

The Grant County News.

JULY 15, 1886.

Local Notices.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

See the ad. of J. Durkheimer, Baker City, in this issue.

First term of Oregon State University begins September 13, 1886. See ad.

Gene Brackett has gone to Portland, a delegate to the grand lodge A. O. U. W.

The office formerly occupied by Parrish is being fitted up and will be occupied by Clifford & Williams.

Will Baldwin started out last week with Louis Evertsbusch's tinware wagon on a peddling expedition.

The streams are very low at the present time, the John Day having fallen almost two feet in the past ten days.

Major Magone has had some small boats built and placed on his lake, and will make it a favorite summer resort.

"Sandy" has realized the apex of his ambition this week. An auction sale Monday and Tuesday enlisted the energies of his body and soul.

Stansell has opened a lemonade and ice cream fountain down town and has a row of colored kids and base-balls to throw at them, by way of diversion.

Thornton Williams, of Baker, has formed a partnership in the law business with District Attorney Clifford. Mr. Williams and wife intend moving over shortly.

The Humboldt mining company have moved their hydraulic up a notch closer to town, and are now accumulating precious metal by means of their new tunnel.

During the week the mercury has been hugging 100 degrees pretty constantly, while the average mortal has been hugging the delusion that he has seen hotter days.

The reception tendered Bishop Morris on Monday evening was quite a pleasant affair. A number of people were present, and the time was passed in pleasant social intercourse.

The channel of Canyon Creek where confined to one course, is becoming deeper every year. If those interested would unite in having the large boulders removed from the creek bed while the water is low it would soon cut down to bed-rock, thus precluding all possibility of a destructive overflow.

Prof. C. C. Andrews begs leave to inform his pupils and the public generally that he intends closing his Art School by the first of October next. All parties desirous of instruction in the Fine Arts taught by him will do well to avail themselves of this opportunity. Especial inducements to juveniles.

The oration of Thos. Fitch, of Tacoma, on the 4th at Portland, was as eloquent as it was grand, touching as it did, upon the living questions of the day—questions that are of vital importance to every laboring man in the United States. The theiving corporations that prey upon the labor of the land were dwelt upon, and he looked forward to the time when voters should make themselves free.

New placer diggings have been discovered on a branch of Big creek, a tributary of the Middle fork of the John Day. The discoverers are John Kingsley, Jim Magruder and some others. It is said that two of the men worked two days with a pan and cleaned up an ounce of gold dust. There is a scarcity of water at present, but they can get a full head by digging a ditch a mile and a half long. Several claims have already been taken.

COUNTY COURT.

Business disposed of in the Commissioners' Court, July term, 1886:

Robt. Marshal appointed supervisor of road district No. 11.

Aug Bachman appointed supervisor district 12.

In the matter of the road commencing at south-west corner of section 7, township 23, south R 31, and running to or near the Malhour slough, J. Neal was appointed to re-survey, and J. M. Parker, J. Demeris and J. Baird were appointed to view and relocate said road.

In the matter of the road commencing at a point near Robbins & Parrington's store and leading to Pine creek, the same was declared a public highway.

Jasper Davis was appointed Justice of the Peace and J. C. Buckland Constable for Harney precinct.

T. A. McKinnon and T. H. Meador qualified as commissioners; A. C. Dore, sheriff; J. T. Mael, clerk; E. Hall, treasurer; J. H. Neal, surveyor; X. R. Maxey judge.

Overlander & Lauren granted a license to sell liquors.

J. W. Howard allowed \$300 for keeping county poor for one year.

Austin & Bland granted liquor license.

Co. Judge N. R. Maxey, appointed overseer of county poor.

The order made at a subsequent term, making the road leading from the store of Comfort & Hall to Williams & Blackman's flouring mill a public highway, was revoked.

The personal property of Gustavus H. Barton, deceased, was ordered to be sold.

C. H. Ulrey was appointed supervisor of road district No. 16.

Repairs were ordered made on the bridge crossing Windlass Gulch.

Jo Roberts allowed \$8 for team to convey coroner's jury to hold inquest on a dead Chinaman.

J. D. Sutherland allowed \$10, in payment for work on court house.

Warrants to the amount of \$4,042.30 were ordered drawn.

For Sale.
At Geo. Gundlach & Bro's., one Champion Steel Mower. Best machine made.

The new postmaster general has decided that postmasters who fail to notify the publishers when subscribers remove or do not take the papers from the postoffice, shall be responsible for their subscriptions.

David Magill and John Hyde were over from their ranches on the head of South Fork last week after a supply of provisions and other necessities. There are a number of settlers over there, and if there was a good road their entire trade would come to this valley.

Rev. Sam Jones says "base ball is the worst thing this side of hell." A wicked exchange ventures the assertion that he has been catching without a wire mask, to a pitcher who throws a screw ball, but even then he needn't use such violent back talk.

