Some People

Buy advertising space because rates are low—generally the circulation is a sight lower. Circulation determines the value of advertising; there is no other standard. The Gazette is willing to abide by it.

OFFICIAL SEMI-WEEKLY PAPER.

Heppner Gazette.

TENTH YEAR HEPPNER, MORROW COUNTY, OREGON, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1893. WEEKLY NO. 518. SEMI-WEEKLY NO. 565

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.

SEMI WEEKLY GAZETTE.

PUBLISHED

Tuesdays and Fridays

—BY—

THE PATTERSON PUBLISHING COMPANY.

ALVAH W. PATTERSON.....Bus. Manager.
OTIS PATTERSON.....Editor

At $3.00 per year, $1.50 for six months, $1.00 for three months; if paid for in advance, $2.50.

Advertising Rates Made Known on Application.

The "EAGLE," of Long Creek, Grant County, Oregon, is published by the same company every Friday morning. Subscription price, $2 per year. For advertising rates, address ORIN L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager, Long Creek, Oregon, or "Gazette," Heppner, Oregon.

THIS PAPER is kept on file at E. C. Dake's Advertising Agency, 64 and 65 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, California, where contracts for advertising can be made for it.

THE GAZETTE'S AGENTS.

Wagner	B. A. Hunsaker
Arlington	Phill Heppner
Long Creek	The Eagle
Echo	Bob Shaw
Camas Prairie	Oscar De Vaul
Matteson	Allen McFerrin
Nye, Or.	H. C. Wright
Hardman, Or.	J. A. Woolery
Hamilton, Grant Co., Or.	Mattie A. Rudio
Ione	T. J. Carl
Prairie City, Or.	R. R. McHaley
Canyon City, Or.	S. L. Parrish
Pilot Rock	G. P. Skelton
Dayville, Or.	J. E. Snow
John Day, Or.	F. I. McCallum
Athens, Or.	John Edington
Pendleton, Or.	Wm. G. McCroskey
Mount Vernon, Grant Co., Or.	Postmaster
Shelby, Or.	Miss Stella Flett
Fox, Grant Co., Or.	J. F. Allen
Eight Mile, Or.	Mrs. Andrew Ashbaugh
Upper Rhea Creek	B. F. Hevland
Douglas, Or.	S. White
Lone Rock, Or.	R. M. Johnson
Gooseberry	W. P. Snyder
Condon, Oregon	Herbert Halstead
Lexington	W. B. McAlister

AN AGENT WANTED IN EVERY PRECINCT.

UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY--LOCAL CARD.

No. 10, mixed leaves Heppner 10:00 a. m.
" 10, " ar. at Arlington 1:15 a.m.
" 9, " leaves " 3:50 p. m.
" 9, " ar. at Heppner 7:30 p. m. daily except Sunday.
East bound, main line ar. at Arlington 3:42 p. m.
West " " " leaves " 2:4 p. m.
Night trains are running on same time as before.

LONE ROCK STAGE.

Leaves Heppner 7 a. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, reaching Lone Rock at 5 p. m. Leaves Lone Rock 7 a. m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, reaching Heppner at 5 p. m. Makes connection with the Lone Rock-Fossil tri-weekly mail.
Agents, Slocum-Johnston Drug Co., Heppner, Or.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

United States Officials.

President	Benjamin Harrison
Vice-President	Levi P. Morton
Secretary of State	John W. Foster
Secretary of Treasury	Charles Foster
Secretary of Interior	J. W. Noble
Secretary of War	Stephen B. Elkins
Secretary of Navy	B. F. Tracy
Postmaster-General	John Wanamaker
Attorney-General	W. H. H. Miller
Secretary of Agriculture	Jeremiah Rusk

State of Oregon.

Governor	S. Pennoyer
Secretary of State	G. W. McBride
Treasurer	Phil. Metschan
Supt. Public Instruction	E. B. McElroy
Senators	J. H. Mitchell, J. N. Dolph
Congressmen	Binger Hermann, W. R. Ellis
Printer	Frank C. Baker
Supreme Judges	F. A. Moore, W. P. Lord, R. S. Bean

Seventh Judicial District.

Circuit Judge	W. L. Bradshaw
Prosecuting Attorney	W. H. Wilson

Morrow County Officials.

