

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

NOTWITHSTANDING that one of our worthy subscribers insists that after Cleveland is seated the Gazette will be free, we will continue at the same old price, for a time, at least.

D. S. CARLEWAY was arrested at Washington last week for attempting to pass a check for \$100 for which he had forged the endorsement of Jas. G. Blaine. He was an ex-clerk of the pension office.

THE NEW YORK SUN says the twenty-third president of the United States will go out of office on the 4th of next March, having earned the respect and sincere esteem of his fellow countrymen, democrats as well as republicans.

GENERAL WEAVER says the people's party has come to stay. He neglects to explain whether it will stay for the purpose of raking democratic chestnuts out of the fire or not. That has been its principal occupation up to date.—Spokane Review.

SINCE 1864 New York state has alternately given its electoral vote to republicans and democratic candidates. Here is the list: 1864, Lincoln; 1868, Seymour; 1872, Grant; 1876, Tilden; 1880, Garfield; 1884, Cleveland; 1888, Harrison; 1892, Cleveland.

ALL the Carnegie strikers, except the members of the amalgamated association, have returned to their old places. When a decision was reached there was a general rush for positions, and many were turned away on account of there not being places enough to go around.

THE E. O. has got it down so fine this time that he has figured out the actual federal tax per capita. The mathematical editor of the E. O. may be able to "figure" him, as they do a fair job of guessing out most matters. There is a debit as well as a credit to this "federal" taxation which the E. O. has neglected to guess at.

PRESIDENT LOCKER, of the farmers' alliance, has been re-elected. C. W. McCune, editor of the Economist, has withdrawn from it, since they refused to elect him president. Lotticks is a third party man, and the alliance will go that way hereafter. McCune wanted it for the democracy, but his election would have rent the alliance from stem to stern.

A REBEL flag was thrown to the breeze in Union, Or., during the ratification meeting recently, at a certain residence in the southern part of the city. The party, no doubt, considered this an appropriate manner of celebrating a democratic victory, especially the election of Cleveland, who endeavored to return the rebel flag captured in War. This is equal to flaunting the "bloody shirt."

KANSAS is now a "wet state," the recent election having had the effect of practically nullifying the state prohibition law. In the land of sunflowers and cayenne the thirsty citizen may now quaff the foaming lager and gulp the fiery spirits without a prescription, while the festive cowboy will fill up on yellow whiskey and shoot at telegraph poles all day without interruption. Verily, the laudable fructus of everything in reach.

KNOWLEDGE of the effects of alcohol upon the human system is growing everywhere. Scientific investigation brings out new truths that may have a tendency to check the abuse, if not the use, of intoxicants. In one of the great Paris hospitals, out of 83 patients who suffered from epilepsy, 60 were found to be the children of drunken parents. In Pagan the temperance cause has been wonderfully advanced since it is known that there is no hope for the steady drinker when attacked by cholera.

LACK of confidence in the policy of the incoming administration has led wool buyers to stop all advances, says a reliable exchange. A free wool bill will die up the West in a short order. The farmers will have no herbs to use their hay and the tradesman no customers to buy off their shelves and counters. Even in the Eastern states nearly every farmer owns a few sheep, and they, too, will feel the effects of such legislation. But since it is decreed, let 'er come. The American people may learn a good lesson, and now is a convenient time to commence teaching them.

DR. GEORGE L. MILLER, the veteran democratic editor of Omaha, was asked recently about his connection with the reported deal by which Utah, Wyoming and Idaho had been swung into the democratic column. The Dr. was not inclined to talk, but finally admitted that the promise of a statehood may have had something to do with the result in Utah. In former years, when Dr. Miller was in charge of Western democratic policies, frequent attempts were made to enlist the support of the Mormon church in aid of democratic success, but the time had not then arrived. The consummation of the recent trade, by which the Mormons were promised statehood for Utah in exchange for their support, is said by a close political friend of Dr. Miller to have been brought about through the doctor's efforts.

