

THE GAZETTE.

JAN. D. HAMILTON announces himself in this issue as a candidate for the office of recorder.

The Eagle in its last issue administers quite a "going over" to John C. Luce, to it, Pat.

Mrs. MARY ROBINSON, a New York lady 56 years old, has started across the continent on a bicycle tour.

According to tabulated returns from the secretary of state, the taxable property of Morrow county is increased \$179,000.

Hess, FRANK KELLOGG and T. J. Mallock are out for mayor, the latter for reelection, and the contest is an interesting one.

In last week's report of county court doings, the rate of state taxes was omitted. Five per cent. is the rate, which includes that for all purposes.

The Oregon penitentiary is augmented sixty cells, the contract having just been completed. This will accommodate all convicts for some time to come.

The East Oregonian predicts the nomination of Hermann and Veitch for congress in the first district, and the election of Veitch. It thinks that Fulton may capture the second district nomination.

The burning of the National Surgical Institute, of Indianapolis, as a holocaust had an equal in the destruction by fire of the Bowen & Stewart publishing house on West Washington street of that city about two years ago.

Sen. President Harrison's message was sent to congress, it seems that the two republics are likely to settle their difficulty without war. It is thought that Chili will make an apology, and indemnify the United States for all damage.

The next democratic convention, in selecting Chicago as the place of meeting, June 21st, has put a quietus on the presidential prospects of Cleveland, the best man in their party. Hill or Gorman is "in it" now, with the latter in the lead. The man, whom it is conceded can carry the doubtful states, will be chosen above anyone else, regardless of ability or previous service to the party.

The death of Joseph P. Bradley, associate justice of the supreme court, on the 22nd inst., was unexpected. He was born of English parents in Berne, New York in 1813. At the age of twenty years he entered college, graduating some years afterward with honors. He was especially noted as a mathematician. He was appointed to the supreme judgeship in 1870.

The subject of water for fire protection and other purposes is more interesting to our people than anything else at present. In the selection of city officers, from the material presented, our people can hardly make a mistake. What the people want are practical men, who are governed by their judgment and not by any narrow prejudices. Without doubt waterworks will be constructed as soon as possible, as our people are almost a unit on that subject.

BLUE RIVER NOTINGS.

Mr. Geo. Kirk visited our section today. Wm. Batty was up in the Blues the other day, looking after his possessions here.

We are informed that there will be a dance at Jerry Young's home on the 29th.

Grandma Gannet has been quite sick, but I am glad to state that she is rapidly recovering.

J. H. Hayes has got pith on his wipers, and we fear amputation is necessary ere they are untangled.

There was a social hop at the residence of Jeff Kirk, on the 22d inst., which was a very enjoyable affair.

We have two cases of whooping cough in our neighborhood. Outside of this, I don't know of anyone on the sick list of complaining.

We have just heard of a little accident which occurred recently that must have been a very exciting affair. A young man and his girl were driving over a snow-drift, in a one-horse buggy, when the "center's" hind feet slid in front of its fore legs and got both hind legs astride of the thills. But with great presence of mind and promptness in acting, combined, nobody was hurt.

We are having beautiful weather for January. Everybody is busy in our section. J. H. Holmstrom is making posts for Bush Bros., and "Little Ury" is hauling them out on the "hobs." E. Cave has been making and hauling posts. Wm. McFerrin is clearing his land and splitting cord wood on his Thorn creek ranch. M. T. Brown is building himself a sleigh, but it don't look as though he would need it this winter.

Ben Matteson is improving his homestead on Thorn creek this winter, and is making it look more like home. Ben is a ratter, and may success crown his efforts.

GOOD MORNING.

"Good morning, fine day". Generally, throughout the country the mornings and days are very fine, but there is a lurking mischief behind these bluishments of the season, which it will be well to watch and provide against. It comes like a thief in the night, stealthily, and it is numbering its victims by thousands. Men are careless or indifferent. It is so pleasant to be out in the air. But it must be remembered that the air is charged with excessive moisture, which penetrates and chills. The grip has become so epidemic that whole communities are prostrated. A peculiar feature of the malady is that all so-called have rheumatic aches and pains, stiffness and soreness of the muscles and acute misery in the joints. All these symptoms indicate what ought to be done to prevent an cure. One good rubbing with St. Jacobs Oil, in time, will so strengthen and soothe that no further trouble will be had. In all rheumatic complaints, whether transient or chronic for years, in every form of pain, mild or violent, it is the best remedy of the age.

POPE.

