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Grant County News,

J. H. NEAL,

Proprietor and Publisher.

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ington Street.

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each subsequent insertion, \$1.

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sequent insertion, 10 cents a line.

Time advertisements at liberal
rates.

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is paid for.

The News is entered at the Post-
office in Canyon City as second
class mail matter.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

The Dalles and Baker City:—Ar-
rives on Sunday, Wednesday and
Friday evenings; Departs on Mon-
day, Thursday and Saturday morn-
ings.

Camp Harney:—Arrives on Fri-
day and departs on Thursday.

Long Creek and Monument:—Ar-
rives on Wednesday and departs on
Thursday.

County Official Directory.

Sheriff.....J. J. Wash.
Judge.....G. I. Hazeltine.
Clerk.....W. S. Southworth
Treasurer.....N. H. Boley.
School Sup't.....J. W. Mack.
Commissioners.....J. A. Hamilton.

A. L. Thompson

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

C. W. PARRI-H,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
CANYON CITY OREGON.

M. L. OLMSTEAD,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
CANYON CITY, OREGON.

M. DUSTIN,
Attorney at Law,
Canyon City, Oregon.

O. M. DODSON, M. D.,
Prairie City, - Ogn.

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

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

L. PALMER,
PHYSICIAN and DENTIST.

OFFICE:—Next door east of F. I.
McCallum's store,

JOHN DAY C'TY.

J. W. ASHFORD, M. D.
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.

GRADUATE MEDICAL COLLEGE PACIF-
IC & FRANCO.

Will attend all calls day or night,
promptly.

Office at Dr. Howard's Drug Store.

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.

Hotels.

A. H. GROTH, M. V. THOMPSON

CITY HOTEL

CANYON CITY, OREGON,

GROTH & THOMPSON - Proprietors

Reg 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 accommo-
dation of guests.

ST. NICOLAS HOTEL,

Nicolas & Todhunter,
Proprietors.

We will be found at the "St.
Nicolas Hotel" Canyon City,
Oregon, where we always en-
tertaining friends and customers
to the best of our ability at
the following rates:

Board and Lodging, per day, \$1.50
" without " " " 1.00
" and " " " week, 8.00
" without " " " 6.00
Single meal, .50
Lodging per night, .50
NICOLAS & TODHUNTER.

DALLES AND BAKER CITY



STAGE LINE,

Vaile & Co., - Proprietors
Departs from Canyon City for
the Dalles and Baker City,
Monday, Thursday and Satur-
day mornings Arrives from
the same points on Sunday
Wednesday and Friday even-
ings

R. C. WILLIAMSON, Sup't.

Protestant Episcopal Church Services
Prairie City, 1st Sun at 3:30 P. M.
Winegar S. H. " " 11 A. M.
South Fork last " " 1 P. M.
Canyon City, 2 & 3 " " 11 A. M.
John Day, 2d " " 3 P. M.

When there are five Sundays, there
will be services at Canyon City and
John Day on the 4th Sunday.

CHICAGO

WEEKLY NEWS

AND THE

Grant County News

THE CHICAGO WEEKLY NEWS is
everywhere recognized as a paper un-
surpassed in all the requirements of American
Journalism. It stands conspicuous among
the metropolitan journals of the country
as a complete Newspaper. Its Telegraphic
Service comprises all the dispatches of the
Western Associated Press and the National
Associated Press, besides every extensive
service of Special Telegrams from all im-
portant points. As a Newspaper it has no
superior. It is INDEPENDENT in Politics,
presenting all Political News free from par-
tisan bias or coloring, and absolutely with-
out fear or favor as to parties.

It is, in the fullest sense, a FAMILY
PAPER. Each issue contains several
COMPLETED STORIES, A SERIAL
STORY of absorbing interest, and a rich
variety of condensed notes on Fashion,
Art, Industries, Literature, Science, etc.,
etc. Its Market Quotations are complete,
and to be relied upon.

It is unsurpassed as an Entertaining,
Pure, and Trustworthy GENERAL FAM-
ILY NEWSPAPER. Our special Clipping
terms bring it within the reach of all.
Specimen copies may be seen at this office.

