

Notice to Advertisers.

THOSE desiring the insertion of display ads, or change of same, must get their copy in not later than Monday evening for Tuesday's edition, or Thursday evening for Friday's edition. THE PATTERSON PUBLISHING CO.

Take Notice.

1. The sum of five cents per line will be charged for "cards of thanks," "resolutions of respect," lists of wedding presents and donors, and obituary notices, (other than those of the editor or publisher) and for all other notices, or shall himself give a matter of news and notices of special meetings for whatever purpose.

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

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 Sunday. The cheapest, quickest and best line for travel from the interior country.

Removal Notice.

G. B. Tedrowe desires to inform the public that he has removed to the City Hotel stand, where he will still keep the best brands of Liquors and Cigars.

Here and There.

Geo. Miller is up from Douglas. Os Mitchell was in town Saturday last. Lard, 10-pound bucket, \$1.00 at J. F. Spray's.

John Kenny says range is fairly good this fall. Dan Osmer returned this morning from Portland. T. W. Marshall, the traveling man, is in town today.

The Niles-Vinson, Marble Works, Walls, Wash. Frank Whitestone and Albert Rea left last evening for Pendleton. Loin steak, 8 cts.; round steak, 6 cts.; rib steak, 5 cts., at Sprays.

Mrs. Geo. Conser is visiting her parents out on Rhea creek. Wm. Hughes' little daughter, who was ill recently, is convalescent. Harry Warren left last evening for the metropolis to remain a few days.

Mrs. Green Mathews departed for Portland Saturday to visit relatives. Ben Sinheimer, representing Chas. Higley & Co., Sunday in Heppner. Tom Carl is getting his warehouse ready for successful operation down at Iona.

Asa Nelson, owner of Thos. Nelson, of the Record, came in Sunday to visit the folks. M. Corral, a Butter creek sheepman and rancher, was over Friday last to do some trading.

Well and Happy

Rev. J. B. Chamberlain, the "sailor preacher," now a resident of Dayton, Wash., will lecture at the M. E. church, South, on the evening of Dec. 20th and 21st, on "What I Saw in Egypt." This will include the chief cities, Pyramids, Obelisks, Pompey's Pillar, Sphinxes, Catacombs, and the valley of human bones (20 miles long and 4 feet deep), with the reminiscence of Abraham, Joseph, Jacob, Jeremiah and Christ, as "sojourners in the land." Also including Joppa, the town of Simon, the Tunnar, and Peter's vision, Caesarea, where the gospel was first preached to the Gentiles, in the house of Centurion Cornelius; and the Island of Cyprus. Come early and get seats.

The correspondent from Eight Mile, not having seen any news in the Gazette recently, has sent in some. Thanks. And while we do not always take blunt sayings of some of our local writers to mean anything offensive, let us warn all right now that there is a wonderful difference between personalities and "news." We do not want to act in the capacity of trouble-makers; rather we would have all true men friends.

Arlington Record: There is serious complaint by farmers on the Heppner branch road because cars cannot be had to ship their grain. A complete deadlock has existed for some time. The warehouses can receive no more and can't ship what they have. Farmers are being pressed for money and cannot get their wheat off. The people call on the O. R. & N. Co. for assistance.

Minor & Co's shipment of potatoes to St. Paul resulted disastrously. Potatoes the commission men say have some of them are worse than "hunooc" sharps, and that the only safe plan is to ship enough that the owner may go along and attend the sale of consignment himself.

Now is the time to get the Weekly Oregonian, the greatest newspaper of the West. With the Gazette, both strictly in advance, for one year, \$5. No better combination of newspapers can be made in the state. Besides we will give as a premium an additional journal, the Web-foot Planter, an agricultural paper. Come in now and subscribe.

Frank McFarland and Dr. J. H. Fell are both doing very well below and will soon be able to return to their Eastern Oregon home. Mrs. J. W. Eastman has left St. Vincent's and is at present at the home of her brother-in-law, Rev. Henry Rasmus, of the Grace M. E. church. She is expected home the latter part of this week.

