

WHERE is the judgeship bill for the relief of this district? It's not been heard of lately.

WITHIN the past week the grim reaper has called two heroes of the late war, Gen. W. T. Sherman and Commodore D. D. Porter.

BLACKMAN'S appropriation bill of \$5,000 for the Monument John Day City road will require the signature of the governor to make it a law, having passed both houses.

SENATOR RALEY'S bill appropriating \$400,000 to build portage railways at The Dalles and Celilo, passed the senate last week. Every resident of Eastern Oregon will thank Senator Raley for his good work.

THE RALEY bill ought to pass the house almost unanimously. Taxes will be some higher, but a fair assessment, as it is hoped to have under the new law, will make it no greater burden for the taxpayer of moderate means, the great majority. The benefits gained by this appropriation of \$400,000 for a portage railway will, in the end, indemnify every taxpayer of the state of Oregon for all excess of tax which will be demanded above present rate. The Gazette hopes that there are not enough mosquitoes in the house to defeat the measure.

WONDER why it was that Senator Blackman was absent when Raley's portage railway was passed for the second time? Perhaps so, but if the bill in its inception makes him sick his practical workings will wait him across that other river, which is only navigated crossways - Arlington Advocate.

This left-handed compliment to our senator is wholly undeserved. He is an ardent in his efforts to secure legislation for Eastern Oregon, and shirks no thing to that end. Why should he? His interests are entirely in this section.

THE effects of ex-president Cleveland's opposition to free silver coinage, as to his chances for the presidential nomination, is variously estimated. Some think it will be the means of securing his nomination and election, while others claim it will retire him and place some other man in the field for the presidency. It has certainly not injured the chances of the republican party to elect their nominee two years hence, but rather strengthens their position, providing they nominate the right man, and that man is James G. Blaine. It is plain that the silver question will not become a party matter, as between the democrats and republicans, but the third party will make "Rums howl" on this subject.

NOT ONE IN TEN

Of the people you meet from day to day has perfectly pure, healthy blood. The hereditary conditions that afflict the large majority of people, while many others acquire diseases from impure air, improper food and wrong indulgence. Hence the imperative necessity for a reliable blood purifier like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which eradicates every impurity, and gives to the blood purity and health. It cures scurfy salt rheum, humors, boils, pimples and all other affections caused by impurities or poisonous germs in the blood. All that is asked for Hood's Sarsaparilla is that it be given a fair trial.

JOHN HARVEY IN LIMBO.

He is Arrested in Malheur County and Taken to Sprague for Stealing Cattle. From the Fossil Journal. John Harvey, who was wanted in Sprague, Wash., for stealing 13 head of cattle and selling them to the butcher there last August, and who was arrested at Heppner on a telegram from the marshal of Sprague, without a warrant, and "habes corpus" out by some limb of the law at Heppner last September, has been arrested again. He was herding sheep near Vale, Malheur county, and was caught on the range last week by a deputy sheriff unnamed, though he said it was the first day he remembered to have left his Winchester in camp. A requisition was had from Governor Pennington, and he has been taken back to Sprague. Harvey used to live near Fossil. He is a brother of Henry Harvey, who killed Rudrick Grant near Antelope while he was trying to rescue his stolen horse, and who was himself killed by a posse of men from Antelope in trying to arrest him. Harvey left Fossil last summer after taking a shot at Mathlon Hall in the Fossil Hotel. A warrant was issued for his arrest at that time, but he was not arrested, and the next we heard of him was by a printed offer of reward for his capture, by the city marshal of Sprague for the same offense that he is now charged with. John Harvey has a big streak of reckless daredevilism in him, and it will be well if he be convicted of the cattle stealing, if guilty, before he commits some graver crime.

GOOSEBERRY ITEMS.

Everything is lively around Gooseberry. Our literary is still running in full blast, with W. S. Parman in the chair. Singing school every Wednesday night at Stony Point school house, with W. S. Parman as instructor.

A patient right eye seems to have swept over our part of the country, and has deeply stirred up the minds of the usually starchy buccingers.

