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TIME TABLE.

Stage for Hardman, Monument, Long Creek, Joint Bay and Canyon City...

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

Here and There.

County court is in session this week. Arch Hunt was in the city from Wagon yesterday.

Mrs. Edie Fields returned from Portland Wednesday.

Send your washing to Mrs. Nelson, at the M. Mountain House.

Arthur Smith will clean watches at the reduced price of \$1.

The Portland football game was won by the Steel Mills, 16 to 1.

The Heppner Canyon stage line is the best, cheapest and quickest to the interior.

Installation of the newly-elected officers of Dorian Temple No. 6 occurs this evening.

Mrs. C. A. Bhea and sons, Carl and Curtis, have returned from their visit to Hillsboro.

To feel bright and cheerful attend to your stomach, and take Simmons Liver Regulator.

Hood's Pills do not purge, pain or gripe, but act promptly, easily and efficiently.

Handy for travelers is Simmons Liver Regulator in powder. It can be carried in the pocket.

Green and Hick Mathews have combined their barber shops, and are now located in the City Hotel.

The stage has taken the place of the stage on the Heppner Canyon line between Hardman and Monument.

W. E. Kahler and Sam Meadows came down from Hardman to attend the I. O. O. F. installation Wednesday night.

Katie Quaid and Eva Bhea returned to school at The Dalles Tuesday after having spent the holidays at home.

Mr. Jacob Rasmus, brother of Dr. J. W. Rasmus, arrived from Walla Walla Wednesday on a visit to the folks here.

Every man who takes any interest in fast stock should subscribe for The Horseman. Gazette stop agents.

The Gazette will take county scrip at face on subscription, and pay balance of same in cash at highest market price.

The Gazette acknowledges receipt of a very complete and handy calendar issued by the Pope Mfg. Co., of Boston, Mass.

At the club dance last evening, a sub stantial collection was spread to the invited guests and members. It was a pleasant affair.

Those who have brought in various kinds of supplies to the office, should call around at this office and get credit for same if not already given.

Don't overlook Hick Mathews, of the City barber shop, for a strictly first class shave, shampoo, or hair cut. He has his shop also up to order.

T. M. and Mrs. H. McFarland were passengers on the train last night from Hood River. They were en route to Heppner, their present residence.

The Heppner miller, R. H. Krebs, returned from Dayton yesterday where he had spent a pleasant Christmas vacation with friends and relatives at that place.

Several parties have come down from the mountains in sleighs and sleds this week. They report very good sleighing up there, though they find it very slow on our streets.

A few sleds are seen now but the amount of snow remaining is not sufficient to make good sleighing. In fact, in most places in the roads about Heppner there is no snow at all.

To our customers—No difference how large or small in quantity, we can settle either by cash or note. We must have one or the other to enable us to even the books. HAYES BROS. 90 F.

We learn from Frank Fair that he is now located at The Dalles where he reports business fairly brisk and considerable work to do. He intends making that place his future home as long as work is to be found.

Green Mathews last at the Palace Hotel dance last Thursday evening, a scarf pin, set with an opal and pearls, and made in the form of a fly. Please return to Green and get his eternal blessing besides the customary reward.

The error in the National Bank report, published in our last issue, should be changed to our proofer and set to the bank. Anyone with reasonable judgment should know that a bank official would not knowingly send out such a statement. Such talk is ridiculous, and say the least.

Antelope Herald: The three parties who were examined at Fossil last week on a charge of cattle stealing, were bound over to appear before the next grand jury in the following sums: Edie Clarke, \$1,500; bondsmen Chas. and E. J. W. Clarke; Oat Zachary, \$700; bondsmen, Doll Z. Clark and P. C. Hoffington; Jim Barnett, \$700; bondsmen Ed Nelson and ———— Sankay.

Some boys with no manners and less brains stood in Stewart's stable on the evening of the New Year's dance and admitted themselves with growls. Ladies were not spared. This was so cowardly as it was unmanly, and is condemned by all who witnessed it. Boys, you will keep on in this way until some of you will get seriously hurt. You should know that there are some people who will protect their rights and in due season, too.

