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E. C. WORSLEY, M. D.
GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, April 8, 1848.
Canyon City, Oregon.
Office in his Drug Store, Main Street. Orders for Drugs promptly filled. No professional patronage solicited unless directions are strictly followed.

J. W. HOWARD, M. D.,
CANYON CITY, GRANT CO., OREGON.

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Prairie City, - Oga.

N. H. BOLEY,
DENTIST.
Dental rooms first door south of Dr. Howard's Drug Store.
CANYON CITY, OREGON.

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PHIL METSCHAN & CO.
Announce that they have received a full and well assorted Stock of
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
which they offer
CHEAP FOR CASH.

Having bought for Cash we are prepared to sell our Goods Cheaper than they were ever before sold in this Market.
Canyon City, Jan. 16, 1880.

The cheapest place to buy
PAINTS, OILS, TURPENTINE, GLASS, PUTTY, VARNISHES
And **WALL PAPER**
Is at Sam. Sired's, opposite the M. E. Church, Canyon City, Oregon. n12tt.

J. H. WOOLSEY. **GEO. H. USMAN.**
WOOLSEY & HOUSMAN,
CANYON CITY, OREGON.

THE BAR is supplied with pure Wines and Liquors, Beer, Ale, Bitters and Cigars.
FINE BILLIARD TABLES
In the Saloon. Give us a call.

I. X. L. TOMATOES.

Put up expressly for Family Use, in three pound cans.—[Warranted, finer, better and cheaper than the Imported Tomatoes.] By G. W. Houston, Canyon City, Oregon. For sale by Phil. Metschan & Co., Gundlach & Bro and the Proprietor.

Hotels.

A. H. GROTH, M. V. THOMPSON.
CITY HOTEL
CANYON CITY, OREGON,

GROTH & THOMPSON - Proprietors
Beg leave to inform their friends
And the Public Generally
That they can be found at the
OLD STAND,
And are always ready to furnish good
Board and Lodging
AT MODERATE PRICES.

A fire and burglar proof safe has been placed in the house for the accommodation of guests.

Grange Hotel.

PRAIRIE CITY, OREGON,
J. H. Hardman, Proprietor.
The accommodations at the above Hotel are good, and every care will be taken to make guests feel at home.
Comfortable beds, and as good a table as the market affords furnished at reasonable rates.

HARNEY HOTEL.

Fort Harney, Oregon.
W. W. JOHNSON, Proprietor.
Having completed my Hotel I am prepared to entertain the traveling public with care and comfort. The table is supplied with the best the market affords. The beds are neat and clean.

DALLES AND BAKER CITY

STAGELINE,
Vaile & Co., - - - Proprietors.
Departs from Canyon City for The Dalles and Baker City, Daily.
Arrives from the same points, Daily.
R. C. WILLIAMSON, Supt.

CANYON CITY & McDERMID

STAGELINE,
FRANK McLEOD, - - - Proprietor
Departs from Canyon City on Monday, Thursday, and Saturday of each week.
Arrives at Canyon City on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday of each week.

1880. SPRING. 1880.
Mrs. James Cleaver would announce to the public that she is just receiving from San Francisco, the finest assortment of Ladies and Misses Hats, ever opened in Grant County, and they will be sold for cash, at prices that defy competition.
She also keeps a full stock of Embroideries, Laces, Corsets, and Ladies' Underwear, which she sells lower than those who sell at cost and freight— explanation, she buys exclusively for CASH.
The best assortment of Jewelry and Silver Plated Ware ever offered in these mountains. Terms Cash. Call, examine and be convinced.

A. HUPPRICH,
FASHIONABLE BOOT AND SHE-MAKER,
CANYON CITY, OREGON.



IS fully prepared to turn out first-class work out of the very best material and finest finish.
Repairing neatly and cheaply done

FIRST ANNUAL FAIR OR MEETING OF THE GRANT COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION,

To be held on the Fair Grounds at Mt. Vernon, on Wednesday, October 13th, 1880.

First Day's Programme.
First—Running Race, half mile heats best 2 in 3 for 3 year olds. Purse, \$50; first horse \$35, second \$15 third saves entrance.

SECOND—Single Dash one mile, free for all 3 year olds. Purse \$50; First \$35, Second \$15, Third saves entrance.

