

The Grant County News.

SEPTEMBER 9, 1886.

Notice to Sheep Men.

H. Longcor, one of the firm of Van Houten Bros. & Co., of Hay Creek, is at Mitchell with a fine lot of Spanish Merino Bucks for Sale on his way to Canyon City. Will reach this place in about three or four weeks, or there about.

Sept. 6, 1886.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. Phillips has some excellent fruit for sale.

Note the change in Bowen & Weber's ad. this week.

If you have any County script you don't want, give it to the printer.

County Court met on Monday. Several persons from the surrounding country are in attendance.

The first frost of the season made its appearance Monday morning; not a real Jack one though.

Several items of importance have been crowded out of this issue. This will be overcome soon as we intend enlarging.

Fred Horsley has been engaged to teach the Marysville public school during the winter. School commenced last Monday.

Grant county needs better mail facilities. May the good Lord or some other fellow labor with the postmaster-general and call his attention to the fact.

John Herburger started for Baker City last Friday, accompanied by Miss Ella Sels, Miss Farrelly and Miss Fitzgerald, who return to the academy at The Dalles.

Miss Eva Cozad desires to inform the ladies of Canyon City that she is prepared to do all kinds of dressmaking at reasonable rates, at the residence of T. Cozad. Give her a call.

We have been informed that the officers will make it rather tropical for the fellow who furnished the boys whisky on the evening of Sept. 1st, when he returns to Canyon.

Fred Miller is just returning from some excellent quartz in his ledge near Canyon City. The ledge is two feet wide and he is down some thirty feet. As to this being a good ledge there is no doubt.

On Sunday afternoon, Sept. 12, there will be a Baptismal service at St. Thomas' church. All parents are invited to bring their infants, or children to receive this rite. On Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Died, in Canyon City, Sept. 2, 1886, of consumption, Mrs. Matilda Cameron, wife of J. A. Cameron. Funeral took place on the afternoon of the following day, followed by a large concourse of friends.

The Board of Equalization finished their labors last Saturday. The amount of taxable property is about the same as last year, notwithstanding considerable portions of our county have been added to Lake and Gilliam counties.

The editor of the News will be away next week. In his absence Bob Lockwood and other gentlemen will do the pencil act for the paper. The regular fighting editor should not be held responsible for anything that appears in the columns of the paper.

The custom house authorities at Portland are going it hot and heavy after the Chinese for smuggling opium. A deputy U. S. Marshal was here this week and took to Portland with him a Chinaman charged with being implicated in the smuggling business.

Page, Lyall & Co., recently lost their saw mill near Camp Harney by fire. Besides all the mill machinery and buildings, a large amount of lumber in the yard was consumed. The cause of the fire is not known, but many suppose it was the work of an incendiary.

Mr. P. F. Stenger and Wm. Harvey of Burns, paid Canyon City a short visit. Mr. Stenger has just returned from the East, and reports the horse market very dull and over stocked. He had taken a band of 140 head of mares and geldings, but was compelled to leave them with his brother Ed in Dakota to sell, as he had to return. Mr. Harvey is looking as handsome and jovial as ever.

STAGE ROBBED!

Three Chinamen Lose Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

Wells, Fargo & Co's Treasure Box Broken Open.

NO CLUE TO THE ROBBERS.

On Thursday morning last, about 10 o'clock, the stage from Canyon City to Baker was proceeding on its way with six passengers, Mamie Overholt and Vic Cozad from Canyon City, a drummer and three Chinamen. The driver's thoughts were maybe wandering back to the sunny days of childhood, or he might have been ruminating upon the uncertainties of life, or the extreme wickedness of the present age, or the prospects of a war in Europe; anyway, it doesn't matter what his thoughts were. When the stage got to Union creek hill, about four miles the other side of Britten's Station, a man armed with a double-barreled shotgun stepped from behind the brush into the road in front of the stage and called a halt. At the same instant another man with a six-shooter in his hand stepped forward from his concealment to the side of the stage. It is not necessary to state that the driver halted, as did also the passengers. The robbers commanded the passengers to descend, and took from the three Chinamen about \$1,500, a small amount from the drummer, also some from Mr. Cozad, who requested them to loan him fifty cents to get dinner with, which they did. He had some money concealed which they failed to get. Miss Overholt was not molested, and was allowed to keep what money she had with her, although she offered to hand it over to them.

