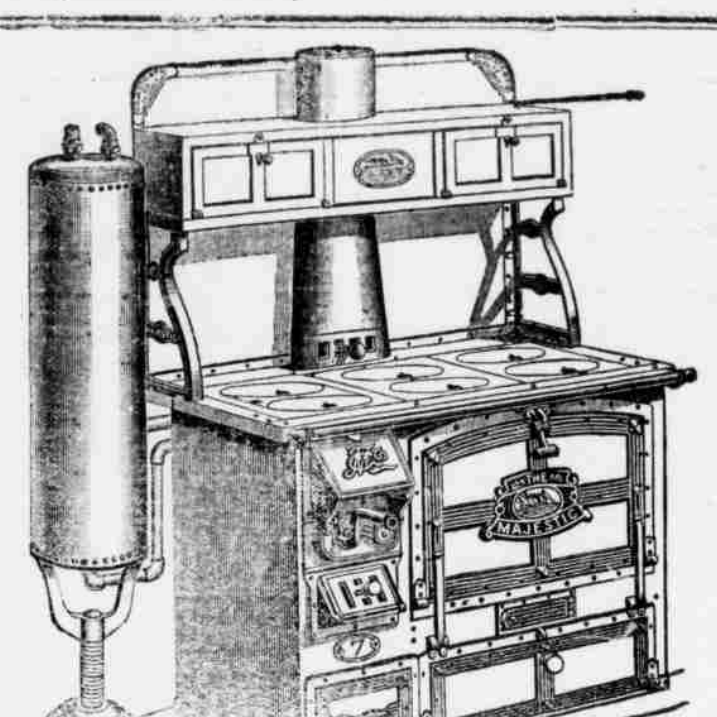


NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.
I desire the insertion of display ads, or change of same, must be given by copy in my office on Monday evening for Tuesday's edition, or Thursday evening for Friday's edition.
THE PATENTOR PUBLISHING CO.
NOTICE
The sum of five cents per line will be charged for "reads of thanks," "resolutions of respect," lists of wedding presents and donors, and ordinary notices, other than those of the editor, or shall himself give as a matter of news, and notices of special meetings for whatever purpose.
2. Notices of church and society and all other entertainments from which revenue is to be derived, shall be charged for at the rate of five cents a line. These rates will be strictly adhered to in every instance.
Advertising matters reasonable and made known upon application.
We hold each and every correspondent responsible for his or her communication. No correspondence will be published unless the writer's real name is signed as an evidence of good faith.
L. P. FISHER, NEWS-PAPEL 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 6 p. m., except Monday.
The cheapest, quickest and best line to get from the interior country.
J. S. DELEVAN, Prop.
W. A. Johnston, Agent.
Give your business to Heppner people, and they will assist to better Heppner. Patronize those who patronize you.
Here and There.
Grand Christmas ball.
By the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias.
At the Opera house, Monday night, Dec. 25th.
R. J. Hill, of Lexington, was up yesterday.
The Heppner Canyon stage line is the best, cheapest and quickest to the interior.
Arthur Smith will clean watches at the reduced price of \$1 for the next 30 days.
J. Kohn, the cigar man, was in town Wednesday.
Dan Rice, of Hardman, is reported seriously sick.
Sterling Smith was down from the mountains Tuesday.
Fred Hart writes that he is doing fluently at the Wallham watch school.
Geo. E. Wilkinson, of the Haystack country, was in town Wednesday.
Rena Gannet reports much rain and, consequently, bad roads up in the timber.
Chas. Sheldon spent Monday night out on his ranch in the Butter creek country.
The next jubilee attending installation of officers for secret societies will be scarce this year.
Don't forget "Ten nights in a Bar Room" by local talent at the opera house tomorrow night.
E. G. Young, son of J. S. Young, of Rilea creek, was in yesterday to attend Sons of Veterans' meeting.
Members of the Epworth League were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bisbee last Friday evening.