Condon Globe: Attorney T. R. Lyons went over to Fossil Thursday to attend another session (or since) of justice's court. We are informed that some more of the boys over in that section are suspected of prowlings at cattle, and Mr. Lyons has been engaged to prosecute them. Judging from the result of his work last week—securing three "convictions" (bound over) out of four—he is no slouch himself at expounding law. He is working up a good practice.

WILL PROBABLY LOCATE—The report of the branch asylum committee...

The report of the branch asylum committee, consisting of Superintendent L. L. Rowland of the state insane asylum, Dr. W. T. Williamson first assistant physician, and Dr. J. A. Richardson of the consulting board, was not reached at the meeting yesterday. This will probably be read and considered at the meeting of the trustees today. It will, very likely, settle the matter of a location of the branch insane asylum for Eastern Oregon as the committee was sent to that section recently to look into the sanitary condition of the many sites offered. The report will cover all the points taken into consideration by the trust physicians, and it is anxiously awaited by the cities contending for the location of the new institution.—Wednesday's Statesman.

LOOKING OVER THE FIELD.—Harry C. Wise, a son of a member of the commission firm of Christie & Wise, of San Francisco, accompanied by H. Clarke, arrived from Pendleton Thursday. Mr. Wise is in Eastern Oregon in the interest of the firm looking over the field for the coming year. He expressed himself as confident that the passage of the Wilson bill would bring relief to the workmen in the way of a firm, brisk market and good prices. We sincerely hope that the gentleman is correct in this belief, though very few in this section care to bank on it. Mr. Wise and Mr. Clarke departed this morning for The Dalles from whence Mr. Wise goes to Portland and thence home.

BEYOND CONTRADICTION.—The Baker City Democrat is responsible for the following, says the E. O.: The Heppner Gazette of Tuesday, December 26th, charges Prof. M. V. Birk, state lecturer of the Farmers' Alliance, with having an unnatural mania for indulging in crimes against nature and challenges him to seek for proofs of the charges made. If persons in Baker City speak the truth, and they are reliable men, the statements of the Gazette are beyond contradiction.

A SPEEDY JOKE.—The ringing of a fire bell in Astoria by some practical joker, one night last week, made a raving maniac of a lady of that town, whose nerves had already been shattered by a long period of ill health. She was taken to Salem for treatment, while the idiot who rung the false alarm is enjoying perfect freedom. However, should the villain be captured it is likely that he would be dealt with in an appropriate manner.

ANOTHER STOCK SHIPMENT.—E. Mays came up on Tuesday's train to receive another shipment of cattle and sheep from this section for the Union Dressed Meat Co. Sam Kinsman furnished four car loads of cattle and one of sheep from this point, and three car-loads of cattle furnished by Geo. McKay from his feeding place at the mouth of Willow creek, were loaded at noon. The shipment was made Wednesday.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.—Little Nellie Forwood was six years old yesterday, and on that occasion invited in a number of her young friends to celebrate it. There were present besides the older people, Edna Van Duyn, Blanche McNay, Willa Minor, Bessie Gilman, Luella Nelson, Gertrude Waldridge, Lattie Rasmus, Ralph Swainburne, Ralph Bishop, Glen Forwood and Zee Patterson. It is needless to state that all had a fine time.

TO REGISTER CHINESE.—On Jan. 11th, Ross T. Chamberlain, of the internal revenue department, will be in Heppner to register all Chinese. They should remember that they must accompany the application to register with two unmounted photographs, representing the entire face, the head to be not less than 1 1/2 inches from base of hair to base of chin. Further mention will be made in our next issue.

SOCIETY NEWS.

The election and installation of the Officers of The Different Orders. The G. A. R. and W. R. C. held their annual elections at Lexington last Saturday with a good attendance. The following officers were selected by the G. A. R.: J. F. Willis, Post Com.; E. B. Stanton, S. V. Com.; J. H. Lusk, V. Com.; J. T. League, Officer of the Day; C. C. Boone, Adj.; J. G. Young, Chapman; J. S. Boothby, Quarter Master; A. J. Stevenson, Color Sergeant; Dallas Danjman, Sergeant Major; Jack Hill, Quarter Master Sergeant; E. B. Stanton and John Conroy and Jack Hill alternates to represent this Post at the State Encampment at Roseburg, to be held about the 10th of May.