E. B. Pope, of Hamilton, Or., writes "The Oregonian" How He Was cured of Bright's Disease by Electricity.

EDITH ORBONTIAN, Sir:—Please insert this card in your widely circulated paper, as I wish all to know how I was cured. Five years ago I was taken down with diabetes, Bright's disease and catarrh of the bladder, and other complications. The first of last November I consulted Dr. Darrin and was treated with electricity and home medical treatment, and am now glad to say I am perfectly cured and can do as hard a day's work as ever in my life and never feel worried. Dr. Darrin has the praise for my being cured. Refer your readers to me at Haulton, Or. B. F. POPE.

Dr. Darrin's Law Charges.

Owing to the "hard times," Dr. Darrin will in future give Electric treatment for \$5 a week, or in that proportion, as cases may require. The poor free daily from 10 to 11 a. m.; those able to pay, 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. Evenings, 7 to 8; Sundays, 10 to 12. All curable chronic, acute, private and wasting diseases, including stricture, hydrocele and varicocele, treated successfully at Dr. Darrin's office. All surgical operations skillfully performed. Consultation strictly confidential. Send for question blank and circular.

ARLINGTON DOINGS.

Mrs. C. A. Franks is confined to her bed with an attack of la grippe.

Capt. Johns, who has been suffering with the la grippe, is now convalescent. Attorney A. A. Jayne and L. G. Haysou were passengers on No. 7 Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, accompanied by their son, Clyde, left for a month's visit to California Monday.

Miss Lena Snell, of Rock creek, who was taken sick whilst attending school at Monmouth returned home Sunday.

Postal Inspector Robinson, of S. F., was in town Sunday and left for Heppner and back country Monday afternoon.

Associate Editor Aival W. Patterson and Hon. C. A. Rison were amongst our visitors from Morrow county's capital this week.

Died—Suddenly, on Monday morning, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Condon. Interment took place at Walla Walla.

Miss Henryetta Stuehler, of Portland, who has been visiting friends in Heppner, passed through Monday on her way home.

Fisk M. Walker, of Chapman creek, Wash., arrived in town Monday morning from Walla Walla accompanied by his wife, nee Aldrich. We wish the happy couple all joy.

After a lingering illness borne with Christian fortitude, Miss M. Flora France succumbed to consumption Jan. 20, aged 20 years, 9 months and 4 days. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in this hour of affliction.

Phil Heppner, who has been an inmate of the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, suffering with typho pneumonia, speaks here Saturday evening. He speaks very highly of the attention given. He proceeded to Heppner Tuesday to visit Senator Blackman's family.

Frightful Shipwreck.

Staunch ships strike and founder, the fierce winds and mountainous waves sweep noble mariners "hearts of oak" to shipwreck and to death, yet that does not prevent the lubberlike landman from risking his life on the stormy At lantic in the role of tourist or commercial traveler. But if he shall reach his destination safely he will scarcely have escaped some of the qualms of sea sickness, unless he takes with him Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, that inimitable specific for nausea. Bad water on long trips are a threat to the voyager, but this may be deprived in a great measure of its disordering effects upon the stomach, bowels and liver by the Bitters. Against the prejudicial effects of malarial, bad diet, fatigue and exposure it also efficiently acts. It averts, moreover, rheumatism and kidney complaints. Don't travel on sea or land without it.

Sunday the M. E. church, south, will be closed, both morning and evening. Mr. Bell having suspended his regular services on account of the revival meeting now in progress at the M. E. church. The Sunday school will meet as usual at the regular hour, 3 p. m. The Sunshine Circle will meet Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. If you have never used this great cough medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of throat, chest and lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed, or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at Slocum Johnston Drug Co.'s store. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.

Wm. Rubin returned from a trip to the upper country last week, leaving Wednesday for his Long Creek home.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

See J. W. Cowins for Rock Springs coal. Leave orders at Gazette office.

Hardware? Yes, at Gilliam & Bisbee's, Main St., Heppner, Or.

New firm, and prices as low as ever. Lichtenthal & Schirzinger's, old stand.

Coffin & McFarland will buy wheat at all stations on the Heppner branch.

Minor Bros. are now selling flour at bed rock prices. For cash only. See now ad.

Buy the Peerless flour, \$4.00 per barrel, cheapest and best in the market. At Coffin & McFarland's.

An elegant assortment of boots and shoes, winter stock, just arrived at M. Lichtenthal & Co.'s.

Nails by the car load at Gilliam & Bisbee's. Grant county people will do well to call on them.

Drugs, medicines, toilet articles and everything in his line at T. W. Avers, Jr. Best grade cigars always in stock.

A fine lot of imported Shot Guns at Thompson & Co's at bargain prices, in jobbers profits.