In a recent issue of the GAZETTE we see a complaint from the Wagner country that it takes them four days to get mail from Heppner, a distance of 43 miles. I will say that I think our part of the country has a big kick coming that they have. Gooseberry is about 22 miles from Heppner, and we don't get our GAZETTE until Monday, and half the time not until Wednesday. It is outrageous to think that it takes four days to a week to get mail from the railroad to this place, a distance of 22 miles. Eight miles in the same boat as we are. It is high time we were getting up some petitions and have some changes made. The Oregonian is published on Friday, and we get it the next day. The GAZETTE is published on Thursday, and we get it on Monday. See the difference. Bro. farmers. We must do something, and that soon.

Yours truly, M. T. J.

PERSONAL LIBERTY

PHYSICAL SLAVERY.

We are all free American citizens, enjoying our personal liberty; but most of us are in physical slavery, suffering from scrofula, salt rheum or some other form of impure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great blood purifier which dissolves the bonds of disease, gives health and perfect physical liberty.

GROVER CLEVELAND'S opposition to free silver coinage, as given in an open letter, will defeat that measure in congress, but will hardly nominate him to the presidency, or ever elect him if he secures the nomination. To say the south will vote for a democrat in any and all events, is putting it a little strong. The south is rapidly changing and what was true of it ten years ago, cannot be safely counted on to-day. The West is for the "silver" side of the case. The majority of our people want free silver coinage, though this paper cannot see how it will reap the harvest. Cleveland is right, but if he is going to be the drum major of the democratic band, what a flop it will require on the part of our democratic friends, who are "in" for silver coinage. Even the E. O. has had to fall clear over the bench to get into the procession. And now while the GAZETTE is confident that Grover is right in this matter, it would like to see free coinage of silver thoroughly tested. That is the only means of satisfying popular clamor for it.

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I have been a great sufferer from rheumatism for seven years, and hearing of the success of Hubbard's Rheumatic Syrup, concluded to give it a trial. I have tested the curative properties of the mineral spring without finding relief from that or any other source until I tried Hubbard's Rheumatic Syrup, which has done wonders for me. I can now walk with entire freedom from pain and my general health is very much improved. It is a splendid remedy for the blood and the debilitated system.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING.

Council called to order, acting Mayor Mallory presiding. All were present except Mayor Blackman. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. Letter from Faxon, Leach & Co. of New York, stating that six months interest on the bonds of \$3,000 will be due March 1. The letter was read, and on motion the letter was placed on file. The recorder was ordered to request the treasurer, under seal of the town, to pay interest due. On motion the recorder was ordered to call on Faxon, Leach & Co. for a rebate of interest, the town desiring to pay for only what time money has been used.

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LINGERING EPISTLES.

List of letters remaining unopened for in the postoffice at Heppner. Clark, E. H. Melvin, Mo. Conrad, W. H. Miller, Mrs. N. A. French, F. W. Reed, Lew W. Green, Richard B. Wilkinson, Madison Hill, Mr. Haral. Lyttlar, Thos. Holmes, Mrs. M. Hoskins, Rev. F. L. Please say "advertised" when calling for these letters. A. MALLORY, P. M.

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C. S. VAN DUYN.

John and Will Tucker, of Ellensburg, relatives of Mrs. John Rosine, visited the folks last week, and are now sojourning at Hardman among other kindred.

WHY SUFFER WITH THE REMEDY AT HAND.

GENTLEMEN: I have been a great sufferer from Sciatic Rheumatism for five years. A portion of that time I have been confined to my bed. Have been treated by the best physicians without relief. I am now taking the fourth bottle of Hubbard's Rheumatic Syrup and firmly believe it will work a permanent cure. It acted upon the liver and regulated my kidneys and digestive organs immediately, and has done me more good already than all the other medicines I have ever taken. I cheerfully recommend this medicine Mrs. ALTHA HERRINGTON. For sale by T. W. AYERS, Jr., Heppner, Or.

C. S. VAN DUYN.

Ladies! I will sell for thirty days all my stock of Ladies' Underwear and Woolen Hosiery at twenty per cent. discount.

A GREAT SEED FARM.

SIR PHILIP MILLER, the great English horticulturist, writing to F. W. G. says: "The best method to have cabbage seeds is to procure fresh seed from abroad every year, for it is apt to degenerate in England in a few years." The above is a simple illustration of the fact that the best seeds will rapidly degenerate under unfavorable conditions. The wise will take heed, therefore, and buy their seeds of D. M. FERRY & CO., Detroit, Michigan, whose world wide reputation as the best and most reliable, as well as the most extensive seed growers and dealers, is due to the fact that they take advantage of every circumstance of climate, soil, methods of culture, selection of seed-plants, etc., to procure the best possible seeds and keep them up to that high standard. Send your name to the firm's address, and you will receive a copy of their Seed Annual for 1891, free.

