan Reamer and Tom Merry, of the Empire. They spent four days in the valley, and about the Soda Springs, the water of which, Tom says beats Apollinaris wide open. They returned on Tuesday night, having killed two mosquitoes and wounded a grasshopper.

Read the communication from "citizen," on the Harney Road. We will cheerfully publish a list of the names that subscribe to said road so that the people South may know who are in favor of the route. We hope our citizens will subscribe liberally to it and will here state that all who desire can leave their name at this office for said list.

The pleasure party returned from Bear Valley, last Sunday evening. All were in good spirits, except Master Horsley, who was suffering from a sprained ankle, caused by over indulgence in mirth and high jumping upon killing his first deer.

See the advertisement of W. O. Gentry in another column.

S. H. Shepherd, Editor of the News, will be home in a few days and will spend a week in and around Prairie City, soliciting advertisements and subscribers.

The Canyon City Public School will commence on September 6th, 1880, M. N. Bonham as teacher.

MR. Wilcox will be the preacher for the ensuing year, at Canyon City.

Mrs. John Herburger has been very sick during the past week.

THE NEWS has received another font of new type and soon we will have a new paper.

The editor of the News has struck a lead in The Dalles and will roll up a good list of subscribers and a few advertisements.

Many parties from Canyon City are out in the mountains, huckle-berrying.

## COUNTY ROADS.

[Communicated.]

The citizens of the Southern part of this County need a road to this place, and as there is a movement on foot inaugurated by some of our citizens to open the County road, lately surveyed from here to Ft. Harney, it would be well for our people to put their shoulders to the wheel and aid the enterprise.

Frank McBean says he will give \$100, and a number of others say they will give \$25 toward the road. It is thought that the merchants, mechanics and business men of Canyon City will see the value of such a road and subscribe liberally toward this much needed thoroughfare. The present survey shortens the distance from here to Bear Valley some three miles and leaves the highest part of the mountain on the old road.

Again, our sheep men, many of them, who Summer range their sheep in Bear Valley, and frequently pass over the road with sheep and supplies can well afford to give largely to the subscription list.

It should be borne in mind by our citizens here, that the settlers in Harney Valley buy all their supplies in this town and valley and it is as great a benefit to us to open the road as it is for them to see it opened.

In conversation with some of the people from there, upon the subject they expressed themselves as certain that quite a sum of money could be raised in that section to aid the county in opening the road. All aid that can be secured will be donated to the County Court, provided they will furnish the balance of the funds to pay the lowest and best bidder to build the road. This is a matter that the County Court should attend to at once; and, as the people need the road and are willing to do all in their power to get it, and as work can be done on said road only in the latter part of the Summer, the quicker the contract is let the better it will be. We are sorry to say that Grant County is far behind every other County in the matter of good roads, on account of spare settlements. Now, even Baker County has built good roads all along her line up to our border, and by so doing the citizens thereof are able to supply our border settlers with goods and produce cheaper than we can. People living in our County and having business in the County Seat would frequently bring a wagon and buy supplies and also bring in their chickens, eggs, butter, bacon &c., &c., if a good road was built, but as long as they have to come here on a pack mule just so long are we the losers. It is time our people were waking up, and we hope the matter of the road will be urged before the County Court at its next session, that the necessary contract will be let and the road secured. CITIZEN.

## 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, &c. 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.

A tramp consented to do a small job at digging post holes at Carson, Nevada, recently, although labor, he said, was contrary to his custom. He returned to his employer's house in an hour, threw down his spade and said that he had changed his mind. He had found \$150 worth of gold bars which some miner had buried.

**THIS PAPER** may be found on file at Geo. P. Rowell & Co's Newspaper Advertising Bureau (10 Spruce St.), where advertisements contracts may be made for it IN NEW YORK.

## CRIPPLED AND SUFFERING ALONE.

Two weeks ago last Thursday, Mr. John Farris, residing in the basin below the John Day Canon, was thrown from his horse near his residence, and being entangled in his rope, was dragged some distance into a pile of rocks. He there extricated himself and, finding his leg broken, crawled, with much pain and suffering, to his cabin, where he remained alone, in a critical condition for seven days, living merely upon a little water and some dry bread.

At the end of the seventh day some friends happening to pass his house, stopped and found him thus suffering alone and removed him, by means of a boat, through the Canon, and thence by team to the house of Casey Officer, where he now is, and doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances, the neck of the hip bone being broken.

John says his seven days' fast wouldn't have amounted to anything if he had only been assured that somebody would come to his assistance at that time. He says he will challenge Dr. Tanner for a forty days' fast as soon as he can get his committee of chosen friends to watch him, and a bundle of straw for a bed.

**A BABY TEAM.**—Last Thursday we had a call from J. J. Cozart, of Strawberry Valley, who was driving a pair of two-year-old bay fillies, sired by the dead hero, Champion Knox. One of these was out of a Lindsay mare and the other from a daughter of Rifleman; hence, they were very well bred. Both were over fifteen hands in height and if ever Oregon produces a Lady Horse it will be the big bay filley which the old man drove on the off side.

The Canyon City Brass Band is getting along very well. Prof. Baldwin understands his business and will have the Band playing in a few weeks. The people should take more interest in the Band. It is for their benefit.

The readers of the News will have to excuse all mistakes herein on account of the editor's absence.

## SADDLERY & HARNESS,

MANUFACTURED BY W. O. GENTRY,

JOHN DAY, - - - - OREGON.

