

WITH yesterday's issue the Record turned its toes to the daisies, and in its farewell notice of almost a column it proceeds to upbraid, reproach, censure, condemn, and bemoan the citizens and business men of Heppner because of lack of patronage and non-support of "the leading paper of Morrow county." God save the mark. This is consistency. If it had been the leading paper it would have received the bulk of the patronage, both local and foreign. The Record in championing democracy, free trade, single tax theories, etc., seemed to be blind to the fact that there are but few disciples of Tom Johnson in this county. While there are many honest and conscientious democrats in this section, yet there are but few who persist in crying for absolute free trade, when representatives from other sections are laboring for the protection of their industries. The Record has championed a policy that has brought starvation to many homes, and bankruptcy to many legitimate enterprises. Can it then be surprised at its own fate? The Record might have better and more briefly stated that there is not room enough in Heppner for two legitimate newspapers, consequently "the fittest shall survive." The Gazette is no foreign importation but one of the permanent establishments of the city. It owns property, office, presses, material, etc., and ranks well among the tax payers of Morrow county. While the Gazette may err, as "to err is human," yet it shall always be its desire to labor for the best interests of our section, county and city; to give the reader a legitimate paper, and the advertiser good returns for the investment. Now is the time to give us your subscription or advertisement to show that you have faith in our intentions and integrity.

LEVI P. MORTON was inaugurated governor of New York last Tuesday.

THE East Oregonian says that it is now Governor Lord of Oregon. This is a mistake. Gov. Penney has yet more than a week's pardoning power.

SALEM is agitating an inaugural ball in honor of Gov. Lord's inauguration, to be held in the house of representatives after theological convocations.

THE celebrated Steeves trial in Portland is fast drawing to a close, and it is thought that it will go to the jury today. While it seems to be the general belief that Steeves is guilty, yet the evidence is hardly strong enough to convict.

W. L. STRONG'S accession to the mayoralty of New York City last Tuesday, brings about a radical change in the municipal government of that city. Strong is the only mayor not of democratic faith who has been at the head of the city government for 22 years.

ACCORDING to contract with the defunct Record, half cash and half material, something like its foreign advertising contracts, the Gazette will be sent to those who have subscription paid in advance. Within the next week a statement showing credit we have given will be sent all who have a balance due them, and at expiration of same we invite your renewal.

OUR people should petition our next legislature to do something towards lowering the rates on the Oregon railroads in the transportation of wheat. It is now entirely out of reason. The farmer cannot, under the circumstances, raise grain and come out even, and with such burdensome and unreasonable freight rates as an additional menace, his condition is rendered much worse. In good times, the rates on wheat have been too high in this state, and now let the railroads be made to share a part of the general depression which is wrecking the farmer.

INDIANA'S state treasurer, Albert Gall, who was caught for \$65,000 in the failure last year of the Indianapolis National bank, and who has operated a manmoth carpet and wall-paper house in that city for over 30 years, being reputed one of the wealthiest men in Indianapolis, last night turned over all his property, real and personal, to Adolph Siedensticker and Frederick Bachman, as trustees for his creditors. Treasurer Gall will go out of office in a few days, having served two terms as state treasurer.

His failure created great surprise in business, political and social circles in that city.

THE Salem Statesman issued a very creditable, illustrated New Year's edition Tuesday.

A NEW clerk has been sent all the way from North Carolina to fill a position in the La Grande, Or., land office. Another insult to the Oregon democracy.

SENATOR DOLPH sends assurance that the cavalry post at Walla Walla will not be abandoned for the proposed post at Spokane. This is good news for Walla Walla.

JOHN FITZGERALD, ex-president of the Irish National Land League of America, died at his suburban home near Lincoln, Neb., Monday morning. He was nearly 66 years old.

THE Dolevan house in Albany, New York, famed throughout the country for the great political contests decided within its walls, was destroyed by fire last Monday night.

EX-SECRETARY FOSTER has been requested by the Chinese government to go to Japan and assist in negotiating peace. Mr. Foster has accepted the invitation and leaves at once for Japan.

HON. A. W. GOWAN enjoys the honor of representing the largest district of any other senator in Oregon. Morrow, Grant and Harney counties combined extending from the Columbia river to the Nevada line. These three counties have every industry common to Eastern Oregon.

