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THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS.

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SECRET SOCIETIES.

AF & AM—Canyon City Lodge No. 34 meets Saturday on or before each new moon.

IO OF—Holah Lodge No. 22, Canyon City, regular meeting Thursday evening of each week.

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Omaha, Kansas City, Chicago, ST. PAUL, ST. LOUIS, AND ALL POINTS

East, North & South.

BAKER CITY.

J. S. WILSON Ticket Agent.

DEPUY STOCK INSPECTORS.

Notice is hereby given that I have this day appointed the following persons deputy stock inspectors for Grant county, Oregon:

SAMER, PORTOFFICE.
John H. Baker, Dayville.
John C. Luce, Caleb.
John Blackwell, Long Creek.
Wm. Hall, Fox.
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E. E. BURLINGAME'S ASSAY OFFICE & CHEMICAL LABORATORY

Established in California, 1866. Analyzes by assay express will receive prompt and careful attention. Gold & Silver Bullion Assayed, or Purchased Address, 1720 & 1728 Lawrence St., Denver, Col.

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G. W. BARBER, M. D.
Physician & Surgeon.
CANYON CITY, OREGON.
Office next door to Co. Treasurer's office, Main Street.

S. ORR, M. D.
Canyon City, Ogn.
Office on Main Street in Rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Howard.

G. I. HAZELTINE
Photographer
CANYON CITY, OREGON.

S. S. DENNING.
Attorney-at-Law.
LONG CREEK, OREGON.

PARRISH & COZAD.
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
CANYON CITY, OREGON.

E. A. KNIGHT,
DENTIST.
CANYON CITY, OREGON.
Office over John Schmidt's cabinet shop; office hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. ALL WORK WARRANTED.

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.

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 in any directions are strictly followed.

J. W. Mack,
Attorney-at-Law
AND Notary Public.
PRAIRIE CITY, OREGON.
Also Agent for the sale of School Lands.

N. H. BOLEY,
DENTIST.
Canyon City, Oreg.
All Work Warranted.

A. B. ELMER.
Assayer & Analytical Chemist.
Make Assays or tests of all kinds of Ores.
Examine Mines, prepare Maps of and reports on same.
Orders by mail will receive prompt Attention.
P. O. Box 111, Baker City Ogn.

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WATCHMAKERS
and JEWELERS.
BAKER CITY, OREGON.
Dealers in—

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, VIOLINS and GUITARS.
Money to Loan on Collaterals.

A. HUPFRICH,
CANYON CITY, OREGON.
Note or check made in order, or neatly repaired. All Work Warranted First-class.

Wild animals are said to be increasing in the Yellowstone Park.

Astoria Lodge A. O. U. W. initiated 40 members one night not long ago.

A school teacher is being investigated for calling a child "Pennsylvania Dutch."

The banks of the Mississippi in the vicinity of New Orleans are caving badly.

A youth at York, Penn., suffers from paralysis, brought on by cigarette smoking.

C. B. Carlisle, formerly a newspaper man in Oregon is now pastor of a church in Escandido, Cal.

A prisoner for thirty-two years, lately released, is having a hard time finding work in New York.

Nothing Succeeds Like Success

Novelists, and never speak more truly, and he might have added with equal force, that *need* is the essence of success. Wisdom's Robertine is the synonym of merit, and its history is success. The material of facts of this preparation have been tested by thousands of the leading ladies of society and the stage. It is the only article ever discovered which gives a *Natural and Beautiful* tint to the complexion, at the same time removing all roughness of the face and arms and leaving the skin soft, smooth and velvety. It has long been the study of chemists to produce an article that while it would *remove* the complexion would *also* give the merit of being *beneficial*. But these two important qualities were never brought together until combined in

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Cannot be successfully traveled without good health. To reach wealth or any coveted position in life requires the full possession and operation of all the faculties kind nature has endowed us with. These conditions cannot exist unless the physical being is in perfect working order, and this is impossible when the liver and spleen are torpid, thus obstructing the secretions, causing indigestion and dyspepsia, with all of their accompanying horrors.

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JOHN DAY HOTEL.
Chas. COBB Prop.
John Day, Grant Co., Oreg.

To stop at this popular house once is a sign that you will come again. The best of accommodations for guests, and rates of board and lodging reasonable.

W. P. DUNCAN,
John Day, ———— Or
DEALER IN
Hardware, Miners' Supplies, Etc., Etc.

The BUYER'S GUIDE is issued March and Sept. each year. It is an encyclopedia of useful information for all who purchase the luxuries or the necessities of life. We can clothe you and furnish you with all the necessary and unnecessary appliances to ride, walk, dance, sleep, eat, drink, work, go to church, or stay at home, and in various sizes, styles and quantities. Just figure out what is required to do all these things COMFORTABLY, and you can make a fair estimate of the value of the BUYER'S GUIDE, which will be sent upon receipt of 10 cents to pay postage.

MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.
111-113 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

FRAZER AXLE GREASE

BEST IN THE WORLD.

The wonderful qualities are so well known, actually eliminating two horses, actually reducing the cost of the harness, and actually saving the driver's health.

FRAZER AXLE GREASE

FOR SALE BY DEALERS GENERALLY.

Agents Wanted Everywhere.

IN THE MISTY PAST.

Relics of a Former Race in the Jim River Valley, North Dakota.

Prof. T. H. Lewis, the well known archeologist of St. Paul, has been making Jamestown, North Dakota, his headquarters during a portion of the past summer, while exploring the adjacent country for the mounds and other earth works of the prehistoric mound builders. Thus far, says the Jamestown Alert, he has been very successful, having surveyed over 300 mounds along the bluffs bordering the valley, and some 35 around Spiritwood lake.

The first group of earth works in the region is located on the bluff about two miles southwest of Montpelier, on the south side of Beaver creek and west of the river. The work is a parallelogram in ground plan and incloses some 20 acres. At the northeast corner there is a conical mound 12 feet high. At the southeast corner there is a truncated mound eight feet high, and at the northwest corner there is another of the same height. These three corners are connected together by embankments that average some two feet in height. From the northwest mound there is another embankment of about the same height, running in a southerly direction to the head of a ravine, forming the third side. The north bank of the ravine is very steep and defends the south side so that a wall is unnecessary. The walls on the three sides were probably palisaded, and there is an opening or gateway on the north and another on the west side. It is very evident that the mounds were built first as monuments and contain many human skeletons. At a late period the earthworks were utilized to form a part of the enclosure, thus saving a large amount of labor. There are thirteen mounds in addition to the walls forming the enclosure and the earth in all of them was carried from a distance, there being no evidence in the vicinity to show where the dirt was obtained.

Some years hence Prof. Lewis will publish a series of volumes on the mound builders of the two Dakotas and Minnesota, illustrating the groups and forms of earth works found in the region mentioned, and also the different forms of utensils and weapons obtained from the mounds and on the ancient village sites.

Many have noticed the circles composed of half buried boulders that abound on the summits of many of the buttes and eminences in the Jim river valley. These extend over a vast area of the Northwest, from Manitoba to the northern Iowa line and from St. Paul to Great Falls, Mont. They are particularly abundant along the Missouri, Big Sioux and Jim river valleys and nearly always found near a lake or water course. The present Indian tribes of the Dakotas know nothing of their origin. Gabrielle Renville, the old chief of the Sissetons, says no tradition of the Dakotas accounts for them, and the Dakotas never bothered with stone work. They either buried the dead like the whites or placed the body on scaffolds or in trees. Neither do the Mandans know anything about them. These rings of boulders show great antiquity. The comparatively rainless region is peculiarly adapted for preserving them, and hundreds of years must elapse before large boulders are covered, by the ordinary process of nature. Yet in many of the circles on high gravities points the boulders are just visible on the surface, while excavation shows that many are buried out of sight entirely. These remains are not always in the form of a circle. There are boulder outlines, some of them 30 feet long and six feet wide, running across the crest of a bluff. There are boulder pavements around the circles, where the stones have been placed so thickly together as to touch each other. Some of the circles have openings others not. The explanation of their origin, as being used to hold down the teepees, is superficial and not the correct one. The rings will average about 16 feet diameter, although there are many only two or three feet across. Some of them are as large as 40 feet across, others are divided by rows of boulders into four parts. There are squares, parallelograms and triangles. One large circle discovered near this place has a thickly set stone pavement two feet wide bordering the circle with another circle of large boulders around the outside of the pavement. In addition to these circles there are stone heaps and mounds undoubtedly used as burial places. Between Jamestown and La Moure Prof. Lewis estimates that there are 500 of these stone heaps. What was the use or object of the circles and squares with their peculiar construction, is yet a matter of mystery. They are certainly not the work of the present Dakota Indians or of their immediate ancestors. Prof. Lewis is of the opinion that they have been left by a race succeeding the original mound builders, works are so common in this locality.

Experiences of mound builders are found in every truncated cone. Near Montpelier there have been discovered a copper hatchet and chisel. The earthworks and embankments show an advanced knowledge in architecture, while the precision with which the walls are constructed show great intelligence and care. These fortifications are composed of different kinds of earth carried to the spot, showing construction in different periods by different tribes. If the builders had been in a hurry a trench would have been dug. Buried mounds have been combined with the forts. In some cases there are intrusive graves on the top of the older mounds and embankments, showing the work of late tribes. In excavating the round mounds are not so prolific in specimens, bones, etc., but wherever a truncated mound is found, anywhere across its top, within a depth of three or four feet, abundant specimens may be had. Most of these mounds are filled with bones showing the immense number of people that lived on these prairies and concerning which history nor tradition yields any clue.

