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Those desiring the insertion of display ads... or change of name, must get their copy in not later than Monday evening for Tuesday's edition...

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P. FISHER, NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING AGENT, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is our authorized agent. This paper is kept on file in his office.

TIME TABLE. Stage for Hardman, Monument, Long Creek, John Day and Canyon City, leaves as follows: Every day at 6 a. m., except Sunday. Arrives every day at 9 p. m., except Monday. The cheapest, quickest and best line to or from the interior country.

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

Here and There.

Hood's Pills are easy and gentle in effect. L. O. Connor came over from Condon Wednesday. J. H. Jones, of Eight Mile, was in town Tuesday. F. H. Wilson was up from the lone country yesterday.

Send your washing to Mrs. Nelson, at the Mountain House. W. P. Fell returned from Portland on the noon train yesterday.

J. C. Holmes, of the Alba country, was on our streets yesterday. Aivah Leach, of Lexington, was in town the first of the week.

C. A. Repass, of the Eight Mile section, was in the city yesterday. The Heppner-Canyon stage line is the best, cheapest and quickest in the territory.

E. O. E. H. Clarke has gone to Heppner on a business visit of a few days duration. Arthur Smith will clean watches at the reduced price of \$1 for the next 90 days.

"Ten nights in a Bar Room" is a play that every one should see. Opera house Dec. 23rd. C. O. McGonagill, of Grant county, was in the city yesterday. He departed this morning.

Don't forget "Ten nights in a Bar Room" by local talent one week from tomorrow night. Art and Frank Minor and Newt and Frank Jones are out in the Blues on a hunting excursion this week.

Another train load of cattle has been shipped East from La Grande. This shipment goes to Kansas City. Every man who takes any interest in fast stock should subscribe for The Horseman. Gazette shop, agents.

The Gazette will take county scrip at face on subscription, and pay balance of same in cash at highest market price. 7-60 Mrs. E. Meek, of Condon, accompanied by her son, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Scribner of this city.

Henry Pathenz, of Lexington, who was drawn as one of the federal jurors has been excused owing to a slight illness. J. B. Manning got over from the Long Creek country Tuesday evening. He expects to spend the winter in this section.

Miss Ethel Boyer entertained a number of her young friends on Wednesday evening last, the occasion of her 15th birthday. J. J. Stewart, a veteran traveling man on this coast, was interviewing the business men of this city yesterday afternoon.

Homer McFarland is still very ill. His trouble is not rheumatism as reported, but a sort of inflammation in the head and face. E. G. Sperry has been selected as a member of the federal jury for the famous conspiracy trial now in progress in Portland.

F. C. Hale, who looks after Minor & Marlett's cattle during the summer, left for his home at Ritter this morning where he will spend the winter. The New York Theater Co. departed this morning for The Dalles, where they again appear this evening and tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Knight of Pythias.

Dan Staller informs us that the Gazette did him an injustice recently in stating that his new baby was a boy instead of a bouncing girl. We cheerfully make the correction. The uniforms of the Heppner Cornet band was disposed of to The Stutz company yesterday afternoon. It will now perhaps be a long time before Heppner will have another uniformed band.

Condon Globe: Hon. Wm. Hughes, of Heppner, was in town the first of the week on business. He says Condon is the best and liveliest little town in the state, and the only one making improvements this winter. Green Mathews chafes as before, 25 cents per shot; haircuts, four bits. In the meantime his numerous "stand-offs" are growing bigger, while he, himself, is cramped for the necessities of life. A hint to some people is plenty; others have to be hit with a four-year-old club.

A slight disturbance was created at the dance last evening that followed the play, by some who were inclined to be boisterous. It should be remembered by some of our boys that the theatrical company had rented the opera hall and were expected to preserve order, which we learn they did.

J. F. Willis, of Clark's canyon, accompanied by his son, B. F. Willis, was in town yesterday. Mr. B. F. Willis is recently from Henderson, Mills Co., Iowa, having arrived last Tuesday. He will remain for a year or more, and if he likes the country may locate permanently.

Johnny Crisman was over from Grant county the first of the week for freight. Johnny says the roads are in bad a condition as it is possible for them to be. He left Wednesday morning with a six horse load for the interior section. During a recent revival meeting in Idaho a tenderfoot minister who had just come West asked a cowboy if he was prepared to die. The cowboy thinking his life was at stake shot the minister killing him instantly.

