Give your business to Heppner people, and therefore assist to build up Heppner. Patronize those who patronize you.

CLEVELAND NOMINATED.

Grover Cleveland was chosen by so large a majority on the first ballot that his nomination was easily made unanimous. Ever since Hill returned from his Southern tour there has seemed to be no other logic to the democratic situation than that which has placed the ex-President at the head of its ticket. The Chicago convention did itself credit in retaining its equipoise, refusing to be frightened from its propriety or swerving for a moment from the most politic course the temper of popular democracy seemed most eager to pursue. The differences that existed in the disaffected states was soon remedied. Ex-Secretary of the Navy Whitney, of New York, was the potent factor in bringing the Hill and Cleveland forces into line there, while Mr. Watterson, of Kentucky, was early satisfied to fall into line and support the man he has argued so long was no longer to be thought of for the presidency. To the time of going to press the wires have brought no announcement of the choice for vice-president.

IMPROVE THE ROADS.

What is everybody's business is nobody's business, and a general and complete neglect marks the subject from alpha to omega.

The public highways of Morrow county are sadly in need of repair. It is a play on words to call them public highways. This may offend some of the brothers, but if you will get into a cart and ride over three thousand miles on the trails in Morrow county, everything but bitterness will be shaken out of you and that quality will be pretty well stirred up.

The cost of constructing good roads is not excessive, except in a few cases where the road must be carved from the rocky wall of some canyon. Our experience with highways covers the largest part of more than twenty states, and in no one of them are the roads more difficult of passage than here, and in no one of them can good roads be made for so little money.

Will some one suggest a remedy for a better condition of roads, or must we go on through life paying *high tariff* on all transportation, and daily taking such hazardous risks that no insurance agent will even talk to you? For example, take the Eight Mile road from Heppner to Rhea Creek bridge. The distance is about eleven miles; of that eleven miles, nearly four miles has barely *one track*. The road in question is the main thoroughfare from the city, and if you will travel it and meet the freighters either coming or going, you will really see the justice of this plea.

Outside of the single track, and in many places the roadbed itself, has a slant of forty-five degrees. The freighter can not yield one inch to you, for if he does, he will land in the bottom of the canyon. You, sir, must turn out on the side hill and take chances of breaking your conveyance, and your bones, scaring your wife or sweetheart until she will never ride with you again, and suffering annoyance in a hundred other ways.

It will cost something to make a good road to Rhea creek bridge. What of that? It costs infinitely more to have no road, or such a poor excuse as now exists. Place the road in good condition. Double track all the grades and make a toll road of it if necessary. The toll paid would be saved fifty times in a twelve month, and after being placed in good condition, one man with a team could keep it right.

Examine the loads as they come in. A string of horses as long as the moral law, is required to haul a load of wheat. Are we not paying dearly for bad roads? Would it not be more economical to pay something for good roads?

Something like fifteen hundred dollars have been expended on Buttermilk canyon. The boys did good work for the money, but there was not money enough. Opening the road so that people can get through is not sufficient. This work must ultimately be accomplished and we would like to hear from the farmers and business men on the subject. Every man in Morrow and adjoining counties is interested in good roads. Let Harrison and Cleveland fight their own battles, and let us handle this road question and not cease until good results are obtained. Every mile of good road will be a source of perpetual revenue, a credit, a convenience and a boon to man and beast.

Let each one who feels disposed, offer suggestions as to the best methods for remedying the evil and the Gazette will take pleasure in publishing the same. The poor roads, to our certain knowledge, have cost the Gazette nearly one hundred dollars in the last four months and we feel confident that any move for such public improvement will receive its cordial, hearty, practical support. Give your views on the road question friends. Let us at least start a good work that will be a credit to us when we are gone, if we cannot live long enough to see its consummation.