Are you married? If not, send your address with stamp, to the American Corresponding Club, P. O. Box 648, Clarkburg, W. Va.

The electric apparatus of the Palace Hotel has been placed in position, connecting the office with every room in the house.

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C. W. Parish, a member of the law firm of Parish & Cozad, of Canyon City, accompanied by his wife, arrived from here Tuesday evening, and left for their home yesterday.

CURRENT GOSSIP.

Hatt & Romig, City Barber Shop and Bath Rooms. Pickled Pigs Feet and fine Marinade Herring at Dan Omer's. A fine line of gold pens, pencils, etc., at Sloan-Johnson. For White fish, Lake trout and Salmon in bulk also Blackberry and Salmon berries in kits, go to Geer & Thompson, the leading grocers of Heppner. H. Bluman & Co. have an exclusive General Merchandise store. Stockman cannot do better than patronize H. Blackman & Co., of Heppner's Pioneer Block. The Morrow County Land & Trust Co. handles Armour Packing Co.'s goods, saving merchants the freight from Portland to Heppner, and on many things much more. For a list of goods, call on the enterprise which will make money in this wild, wild West, but it is of no avail unless you get big bargains in foot-gear, clothing, hats, etc. Buy them for your bargains in boots and shoes. Customers are sure and make those cheap large. Expect to get ten or fifteen pounds shortly. "Tailor - Yes, sir. Taking a course of lessons in the art of tailoring. You can now work with your own hands. If you have any of your old clothes at home, take them to H. Blackman & Co.'s sign store he would have no trouble in getting a new fit. When you want your horse shod or wagon repaired, you should go to For, don't forget that L. Hardland is here.

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U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Or., Feb. 11, '91. 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 Frank H. Shaw, U. S. Commissioner at Lexington, Oregon, on March 28, 1891, viz: JOHN T. McMILLAN.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Or., Jan. 22, 1891. 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 Hon. County Judge of Morrow County, at Heppner, Oregon, on March 6, 1891, viz: DAVID WILLIAMSON.

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NOTICE-TIMBER CULTURE.

U. S. Land Office at LaGrande, Or. Jan. 26, '91. Complaint having been entered at this office by Edward J. Mack and notice of his intention to comply with law as to Timber Culture Entry No. 1171, dated Sept. 21, 1885, upon the NW 1/4 Section 8, Township 2 S., R. 29 W., M. 1, Morrow county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, constant alleging that William Shaw has left the site and abandoned said land, and that he has never plowed or sowed to timber thereon, and that there is now no improvement on the land, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at the office of the U. S. Land Office, at the city of LaGrande, Oregon, on the 15th day of March, 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M., to respond and defend themselves against the said alleged failure. Said testimony to be used at final hearing, in the office of the U. S. Land Office, at LaGrande, Oregon, on the 15th day of March, 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M. A. C. McCLAN, Receiver.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION DULY returned to me by the County Clerk of Morrow county, Oregon, dated the 17th day of February 1891, a certain action in the circuit court of said county and in and against the Bank of Heppner, Or., has recovered judgment against A. C. Sullivan for the sum of Three Thousand and Hundred Thirteen and 20/100ths four one hundredths dollars (\$3,133.20), and costs and disbursements in full of said judgment the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$1.00), on the 10th day of February, 1891.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is given that I will on Saturday, the 14th day of March, 1891, at the Court House in Heppner, Idaho, at one o'clock in the afternoon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit: 25 acres of Lot No. 4, Block No. 2 of original town 2 of Heppner, Oregon; also Lot 10, 11 and 12 in Block No. 1 in the town of Heppner, Oregon; except Lot commencing at point on North line of Lot 12, Block 1, Loney's addition to the town of Heppner, Oregon; 1/2 section 2 south of Range 28 East, W. M. on section line, thence south 42 feet, thence West 100 feet, thence North 42 feet to North line of Lot 11, same addition, thence East to place of beginning. Also a Lot 100 by 100 feet out of the southeast corner of said Lot No. 12, Block No. 1, Loney's addition.

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