

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 ordinary notices...

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.

P. FISHER, NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING AGENT, 214 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.

Stages for HADIMAN, Mantion, Long Creek, John Day and Canyon City, at 7:00 a. m. except Sunday. Arrives every day at 8 p. m. except Monday. The cheapest, quickest and best line to or from the interior country.

You can get the best beer in Heppner at G. B. Tedrow's, 5 cents per glass.

If you want the finest liquors, cigars, etc., call at Ted's.

City Hotel Bar!

Here and There.

S. Jones, a tobacco man Sundayed here.

Don't overlook Johnny Hager for good meat.

Try Spray's hams and bacon, the best in town.

Spray's pressed beef, something new, fine for lunches.

Mrs. Geo. Swaggart visited relatives here last week.

Ayers guarantees his poison. Only \$2.50 per dozen.

Photographer Dove will return to Heppner in July.

Read "Coin's" publications, Don Carlos boy, agent.

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

Isaac Howard, brother of Dick Howard, is up from the valley.

Hon. J. N. Brown returned from Canyon City Saturday last.

The Weekly Sun and the Gazette \$2.75 per year, both strictly in advance.

Now is the time to kill squirrels; and Swaggart's "Sure Shot" is the stuff to do it with.

Rev. Adkins will preach at the Ayers school house, on Butter creek, Sunday, May 25.

Geo. Hubbard called on the Gazette office Saturday while in from Cass Matlock's.

Gibbons Bros. are making a special out on large family groups; call and get their prices.

Tom Barnett and John McMillan were visitors from the lower country to the metropolis yesterday.

For good meat, full weight and cash prices call on Johnny Hager, the new butcher, next door to the post office.

Improve your fowls and double your production of eggs. W. W. Smead can tell you how it is done. Information free.

The Fine City Republican Club has elected C. M. Long and J. M. Shaw as representatives to the state convention, May 22.

Mrs. Catherine Spray left early last week for Salem to make an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Charlton.

Commencement exercises of High School at opera house, May 17th. Admission 10c; reserved seats 25 cents.

Of course you have noticed that L. Blumenthal is out for business this spring. His \$5.00 suits are attracting attention.

Have you read "Coin's Financial School" and his other books? If not you should see Don Carlos Boyd and get them.

Meadows & Scrivner, the blacksmiths, horsehoers and wood butchers, at the Old Gunn stand, Main street, Heppner. Call on the boys.

The paper that takes the lead in nicely written and tastefully arranged ads, is the East Oregonian. It pays to have a competent ad man.

Mathews Bros., City hotel barber shop, tonsorial artists. Haircutting, shaving, shampooing, etc., done scientifically. Baths at 25 cents apiece.

According to a report from Pendleton, John Hagen has purchased the Ed. C. Allen Black Butte mine in Grant county, the consideration being \$50,000.

G. B. Hatt, the tonsorial artist, can be found at his parlors, Matlock corner, where he will dispense at popular prices, shaves, shampoos, haircuts, etc.

J. W. Spiekneel and N. E. McVay have been elected as delegates from the Gooseberry Republican Club to the state gathering, May 22, at Portland.

Read "Coin's Financial School," and then take up his other publications. They are all convincing, interesting. Don Carlos Boyd, agent. See him.

Found—A revolver on road between Heppner and C. F. Leyde's ranch. Owner can have same by calling on Mr. Leyde, proving the property and paying for this notice.

Stockmen—You can cross the Job Day with your sheep, twelve miles below Canas creek, on the Hill Walker bridge, and it will cost you \$2.50 per band. Don't forget this.

J. H. Riley, of Pendleton, N. S. Sinnott, of the Dalles, J. K. McManus, of Pendleton, and Chas. Clapp, of Astoria, have been admitted to practice in the courts of this state.

The celebrated Kentucky Jack, Eagle, will stand the season at Willis Stewart's livery stable. Terms are reasonable and will be made known on application. See Pap Simmons or Willis Stewart.

