

GEN. PALMER was elected by the Illinois legislature last week as U. S. senator.

Commissioner Greff, of the general land office, has tendered his resignation on account of failing health.

Prospects are flattering for a good price for our wools this season. The demand is steady at present, though there is no particular rise in the market.

The news of the death of Hon. John E. Swift, U. S. Minister to Japan, shocked this country on the 11th inst. He was a republican, but was too plain spoken and honest to be popular with the masses.

It is likely that the road to Dayville will be built anyhow, and, a la Cass county, the right to the 5 per cent. fund settled in the courts. If we lose there, no one will be injured much, as the road must be built.

ALTHOUGH a bill was passed at the last session of the legislature providing for an additional circuit judge to the first judicial district, the governor finds that he cannot make the appointment, because of some alleged defect in the bill.

Is Mr. J. P. Hadley's letter, published in last week's issue, where it reads that banks are exempt from taxation, should have been "their banks are exempt from taxation." This correction is made in justice to Mr. Hadley, whom we have no desire to misrepresent in any way.

Wool rates East and to San Francisco will be reduced so low this season that there is no excuse in shipping from other points. The finest assortment of wools raised in the Northwest will come to Heppner for sale and shipment. If buyers come where the wools are, and one clip sells another.

Among the many persons mentioned as suitable timber to represent the second congressional district of Oregon, we hear the name of Hon. W. B. Egan, of Heppner. He is a man of mature age and judgment, has acknowledged ability, and is a lawyer by profession. He is in every respect pre-eminently fitted to represent our district, the republican party will do well to select him as their nominee one year hence.

As the E. O. says, why couldn't the state of Oregon, or rather Salem, "go along" without a dome for the state house, two years longer, just as well as the "new" center and other edifices, can do without state roads? And it is also very consistent to ask why the governor did not follow up his policy and veto the appropriation of \$50,000 for the portage railroad at the Cascades, which benefits only one county, that of Wasco? Penney has more symptoms of a demagogue than any man the Gazette knows of.

Our friend, J. W. Redington, of Atlatyng, Commissioner, very truthfully says: "One of the worst features of our town, and one that does it more injury than anything else is the system of electric lighting sometimes indulged in by some of its residents. Opposing it, however, is to be considered a crime if they would harmonize and cooperate, and would result to the entire community. Electric lights never benefited any town, and never will, and towns that should be on the high road to prosperity are hindered and held back by them."

A NEW ORLEANS mob, composed of the "best citizens," lynched some Italian murderers at that place last Sunday. It is likely to become an international issue between the United States and Italy. It is claimed that the mob accomplished what the jury should have done. The murderers of Chief Hennessy last October, met a deserving fate which a jury would not inflict. Yet most violence is to be committed under the circumstances. It would have been better to have meted out lawful punishment to the corrupt juryman, rendering a reputation for their acts less likely in the future. There lies the seat of the trouble.

The national debt is being paid as fast as it becomes due, and in some cases even before it is due. Only a short time ago, many millions were paid off at a premium, to relieve the stringency of the times. The national banking system, is a creation of the late war, and has been found reliable, safe, and equitable ever since. In course of time all bonds will have been redeemed. In the event of the final repeal of the national banking act, the country will suffer, unless some similar plan is put in force. Without doubt, bankers would just as soon deposit coin for their circulation as bonds. The high premium on bonds and the taxes to the government take all the profit accruing from interest on the bonds used as security. It is not so much the increased profits of national banking that make them popular, but rather the demands of the business world.

If a person will think just one moment, they will know that the country is not all production. Bad seasons make bad crops, which puts our farmers in very bad humor, ripe to accept the theory that the government is the cause of all their troubles. The government cannot regulate the rains, or perform any miracle. Now, farmers, isn't it a fact that if you had raised good crops to Morrow for the past five years, you would feel pretty well contented? Let us have a few seasons where our farms now reap from 25 to 40 bushels of wheat per acre, and there will be little room for complaint. The principal ailment movements may be found in those sections where our farmers have had short crops, and it does appear to be a casual observation that our government is receiving all the blame for it.

"Demand note" means payable on demand. Payable in what? In the coin of the realm, of course. The demand notes of the late war were taken up by legal tender notes and eventually redeemed in coin. In the rainy days of the demand note, the government had sufficient means to take them up at any time. This was government credit, and the government could not satisfy everything by its paper, promising to pay. In our opinion, the exception clause of the greenback had nothing to do with its depreciation. Why should it? If it were not on the public debt had been paid in demand notes, would not those notes had to have been redeemed in gold? Pay-day will come. To do its outside business, the government needed some gold, and was it not good judgment to secure a little of it in the payment of "duties on imports"? Union reverses and double of final success had more to do with the depreciation of the greenback than anything else. At that stage of the war there was also a lack of "hard coin" to make good this promise to pay, and it is no wonder that currency fell below par.