W. W. Saunders, a "bad man from Texas," who murdered Cnas. Campbell at Albany early last winter, was tried last week and found guilty of murder in the first degree, but before his sentence was passed he broke jail and is now at large. A reward of \$1,000 is offered for his capture.

The A. O. U. W. of Oregon and Washington Territory, paid twelve thousand dollars to the widows and families of six deceased members in the month of May. The order is doing a noble work, and is increasing its membership and influence in this State. The death assessments for the year ending July 1st, amount to \$18 per capita.

THE FOURTH IN FOX.

The Glorious Fourth was celebrated here by a picnic. Every body coming and bringing plenty of good things to eat. The exercises were few but interesting. We will give as near as we can, from memory, a synopsis of the programme:

First, Singing America, by Mr. James Murphy, Miss Lillie Murphy, Miss Kenny, Mrs. Branch, Miss Hewitt, and Mrs. Neal.

Declaration of Independence, by Dr. E. B. Hammack.

Singing, The Star Spangled Banner, by Mr. James Murphy, Mrs. Branch, Mrs. Neal, and the Misses Kenny, Hewitt and Lillie Murphy.

Declamation, Custer's Last Charge, by Mr. Henry Murphy.

Singing, Twilight is Falling, by James Murphy, Lillie Murphy, and Mrs. Neal.

Reading, Our Country, by Miss Alice McGinnis.

Singing, My Own Native Land, by James Murphy, Lillie Murphy and Mrs. Neal.

Reading, Song of the American Eagle, by Miss Nellie Shrive.

Singing, Sailing O'er the Sea, by James Murphy, Lillie Murphy and Mrs. Neal.

Reading, The Soldier's Reprieve, by Miss Maud Moore.

Singing, Where is my Boy tonight? by James Murphy, Lillie Murphy, and Mrs. Neal.

Speech, by the Hon. W. R. Neal.

Then came dinner, after which those so disposed "tripped the light fantastic toe" until a shower of rain dispersed them to their homes.

All together, it was a very pleasant affair, but would have been enjoyed a great deal more by those present if it had not kept threatening a thunder storm all the time. It made people hurry with their dinners on double quick time.

The officers of the day were Dr. E. B. Hammack, president, Mr. Frank McGirr, marshal, but there was little need of a marshal, as the most of the boys behaved very well, but there were a few who had imbibed too much of King Alcohol, to behave themselves as gentlemen, but they were from Long Creek and brought it with them, as there was none kept on the grounds.

Mr. Henry Murphy and Mr. Elijah Pierce had a confectionery stand where they dispensed candies, nuts, and lemonade to the happy crowd. Such pleasant entertainments are a credit to a community.

The school in Fox, under the management of Hon. W. R. Neal, is progressing finely, everybody being well pleased and the scholars taking great interest in their studies and in obeying their teacher, who is undoubtedly bending every energy to make the school a success, and it is said by the people here that it is the best school in the county.

We must add, for a new settled place, we think Fox can lead in sociability and pleasant entertainments.

A LOOKER-ON.

John Day Correspondence.

"M. and R." are feeling happy since the election.

Bro. Bunn is not bald-headed yet, reports to the contrary, notwithstanding.

More some other time.

MIRE.

Scrofulous eruptions, such as pimples, discoloration of skin, especially on face, will disappear rapidly by using Pfunder's Oregon Blood purifier.

Furniture.

I have one of the finest and most complete Stocks of Furniture ever brought to Baker City. Any one wanting anything in my line will do well to call on me and inspect Stock and Prices, as I sell cheaper than ever was sold in the County.

FRANK PALMER.

Baker City, Or.

PRAIRIE CITY ITEMS.

Prairie City, July 12, 1886.

Ed. GRANT Co. NEWS:—I see our regular correspondent from this place has neglected his business for the past few weeks, and as things are now beginning to "boom" in and around Prairie City I will perform our regular correspondent's duty this once and send you a few notes.

Firstly, the Great Key Stone Mine is sold for a fact, consideration forty-five thousand dollars, so I am informed. The old company finished crushing their rock last week. The mill and mine is now in the hands of our young townsman Mr. Scott Hyle, who is superintendent for the new company. The company buying the property is a Portland company. They propose erecting a twenty-five-stamp mill immediately.

We are informed that Mr. Wm. Tucker will move his saw mill to a site about seven miles north of Prairie City. He has ordered a twenty-horse-power engine, besides other machinery. He will undoubtedly saw lumber for the new quartz mill.

It is rumored that there will be a very large mercantile establishment started here in a short time by a wealthy Portland firm. They propose erecting a stone building of large dimensions.

Our genial landlord Mr. Jos. Bates, has had a force of carpenters, paper hangers and painters employed for a number of weeks past, finishing up the Prairie City hotel. Jo says Prairie City will be the best town on the coast within the year.

