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OFFICIAL

SEMI-WEEKLY

PAPER.

Heppner



Gazette.

CIRCULATION MAKES

The Paper. Without it, advertisers get nothing for their money. The Gazette, with one exception, has the largest circulation of any paper in Eastern Oregon. Therefore it ranks high as an advertising medium.

TENTH YEAR

HEPPNER, MORROW COUNTY, OREGON, TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1893.

SEMI-WEEKLY GAZETTE.

Tuesdays and Fridays

THE PATTERSON PUBLISHING COMPANY.

ALVAN W. PATTERSON, Bus. Manager.

OTIS PATTERSON, Editor

Advertising Rates Made Known on Application.

THE PATTERSON PUBLISHING COMPANY. The "Gazette" of Long Creek, Grant County, Oregon, is published by the above company every Friday morning. Subscription price \$2 per year. Forwarding rates address 222 E. 2nd St., Portland, Ore., or Editor and Manager, Long Creek, Oregon, or "Gazette," Heppner, Oregon.

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AN AGENT WANTED IN EVERY PRINCIPLE.

UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY—LOCAL CARD.

No. 10, mixed leaves Heppner 10:30 a. m.
No. 20, ar. at Arlington 1:15 a. m.
No. 30, ar. at Heppner 7:30 p. m. daily except Sunday.

LONE ROCK STAGE.

Leaves Heppner 7 a. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, reaching Lone Rock at 3 p. m. Leaves Lone Rock 7 a. m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, reaching Heppner at 10 a. m. Makes connection with the Lone Rock-Fossil tri-weekly route.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

United States Officials.

- President, Benjamin Harrison
Vice-President, Chester A. Arthur
Secretary of State, John W. Foster
Secretary of Treasury, Charles Folger
Secretary of Justice, John W. Bryan
Secretary of War, Stephen B. Elkins
Postmaster-General, J. P. Tracy
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State of Oregon.

- Governor, S. P. Denney
Secretary of State, W. W. McLellan
Treasurer, J. N. Brown
Supr. Public Instruction, J. H. Mitchell
Comptroller, J. H. Mitchell
Judges, J. H. Mitchell, J. H. Mitchell, J. H. Mitchell

County Officials.

- Joint Board, J. H. Mitchell
Representative, J. H. Mitchell
County Judge, J. H. Mitchell
Commissioner, J. H. Mitchell
Clerk, J. H. Mitchell
Treasurer, J. H. Mitchell
Assessor, J. H. Mitchell
School Supt., J. H. Mitchell
Coroner, J. H. Mitchell

PROFESSIONAL.

- A. A. ROBERTS, Real Estate, Insurance and Collections. Office in Council Chambers, Heppner, Or.
SHEPHERD—Ed Birbeck, a shoemaker and repairer of many years' experience, has just located in the Abrahamson building, on May street, where he is prepared to do everything in his line. Mr. Birbeck is strictly a first-class work man and warrants all work. Give him a call.

FREE TO THE AFFLICTED.

All who are suffering from the effects of Youthful Errors, Loss of Manhood, Falling Powers, Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Stricture, Syphilis and the many troubles which are the effects of these terrible disorders will receive, FREE OF CHARGE, full directions how to treat and cure themselves at home by writing to the CALIFORNIA MEDICAL AND SURGICAL INSTITUTE, 1025 1/2 Market Street, San Francisco, California. 465-17.

WE WANT TO SELL YOU A FARM!

One of the Best Pieces of Land in Morrow County.

160 ACRES DEEDED 160

AND 160 ACRES Timber Culture claim adjoining, of which deeded land there are 140 acres good farming land, and the balance A 1 pasture. The deeded land has a good spring of water on it, all under fence. Situated two miles west of Hardman.

Price for the whole, \$1100; or without the timber culture claim, \$800. For further information call at our office.

THE PATTERSON PUB CO.

VALUABLE PRESENT.

A Year's Subscription to a Popular Agricultural Paper

GIVEN FREE TO OUR READERS

By a special arrangement with the publishers we are prepared to furnish FREE to each of our readers a year's subscription to the popular monthly agricultural journal, the AMERICAN FARMER, published at Springfield and Cleveland, Ohio.

100 FREE WATCHES

Given by the Olds' Newspaper in New York City.

In addition to the numerous new and original premiums offered to subscribers we propose to present them with 100 Watches, all of which are guaranteed by T. Lynch, 14th Street and Union Square, N. Y. City, who furnishes them to us.

The Advertiser

Webster's Unabridged DICTIONARY.

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PUBLISHERS, we are able to obtain a number of the above book, and propose to furnish a copy to each of our subscribers.

First—To any new subscriber. Second—To any renewal subscriber. Third—To any subscriber now in arrears who pays up and one year in advance, at the following prices, viz: Full Cloth bound, gilt side and back stamps marbled edges \$1.00. Half Moocco, bound, gilt side and back stamps, marbled edges, \$1.50. Full Sheep bound, leather label, marbled edges, \$2.00.

As the publishers limit the time and number of books they will furnish at the low price, we advise all who desire to avail themselves of this great opportunity to attend to it at once.

Where? At Abrahamson's. In addition to his tailoring business, he has added a fine line of underwear of all kinds, negligee-shirts, homiers, etc. Also has on hand some elegant patterns for suits. A. Abrahamson, May street, Heppner, Or.

FOR SCROFULA

scrofulous humor in the blood, ulcers, catarrh, and consumption, use Ayer's Sarsaparilla

The most economical, safe, speedy, and effective of all blood-purifiers. Has Cured Others will cure you.

