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 the editor 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 rules will be strictly adhered to in every instance.

Advertising rates 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, NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is our authorized agent. This paper is kept on file in his office.

Give your business to Heppner people, and therefore 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 Monday.
The cheapest, quickest and best line to or from the interior country.
B. A. HUNSAKER, Prop.
Phil Cohn, Agent.

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.

Gambrinus Beer on tap. Served in largest sized mugs. G. B. TEDROWE, Prop.

Here and There.

Rev. J. M. Denison's little son is quite ill.

Lard, 10-pound bucket, $1.00 at J. F. Spray's. *

Services were held at the M. E. Church Christmas eve.

Some parties are talking about opening up a bakery.

Henry Blackwell came in Wednesday from Fox valley.

Joe Eskelson was in from the Lexington section Monday.

The Niles-Vinson, Marble Works, Walla Walla, Wash. *

John Horner is wrestling with a mild attack of rheumatism.

The Milkmaids' Convention has been postponed indefinitely.

J. H. Piper was up from his ranch below Lexington Monday.

Loin steak, 8 cts.; round steak, 6 cts.; rib steak, 5 cts., at Sprays. *

Claude Sloan is up from Monmouth to spend the holidays with his folks.

M. P. Benson was up from Douglas today, making this office a business call.

O. F. Paxton has been appointed receiver of the Consolidated Street Railway Company, of Portland.

The Record speaks of O. L. Patterson as "state senator." Not so strong, brother; only a representative.

Prof. Parvin has arrived from Salem and the Musical Institute is in successful operation at the M. E. church, South.

A sure cure for the liquor habit. No cure no pay. For full particulars and terms call on T. W. Ayers, Jr., City Drug Store. 9-tf.

Hick Mathews still runs the City Hotel barber shop. Shaves, shampoos and haircuts always in stock. Baths in connection. Call on him. *

Prof. A. W. Wier will not get to attend the State Teachers' Association this year. We are also informed that Supt Balsiger will not be present.

O. L. Patterson, wife and son, Otis, Jr., arrived Wednesday from Long Creek. It is likely that Mrs. Patterson and son will shortly leave for a visit East.

The Gazette has been seriously inconvenienced for the past week or so by the non-arrival of news print. Part of this issue comes out on wrapping paper.

Miss Cuba Hewett, who is now at the hospital in Portland, is reported as improving very rapidly and expects to be able to return home in about two weeks.

Shiloh's Cure, the great Cough and Croup Cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses only 25c. Children love it. Sold by T. W. Ayers Jr.

The youngest child of J. H. Johnson, of Lexington, is lying very ill at the residence of Wm. Estes, in this city, with pneumonia. At last reports the child was very near death's door.

Wilchin & Plemmons, who own the shooting gallery next door to the postoffice, have cash prize shooting, commencing Monday of each week and ending on Saturday. Give the boys a call. *

Frank Fletcher, who was pardoned out of the "pen" recently, shot Jas. Ashworth Christmas day on Basket mountain, near Weston. Ashworth is not badly injured. Fletcher will get back where he belongs.

Engineer Walker was killed in an accident near Bolles Junction, Wash. The passenger was being pulled by two locomotives, and the rails spreading they were thrown from the track. Deceased was on the head engine.

Not every woman, who arrives at middle age, retains the color and beauty of her hair, but every woman may do so by the occasional application of Ayer's Hair Vigor. It prevents baldness, removes dandruff, and cures all scalp diseases.

Elder J. W. Jenkins, of The Dalles, will be in Heppner and preach for the Christian church at the opera house on Saturday evening and both Sunday morning and evening. Members and friends of the congregation will please bear this in mind.

Dick Williams cut Mart Smith, Bob McCullough and Sam Atkinson over at Echo Christmas. Atkinson is badly hurt, but the others were not seriously injured. Smith and McCullough tried to prevent Williams from stabbing Atkinson, and in this way received their injuries.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by T. W. Ayers, Jr.

Wm. Tappan and J. M. Straddling, representing Ginn & Co., school book publishers, were in Heppner Tuesday of last week. They were careful not to talk school books, and when the shades of night fell upon the Heppner hills they folded their tents like the Arab and stole silently away. If their cause is a just one, why don't these school book men who want change work "open and above-board?"

The Gazette wonders why it takes six days for a letter to go from Harney county to Heppner. If it were sent direct, three days would be sufficient time for the transmission of mail between the points mentioned. The Portland Oregonian, destined for Canyon City, would ordinarily reach that place much sooner by going by the way of Heppner.

