

# THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS.



Volume X.

CANYON CITY, GRANT COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1888.

Number 40

## Grant Co. News.

PUBLISHED THURSDAY MORNING,

—BY—

**D. I. ASBURY**  
Editor and Proprietor.

COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER

Subscription ..... \$3 00  
Six Months ..... 1 50  
Three Months ..... 75

TRANSIENT ADVERTISEMENTS—\$2.00 per square for first insertion, and \$1 per square for each subsequent insertion.  
Regular advertising rates made known on application.  
No certificate given until all charges are paid.

All Reading Notices in Local Column will be charged at the rate of 20 cents per line for first, and 10 cts each subsequent insertion.

Special rates to regular advertisers.

—WE ARE PREPARED TO EXECUTE—

**Fine Job Printing**

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, CHEAPLY

Posters, Dodgers, Billheads, Letterheads, Noteheads, Statements, Invitations, Tickets, Cards, Etc., etc.

PRINTED TO ORDER.

LAWS RELATING TO NEWSPAPERS:

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to continue their subscriptions.

2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodicals the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.

3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodicals from the office they are directed to, they are responsible until they settle their bills, and order their paper discontinued.

4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publishers, and the papers are sent to former directions they are held responsible.

5. The courts have decided "that refusing to take periodicals and leaving them uncalled for is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud."

6. Any person who receives a newspaper and makes use of it, whether he has ordered it or not, is held in law to be a subscriber.

7. If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice to the publisher at the end of their term, if they do not wish to continue taking the paper, otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it on, and the subscribers will be responsible until express notice, with payment of all arrears is sent to the publisher.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY:

Co. Judge..... N. R. Maxcy.  
Clerk..... Phil Metcahan.  
Treasurer..... N. H. Boley.  
Commissioners { J. H. McHaley,  
H. H. Davis,  
Surveyor..... J. H. Neal  
Sheriff..... W. P. Gray  
Assessor..... Chas. Timmes.  
School Supt..... E. Hayes.  
Stock Inspector..... T. H. Curl.

Dist. Judges { ..... L. B. Ison  
James A. Fee  
Dist. Attorney..... J. L. Rand

Church Directory

Rev. A. Eads holds divine service at the Winegar school house at 11 o'clock a. m. on the 1st Sabbath of each month, and at 7 o'clock in the evening at the M. E. church in Prairie City. Also at the Strawberry school house at 11 a. m. on the 3rd Sabbath of each month and at Prairie City in the evening of the same day. At John Day City at 11 a. m. on the 2nd and 4th Sundays, and at Canyon City at 7 in the evening of the same days.

DEPUTY STOCK INSPECTORS

NOTICE is hereby given that I have appointed the following named persons as my Deputies, viz: Joseph Keerins..... Stewart  
P. Thompson..... Burns  
M. Riley..... Harney  
M. S. Keeney..... Long Creek  
Warren Carner..... Wagner  
John Carey..... Hamilton  
Geo. C. Luce..... John Day  
John H. Brown..... Riley  
Wm. Wyllie..... Diawsey  
J. T. Thorp..... Dayville  
V. B. Peterson..... Ritter  
J. I. Barnhouse..... Caleb  
T. H. Curl,  
Stock Inspector for Grant County.  
Postoffice Mt. Vernon, Or.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

**S. ORR, M. D.**  
Canyon City, Ogn.

Office on Main Street in Rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Howard.

**D. R. G. W. BARBER**  
Physician & Surgeon.

Canyon City Oregon.  
Formerly of Iowa, has located here, and will attend Professional calls day or night.  
Office opposite News Office.

**N. H. BOLEY.**  
Dentist

Canyon City Oregon

Office in City Hotel.

**G. I. HAZELTINE.**  
Photographic

CANYON CITY, OREGON.

**S. S. DENNING.**  
Attorney-at-Law.

LONG CREEK OREGON

**J. McCULLOUGH.**  
Notary Public.

CANYON CITY OREGON

Office with M. D. Clifford

Land Filings and Collections promptly attended to. Deeds and Mortgages drawn, and charges reasonable.

**E. A. Knight,**  
DENTIST.

From The Dalles, has permanently located at John Day City.

**ALL WORK WARRANTED.**

**C. A. SWEER,**  
Attorney-at-Law

CANYON CITY OREGON

Office at the court house.

**CLAY TODD HUNTER.**  
Constable,  
and Collector.

Canyon City, Oreg

All business entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention, and all money will be paid as fast as collected.

**J. W. Mack,**  
Attorney-at-Law

AND  
Notary Public.

