

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

ASK SOME MORE.

The world has little patience with a fool and less with a liar. In yesterday's issue of the Record, "A Taxpayer" asks "A Few Pertinent Questions." Most of them are insinuations, such as none but a man who crawls behind a woman's plume will ask. We will make but brief reference to them, but sufficient to ease the mind of our enquiring friend.

ANS. TO QUESTION 1.—Mr. Gates made our citizens a definite proposition some time ago. The matter was referred to a lawyer who failed to draw the ordinance to conform with the same. Mr. Gates did not desire the passage of the first ordinance at all.

ANS. TO QUESTION 2. The matter was then referred to another attorney who also failed to conform to Mr. Gates' proposition. This provided for a "lawful money" payment for bonds, and was, of course, defective on that account. Besides as it did not entertain any part of Mr. Gates' plan, it is presumed that he thought it high time to leave. At least he did so, and as the ordinance was defective, was not put to a vote. Besides the town desired to know what was to be done with their money before voting bonds. The "editor" then had nothing to work for.

ANS. TO QUESTION 3.—Bonds are sold in the markets for what they are worth, and no amount of legislation on the part of the town council could say what they should bring. They are to be sold to the highest bidder, and the council will use all possible diligence in getting the full market price for them, if voted, which they think will be par or more. As to the interest, if the present resources of the town are not sufficient to meet it, it can be provided for.

ANS. TO QUESTION 4.—All that Mr. Gates asks is that he be allowed to use the \$15,000 for 15 years, or till the town purchases the waterworks. He has no interest in the sale of the bonds and has nothing to do with the interest, therefore he has no reason or excuse not to comply with his contract. In fact the very moment that he ceases to operate the works, they become the property of the town. This paper does not understand the reference to "their."

ANS. TO QUESTION 5.—A thief at heart is the first one to suspect that some one else is guilty of theft, and accounts for the insinuations of "Taxpayer." If any lawyer, or even a judge, is preventing anyone from expressing their opinions on this question of waterworks, we have failed to see it. The assertion means, in a few words, that the town council is guilty of combining for their own interests, and their only; in other words, "boodling." The writer insinuates a bare-faced falsehood in this. Let the "lawyer" look into the matter; the council courts the investigation of every citizen of Heppner, "Taxpayer" besides, and if it cannot prove that "Taxpayer" is talking through his hat, will resign their places and stand trial in the court on a charge of boodling. The councilmen do not put up the claim or plea of being the "honestest men in the town," but as town officials they dare "Taxpayer," or any other living man, to say that they are doing anything but what they think is right.

ANS. TO QUESTION 6.—From the council's past experience with attorneys, it came to the conclusion that it had better save the money of the town, and let the ordinances go through as they came in. As Mr. Gates made the proposition, it was for the council to accept or reject, and leave the matter to the citizens of Heppner.

ANS. TO QUESTION 7.—Those who buy bonds, not knowing what may happen in the course of a few years, financial changes being constantly agitated, require that principal and interest be payable in gold coin, which is the U.S. standard. As far as present needs are concerned, "lawful money" is as good for Mr. Gates to use as any other kind of money. It makes no difference to Mr. Gates, as he is not the bond holder. He can buy just as much material with notes of our national banks here as with the gold coin.

It is hoped that the writer, "A Taxpayer," will sign his name next time. The members of the council are anxious to know who it is that insinuates that the council is a party to a combination to wrong the town. Step forth, dear brother, and let your light shine.

HILLSBORO'S ELECTRIC LIGHT AND WATER WORKS.

Pastor Spangler, in his address of welcome to the Epworth League convention which convened in Hillsboro last week, has the following to say of that city's improvement during the last few months, especially their elegant system of electric lights and water works:

"We have made some very fine improvements in the last few months. Among them are the new court house, so neatly finished, making it very large and roomy throughout; our water tank which towers far above the earth, and directly under this large tower is a well furnishing cold and refreshing water from a depth of 250 feet. This well of cold water led to the different places in the city can be highly appreciated by the people of the place, and more especially on these hot and scorching summer days. Next to our very fine and elegant electric lights, of which at this moment you have a fair sample in this church. Their power of light cannot be beaten and we have reason to feel proud along this line, and now as we have just finished our church with new clean plaster along the interior, making it safe and more attractive in every way, and with the brilliancy of the electric lights within, I welcome you in behalf of our people to our homes for entertainment. The church is thrown open to the children and it is our very pleas-

ant duty to make you feel at home in this convention."

