

# Steamer Chas. R. Spencer

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# A RIVER RIDE UNSURPASSED THE WORLD OVER

### CANDIDATES STILL INTEREST PUBLIC

Candidates for office are still interesting the public and it looks as if the campaign would be a merry one. Residents of the west side are suggesting the name of G. A. McCurdy for commissioner and E. H. Hartwig for county judge. On the east side O. H. Rhoads' friends are pushing him to become a candidate for commissioner.

It is now stated by friends of Geo. Dittmick that he is not an aspirant for the position of assessor, but will become a candidate for sheriff. Lou Morse has not as yet announced his decision in regard to becoming a candidate for sheriff, but it is hoped by many that he will do so.

For county school superintendent residents of all parts of the valley are looking to C. D. Thompson to become a candidate and it is believed they will succeed in getting him to place his name on the ticket. Another candidate mentioned for this office is J. C. Stubbs, principal of the Frankton school.

#### MARRIED

HICKOX-KENWORTHY

Sidney A. Hickox and Miss Lella Kenworthy were married Sunday, July 3rd, at 2 p. m., by Rev. W. C. Gilmore of Riverside Congregational church at the home of the groom's brother, Henry Hickox. A large number of relatives were present to extend congratulations.

Shively and McGilvray have purchased the blacksmithing and horseshoeing business of Snow & Upson.

Lost—A pink crepe spangled scarf on road to Oak Grove hall. Finder please phone 336-K.

For Sale—Fresh Jersey cow. Second calf. Phone 211-F. J. H. Koebel.

#### MORAL LAW.

The moral law lies at the center of nature and radiates to the circumference. It is the pith and marrow of every substance, every relation and every process. All things with which we deal preach to us. What is a farm but a mute gospel? The sailor, the shepherd, the miner, the merchant, in their several resorts have each an experience precisely parallel.—Emerson.

**Mustard Plaster Cure.**  
"Mustard as a promoter of morals was a new role," said the woman. "Yesterday I heard my Bohemian neighbor say to her eleven-year-old daughter:

"If you do that again I'll put a mustard plaster on you."

"The child didn't do it again. When I asked why the mother told me that in her country disobedient children are punished by applying a mustard plaster. It is more efficacious than whipping, scolding or moral suasion. The plaster isn't left on long enough to blister badly, but even without a blister a mustard plaster is a corrective measure that all little Bohemians try to avoid, even at the expense of good behavior."—New York Press.

**The Druggist Lost in Ibsen.**

Some one in Scandinavia unearthed the report of the examiners on Dr. Ibsen's papers at his examination for the degree of bachelor. It runs as follows: Norwegian, good; Latin prose, good; Latin essay, fairly good; Latin conversation, moderate; Greek, bad; arithmetic, bad; German, very good; French, good; religious knowledge, good; history and geography, good; Hebrew, good; geometry, good. General remarks: A young man not to be despised. In spite of many "goods," however, Ibsen was plowed owing to his deficiencies in Greek and arithmetic. He aspired in those days to be a pharmaceutical chemist and, failing to satisfy the examiners, had to seek some other opening in life.

**Serious Enough Business.**

"Where's your father?" asked the man on horseback.  
"Up the river fishin'," answered the boy.

"Where's your big brother?"

"Down the river fishin'."

"What are you doing?"

"Diggin' bait."

"Hasn't your family anything to do but amuse itself?"

"Mister, if you think we're doin' this for fun you wait an' hear what maw says if we come home without any fish."—Washington Star.

**Smoking Before Tobacco.**

It seems probable that there were smokers in England long before the introduction of tobacco, according to the London Graphic. Pipes have been discovered imbedded in the mortar of churches built before Europe's first acquaintance with tobacco, and it seems only reasonable to suppose that the people of that day smoked herbs of some sort, either medicinally or for pleasure. Coltsfoot was inhaled for asthma, though whether a pipe was used in the process remains a matter for conjecture.

**Adam and Eve.**

Adam and Eve had many advantages. The principal one was that they escaped teething.—Mark Twain.

Try the Classified Column.