PRAIRIE CITY OREGON

Also Agent for the sale of School Lands. 5-30tf

**J. OLLIVER,**  
Proprietor of the

**John Day Milk Ranch**

Fresh milk delivered daily to my customers in John Day and Canyon cities. Give me your orders. J. OLLIVER.

W. A. WILSHIRE, Nat. Hudson,  
Lakeview, Or. Burns, Or.

**WILSHIRE & HUDSON**  
Attorneys at Law

LAKEVIEW AND BURNS, OREGON.

Will practice in the Circuit Court at Canyon City, and before the U. S. Land Office at Lakeview.

Any business in the Land Office entrusted to us will receive the most prompt attention.  
Land cases solicited.

**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

Business directions strictly followed

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at La Grande, Oregon.  
Dec 3, 1888.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of Grant County, at Canyon City, Oregon, on January 25th, 1889, viz: WILLIAM GREY D. S. No 9016 for the W half of W half Sec 17 T 7 S R 27 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his south-west residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: James Macdonald, Ward Swift, Ed Lucas, Charles Finlayson all of Dayville Or.  
Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.  
35 45 HENRY HINEHART, Register.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon in the county of Grant, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1888, in favor of A. C. Hall plaintiff, and against William W. Gilliam, C. Gilliam, F. M. Miller, W. C. Byrd, J. J. McCullough and L. Racine for the sum of six hundred and twenty-three dollars and thirty cents and sixty-seven cents costs, together with ten per cent. per annum interest from the said 16th day of November 1888, and accruing costs. I have levied upon and will sell at public auction, on Saturday, the 5th day of January, 1889, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day at the Court House door in Canyon City, Grant Co., and state of Oregon, all the right, title and interest which the said William W. Gilliam had on or in or to the following described mortgaged premises, situate, lying and being in Grant County, state of Oregon, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: The SW 1/4 of section 11, Township 23, South of Range 31, East of the Willamette Meridian; together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Terms of sale, Cash.

Dated at Canyon City, this 5th day of December, 1888.

W. P. GRAY,  
Sheriff of Grant Co. Or.

By J. J. McCULLOUGH,  
Deputy Sheriff.

Palpitation of the Heart.  
Persons who suffer from occasional palpitation of the heart are often unaware that they are the victims of heart disease, and are liable to die without warning. They should banish this alarming symptom, and cure the disease by using Dr. Flint's Remedy. Mack Drug Co., N. Y.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
Land Office at La Grande, Oregon.  
Nov. 19, 1888.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of Grant County, at Canyon City, Oregon, on Jan. 12, 1889, viz: McCLELLAN STOCKDALE, D. S. No 746 for the S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 11 and NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 11 and NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 14 T 12 S R 27 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: B. M. Burton, A. P. Snyder, C. G. Clark, T. B. Snyder, of Dayville, Or.  
Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.  
36 41 HENRY HINEHART, Register.

"BIT SALOON!"  
CANYON CITY Oregon

Hugh Smith, prop'r.

A Full Stock of the Finest of Wines and Liquors.

The Best cigars in the Market.

A strictly orderly house conducted

Red Front Billiard Hall!

Dealer in fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

CANYON CITY OREGON.

Henry Rust's Celebrated Beer Constantly on Tap

ARM & HAMMER BRAND

OUR TRADE MARK

four teaspoons of the best Baking Powder, saving twenty times its cost, besides being much healthier, because it does not contain any injurious substances, such as alum, terra alba, etc., which many baking powders are made. Mothers and Farmers should use only the "Arm & Hammer" brand for baking and leavening Milk, Icing, Bread and Clean.

Caution. See that every pound package of "Arm & Hammer" Brand" contains full 16 ounces net, and the 3 pound package full 12 ounces net. Soda or bicarbonate same as specified on each package.

ON EVERY PACKAGE.

Packed in Card Board Boxes. Always keeps Soft.

SODA OR SALERATUS

**ROYAL**  
BAKING  
POWDER  
Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. Royal Baking Powder Co., 106 Wall St., N. Y.

Consumption Surely Cured.

To the Editor—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and postoffice address. Respectfully,  
T. A. SLOCUM, M. D., 181 Pearl St., New York.

Livery and Feed Stable.



**LEE MILLER, Prop'r.**  
Canyon City, Grant Co. Oregon.

[PETER KING'S OLD STAND]

Having bought these popular Stables I respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage.

First class Single and Double Teams to let.

FINE BUGGIES & ROAD CARTS.

Special attention given to the care of transient stock.

**CITY LIVERY STABLE!**

—AND—  
CORRAL, and FEED STABLE

**W. R. CUNNINGTON,**  
Proprietor.

(Wood & Church's old Stand)

Good buggy teams and nice Saddle Horses furnished at all hours of the day or night at reasonable prices. Particular attention paid to boarding and grooming transient stock.

