

# The Grant County News,

Saturday Morning, Nov. 27, 1880.

**H**OBAN LODGE No. 22, I O O F, meets every Thursday evening in 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.

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## COUNTY NEWS.

See the Ball advertisement on first page, to be given at Prairie City on Christmas Eve. The proceeds are to go to the Public School at that place and every one that possibly can should attend should go. They never do anything by halves at Prairie and consequently a good time will be had.

Inasmuch as some of our friends have told that we had no wagon-maker and were doing no wagon work, we desire to say that we have a tip-top wagon-maker and are returning out lots of wagon work and all of the best kind, go right into Jacobs & Basford's shop with your wagon work.

Our friend J. J. Cozart has been so unlucky as to lose about 150 head of sheep within the last few weeks out of his band of 1200, by their getting hold of wild parsnip and being poisoned. They were on the range on Strawberry.

Mr. E. A. McCoy is about to erect a large Music Hall in this city and open a Music Academy. He will teach music in all its branches. Such an institution would be a source of great revenue to Canyon City as it would be the only one of the kind East of the Mountains. Go ahead.

We received a note of enquiry as to who represented "The Ghost" at the Masquerade Ball last week. In reply we say to the ladies that we have since had a conference with the spirits and "The Ghost" says he would rather not give his name at this late day, and forgives us.

## HARNEY ITEMS.

**CAMP HARNEY, Nov. 22, 1880.**  
Editor News:—The most delightful weather we ever had this time of year, keep cattle in prime condition and in good demand; and the price of whiskey tumbled to a "bit" a drink, are among the many field bonities vouchsafed unto the people of this section of the country.

A case of alleged horse stealing was tried in Judge Curry's Court at Landingsville, last week, attracting considerable local interest. "Joe" and "Johnny," two men employed to grade the new road were arrested and charged with having stolen a horse the property of Johnny Hanley. The trial, which lasted two days, resulted in the acquittal of both the accused.

The Military wood and hay reserves—and by this time probably the public buildings—at this place, have been turned over to the Interior Department.

We hear from the Agency, in a roundabout way, of contemplated movements of troops and Indians to that place early in Spring; but as the information is not of a trustworthy character it would not be worth while to give it to your readers. We expected reliable information from Mr. J. W. Scott, who went to interview Major Smith, the Indian Commissioner who has been at the Agency for some time; but it appears the interview was of a most unsatisfactory nature.

Scott introduced himself as a stockman who was in search of two steers he had lost at Pine Creek, and soon won favor with the Commissioner by expressing the greatest sympathy for the poor Indians. And after reciting the hair-breadth escape himself and old man Crowley had from the Putes in '78, when he went into the hostile's camp, to warn

those misguided people of the rash step they were about to take, the Major thought he had surely found a friend to the noble red man among the disreputable stockmen who dwell on the borders of this Indian Reservation. In a thoughtless moment, however, Scott expressed the opinion that the department commander was a d—d old hypocrite. And that let Mr. Scott out.

Game was never known to be so abundant around Harney as at present. The meadows adjacent to the Post are the resort of large bands of antelope, and it is nothing unusual to see the entire population accompanied by all the dogs, chasing a flagtail deer through the garrison.

Mr. Levy, the popular clerk with Mr. Stevens, is the champion deer slayer in these parts. And the beauty of it is, Mr. L. is very modest about his gunning exploits. We never hear him discussing the merits of a Springfield over a Remington or see him receiving any large invoices of cartridges. We have several mighty Nimrods here who do some tall shooting—with their mouths—but we very rarely see them return with any of the spoils of the hunt.

Mr. John Golden and Sam French, of Prairie City, paid us a visit this week.

Canyon City is improving very rapidly this fall.

## NEW GOODS!

We have just received a full and complete assortment of all kinds of

**LADIES GOODS,**  
CLOTHING, HATS and CAPS,  
BOOTS and SHOES,

Groceries and Provisions,  
And a Variety of Articles suitable for

**HOLIDAY PRESENTS!**  
Also a full Assortment of

**"GENERAL MERCHANDISE"**  
All of which we offer to the Public at the lowest CASH PRICES.  
**PHIL MEETS MAN & CO**  
Canyon City, Nov. 25, 1880.

