

Local and General.

Merry Christmas to all. Uneasy lies the head that wears a sick headache. Stoves of all kinds and at all prices, at W. J. Leezer's.

Spire Mallory is doing a rushing business in the matrimonial line. A large stock of boots and shoes just received at J. L. Morrow & Son's.

Weston is rising from its ashes, and many new buildings are going up. Two of the youngest daughters of E. Minor are suffering with the croup.

Born-In Heppner, Dec. 19, to the wife of James A. Melson, a 12-pound boy. A new stock of overcoats and clothing of all kinds at J. L. Morrow & Son's.

A full and complete line of trunks, suitcases and valises at Heppner & Blackman's. The only place to get barbed wire, nails, pumps, shelf hardware, etc., is at W. J. Leezer's.

Ill fares the collar to sickening smells a prey, where dirt accumulates and vegetables decay. Just arrived, 60 cases celebrated Beacon Light coal oil, 160°; sole agents, Heppner & Blackman.

Miss Rosa Donaldson will also act as one of the committee to distribute presents at the Christmas Tree. A report reaches us from the Hamilton neighborhood, on the John Day's, that horses are dying of distemper.

Dr. J. E. Atkins, the dentist, writes from Hillsboro that he will be unable to come to Heppner before spring. Seasons come and seasons go, but cookstoves go on forever, and the place to get one is at W. J. Leezer's.

Make home happy by calling around and getting some of those elegant Christmas presents at Minor & Dodson's. Don't fail to inspect the new stock of children's and Misses' waists, ladies' circulars, etc., at Heppner & Blackman's.

Cookstoves are being slaughtered at W. J. Leezer's. He wants room for new stock and must have it. Bargains for all. For a large variety of guns, pistols and accoutrements call on and see Heppner & Blackman before purchasing elsewhere.

Four Figures. The distribution of the profits on flour in Boston are as follows: Of the value of 100 barrels, \$360 goes to the Dakota farmer for the grain; the through freight to Boston will give the railroads \$197.50; for grinding \$50 will go to the miller; the cooper will receive \$45 for the barrels; and commission and cartage will add \$30 more to the cost, making the total cost of the hundred barrels of flour and adds \$210 worth of oven heat and yeast and \$200 worth of labor, so that when the flour goes into the shop for sale in the shape of 3,000 loaves of bread it has cost \$1,092.50-an equivalent of 3 1/2 cents a pound. For this bread the baker or retail dealer gets 7 cents a pound; that is to say, the baker and grocer in Boston get approximately about one-half of the money paid for a barrel of flour, the farmer gets a fifth, the railroad one-tenth, and the remainder is distributed between the miller, the merchant and the cooper.

Land Frauds. Commissioner McFarland, of the general land office, being interviewed on the subject of land frauds, said: "The principal operators are persons largely engaged in the timber business, the 'settler' being a convenient myth. A class is organized to secure timber lands in California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington territory. That class discloses a combination of large capitalists, English as well as American, to obtain title to immense tracts of timber lands by obtaining men, women and children to swear to false affidavits that they have made entries, as required by law, for their own use and benefit, and not for speculation. The prices regularly paid for sets of false entry papers range, according to report, from \$50 to \$100. The government gets \$250 an acre for land perhaps worth ten times its cost to speculators.

Running a First-Shop. A local paper to be run at all, must receive sufficient first-class patronage. First-class patronage consists in every subscriber paying his subscription in advance, patronizing the job department instead of sending the work to foreign offices, and in various ways giving the paper your moral support. Taking and reading it, and not buying for it, will never do. Moral support of itself was never known to run newspapers; moral support cannot be utilized when ink and paper bills are to be paid. The men who work upon newspapers are human, and enjoy their grub as well as other people. The atmosphere may contain a large amount of ozone and be very bracing, the scenery very grand and picturesque, but nevertheless it seems to be one of nature's laws that one can't pay for printing material with ozone.

Wedding. At the city residence of James Jones, in Heppner, last Tuesday evening, Miss Minnie Kimsie and Mr. Richard L. Hall were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by A. Mallory, Esq. The bride was tastefully attired in a neat costume, and the groom wore up bravely under the usually embarrassing formalities of such occasions. The house was comfortably filled with friends and neighbors, and a sumptuous supper was served. Several hours were pleasantly passed in dancing and social converse, and all heartily joined in wishing Dick and his young wife a happy future.