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, $3. No better combination of newspapers can be made in the state. Besides we will give as a premium an additional journal, the Webfoot Planter, an agricultural paper. Come in now and subscribe. *

Under caption of "A Serious Mistake," some person calls our attention to an error made in reporting the phonograph party at the Palace Hotel. We were not present, but yet cannot see that it makes any special difference whether there were 55 present or 550; or whether the party lasted three hours and thirty minutes or a whole week.

There will be a dance at the opera house on New Year's night. Green Mathews, manager. Good music will be furnished. Dance begins at 8 p. m. and lasts till midnight. Admission, gentlemen, 50 cents; ladies, free. Come out, ye merry-makers, and enjoy yourselves.

"A snake in the grass" is all the more dangerous from being unsuspected. So are many of the blood medicines offered the public. To avoid all risk, ask your druggist for Ayer's Almanac, which is just out for the new year.

Married—At the residence of the groom's sister, Mrs. Sarah Donahoo, in this city, Thursday, Dec. 27, 1894, at 5 o'clock p. m., Mr. George Kirk and Miss Carrie Matteson, Judge Keithly, officiating. The happy couple have our best wishes.

Parties desiring to secure state scrip to use in purchasing government lands during the month of December should see or write A. Mallory, of this city. This proposition must be taken advantage of during this month. 2-4.

D. A. Herren and J. S. Buseick, under the firm name of D A Herren & Co., are buying and selling grain of all kinds next door to the Gazette office. They pay the highest market price, and will buy in any quantities. 78-tf.

Miss Olive Conlee, primary teacher in the Canyon schools, and sister of Miss Addie Conlee, of the Heppner schools, arrived Tuesday to spend Christmas with her relatives and friends.

B. A. Hunsaker runs stage between Heppner and Monument, arriving every day except Sunday. Shortest and cheapest route to the interior. P. Cohn, agent. *

Christmas was somewhat enlivened by numerous chicken fights—that is, this sport was enjoyed by some. The Gazette's editor, however, is not much of a devotee of the cock-pit.

Died—At Davidson, this county, Sunday, Dec 23, 1894, Mrs. Davidson, mother of Postmaster Davidson. From what we can learn, her demise was quite sudden.

J. B. Natter has reopened the Brewery Saloon, keeping on tap at all times the best beer on the Pacific coast. Also on hands the best brands of liquors, wines and cigars. 56tf.

This will not last long. The Gazette, one year *in advance from date of order*, and one of Gilhousen's life-size crayons all for $4.70. Call and see us for particulars. *

Tom Buckley informs the Gazette that he has been offered a position with a Portland wholesale liquor house, to do city soliciting. He will probably accept.

In case where dandruff, scalp diseases, falling and grayness of the hair appear, do not neglect them, but apply a proper remedy and tonic like Hall's Hair Renewer.

Lee Cummings was pulled in by the marshal on Christmas on a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct. It cost Lee the regulation, $10.

Eph Eskelson was up from the Lexington section Wednesday to get medicine for Joe Eskelson's little boy who is on the sick list.

Yesterday afternoon Heppner Chapter No. 26, R. A. M., installed its officers. In the evening, the Blue Lodge installation occurred.

John Spray's Christmas collection of meats proved quite an attraction, and would have done credit to a large city.

Word comes up from below that Mrs. Phil Cohn is ill. The Gazette hopes that she is not seriously so.

Mike and Dan Hale are visiting their relatives here. They are nephews of E. G. and J. B. Sperry.

Mrs. D. R. Jayne has received $2,000, insurance on her husband's life, through the A. O. U. W.

Wm. Driskell and wife were over Monday laying in a few Christmas things for the little folks.

John Spray's new marble-top counter adds much to the appearance of his butcher shop.

George Shipley is having a severe tussle with ear trouble, caused by cold and inflammation.

Art and Frank Minor, the latter recently from Iowa, are out hunting on Wall creek.

Geo. Thornton and family have taken up their residence in the Blackman property.

Eli Keeney and Chris Borchers got in Tuesday morning from their Portland trip.

Marion, Jeff and Frank Evans and Wm. Browning were in to see us yesterday.

A Herald of the Infant Year.