THE STUTZ COMPANY—"East Lynne" as presented by the Stutz company last Tuesday evening was very good, though not received by as large an audience as was expected. The historical drama, "La Bastille," was the card for Wednesday night. It's not too much to say that "La Bastille," as presented by the Stutz people, is as fine a play as was ever presented in Heppner, and thoroughly enjoyed by all who saw it. Last evening the company presented "Rip Van Winkle" for the benefit of the Pythian Sisters. J. G. Stutz was indeed a typical Rip Van Winkle. Nearly every one has read Rip and how he slept twenty years, but those who saw this play last evening received an idea of this famous character that the novel does not portray, and Rip's famous toast, "Here's to your good health and your family's good health, and may you live long and prosper," will long be remembered by his audience last evening. The Stutz company left on this morning's train for The Dalles, where they again appear this evening.

THE SCOURING MILL.—E. Y. Judd, of the firm of Judd & Root, arrived in the city on Tuesday night's train. Mr. Judd came up recently from San Francisco and has since visited Baker City, Arlington, Heppner and other points. Mr. Judd's visit is in connection with the proposed scouring mill enterprise here. Judd & Root are extensive wool merchants, whose principal home is at Hartford, Conn., and are the largest dealers in scoured wools in the United States and have a branch house at San Francisco, where their scouring mill is located. Pacific coast wools purchased by the firm are shipped to San Francisco, scoured there, and then sold to manufacturers. Mr. Judd, who has charge of his firm's San Francisco house, will remain in Pendleton for a day or two in company with F. E. Fell, manager of the Tacoma woolen mills, who has been here several days looking up matters in connection with the project. The gentlemen have not yet perfected their plans.—East Oregonian.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.—This week has been a busy one with our city recorder and marshal. Monday morning Ernest Cupper was brought before his majesty and fined \$10 and costs for drunk and disorderly conduct and the use of profane language in the presence of ladies. Yesterday A. Matteson was presented and fined \$5 for fast riding on the streets and occasionally on the side walk. Uzz and Lee French, charged with assault and battery on the person of L. O'Connor, were assessed \$5 each. Ed Gleason was also arrested Wednesday for creating a disturbance, but was discharged yesterday for want of evidence.

THE ASYLUM COMMISSION.—The doctors commissioned as a board of sanitation by the governor to investigate the healthfulness of the different rivals for the location of the branch asylum, are now on the road as mentioned in Tuesday's issue. The board arrived at Baker City Monday where they were credibly received. Next they will visit North Powder, Union and La Grande, arriving at the latter place about noon Wednesday. They are expected in Pendleton today or tomorrow and will doubtless reach this place next Monday or Tuesday. Let the visitors be given a creditable reception when they arrive.

MORROW COUNTY AFFAIRS.—Andrew Tilla, is over on one of his occasional visits from Morrow county, and reports times "picking up" a trifle there. The wools consigned to Boston by Morrow county sheepmen have nearly all been sold at a price netting 8 cents per pound to the growers, considerable stock has lately been marketed, and a little more is again finding its way into circulation. There are hopes that the worst period of "hard times" are over.—East Oregonian.

OUR SCHOOL.—It has been reported that our school will stop before the end of the nine months term. This statement is without foundation, and once for all the public can understand that the Heppner district will have a full nine months' term. To be sure money is somewhat scarce now, but arrangements have been made for the continuation of the school the same as in the past.

SHOEMAKER.—Ed. Birbeck, a shoemaker and repairer of many years' experience, has just located in the Abraham-son building, on May street, where he is prepared to do everything in his line. Birbeck is strictly a first-class workman, and warrants all work. Give him a call. 147 1/2