With this issue of the Gazette, it completes its eighth year of existence, and goes boldly forth to wrestle with the ninth. It has had bolts and bolts.

like other people, and has been charged with everything, from chicken stealing to holding up a stage. Yet it has survived all, and today is a better paper and in a more prosperous condition than at any previous period. Under the present management, it has been found with its voice and coin on the side of improvement and progress. The paper has made some money, yet it has put in all back into the plant and in other enterprises. Heppner, The paper's plant, as it stands, has cost the proprietor considerably over \$50,000, and is not done yet. All presses are run by steam power, and it's job printing equal to any in Eastern Oregon. In the future, as in the past, it proposes to be valiant and true to Heppner's interests, and to those of Eastern Oregon; but in doing so, does not propose to be the organ, multiplier or tool of any individual.

Of all the great nations, only one has a larger circulation of money, per capita than the United States, that of France, which is \$44. The United States has a circulation per capita of a little over \$25. France has a poor system of banking, and therefore few banks, requiring more money to carry on the business. It is discovered that only 6 per cent. of our actual circulation is used to carry on business, checks and drafts making the place of money in the great majority of financial transactions. In a country where there are few banks and no system of general banking, private paper cannot take the place of money to any great extent.

NATIONAL BANKING.

EDITOR GAZETTE.—I thank you for your courtesy in your reply to my opinion on the banking system. However, you are wrong again. The sixty million of national demand notes were not backed by gold, or redeemed. On each and every one was "good for all debts, both public and private." They were at par with gold throughout the entire war, and the two exceptions on the greenback issue caused them to depreciate, or caused a demand for gold. Now, Mr. Editor, speaking to your own argument, who would be the premium now on bonds? It is the banks that have bought them up, or our moneyed men to keep their wealth from being taxed. If the banking system is not profitable, as you say, why is it not more justly opposed to its being done away with?

One more question, and I am done for this time. How are the banks established? Is it not on the indebtedness of the people, or on the war debt? Pay off the national debt, and the banks are knocked out of existence. The banking system, alone, in time will paperize every laboring man, woman and child in the U. S.

As ever yours,
J. P. HADLEY.
Hardman, Or., March 14, '91.

John Davidson is heard from down at Tillamook City, Tillamook county. He is in the salmon business, and doing quite well.

J. B. Blake of Clifton was in town Tuesday. He had the misfortune to lose his oldest daughter recently, an entertaining girl 12 years of age.

Chas. McFarland came up from Toon, Sat. where he spent most of last week. He says R. C. Willis is improving in health, which this paper is pleased to learn.

OVER THE KNOLL.

From the Eagle.
The K. of P. installation of officers in the Herndon lodge of this place will take place in the near future.

Miss Selma Childs, formerly of Mount, but at present residing at Heppner, visited her Grand county friends and relatives this last week.

Sheep that have been sold to Eastern buyers this far have brought a good price, \$2.50 per head being the average price, to be delivered after the shearing season.

Frank Mattos received a telegram that the mail over his route in California, in the neighborhood of Redding, had failed to arrive for some days, and was supposed to have been snow bound. Frank got off the next morning.

Kelly, the veteran stage driver on the Mount and Canyon City route, has resigned, and is going to the coast. The person is entitled to a pension who has the grit to face the "jury" gales so common to Oregon in the winter season.

The department has allowed a daily mail between Long Creek and Albia, which now gives us a daily mail service through to Pendleton. Mr. Mattos, the contractor, will put on the service as soon as he returns from looking after other mail.

The report that a costly snow fight occurred near Burns not long since, in which several parties were killed, and others seriously wounded, has proved to be a "take." Burns papers state that the very best business and society report of the winter has been given by Burns at present.

L. W. Lewis came over from Hardman last Tuesday, having closed out his season in that burg last week. He acknowledges being one of the victims in a little stage wreck, leaving in his possession a good drawing which clearly illustrates the accident as viewed by a bystander. L. W. claims that he would not make a stage driver, especially when female passengers are on board.

We have been informed that it is very probable the Department will change the schedule of the Heppner and Canyon City mail route, requiring the mail to leave Heppner in the evening at six o'clock, and arriving at Canyon City on the following day at or near the same hour, making the entire trip in twenty-four hours less than by the present schedule. This will be a great benefit to this interior section.