THE New Year's number of the Oregonian, issued last Tuesday, was the most comprehensive special edition ever published by any daily paper in the northwest. Profusely illustrated and full of valuable information relative to the interests of all Oregon. Nothing better can be sent to the Eastern home-seeker than a copy of this very creditable edition of the Oregonian.

THE papal authority at Rome has been for years in opposition to the Masonic order, and now has declared against the Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows and Sons of Temperance. These orders all have members whose religion is of the Catholic persuasion and while the Gazette cannot see any reason why the papal see should object to their holding membership in the same, they will go right along doing good regardless of all opposition. However, it will be with deep regret that they lose any portion of their membership, but we believe that some will not obey the blind dictates of any church authority.

WHILE the Gazette neither endorses or condemns it, it gives the following as the opinion and choice of Charley Nickell of the Jacksonville Times relative to Oregon's senatorial fight: There is considerable stir among the Republicans as to who will be the next senator from Oregon. The most prominent candidates are Senator Dolph, D. P. Thompson, J. W. Fulton and T. H. Tongue. The choice of The Times is Hon. D. P. Thompson, who besides being thoroughly competent to take care of the interests of the state in the senate of the United States, is in line with the great majority of the people of Oregon on the silver question. The probability of his election is slight, we are sorry to say, as Dolph practically has the caucus nomination assured. However, Fulton and Tongue, rather than see Joe Simon's man triumph, will throw their strength to Mr. Thompson.

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Mr. T. D. Gordon, formerly with the Union Pacific, and very well known to many in Eastern Oregon, is the proprietor of the Merchant Hotel, of Portland. As will be seen in his advertisement in these columns, he runs a first class hotel and at times, to suit the times, Mr. Gordon is worthy of patronage because he can give you excellent entertainment and save you money.

Commencing Monday, Dec. 3, and on each Monday and Thursday thereafter until Jan. 14, the O. R. & N. will sell desirable tickets, Heppner to Portland and return, at \$9.50, including two admissions to the Portland Exposition. Tickets good 6 days. The exposition will undoubtedly be very fine.

THE GLORIOUS CLIMATE OF TEXAS.

It has always been the custom of the Gazette to interview every prominent citizen of our fair city on their return from a trip here or extended to any point of interest to our readers. So when the General's pencil pointer learned of Col. J. "Parson" Dawson's return from Texas Wednesday morning, he repaired with haste to the office of the Gazette. But on arrival found the gentleman in anything but a pleasant mood, and when he began to emphasize his remarks with the stove poker, the reporter loquacious with disappointment, departed in equal haste minus the beautifully painted interview which he, in his own mind, had pictured. However, the fates, Oh ye gods, was for one time with us, as the following mail brought us a clipping of an interview from a Willamette valley paper, in which the gentleman in question posed as a southerner fresh from Texas, even affecting the language of the sunny south very successfully. We present it to our readers, with an apology, as a substitute for the one originally intended.

"Yes, seh," said Col. Dawson, of Texas, to a reporter, in reply to the usual remark, "yes, seh; this certainly is a charming day. But us folks from Texas don't enthuse over it, because you know seh, we have this kind o' weather right along down in our state. Our skies rival the blue of Italy's far-famed cerulean vault, and at the birth of winter, seh, till the beautiful month of May melts in the lap of gorgeous perfume June, the fragrance of whose roses sweetens the breath of our nostrils till winter, those skies look down on the Lone Star state and see just such weather as this."

"As good as the far-famed weather of Florida, Mr. Dawson?"

"As good, seh? Better. And what's more, we are not eternally talking about it, either. But then we don't live through the summer on fish and through the winter on Yankee's."

There is more Catarach in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven it to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarach Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer a hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 7c.

MATRIMONIAL.

Eliza—Felds—A quiet but pleasant wedding of two young people well and favorably known in Heppner, and in fact throughout the county, occurred last evening promptly at 8 p. m., when A. W. E. Rhoad, oldest son of C. A. Rhoad, president of the First National Bank of this city, and Miss Edie Felds, daughter of Hugh Field, of the Brownville Woodmen Mills, were united in marriage at the home of D. A. Herren in this city. The ceremony was beautifully and impressively performed by Rev. Frank Adams, pastor of the M. E. church, South. Following congratulations from those present the happy couple went at once to the depot where they took the train for Portland where they expect to make a brief visit, after which they will return to Heppner where they expect to locate. The Gazette sincerely congratulates the young couple and wishes them a continuous life of happiness and prosperity.