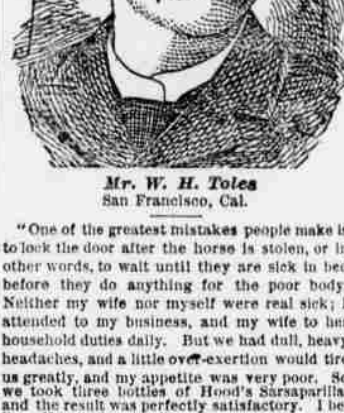
"When your heart is bad, and your head is bad, and you are bad clean through, what is needed?" asked a Sunday school teacher of her class. "I know—Ayer's Sarsaparilla," spoke up a little girl, whose mother had recently been restored to health by that medicine.

The young bloods report that a slugger of fair dimensions is in town. Of course, he could not get up a prize fight here, but he might find some one who would box for pocket's a limited number of rounds, or until one or the other wears of the sport.

No other remedy is so reliable, in cases of sudden colds, or coughs, or for any and all derangements of the throat and lungs, as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This wonderful medicine affords great relief in consumption, even in the advanced stages of that disease.

Well and Happy

Thanks to Hood's Sarsaparilla—Dull Headaches—That Tired Feeling.



"One of the greatest mistakes people make is to look the door after the horse is stolen, or in other words, to wait until they are sick in bed before they do anything for the poor body. Neither my wife nor myself were real sick; I attended to my business, and my wife to her household duties daily. But we had dull, heavy headaches, and a little over-exertion would tire us greatly, and my appetite was very poor. So we took three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and the result was perfectly satisfactory. I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla."

Saved Us a Severe Sickness. And a big doctor's bill. If people would only remember that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," there would be less suffering in the world. My advice to all who do not feel Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

SHOT HIMSELF.—Last Saturday J. H. Coblentz, warden of the Washington penitentiary, shot himself through the head, dying instantly. Deceased was removed last Saturday by Gov. McGraw and the prison directors for irregularities, he, assisted by "trusties," having gotten away with as much as \$15,000. With his dismissal came the warrant for arrest. Exposing himself from the deputy sheriff, he committed the fatal act. Coblentz was a Southern republican, and as a sheriff down in Arkansas was fearless in the discharge of his duties.

When Gen. John M. Clayton was assassinated, a crowd took charge of the body and would allow no one to approach. Coblentz went into the house and with pistol in hand drove the gang back, taking the dead body of Clayton with him and using it as a shield escaped to his home. Here he was kept a prisoner for three days, but some friend bringing a horse to the rear of the house, he got away under a running fire. Coming at once to Washington, he was appointed Chinese inspector. In the discharge of his duties in this office he shot and killed a smuggler named Holt, but not till Holt had shot at Coblentz and also made an attack with a knife. Coblentz: wounded Holt, and then the latter not desisting, was killed instantly. When McGraw took the reins up in Washington, Coblentz was chosen warden of the penitentiary. The sad ending of what might have been a useful life is to be regretted. The body will be sent to Arkansas for interment.

HIGH SCHOOL DOINGS.—The net results of the High School entertainment, given recently at the opera house, have been turned to good account. The amount taken in at the door was \$65.15, which, less expenses, left \$45.15 to be expended for apparatus, etc. Prof. Wier has added the following to library and stock of apparatus: Forty Franklin Square Song Collection, sixteen devotional song books, two wall maps; two Alden's Cyclopedias of History, one Dictionary of American Politics, four American History Stories, one Ogden's Skeleton Essays, one book Selections in Oratory, one clock and one Holbrook's Lunar Tellurian Globe. The only expense incurred which will fall on the district is a small balance on expressage, \$3.15. Our school is now well provided with the various essentials to successful teaching, and considering that it has cost the district nothing directly, worth mentioning, is appreciated. For all these, we have to thank Prof. Wier and his able corps of assistants.

MORROW COUNTY AHEAD.—J. H. Edwards, of Sand Hollow, has invented an automatic hen out of wood, feathers and steel which at a certain time each day gets up off the nest and proceeds to cackle in true style as though she had fulfilled all the duties of egg-laying. This puts the whole chicken-yard in the same notion, and results in an increased output of marketable eggs. The most wonderful part of the whole mechanism is that the make-believe fowl returns as regularly to the nest as she leaves it. The Gazette has not been able to inspect this patent personally, but it should become very popular and find ready sale in every family engaged in egg-raising.