Send subscriptions to this office.

Republican Platform.

The Republican party of Oregon,
in convention assembled, do make
and affirm the following declarations
of our principles:

1. That we favor honest, effi-
cient and economical administration
of every department in the govern-
ment.

2. That we favor the equal pro-
tection of the rights of labor and
capital.

3. That we are in favor of regu-
lating the salaries of the county of-
ficers so that they shall receive such
compensations as are commensurate
with their service.

4. That we regard the free school
system of our State as the special
care and pride of the Republican
party.

5. That it is the policy of the Re-
publican party to foster and encour-
age the development of our State
by the construction of the railways
which will place us in direct com-
munication with our sister States.

6. That we hold all corporations
to be strictly responsible for their li-
abilities under the law, and recog-
nize the right of the Legislature to
enact all reasonable limitations on
corporate powers.

7. That to the end that settlers
upon unearned railroad lands in this
State may be enabled to obtain titles
without delay, and that those seek-
ing homes may not be embarrassed
in the location of lands, we favor
such action by Congress as will place
such lands within reach of actual
settlers at a price not exceeding
\$2.50 per acre, under such condi-
tions and provisions as will secure
the railway companies in any vested
rights or equities they may have in
the proceeds of that land.

8. That we favor the enactment
of a law by Congress restoring to set-
tlers the right to homestead and pre-
empt in all cases where by abandon-
ment of entries and filing they have
hitherto not had full benefit of those
acts.

9. That the rapidly increasing
manufacturing and wool growing
interests of the State demand the
continual fostering care of the gen-
eral government.

10. That the reciprocity treaty
with the Sandwich Islands is an im-
position upon the government and
the people and should be speedily
abrogated.

11. That by the generous policy
of the Republican party in Congress,
liberal appropriations have been
made to various portions of the
State, and we favor the continuance
of this liberal policy towards the de-
velopment of the Columbia river
and its tributaries, the Yaquina and
Coos Bays, the proposed harbor of
refuge at Port Orford, the Umpqua,
Coquille and Simslaw rivers, the con-
struction of the locks at the Cas-
cades and The Dalles, of the Colum-
bia river, as well as other sections of
our State.

12. We profoundly deplore the
untimely and tragic death of James
Abraham Garfield, late President of
the United States, who was shot
down while in the discharge of his
official duties by the hand of a cow-
ardly assassin, and we approve and
applaud the practical wisdom, the un-
selfish patriotism and the un-
swerving fidelity to the constitution
and the principles of American lib-
erty with which James A. Garfield
has discharged under circumstances
of unparalleled difficulty the great
duties and responsibilities of the
Presidential office during his brief
occupancy thereof.

13. That we regard President

Arthur's veto of the bill for the re-
striction of the Chinese immigra-
tion, as unwise and unjust, and we
condemn the policy which permitted
it as being opposed to the principles
of the Republican party as expres-
sed in the platforms of our last Na-
tional Republican Convention, and
we heartily commend our Represent-
ative in Congress, Hon. M. C.
George for his able efforts to secure
the passage of such a bill; and we
here earnestly declare it to be our
belief that Chinese immigration to the
United States should be restrained,
and we demand that our Represent-
atives in Congress shall persist in
advocating the enactment of a law
that will effectually accomplish that
result.

14. That we heartily indorse our
able Congressman, Hon. M. C.
George in his untiring efforts in be-
half of our State; and that we heart-
ily approve of the economical and
efficient administration on the part
of our present Republican State offi-
cers.

NEW OFFICE.

The News has changed its place
of abode. As a metropolitan jour-
nal would say, the pressure of busi-
ness has compelled it to seek more
commodious quarters. A just regard
for truth, however, compels us to
say that the pressure of business had
little to do with the present removal.
The pressure of rent had, though.

Newspapers usually entertain their
readers with elaborate descriptions
of their new premises whenever a
change of location is made. En-
gravings usually form a part of such
descriptions. The News regrets
its inability to furnish its readers
with a picture of its residence; but
the artists and engravers are busy
with other work. Those who have
not seen the building are invited to
call in and inspect its architectural
merits; such as are prevented from
doing so by reason of distance, can
console themselves with the fact
that they may see just as fine build-
ings in all the large cities.