Every man who takes any interest in fast stock should subscribe for "The Horseman." Gazette shop, agents.
Homer McFarland and wife departed Thursday for Hood River where they will spend Christmas with relatives.
The Gazette will take county scrip at face on subscriptions, and any balance of same in cash at highest market price.
Supt. Siding lost a valuable overcoat Wednesday morning by an accident, in which a lighted pipe figured extensively.
I. N. Hughes, the Wagner merchant got over from that section Tuesday evening. He departed for home yesterday morning.
J. J. Sturgill, representing the State Insurance Co., of Salem, was in town yesterday on business connected with his company.
Bonny Patterson arrived home yesterday from Forest Grove, where he is attending school. He will remain until after the holidays.
It is reported that Will McAtee will shortly leave for the metropolis where he will take charge of a butcher shop for Spry Bros.
R. L. Shaw shipped below this morning two car loads of sheep. He will receive a car load of cattle at Arlington for the same destination.
A grand ball will be given by the U. R. K. B. at the opera house next Monday evening. A full orchestra has been procured to furnish music for the occasion. Admission, \$1.
Katie Quaid, who has been in school at the Dale, arrived home Tuesday to spend vacation with her parents and also to celebrate her sixteenth birthday which occurs next week.
The orchestra of the season at the opera house Christmas evening. A full orchestra for the occasion. Can you afford to miss this event? Grand match at 8:30 p. m. Admission \$1.00.
To our customers—No difference how large or small your account is, come in and settle, either by cash or note. We must have one or the other to enable us to run the Hood. HAYS BROS. 90 f
Rev. Frank Adkins and Elder Heward have been holding a series of meetings out at Liberty school house. The meetings still progress with R. V. Adkins in charge. Rev. Howard having returned to Walls Wells.
Rev. Bramble returned from Long Rock Tuesday where he had been holding protracted meeting. He was very successful in getting additions to the church, and has a new Baptist church building under way there now.
W. B. Potter, in consequence of having to leave Heppner, resigned as vice president at the regular convention of Doris Lodge last Tuesday evening. A. W. Patterson was elected unanimously to fill the vacancy.
Green Mathews shaves as before, 25 cents per shot; haircuts, four-hits. In the meantime his numerous "wax-dolls" 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.