Joint Senator	Henry Blackman
Representative	J. N. Brown
County Judge	Julius Keithly
Commissioners	Peter Brenner, J. M. Baker
Clerk	J. W. Morrow
Sheriff	Geo. Noble
Treasurer	W. J. Leezer
Assessor	R. L. Shaw
Surveyor	Isa Brown
School Sup't	W. L. Saling
Coroner	T. W. Ayers, Jr

HEPPNER TOWN OFFICERS.

Mayor	T. J. Matlock
Councilmen	O. E. Farnsworth, M Lichtenthal, Otis Patterson, S. P. Garrigues, Thos. Morgan and Frank Gilliam.
Recorder	A. A. Roberts.
Treasurer	E. G. Slocum
Marshal	J. W. Rasmus.

Precinct Officers.

Justice of the Peace	F. J. Hallock
Constable	J. J. Roberts

United States Land Officers.

THE DALLES, OR.

J. W. Lewis	Register
T. S. Lang	Receiver

LA GRANDE, OR.

A Cleaver	Register
A. C. McClelland	Receiver

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Doric Lodge No. 20 K. of P. meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their Castle Hall, National Bank building. Sojourning brothers cordially invited to attend. H. SCHRENEGER, C. C.
E. H. SWINBURNE, K. of R. & S. tf

RAWLINS POST, NO. 31.

G. A. R.

Meets at Lexington, Or., the last Saturday of each month. All veterans are invited to join.
F. C. Boon, Adjutant. GEO. W. SMITH, Commander. tf

PROFESSIONAL.

A. A. ROBERTS, Real Estate, Insurance and Collections. Office in Council Chambers, Heppner, Or. swtf.

J. W. DAWSON. T. R. LYONS

DAWSON & LYONS,

ATTORNEYS

And Counselors at Law. Prompt attention given to all collections and notarial work entrusted to them. Office in Matlock block, west side Main street.

HEPPNER, - - OREGON.

J. N. BROWN, Attorney at Law. JAS. D. HAMILTON

Brown & Hamilton.

Practice in all courts of the state. Insurance, real estate collections and loan agents.
Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to them.

OFFICE, MAIN STREET, HEPPNER, OREGON.

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.

This offer is made to any of our subscribers who will pay up all arrearages on subscription and one year in advance, and to any new subscribers who will pay one year in advance. The AMERICAN FARMER enjoys a large national circulation, and ranks among the leading agricultural papers. By this arrangement it COSTS YOU NOTHING to receive the AMERICAN FARMER for one year. It will be to your advantage to call promptly. Sample copies can be seen at our office.

The Original

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.

The dictionary is a necessity in every home, school and business house. It fills a vacancy, and furnishes knowledge which no one hundred other volumes of the choicest books could supply. Young and old, educated and ignorant, rich and poor, should have it within reach, and refer to its contents every day in the year.

As some have asked if this is really the Original Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, we are able to state we have learned direct from the publishers the fact, that this is the very work complete on which about forty of the best years of the author's life were so well employed in writing. It contains the entire vocabulary of about 100,000 words, including the correct spelling, derivation and definition of same, and is the regular standard size, containing about 300,000 square inches of printed surface, and is bound in cloth half morocco and sheep.

Until further notice we will furnish this valuable Dictionary—

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 Morocco, bound, gilt side and back stamps, marbled edges, $1.50.

Full Sheep bound, leather label, marbled edges, $2.00

Fifty cents added in all cases for expressage to Heppner.

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

SILVER'S CHAMPION

—o—

THE

Rocky-Mountain-News

THE DAILY—BY MAIL.

Subscription price reduced as follows:

One Year (by mail)	$6 00
Six Months "	3 00
Three Months "	1 50
One Month "	50

THE WEEKLY—BY MAIL.

One Year (in Advance)	$1 00

The News is the only consistent champion of silver in the West, and should be in every home in the West, and in the hands of every miner and business man in Colorado.

Send in your subscriptions at once.

Address,

THE NEWS, Denver, Colo.

LUMBER!

WE HAVE FOR SALE ALL KINDS OF UNdressed Lumber, 16 miles of Heppner, at what is known as the

SCOTT SAWMILL.

PER 1,000 FEET, ROUGH, - - - $10 00
" " " CLEAR, - - - 17 50

IF DELIVERED IN HEPPNER, WILL ADD $5.00 per 1,000 feet, additional.

L. HAMILTON, Prop.

D. A. Hamilton, Man'gr

FREE TO THE AFFLICTED.

All who are suffering from the effects of Youthful Errors, Loss of Manhood, Failing 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 INFIRMARY, 1029½ Market Street, San Francisco, California. 465-1y.