We noticed the smiling countenance of Mr. W. D. Baldwin to-day. He is here with his big red wagon supplying everybody with tinware. He says his specialty is supplying "Tin Weddings."

Our Band boys held a very enthusiastic meeting on Sunday and voted to send east for a number of new instruments. The boys deserve credit for their perseverance in sustaining a band for the accommodation and amusement of our citizens at so much expense to themselves. It appears strange to an outsider that the city does not do something for their relief, or at least in helping them make their band a success.

The Glorious Fourth passed off quietly at this place. There was a picnic near our town in a beautiful little grove. Mr. Josepa Johnson, our Representative elect delivered one of the finest orations it has been our good fortune to listen to in many years. Mr. D. B. Fisk read the Declaration of Independence in a very able manner. Taking everything into consideration we had a very pleasant time.

Well, Mr. Editor, I am sorry to say there are no weddings to report this time, but from present indications this will not be the case next time. X. Y. Z.

John Robertson and wife left last week for San Francisco.

When Baby was sick, we gave her CASTORIA.
When she was a Child, she cried for CASTORIA.
When she became a Miss, she clung to CASTORIA.
When she had Children, she gave them CASTORIA.

Just received at Haptonstall & Dart's, a complete stock of Clothing, Glassware and Crockery, and a general assortment of all kinds of goods at bedrock prices for cash. Come and see.

HAPTONSTALL & DART.

HORSES STOLEN. \$50 REWARD

One roan horse branded thus (/ on shoulder; one bay horse branded thus / H on shoulder; one bay horse branded thus FB. Looks like a stallion, but is not; one black horse—poor—ten or twelve years old, brand unknown. The above described animals were stolen from Otis Creek, Grant Co., Oregon, June 14, 1886. Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) Reward will be paid to any person giving information that will lead to the recovery of said horses. Address all communications to

A. MORRISON.

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We carry the largest and most complete stock of goods in the country and sell at the lowest prices. Turn off the Canyon City road at James Key's ranch, cross the John Day river on the new ferry at Parson's, and come to Arlington. You will save 66 miles on the trip (over The Dallas route) and find better roads and grass. We will pay you cash for your Wool, Hides or Pelts, and sell you goods lower than any place in Eastern Oregon. We carry an immense stock of goods of every description. COFFIN, McFARLAND & Co. Arlington, Oregon.

If you wish to invest a few dollars in a complete Washing Machine, please give the Kiehle's Scientific Washer a trial before investing your money in any other, for it is the Best. Try it and be convinced. J. H. ROYCE Canyon City, Sole agent for Oregon and California.

Notice--Estray.

Strayed from my Range near Dayville, Oregon, One Bay Horse, 2 white hind fetlocks; 9 years old, branded K on right shoulder; also 1 Dark Brown Horse, 5 years old, branded G on left shoulder. Also 1 Sorrel Knox Stallion, 8 years old, branded small Z on left shoulder. Also—Any information regarding a John A. McLeod, with about 18 head of Mustang Mares and Colts, branded 24 on left side, will be gratefully received by the undersigned. D. E. McRAE, Dayville, Or.

Harney Stage line.

I. Jewett, Proprietor.

This route leaves from Canyon City to Burns, in the Harney valley, carrying U. S. Mail and Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.

Stage leaves Canyon Monday and Thursday at 9:30 a. m., and leaves Burns at 9:30 on the same day.

Passengers and Freight at reasonable rates.

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Canyon City Steam

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CANYON CITY, OREGON. BUTZ & STANSELL, Proprietors.

SASH, DOORS, FURNITURE, MOULDINGS, Etc., Etc. We have just received from Chicago a large stock of PICTURE FRAME MOULDINGS, and are now prepared to frame pictures at prices never before known in Grant County. We also have on hand a fine stock of FURNITURE FIXTURES, such as Drawer pulls, Drawer knobs, Furniture handles, Drop handles, Table and Bed casters, Brass Hinges, Picture Cord, Screw Eyes, Curtain Pins, Picture Knobs, Etc., Etc., too cheap to quote prices. House building Hardware, Upholstery Goods, &c. When in town don't fail to come and see us and learn our prices.

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WILLIAM BECK & SON, Wholesale and retail dealers in Guns & Sporting Goods



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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at La Grande, Oregon. June 24, 1886

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Grant county, Oregon, at Canyon City, Or., on August 14th, 1886, viz: LUCINDA THOMPSON, D. S. No. 622, for the SE quarter NE quarter Sec 11, and SW quarter NW quarter and W half SW quarter Sec 12, Tp 16, S. R. 31, E. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John Sliver, John Schmitt, Ambrose Anderson, D. W. Jenkins, all of Canyon City, Oregon. 15-29 HENRY RINEHART, Register.