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F. C. HORSLEY, 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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N. H. BOLEY,
DENTIST,
Dental to first door south of Ft. 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. nl2tf.

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.

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.

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.

Hotel And Restaurant,

JOHN DAY, OREGON.
WM. H. KELLY, 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.

DALLES AND BAKER CITY



STAGE LINE,

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 & McDERMIT



STAGE LINE,

FRANK McBEAN, Proprietor

Departs from Canyon City for Ft. Harney, McDermit and Winnemucca Daily.

Arrives from same points daily.

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.

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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 2 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; free 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 ducks, 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 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.

ALL THE FOOLS NOT DEAD YET.

"P. M. please hand to an intelligent lady of the place, Canyon City, Oregon:"

"LEAVITTSVILLE, OHIO, Aug. 30, 1880.

KIND FRIEND:—It is with considerable distrust as to the reception it will receive that I write this letter, for it is to fall into the hands of a stranger; yet if the address which I shall put on outside is properly followed by the postmaster, it can not be but that it will meet with favor. I will introduce myself as Mr. M. Tope, (excuse the M-r.). Present you my best compliments and wish you all the health and happiness the world can afford you, together with long life.

With as little egotism as possible, will state that I now live on a farm, have taught two terms of school, will teach this coming winter, have lectured some on the science of Phrenology and am devoting some attention to the science of medicine, live in a community swayed by intelligence and morality. My object in writing is this to secure some good lady correspondent in the "far west" whose writings will be a source of improvement and amusement. A friend who was visiting here this summer, from Iowa, says that people out west think it a great thing to see anybody from this eastern country, or to hear from them. [Yes, they have even been caged and exhibited here at \$5 a sight.]—Ed. I'ts the same way with us folks over here east. Perhaps this may not be the case with you, at all events, I have idea that you are not scarce of correspondents and admirers, yet if you will be pleased to correspond as per previous statement, will thank you and treat you gentlemanly. Such "personals" as this, inserted in papers, assure me that ladies are quite as fond of corresponding with gentlemen as the latter with the former: "Blonde desires a gentleman correspondent. Address Box, etc." But space is getting small. I could multiply words that would tire you to read them, Bear in mind that I have told you the truth, and if you can reply to this poor letter from a young man of twenty-three, your response will be kindly accepted by your truly, MELANCTHAN TOPE, Leavittsville, Carroll Co., Ohio.

P. S. A gentleman friend is sending another letter of same kind to another place.

BOY LOST!

Missing from Philadelphia about the 3d of next month, 1780. A tall complexioned Young Man, about five feet six inches of age; height, thirty-seven years; had on when last seen a pair of swallow-tailed sealskin trousers, with sausage stripes; fashionable muttonchop Waistcoat, with cast iron trimming; double barreled Frock Coat, with tripe collar and tobacco lining; water-tight Canvas Boots, with patent leather tops, laced up at the sole; is Deaf and Dumb of One Eye, and hard of hearing with the other; is slightly poekmarked at the back of his head; stoops upright when he walks crooked; a slight impediment in his look, and wears a Grecian Bend on his upper lip; Whiskers cut off short inside; was carrying an empty Carpet Box in each hand and a Wooden Bag in the other, containing Screw Steamers, Railway Tunnels, and Blacking. Was born before his younger brother, his mother being present on the occasion.

Any one giving such information as will leave him where he is, will be prosecuted as the law directs.

MONKEYSHINE,

Supt of Police.

P. S.—We do not vouch for the untruthfulness of the above.

HER AUNT.—A young lady, accompanied by her bashful young lover was passing the City Hotel when all of a sudden she jumped and yelled: "Good gracious! George there is an ant biting my back!" George started, stammered and finally exclaimed: "What—shall I—what can I do? For whom shall I go?" "Go for the ant!" she screamed; but before George could rig his harpoon, or get up his courage, she backed up against the wall, as if trying to rub the building down. She finally gave a sigh of relief, and passed on, arm in arm with George.

The Census of 1880.

The Census of 1880 is now a thing of the past, but it has punctured many bubbles and left behind it many heartburnings. The ruthless figures have brought low the pretensions of ambitious towns and cities, but the number of persons who have been cured of backache and kidney diseases by the use of the Oregon Kidney Tea is so much greater than the proprietors hoped for or imagined, that they have doubled their capacity for manufacturing it to keep pace with the demand. Sold everywhere.

MARRIED.—Sept. 12th, 1880, at the M. E. Parsonage by Rev. G. E. Wilcox, W. H. Sterrett to Martha Ann Shields, both of Grant County.

We wish them joy and hope they will remember THE NEWS when they purchase their household outfit.

The Portland Daily Telegram has a young lady compositor, who last week set 13,600 ems, solid burgeois, in eight hours and forty-five minutes, average matter, single stick. There are but few, if any, compositors on this coast that can beat her.

The News, published at Canyon City, Grant county, Oregon, by S. H. Shepherd, comes to us this week doubled in size. It is now an eight page, five column paper. Bully for Shep., and may prosperity attend him—Albany Register.

M. H. Abbott, we are told, is going "to start" a paper in Baker City. If he holds out as well as he did several other places that's all he will do.

"Pool! n-o, I've only got the 14 ball. No shake this time.

A very heavy frost visited different parts of this county last week.