This is the Gazette's birthday. Eight years old, without a struggle. We have an abundance of correspondence which cannot appear this week. S. J. La France, representing the Collier & Chase music house, is in town. Hugh Fields arrived from Brownsville last evening to look after his Morrow county interests.

St. Patrick's ball, given at the opera house by Johnny Keeney, on Tuesday evening the 17th inst., was a grand success. E. O. Cass Matlock lost about fifty sheep in a pile up at his ranch on Butte creek recently. His total loss for the winter will probably reach one hundred.

Mike Kenny was in town Saturday last, and is gratified to find himself fully recovered from the injuries he received last fall by a horse falling on him. Mat Lichtenthal returned from Portland Friday last, after a pleasant visit to the metropolis, where he met C. W. Youngman, Oliver Wright and other friends.

E. R. Bates left for Michigan, via San Francisco, yesterday morning, having sold his interest in the salmon business to Mr. Tuttle, who will continue the same alone.

H. Sweeney, who for years has accompanied the Friend & Bitter shearing crews on their annual tour, arrived here Tuesday after Tiltamook county, and is ready to fall in when the time comes. Wm. India is very sick with "grip," and pneumonia, at the residence of his parents who live in Waba Walla. He was visiting there when taken sick, and has had quite a serious time, all though improving rapidly at present.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT HEPPNER, IN THE STATE OF OREGON, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, FEB. 26, 1891.

Loans and discounts	\$125,485.97
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	3,591.62
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Due from approved reserve agents	1,571.77
Due from other National banks	446.47
Due from State Banks and bankers	288.95
Bankhouse furniture and fixtures	3,821.94
Current expenses and taxes paid	416.60
Premiums on U. S. bonds	2,500.00
Check and other cash items	476.71
Bills of other Banks	200.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	5.20
Specie	18,908.10
Legal tender notes	351.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	562.50
Total	\$171,219.83

RESOURCES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits	7,557.92
Reserve fund	1,250.00
Individual deposits subject to check	41,357.11
Demand certificates of deposit	2,417.29
Time certificates of deposit	9,729.93
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Due to State Banks and bankers	801.79
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I, George Connor, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of March, 1891. O. F. PATRICKSON, Notary Public.

Corrected-Attest: Frank Kellogg, E. A. Riea and James P. Riea, Directors

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF HEPPNER, IN THE STATE OF OREGON, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, FEBRUARY 26, 1891.

Loans and discounts	\$97,510.55
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	383.59
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Stocks, securities, judgments, claims, etc.	3,769.08
Due from approved reserve agents	4,020.20
Due from other Nat. Banks	385.55
Bankhouse furniture and fixtures	2,282.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	610.23
Premiums on U. S. bonds	2,300.00
Checks and other cash items	128.00
Bills of other Banks	76.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	8.87
Specie	6,842.70
Legal tender notes	400.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	602.50
Total	\$131,504.38

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	4,600.00
Undivided profits	3,657.92
Nat. Bank notes outstanding	10,750.00
Reserve fund	1,250.00
Individual deposits subject to check	1,274.00
Demand certificates of deposit	28,871.16
Time certificates of deposit	5,000.00
Due to other Nat. banks	4,246.25
Notes and bills re-issued	5,000.00
Bills payable	35,000.00
Total	\$131,504.38

I, George Connor, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March, 1891. O. F. PATRICKSON, Notary Public.

Corrected-Attest: Nelson Jones, P. C. Thompson, O. E. Farnsworth, Directors.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION. Land Office at La Grande, Or., Feb. 11, 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 County Clerk of Morrow County, at Heppner, Oregon, on March 30, 1891, viz: JOHN GROOM, De. 995, for the S. 2 E. 37 N. Sec. 1, N. 7 E. NW. Sec. 12, Tp. 4 S. R. 2 E. W. 4 M.

NOTICE OF INTENTION. 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 County Clerk of Morrow County, at Heppner, Oregon, on March 28, 1891, viz: JOHN T. McMILLAN, De. 722, for the NW. 1/4, Sec. 2, Tp. 13, R. 23 E. W. 4 M.

NOTICE OF INTENTION. Land Office at La Grande, Or., March 16, '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 the County Clerk of Morrow Co. at Heppner, Or., on May 2, 1891, viz: SYLVESTER T. STEPHENS, De. No. 102, for the W. 1/4, SW. 1/4, SW. 1/4, NW. 1/4, Sec. 12, Tp. 2 S. R. 2 E. W. 4 M.

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