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Information and advice given to inventors without charge. Address: JOHN WEDDERBURN, Managing Attorney, P. O. Box 463, WASHINGTON, D. C.

His opportunity had come to him this evening.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

It would look to meet his friend and wife unless they happened to be otherwise engaged.

At twenty minutes to two o'clock on the afternoon of the aforesaid June ninth, the telephone bell in Mr. Orde's private office signaled that some one was desirous of speaking with him.

"To this Max replied with the stereotyped, "Yes, who are you?" "Lumsden," was the answer. Then, evidently recognizing that the voice was not his friend's, "Is not Mr. Orde there?" he queried.

"At present he is out, sir," replied Max; "but I am expecting him back every moment."

"In that case I will keep the connection open for a few minutes. Tell him to signal me immediately by return."

"All right, sir," responded Max, and with that the conversation came to an end for the time being.

So far as could be ascertained afterward, it would seem to have been Lumsden's intention to ask Orde to meet him at his club and dine with him, his wife and daughter being under an engagement to accompany some friends that evening to a concert.

Four minutes later Mr. Orde pushed open the swing doors of the outer office and was at once informed by Max of the conversation that had passed between himself and Mr. Lumsden.

Going forward into his room he took up the telephone with the intention of signaling to his friend that he was there and at his service. The tube was in his hand, and he was on the point of putting it to his lips when a sound which reached him through it arrested his attention and caused him to clap it to his ear instead.

What he heard sounded to him like an inarticulate cry, as if it might be of surprise or fear, followed by the remark the tube touched his ear, by the words, "Oh, Harry, Harry—this from you!"

Close upon which came a groan, then a dull thud as of some heavy body falling, and last of all, after a brief silence, but very faintly, what seemed like the clashing of a door.

For a few moments longer Mr. Orde stood with the tube glued to his ear like a man stupefied, but no further sound of any kind reached him. Then his wits came back to him in some measure.

He gave the signal he had been on the point of giving before and waited, with a sickening suspense impossible to describe, for a response. But none came. Again he signaled, and again he waited; but with a like result, or rather with no result at all.

What had happened to his friend? Had he been the unwitting auditor of a tragedy in which Lumsden had played the part of victim? If nothing had happened, why had the latter failed to respond to his summons? But the need of ascertaining, beyond the possibility of doubt, whether his fears had any foundation in fact was a spur to immediate action.

He rang and ordered a hansom to be fetched with all speed. While waiting for it he signaled again through the instrument, hoping against hope to hear his friend's cheery "Halloo!" in return, but the silence that ensued was as the silence of the grave. It was with a heart replete with foreboding the most dire that a few minutes later, he found himself on his way to Saint Augustine's alley, in which narrow but important thoroughfare Lumsden's offices were situated.

But quick as he had been in reaching the scene, the tragedy which had been enacted there—for nothing less did it prove to be—had already become public property. The premises were in charge of the police, while the alley itself was blocked by a surging crowd of men and youths, each and all anxious to glean the latest particulars of a crime so startling and mysterious, for it is not often that a merchant of the city of London is murdered in his own office in broad daylight.

On the oblong mahogany table, at which he had sat for so many hours every week day, lay the dead body of Edward Lumsden, a terrible wound on his left temple, as if curbed by some blunt instrument, revealing to all present the nature of the foul play to which he had fallen a victim.

CHAPTER II

At the inquest, which was more than once adjourned in the hope that further evidence would presently be forthcoming, a verdict of "willful murder against some person or persons unknown" was eventually returned.

Mr. Orde did not fail to impart to Inspector Fountain, who had charge of the affair on the part of the police, the particulars of what he had so strangely heard through the medium of the telephone. The inspector appeared to be much struck thereby and made ample entries in his notebook.

There was reason for believing that during the next few days he devoted a considerable portion of his time to endeavoring to ascertain whether the murdered man had been on intimate terms with any one, either a friend or a relative, whose baptismal name was Harry or Henry, but all such inquiries proved of no avail.

To his initiative it was due that an advertisement was inserted in The Times and other newspapers requesting that should the same meet the eye of the person who on the morning of the ninth of June had the late Mr. Edward Lumsden of Saint Augustine's alley, a sum of money in bank notes he would at once communicate with the police; but time went on and the advertisement seemed likely to remain a dead letter.

That the merchant had come by his death at the hands of someone who was aware that at that hour of the day he and the office boy had, as a rule, the premises to themselves, could scarcely be doubted. In all probability Houghton had been seen to leave the office, and advantage had been taken of his absence. But all such suppositions merely served to deepen the mystery which clung around the affair.

CHAPTER III

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever, itchy, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Slocum-Johnson Drug Company.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The Studebaker wagon heads them all. For sale at Gilliam & Bisbee's.

Why go hungry when the City hotel furnishes you a good meal at living rates.

"Hardware" did you say? Why, yes at P. C. Thompson & Co.'s stand, and the place for bargains.

Call on Rip to do your wood sawing; same old price. Also delivers wood to any part of Heppner. See ad.

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

The Palace in 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. Lechtenthal & Co. have a fine lot of winter wear, including ladies' winter shoes, overshoes, rubber boots, etc. Drop in.

The Buchler beer, 5 cents per glass, at the Columbia Beer Hall, Omerns & Hughes, props, next door to M. Lechtenthal & 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 Brown's emporium.

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

Thompson & Binn 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.

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