EXHIBIT.
Best Stallion of any age or breed, \$25
First \$15, Second \$10, Third saves entrance.

Best Brood Mare and foal \$25; First \$15, Second \$10, Third saves entrance.
Best Bull of any age or breed, \$25; First \$15, Second \$10, Third saves entrance.
Best Milch cow; \$25; First \$15, Second \$10, Third saves entrance.
Same Day, Annual Address.

SECOND DAY.
RACE—Running mile heats best 2 in 3; For all. Purse \$75; First \$50, Second \$25, Third saves entrance.

TROTTING RACE—Free for all 3 year olds. Purse \$50; First \$35, Second \$15, Third saves entrance.

WALKING RACE free for all. Purse \$50; First \$35, Second \$15, Third saves entrance.

EXHIBIT.
Best span of draught horses by actual test—Premium \$25—First \$15, Second \$10, Third saves entrance.

SHEEP—Best Ram of any age or breed. Premium \$25. First \$15, Second \$10, Third saves entrance. Best Ewe and lamb, \$10 Best pen of 5 sheep—Premium \$15—First \$10, Second \$5, Third saves entrance.

Best display of Mechanical works of all kinds. Premium \$25. First \$15, Second \$10, Third saves entrance.

GRAIN—Best bushel of Spring wheat \$5; First \$3, Second \$2. Best bushel of fall wheat \$5, First \$3, Second \$2, Third saves entrance. Best bushel of barley \$5; First \$3, Second \$2, Third saves entrance. Best bushel of oats, same as Wheat. Best bushel of Timothy seed same as grain.

Best 2 lbs of butter with process of making, \$5; First \$3 second, \$2, Third saves entrance.

Best loaf of bread with process of making, \$5; First, \$3, Second, \$3, Third saves entrance. Best sack of flour, \$5; First, \$3, Second, \$2, Third saves entrance.

THIRD DAY.
RUNNING RACE, free for all, \$100; First, \$75, Second, \$25, Third saves entrance.—Single dash of one mile.

TROTTING.—Best 3 in 5, free for all, \$100; First, \$75, Second, \$25, Third saves entrance.

EXHIBIT.
Best boar hog of any breed, \$15; First, \$10, Second, \$5, Third saves entrance. Best sow and pigs of any breed, \$15, First, \$10, Second, \$5, Third saves entrance. Best lot of 5 hogs or more, \$15; First, \$10, Second, \$5, Third saves entrance. **POULTRY**—Best pair of chickens, \$5; First, \$3, Second, 2, Third saves entrance. Best pair of geese, 5; First, 3, Second, 2, Third saves entrance. Best pair of Turkeys, 5; First, 3, Second, 2, Third saves entrance. Best display of poultry, 5; First, 3, Second, 2, Third saves entrance.

VEGETABLES—Best display of vegetables, \$10; First, 7, Second, 3, Third saves entrance. Best display of fruit, 20; First, 13, Second, 7, Third saves entrance.

Best display of needle work, 10; First, 6, Second, 4.
Best lady equestrian, 25; First 15 Second, 10, Third saves entrance.
Entrance in all cases to be 10 per

cent. of premium. All entries to be made with the Secretary by 9 o'clock on the day before the exhibit or race.

RULES.

1st. All races shall be run by the rules of the Oregon State Fair. 2nd. Season Tickets, \$2, day tickets, \$1. Ladies free, and boys between the age of 10 and 14 half price.

3d. All members of the Association shall pay an annual fee of \$1, which admits members of their families between the ages of 10 and 16 to the grounds of the association.

4th. The annual meeting of the association shall commence on the 13th of October, 1880, and continue three days.

5th. The election of officers shall be held on the fair grounds on the second day of the fair.

By order of the board of directors.
B. C. TROWBRIDGE,
PRESIDENT.
W. ARMSTRONG,
Secretary.

JOHN DAY MILLS,

JAMES NORMAN & Co. Proprietors
JOHN DAY CITY, - - - - - OREGON.
Having spared no pains or expense in erecting a Flour Mill which is second to none on this Coast, for producing good flour, we would now respectfully announce to the Public that we are prepared to fill

Orders For
the best quality of White Flour, Graham and Mill Feed. All goods guaranteed to give satisfaction and to be second to none, made from the same class of wheat.