THE municipal election for police commissioner, fire commissioner, and eight councilmen, was the most exciting contest which has taken place in Portland in many years. For police and fire commissioners the issue was a straight one between republicans and citizens, the democrats endorsing the citizen's candidates. The citizens were successful in electing D. Solis Cohen police commissioner by over 1000 majority, and Theodore Wygant, fire commissioner, by 500 majority. For councilmen, three regular tickets were in the field, republican, citizen's and people's, besides there was an independent candidate in nearly every ward. The citizens elected three councilmen, republicans two, and people's one. Two independent candidates were elected. Complete returns from every ward in the city give, for police commissioner, Cohen (C.) 5655, Powers (R.) 4547; fire commissioner, Wygant (C.) 5226; Knapp (R.) 5015.—Statesman.

THE supreme court of Ohio has confirmed the constitutionality of the compulsory educational law, which makes it obligatory upon every child to attend school. The parents are free to decide where and how the child shall be educated, but the state demands that a certain time shall be devoted to education between the ages of seven and fourteen years. This is as it should be in every state. The child, that in time is to become a citizen, should be compelled, when all the facilities for education are provided at the expense of the state, to place himself upon a basis of self help, above the possibility of becoming a charge to the state when the age of maturity arrives. Education may not save men and women from the misfortunes that throw them as charges upon public bounty. No one will deny, however, that education vastly lessens the chances for such help becoming necessary. Oregon has a compulsory educational law, and no more imperative duty devolves upon the friends of education and good government than to see that it is enforced.

The democratic convention is going to denounce the silver law of 1890, and demand its repeal. Repeal would stop the purchase of silver and the issue of currency based upon it. At the same time the convention will not declare for coinage of silver, nor against coinage of silver, and will suggest nothing towards solution of the question.

S. F. FLOED, editor of the Roseburg Review, has severed his connection with that paper. He is now at Chicago, as a delegate to the National Democratic Convention. He will likely cast his fortunes in some eastern city. As a newspaper man Mr. Floed will be missed in this state, as he has made the Review the democratic paper of Southern Oregon.

WATER WORKS AND ELECRIC LIGHT.

H. V. Gates, of Hillsboro, the gentleman who was here last spring on the water and electric light proposition, is again with us. He came in Wednesday evening at the solicitation of some of the citizens of Heppner, to see whether this matter could not be placed upon some sassifactory basis. Mr. Gates informs our reporter that he finds nearly every one favorably inclined toward the proposition, in fact there is practically no outspoken opposition, and that he will try and bring it to an issue at an early date. The Gazette certainly congratulates the citizens of our progressive little city on the interest and stand they are taking in this matter. Yet, on second thought, we cannot see how any one would oppose it. Think of past experiences when the water for the sprinkler has entirely given out, that fearful dust, the absence of grass and flowers from the lawns on every hand, the burning of buildings, and the impossibility of getting water fast enough to stop the fire. Again when you were out on a very dark night running against every obstruction in the street that could possibly be found, did you ever think "Oh, what a difference in the morning" there would be if the streets were only lighted up by electric lights? To those who do not venture out after the shades of evening appear, did you ever think how much better it would be to have your room lighted by an electric light than by an oil lamp? Again, think of the danger in using the coal oil lamp. Hardly a daily paper can be picked up without reading an account of a building destroyed or a house burned. Cause, lamp exploded, or lamp upset, etc. With the electric light this never happens. To those persons, in whose business it is necessary to refill the lamp every night, did you ever think, not only how much cheaper, but how much more convenient it would be? All in all it is the greatest step that could be inaugurated here. Therefore, let us not play the part of the "balky horse," but all work in harmony to secure for Heppner an improvement that will be looked upon as "a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

$25 REWARD

For the return to my place, six miles south of Nolin, Oregon, 1 gray mare with yearling colt, branded TS on right shoulder and circle W on left shoulder; also 1 bay mare branded TS on right shoulder and dim brand on left shoulder resembling C. Or I will pay $10 for information leading to their recovery.

F. WEBER,
498-506 Nolin, Or.

MISS ROSE BEARY,

Sister of Postmaster Miller, of Hillsdale, Or. Rejoices in What She Has Lost.