IF THE idea of free silver is correct, then the greenback theory is better than any money of metal. If the government can make 65 cents worth of silver pass as a dollar, then it can also make a piece of paper, worth an infinitesimal part of one cent, fulfill the same mission. And, too, it will not be enriching one class, the silver mine owners, at the expense of the people at large, and more particularly, the consumers. The Gazette thinks, however, that in equally times the gold would make us feel more safe. It is, in fact, a question that must be settled by international intervention. Our United States cannot become a dumping ground for the silver mines of the world, but if all unite it can be made possible. Look

at Mexico's rattlesnake dollar, the standard down there, and see what you think of it. Such would be the fate of our dollar of 42 1/2 grains if free coinage of silver is to be enacted, because that means, eventually, a silver standard. A metallic standard can not be made by America alone.

HARNEY CITY, instead of Burns, has gotten away with the county seat fight over in Harney county. The decision of the supreme court gave it to Harney City by two votes. (Since this was put in type, the decision was reversed and Burns has it by six votes. Funny proceeding.)

NATHAN PERICE, the fusion elector of Oregon, is, doubtless, elected. A contest will probably follow, not that it will make the least bit of difference whether he is an elector or not, but to settle the question as to whether or not a candidate's name shall be printed twice on the same ballot.

"AMERICA for Americans" will lead to better naturalization laws and an educational qualification for the voter. We do not believe in closing up our ports to the foreigner, but unless he is of the sort of stuff that makes a good citizen, he should not be allowed to land, much less become a citizen.

THERE is some talk that a skirmish for each will have to be made by the government to meet demands. This shortage was brought on by an unexpected decrease in importations since election. It is probable, however, that this is only for a short season. Secretary Foster seems to be satisfied that no shortage will occur.

IN FRIDAY'S issue of the Oregonian appears a telegram stating that it was probable that Gen. W. S. Roser would be selected as Mr. Cleveland's secretary of war. The next day the readers of that journal are apprised that he is very poor of health, and that paralysis is imminent. It would seem that under the circumstances, Gen. Roser would hardly be fitted for the position.

COL COCKEILL says that many people voted the democratic ticket on the 8th inst. "in much the same spirit which actuates the small boy when he throws stones through the windows of a vacant house, just for the fun of hearing the glass rattle and to inflict injury on someone better off than himself." It was too much like knocking down the whole glass factory to suit the writer.

UNLESS this session of congress forces a called session after the inauguration, March 4th, the McKinley laws will remain in full force, at least two years longer. Come to find out, the boys think that the McKinley laws are not so bad, and that a matter of year or so won't make any difference. Those people who are depending on immediate tariff reductions, and who are not importing much now, are commencing a little early. Though the country has demanded a "revenue tariff," it will be a long time as no time.

PRESIDENT BARBER and Gov. Pennington have decided that the 24th inst. shall be "thanksgiving day," and the E. O. adds that "it is an useless, foolish custom." Might as well say that the daily supplications of our old mothers were "useless, foolish custom." It matters not how irrelevant one might get to be, there are few who would not defend "mother's religion." Let the people have one day of enjoyment and supplication. Those who do not want to pray can enjoy the holiday in some other way befitting the occasion. It's the style of America and where is there a better or a freer country than this?

WHOLLY disqualified in his opinion to enjoy the privileges of American citizenship, Ja-lee J. W. Robinson at Olympia Nov. 18, refused application to 24 foreign born, mostly Indians, not one of whom had ever read or heard the constitution of the United States, and when the statutory questions were propounded their leader informed him that the applicants could neither read nor write, and asked the privilege of acting as interpreter. The judge said his court could not confer citizenship by proxy. He could not do his duty under his oath to the state and accept such an examination as satisfactory to the court, neither did he propose to become a party to such a judicial farce. He considered the applicants wholly disqualified and dismissed them.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

JOHN HOVEY, ex-president of the Adams-Express Company, is dead.

NEW JERSEY is about to re-establish the whipping post for wife-beaters.

AN INDIAN squaw applied for and secured a divorce at Corvallis recently.

EX-SECRETARY BLAINE is confided to, his room with a cold. He is subject to hay fever.