BY FAIR DEALING,
good Goods and strict attention to business, we expect to merit a share of the public patronage. Orders left at the Mill, as well as with Geo. Gundlach & Bro., will be promptly attended to.

Respectfully,
JAMES NORMAN & Co.

SNIDER & STEVENS,
DEALERS IN
DRY GOODS AND Clothing.

BOOTS AND SHOES, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, LIQUORS AND SUTLERS' GOODS
Of Every Description.
CAMP HARNEY,
GRANT COUNTY, OREGON.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The Chinese minister has given formal notification to Secretary Evarts of the decision of his government to extend the commercial activity of the empire by revoking the ancient decree prohibiting subjects from engaging in commercial relations with foreign ports, and that in future the greatest latitude will be accorded Chinese merchants who may desire to engage in foreign trade. As evidence of this important step, the Chinese minister informed Secretary Evarts that a steamer owned by Chinese merchants and manned by Chinese officers and crew would arrive at San Francisco shortly with a cargo, and this would be the beginning of active steamer trade between China and the United States. The secretary, speaking on the subject, said that there was more signification in this growth of progressive ideas in China than might be supposed. To day nearly nine-tenths of the commerce of China is carried by American and European houses and ships on Chinese account. By releasing Chinese merchants from restrictions and the penalties of the im-

perial decree hitherto in vogue, and compelling them to use foreign houses as intermediaries between the authorities at Peking and native merchants at treaty ports, this enormous trade will at once fall exclusively into native hands and will break up the lucrative commercial operations of foreign houses. Its insignificance diplomatically may also be important and may introduce some unexpected problems of commerce and diplomacy for the United States commissioners now on their way to Peking to solve. The secretary admits that with her cheap labor, enormous maritime population along her great line of coast from Corea to the confines of Cochinchina, and the remarkable shrewdness of her merchants, in time the commerce of the world may be seriously affected by this new competitor for cargoes at cheap rates.

PRAIRIE CITY ITEMS.

Prairie City, Aug. 26, 1880.
Ed. News:—I now take the liberty of sending you a bit of news from the upper end of the valley, as you have not heard from us for some time. We are doing as well as the weather will permit and have started to make hay while the sun shines. The prospect is fair at present. The grain looks well, though a little late, and if the frost will give us time and markets are good, we will do well yet. There are lots of pleasure seekers visiting the Springs and all seem to enjoy themselves. This part of valley is greatly favored by getting rid of one of the worst bummer the county was ever troubled with. He has left for warmer parts as it was too cold here, in fact, took too much manual labor to get clothes, after bumming around here two or three years and taking more away than he brought, from all accounts.

People living at this end of the valley might look to their bands of horses as there has been four head drove away that were not bought. One of our oldest citizens thought he would take a hunt, the other day and so he got up bright and early, took his horse and gun and found a band of deer and, after dogging them a quarter of a mile, he got a good chance, took aim and lo, and behold, his trusty gun missed fire. He tried it again with the same result and he came to find out that he had left his cartridge at home. Hoping not to weary you, I remain,
BOB.

DIED.

**FORT MCKENNEY, Wyoming, }
Aug. 5th 1880. }**
S. H. SHEPHERD, Sir:—Louis Rappe died yesterday morning, caused by bursting of the main artery of the heart.

The deceased was formerly a resident of Grant County. Came to this Territory in '76. Was in charge of the Post saw mill at the time of his death. Was highly respected by all who knew him.

I believe he has some relatives near Prairie City, if such is the case, and if they need any information concerning him, I will comply to their wishes.
Respectfully Yours,
PETER MCGINNIS.

The Following persons have subscribed to the Grant County Agricultural Society lumber to the amount of 1,000 feet and over: Geo. Gundlach & Bro. 1,500 feet, W. S. Southworth 2,000 feet, Phil. Metschan & Co., Lucinda Thompson, H. C. Jarrel, J. N. Brackett, C. W. Bonham, J. F. Wolfinger, N. H. Boley, A. Holeman P. Kuhl, Jacobs & Basford, 1500 Overholt & Muldrick, A. Sproul, McDowell & Ban.
All of the above subscribed 1,000 feet each, except the three named and amount designated. In addition to the above list many others have subscribed small amounts.