The above system of waterworks and electric lights so highly eulogized by Pastor Spangler were put in and are now operated by H. V. Gates on the same proposition that he has made to the citizens of Heppner. Tax-payers of Heppner, you here have Hillsboro's testimony. Why can't the good people of our progressive city enjoy the same great blessing? Look before you leap.

HOW IS THIS?

Willing to Make the Town of Heppner Safe—Failure to Operate Light and Water Works Makes the Town Solo Gwair.

Mr. H. V. Gates writes the town council relative to the question of guarantee for operation of works. As it is the principal club used by the enemies of the plan presented, the Gazette publishes the letter in full, to show that there is no intention on the part of Mr. Gates to place the town in a position where they will not get full security for every dollar invested:

To the Town Council of Heppner, Heppner, Oregon.

DEAR SIRS:—Replying to yours of 10th, I think the question raised as to guarantee for operation of works is well made, and deserves some attention. A bond reaching along through a term of years might by reason of financial failures become valueless, therefore why not attach the following sections to ordinance No. 50?

"Section 23. Upon completion of said water works and the electric light plant according to conditions of ordinance No. 49 and before the final payment of \$10,000 is made, said grantee, said grantee shall by receipted vouchers prove the plants have cost not less than \$20,000, and that they are free from liens and that labor and material used in their construction has been paid for.

"Section 24. If said grantee shall fail to operate said waterworks according to the terms and conditions of this ordinance, then the town of Heppner is hereby empowered to take possession of said works, and the electric works to be constructed under conditions of ordinance No. 49, and operate same for benefit of the town of Heppner, and by virtue of such failure to operate said water works, the town of Heppner is to become sole owner of said water and light works forever. Said grantee forfeiting all right, title and interest in said works or their franchises."

Make any change in the working of these sections to meet public approval. The cost of construction of these plants at time of final test will be \$22,000 to \$25,000. Extensions the first year there after will not be less than \$5,000, and each year after that from \$2,000 to \$3,000. I think anyone can see the town is safe in its investments and that to myself will come all the risks, difficulties and cost of work, consequent to construction and complete inauguration of the systems. I know more objections may be raised. I hope so until the ordinance protects all parties interested. As to those raised by disinterested parties, who never have or intend to invest in your city, and only hope to make a few dollars from your people and leave them, I have nothing to say. If the people of Heppner after having carefully and honestly weighed my propositions, refuse to endorse them, I shall still hope they may succeed as well if not better in some other way and without being misled by some speculator.

Yours very truly,

H. V. GATES.

HILLSBORO, July 12, '92.

TERVIN ESTATE VS. NILES.

Land Contest Decided at La Grande in Favor of the Plaintiff Claimant.

From the E. O.

Decision has been received by H. J. Dean, attorney for the real estate, in the land contest case of Louis Rieth, administrator of the B. J. Tervin estate, vs. Azra B. Niles. It will be remembered that Mr. Niles and his partner, Mr. Vinson, filed homesteads upon two quarter sections of land formerly in the possession of the late B. J. Tervin, the former making a quick trip to La Grande on a locomotive, with H. M. St. Cyr as engineer, to beat the mails and secure a prior filing. The estate claimed the right of purchase under the forfeiture act and a contest was instituted. The Niles case has now been decided at the La Grande office in favor of the estate, no decision having yet been received in the Vinson case. The case will in all probability be appealed.

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Geo. A. Bethune, State Chemist and Assayer.

Got a Good Man Anyhow.

The following is from the Italian hand of Fred Wilmarth, of the Primeville News: "The Heppner Gazette in speaking of the defeat of Mr. Hughes for member of the state board of equalization truthfully eulogizes that gentleman and expresses a hope that his successor will prove equally as worthy an officer. Bro. Paterson, you may rest assured that in Mr. Luckey's election the people of the district have done no rash act, and while our long acquaintance leads us to sympathize with Bill in his defeat, we are pleased to say that the gentleman who defeated him is such a one that he need feel no chagrin from the result."

