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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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Prairie City, - Ogn.

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

**G. I. HAZELTINE,**  
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CANYON CITY, OREGON.

**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, CLASS, PUTTY, VARNISHES**  
And WALL PAPER  
Is at Sam. Sired's, opposite the M. E. Church, Canyon City, Oregon. n13tt.

**WOOLSEY & HOUSMAN,**  
CANYON CITY, OREGON.

**THE BAR** is supplied with pure Wines and Liquors, Beer, A. S. 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 men 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 & McDERMITT**  
  
**STAGE LINE,**  
**FRANK McBEAN, Proprietor**  
Departs from Canyon City for Ft. Harney, McDermitt 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 and. 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, \$2, 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. **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.

**FATHER JAMES SHEPHERD.**

The subject of this notice was born in the state of Maryland on the 15th day of March, 1800. He moved to Clinton County, Ohio, with his parents in 1803, where he resided till 1827. March 7th, 1821, he was united in marriage to Jane Sherman with whom he lived a joyous and happy life till Sept. 22nd, 1870, when death came and took his companion from his side after a journey of almost fifty years together. In the spring of 1872, he emigrated from Ohio and settled in sangamon county Illinois, remaining there till October, 1844, when he again went west and located in Keosauqua, Iowa. While living in Illinois, he held several positions of honor and trust, having been several times elected assessor and collector of Sangamon county, and was Colonel of the State Militia for several years. He was an intimate of both Douglass and Lincoln, and he had on several occasions met and discussed the political issues of the day with Mr. Lincoln and other whig speakers on the stump. In 1840 he became a resident of Springfield, Illinois, and assisted in the editorial department of the "Illinois State Register." In July, 1843, he fitted out an office and sent his oldest son, J. M. Shepherd, and J. L. T. Mitchell, both young men, and practical printers, with the office to Keosauqua, Iowa, where he had been and made all necessary arrangements for the starting of a paper to be called the Iowa Democrat. The name of the paper was changed by the publishers, however, and was called the Iowa Democrat, and Des Moines River Intelligencer, and run as an independent paper, Mr. Mitchell being a whig. In July, 1844, he again visited Keosauqua and bought the interest of Mr. Mitchell and started the paper on its second year as a democratic paper, as it was first designed. In October, 1844, he moved to Keosauqua with his family, and continued the publication of the "Iowa Democrat," which was the only paper off the Mississippi river and south of Iowa City, till 1850, when he sold the office. In 1860, he with his son, J. S. Shepherd; (now editor of the Corydon Democrat,) bought the Des Moines News office at Keosauqua, which paper they continued to publish till 1865, when they sold the office and went out of the publishing business. Col.

Shepherd was a prominent politician in his younger days; was elected to the territorial council in 1846, and in later years was several times supported by his party for the legislature and other positions.

He was extensively known in Southern Iowa, having been engaged in the hotel business at Keosauqua for many years, when travel by stages was the only mode of conveyance.

He united with the M. E. Church about the year 1836, and continued a consistent and zealous member till the hour of his death. In 1872 he was licensed to preach, and the latter years of his life he dedicated almost wholly to the work of the Divine Master. He was also an honored and worthy member of the Masonic order, having been a worker in speculative masonry for upwards of forty years. He was a charter member of Keosauqua Lodge, No. 10, and was its Master for many years. He was also a R. A. Master and a member of the council. He filled the office of Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, and was Deputy Grand High Priest in 1864. He was a lover of the institution and his counsel was sought by the brethren of the fraternity on many ritualistic points and disputed ancient landmarks. He was always warmly greeted when present at the meetings of the Grand Lodge, and was called a "father in Masonry," as well as a "father in Israel."

He was the father of thirteen children, six daughters and seven sons. The six daughters have been called hence one by one, till they have all gone before, the last one proceeding him only two weeks, and two sons were taken away in their infancy leaving five sons, two of whom live in Oregon, to mourn his departure.

He made two trips to the Pacific coast, one in 1870, and again in 1875 returning the last time in October, 1879. His last hours were like the still waters of the Jordan, calm—not a ripple on the face—and the breath of life passed away like the strains of sweet music—he went to sleep in the arms of Jesus, who, he said a few hours before, was his hope and his salvation, and all was bright beyond. His remains were laid away by the side of his companion, in the cemetery at Keosauqua Iowa, by the Masonic fraternity, under the direction of Keosauqua Lodge, No 10 on Wednesday afternoon, September 15th, 1880.  
J. S. S.

List of Letters remaining in the Post Office at Canyon City and not called for Oct. 1st, 1880:

Samuel Cornelius, Mrs. M. D. Eakins, Chas. F. Griswold 2, E. C. Glasco, Lewis Hess, Joseph Jellison, Jas. W. Lacy, Mrs. G. McCulloch, Edward Mallen, C. Ortrom, Maty Pan Pipral, B. J. Richards, Frank Reed, B. F. Waterman, Cornelius Yarlett. Persons calling for the above please say "advertised in the News Oct. 9th, 1880. E. HALL, p. m.

W. B. Todhunter recently shipped from Winnemucca fifteen car loads of beef cattle. The cattle were from Todhunter & Devine's herds at White Horse, Grant County, Oregon.

From E. C. Officer we learn that a little son of Mr. Venata, on South Fork, fell from a board a few weeks ago and broke his arm. He is only four years old and his arm soon got well. We also learn from the same source that J. M. Farris is able to be up again.

W. C. Kent, who has been sick for some weeks, is up again.