Hon. T. E. Fell and E. H. Clarke are over from Pendleton. Mr. Fell informed us that the scouring mill is "a go" at Pendleton, that is, if the stock is subscribed, and this is pretty certain. In any event, we must have a mill here or we are gone.
The third dance of the present series by the Heppner Social Club occurred last evening at the Palace hotel. A very enjoyable time was had by all present.
Don't forget "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" tomorrow evening by local talent. See cast of characters and synopsis of play in another column.
Those who have brought in various kinds of supplies in lieu of cash, should call around at this office and get credit for same if not already given.
Miss Hattie Ingram, of Portland, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Miller, of this city.
Hood Pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.
Send your washing to Mrs. Nelson, at the Mountain House.
Charley Sheldon left this morning for Portland.
Nor have we heard of a Christmas tree yet.
DEATH OF C. N. BRIGGS.—We glean the following from the Oregonian relative to the death of C. N. Briggs, father of L. W. Briggs, of this city, mention of which was made in our last issue: C. N. Briggs, an early settler of Oregon and retired business man of Vancouver, died very suddenly Sunday at 1:30 o'clock p. m., at his residence. Deceased had only been ill for a few days, having taken down with an old ailment caused by a bullet wound he received during the late war in the battle of the "Wilderness." The funeral services occurred at the residence at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, under the direction of Ellsworth post, No. 2, of which deceased was a worthy member. Mr. Briggs was born in Ontario county, New York, in February, 1820. At the age of 21 he left home, resided in Michigan, Illinois and Iowa, at different periods, then went back to New York about the time the war broke out and enlisted in C company, 33rd regiment, of New York. In 1868 he came to Oregon and settled on a farm near Salem, where he remained for a short time, when he moved to Umatilla county. After living in that county for a year or so he came to Vancouver, engaging in farming until 1883, when he bought a livery stable, which business he followed until the big fire of June, 1888, which swept his entire business out of existence. After that loss he retired from business, and has been living a quiet life. Mr. Briggs leaves a host of friends, an aged wife and three children.
RELICS OF THE WAR.—Mr. C. E. Fell returned from the East Thursday and brought back with him some relics of the late war, collected by his sons, George, Harley and Walter, at and near Atlanta when they were little fellows. The family used to winter there, and had an opportunity to gather many relics of the little scrap of the 60's. Of the vast amount gathered, Mr. Fell only brought out four or five shells for rifle-balloons and one bomb shell. One large, nineteen-pound shell is yet loaded, never having exploded. It is not necessary to state that this is handled with a soft glove. It was found in Atlanta imbedded in clay, by work men who were excavating to put in sewer pipes. To the younger and even older generations, this collection is interesting. It is on exhibition at the Gazette office, but please don't kick that big shell.
ANOTHER LOCAL ROBBERY.—Yesterday morning when Kirk & Ruhl opened their store they discovered that some party or parties had broken in during the night and carried away groceries of every description. An entrance was made by crawling in at the rear of the store window and breaking a pane of glass out of the window between the small rear room over the cellar and the store, thus effecting an entrance into the store. Groceries, apples, cigars and tobacco were missing, though how much cannot be told. An unsuccessful attempt was also made to open the money drawer. This is undoubtedly the work of local talent. Petty pilfering and thieving is getting to be a very common occurrence. Bar the windows, bolt the doors and load your shotguns.
JUMPED FROM THE TRAIN.—Albert Carter, the old soldier who lost his reason in the Pendleton jail, where he was confined because it was alleged that he forcibly took 100 sacks of wheat for wages which were due him, jumped from the train near Blalock Saturday morning while being taken to the insane asylum in Salem by Deputy-Sheriff Bailey of Umatilla county. He escaped with a light scalp wound, which D. Blalock dressed, he having boarded the train at the station named after him.—T. M.
RIP'S WOOD YARD.—The Heppner wood yard, under the management of Rip Van Winkle, is prepared to deliver wood at your residence, sawed or un-sawed. Wood sawed and delivered at \$70.00 cord. Wood sawed twice in row, 75 cts. per cord; three times, \$1.00. Yard near the depot. Leave orders at Sloan & Horner's. 4-f.
SHOEMAKER.—Ed Bierbeck, a shoemaker and repairer of many years' experience, has just located in the Abraham-street building, on May street, where he is prepared to do everything in his line. Bierbeck is strictly a first-class work man and warrants all work. Give him a call. 14-wf



Mrs. R. A. Hamilton
Given Up to Die
"I was troubled with liver complaint and enlargement of the spleen. At last I could not walk across my room, and took to my bed, as many thought, to die. I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and an entirely cured. It has all been brought about by Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. R. A. HAMILTON, Fresno, California.
Hood's Pills Cure Sick Headache. 25c



FOR SALE BY Gilliam & Bisbee, HEPPNER, OR

HAVE YOU BACKACHE?
DR. GRANT'S KIDNEY AND LIVER CURE
CURES
Diabetes, Bright's Disease, Inflammation of the Bladder, Yellow Water, Brick Dust Sediment in Urine, Burning Sensation, Pain in the Back, and all Diseases of the Kidneys.
PREPARED BY O.W.R. Manufacturing Co., PORTLAND, OREGON.
For sale by Slocum-Johnston Drug Co., and T. W. Ayers, Jr.

YOUR ATTENTION!
We want it for a moment to inform you that the stock of C. S. Van Duyn is being disposed of at Assignee's Sale, at way-down prices. The stock is clean and fresh, having been largely increased with new goods the early part of the year. For spot cash, we will give you bargains.
GEO. CONSER, Assignee.
S. S. HORNOR, Salesman.