There are smiles that fall on the soul like a triumphant wave of sunshine on a shadowed field.

The three-year old daughter of a Kansas farmer is missing, suspected to have been stolen by gypsies.

The year 1890 seems likely to beat the record for deaths by lightning, by drowning and by sunstroke.

The census enumerator at Palmyra, Mo., offers \$4 for every person that he failed to get on his list.

Senator Plumb of Kansas subscribes for 200 newspapers. He is said to read them very carefully and thus keeps thoroughly posted on the politics of his state.

The Oregonian says the republican party has too many past, present and future presidential candidates for the good of the party, or to be useful in matters of legislation.

David Marshall, of Laper, who has been a democrat for eighty-four years, has filed a request that his old collection of democratic tickets be placed in his coffin and buried with him.

It is rumored that a well-meaning syndicate will establish an extensive ship-building plant at Portland with the intention of building ocean steamers and war vessels for the United States.

A lively opposition to Chinese immigration has sprung up in Mexico. The miners and other laborers fear the competition of the pigtail wearers, and the local newspapers are actively backing them.

There are just as many heroes and heroines now as in any age before," says a Cleveland paper, "and the opportunities for exhibiting acts of heroism are somewhat scarce." That's entirely correct, unless a young lady wants to pick up the broom and give her old mother a rest, or a young man throws a stone with his pants bagging at the knees.

A nose is not a nose when it is a little "predish" and marriage is a failure when the nuptial knot is not quite tight. So thinks a certain young man who resides in a nice grassy place on an elevated plain not a hundred miles from the head waters of Ohio. He was recently engaged to be married to a pretty young lady of his immediate neighborhood. The young man applied to clerk Hodges for a license which was promptly granted. With a light heart, a clear conscience and a blissful dream of coming happiness he returned to the roof of his affianced only to learn that she had changed her mind somewhat. She refused to marry the fellow. Those in intimate acquaintance with the parties and the circumstances say that the disappointed lover takes the matter coolly if not philosophically. He avers that the sea is full of fish and that he has plenty of bait left.—Princeton News.

There are few flies in Pendleton, but the same cannot be said of bugs. Large, ferocious looking beetles dispute the sidewalk with the passer-by, to say nothing of numerous smaller members of the bug family.—E. O.

Twenty or so years ago the Idaho City newspapers received forty dollars a week for publishing the arrivals of the leading hotel once a week. The hotel proprietor said he preferred that style of advertising above all others.

Taking the whole area of the United States, the farm lands comprise 280 acres in every 1,000, leaving 720 acres unoccupied. Of the former quantity 153 acres are productive, 103 woodland, and 33 unproductive, though partly susceptible of improvement.

A judge at Troy has held that the baby carriage is a public nuisance and the mother pushing it around is liable to arrest, and one at Oswego has given a citizen \$15 damages for being run into and having his shirt pulled by a vehicle containing a red headed baby.

Six years ago a poor Virginia boy graduated with the sum of \$19 in his pocket, which he invested in a railroad ticket to carry him to Kansas, where he entered the office of a lawyer and real estate agent. He left a sweetheart behind him who promised to wait for him until he made money enough to keep a wife. He saved his earnings and speculated in real estate, and the other day he went east to wed his faithful sweetheart who will share with him his fortune, estimated at one million dollars.

An exchange has the following, which we clip: Three of the stingiest men in the state were in town Saturday. One of them will not drink as much water as he wants unless it be from another man's well or branch. The second forbids any of his family from using any ink but a "small brand," as it is a waste of ink to make large letters. The third stops his clock at night in order to save the wear and tear of the machinery. All of them decline to take their county paper, or religious paper, on the ground that it is a terrible strain on their spectacles to read newspapers, even in the daytime.

FOR CHICKEN CHOLERA.

435 Broadway, New York, N. Y., Wis., Nov. 12, 1888.

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THE GREAT
REMEDY FOR PAIN
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CURES
Cuts, Swellings, Bruises, Sprains, Galls, Strains, Lameness, Stiffness, Gravel, Rheumatism, Strains, Contractions, Fish Wounds, Strainings, Serpents, Blisters, Sprains, Ringworm, Scalds, Piles, Itches, Spits, Ringworm and Burns. In their early stages. Directions with each bottle.

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Jas. M. Ferrel, Prop.

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Absolutely Pure.

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