Nelson—Dawson—A pleasant wedding occurred in this city New Year's evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarland, when Thomas Nelson, of the Heppner Record, and Miss Eldora Belle Oswald, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McFarland, were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony, as beautifully solemnized by Rev. J. N. Dennis, of the M. E. church, was witnessed by only a few friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The young couple are well known in this city, and the Gazette hastens to join their many friends in wishing them happiness and contentment.

PAID THE PENALTY.

"If you should chance to find The ladies undressed, By eight o'clock next Halloween, Then a handsome you may earn, Sealed with locks as tight as steel, And the sweetest punishment yet seen."

As was mentioned in the Gazette some time ago the above invitation, signed by a number of the young ladies of our city, was sent out to an equal number of young gentlemen, and as the reader would infer the gentlemen must find the ladies, who were in hiding, before 8 o'clock if not, as a penalty, they were to serve as supper to the ladies at some future time. With regret it was chronicled that after a desperate search their defeat was signified by the curfew at eight o'clock, when the victors came out of hiding and escorted the victims to the home of Miss Jaganie E. Wier, where a beautiful and appropriate spread was awaiting them. Wednesday evening the victors to the City hotel at 9 o'clock were all gathered around the festive banquet board to feel the touch of hands, the commiseration of hearts, and to enjoy the luxuries of the hour as prepared and served under the supervision of Cateress Bradley. Here an hour was pleasantly spent discussing tempting viands mingled with appropriate jokes, as light as those previously served by the fair members of the party. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Co. Sr., Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hornet, Miss Marie Tongue, of Hillsboro, Miss Lizzie Matlock, Miss Etta Minor, Miss Laura Minor, Miss Jennie E. Wier, and Messrs. W. L. Saling, Frank Minor, Harry Warren, J. W. Dawson and Alva W. Peterson.

A NEW MARCH.

A Special Musical Gift to All Readers of Our Paper.

The very latest musical composition to enlist popular approval is "The Broad Street Conservatory March," composed by a young Philadelphian, Ronald H. Smith, a pupil of the popular institution to whom his work is dedicated. It is highly inspiring, suggestive as it is of the popular marches written by Sousa. It has been played by all the leading theatre orchestras, and concert bands in the Quaker City, and the seaside and mountain resorts. The piano part of this excellent march has just been issued, and through a special arrangement with the author we are enabled to present a copy free to every reader of this paper who will send name and address, enclosing this notice and 6 cents in stamps to cover mailing and postage, to The Broad Street Conservatory of Music, 1331 South Broad Street, Philadelphia. The retail price of the March is 40 cents and this is an offer that should be appreciated by our musical friends.

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A LONG-FELT WANT.

We are in receipt of the following letter from Hon. W. R. Ellis, bearing date of Dec. 18th, says the Prineville Review, in regard to a branch mail service between Prineville and Carlisle, a point on the Upper Deschutes. We have been using our best endeavor to obtain this service, and hope soon to see it established.

EDITOR REVIEW: Yours of recent date in regard to mail route in your county received. I have presented the same to the department and made recommendation in accordance with your request, and hope we may get the route established.

Yours Sincerely, W. R. ELLIS.

An Old Soldier's Recommendation.

In the late war I was a soldier in the First Maryland Volunteers, Company G. During my term of service I contracted chronic diarrhoea. Since that I have used a great amount of medicine, but when I found any that would give me relief it would injure my stomach, until Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was brought to my notice. I used it and will say it is the relief and no bad results follow. I take pleasure in recommending this preparation to all of my old comrades, who, while giving their services to their country, contracted this dreadful disease as I did, from eating unwholesome and uncooked food. Yours truly, A. E. Heading, Halsey, Oregon. For sale by Slocum-Johnson Drug Co.

SILVER LAKE HORROR.

Frightful Christmas Eve holocaust in An Oregon Town.