H. Blackman & Co. have an exclusive General Merchandise store. Stockmen cannot do better than patronize H. Blackman & Co., of Heppner's Pioneer Block.

SOME LIGHT.

On a Subject of Importance to the Taxpayers—Misrepresentations.

The following law under the title, "An Act to Authorize the Publication in County Newspapers of the Proceedings of County Courts, and Fix Compensation Thereof," was passed at the last session of the legislature:

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

Section 1. The county court and commissioners shall cause to be made and published in at least one newspaper, if there be one in the county and if not, by posting on the courthouse a schedule of the expenditures of the county, which shall state the names of all claimants, the amount of each claim, and whether the claim has been continued or rejected; provided, that the county court shall not be required to publish any claim for which the claimant or fee are provided for by law.

Section 2. The county court shall, at the January session of each year, select one newspaper published within the county where the largest circulation is had, and shall cause to be printed in such newspaper, at the expense of the county, a list of all claims against the county, which shall state the names of all claimants, the amount of each claim, and whether the claim has been continued or rejected; provided, that the county court shall not be required to publish any claim for which the claimant or fee are provided for by law.

Section 3. Compensation for the publication of such list of claims and proceedings shall be fixed by the county court, and shall not exceed fifty cents per square as aforesaid.

Section 4. Circulation shall be determined as follows: In case of contest the applicants shall each deposit with the county court, on or before a day named by the county court, a certified statement, subscribed and sworn to before some competent officer, of the number and names of the bona fide subscribers to each newspaper, and the number of copies of each paper sold or distributed through each of the said offices living within the county; such statements to be in sealed envelopes, each of which shall contain the name of the applicant, and the number of copies of each paper sold or distributed through each of the said offices living within the county; the applicant shall also file with the county court a list of the names of all subscribers to each newspaper, and the number of copies of each paper sold or distributed through each of the said offices living within the county; and the applicant shall also file with the county court a list of the names of all subscribers to each newspaper, and the number of copies of each paper sold or distributed through each of the said offices living within the county; and the applicant shall also file with the county court a list of the names of all subscribers to each newspaper, and the number of copies of each paper sold or distributed through each of the said offices living within the county.

Approved February 17, 1891.

In the last issue of the Record appears the following:

"With last week's issue the Record began the publication of the county court proceedings and will continue to publish a part each week until all are placed before its readers. The court had a mammoth amount of business to transact at its last sitting, and in order to give space to other news we published only part each week. It may be well to state also that the Record made no effort to offer a bid to secure the publication of the county court proceedings as paid matter, rather being glad to give the taxpayers the benefit derived from publication of same free of charge. Some of our exchanges, it seems, take a pride in announcing that they are the county office paper simply because they offered a bid and secured the privilege to publish a certain portion of the court proceedings as paid matter."

This paper is surprised that the editor of the Record would make such a statement, as the Gazette has always regarded him as a liberal-minded man, one above court and party prejudice, and one who is ready to give space to other news we published only part each week. It may be well to state also that the Record made no effort to offer a bid to secure the publication of the county court proceedings as paid matter, rather being glad to give the taxpayers the benefit derived from publication of same free of charge.

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Now does the Record insist that it renews matter, that must be published by law, in order to clear its conscience in the eyes of the taxpayers? Is his report so liberal that he can afford to work for glory? Well the Gazette's not "built that way." Neither is the Record. At the last session of the legislature, it will be seen that the county court had no alternative in the matter but to seek the paper in the county having the largest circulation as the "official paper"—the one in which certain portions of the county court proceedings must be published; and also the paper in which shall be published all official notices, reports, etc., emanating from the various offices of Morrow county.

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If there is a "doubting Thomas," as to the correctness of the Gazette's assertions, let him look up the law in the county clerk's office. He might also interview the county court and clerk. We will leave our case in their hands without one doubt as to their decision.

HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY.

This is a patent medicine advertisement, but your attention one moment may save you much suffering as well as money.

We cure that cough. We cure that tickling. We cure that hacking. We cure that throat clearing. We cure Croup. We cure Bronchitis. We cure that La Grippe Cough. We help you to sing and speak. We are not this S. B. Lozenges. We are a pleasant Cough Syrup. We are put up in 50 and 75-cent bottles. We are the S. B. Cough Cure. Guaranteed by Slocum Johnston Drug Co. 61-65.

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THE UNDERSIGNED CAN FURNISH MEDIUM AND LARGE SPLIT CEDAR POSTS, 6 1/2 feet long, delivered on cars or boat in East Portland, 7 or 8 cents each. Eastern Oregon and Washington parties are pleased with them. We prefer buyers should have them inspected before the posts are shipped. Address, Investment Company P. O. CROCKER, President, 62-5 E. Q. Drawer 22, Portland, Or.