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NOBE EAGLES.

From the Long Creek Paper.

Heppner's council is figuring again on the electric light and water works. The White Swan mine of Baker county makes another neat clean-up of \$2366. Miss Ella Mae, who has been residing in Heppner, spent the 4th with home folks in this vicinity.

Joe Egan and Smith Bros. have each sold their wool at low prices. Market for the top figure, only 15 1/2 cents.

Walter Brown and Ed. C. Allen were up in the lower Greenhorn last week looking after some of their mining property on May ridge.

Chas. Jones and son passed through Long Creek Saturday on route for their home in Heppner. He has been over at the McDuffies hot springs seeking relief from rheumatism.

W. L. Barnum, Dick Murphy and A. P. Allen came over from the Fox mines to spend the 4th in Long Creek. They have been occupying their time in tunneling on a claim on Baker county, expending at any time to disclose the ledge.

The heated season of the year is now near at hand. Our water facilities for fire protection are well known to each and every one of our residents, and every precaution is taken to prevent a blaze. At the present time for a fire to get beyond our control means the total destruction of our town.

Percy Dennison and Wm. Bambo came down from their Maye ridge placer diggings last week, bringing with them \$250 in dust, which they had just cleaned up. The boys have about two weeks work in completing the clean-up and anticipate making quite an increase in their present figures when the matter is completed.

Ed. C. Allen and family met with an accident Monday while descending the mountain south of Heppner. It is understood they were on a picnic after the rain storm his vehicle slipped from the grade and was upset. Having gentle roadsters, all was righted again with little or no damage done.

Peter Gleason, of Morrow county, well known to many in Northern Grant, who has been a constant sufferer for years from a skin disease, has found relief at last at a health resort in California, after having visited nearly all mineral springs on the Pacific coast. It is understood that he will shape up his affairs at the Parker & Gleason sawmill, in which he is interested, and will spend the remainder of his days in the locality of the famous health resorts in the California climate.

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ARLINGTON NOTES.

Theron Fell was in town Tuesday en route westward.

S. G. Hawson made a flying trip westward Sunday last.

Mrs. A. C. Hawson and baby boy are visiting Grandpa Jesse at Walla Walla, Wash.

Some miscreant possessed "Curley" Elsie's badger. It's a pity nobody's pets are safe.

J. A. Thomas, who took a bunch of horses to Sunset, Texas, last month, returned Tuesday.

Jeas Sweetser's mother and brother are visiting here, from Wenatchee, Wash. They may decide to locate here.

Frank Tobias, who has held down the position of night operator, resigned last week. J. A. Von Dorn succeeds him at the ticker.

Quite a number of our citizens have left town for a short vacation, among others Mrs. A. B. Vaughn and son, Mrs. D. S. Sprinkle and daughter, and Miss Dolly Lyons.

The mail route between Bickleton and Arlington has been increased from 3 to 6 trips weekly. Millard Hackby obtained the contract, and so far has given every satisfaction.

The proprietors of the ferry-boat Alka have greatly improved the landing on the Oregon side, having built a plank platform where the ripsapping has been washed away by the high water.

Al Vaughn spent Sunday with his wife and child in the vicinity of Hood river. He brought some magnificent specimens of wild game, and a pair of which brought tears to the eyes of a Schuttler Flatter.

R. E. Smith and C. W. Shurtle are roughing it in the Simeco mountains. When they return they will have some pretty big fish stories to relate, as they agreed, before starting out, to catch or take whatever statement the other citizens.

From the report of one of our citizens the outlook for at least the north half of Gilliam county is very gloomy indeed, all cereals having suffered by the hot winds. However, there will be plenty for seed and feed from last year's bountiful crop.

ARLINGTON, Or., July 12, '92.

It should be in Every Home.

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay St., Sharpshurg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's new discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with pneumonia, after an attack of grippe, when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cooksport, Pa., claims Dr. King's new discovery has done him more good than anything he ever had for lung trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free trial bottles at Slocum-Johnston Drug Co's store. Large bottles, 50c and \$1.