THE SCOURING MILL.
A Proposition Presented to the Commercial Association.
From the E. O.
The Commercial Association met in an informal manner Thursday afternoon to hear the proposition of Messrs. E. Y. Judd and T. E. Fell, in relation to the scouring mill. There was a good representation of the business and property interests of the city and several wool growers were also present.
Messrs. Judd and Fell presented their plan to the association. It is proposed to establish in Pendleton a scouring mill to cost from \$12,000 to \$13,000. The people here are asked to subscribe for \$6,000 worth of preferred stock in the mill, dividends amounting to 10 per cent annually being guaranteed the subscribers.
It was decided to appoint a committee to consider the matter, and they will report at a special meeting of the association to be held next Tuesday evening.
The advantages of such an enterprise to the wool-growers of this region, and to Pendleton, are obvious, and every thing possible will be done to encourage its establishment.
Mr. Judd left last night on his return to San Francisco. Mr. Fell will remain in Pendleton until a conclusion is reached.

"A DRUG IN THE MARKET."
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.
LEGAL BLANKS. Plenty of them at the Gazette Office.
Otis Patterson NOTARY PUBLIC CALL AT OFFICE CONVEYANCER

PALACE HOTEL
1. Only First-Class Hotel in Heppner.
2. Building Wired for Electric Lights throughout.
3. Best accommodations for the traveling public.
4. Courteous treatment assured the country people.
MRS. M. VON CADOW, Proprietress.

THE PEOPLE ARE COMING OUR WAY!
Not only once, but again and again. They know that from us they always get full weight and good measure for the least money. Why we sell the best explained. The "best" brings people back, holds custom, makes us friends, and so establishes our trade. We want you to have some of our friendly bargains in Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, and everything kept in a well-regulated, general merchandise store. Come in and see us, everybody.

MINOR & CO. Heppner, Oregon.

Why Buy of Peddlers?
When you can get the choicest MEATS OF ALL KINDS, SAUSAGES, Etc., at the Liberty Market.
And at a lower price than sold on the streets. By so doing you will assist in building up your city. Look to your interests and assist those who assist you.
Law SHAW & MCARTY, Props.

The Keeley Institute
For the Cure of Liquor, Opium and Tobacco Habits
It is located at Forest Grove, Or., The Most Beautiful Town on the Coast.
Call at the GAZETTE office for particulars. Strictly confidential. Treatment private and sure cure.

KIRK & RUHL, The Enterprise Bakery and Grocery Store.
On May Street, opposite Palace Hotel. They will keep on hand a full line of STAPLE AND FANCY Groceries and Provisions.
A full line of choice Pies, Cakes and Bread; in fact everything that is usually kept in a first-class bakery store. They will sell cheap for cash. Call and try them.

RIPANS TABULES!
Disease commonly comes on with slight symptoms, which when neglected increase in extent and gradually grow dangerous.
If you SUFFER FROM HEADACHE, TAKE RIPANS TABULES.
If you are BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED or HAVE A DISORDERED LIVER, TAKE RIPANS TABULES.
If your COMPLEXION IS SALLOW or YOU SUFFER DISTRESS after eating, TAKE RIPANS TABULES.
For OFFENSIVE BREATH and ALL DISORDERS OF THE STOMACH, TAKE RIPANS TABULES.
Ripans Tabules act gently, but promptly, upon the liver, stomach and intestines; cleanse the system effectually; cure dyspepsia, habitual constipation, offensive breath and headache. One TABULE taken at the first indication of indigestion, remove the whole difficulty.
Ripans Tabules are prepared from a prescription widely used by the best physicians, and are presented in the form most approved by modern science.
If given a fair trial Ripans Tabules are an infallible cure; they contain nothing injurious and are an economical remedy.