A recent dispatch from Klamath Falls gives the following account of the Silver Lake horror: "A most horrible holocaust occurred at Silver Lake, Or., Christmas eve. Over 40 people gave up their lives. Sixteen were badly injured, five of whom will probably die. While Santa Claus was making merry, the little children who had assembled in the hall above the Christian Brothers' store, with their parents, brothers and sisters, little dreamed of the horrible fate they were soon to meet. The Lakeview Examiner says:

"Some one attempted to get where he could see and hear better by jumping up on a bench in the middle of the hall. In doing so his head struck a lamp hanging from the ceiling, causing the oil to run out, which immediately caught fire. While trying to take the lamp down, it was tipped so that the oil ran out on the floor. From that time on the scene was horrible to behold. Some said, 'Shut the door and keep quiet, it can be put out,' while others screamed and yelled. The lamp was finally taken down, but it fell to the floor. In the attempts of the people to escape, it was kicked to the door, where it lay motionless, as it could not be touched on account of the intense heat. People were compelled to go through the flames, in order to reach the door, and frantically rushed to their doom. The postoffice and the entire stock of goods of Christian Brothers, which were in the building, a two-story structure, were consumed with it."

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KNOWERS OF THE GUN.—At the annual meeting of the Oregon and Washington division of the Traveler's Protective Association the following officers were elected: President, J. M. Shelley; first vice-president, P. F. King; second vice-president, P. F. DaFon; third vice-president, George K. Lewis; fourth vice-president, E. Waldman; fifth vice-president, Alexander Knibb; secretary and treasurer, D. A. Shindler. Board of directors: T. J. Knepper, J. G. Pope, J. A. Waddie, Fred Metzger and P. F. DuFon.

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EIGHT MILE NOTES.

Thomas M'egan was a guest among his old friends in Eight Mile Friday last. August Lundell and Leonard Akers are attending the musical institute in your burg.

The latest novelty on Eight Mile is the serpentine pipe-stem, invented by Chas. W. Ingraham.

A couple of inches of snow fell this morning which will cause what hauling to be abandoned for a little season.

Farming on a large scale will soon be a thing of the past in this part of the country unless wheat increases in price.

From what I can learn we are not apt to be troubled with Sill's grammar in our schools much longer, and I think it is a bright idea.

Miss Anna Clarke's school closed the Friday before Christmas with a grand earnest don'th was a credit to both teacher and pupils.

I am thinking it would be a good idea to pass a law to prohibit the use of tobacco in the house at any gathering or at public gatherings.

Miss Ada Wallace is staying at Mr. A. Aschbaugh's while going to school. The school is getting along nicely under the management of Miss Bessie Fitzwater as teacher.

The amount of grain which will be sown this year will not be nearly so large as it was last year on account of such a small price for grain, besides the farmers will summer-fallow a great deal of their land.

There is some talk of getting up a subscription paper on Eight Mile, in order to send provisions to the sufferers in Nebraska. It is evident that each farmer would donate a small amount if the railroad company would carry the same free of charge.

We had a very enjoyable time here Christmas day, and the Eight Mile schoolhouse was crowded to its utmost capacity. The exercises began with a song by the congregation, followed by recitations, select readings, songs, prayer, etc. After the program was ended, presents were distributed, of which there were many. None were very costly, however, they answered the same purpose these hard times, and we can say we had a merry Christmas, and we all look for a happy new year.

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JORDAN FORK ITEMS.

EDITOR GAZETTE: Thinking perhaps that the tidings of this locality might be of interest, I grasp my pencil to jot them down.

The holidays are now past and business has resumed, though some changes have been made.

The Christmas entertainment was a howling success. The program was carried out to the letter, except the supper, which could not be spread on account of the crowded house.

Married—On Dec. 23th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Anna Miller and Mr. W. J. Blake, Rev. Bramble officiating. A few friends and relatives were present. May the newly wedded couple have a happy and prosperous life in their union.

There was preaching at Pleasant Vale (Choctaw College), on Sunday, Dec. 23, at 10 a. m., by Rev. Swift, and 7 p. m. by Rev. Bramble. The singing school was called to order at 4 p. m. of the same day. Mr. August Lundell is the instructor and he is taking a great interest in his work. He has thirty-three pupils and is giving good satisfaction.

The Jordan Fork debating society met on Friday, Dec. 28 and elected the following officers: Pres., E. King; Vice Pres., J. L. Hughes; Sec'y and Treas., Miss O. May King; Critic, D. V. Dickson; Editors, Messrs. Grabbill and Kos. The society meets every Friday evening at Orange Hall. This society has in it some of the best material in the county and they propose to make things move. Give them your attendance for all are cordially invited.

Hoping that you have had a merry Christmas and a happy new year, I remain, G. W. HUNT.

JORDAN FORK, Jan. 2, '95.

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