Repairing promptly done and Satisfaction guaranteed.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT DALLES, OGN., } August 16, 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: Pre-emption entry, No. 1083, by Cyrus B. Straight, before the Register and Receiver of the Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, on Monday, October the 14th, 1880, for the SE $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 12, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 13, T. 9, SR 26 East, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Robert Gilmore, Wm. Neal, Saml. W. Franklin and Lewis Neal, all of Monument, Grant Co., Oregon. L. COFFIN, Register. n20-n24

## NOTICE.

All members of John Day Lodge, No. 80, I. O. G. T., are respectfully requested to meet at Good Templars Hall, on Saturday evening, August 28th, 1880, for the purpose of transacting important business.

JOHN ZEPF, W. C. T.  
F. P. HORSLEY, W. S.

## A Man of Ability.

John Forrester was very correctly named, for, until a few days ago, he had spent his life in the woods. Several days ago he threw aside his maul, came to the city, add now handles the somewhat lighter rock hammer. The story of John's down fall shall be briefly related. Shortly after arriving in the city he was attracted by a sign bearing the inscription, 'Meals at All Hours.' Entering the place and meeting the proprietor he said:

'You keep a tavern here, don't you?'

'No. I keep a restaurant.'

'I don't know much about your new names but you feed folks here, don't you?'

'Yes, sir.'

'Well, I want to board here three days, or I reckon until I get a job of some kind. I see your sign says 'meals at all hours.' You don't mean that, do you?'

'Certainly, I mean it. I'll board you three days for three dollars.'

'And give me meals at all hours?'

'Yes, sir.'

'Here, take the three dollars. I never set myself up as a regular boarder, but I'll buck against it for three days. I think that I can stand her about that long. It's eleven o'clock. Give me something to eat.'

A meal was brought out and quickly dispatched; and, remarking that he would be back on time, Mr. Forrester left. At twelve o'clock he came back and ate again. 'You needn't stare at me,' he said to one of the waiters.

'You are a regular boarder, are you?'

'The regular one you've got. I don't intend to miss a meal. I've got a chance now to get even for being hungry many a time.'

At one o'clock John came back and remarked, as he hung up his hat: 'I'm on time. It's one o'clock. Fetch me suthin' to eat.' The waiter went away, muttering and brought in rather a slim meal.

'Look a here,' said John, 'don't try to go back on your contract. I reckon you did rather underrate my ability, but I'm a man.'

At two o'clock John came back and took a seat. The proprietor came in and asked him what he wanted.

'I want my dinner, supper or breakfast, just what you see a mind to call it.'

'You have already eaten here three times to day.'

'I know that.'

'Why do you come again?'

'Because it's two o'clock?'

'It is not supper time.'

'I don't understand you, sir. What do you mean?'

'The contract has been adhered to; you have come irregularly.'

'No, sir. I've come regular. It was the agreement that I was to have a meal every hour, and I am going to stand up to it if it packs my stomach as tight as a green water melon. You are trying to impose on me because I'm from the country. I have made arrangements with a boy to wake me up every hour to-night, and I'm comin' here to eat. That's my business now, and I'll act fair with you and eat every time. Give me an oyster can of coffee and some ball sausage.'

The proprietor handed the man three dollars and requested him to leave. A fight ensued, and John was led away by the police. When he completes his rock pile engagement, he will sue the restaurant for damages.—Little Rock, Ark., Gazette.

Adown the street with flying feet  
She tripped with high-toned flutter;  
An orange peel caressed her heel,  
And she anchored in the gutter;  
With smothered swear the maiden fair  
Arose from 'mid the boulders;  
But, oh, such luck, her panier stuck  
Right us betwixt her shoulders.

## DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Rulison & Groth, in the Hotel Business in Canyon City, Grant County, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons owing said firm will please call and settle with either of the late partners. Canyon City, Aug. 1st, 1880.

N. RULISON.  
A. H. GROTH.

## CITY BREWERY

—AND—  
**SALOON,**

Washington St., Canyon City, Oregon

**F. C. SELS, - - Prop't'r.**

Constantly on hand and for sale,  
**Lager Beer**  
Superior to any in the State.

FINE WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS  
ALSO, MALT, MALT VINEGAR, AND  
CHOICE CALIFORNIA HOPS AND  
LAGER BEER—WHOLESALE  
AND RETAIL.

LIQUORS AND WINES,  
For sale in quantities less than FIVE GAL-  
LONS.

**THOS. HOWARD,**  
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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.

**Frank McCallum's**  
**Variety Store,**

John Day City, Oregon

—DEALER IN—  
CHOICE GROCERIES,  
TOBACCO,  
CIGARS,  
STATIONERY,  
NUTS AND  
CONFECTIONERY,  
ETC., ETC.

Would respectfully solicit a share of the patronage of the citizens of John Day and surrounding country.  
MAIN STREET, JOHN DAY, - - - OREGON.

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Stationary, Spectacles and  
Eye Glasses, Candies, and Nuts.

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Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired promptly and satisfactorily.

## MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING.

Ladies desiring to purchase Spring Hats will do well to call at M. L. Douthitt's Millinery Store, since she has just received

FROM NEW YORK,

a full assortment of Ladies, Misses and Children's Hats, also the latest styles of Trimmings.

She also keeps a large assortment of Ladies' Underwear, Embroideries, hose and small articles of every description, of the best quality and reasonable prices. No credit allowed. The patronage of all is politely solicited.

**GEO. SOLLINGER,**

**CANYON CITY**  
**MILK-MAN.**

The best of Milk furnished to the citizens of Canyon City every morning, by the gallon or quart; at reasonable rates.

Young men should never lose presence of mind in a trying situation. When you take the girl you love to a picnic, and you wander away to commune with nature, and she suddenly exclaims, "Oh, George, there's an ant down my back!" don't stand still with your mouth open; don't faint; don't go for the girl's mother; go for the ant.