Clip the last thirty years or more from the century, and the segment will represent the term of the unbounded popularity of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The opening of the year 1895 will be singalized by the appearance of a fresh Almanac of the Bitters, in which the uses, derivation and action of this world-famous medicine will be lucidly set forth. Everybody should read it. The calendar and astronomical calculations to be found in this brochure are always astonishingly accurate, and the statistics, illustrations, humor and other reading matter rich in interest and full of profit. The Hostetter Company, of Pittsburg, Pa., publish it themselves. They employ more than sixty hands in the mechanical work, and more than eleven months in the year are consumed in its preparation. It can be obtained, without cost, of all druggists and country dealers, and is printed in English; German, French, Welch, Norweigan, Swedish; Holland, Bohemian and Spanish.

Well and Happy

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

Mr. W. H. Toles
San Francisco, Cal.

"One of the greatest mistakes people make is to lock 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

well is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla according to directions, and you will be well and happy." W. H. TOLES, 145 12th St., San Francisco, Cal.

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

THE O. R. & N. CO.'S PETITION.

An Eighteen Hundred Dollar Per Mile Reduction Asked For—Sheep and Goats Equalized.

From the Salem Statesman.

At yesterday's meeting of the state board of equalization, Ahio S. Watt, tax agent of the receiver of the O. R. & N. railway company, presented a petition asking the board to correct the assessment of the company's track valuation in Gilliam county by reducing the same from $4,800 per mile for the main line and $3,800 on the Heppner branch to $4,000 on the main line and $3,000 on the other; also a relative reduction in agricultural lands; also asking a reduction of the assessment of rolling stock in the same county. His petition was fortified by many plausible reasons presented in a most engaging and gentlemanly manner.

F. W. Benson, clerk of Douglas county, addressed the board, but had no particular request to make, except to suggest that horses in his county were listed rather high.

The event of the day in the line of eloquence and argument, was the presentation made by Hon. H. H. Northrup, the well-known legislator, at present county judge of Multnomah county. He took the board in imagination through all the multifarious suburban additions to the metropolis; through the abandoned business streets of the city; through the elephantine blocks recently erected there and illustrated the necessity for the valuations, claiming that the ten million reduction in the Multnomah roll from last year was more than justified by present conditions.

An equalization of the valuation of sheep and goats was made on this basis: There was no change made in those counties whose assessment was $1.09 per head or less, and all other counties were reduced to as near $1 as 5 per cent or a multiple of 5 would bring them, which leaves the valuations as follows: Baker, Clatsop, Coos, Curry, Crook, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Morrow, Multnomah, Sherman, Umatilla, Wallowa, and Wasco counties, $1 per head; Benton and Clackamas, $1.06; Polk, $1.07; Lane, Malheur, Washington and Yamhill, $1.05; Jackson, $1.04; Lincoln, Linn and Tillamook, $1.03; Marion and Union, $1.02; Columbia, $1.01.

A partial equalization of horses was reached. In the following counties the valuation was allowed to stand as returned by the counties: Curry, $23.89; Clatsop, $23.83; Lane, $27.50; Lincoln, $24.62; Multnomah, $46.99; Tillamook, $24.14; Washington, $31.87; Yamhill, $31.04. A reduction of ten per cent was made in Clackamas and Coos counties, leaving the first $28.04 and the latter $25.38. Benton and Columbia were reduced 15 per cent, leaving them $27.24 and $27.32 respectively. Douglas was reduced 20 per cent to $27.72; Linn was increased 25 per cent to $27.90; Polk was increased 20 per cent to $30.90, and Marion was raised 15 per cent to $30.62. A reduction was made in Sherman, Umatilla, Union and Wasco so as to bring the valuation of horses as near $15 each as 5 per cent or its even multiple will make.

The foregoing figures are not necessarily final—simply preliminary, and do not reach all the counties yet.

Messrs. Wills, Watkins and Woodcock were the committee to arrange the state into districts for the classification of sheep.

Messrs. Hunter, Wingate and Auldon were the committee to district the state for the classification of swine, and they reported that the whole state be taken together.

Ringing Noises

In the ears, sometimes a roaring buzzing sound, are caused by catarrh, that exceedingly disagreeable and very common disease. Loss of smell or hearing also result from catarrh. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, is a peculiarly successful remedy for this disease, which it cures by purifying the blood.

Hood's Pills are the best after dinner pills, assist digestion, prevent constipation.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal. says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50c. T. W. Ayers, Jr.

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"How to Cure All Skin Diseases."

Simply apply "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, &c., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for SWAYNE'S OINTMENT.