ENTRANCE  
Main and Washington streets.

## GRANT COUNTY.

Her Varied Natural Resources—Extent of Territory.

POPULATION, VOTERS, ETC.

In answer to almost daily inquiries from every state in the Union we shall undertake to give a true and accurate description of this, the largest and best country in Oregon, and send each intending immigrant a copy of the News, thus at their own expense constituting our own "Board of Immigration" on a limited scale.

Grant county is the largest county in the state, extending in length from a short distance beyond the first standard of parallel south to beyond the eighth standard parallel south, or from Unmatilla county on the north to the Nevada line on the south. A great extent of her territory is mountainous, and in the northern portion of the county a heavy growth of yellow pine, fir and tamarack is found on the mountains, making the timber resources unlimited and boundless.

Her most extensive valley, Harney and its tributaries, in the southern portion of the county, has long been devoted to stock raising, but of late years the valley is rapidly settling up, and although the country with the exception of sheltered localities is inclined to be frosty during the summer months a good quality of grain and some of the finest vegetables ever seen were grown the present year. Burns, Harney and Drewsey—the latter in the Malheur country—are the towns of this extensive Southern Grant county, which in time will be detached from Grant county, and on the completion of the proposed Oregon Pacific railroad will become sufficiently developed to rank among the wealthy counties of our state.

The John Day valley and its tributary valleys has the most mild climate of any in Eastern Oregon. This valley and tributaries compose an area of country some 75 or 80 miles long by from one to four miles in width, surrounded by foothills where grows the nutritious bunchgrass, and back of these the high timbered mountains. Canyon City, the county seat of Grant county, Prairie City, John Day, Mt. Vernon and Dayville, largest in the order named, are the towns of the John Day valley. All kinds of fruits except the tropical fruits of California and the South grow here in profusion. Apples are shipped from this valley to Baker City and other points on the railroad, which rival in flavor those grown in any other portion of Oregon, and only our remoteness from rail transportation—about eighty miles—prevents Grant county fruit from going into all parts of the United States.

Long Creek and Fox valleys to the north of the John Day are rapidly coming to the front in the way of settlement and development. Stock raising and farming are the chief occupations, and these two valleys are about filled with a good class of prosperous, industrious and law abiding citizens, but yet there is much good vacant government land for intending settlers, which is to be had for the mere taking, under the homestead or pre-emption laws. The town of Long Creek in the above named valley is a trading point for that entire country, with the exception of the villages of Hamilton and Monument, ten and twenty miles beyond.

Silvics and Bear valleys to the south of the John Day are utilized for stock ranges and hay ranches mostly, their altitude rendering them unfit for farming except in sheltered nooks. Much land is open for settlement, and we have been shown the present season as fine vegetables and grain from Bear valley as can be grown anywhere, but of course not the entire valley can be depended upon for a "garden spot" on the account of the frost.

Quartz mining is beginning to attract attention of outside capital as well as home capitalists. On Dixie Creek near Prairie City the work of development has been going on for a few years, and the yield of gold from some of the ledges is no inconsiderable sum annually. Two five-stamp mills and two or three arrastras are used in crushing the ore, which is for the greater part free milling.

Above Canyon City on Canyon creek several very wide ledges

## are being slowly developed, some of the ore assaying very well near the surface, and down as far as the lead has been prospected. Gold and silver are the precious metals, but more base metal is encountered in testing the ores. East of Canyon City in the mountains considerable prospecting for quartz is being done seemingly with good success, but as capital is lacking the work of development in the entire country is of necessity not very rapid. In a few years, however, we predict that this vast mineral belt will be the scene of great activity, and that the wealth that lies hidden in our rock-ribbed mountains will be dedicated to the use of man to enhance his joys. The purchase of the Monument mine in Granite district by a wealthy London corporation last summer will infuse new life in the mining industry of Grant county, and it will advance as it has never advanced before.

At the state and county election last June, Grant county voters numbered for congressmen 1,934, which vote allowing five population for each voter, would bring our population up to 9,670 souls. These statistics will hardly apply to Grant county, as such large numbers of her voters are men without families. Her taxable property is over \$3,000,000, scattered over a strip of God's green earth 200 miles long by 30 miles wide. Grant county can furnish a home for thousands of families yet, and still have vacant land to spare. Crops never fail, and tornadoes or floods nor fearful epidemics come to spread desolation.