CONSTIPATION

and other bowel complaints cured and prevented by the prompt use of

Ayer's Cathartic Pills

They regulate the liver, cleanse the stomach, and greatly assist digestion.

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.

Every Dose Effective.

PATENTS

Caveats, Trade-marks, Design Patents, Copyrights,

And all Patent business conducted for

MODERATE FEES.

Information and advice given to inventors without charge. Address

PRESS CLAIMS CO., JOHN WEDDERBURN, Managing Attorney,

P. O. Box 463. WASHINGTON, D. C.

☞ This Company is managed by a combination of the largest and most influential newspapers in the United States, for the express purpose of protecting their subscribers against unscrupulous and incompetent Patent Agents, and each paper printing this advertisement vouches for the responsibility and high standing of the Press Claims Company.

Piso's Remedy for Catarrh is the Best, Easiest to Use, and Cheapest.

CATARRH

Sold by Druggists or sent by mail, 50c. E. T. Hazeltine, Warren, Pa.

FARMERS Write for our Mammoth Catalogue, a 600-page book, plainly illustrated, giving Manufacturers' lowest price with manufacturers' discount on all goods manufactured and imported into the United States. 25 to 50 cents on every dollar you spend. We sell only first-class goods Groceries, Furniture, Clothing, Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Notions, Crockery, Jewelry, Buggies and Harness, Agricultural Implements; in fact anything you want saved by buying of us. Send 25 cents to pay expressage on catalogue, a buyer's guide. We are the only concern that sells at manufacturers' prices, allowing the buyer the same discount that the manufacturer gives to the wholesale trade. We guarantee all goods to be equal to representations or money refunded. Goods sent by express or freight, with privilege of examination before paying.

SAVE MONEY

A. KARPEN & CO., 122 Quincey St., Chicago, Ill.

National Bank of Heppner.

WM. PENLAND, President. ED. R BISHOP, Cashier.

TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS

COLLECTIONS

Made on Favorable Terms.

XECHANGE BOUGHT & SOLD

HEPPNER. tf OREGON

Plant Ferry's Seeds

and reap a rich harvest. They are always reliable, always in demand, always the best

FERRY'S SEED ANNUAL

For 1893 is invaluable to every Planter. *It is an encyclopedia* of the latest farming information from the highest authorities. Mailed Free.

D. M. FERRY & CO. DETROIT, Mich.

FAT FOLKS REDUCED. Mrs. A. Harvey, Maple, Oak Co., Mich., "My weight was 200 lbs. now it is 160 lbs., a reduction of 40 lbs., and I feel so much better that I would not take $1,000 and be put back where I was. I am both surprised and proud of the change. I recommend your treatment to all sufferers from obesity. I will cheerfully answer all inquiries if stamp is inclosed for reply."

PATIENTS TREATED BY MAIL. CONFIDENTIAL. Harmless. No Starving. Send 4c in stamps for particulars to DR. O. W. F. SNYDER, SCHICKER'S THEATER, CHICAGO.

CRAP BANK-DICE

Beaten parties claim we regard for dice that are control the issue or outcome. for Banking Crap Games ever. HOLD-OUTS, WHEELS, Marked Each Playing Card, Loaded Dice and everything in the line. New work that wins the money. Search instructions and Transcendentalism free. Send self-addressed stamped envelope to ELY BROS. Drawer 75, Chicago, Ill. POINTERS

Shoots it on the Spot. ST. JACOBS OIL is the Sworn enemy of Pain. It fights to Kill. It wins its Battles and Comes off Conqueror.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Where the best food is required, the Royal Baking Powder only can be used.

I have found the Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.—*C. Gorju, late Chef, Delmonico's, N. Y.*

IN THE LAND OF NOD.

Strange Expedient Resorted to by a Sufferer from Sleeplessness.

"I own an empty palace in a strange country," said a congressman who suffers from insomnia the other day to a Washington Star reporter. "When I am trying to get to sleep I visit it. It is a dismal edifice, built in the form of a square and ever so many stories high, with but one entrance at the front. A corridor runs all around it within, and inside the building there is a great open court upon which every room looks out. There are forty rooms on each side of each story opening on the corridor. I make it my business at such times to inspect them. None of them are locked, because there is nothing to steal.