At the W. R. C. meeting the following election of officers occurred: Mrs. J. F. Willis Pres; Mrs. Norma Kelly, Senior Vice Pres; Mrs. A. J. Stevenson, Junior Vice Pres; Mrs. G. W. Smith, Treas.; Miss Leta Boothby, Sec.; Miss Anna Hill, Conductor; Mrs. Tibbets, Officer of the Guard. There being no election of delegates, arrangements will be made for this later on. The installation of both orders will take place in Heppner on the last Saturday in January. It has not been decided yet what the program will be, as the committee have not discussed the matter. The W. R. C. is requested to arrange a committee to co-operate in this work.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

At the regular meeting of Doris Lodge last evening the installation of the following officers occurred: J. N. Brown, C. C.; A. W. Patterson, V. C.; E. G. Sloum, Prelate; Walt Thompson, M. of W.; Vester Crawford, K. of R. & S.; W. L. Saling, M. of F.; J. R. Simons, M. of E.; Chris Borchers, I. G.; Tom Quinn, O. G. H. McFarland being detained as M. at A. B. F. Vaughan was selected for trustee for two years to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. W. Patterson. After close of lodge the crowd repaired to the Palace hotel where an elegant supper was served, followed by appropriate

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures



Mr. Edward Prather

Complication of Diseases

"I was troubled with sick headaches and pain in my back and sides. I became partially deaf, and my nervous system was all run down. Finally, I was seized with heart disease and thought my days were numbered. I used Hood's Sarsaparilla and I am better in every way. I have gained in flesh and my former good appetite has returned." Edward Prather, Grafton, Cal.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable. 25c

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 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.

remarks by the brothers. I. O. O. F.

At the regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. Lodge of this city Wednesday evening the following officers were installed for the coming term: P. G., J. D. Hamilton; N. G., Joe Hayes; V. G., E. H. Slocum; Sec., J. W. Rasmus; Con., Geo. Noble; I. G., J. G. Borchers; R. S. N. G., A. M. Gunn; L. S. N. G., N. S. Whetstone; R. S. S., E. G. Sperry; L. S. S., C. Ruhl; R. S. V. G., J. L. Yeager; L. S. V. G., Thomas Morgan. Their evening's work also concluded with an appropriate supper at the Palace hotel, followed by toasts and remarks by those present.

Cataract in the Head

Is undoubtedly a disease of the blood, and as such only a reliable blood purifier can effect a perfect and permanent cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier, and it has cured many very severe cases of cataract. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla before it is too late.

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 unsawed. Wood sawed and delivered at \$7.00 per cord. Wood sawed twice in two, 75 cts. per cord; three times, \$1.00. Yard near the depot. Leave orders at Slocum & Johnston's. 41 F.

SHOEMAKER.—E. G. Birkbeck, 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. Birkbeck is strictly a first-class workman and warrants all work. Give him a call. 141 F.

A LAND OF CONTRASTS.

Some of the American Peculiarities Which Struck an English Traveler.

There is a very amusing paper in the Arena, in which, under the title of "The Land of Contrasts," Mr. Muirhead endeavors to give his impressions of America. His most abiding impression is, he declares, that there is no abiding impression at all, as the facts on which today he builds a theory in Massachusetts are shattered to-morrow by the facts he encounters in Michigan. The United States seem to him preeminently "the Land of Contrasts"—"the land of stark, staring and stimulating inconsistencies."