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QUITTE A smallpox scare exists ever in British Columbia, at Victoria and Vancouver.

J. S. McEwen, editor of the Couville Herald, is elected a member of the legislature from Coos county, by the people's party.

DEMOCRATIC economy is like Artemus Ward's patriotism in wishing to sacrifice all his wife's relations in the service of his country. No democrat is advocating retrenchment that affects his own district.—EX.

From the picture of Wilson which was published in the Salem Statesman Tuesday, he must surely be a very bad man; although the picture may not be a good portrait of the criminal, yet it is an excellent portrayal of his character.

Wilson, the murderer, has a great mania for biting himself. From his actions one would judge that he is either insane, or desires to convince every one that he is. Whether he is or not, he should and will receive the proper treatment for his case of insanity.

WHELEW REID will be the ninth vice-president elected from the state of New York, the other eight being, in order, Aaron Burr, George Clinton, Daniel D. Tompkins, Martin Van Buren, Millard Fillmore, William A. Wheeler, Chester A. Arthur and Levi P. Morton.

A GREAT many farmers say that the squirrels did more damage than the dry weather, though they tried hard to get rid of the pests. Farmers should commence and commence early. One killed early in the spring means a hundred or more later on. One farmer alone cannot accomplish much either for himself or neighbors. Get in early for the sake of your crops and not the bounty.

Another labor fight is on at the Cour d'Alene mines. As is generally the case it is between the union and non-union laborers, it resulted in the destruction of much valuable property and the loss of life. Such scenes are deplorable, and it is to be regretted that such differences cannot be mutually settled between the employers and employees, for it must eventually be settled in this way, and why not before the destruction of so much life and property.

Is it strange to find the Gazette on the side of water? Is that sufficient for a supposed taxpayer of Heppner to impute the editor of this paper, as a town councilman, to be guilty of mercenary motives? Let us whisper into your ear, voters. Is it possible that the town council are unconsciously over-turning someone's plan for making a few thousand on the side? A man that's on the "goose" is always the first one to discover a mare's nest.

CAPTAIN GEO. H. MOVRETT, editor of the Portland Telegram, has been indicted by the grand jury for criminal libel. He is accused of publishing a false statement reflecting on W. L. Lighter and Ira F. Powers, candidates on the republican city ticket of Portland. The accused was taken before Justice of the Peace Woody and was bound over to appear before the grand jury, with bail fixed at \$1000, which was given. Captain Moffet is now in Washington, having been delegated to go there with a committee in the interest of the free bridge question. However, he will return soon.

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Mr. Smith Birch, who was reported sick in our last letter, is slowly improving.

Quite a congregation of Heppnerites are now camped in our neighborhood. The company is composed of Mr. and Mrs. E. Minor, Mrs. Wm. Rush and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Minor, and many others whose names ye scribe did not learn.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at La Grande, Or., June 28, 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 J. W. Morrow, county clerk of Morrow county, Or., at Heppner, Or., on August 6, 1892, viz: MAGGIE LOONEY, NEE MAGGIE CONLEY, Heppner, Or., on August 6, 1892, viz: Sec. 4, Tp. 1, S. R. 21 E. W. M. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: J. M. Juchter, Edward Cliff, C. B. Cochran and J. W. Redford, all of Heppner, Oregon. JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at La Grande, Or., June 30, 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, Or., at Heppner, Or., on August 15, 1892, viz: EDWARD S. DURAN, D. S. No. 10026, for the S.E. 1/4, Sec. 10, Tp. 4 S. R. 23 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Homer Gray, S. D. Taylor, F. Sprowles, Charles Long, all of Heppner, Oregon. A. CLEAVER, REGISTER.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at La Grande, Or., July 1, 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, Or., at Heppner, Or., on August 15, 1892, viz: WILLIAM DIXON LARD, D. S. No. 5283, for the S.W. 1/4, Sec. 22, Tp. 4 S. R. 23 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Henry Jones, Arthur Smith, Isaac Phillips, Robert Johnson, all of Heppner, Oregon. William W. Sim, take notice. A. CLEAVER, Register.

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