"I am obliged to examine all the rooms, and for this purpose I begin with No. 1 on the northwest corner and follow the numbers along. Each door I come to I must open, and after looking in shut it again. In this way I inspect each of the forty rooms on the west side. A brief look is sufficient, because they are all precisely alike and have no furniture in them. Then I keep on along the south side, opening each door and shutting it [illegible] as I pursue my way around until I have finished with all the eighty rooms on the first floor, arriving at the northwest corner again. At that corner is an elevator conducted by the only living being in the edifice. He is deaf and dumb.

"He transports me to the second floor, where I inspect all the eighty rooms in the same fashion. It is monotonous work. They are all precisely like those below—none of them is occupied or has any furniture. Once in awhile I enter one of the apartments, go to the single window at the further end and look out upon the court. It is empty.

"When I have finished the second floor the deaf and dumb man conveys me by the elevator to the third story. I do that in like manner, and after it the fourth, the fifth and so on. The task is a tiresome one. I have to keep the run of the numbers of the rooms, or else go back to the northwest corner on whatever floor I may happen to be and begin over again. There is an indefinite number of stories, so that sooner or later I am bound to fall asleep. In fact I can get to sleep easier at that work than in any other way, and I recommend every one who suffers from insomnia to have a palace like mine in the land of nod with a deaf and dumb man to run the elevator."

First Confederate Ordinance.

The first legislative move toward a southern confederacy was the convention that met at Columbia, S. C., December 17, 1860, and (on account of epidemic) adjourned to Charleston, S. C., where, December 20, 1860, the following ordinance was passed: "We, the people of the state of South Carolina, in convention assembled, do declare and it is hereby declared and ordained, that the ordinance adopted by us in convention on the twenty-third day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight, whereby the constitution of the United States was ratified, and also all acts and parts of acts of the general assembly of this state ratifying amendments of the said constitution are hereby repealed, and that the union now subsisting between South Carolina and other states, under the name of the United States of America, is hereby dissolved."

A Test of Life.

The difficulty of distinguishing certain forms of comatose sleep from actual death has suggested all sorts of ingenious tests, such as holding a looking-glass in front of the nostrils, or forcing a spray of water under the closed eyelids. A still more drastic experiment, however, consists in pinching the pale skin of the patient with a strong solution of ammonia. If a vein of life lingers it will be by itself by the appearance of a red spot.

ARCTIC EXPLORATIONS.

The Latest Schemes for Reaching the North Pole.

Ships, Balloons and Dog-Sleds to Be Employed in the Efforts to Solve That Profoundest of Mysteries.

Find something so difficult of accomplishment as to be deemed impossible, and immediately you discover that there are plenty of daring spirits ready to risk life and limb in an attempt to prove that it is not impossible. For more than two hundred years, says the Boston Transcript, the north pole has been the Mecca of forlorn-hope ventures. Disasters upon disasters have not dismayed the scientific enthusiasts; and June next Dr. Frithy, of Nansen, an intrepid Norwegian explorer, who has already won his spurs in this field by his daring journey across Greenland, will start from Europe in a small vessel built expressly for the purpose and so constructed as to be able to withstand the nipping of the ice floes which sent the Jeannette to the bottom. The vessel will be provisioned for five years and will carry strong small boats, sleds, dogs, etc., for use in case of accident to the ship. Nansen believes that currents exist in that region that have an easterly tendency as far as the longitude of the Siberian rivers, where he expects to find a northerly current which will bear him north to within the vicinity of the pole. He bases his opinion of an easterly current or currents on the fact that certain articles left on the wreck of the Jeannette in the opposite part of the polar sea drifted in three years to the coast of Greenland. So he will take his ship to the place where the Jeannette went down, and allow it to drift with the ice floes until the northern currents are reached. In this way he will not have to stem currents or resist ice floes, but will allow them to carry him to his destination. Northern currents, he thinks, must be formed by the emptying of the Siberian rivers into the Polar sea.

Another scheme to reach the north pole is that of two enthusiastic young Frenchmen, who propose to drift over the pole in a specially constructed balloon. This air ship will be strongly constructed of two thicknesses of China silk, and will have a small interior balloon, the object of which is to provide that the larger envelop shall always be inflated. Four subsidiary balloons and sixteen very small balloons will be attached to the larger one, both to afford auxiliary gas and for scientific use in determining the direction of air currents at the pole. The big balloon will have a capacity of forty-five thousand cubic feet of hydrogen gas and is estimated to have a carrying capacity of more than eight thousand pounds. The car is of novel construction and looks like a small house. It is to be made of wicker coated with thin plates of steel and will be water-tight. The equipment will be, besides the five men and a number of dogs, provisions for eighty days, a sleigh, an unsinkable canoe, scientific instruments, etc. According to programme they will leave Spitzenbergen in the summer of 1893, sometime when a wind is found blowing directly over the pole. They expect to be in the air ten days and to land in Alaska or western Asia. The scheme is not indorsed by the French aeronautical societies.