In gratitude to Dr. Darrin, I desire to state publicly my appreciation of his services in removing a tumor from my mouth. I had been troubled with this hard superfluous growth for several years, and it had become so large as to get between my teeth at times, causing me great discomfort. All signs of the tumor are lost. The treatment was not at all severe, and I now experience great relief in having my mouth in its natural condition again.

ROSE BEARY, Hillsdale, Or.

DR. DARRIN—Sir: Fifteen years ago I contracted a cold in my head, which resulted in catarrh and bronchitis and nervous debility. My health was completely undermined. I lost flesh and became a perfect wreck of my former self. Through your skillful treatment I am cured, and now feel as strong as any man, and better than I ever did in my life. Send any one to me at Oakville, Wash. JOSHUA M. SIMMONS.

Drs. Darrin can be found at 270½ Washington street, Portland, Or.; the Review building, Spokane, Wash.; the Hotel Northern, Astoria, Or., from 10 to 5 daily, 7 to 8 evenings; Sunday, 10 to 12.

They make a specialty of all diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, catarrh, deafness, bronchitis, la grippe, consumption, dyspepsia, heart, liver and kidney diseases. All nervous, chronic and private diseases of men, including stricture, hydrocele, varicocele, and all peculiar female troubles are confidentially and successfully treated. Most cases can receive home treatment after a visit to the doctor's office. Inquiries answered. Circulars and question blanks sent free.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

Hall of San Loui Rebecca Degree Lodge, No. 33, I. O. F.

HEPPNER, Or., June 21, 1892.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in his boundless wisdom to remove from our midst our beloved sister M. E. Morgan, wife of Thos. Morgan. Therefore be it

Resolved, That this Lodge does hereby tender to this, our bereaved brother, our heartfelt sympathy in this his hour of dire distress.

Resolved, That however difficult it may be for us to comprehend the action of the Great Grand Lodge above, we know that all decisions are final and just.

Resolved, That we believe that what seems an irreparable loss to our worthy brother in this separation, is gain to her that is gone. That death to her is not annihilation, but only transition from this life to a more grand and noble life beyond.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this Lodge, a copy of the same presented to Bro. Morgan and a copy furnished one of the city papers for publication.

JAS. D. HAMILTON,
GEO. NORTE. } Com.
A. E. HORNER.

THE HIRED MAN IN THE COUNTRY.

Having recently, in an unguarded moment, while our office window was open, caught the perfume of roses and mountain air in the same breath, we were at once possessed of a restless longing to get into the country, where the aforesaid luxuries are a stock in trade. So, while we were rustling about among the farmers last week with a tired feeling, and a look of how-I-would-like-to-go-out-to-the-farm, suffusing our face, we came across farmer D. A. Herren, well known as a quondam merchant of Heppner, and now enjoying the distinction of being one of the most successful stock men in the county.

We hadn't known Mr. Herren very long, but his heart seemed to be overflowing with the charity that is never satisfied until it shares the good things of life, so, when he suggested a day's outing on the farm, we didn't procrastinate a minute, but, with true newspaper enterprise made a date on the spot. Saturday afternoon, after our work was done, and we were happy in the consciousness of having furnished all the enterprising, progressive citizens of Morrow and adjacent counties, besides a large foreign circulation, with all the latest news of the world, during the week, we surreptitiously stole into the composing room and bribed the compositors to furnish copy and editorials with the scissors the balance of the day, while we went into the country to imbibe fresh air and ideas enough to last until the editor returned. To disguise ourselves from the managing editor so that we might walk out of the office unrecognized at the appointed time we loaned six bits from the office devil to take a bath and a shave, and promised to pay the foreman regular advertising rates on half a column of space next week if he wouldn't give us away. Having made these precautionary arrangements, we were soon in readiness, and found ourselves in company with Mr. Herren, driving up Balm Fork canyon, at the hour when old Sol casts long shadows from Hesperides and the robin sings his vesper song. We shall never be able to do justice to a talk about the country after worrying through the clarivoyant mysteries of a three party campaign, until we have had a longer vacation. Our stomach is worn out trying to digest the chestnuts in the people's party platform. How the sight of green hillsides, waving grain and mountain brooks does rest you, after being immured amidst ink-odored papers and strong-breathed politicians. Up we go into the hills, sniffing the mountain air, which is coming down in strong drafts to meet us. A few well-kept farm houses with good outbuildings are seated here and there, amidst copious shrubbery. The drive of seven miles is soon ended, by our bringing up in front of a cozy cottage, half-embowered amidst orchards and native shade trees. If Orpheus ever found a prettier spot in which to woo his Eurydice, no wonder the brooks stopped to listen to his glad song, while bird and beast were tamed into submission.