At Ella. A correspondent of the Weston Leader writes from Ella as follows: Fine weather-good plowing-lots of churches and dancing-heaps of fun. Considerable building going on. Under the Castle Rock is worth \$20; shingles \$4.50, and plenty to be had. Cedar posts are worth \$10 a hundred. Many of the farmers are hauling freight from Castle Rock to Heppner. Our postmaster has sold his claim to D. B. Jayne, for \$600, and is now putting up another house on his railroad claim.

More Misery. Hon. J. L. Morrow, W. B. Cuninghame and Frank Gilliam left for Portland Wednesday morning. The everlast-ing circuit court business takes them again away from their comfortable homes and starts them off in a disagreeable snow storm for a tedious sixty-mile ride to Umatilla's far-off county seat. If any man thinks this county hadn't ought to be divided, let him put himself in the place of these gentlemen.

Found Dead. The body of a man named Boyle was found last Saturday in the grass near the road leading from Sand Hollow to Butter creek. He left Butter creek over a month ago and started towards Heppner, as he said, to take charge of a band of sheep, since which time nothing has been heard of him, and from the condition of the remains, it is supposed that he has been dead most of that time.

Odd Fellows' Ball. Willow Lodge will give a grand ball at Odd Fellows' Hall, Heppner, next Monday evening to which all are invited. The parties given by this lodge are always enjoyable affairs, and the coming event is bound to be the same, as the competent committee is sparing no pains to achieve a success.

Died. Rosa, the little daughter of Mat. Lichtenhal, who was attacked by croup a few days ago, died this Thursday morning. She was a bright and active little girl, and her parents have the sincere sympathy of the community in their sad affliction.

Saddles and Harness. We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mr. A. F. York, of Salem, who carries a large stock of harness and saddles, and knows how to advertise the facts. From personal knowledge, we can recommend him as a perfectly reliable and responsible man.

BLACK HORSE RUMBLINGS. Dec. 18. The health of the people is good and times are flourishing, and on all sides you see houses and fences going up. Only four short years ago the traveler passing through this country could see nothing but now and then a lonely jackrabbit or coyote. Now there are many happy homes here, with scores of little children romping over the bunchgrass hills.

There was a man found dead between Sand Hollow and Butter creek last week. Have not heard the particulars or what caused his death. We trust that the critic devil of the Gazette will make some allowance for our illiterate jargon, inasmuch as our school days were rather limited, consisting as they did of three days, including the day on which we run away from school. Our friends may judge of the extent of our knowledge when they ascertain the result of our three days' schooling, which consisted in three floggings and indigesting but two letters of the alphabet, and we could not see any sense in them, as one resembled the cable end of a house, and the other looked like an ox-yoke standing on one end. That our learning is very remote we gracefully admit, though we have never soared with eagle wings over the wide regions of literature and have gazed with unseeing eyes on the sun of philosophy, and have striven vainly to fathom the mysterious depths of the human mind, and though we never went to school to a Horace, and have been debarred the privilege of gathering wisdom from the honeyed lips of Plato, yet we rejoice to say that for a consummate knowledge in the field of ignorance, we have been eminently successful in attaining a high degree of perfection. KENOS.

Raffle for an Organ. An opportunity is now offered for somebody to get a valuable W. W. Kimball Organ for almost nothing. It will be raffled off on Christmas at the Belvedere Saloon, Heppner. There are 115 chances, at only \$2 a chance. W. E. THORNTON.

Card. To knitters: A new book, containing plain rules for knitting, wide and narrow laces, quilts, tidies, mittens, stockings and many useful and fancy articles, price 25 cents, or 25 two-cent stamps. Address Mrs. Eva Niles, East Gloucester, Massachusetts.

Carpet Weaving. Mrs. H. A. Hayman is now prepared to weave carpets, and anyone wanting anything done in that line will please give her a call. Railroad House, Alkali.

Harness and Saddles FROM SALEM AT LOW PRICES. A. F. YORK, Manufacturer of all kinds of Saddles, Harness, Etc., SALEM, OREGON.

I will furnish citizens of Heppner and vicinity first-class articles at the following figures: Team Harness without Breeching, \$25 to \$30 a set. Breeching, \$6 to \$8. Boston Team Collars, \$6.50 a pair.

Concord Collars, \$5.50 a pair. Blind Bridles, \$3 a pair. Riding bridles, \$1 and \$1.50. Lines, 1/2 inch, \$2.50 a pair. Halters, 1-inch, \$1 each. Saddles from \$10 to \$23.

I guarantee my work and stock as being first-class in every respect, and by doing a large business and advertising it in the newspapers, I can keep prices down and still make it pay big. Address: A. F. YORK, Salem, Ogn.

Attention Everybody! I have for sale in Heppner the Famous "HOUSEHOLD" Sewing Machine.