Mrs. LEAHY, the Kansas people's party advocate, is a candidate for the United States senate.

ROBERT HILL, was nearly wrecked by a cyclone Friday last. Three people were killed outright.

The man who was found murdered in a box-car at Portland last week proved to be R. L. Johnson, of Colfax.

The Walla Walla Union-Journal is on our list again, and right glad we are to see it, neat and prosperous as ever.

A FIRE at Union, Or., recently, burned \$8,000 worth of law books for J. W. Shelton. The building was nearly destroyed.

CLEVELAND talks back to Tammany in terms not to be mistaken. As he was elected without New York, he owes that organization nothing, and a yes es.

ANOTHER crank who put \$2000 in an old sock and hid it in the gutter instead of putting it in the bank, turned up at Portland last week. He has less money and more experience than before.

The Portland Telegram makes this

remark: "Cleveland is a Jeffersonian in principle, and believes in the doctrine of tariff for revenue only." Jefferson believed in protection of American industries, while getting revenue, and was one of the earliest advocates of that principle.

It is acknowledged that the school question best the republican party in Wisconsin and Illinois. If this, the maintenance of the supreme right of a state to assert full authority on matters of education, cost all that is claimed, the votes were well lost. Principle is beyond mere anticongress "anything to rule," and the people will see it, too.

THAT LAND SLIDE.

More Formidable Than is Generally supposed.

From the Oregonian.

The land-slide on the line of the Union Pacific at Reed's ranch, four miles west of Bonneville is a much more serious matter than was at first supposed. The moving earth extends about a mile back from the road, up a canyon, and the whole slope for that distance appears to have separated from the bed rock and to be sliding toward the river. Down this canyon comes a stream of mud, bowlders, trees, etc., about 300 feet in width which has poured across the track and completely ruined Mr. Reed's farm, covering 40 or 50 acres, and carrying away his barn and other outbuildings, hay stacks, etc., which are pushed along by the slide and partially buried under it. If the ground stops sliding the track will be clear this evening, as a large force of men are at work, but it is improbable that the sliding will cease, and quite certain that as soon as a heavy rain comes a great deal more debris will come down. There are many acres ready to move. Mr. Reed and some of the railroad men have explored the slide as well as possible, but it is very dangerous work, as bowlders come down unexpectedly, and the whole mass is liable to move at any time. The company transfer passengers and mails by boat between Taylor's landing and Bonneville, so very little delay is caused, but when the road will be open for traffic is what no one can tell.

The slide is a paralyzant to all concerned. Even if a road is built around it on a trestle, it is feared that the avalanche will come down and sweep away the trestle. The officials of the company are trying to devise some scheme to circumvent the slide, but it is such a huge affair that no one knows how to handle it. All former slides up the gorge of the Columbia have been tame affairs compared to this.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Regular session of council last night called to order by Mayor Matlock. All councilmen present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Bills allowed: Gazette, \$2; A. R. H. v. L., \$33.22; J. H. Stoen, \$4; Wm. Jordan, \$7; Oregonian, \$7.50; Geo. Driskell, \$4; Geo. Haley, \$1.25; Cyrus R. Roberts, \$13.75; W. H. Pope, \$0.25; J. W. Rosens, \$0.50; M. S. Driskell, \$14; D. A. Hamilton, \$28.75; Kirk & Rosens, \$1.00; Gilliam & Babbe, \$23.41; A. M. Slocum, \$17.04; Bismack, \$6; J. W. Cowins, \$12.

Petition of J. N. Brown et al., referred to committee on streets and public property.

Petition of C. A. Rhea et al., for night watch, laid on the table.

Petition of T. J. Matlock et al., for electric light on Main and Center streets, passed by the Finance, Morgan and Patterson for it, and Gilliam, Lichtenthal and Garris against. Mayor Matlock decided in favor of the affirmative, and this carried the additional right.

Council then adjourned.

SORE EAGLETS.

From the Long Creek Paper.

Wm. Rush is over from Heppner this week. He informs the Eagle that the election passed off quietly in Morrow county.