The News premises front upon
that street of Canyon City common-
ly known as Town Gulch. Although
it is a little removed from the busi-
ness part of the city, it is one of the
most lively streets of all. Since we
have become familiar with this
street, we are convinced that the
census taker made a big mistake in
enumerating the inhabitants of Can-
yon City. There are more children
in Town Gulch than the whole popu-
lation of the city, as figured in the
census tables. Perhaps some of the
children were in hiding when the
census marshal was around.

To the east and south a fine view
is had of the public park and the
buildings belonging to the county.
It is true that the trees and shrubs
that are supposed to be necessary
to make a park, have not yet ap-
peared above the ground; but they
will doubtless be there some time.
In a July day, when the sun is beat-
ing down upon the smooth and pol-
ished surface of the park and the
atmosphere is only a few degrees
hotter than Sahara, it will be easy to
imagine that beautiful birds are car-
oling in the branches of its supposi-
tious trees, and the waters of its
fictitious fountains are flashing in
the sunlight. Several years experi-
ence in the newspaper business has
developed our imagination wonder-
fully. Sometimes when our purse
is as empty as a collapsed balloon,
it is so comforting to be able to im-
agine it bursting with gold. But
we are straying from the subject.

To the west the News looks out

upon a sea of housetops, gradually
sloping away to the level of Canyon
Creek. Further on, the view is lim-
ited by the hill, with its abandoned
tunnels and its tailing piles that tell
of the days of gold. Upon the
whole, the situation is an advanta-
geous one. We can overlook the
greater part of town and see what is
going on; while the nearness to the
court-house gives one a sense of se-
curity and protection.

The building itself is well adapted
for a printing office, though not de-
signed for one. It was built, we
believe, for a law office and has
been used as such for a long time.
It is literally full of law. Every
crevice and cranny has been pene-
trated by legal lore; the dust and
dirt of many years is also lodged
there. The house is haunted by the
legions who have fallen victims
to that insatiate monster, the Law;
upon a calm, moonlight night one
may see crowds of litigants throng-
ing its rooms, each chanting in the
same low monotone: they sing but
one song and that song only one
word: "Fees, fees, fees."

Senator Grover's bill for the pay-
ment of the Modoc war to the State
of Oregon, has passed, the Senate
appropriating \$70,268, being the
amount recommended for payment
by Inspector General James A.
Hardie. The House bill for the
same amount has been favorably re-
ported by the Military Committee,
and is on the House calendar with
the passed Senate bill on the speak-
er's table. It stands a fair show for
passage through the House during
this or the next session of this Con-
gress.

Necessity is the mother of inven-
tion. During the siege of Paris her
inhabitants learned the merits of
horseflesh as food and since then its
consumption has made steady pro-
gress in the French capital. In
1875, 7,000 horses were eaten; in
1881, 9,300.

An Eastern railroad Superintend-
ent has issued time tables on which
the hours are numbered from one to
twenty-four. This saves looking up
and down a long column for the let-
ters "a. m.," or "p. m." It is the
most sensible method of indicating
time, and should be adopted by ev-
erybody.

In 1880 the canneries on the Col-
umbia river packed and exported
540,000 cases of salmon, worth over
\$2,700,000; and \$785,000 gold coin
were paid the men who caught the
fish.

A great many car-loads of young
oysters have been taken west over
the P. R. R. within the last week
or two, to be transplanted in Pacific
Coast Bays. They are taken
through in barrels filled with water.

The editor of the Baker County
Reveille is a commentator upon the
Bible. He holds to the doctrine of
endless punishment hereafter for
the wicked.

The rate for silver at the Carson
mint has been advanced to \$1.14 per
ounce by authority of the Treasury
Department.

So many Americans are in Lond-
on that the hotels are over-crowded,
and it is difficult to get rooms.

Red Boy, the famous horse, has
been sold for \$1,800 to a party in
Salt Lake, who will take him East.

Barnard's cavalry has been or-
dered from McDermit. It will be
garrisoned by infantry hereafter.

Senator Slater has again placed
us under obligations for public doc-
uments.