"I have hailed with delight the democratic spirit displayed in the greeting of my friend and myself by the porter of a hotel as 'you fellows,' and then had the cup of pleasure dashed from my lips by being told by the same porter that 'the other gentleman would attend to my baggage.' I have been paroled with salamanders who seemed to find no inconvenience in a room temperature of 89 degrees, and have been night frozen to death in open-air drives in which the same individuals seemed perfectly comfortable. American travelers grumble for at least are dissatisfied; no American grumbles—American travelers are dissatisfied if the velvet pile carpets at their hotels are not at least two inches thick, and yet endure without a murmur the hideous noises of a steam-heating apparatus which ceases its 'bubble and squeal' only to emulate the exertions of Alexander the Coppersmith. Americans invent the most delicate forms of machinery for their manufacturing processes and back their meat with their plated hoop iron knives hardly calculated to tackle anything harder than butter. Men appear at the theater in orthodox evening dress, while the tall and expensively hats of the ladies who accompany them would seem to indicate a theory of street toilet. From New York to Buffalo I am whisked through the air at the rate of fifty to sixty miles an hour; in California I traveled on a train on which the engineer shot rabbits from the locomotive and the fireman picked them up in time to jump on the baggage car at the rear end of the train. At Santa Barbara I visited an old mission church and convent which vied in quaint picturesque-ness with anything in Europe; but, alas! the old monk who showed us around, though wearing the regulation gown and knotted cord, had replaced his sandals by elastic-sided boots and covered his tonsure with what we call a chummy, but which in correct Boctones is, I believe, a 'Derby.'"

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

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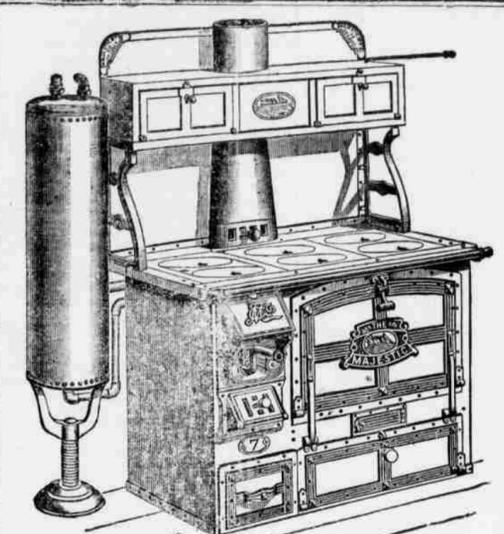
If you want to buy groceries, and bread stuff cheap, go to the Enterprise Grocery. Kirk & Rahl, proprietors.

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

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FOR SALE BY Gilliam & Bisbee, HEPPNER, OR.

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. HORNER, Salesman.

"A DRUG IN THE MARKET."

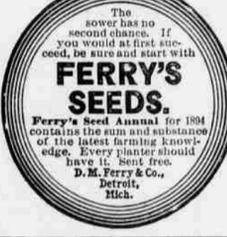
Yes, there are many of them. Some very good, some bad. Bad drugs are poisonous. Also of no value whatever. Pure drugs are great helps. And these alone should be used in compounding. We claim to keep in stock the purest drugs made. To compound them skillfully. To prepare prescriptions quickly. To charge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

SLOCUM-JOHNSTON DRUG COMPANY. PHIL COHN, Proprietor.

OF THE YOUNG—How to choose the best one to marry; (IN TWO COURSE) The marriage—how to be happy in marriage; (IN DAYS YOU WANT) The mother—how to have them prize babies; (ONE TO KNOW) The childless—how to be fruitful and multiply; (AGENT SOLD) The curious—how to be "growned" and come to be; (42) The healthy—how to enjoy life and keep well; (AND HE EVERY BODY) The invalid—how to get well again speedily; (SAVED) The imprudent—how to regain wasted energy. (\$1,100 OUGHT TO) All who want knowledge that is of most worth (IN ONE TO KNOW) Find it in Dr. Foote's "Plain Home Talk," (YEAR READ) 1,000 pages, 200 cuts, 24 col. plates; 300 recipes; (500,000 P. H. T.) Reduced from \$3.25 to \$1.50; circulars free. (COPIES) Murray Hill Book Co., 129 E. 28th St., New York. (SOLD)

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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.

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Why Buy of Peddlers? 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. SHAW & McCARTY, Props.

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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.

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