Bets involving extraordinary and almost impossible feats have frequently been made and won. Some years since, when the late Rev. Henry Ward Beecher was delivering lectures throughout the country, Colonel de Meres, of the Troy Times, made a bet that he could sit on the stage with the orator, remember every word he said, and publish it in his paper the next morning. The wager being accepted, Colonel de Meres sat on the platform near Mr. Beecher, and at the conclusion of the lecture went to the office of the Troy Times and without halt or stop dictated the entire discourse word for word.

Many years ago there lived near Portland, Me., a prosperous old Quaker farmer named Jones, whose conscience troubled him if he took any more of his neighbor's money than he considered a fair equivalent for whatever he sold. He fixed one price for his butter and never would take any more, no matter what the state of the market might be. One morning his son Thomas was sent to the village with a pot of butter, which he sold for fifteen cents a pound. On his return he gave his father the proceeds of his sale. The old gentleman sent him immediately back to the purchaser to refund three cents a pound.

"And this," exclaimed the tourist from New England, wiping his spectacles and looking from the summit of the Mount of Olives, with a long drawn, quivering sigh, at the City of Jerusalem spread out before him, "is the Holy City! Ah, well!"

"It moves you strongly, sir?" said the guide sympathetically. "It does—it does. When I look out over this historic landscape, this decaying city, and reflect that probably none of the unfortunate beings now residing here have ever—seen—Boston—"

And the New England tourist wept softly.

A Canadian paper perpetrates this: "A Boscawen man, who was out in Dakota this fall, attended a county fair of the regular Dakota kind, at Plankton. The exhibition consisted of a bull and pumpkin. The bull got loose and ate up the pumpkin, and the fair ended right there."

Sometimes men become crooked in order to help themselves out of straightened positions.

## Stranger Than Fiction.

A child went one day to one of the great modern day goods stores in the city, where they sell laces rich and rare, silks and satins and velvets beyond price, jewels worth a king's ransom, harness, curryscombs, boots, shoes, dress fabrics, delicate as cobwebs and filmy as moonlight, socks, chest protectors, Bibles, two-hyons and pocket chips, hymn books and pocket flasks, revolvers and "God bless our homes," telescopes and baby rattles, shotguns and nursing bottles, embroidery silk and manilla cables, perfumes and rat poison, millinery and coal scuttles, ruching, jewel caskets, cut-pipers, and one thing and another, and where the change is made and transmitted by an elaborate system of elevated railways and pneumatic tubes. The child, a bright, sweet-faced lad of ten fair years, bought 15 cents worth of needles and tape, was waited on promptly by a charming saleslady, to whom he gave a silver quarter. She sent it via the pneumatic tubes to the cashier's desk and kinkily asked the child to sit down and wait a moment for his change. Time rolled on, rolled on. It kept on rolling. \* \* \* In to the deserted store one day, an angel, walking down the empty street, cast his eyes and quickly followed the direction of his glance. He touched the figure of an man, who leaned wearily against the counter, while his silver hair and snowy beard fell to the floor in a fleecy shower. "Why," said the angel, "come what are you doing here? We have been looking for you everywhere for 200 years. Everybody else has been gone from this world, two centuries gone. What are you doing here?" "I did not hear anything about it," said the old man, wearily. "I am waiting for my change."

"Never mind," said the angel, softly; "so is the man who invented the plan of securing interest on the customer's money, and making him miss trains and lose appointments and dinners while changing a quarter. And it will be a long time before he gets the change he wants."—Bill Nye in Brooklyn Eagle.

## A Ruined Industry.

A letter from Mexico says the brigands are waking up to the fact their occupation is gone. Rapid travel is bringing them more surely into the clutches of the law. A gang of wreckers were pursued and shot less than a month ago in the state of Durango. The leader of the band was well known to the Mexican public by sight and through record of daring deeds and bloody crimes. Young and boyish in appearance, handsome, dashing, and so brave and beloved by the entire clan of eighteen brigands that the identity of the chief was never betrayed or suspected. The other day the rurales tracked them down, sent eight bullets through the captain's heart and destroyed the whole band, not leaving one to tell the story. They then learned that the handsome bandit boy was only a bit of successful masquerading for when the riddled sombrero was removed and the bullet-burned blanket thrown aside a shapely form was revealed and the astonished soldiers discovered that the leader of their foes had been a woman.

"Did you see any Quakers in Philadelphia?" was asked of a Detroitier who lately returned from that city. "Only one that I was sure of." "Did he 'thee' and 'thou' you?" "He did. He got gown off his haek and said: 'If thee don't pay me two dollars I'll knock thy blamed head off,' and I paid, although I knew the regular fare was twelve shillings. You don't want to fool with those Quakers any, and don't you forget it!"—Detroit Free Press.