## A FUNNY BALL.

A Grand Sheet and Pillow Case Ball to be given at John Day Oregon, Friday, Dec. 24th, 1880, in Max Metchan's new building.

**COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:**  
G. I. Hazeltine, A. Hacheney,  
Wm. McDowell,  
Floor Managers:

F. I. McCann, John Powell.  
A cordial invitation is extended to all. The best of music and lanterns. Tickets, with a supper, \$2.00.

## SCHOOL BALL.

A Ball will be given at the New Stone Building of Max Metchan in JOHN DAY, OREGON, On the evening of December 16th, 1880, for the benefit of the John Day School.

**COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:**  
J. F. Wolfinger, J. W. McDowell.  
**FLOOR MANAGERS:**  
Jno. Powell, N. R. Maxey,  
C. W. Parrish.

A general invitation is extended to all. Tickets, \$2, supper extra.

## ESTRAYS.

One sorrel horse with a white spot in face, right fore ankle enlarged, 12 or 13 years old. One small bay horse, both hind legs white to knees, white strip in forehead, branded T upside down on left shoulder; very plain saddle marks on him; he is about 11 years old. One bay horse with white spot in face, rather inclined to be a little swaybacked, branded JD on left hip; some saddle marks on him; about 12 years old. A reward of \$10 will be given for the delivery of said horses or for information that will lead to their discovery.  
ROBT. RAY,  
n34-n38 Canyon City, Oregon.

## CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Grant County.

In the matter of the estate of M. A. McNeal, deceased. To Joseph McNeal, James McNeal and all persons in any wise interested in said Estate, greeting:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Grant County at the Court House, in Canyon City in said County, on the 7th day of January, A. D., 1881, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., of said day, then and there to show cause why an order of sale be not made by said Court, authorizing and directing the administrator of said estate to sell the following real property belonging to said estate, to-wit: the W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Sec. 22, T 12, S R 23, E W. M. in Grant County, State of Oregon, as in the petition of said Administrator, now on file in said Court, prayed.

Witness the Hon. G. I. Hazeltine, Judge of the County Court, of the State of Oregon, for Grant County, with the seal of said Court affixed this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1880.

SEAL: A test  
W. S. SOUTHWORTH,  
n34-n38. CLERK.

## Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Grant County.

In the matter of the estate of Caleb Ran, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the Administrator of the above-named estate has filed in said Court his final account of his administration in said estate and that Tuesday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1881, at eleven o'clock A. M. of said day has been appointed by said court for the hearing and settlement of said account, at which time and Court any person interested in said Estate may appear and file exceptions to said account and contest the same.

Dated, November 23rd, 1880.  
WM. McDOWELL,  
n34-n38 Administrator.

## Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Grant County.

In the matter of the estate of J. Vandeman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the Administrator of the above-named estate has filed in said court his final account of his administration in said estate and that Tuesday, the 4th day of January, 1881, at 12 o'clock M. of said day has been appointed by said Court, for the hearing and settlement of said account, at which time and Court any person interested in said estate may appear and file exceptions to said account and contest the same.

Dated, Canyon City, Nov. 23rd, 1880.  
J. H. BLAKE,  
n34-n38 Administrator.

## FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the executor &c., of the Estate of John L. Miller, late of Grant County, Oregon, deceased, have filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Grant, their final report and account in the matter of the administration of said Estate, and that the fourth day of January, 1881, has been appointed by said court for final settlement thereof, all persons interested are hereby notified to appear in said court on said day and show cause if any there be why said report should not be accepted and this Estate Decree fully settled and these executors discharged.

W. G. OVERHOLT,  
D. G. OVERHOLT.  
M. L. Olmsted, Atty.  
Executors of the last will and testament of John L. Miller, deceased.  
n34-n38.\*

## NOTICE.

To facilitate my annual settlements I desire to balance my books by Jan. 1st, 1881. I will accept, in payment, of accounts, farmers' produce of all kinds, at the highest market rates. In case payment is not made by date above mentioned, I desire the books balanced by negotiable paper.