It has a large fly-wheel attachment for filling the bobbin without running the machine, and the fly-wheel is nickel plated on all styles. It is the easiest running shuttle machine ever made. It is almost noiseless. It has a large cylinder shuttle of great simplicity, being open at one end; thus allowing the bobbin to be readily inserted without displacing any of the parts. The bobbin holds an extra amount of thread and runs loose in the shell, without spring centres or point bearings, insuring an even and automatic tension. It has a loose fly-wheel attachment for filling the bobbin without running the machine, and the fly-wheel is nickel plated on all styles. It is the easiest running shuttle machine ever made. It is almost noiseless. It has a large cylinder shuttle of great simplicity, being open at one end; thus allowing the bobbin to be readily inserted without displacing any of the parts. The bobbin holds an extra amount of thread and runs loose in the shell, without spring centres or point bearings, insuring an even and automatic tension. It has a loose fly-wheel attachment for filling the bobbin without running the machine, and the fly-wheel is nickel plated on all styles. It is the easiest running shuttle machine ever made. It is almost noiseless. It has a large cylinder shuttle of great simplicity, being open at one end; thus allowing the bobbin to be readily inserted without displacing any of the parts. The bobbin holds an extra amount of thread and runs loose in the shell, without spring centres or point bearings, insuring an even and automatic tension.

Attachments for All Machines furnished on Short Notice. WILLIAM WARREN, Opposite Postoffice, Heppner, Oregon.

STOCK BRANDS. Subscribers to the GAZETTE can have their brands published free of charge by sending them in. Atkins, C. R.-J, on right shoulder, horses; AV on right side, cattle. Brundage, E. A.-Cattle, U Z on right thigh, right ear cropped and wattle below it; horses, U Z on right thigh. Cox & English-Cattle, C with E in center. Casson, J. P.-Horses, C on left side; cattle, TC connected on left hip; 3 1/2 laps on neck. Douglass, W. M.-Cattle, R D on right side, swallow fork in each ear; horses, R D on left hip. French, A. D.-Horses, A F on left shoulder; cattle, same on left hip, upper bit in left ear. Florence, S. P.-Horses, F on right shoulder; cattle, F on right hip or thigh. Gay, Henry.-GAY on left shoulder. Gilmore, J. W.-Cattle, upper slope of each ear, wattle right side of neck, J G on right hip; horses, circle dot on left shoulder. Harbin, E. V.-Horses, J and rowlock combined on left shoulder. Johnson, Felix.-Circle T on right hip, cattle; same on left stillie for horse. Lyon, J. L.-Horses, M with bar under J on right shoulder. Mallory, Chas. P.-Horses, TC on left thigh. Mason, Jos.-Cattle, JM connected, upper crop in each ear, julap on throat; horses, JM on left shoulder. Address Peaverville. McClaren, D. G.-Figure 5 on each shoulder for horses. Cattle, M2 on hip. Oller, P.-Horses, PO connected on left shoulder. Stalter, D. B.-Horses, and cattle, 7 on left thigh. Sperry, E. G.-Cattle, W C on left hip; rop off right and underbit in left ear; horses, W C on left shoulder. Willingham, J. W.-Horses, BUD on left flank. Walbridge, Wm.-Horses, UL on left shoulder.

A General Settle-Up. To all whom it may concern: We have sold out in the livery and saddlery and harness business, and desire to settle up with everyone, and all who are indebted to us by note or account, and knowing the same to be true, will please call on W. A. Kirk, at the office of Wright & Ayers, and settle the same as soon as possible. W. A. Kirk, T. W. Ayers, Heppner, Oregon, Sept. 28, 1883.

See Here! You can get hot meals at all hours, you can buy fresh butter, or you can sell fresh eggs at the highest cash price at the Heppner Bakery and Restaurant. Lovers of fresh oysters can now feast upon them here in Heppner. I am now receiving them regularly from below, and serving them in any desired style. JAS. A. GERWICK.

This space Reserved for Mrs. Mary P. Perkins, Who will soon open a first-class Photograph Gallery in Heppner, and take pictures by the lightning process, in any kind of weather. Babies pictures taken on the jump, before they have time to laugh or cry.

NOTICE OF INTENTION. LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OR., Dec. 4, 1883. 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 A. Mallory, Notary Public at Heppner, Or., on Jan. 12, 1884, viz: Edward Stinchfield, D. S. No. 3129, for the W 1/4 NE 1/4 and N 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 7, Tp 3 S, R 27 E, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Ben Harrison, Samuel Smith, E. M. Matteson, Ben Matteson, all of Heppner, Or. H. W. DWIGHT, Register.

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