One gives relief.
A quarter-gross box will be sent, postage paid, on receipt of 75 cents by the wholesale and retail agents,
BLUMAUER-FRANK DRUG CO.
and SNELL, HEITSHU & WOODWARD CO., PORTLAND, OREGON.
Local druggists everywhere will supply the Tabules if requested to do so.
They are Easy to Take, Quick to Act and Save many a Doctor's Bill.
Samples Free on application to the Ripans Chemical Co., New York City.

REMOVAL NOTICE!
The stock of Hardware, Tinware, Glassware, Stoves, Etc., carried by W. B. POTTER, Has been moved from the Old Fellows' building to the West warehouse of the McFarland Mercantile Co.'s establishment. He still has a complete line which will be disposed of at very reasonable prices for CASH. Call around. Law

THE LANCASHIRE INSURANCE CO. OF MANCHESTER, ENGLAND A. W. PATTERSON, AGENT One of the Best in the World

COPPER RIVETED OVERALLS AND LEVI STRAUSS & CO'S SPRING BOTTOM PANTS EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED. ADDRESS: SAN FRANCISCO, CAL

Deafness cannot be cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
F. J. CHEN-Y & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

STRICKEN DEAD.
TRUSTWORTHY STATEMENTS.
A recent New York dispatch reads: "James C. H., a well-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 peculiarly rare form of the case that Mr. H.—who was in 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, Stratford, 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. I had four of the best doctors in the city, but none of them could benefit the weakness of my heart. I also had dropsy and rheumatism. I never took medicine that relieved me at once as Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure does. I am much stronger. My appetite is splendid. 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 does cure." Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.
For sale by T. W. Ayers, Jr.

IONE ITEMS.
Mach chinook and pleasant weather. Ben Case is making an addition to Ione in the form of a barn.
Bob Male is scouring at Castle Rock, Wash., at the present time.
There is talk of closing the Ione school at the end of the three months term. How about that six months teacher's contract?
Miss May Sayers, an able and experienced teacher, has accepted a position at Castle Rock. Miss Della, her sister, accompanied her to attend school.
Tom Woolery, who arrived in the city on business the other day, made an astonishing discovery while managing the scales. There is, however, little credit given it.
John Ely, teacher of Shilo school expects to have quite a number of students ready for graduation by the end of his term.
Quite a number from this place were present at the Douglas Lyceum Tuesday evening. The question to be decided next time is "Resolved that the American Indian has suffered more at the hands of the white man than the negro."
Don't worry yourself about that Ione school. The teacher's contract calls for six months, and we doubt whether he is willing to resign. The question of "small attendance" and "economy" should have been considered in time. The school will undoubtedly continue.
The last question of the Douglas Lyceum debate, "Resolved that reward of hope prompts one quicker to action than fear of punishment," was decided in favor of the negative side after a desperate struggle. The officers of the Lyceum, elected for a term of four weeks are as follows: Geo. Miller, Pres.; A. W. Baisinger, Vice Pres.; Miss Daisy Sayer, Sec.; Boyd Logan, Treas.
JAKE Ione, Oregon, Dec. 16, 1893.

FIRST AWARD AT CHICAGO.
Sheep men will be interested to know that there is no longer any question as to the relative merits of the different sheep dips upon the market. Christy & Wise take pleasure in announcing that Hayward's Dips (paste and liquid) for which they are sole P. O. agents, have secured the first award at the World's Fair, and last year these dips received the silver medal at California State Fair and gold medal at Mechanics Fair, San Francisco. Every practical sheepman that ever used Hayward's Dips, pronounced them the very best dips for the cure of scab, the general health of sheep and conditions of wool, 181-188-sw.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.
The Studenaker 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. A Thompson & Bins 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. Lichtenthal & Co.'s new stock of splendid, summer bottom and the specialties in the shoe line are attracting marked attention.
\$10 REWARD.
Strayed from my pasture about Oct. 1st, 1893, one five-year old cow and one three-year old bull, both are dark red, marked with underbit in left ear, branded J on right hip. I will pay \$5 a head if delivered at my place.
HARRY JONES, 182-1f Lens, Or.