Wm. Barnum and Dick Murphy referred from the Black Butte mines Tuesday, having completed assessment work on "No Man's" claim.

A report has reached Klamath Falls, of the death of Peter Frueh, cattle king of Oregon, at St. Louis, Minn. His ranch in Harney valley is seventy miles long and thirty-five wide, worth a million and a half.

The Grant County News says: "The Long Creek stage—consisting of an old rig with a mail sack lashed to his back—ran away Saturday evening upon arriving at the post-office. No damage done." As the public might conceive a wrong idea of the News' article, it might be well that it be informed that the stage in question carries the mail from Canyon City to Monument.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express my gratification and thanks to the people of Heppner for their generous entertainment of the work that I represent. The large, attentive audience on Monday evening, the generous collection of \$18.25, and the further provision for the support of a native preacher at \$5 a year are occasions of gratitude to these kind friends and to God.

L. ELLA MILLER.

THOSE BLANKETS—Purchasers are finding great bargains in those single and double blankets that Fell Bros are offering at such low figures, for they find them either shoddy raw-wool or cheap, but what we say—all wool. Why they will then as cheap is easily explained. They give the purchaser a bargain when they get out. The blankets sell themselves.

542 ft.

A NEW NEIGHBOR.—Geo. W. Lord has moved into the former art gallery over Messrs. Brown & Hamilton's office, and has fitted up for architectural work. He is prepared to contract for all kinds of buildings, or will supervise construction, and purchase material for the same, giving his customers the benefit of his experience and perseverance.

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For cash you can get more at the Eastern Clothing house, with Levi on deck, than any other place in Heppner.

The Palace is the leading hotel in the city. Well furnished rooms with plenty of light are provided for everyone.

Smith, the furniture man, is prepared to sell fine goods at low figures. Full line of undertaking goods on hand.

M. Liechtenal & Co. have a fine lot of winter wear, including ladies' winter shoes, overboots, rubber boots, etc. Drop in.

Berg, the jeweler, is the man to fix up your watch or clock. He keeps a full stock of everything pertaining to his business.

Don't overlook T. W. Ayers, Jr., the leading druggist. Choicest perfumes, toilet articles and the finest toilet articles always on hand.

The Buchler beer, 5 cents per glass, at the Columbia Beer Hall, Owners & Hughes, opp. next door to M. Lichtenthal & Co.'s shoe store.

The M. L. & T. Co., since they have roofed all their platforms, have an immense storage capacity. This company now deals in grain, lumber and wood.

Since Shaw & McCarty purchased the meat market they have always endeavored to keep on hand the freshest and choicest meats, sausages and bolognas.

What will perseverance, pluck and enterprise avail in this wild west, if you cannot get big bargains? However, before giving up entirely, visit Minor Bros'emporium.

Thompson & Bins own the bus which goes to and from the City hotel, but will call for parties desiring to go to train in any part of the city. Leave orders at City hotel.

Gilliam & Babbe, the hardware and house-ware-chains, carry everything pertaining to their lines, even agricultural implements. Don't you need a plow this fall?

Don't overlook Kirk & Rosens for bargains. They have purchased the business of J. W. Matlock & Co. but will continue to remove to the Moultry corner, opposite the Palace hotel.

Dr. Grant's Climate, the great dyspepsia conquerer, will positively cure dyspepsia and all its kindred ailments. Every bottle sold under a positive guarantee to effect a cure or money refunded. See ad. in this issue.

The general merchandise establishment formerly owned by C. B. & M. Farland, has lately changed hands, now being under the control and management of the McFarland Mercantile Company, which continues business at the old stand with a larger stock than ever.

55 REWARD.

This amount will be paid for the recovery of a chestnut sorrel mare, branded H P on the ribs on right side; also some brand on right hip and on right stifle; big split in right ear. Any information leading to recovery of same will be cheerfully rewarded by

538-ew BOB DEXTER, Heppner, Or.

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Lost or stolen, one bay horse four years old, branded cross T on his forehead on right shoulder. Had white face. I will give the above reward for his return to J. L. Howard's ranch on Little Butte Creek or for information leading to his recovery.

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