A plan of polar research that is likely to be of more practical value than either of the above-mentioned expeditions, which are only to satisfy scientific curiosity, is the scheme developed in Australia for the exploration of the Antarctic region. Since the celebrated expedition of Sir James Ross in 1839-43 in the Erebus and Terror, no attempt has been made to investigate this region. However, in the fall of the present year an expedition will set out under the command of Baron Nordenskjold, one of the most experienced polar travelers living, to explore the Antarctic district, and hopes are entertained in Australia that new fisheries for whales, seals, cod, etc., will be found, that will prove of intrinsic value to the colony. Incidentally Baron Nordenskjold may determine whether the Antarctic continent is really a continent or an archipelago; ascertain the nature of the fossil plants, animals, etc. It would seem that this Antarctic region offered a much broader and better field for exploration than the Arctic. Ross penetrated to close on to eighty degrees south.

They increase appetite, purify the whole system and act on the liver, Bile Beans Small.

LAWS OF OUR FATHERS.

Full List of Connecticut's Famous Puritan Enactments.

Quakers Had a Hard Time in Colonial Days, and Tailors and Barbers Were Closely Watched—A Bad Country for Divorce Lawyers.

The term "blue laws" is applied to such as relate to the private consciences of individuals. All countries formerly had such statutes, and the thirteen colonies were no exception before the revolution. The code of Connecticut is often spoken of in this respect. Those most noted were of the colony of New Haven, which was united with the Connecticut colony in 1655. Here is a full copy of the New Haven lists, often called the "Connecticut Blue Laws:"

The Governor and magistrates, convened in General Assembly, and the supreme power under God, of this independent dominion.

Conspiracy against the dominion shall be punished with death.

Whosoever says there is a power and jurisdiction above and over this dominion shall suffer death and the loss of his property.

Whosoever attempts to change or overturn this dominion shall suffer death.

No one shall be a freeman, or give vote, unless he be converted and a member in full communion of one of the churches allowed in this dominion.

Each freeman shall swear by the blessed God to bear true allegiance to this dominion, and that Jesus is the only King.

No Quaker or dissenter from the established worship of this dominion shall be allowed to give a vote for the election of magistrate or any officer.

No food or lodging shall be offered a Quaker, Adamite or other heretic.

If any person shall turn Quaker he shall be banished, and not suffered to return on pain of death.

No Quaker priest shall abide in this dominion; he shall be banished and suffer death on return.

Priests may be seized by any one without a warrant.

No one shall run on the Sabbath day, or walk in his garden, or elsewhere, except reverently to and from meeting.

No one shall travel, cook victuals, make beds, sweep house, cut hair or shave on the Sabbath day.

The Sabbath shall begin at sunset on Saturday.

To pick an ear of corn growing on a neighbor's garden shall be deemed a theft.

A person accused of trespass in the night shall be judged guilty until he clear himself by his oath.

No one shall buy or sell land without permission of the selectmen.

When it appears that an accused person has confederates, and refuses to discover them, he may be racked.

A drunkard shall have a master appointed by the selectmen, who are to debar him the liberty of buying and selling.

Whoever publishes a lie to the prejudice of his neighbor shall be put in the stocks, or receive ten stripes.

No minister shall keep a school.

Men stealers shall suffer death.

Whoever wears clothes trimmed with gold, silver, or bone lace above two shillings a yard shall be presented by the grand jurors, and the selectmen shall tax the offender three hundred pounds on his estate.

A debtor in prison, swearing he has no estate, shall be laid out and sold, to make satisfaction.

Whoever brings cards or dice into this dominion shall pay a fine of five pounds.

No one shall read the common prayer book, keep Christmas, or set days, or play on any instrument except the drum or jew's-harp.

No Gospel minister shall join people in marriage. The magistrate only shall join them in marriage, as they do it with less scandal to Christ's church.

When parents refuse their children convenient marriage the magistrate shall determine the point.

The selectmen, on finding the children ignorant, may take them away from their parents and put them in better hands at the expense of their parents.