This is the first robbery that has occurred on that route, and was a very bold affair, being committed in broad daylight, at a time when there is considerable travel on the road. The Chinamen were on their way to China, and the supposition is that some persons knew of their departure, having a determination to not allow their money to leave the country. Such is very likely not the case for if so they might easily be traced.

The men were of rather large size, wearing masks, with their hats pulled down over their heads so the color of their hair could not be seen. As an extra precaution they had wrapped their feet in gunny sacks, to prevent being tracked. After breaking open Wells, Fargo & Co's treasure box and taking considerable coin and valuables from it they left \$1,600 in gold dust lying beside the box, which perhaps in their judgment they deemed advisable not to take, as their being in possession of so much dust might excite suspicion and lead to their capture. The mail sacks were not interfered with. The sheriff of Baker county at once sent men to trace up the robbers if possible, but it is not reasonable to think they will ever meet justice, for having their plans well laid they may be hundreds of miles away by this time. The express company offers a standing reward of \$300 for the conviction of persons engaged in robbing on their lines, and in addition to this the State has a standing reward of \$300.

For Sale.

Just listen to me! I will sell apples for 60 cents a bushel and will take anything a man has in payment—hay grain, hogs, vegetables, jawbone, socks or butter-milk. 2,500 bushels for sale at 50 cents per bushel cash, from Oct. 10th to Oct. 25th.

JOHN FISK.
Canyon City, Sept. 6, 1886.

Last Tuesday while Mr. Wm. Luce was in town with a load of melons a big one rolled off the load into the News gas foundry. The aforesaid million measured many inches around the waist, and so did the aforementioned printers after they had got through with it. Thanks.

FROM THE MINES.

Times are lively now on Long Creek once more. New excitement broke out. Ruby Creek mines are all the go now. Men were riding all night to take up claims on the creek.

The following is what I gleaned from our precinct judge, Mr. Branson. He says that he panned out 601 pans and did not get less than 1,000 pounds of rubys, and it was the best creek for rubys he had ever seen. He also stated that there was some gold on the creek, but the rubys were so much heavier than the gold that he did not think the claims would pay to work. The persons who have claims on the creek had better be careful thereof.

Everybody is well, as far as I know, except me, and I have the sore eyes. Yours Truly

S. P. H.

IN MEMORIAM.

WHEREAS, In the death of Sister Matilda Cameron, Canyon City Grange has lost an esteemed and worthy member, her parents a beloved daughter, her husband a dutiful wife and her children an affectionate mother. Now therefore,

Resolved, That this Grange by standing vote, tender its deepest sympathy to the heartbroken and aged parents, to the bereaved husband, and especially to those dear motherless children, thrown on the cold charities of the world.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be handed to the editor of the GRANT COUNTY NEWS for publication, and a copy be presented to the bereaved husband and parents. By order,
D. B. RINEHART, Committee.
John Day, Sept. 4th, 1886.

To the Memory of Mrs. Cameron.

The Angel of Death did hover around
And bear our loved one away,
From this world of pain and sorrow
To their land of eternal day
She suffered long and patient,
And hoped her health to gain,
For the sake of her babes and husband
And Parents she left behind
But our Heavenly Father knoweth best,
And so His will be done;
He sent His heavenly messenger
And bore her spirit home.
Her Brothers and Sisters the Grangers,
Did tenderly care for her form,
And laid it away with song and prayer
To await the eternal morn.
Then let us all take warning
And prepare our God to meet;
Be ready when the summons comes,
Our loved ones in Glory to meet.

LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining un-called for in the Post Office at Prairie City, Grant Co., Oregon, August 31st, 1886.

Briggs, Mrs C E McKenna, Mrs A Connor, James O 3
Campbell, Ben Noble, Mr G G 3
Connolly, Patk Nickols, Mr A E Connelly, B F 3 Owen, Mr Elbert Dav, G G
Riley, Mrs Am'da Elliot, Andrews Riley, Mrs M Goodhue, D 2 Rabhan, Mrs C Henderson, has Shillingan, Pete Johnson, Mary E Sweek, Mr Chas Johnson, M B 2 Snodgrass, H S Kimport, Geo Sherwood, Geo Kennedy, Mrs Shelby, J C 6 Kennedy, J D
Persons calling for above will please say "advertised."
J. W. MACK, P. M.

J. A. Clay is working at the planing mill.

After a few months roll around, if business will warrant it, the News will purchase a new and larger press and be enlarged to a twenty-eight column paper.

Services on Sunday next, at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m. Children invited. Baptismal service at 2:30 p. m.; evening at 7:30.

From October until March, the services at St. Thomas' church will be as follows: Morning at 10:30; Sunday school at 9:30; evening at 6:30.
F. J. Vincent, Rector.

NOTICE.

All persons holding tools belonging to the Canyon City Tin Shop will be charged with the same, unless returned immediately.
LOUIS EVERSTUSCH.
Canyon City Aug. 24th.

Jack Frost played havoc with the Long creek country on Sunday night last.

A Productive Country.

Mr. John A. Sloan brought to this office last Monday a few stalks of oats, of the second crop this year. The straws are tall and the oats well headed out. Mr. Sloan says if he had not pastured his horse on the ground after the first crop he could have easily cut another crop. He also brought in some monster turnips. One of them only weighs nine pounds, however, but measures thirty-four inches in circumference. All these things grew on his ranch up on Canyon Creek, twelve miles from Canyon City, but notwithstanding the altitude the John Day valley will have to rustle to beat it.

Fruit and Vegetables.

To all wishing to buy fruit and vegetables, I would say that I am now prepared to furnish customers; at short notice with the finest fruit and vegetables ever raised in this country. Orders left in Canyon City with O. P. Cresap or W. H. Clark, or John Laurance at Prairie City, promptly attended to. I will usually be in Canyon City on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week with vegetables and fruit for sale. Prices to suit the times. Apples 1 per box. Grain of any kind taken for fruit. Also flour, timothy seed, bacon, lard and good butter. If you have any trade dollars they will be gladly accepted.

Maple Farm, four miles below Canyon City, on the Dalles road.
Wm. LUCE.

NOTICE TO FRUIT-BUYERS AND SHIPPERS.

3,000 bushels of choice Winter Apples, 500 bushels of Summer and Fall Apples and 1,500 gallons of Cider Vinegar now offered for sale by the quantity at lower rates, for Cash in hand, than ever before sold in Grant county. Come and see and judge for your selves. Come to the largest orchard in Grant county, situated two and one-half miles east of John Day City, near the Prairie City road. Residence in Poplar Grove, north of the orchard.

D. B. RINEHART, Proprietor.
N. B. Hard cider, Cream cider and Sweet cider free to customers while loading.
D. B. R.

Butz & Stanzell are selling goods in their line cheaper than the cheapest. Following is a few of their prices: Loose Pin Butts, from 25 to 50c. per pair with screws; Rim Locks with knobs, from 50 to 75c.; Mortise Locks, from \$1.00 to \$1.50; Brass Hinges, from 10 to 25c. per pair; Wrought Iron Hinges, from 5 to 15c. per pair; Table Hinges, 10c. per pair; Spring Hinges, 50c. per pair; Spring Hinges, double acting, \$1.00 per pair; Common Nails, \$7.50 to \$9.50 per 100 lbs. Paints, Oils, Varnish, Stains, Fire Proof Paints, Glass, Putty, etc., etc., in proportion to the above prices. Dandy Spring Beds \$8.00, with Bedstead, \$12.50. Come and see us.

BUTZ & STANSELL.

PRAIRIE CITY ITEMS.

John Laurance is building a stone addition to his store house.

M. J. Hobson has just received a large supply school books for the fall trade.

The mountains around Prairie City look quite white with their garb of fresh snow.

The school at Prairie City reopened on Monday the 6th, after the summer vacation.