### THE CHEERFUL GIVER.

There is one striking peculiarity that attaches to the cheerful giver, and that peculiarity is that he always has something to give. The cheerfulness seems to increase the capital. As there are plants that bloom most profusely when the blossoms are plucked daily, so the free bestowal of gifts seems continually to increase the store of the giver.

**West Point Gray.**

The origin of the gray uniforms worn by the cadets at West Point dates back to the war of 1812-14, when the commissary general of the army could not procure the blue cloth required for General Winfield Scott's brigade, and so they were clad in gray. So distinguished was the conduct of that brigade at Lundy's Lane and Chippewa that when, after the war of 1812, a reorganization of West Point Military academy was made, out of compliment to General Scott and his brigade the uniform of the corps of cadets was changed from blue to gray.

**Strategy.**

The conductor put his head through the doorway.

"Can't you move up to the front a little?" he pathetically inquired.

"Impossible!" a clear voice called back. "There's a fat man wedged in the aisle."

"Whereupon a hasty move up the aisle ensued, and the situation was promptly relieved."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Palimistry.**

Palimistry in its modern acceptance is divided into two branches—chiromony and chiromancy. Chiromony defines the outward shape of the hand and of its members, the thumb and finger. Chiromancy is also derived from the Greek and signifies divination by the hand—that is, by the lines, mounts and other marks on the palms of the hand.

**A Queen Who Was a King.**

Only once in the history of the world has a queen been officially known as a king. This was in Hungary when the Hungarians gave the name of king to their Queen Mary in order to avoid the infamy which the laws of that country cast upon those who are governed by women. She bore the title of King Mary till her marriage with Sigismund. After that she took the title of queen.

**A Pointed Hint.**

Dissatisfied Guest—Walter, you don't seem to know how to broil a steak at this eating house. Let me give you a pointer.

Waiter (with some alacrity)—All right, sub, only we usually call 'em tips.

It pays to advertise.

**The Heat of Australia.**

Australia is the hottest country on record. I have ridden for miles astride the equator, but I have never found heat to compare with this. Out in the country in the dry times there appears to be little more than a sheet of brown paper between you and the lower regions, and the people facetiously say that they have to feed their hens on cracked ice to keep them from laying boiled eggs.—Sydney Telegraph.

**An Aristocratic Grain.**

Could plants lay claim to aristocratic position, as representing an old family, rice might safely claim to be of the most ancient pedigree. It is the earliest cereal known. Originally a native of India, it has crossed the ocean and made a home for itself where heat and moist soil could be found. It grows in all warm portions of the globe and furnishes the principal food of nearly one-third of the human race.

**Hard on the Minister's Wife.**

A Scottish minister had returned home from a long holiday trip on which he had been accompanied by his wife. At a prayer meeting shortly afterward an elder offered up thanks for the minister's safe return, but unfortunately put his foot in it. "O Lord," he said, "we thank thee for bringing our pastor safe home, and his dear wife, too. O Lord, for thou preservest man and beast!"

**Circumstantial Evidence.**

Mark Twain on circumstantial evidence: "Even the clearest and most perfect circumstantial evidence is likely to be at fault, after all, and therefore ought to be received with great caution. Take the case of any pencil sharpened by any woman. If you have witnesses you will find she did it with a knife, but if you take simply the aspect of the pencil you will say she did it with her teeth."

**Emphasizing a Fact.**

There are peculiarities, idiosyncrasies of expression, which emphasize and accentuate facts. It is not enough to say "he is deaf." We invariably add "as a post." It would appear sufficient to say "he is blind," but we prefer in nearly all cases to admit of no contradiction by announcing that he is "stone blind." To be "dead" should suffice. "Dead as a doornail" clinches the fact.

**The Limit.**

Mr. Cribbs—Mrs. C, I have borne with resignation—nay, even cheerfulness—antique chairs that wobbled, antique clocks that were always thirteen hours behind time, antique rugs that some prehistoric Turks wove, antique china, antique bowls, pans and kettles. All this I have smiled at, but when you give me antique eggs for breakfast I draw the line, madam; I draw the line.