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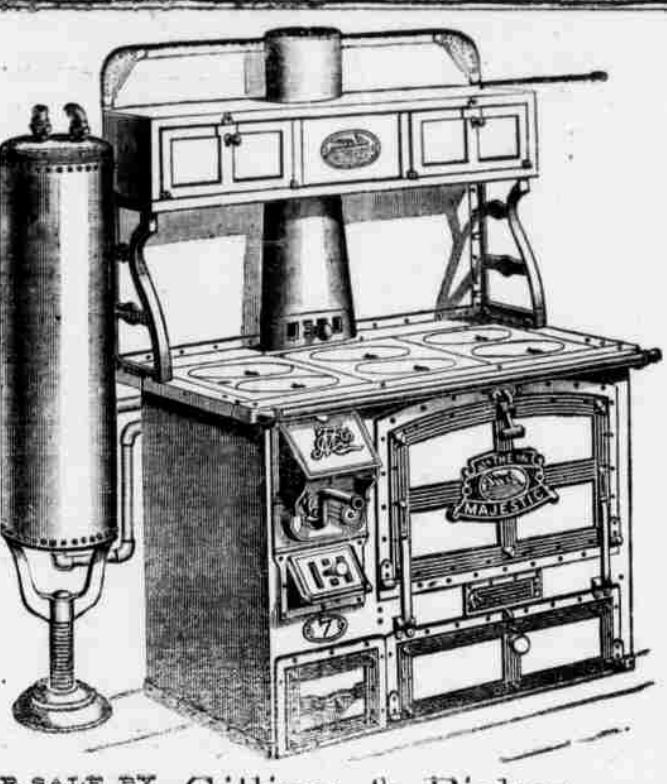
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NOTICE OF G. A. R. MEETING.—Commander G. W. Smith, of Rawlins Post No. 31, G. A. R., of Lexington, desires the Gazette to announce that on Dec. 30th, at 1 o'clock p. m., sharp, a meeting of that post will be held in Lexington to transact general business, and to elect officers for the ensuing year. All members are requested to be in attendance. 87-8.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles. SYMPTOMS.—Moisture; intense and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. sw 1 yr.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS. The Studebaker wagon heads them all. For sale at Gilliam & Bisbee's. "Hardware" did you say? Why, yes at P. C. Thompson & Co.'s stand, and the place for bargains. The Palace is the leading hotel in the city. Well furnished rooms with plenty of light are provided for everyone. Thompson & Binns own the bus which goes to and from the Palace hotel, but will call for parties desiring to go to train in any part of the city. Leave orders at City hotel. If you want to buy groceries, and bread stuff cheap, go to the Enterprise Grocery. Kirk & Ruhl, proprietors. Borg, the jeweler, is the man to fix up your watch or clock. He keeps a full stock of everything pertaining to his business. M. Liehtenthal & Co.'s new stock of splendid, summer bottom and tie specialties in the shoe line are attracting marked attention.

STRICKEN DEAD. TRUSTWORTHY STATEMENTS. A recent New York dispatch reads: "James C. H. —, a fine looking and apparently healthy man, was observed to stagger while walking on Fifth Avenue this afternoon, and after taking one or two uncertain steps fell to the sidewalk. When picked up he was dead. A physician examined the body and pronounced the cause of death. A peculiar and feature of the case is that Mr. H. — was on his way to Maine, to settle in the home of his boyhood. He had passed the previous ten years in the western mining country, and had amassed a fortune. IF YOU have any of the symptoms given in the following testimonials you should lose no time in seeking relief. From John L. Roberts, Slaton, Pa.: "I have suffered with palpitation, irregular pulse, fainting and smothering spells, pain in shoulders, side, and arms for over forty years. For twelve years have been treated without avail by prominent physicians in my neighborhood and in New York. Growing constantly worse, smothering spells followed one another, so my life was often in danger and I needed constant care. As my son had been cured by Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, he sent me three bottles. The first dose gave me instant relief. Before using the last bottle I was completely cured. Although seventy-five years old I feel twenty years younger. I claim my cure to be almost a miracle." Here is a letter from Mrs. John Kolges, of Cleveland, O.: "I had been troubled with my heart and stomach for years, but for sixteen months had been confined to my bed, and none of the best doctors in the city, but none of them could benefit the weakness of my heart. I had had dropsy and rheumatism. I never took medicine that relieved me at once as Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure does. I gain strength with every dose. I have gained more in six weeks from your treatment than in sixteen months from all the doctors." "Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure for the Heart is sold on a positive guarantee by all druggists. It is safe, effective, agreeable, and less costly." Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind. For sale by T. W. Ayers, Jr.



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Yes, there are many of them. Some very good, some bad. Bad drugs are poisonous, Also of no value whatever. Pure drugs are great helps, And these alone should be Used in compounding. We claim to keep in stock The purest drugs made. To compound them skillfully, To prepare prescriptions quickly, To charge for them reasonably. Who can do better than this? SLOCUM-JOHNSTON DRUG COMPANY. PHIL. COHN, Proprietor.

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PRESERVATION OF LAWN. James L. Demoville, Ph.D., finds the alum process for purifying lawn all that can be desired. The lawn is melted, a little powdered alum being stirred in; then strained, cooled, and upon an inclined slab rubbed briskly with a muller, while a stream of water is allowed to trickle over it. For preserving the lawn, experiments were made besides with benzoin, with balsam of Gilead, bala, storax, salicylic acid, turpentine and tolu. The best results were obtained by using one per cent. of balsam of tolu; the lawn was white, kept well, and had its peculiar odor well masked by the slight but pleasant odor of the balsam. Coffee and Microbes. According to the Lancet Dr. Luderick has recently made a number of observations on the destructive power of coffee upon various microbes. He found that the organisms all died in a longer or shorter period. In one series of experiments anthrax bacilli were destroyed in three hours, anthrax spores in four weeks, cholera bacilli in four hours and the streptococcus of erysipelas in one day. Good and bad coffee produce precisely similar effects.

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