But it's supper time, and a sweet little tot of a girl, not two years old comes to welcome us to the evening meal. It is such an innovation to the accustomed twang of the triangle or the bell that we quite forgot our automatic habit of rushing to the dining room for a seat, before the tenderloin steaks and fresh coffee are all gone, but instead, were ushered to just such a family spread as our mother used to set. The genius of our childhood returned. We were a boy again with a boy's appetite. Mrs. Herren intimated by having a large platter next to our seat with nine tiers of smoking bronzed gems stacked upon it, that she was up to city folks in the country. But her calculations were just three tiers of biscuit short. We could tell by the way she watched that platter that she hadn't had any experience before feeding printers. Its wonderful though the way victuals hold out in a well regulated farm house. We went to bed early that night. After discussing so many gems, our conversational faculties seemed to be crowded out. The Katydids and the curlews sung and called us to sleep, while the thrushes and the robins awoke us with their matin songs. We came forth as glad as Adam, singing his morning hymn. While the dew was yet on the clover, we were out talking with the cows and chickens and by the time coffee and crullers were ready our supper seemed like a dream. However, the gems held out again for breakfast. This was owing to the fact that our host had the forethought to take home four sacks of flour the night before. After breakfast we took a jaunt about the farm. Everything betokened that Mr. Herren is making stock raising pay with a big P. He has a fine stud of brood mares, and some thoroughbred cattle. His 5000 acres of range is all fenced and the bunch grass is coming back to stay. With business discretion and humanity for his flocks, Mr. Herren has provided numerous catch-pens for his lambing ewes and has without doubt the finest sheep barn in the county. This barn is 72x156 feet. It will shelter 3000 sheep and holds 125 tons of hay. It is entirely enclosed in stormy weather, and can be panneled off into 12 feet pens for shearing, each pen being well lighted. The barn cost $1200 on an economical plan of building. Had it been let by contract it would have cost $2000. Everything on the ranch is in shape; fences up, a fine fruit orchard, the best timber culture proof we have ever seen, farm machinery of all kinds well sheltered, springs developed and water troughs accessable, several good barns, granaries and sheds in prime condition, and 125 acres of grain as promising as one could wish to see.

All this is merely an outline of what we could say had we the time and space, or able to hire a lady stenographer to take down the gurgling flow of thoughts we have had about the country ever since we returned. Such trips as this tend to keep the reporter's locks from turning gray and give him a nose and incentive for news. Do you see the point, farmers? When your paper gets dull just invite the editor and his young man out to your fine dairy farm. Give him a taste of genuine cream, and jolt the cobwebs out of his brain with a ride on horseback over your farms. Selah!

FOURTH OF JULY EXCURSIONS

Are ever popular and successful. The exceedingly low rates offered by the Union Pacific this year will insure them an immense business. Excursion tickets on sale at all ticket offices of the system.

For dates of sale and limit of tickets or any additional information apply to J. C. Hart, agent Union Pacific system.
496-3.

STRAYED.

Two sorrel horses. One of them branded "8" on the right shoulder, likewise on the right stifle.

The other was branded "8" on the right shoulder, also "R." The weight of each was about 1050 pounds.

Anyone returning the same to my ranch at Eight Mile will receive a reward of $15. sw tf SYLVANUS WRIGHT.

HALF FARE.—The Union Pacific will sell tickets July 2d, 3d and 4th to any point within 300 miles at one fair for the round trip, good to return until July 6th, inclusive. J. C. HART, Heppner, Or.
498-503.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Or., June, 15, 1892.

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 County, Oregon, at Heppner, Oregon, on July 30, 1892, viz:

MARY HOSKINS.

(Hd No. 2101) for the SE¼ SE¼, Sec 3, NE¼ NE¼, Sec 10, and N½ NW¼, Sec 11, Tp 5 S, R 25 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

W. E. Kahler, J. W. Banister, A. M. Royse, D. N. Hardman, all of Hardman, Oregon.

499-509 JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Or., May 26, '92.

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 J. W. Morrow, County Clerk of Morrow county, Oregon, at Heppner, Oregon, on July 9, 1892, viz.:

GEORGE S. GRAY.

D. S. No. 7459, (Com. "G," Feb. 27, 1892,) for the NW¼ Sec. 22, Tp. 2 S, R 26 EWM.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Mat Hughes, Arthur Daly, Wm. Hughes and Patrick Quaid, all of Heppner, Oregon.

Oregon. JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.
492-502

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Or., May 25, 1892.

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, Or., at Heppner, Or., on July 9, 1892, viz:

JAMES LEACH,

Hd. No. 1953, for the SW¼ NW¼ W½ SW¼ and SE¼ SW¼ Sec. 32, Tp. 1 S, R 26 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Cyrus N. Shinn, William W. Kirk, Charles W. Valentine and Jefferson D. Kirk, all of Lexington, Oregon. JOHN W. LEWIS,
492-502 Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at La Grande, Or., May 27, 1892.

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 county, at Heppner, Or., on July 11, 1892, viz:

JOHN L. AYERS.

Hd No. 3584 for the SW¼ Sec 10, Tp 2 S, R 28 E, W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

George Vinson, J. A. Thompson, of Heppner, Or., A. J. Tillard, Dave Prosley, of Lena, Or.

William A. Jones take notice.

A. CLEAVER,
493-503. Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at La Grande, Or., May 21, 1892.

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 county, Oregon, on July 13, 1892, viz.:

JOHN MARSHALL.

D. S. No. 2955 for the N½ of NE¼, and N½ of NW¼, Sec 36, Tp 1 S, R 28 E W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John H. Williams, John Byland, Robert Johnson, Amous Missildine, all of Heppner, Oregon.

484-504 A. CLEAVER, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at LaGrande, Or., May, 27, 1892.

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 W. M. Ellis, Com. U. S. Circuit Court, at Heppner, Oregon, on July 11, 1892, viz:

MILLARD F. FRENCH,

Hd No. 3806 for the N½ SW¼ and SE¼ SW¼ and SW¼ SE¼ Sec 5, Tp 3 S, R 28 E, W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

F. D. Cox, M. J. Wilkinson, D. C. Gordane, J. Ricks, of Heppner, Oregon.

492-502 A. CLEAVER, Register.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Morrow County Land & Trust Co., that a meeting will be held at the office of the company, in Heppner, Oregon, on Saturday evening, July 9, 1892, for the purpose of voting upon the reduction of the capital stock of company from $100,000.00 to $25,000.00.

By order of the directors,

J. R. SPERRY, Vice President.
T. E. FELL, Secretary. 494-504

WANTED.

THOSE who are interested in the Eight Mile country and Morrow county to know that we have a few extra copies left, which can be secured either at Geo. Thornton's news stand or at the Gazette office. 68-sw.

COME to the Palace Hotel bar for Champagne Cocktails. Champagne on tap. 69-sw

A BIG lot of Gooseberry numbers of the Gazette that ought to be sent away. Call in, invest and help your country. swtf

TO KNOW that L. D. Boyel is Heppner's leading contractor and builder. Estimates given on all kinds of work. Office at residence, Heppner, Or. 71-sw.

A Wagonmaker, one the best locations in Morrow county. Must have a little capital. Call on or write Gazette office for particulars. sw

FOR SALE.

HARNESS-SHOP, stock and fixtures. Good business; established in the midst of a good farming and stock-raising country. Also for sale a good house and two lots with or without the business property. For further information address Gazette, Heppner, Or. 483 tf.