**Egg Paste.**

If an envelope or package be sealed with the white of an egg it cannot be stemmed open.

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### Live Local Topics

Men's washing a specialty. Mrs. Phoebe Collins. Phone 143-X.\*

Miss Lecl Evans, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Evans, is in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. C. W. Wentz is entertaining her mother, who is a resident of Omaha.

Miss Pearl Bradley spent several days last week with friends at Cooks Washington.

C. L. Wheeler, with Devlin & Firebaugh, left Saturday for Vancouver, B. C., where he spent the Fourth.

Misses Grace and Nellie Michell left Saturday for the coast and will spend the summer at Seaview.

Devlin & Firebaugh report land sales to the amount of \$122,000 during the past two weeks.

A. Moore, who has been employed by Frank Stanton since last fall left Saturday, accompanied by his family, for Missouri.

Miss Margaret Bapte, of Seattle, is spending the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schaffner in this city.

If you have a first class property to sell list it with John Leland Henderson, Inc., who make a specialty of selling first class apple land.

A. W. Goodman, formerly in business here and now living in Heppner, came down to Hood River and spent Sunday and Monday visiting friends.

James B. Meikle, vice president of the Laurelhurst Company of Portland was here Monday looking up investments in city property.

A. T. Slocum, circulation manager of the Oregonian, was here Monday, accompanied by S. Blake Willsden of Chicago, who is interested in newspaper specialties.

Sunday school will be held at Oak Grove next Sunday at 2 o'clock, and preaching service at 3. The services will be in charge of Rev. H. J. Wood of Belmont.

A lady's handbag containing a couple of dollars and some letters, that was picked up Monday morning near the Mount Hood depot, awaits an owner here.

The voters of Barrett school district are requested to attend a meeting which will be held at the school house Saturday night for the purpose of submitting plans for the new school building.

There will not be any services at the Unitarian church next Sunday evening. The following Sunday there will be a concert in place of the evening service.

Will Sheets was a Fourth of July visitor here, coming up from Portland to join his wife, who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Early.

W. R. Winans claims the distinction of showing the first ripe apples grown at Hood River this year. The fruit is exhibited in the window of the Hood River Realty Company.

A. L. Crocker, who came here recently from Boston has bought 12 acres of the old Kennedy place now owned by A. P. Manning. The purchase includes a part of the bearing orchard on the place.

A. P. Tift of Portland, accompanied by a party of friends, made the trip to Lost Lake Saturday, returning Monday. Mr. Tift says that several families are already camped at Lost Lake enjoying an outing.

### AND UNION PACIFIC TIME TABLE

Effective Sunday, June 12th, trains will arrive and depart at Hood River, Oregon, on the following schedule:

#### WEST BOUND

No. 9. Fast Mail (no passengers).....	4:50 A. M.
No. 3. Portland Flyer.....	5:20 "
No. 11. Soo-Spokane-Portland.....	6:50 "
No. 12. Portland Local.....	7:45 "
No. 5. Oregon & Washington Express.....	7:55 "
No. 1. Portland Local.....	4:30 P. M.
No. 7. Chicago Limited.....	5:45 "

#### EAST BOUND

No. 2. Baker City Local.....	10:25 A. M.
No. 8. Chicago Limited.....	11:55 "
No. 14. The Dalles Local.....	6:20 P. M.
No. 4. Spokane Flyer.....	8:00 "
No. 10. Fast Mail.....	8:30 "
No. 12. Soo-Spokane-Portland.....	8:55 "
No. 6. Oregon & Washington Express.....	9:25 "

Trains No. 7 and No. 8 have no coaches; passengers using this train will be required to pay pullman fare in addition to railroad fare; these trains make no stop between Hood River and Portland. Train No. 7 stops only at The Dalles, Arlington, Pendleton, Gibbons, LaGrande, Hot Lake, Union, Baker City and Huntington.

Trains No. 12 and 2 stop at all stations between Baker City and Portland.  
Trains No. 12 and 14 stop at all stations between Portland and The Dalles.

J. H. FREDRICK, Agent.