The Ideal Baking Powder is Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

For more than fifty years Cream of Tartar and Bicarbonate of Soda have been used for leavening purposes with sufficient flour added to preserve the strength of the powder unimpaired, and this with the addition of whites of eggs comprises this pure and wholesome leavening agent, that has been the standard for 40 years. In its use pure, wholesome and delicious food is always assured.

Makes cake and biscuit that retain their moisture, and while they are flaky and extremely light they are fine grained, not coarse and full of holes as made with ammonia baking powders, latter dries up quickly. Alum powders leave a bitter taste in the bread or cake. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder once used, always used.

LONE ROCK DOINGS.

Rev. A. S. Mulligan, of Fossil, preaching here the 24th.

Miss Annie Bennett is seriously ill with complicated ailments.

Doc. Brown and Eli Keeney are at present visiting the sick here.

W. C. Brown, of Rock creek, is in town waiting on his sick father.

Otho Ward wears the belt for deer hunting this winter, having killed eight.

Prof. Miller, having recovered from his attack of grip, will resume school duties Monday.

Ham & Neel have moved their band of sheep to Rock creek, their spring range, thinking winter has past and gone.

Ed. Coppner had a small round with the grip, but after consuming a goodly portion of J. B. Goff's drug store considered himself well.

Many of our sick are convalescing. Grandpa Brown and Craig and the daughter of Mrs. Balding are still in a critical condition, however.

By our new stage line from Lone Rock to Heppner, we receive our Heppner Gazette on Saturday night instead of Tuesday or Wednesday of the next week.

Harry Nike, one of the oldest and best known sheep herders of Eastern Oregon, died at the residence of Alex. Crawford last Thursday, Jan. 19, at a ripe age, bordering on 80 years. "Harry," as he was familiarly called, possessed many grand traits of character, but was a hopeless slave to strong drink, which wrecked a bright career and a fortune that he once enjoyed. He was quietly laid to rest in our little city of the dead, without a relative or friend to shed a tear over his grave or say a word in his behalf. Peace be to his ashes, and may God be merciful. R. M. J.

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.—Those who have not yet availed themselves of the opportunity to get a dictionary at the extremely low rates offered by the Gazette, should do so at once. With this issue the publishers of the dictionary increase the price a small amount, yet it is still a golden opportunity, and no one should let it slip away from them. If your subscription is paid up, pay for another year, or send the Gazette to some friend, in order to take advantage of this offer. Remember it lasts for a limited time, only.

For all kinds of artists' materials, paints, oils, varnishes, studies, crayons etc., go to S. C. Smith's, May street. The only full line in town. 60-tf.

Rev. Ferguson, of Arlington, is assisting in the protracted meeting now in progress at the M. E. church.

The mayor of Sodaville, the Hon. G. B. Tedrow, has dropped his mistake. This is leap year, you know, and "Ted" is beginning early.

Tom Morgan says he will resign his position on the council, so that the candidates for councilmen will all get an office. Pretty good plan.

Settlers who filed timber-claim or pre-emption claims on railroad land in 1880 or 1887 can recover their fees by applying to Frank H. Snow, U. S. Commissioner, at Lexington. Bring your filing receipt. 435-tf.

Do you want to save from 25 to 50 cents on every dollar you spend? If so, write for our Mammoth Illustrated Catalogue, containing lowest manufacturers' prices of Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hardware, Agricultural Implements, etc.

Mailed on receipt of 50 cent for postage. CHICAGO GENERAL SUPPLY CO.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE TAXPAYERS of Morrow County, Oregon, that I, the county clerk, will receive and collect for the purpose of collecting taxes, as follows: Matteson precinct on Wednesday, Feb. 10, 92; Eight Mile, Friday, 11; Dry Fork, Saturday, 12; Coel, Sunday, 13; Castle Rock, Monday, 14; Wells Springs, Tuesday, 15; Alpine, Wednesday, 16; Five City, Thursday, 17; Lena, Friday, 18; Mount Vernon, Saturday, 19; Heppner, Sunday, 20; Lexington, Monday, 21. The hours of meeting will be from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. GEORGE NOBLE, Sheriff of Morrow County.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COUNTY COURT will receive sealed bids at the next regular term thereof, for the construction of county bridge at what is known as Pettysville crossing on Willow creek. Said bridge to be built according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of the clerk of said court. Bids to be opened on the 3rd judicial day of said court, to-wit: Wednesday, March 9, 1892. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Attest: J. W. MORROW, Clerk. 62-64.

THE PEERLESS FLOUR is handled by COFFIN & McFARLAND, \$4.00 PER single barrel, spot cash. Don't forget that Coffin & McFarland can give you bargains in anything. Say, a car load of Oliver Chilled Flows, consisting of Gangs, Sulkey and Walking Flows, to arrive soon. Don't forget that we can supply you with anything you want, in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware and Tinware, at wholesale and retail. COFFIN & McFARLAND, In the National Bank Building, HEPPNER, OREGON.

C. RUHL, Baker :: and :: Confectioner, MAY STREET, HEPPNER, OR. Fresh Bread, Pies, Cakes and Confectionery.

WEDDING AND PARTY CAKES. MADE ON SHORT NOTICE AND AT POPULAR PRICES. Bread 25 Loaves for \$1.00.

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CLEAN SEED OATS. R. H. Whitson.

HAYWARD'S "PASTE DIP" HAYWARD'S LIQUID DIP. Is Non-Poisonous, Improves the Wool and does Not stain it.

CHRISTY & WISE. WOOL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Fifth and Townsend Sts., SAN FRANCISCO. GENERAL AGENTS. For sale by Slocum-Johnston Drug Co. 436-474. Gazette on Thornton's counters. Price 10 cents. 414-tf.

PALACE HOTEL, Heppner, Oregon.



CONDUCTED ON THE AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PLAN. THREE MEAL TICKETS \$1. PLEASANT ROOMS WITH FIRE IN EACH, FOR STEADY boarders, only \$7 per week. Tables unexcelled by any hotel in Oregon. No Chinese employed in the culinary department. Special rates to parties. Electric bells; free baths. W. VON CADOW, Manager. Formerly of U. P. Hotel Company.

FRANK GILLIAM. T. H. BISBEE

HO! YE SLEEPERS Rub your peepers; Open wide each eye. Hardware seekers, Bargain rompers Now's the time to buy Hardware, Stoves and Heaters. Don't be backward in coming forward and don't fall over yourselves in the rush. We are not robbers, so we won't hold you up, but don't let others hold you down with their "trust." Come in! Come in! for we are in the swim by thunder. Give us your patronage and you will never go under.

WE HAVE GOT IT! A full stock of Hardware, Tinware, Stoves, Pumps, Gas Pipes, Steam Fixtures, Guns and Ammunition, Blacksmiths Coal, Iron and Steel, Agricultural Implements, Wagons, Hacks, Buggies, Buckboards, Carriage, Etc., Etc. GILLIAM & BISBEE, (Opposite Palace Hotel), OREGON.

KIRK AND HAYES DEALERS IN Saddles, Harness, Whips, Spurs, and every Conceivable Article kept in a First Class Harness Shop. Repairing a Specialty! Kept Constantly on hand the Celebrated Heppner Saddle. Go to their store for the Improved WHITE SEWING MACHINE. Warranted for five years. Don't buy elsewhere till you examine their machines and get cash prices. MAIN STREET. HEPPNER, OREGON.

A QUERY ANSWERED. "Oh, where! Oh, where can I get a shoe, That fits like a glove and won't wear through, That feels so easy and looks so neat That others will envy the style of my feet?" Kind friend, to your question let me say: Come along with me, I'll show you the way To Mat & Hank's, where they have made The best brand of shoes sold to the trade. Some months ago I thought I would buy A pair of these shoes, just to give them a try. They gave such satisfaction, I'll not wear another pair For at least six months, which is quite rare. M. LICHTENTHAL & CO., Main Street, Heppner, Or.

LEGAL BLANKS. A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT ON HAND AND FOR SALE AT THE GAZETTE OFFICE. CHAS. H. DODD & CO. IMPORTERS OF HARDWARE, IRON, STEEL, AND FARM MACHINERY. Front, First and Vine Streets, PORTLAND, OREGON.

DEERE'S NEW DEAL PLOWS. DEERE'S GAZELLE PLOWS. Deere Power Lift Sulky Plows. Buckeye Shoe Grain Drill. Buckeye Hoe Press Grain Drill, Buckeye Seeders, Buckeye Spring Tooth Harrows.

DEERE'S DISC HARROWS. DEERE'S SEEDERS. The latest improved implement for sowing summer fallow. The most complete and successful tool for this purpose in use. We also have a full line of Buggies, Phaetons, Mountain Wagons, Platform and other Vehicles, SCHUTTLER FARM WAGONS, Spring Tooth Harrows, Deere Harrows, Scientific Feed Mills, Pacific Fanning Mills, HAISH BARB WIRE, Etc. Send for Circulars and Price Lists.