The new school house is to be built on Shearer's lots, that is, of course, if they are to be had.

The school directors propose erecting a new school house and to that end a 7 1/2 mill tax is to be levied.

Palmer Randles started this morning to his ranch to prepare fencing the same. Palmer has a good hay ranch and intends to move there in the near future.
Sept. 6th, 1886.

See the ad. of Coffin, McFarland & Co. in this issue.

Joseph Teal, Esq., of Portland, was in town during the week.

Frank Butz and Wm Green have each a new residence in the upper part of town.

Notice to the People of Grant Co.

O. S. Boardman will take his Portable Steam Saw Mill to Grant county and put it up in the vicinity of Prairie City in November next. It is capable of cutting 10,000 feet per day. A first-class Planer is attached to the mill, and will be prepared to make all kinds of Dressed lumber. I will sell lumber at at reduced prices. The whole will be in charge of A. Stacks and Thos. Staton.
22-24 O. S. BOARDMAN.

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 Farsons, and come to Arlington. You will save 66 miles on the trip (over the Dallas route) and avoid 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.

GO TO BOWEN & WEBER'S

Hardware House!

John Day City, Or.,

COOKING AND HEATING STOVES,

Cheaper than the same class of goods can be laid down from Portland. —Also a full line of—

Builders, Shelf and Heavy hardware, and Miners' Supplies.

TIN SHOP IN CONNECTION.

Fall Races!!!

Four Grand Days of Racing.

—AT—

LONG CREEK, GRANT CO., OR.

Monday, Oct. 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th.

PROGRAMME:

1st Day: Running Race, free for all two-year-olds owned in Grant Co. 3—8 of a mile, for

A PURSE OF \$75.

\$50 to first horse; \$25 to second horse.

FIVE TO ENTER AND THREE TO START.

2nd day: Running Race, free for all two-year-olds owned in Grant Co.

ONE-HALF MILE HEATS, BEST TWO IN THREE.

FOR A \$100 PURSE!!!

First horse, two thirds of purse; second, one third.

FIVE TO ENTER AND THREE TO START!

3rd Day: Free for All Horses on Earth!

HALF MILE HEATS, BEST 2 IN 3.

\$150 PURSE!!!

To first horse \$100; to second horse \$50.

FIVE TO ENTER AND THREE TO START!

Fourth Day: Novelty Race; Purse of \$150.

Free for all horses; MILE DASH. First quarter wins \$37.50; Second quarter wins \$37.50; Third quarter wins \$37.50; Fourth quarter wins \$37.50. Entrance Fee, in all races, 10 per cent. of purse.

These races will be governed by the PACIFIC BLOOD-HORSE RULES

THE RACES WILL CONCLUDE WITH A

GRAND BALL, Thursday, Oct. 7,

In Allen's Hall, over Livery Stable. Tickets include

Splendid Supper, by that Prince of Caterers, Sam Hardesty.

Good music and good order guaranteed by the proprietors.

Come One; Come All!!!

NEW

MEAT MARKET.

We would respectfully inform the citizens of Canyon City and vicinity, that we have opened a Meat Market in Canyon City (at Mr. Herburger's old stand), where we will keep an assortment of FRESH MEATS which we are determined to sell at such prices for

CASH and CASH ONLY,

That it will be for your interest to give us a trial. We will endeavor to keep the best that the market affords. We hope, by strict attendance to business and fair dealing, to merit a share of your patronage. All orders will receive prompt attention.
Respectfully,
FLINN & BRO.

HERE WE ARE!

The Great I. X. L. Baker City LOW PRICE.

We have opened the largest and cheapest stock of

Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Clothing

Which we are selling 50 per cent. lower than any house in Oregon. We have knocked those terrible High prices to the bottom of the sea. We have come to give you all the greatest

BARCAINS, BARCAINS, BARCAINS!

That was ever offered in this part of the country.

We Have One Price To All,

And sell cheap for Cash only. Be sure and call at the great

I. X. L.

Store, Baker City,

Where you will get \$1.00 worth of goods for 50 cents. Country Orders will be filled carefully. Write to us.