JULES LEBRET.

Variety Store, Prairie City, Oregon.  
The Thanksgiving Supper at the M. E. Church was a grand success. Receipts were about \$134.

CLARK, CLARK, CLARK, CLARK,

# PEACE AND PLENTY

FOR ALL THE

# PEOPLE.

GOODS BOUGHT AND SOLD FOR CASH ONLY!

## W. H. CLARK

ONCE MORE HIMSELF.

Just having received a large Stock of all kinds of Merchandise, bought at the Very Lowest Figures, I am determined to sell them to my customers at the lowest cash prices.

**DRY GOODS,**

**GROCERIES,**

**BOOTS & SHOES,**

**HATS AND CAPS,**

**HARDWARE,**

**CROCKERY.**

And Everything needed in this Country, for the sustenance of

life. In order to sell cheap I must have my Cash so that I

can buy Cheap. In return for Goods I will take all

kinds of Country Produce, Vis: Grain of

all kinds, Butter, Eggs, Furs,

Hides, Etc., Ect.

**W. H. CLARK,**

**CANYON CITY, OREGON.**

CLARK, CLARK, CLARK, CLARK.

**MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING.**

**LADIES EMPORIUM.**

M. L. Donlin has pleasure in announcing to the public that she has just received an extensive stock of millinery goods, every variety of the latest and most popular styles.

Also that she has in ready stock of Dress-making, Hats and Children's Underwear, Blouses, and a good assortment of ready-made Ties and Shirts, such as are not found elsewhere in the place.

These will be found, to a full stock of Holiday goods, bought especially for the season.

Since her place is well reached by the ladies of this place and vicinity the best quality of goods in this line ever offered at prices rivaling those of any place to the west of Portland, she politely solicits the liberal patronage of all.

On last Monday Dr. F. C. Horsley was called to see the wife of Peter Stenger, who lives about 80 miles from here in the Harney Valley. The Dr. returned last Thursday and informed us that she was getting along as well as could be expected. She was very sick.

Read the new advertisements in this issue of the News. Phil Meetsman & Co., Jules LeBret, several legal ads. and numerous Ball advertisements are in today and still there is fun for all.

Thos. Smith is putting up a stable 36 by 36 on the opposite side of the creek for Mr. Jas. Brackett.

Are we to have a Christmas Tree this year or not? It is time to begin to prepare if one is to be erected.

Mrs. Jane Cleaver would announce to the public that she has just received for the Fall and Winter trade the most stylish assortment of Misses and Children's hats ever offered in this market. She also keeps a full stock of Ladies, Misses and Children's Shoes, Ladies' wooden shoes, Jackets and Robes; just the style for winter wear. Ladies' Underwear, Coats, Lace, Embroideries and Ribbons, Trimming silks and fringes; Table and Pocket cutlery, Silver ware and Jewelry, Chandeliers, Crown Lamps, Office and Parlor Lamps and Lamp Fixtures and notions for the Holiday trade, too numerous to enumerate and for sale at the lowest possible rates, for cash. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

We have a "Humboldt Washer" that we will sell, or trade for flour, wood, pork, wheat, or chickens.

**In Time of Peace Prepare for War!**  
Now is the time to buy your firearms. Winchester Rifles \$25 to \$35; Remington Rifles \$20 to \$25, Sharps, Sporting Rifles double triggers, any caliber, 30 inch \$33; Colts Army Revolvers Nickel plated using 44 Winchester cartridges center fire \$15. We are now selling the Smith & Wesson, New model double action Revolver 38 caliber, center Fire \$14 British Bull-dog Revolver \$6.50. Cartridges at reduced prices by Wm. Beck & Son, Portland, Oregon.

Last Saturday the parsonage took fire and only for the exertions of Rev. G. W. Wilcox, it would have burned to the ground.

Garfield received 359,000 majority in 19 States; Hancock received 519,100 majority in 19 States. Thus giving Hancock 120,100 majority of the popular vote.