LOOKING FOR PLUMS.—This triumvirate of officials, who now have a place at the public crib, is only as a drop in the bucket when compared to the host scheming and planning to wear the official vestment of a railroad commissioner. Among the many candidates are Ira C. Sturges, Delos D. Neer, H. E. Battin, General Kapus, P. S. Malcolm, and H. F. Gullixson, of Portland; Sol Abraham, of Roseburg; L. V. Cook, of Pendleton; A. N. Hamilton, of Baker county, who has before tasted the sweets of the office; C. M. Donaldson, of Baker City, and W. W. Cardwell, of Astoria. These are all republicans. Among the democrats, Dr. J. Guy Lewis, of Union county, and ex State Senator "Jeff" Myers, from the forks of the Santiam, are also on the trail that leads to a fat office and free transportation over all the railway lines in Oregon.—Oregonian.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family have always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at T. W. Ayers, Jr., Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.

Green Mathews for shaving, haircutting, shampooing and all other work in that line. Baths at any time during business hours. C. M. Jones, assistant. *

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between Allen Evans and Asa B. Thomson, under the firm name of Evans & Thomson, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
ALLEN EVANS,
ASA B. THOMSON.
Dated December 14, 1894. 29-6.

Stockholders' Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Heppner Building & Loan Association will be held in their office in Heppner, on the second Tuesday of January, 1895, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 4 P. M., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year. ED. R. BISHOP, Sec'y.
HEPPNER, OR., Dec. 10, 1894. 29-30.

A NARROW ESCAPE!

How it Happened.

The following remarkable event in a lady's life will interest the reader: "For a long time I had a terrible pain at my heart, which fluttered almost incessantly. I had no appetite and could not sleep. I would be compelled to sit up in bed and belch gas from my stomach until I thought every minute would be my last. There was a feeling of oppression about my heart, and I was afraid to draw a full breath. I couldn't sweep a room without sitting down and resting; but, thank God, by the help of New Heart Cure all that is past and I feel like another woman. Before using the New Heart Cure I had taken different so-called remedies and been treated by doctors without any benefit until I was both discouraged and disgusted. My husband bought me a bottle of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and am happy to say I never regretted it, as I now have a splendid appetite and sleep well. I weighed 125 pounds when I began taking the remedy, and now I weigh 150½. Its effect in my case has been truly marvelous. It far surpasses any other medicine I have ever taken or any benefit I ever received from physicians."—Mrs. Harry Starr, Pottsville, Pa., October 12, 1892.

Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee by all druggists, or by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind., on receipt of price, $1 per bottle, six bottles $5, express prepaid. This great discovery by an eminent specialist in heart disease, contains neither opiates nor dangerous drugs.

For sale by T. W. Ayers, jr.

Notice of Stockholder's Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Heppner, at their office on the second Tuesday of January, 1895, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., of said day, for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may appear.
GEO. CONSER, Cashier.
Heppner, Or., Dec. 7th, 1894. 290-9.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of Heppner will be held at their banking house in Heppner, on the second Tuesday in January, 1895, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 4 P. M., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year. ED. R. BISHOP, Cashier.
HEPPNER, Or., Dec. 13, 1894. 291-3w

Hayes & Mathews, proprietors of the City Meat Market, deliver meat to any part of the city. Full wieght and good meat guaranteed. Leave them your orders. tf.

Facts Worth Knowing!

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

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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	4¼ " "
Arbuckle's coffee 30c per package	25c per package.
Rock Candy Syrup $3.00 per keg	$2.50 per keg.
Keg 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!

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HARDWARE.

Xmas. Xmas. 1894.

Christmas Gifts for Old and Young at

McFARLAND MERCANTILE COMPANY'S,

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In fact Old Santa Claus will be on Deck this as usual.

WE HAVE just received, to be sold at lowest cash prices, Toys, Picture Books, Tin Horns, Rattlers, Drums, Ships, Tin Kitchens, Jumping Jacks, Cups and Saucers, Mugs, Soldier Sets, Wagons, Dolls, Baby Carriages, etc., etc. A fine line of false-faces and masks.

Dress Goods, Fancy Goods, Ribbons, etc., at about half price.
All Dry Goods at Lower Prices than can be bought in Eastern Oregon.

Groceries, a full supply, WAY DOWN. A few more Heating Stoves at Cost. Hand Lamps and Crockery very cheap. Call and see us.

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