A man who strikes his wife shall pay a fine of ten pounds.

A woman who strikes her husband shall be punished as the court directs.

A wife shall be deemed good evidence against her husband.

No man shall court a maid, in person or by letter, without first obtaining consent of her parents.

Married persons must live together or be imprisoned in jail.

Every male shall have his hair cut round according to a can.

Peroxated by Lightning.

A terrific rain and lightning-storm visited the vicinity of Lexington, O. A great deal of damage to crops was done in the towns of Fremont and Speaker. Leonard Pratt, a farmer living about two miles north of Roseburg, while walking along the road near this place, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. A hole was made in his head by lightning, and the strings of his shoes were cut as smooth as though done with a knife. No injury was done to his clothing.

Put up in neat watch-shaped bottles, sugar coated, *Small Bile Beans.* 25c. per bottle.

LEGISLATIVE COMMENT.

Press Comment on Legislative Matters of Interest to Eastern Oregon.

From the Capital Journal.

OPEN RIVER SENATORS.

SMITH,
RALEY,
DENNY,
WILLIS,
HIRSCH,
FULTON,
STEIWER,
MATLOCK,
WOODARD,
BLACKMAN,
McALLISTER.

The above senators showed themselves to be the friends of the people, and in favor of open rivers and water competition to the seaboard for Oregon products.

The senate has made a serious mistake in voting down the Raley bill for a second portage railway at The Dalles.

The state has built one portage at the Cascades, and there is urgent necessity to complete the opening of the river with a second state portage.

This bill should not be allowed to be killed by a few corporation lawyers in the senate, and a few, who for political reasons follow the recommendation of Governor Pennoyer.

It is a well known fact that if Eastern Oregon has to wait for the general government to open the Columbia that section will be at the mercy of the corporations for generations to come.

The objection that Idaho and Washington would be benefitted by a state portage built by Oregon is futile, for the more they ship over it the less it will cost the people of Oregon to ship their own products.

The senate should reconsider the vote on the Raley bill. If it does not there are several appropriation bills for Willamette valley institutions, to say nothing of the fishway and the opening of the Willamette locks, that will suffer serious inconvenience in passage.

Open the rivers is the demand of the people of Oregon.

From the Telegram.

Senator Blackman's bill to distribute the funds derived from the 5 per cent. of sales of public lands among the counties of the state, pro rata according to area, to be used solely for road purposes, would be a material assistance to several counties, especially in Eastern and Southern Oregon, where roads are greatly needed, and it is looked upon with considerable favor by many members. This money is supposed to be devoted solely to the purpose of building and improving roads, and since the supreme court has decided against legislative appropriations for such a purpose, this disposition of the funds, on some plan, is considered the best that can be made.

Senator Blackman introduced a bill yesterday in regard to school text-books, a subject that has evolved numerous measures. He thinks his plan would result in providing school-books at small expense to children or their parents, which is one of the chief objects to be obtained. The committees on education now have several plans before them, and are expected to report the best.

From Wednesday's Statesman.

The first bill that has failed to pass the senate was Senator Blackman's which came up yesterday. It called for an appropriation of $5,000 for the construction of a public bridge across the north fork of the John Day river on the Heppner-Canyon City road. The object was a good one and many of the senators recognized it, but the reason it failed to pass was that it was considered unconstitutional, according to a decision rendered by the supreme court of this state in the case of Maxwell vs. Tillamook county, in which it was held that the legislature could not legally appropriate money for such purposes. The action of the senate yesterday will kill a large number of such bills. Senator Maxwell, for one, had a bill prepared to appropriate $21,000 for a public wagon road from the west line of the Grand Ronde Indian reservation down Slab creek and along the coast over Cape Lookout to the south boundary of Clatsop county, passing through Tillamook and Bay City, but no effort will be made to introduce it now, although its object was a good one.

The bill to distribute the 5 per cent. fund now in the hands of the state treasurer, which was introduced simultaneously by Senator Blackman, of Morrow, and Representative King, of Malheur, is now in the hands of the committee and will be reported today. The governor favors the plan of distributing the money according to area of the counties and Senator Blackman, in answer to the assertion that the Eastern Oregon counties would secure the largest share of the funds, said the middle and western portions of the state had been remembered at various times by way of appropriations for schools, wagon roads, etc.

Blackman's bill providing that the amount of insurance written in a policy shall be the measure of damage, passed the senate yesterday by a vote of 26 to 3.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard