

# The Grant County News,

Saturday Morning, Sept. 18, 1880.

THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS IS REGISTERED AT THE POST-OFFICE AT CANYON CITY AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER, ACCORDING TO LAW.

**H**OBAN 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 LITTLE JOKER."—We invite the inspection of the ladies to the above named washer now in our possession, also to borrow it and do a washing with it. Those that have used it in this city pronounce it excellent. It is simple, and a child five years old can carry it. You can put it in your trunk when you move. It is the only perfect washer yet out. Come get it, try it and we will then take your order and forward to E. S. McComas if you wish one.

The Officers of the Grant County Agricultural Society have concluded to allow any respectable party to run a Restaurant on the Fair Grounds upon payment of \$25 to the Secretary on the first day of Fair, and a like privilege to all similar parties who may desire to run a livery or feed stable on payment to the Secretary of \$15, first day of Fair.

There are several horses now in training on the Fair Grounds, and more coming every day; lively times may be looked for when Greek meets Greek. The Track will be in excellent condition if Hodson and Magone have to work night and day to accomplish it, and if good time is not made it will not be the fault of the track.

### Cartridges of all kinds

at reduced prices, 32 short or long Rim Fire 50cts Box 38 short or long Rim fire 75cts; 44 short or long for Winchester Rifles 75cts Box; 44 center fire for Winchester, \$1 Box; 45-70 Government, Winchester, Sharps, Burgess at \$3.50 per Hundred. Gun wads, black edge, 25cts a box; Pink edge 50cts a box. Shot per bag 25lb \$2.25. Wm. Beck & Son, Portland, Oregon.

A Bible and a newspaper in every house, a good school in every district, all studied and appreciated as they merit, are the principal support of virtue, morality and civil liberty.

The tax levy in this county for the ensuing year is: County taxes 18 mills, to pay outstanding State warrants 3 mills, State tax 4 mills, School tax 3 mills. Total 28 mills

The Sermon delivered by Rev. Wilcox on last Sunday evening was the most instructive and interesting that has been preached in this city for many months. Go to hear him.

Those hats, ribbons and veils at Miss Douthitt's are the rage now.

Now is the time to visit the Warm Springs, at the upper end of this Valley, as huckleberries in that vicinity are about ripe and then a few weeks at the Springs this time of the year recruits a person up for the trials and vexations of winter.

From a private source we learn that the reason that the opera house at Marysville has not been commenced yet is because the contractors indulged too freely in water-melons of late.

Counterfitting has finally got down to where it concerns us. Ten cent peices, bogus, are afloat.

You can always tell a clerk in a dry-goods store from the millionaire proprietor by the good clothes the former wears.

Two conundrums as follows were going the rounds last Monday:

"Why is the man that said T. B. Merry received an overturning by the Canyon City buckboard like a traveler called Gulliver?" Because neither one told the truth.

"Which man ought to be indicted first. The unprofessor that bucks at 'the tiger', or the professor that has his machinery running full blast on the Sabbath while he is at the communion table?" There is a moral to the above and is easily answered.

It has been rumored about town that Major Magone has perfected arrangements with Mr. Williamson to convey as speedily as possible to a place of safety the Hon. F. C. Sels and the Hon. John Wolfinger or any other unfortunate Night who may decide that every woman that rides for the Premium isn't entitled to the blue ribbon, and may the Lord have mercy on their souls should they be overtaken.

Circuit Court sets in this city next Monday. We hope that every man in attendance will add at least one more name to the subscription list of the News. Remember it gives you more columns of reading matter, of a greater variety and at the same time ask your mind if any paper in Eastern Oregon gives the telegraphic news as does your county paper. Only \$3.

D. Deitz and John Miller have a snug home about ten miles up this creek which they are fencing in now. Mr. D. informed us that he was going to build a bath house at the Warm Sulphur Springs. When that is done their place will be quite a resort as fishing and hunting is good thereabouts and then only six miles above is plenty of free soda water.

Neal Hall is building a wagon road from his ranch on Canyon creek to this place and has quite a distance already completed. We rather suspect that Neal is going to have a toll road by and by through to Bear Valley. There's money in it.

Mr. Ed. Buckley and wife will in a few weeks move to their ranch up Canyon creek where they will establish a dairy. It is a nice place and nothing will pay Mr. B. better than butter making.

We want every man, woman and child in the county to send us the news of their neighborhood. It is the way to bring you section into notoriety and helps the county also.

Bons.—To the wife of Joe. Oliver, near this city on Sept. 13th, 1880, a son. Mother and son doing well and Joe is as happy as a Lord.

Mr. Holeman and Mr. Brackett, of the pasteboard fraternity, took their departure for Baker City last Thursday. Mrs. Brackett also went.

Let every man, woman and child that really loves Grant County and desires to make it their home bring something to the Fair and do what they consistently can to make the first Fair an honor to the County and to all concerned.

Jack Woolsey while out on a trip several days since, informs us that the mines at Susanville, Olive, Granite and other places that he visited while out were paying well. He also says that some of the finest grazing land in Oregon may be found on Elk Creek.

Clay Todhunter is out in the hills hunting huckleberries. Some say he is going to locate a ranch while out, get married and start a dairy farm.

Mr. W. F. Moffitt called on us last Wednesday. He says there are a few renegade Indians to be seen once in a while near the Reservation.

Mr. Lord, of Portland, Judge Whitten, of The Dalles, and Sam. Parrish, of the Monumental, are in the city.

Let all that "trip the light fantastic" attend the Ball next Friday eve.

From Our Travelling Correspondent.

CLARK'S CREEK, BAKER Co., Oregon, August 28, 1880.

Editor News:—Thinking perhaps a communication from this section might be of interest to your readers I will give you a short sketch of our rambles. We left Canyon City on July 24th, went to Bear Valley where we were entertained by the Mosquito family who appeared extremely glad to welcome us. From Bear Valley we went to Silvies Valley where we found a great many fine fat cattle and in striking contrast the skeletons of hundreds which died of starvation only a few months before. The next place of importance is Ft. Harney which we found in a very lonesome condition with appearances very much approaching a thing of the past. From Harney we take a trip across the valley and up Selvies River where we found the stockmen busily engaged in removing their stock across the river from the Reservation; still farther up the river we found a most beautiful stock range with no stock whatever upon it, and a paradise for sportsmen as game of all kinds is very abundant, also some of the finest trout in Oregon in the streams. From there we returned down the river to our wagon, which we had to leave at the head of Harney Valley, hitched up and went across to the southern part of the Valley in the vicinity of Malheur and Harney Lakes where we saw thousands of head of fine cattle and an abundance of good feed. The flies and mosquitoes are very troublesome to stock there during the months of July and August. Ducks, Geese, Swans &c. swarm in these lakes, while sage-hens and Jackass rabbits are numerous in the prairies. From "The Lakes" we went back across the Valley past Camp Harney on the road to the Agency, which I will here mention is one of the most outrageously rough roads in Oregon, we arrived at the Agency in due time and find the men busily engaged in harvesting some two hundred acres of very fine grain; we also noticed several gardens of splendid vegetables, all of which will in due time, I suppose, be issued to "The Pets" who have not contributed a single day's labor toward producing it. From the Agency we proceeded, on some more bad road, to Bully Creek where we left the Reservation and again found a great many cattle and some fine range, although water is very scarce. From Bully creek the road is excellent over to Willow creek. The mining towns of Amelia, Malheur and Eldorado are all on the above creek and mining is going on at the two former places but the last named is entirely dead. From Malheur City we took the Baker City road, which by the way is a very good one, and crossed the ridge to Clark's Creek, on Burnt river which has at one time been a thriving Camp and which has a bright outlook for the future, as the main creek has never been worked at all, the mining having been confined to the hills. It is at present entirely owned by Buckland & Virtue.

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CLARENDON HOTEL, PORTLAND, OREGON. ZEIBER & KNOWLES, Proprietors.

Situated opposite the Railroad and Steamship Office. Street cars pass the house every five minutes.

Free Coach to and from the House.

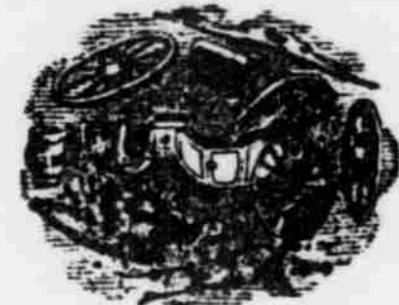
Street Car Tickets Free to Guests.

## NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby give notice that they have purchased the Chas. Staley Ranch, situated in Grant County Ogn., for \$1,400, having paid \$100, prior to this notice, and will pay \$400 on the 1st of Sept., 1880, and on December 1st, 1880, \$600, which is the last payment. All persons interested will please notice.

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JACOB & BASFORD, Wagon Making & Carpentering.



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

Building and Jobbing promptly attended to.

Doors, Sash, Etc.,

Constantly on hand and made to order.

## 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 there-of at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: Pre-emption entry, No. 1083 by Cyrus B. Wright, before the Register and Receiver of the Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, on Monday, October 4th, 1880, for the S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 12, and NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 13, T. 9, S. 16 East, and name the following as his witnesses, viz: R. B. Gilmore, Wm. N. At, Saul W. Franklin and Lewis Neal, all of Monumental Grant Co., Oregon. L. COFFIN Register n20-n24

## AT THE POST OFFICE!

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Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired promptly and satisfactorily.

## GRAND SOCIAL BALL

A Social Ball will be given by the C. C. Brass Band on Friday Eve., Sept. 24th, at Masonic Hall, Canyon City. Music at the door by the Canyon City and Prairie City Brass Bands. The floor management will be under the supervision of the Band.

Tickets—without supper—\$2. A general invitation is hereby extended.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS, C. Macy, E. A. Brackett, Fred. Horsley, Max Metschan. By order of the Band.

F. C. SELS, President.

One hug is worth a dozen love letters. You bet.—Ex. We won't argue that point with you brother.

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—AND—**SALOON,** Washington St., Canyon City, Oregon

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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.

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Constantly on hand and for sale at the LOWEST MARKET RATES.

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Having enlarged my Store Room and stocked it with a well selected stock of General Merchandise I am now prepared to compete with other Merchants in FURNISHING SUPPLIES to Farmers, Miners, Stock Men and the Public Generally at prices equal to the lowest. Call and examine as my Goods are all fresh and of the latest styles.

## NOTICE.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

The Co-Partnership existing between the undersigned, under the name of Stemme & Co., at Monumental, Grant County, Oregon, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

E. J. W. STEMME, C. S. MILLER, S. B. PARRISH, I. KAUFMAN.

Monumental, Grant Co. Oregon, July 28, 1880

## 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, laces hose and small articles of every description, of the best quality and reasonable prices. No credit allowed. The patronage of all is politely solicited.

## SNIDER & STEVENS,

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GRANT COUNTY, OREGON.