MERCHANT HOTEL, PORTLAND, OREGON. Meals 25 cents, best in the city. Rooms 25 cents to 50 cents. Board and rooms, \$5.00 to \$7.00 per week, according to room. ELEGANT DINING ROOM. Good Cooks, Polite Waiters, Prompt Service. No Chinese Employed. T. D. CONDON, Prop.

THE VIENNA CAFE. OPEN DAY AND NIGHT. MAX SMITH, Proprietor. 251 MORRISON ST., PORTLAND, ORE.

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

Leezer Bros. Is the Place for Fresh Groceries, Cheap for Cash Only. FRESH BREAD, CAKES AND PIES ALWAYS ON HAND.

Paints, Drugs Oils, Glass, Toilet Articles, Patent Medicines, Etc. SLOCUM-JOHNSTON DRUG COMPANY. PHIL COHN, Proprietor.

CASTORIA for Infants and Children. Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me. H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

LEGAL BLANKS. Plenty of them at the Gazette Office.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Heppner Building & Loan Association on the second Tuesday of January, 1906, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year. ED. B. BISHOP, Cashier. HEPPNER, ORE., Dec. 10, 1905.

Spray Your Fruit Trees. J. M. SALING, PRUNING AND SPRAYING. Now is the time to have your fruit trees sprayed. I have one of the finest spray pumps in the market, and use the most effective remedies, and guarantee my work. Charges reasonable. I can be found at D. A. Herren & Co.'s, or write me at Heppner, Oregon. J. M. SALING.

Facts Worth Knowing!

A few quotations Before and After Minor & Co. reduced prices:

BEFORE.	AFTER.
Granulated sugar 8 lb for \$1.00	15 pounds for \$1.00.
Extra C sugar 9 lb for \$1.00	16 pounds for \$1.00.
Rice, Island No. 1, 10 pounds for \$1.00	14 "
Beans 16 pounds for \$1.00	20 to 22 "
Green coffee 4 pounds for \$1.00	44 "
Arbuckle's coffee 30c per package	25c per package.
Rock Candy Syrup \$3.00 per keg	\$2.50 per keg.
Keq of pickles \$1.65	\$1.00 "
100 pounds D Salt \$1.75	100 pounds D Salt \$1.25
100 pounds stock salt \$1.15	100 pounds stock salt 90c.
Case coal oil \$3.25	\$2.50 per case.
Flour per barrel \$3.00	\$2.15 per barrel.
Matches 5 packs for 25 cents	7 packages.
Cabot W muslin 10 yards for \$1.00	14 yards for \$1.00.
Calico 14 yards for \$1.00	16 to 20 yards for \$1.00.
B. & H. boots \$5.25 per pair	\$4.50 per pair.
Overalls 75c per pair	50c per pair.
1 gallon jars 35c	25 cents.
Suit of clothes \$20.00	\$15.00.
Overcoats \$20.00	\$15.00.

Continue to Uphold us as you have and the Prices will Still go Lower! MINOR & CO. Leaders in Low Prices.

THE McFARLAND MERCANTILE COMPANY. Carry a large stock of Groceries, Hardware and Tinware, Boots and Shoes, Dry Goods and Clothing, which they are still selling at HARD TIMES PRICES!

THEY ALSO PAY CASH FOR WHEAT. Delivered at any station along the Heppner branch.

COMMERCIAL UNION, OF HEPPNER, P. C. Thompson Co. Are in position to make prices for cash as low as the lowest.

Ellis, Dawson & Lyons, ATTORNEYS AT LAW. All business attended to in a prompt and satisfactory manner. Notaries Public and Collectors. OFFICE IN NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.

Land Patents. Land patents secured for settlers in the shortest possible time. Contested Cases. Contested cases intelligently and skillfully handled. Old Claims and Disputes. Old claims and disputes speedily settled.

Between individuals having conflicting claims under the agricultural land laws, and those between claimants under the Mineral Laws and agricultural claims; and also between claimants under any of the public land laws and the Railroad companies and their grantees, and the states and their grantees, under the Swamp-Land and School-Land Grants. Speciality made of securing patents in the shortest possible time for settlers who have complied with the laws under which their entries were made, and who are annoyed and worried by delays in the issue of their patents, caused by trifling irregularities which can be easily and speedily removed.