Prof. M. H. Benham, superintendent of schools of Grant county and a resident of Long Creek, came in Sunday last, leaving yesterday for Salem. Prof. Benham will be absent for several days.

B. F. Swaggart is prepared to furnish his "Sure Shot" squirrel poison in wholesale lots. He has already received a large order from Washington and Idaho. Every where it has been used, it has not failed to exterminate the little pest.

There will be no preaching at the M. E. church, South, until the third Sunday in June on account of the district conference which convenes at Pendleton May 30th. The pastor, Rev. Frank Adkins, requests the Gazette to state that though he will be in Heppner next Sunday, no services will be held, owing to quarterly meeting at the M. E. church, it being the custom for each pastor to give way for the other on respective occasions.

Frank Shephard, an engineer on the Southern Pacific R. Y., who resides at Los Angeles, Cal., was troubled with rheumatism for a long time. He was treated by several physicians, but received no permanent relief until he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says it is the best medicine in the world for rheumatism. For sale by Slocum-Johnson Drug Co.

This office is under obligations to Milt Morgan for a choice roll of butter from his Sand Hollow dairy. Mr. Morgan has lately purchased a cream separator, and though the product of his dairy has always been of the best, hereafter it will excel anything made in the old-fashioned way, judging from the quality of the sample which the shop has "sampled" to its entire satisfaction.

Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier is admirably adapted to make "a little health go a long way." Its curative power is largely attributable to its stimulant, tonic and nutritive properties, by which the energy of the system is recruited. It is pleasant to the taste, easily borne on the stomach and harmless under prolonged use. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

Salem Journal: The following is a comparison of the cost of clerk hire of the committee on engrossed bills of the legislature: Senate—McGinn, chairman, \$2070; House—Sehlibred, chairman, \$772. Senator McGinn paid his clerks \$4 and \$5 a day for forty days, and Representative Sehlibred paid his clerks only for the time they actually worked.

Now is the time to get the Weekly Oregonian, the greatest newspaper of the West. With the Gazette, both strict 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 engrossed bill of the legislature: Senate—McGinn, chairman, \$2070; House—Sehlibred, chairman, \$772. Senator McGinn paid his clerks \$4 and \$5 a day for forty days, and Representative Sehlibred paid his clerks only for the time they actually worked.

W. L. Saling and D. C. Boyd have decided to open an ice cream parlor, confectionery and cigar store, and have rented the room in the Minor building, next door to Green Mathews' barber shop. Of course the Gazette extends its wishes for success, and believes by strict attention to business there can be no other result.

A friend of the printer suggests that the man who only devotes a week to the advertisement of a new thing and then returns because he did not get great results is like the boy who studied with a lawyer for two days and then went home and said: "The law ain't what it's cracked up to be. I'm sorry I learned it."

E. O.: Spokane's election resulted in the reelection of Mayor Beta, populist, and the choice of two populist and three republican councilmen, and republican comptroller and treasurer. The citizens ticket was not much in it, though it is thought it caused the election of Beta.

Dr. E. A. Vaughan, the new dentist, will soon leave and we would advise those who are desirous of fine work to come in at once. Full sets without plates, bridge and crown work and the most difficult cases in dentistry attended to with satisfactory results. Everything guaranteed.

The Gazette made slight reference to a little trouble which occurred in town last week, stating that hard words were used. See Driskill says that there was no harsh language used on his part, and regrets much that there was any difficulty at all.

Ed. C. Allen, who recently sold his Black Butte mine to John Gagen, of Pendleton, for \$50,000, has taken a half interest in the Golden Rule hotel in part payment, and having leased the other half will shortly take charge of that popular hostelry.

Subscribers to the Weekly Sun, the coming paper of Oregon, \$1 per year. With the Gazette, both in advance, \$2.75 per year. A good combination. Two of the people's papers at one price. Subscribe at the Gazette office.

An assault and battery case before Judge Freedland, State of Oregon vs. Chas. Valentine with C. Leyde as prosecuting witness, came up Saturday. The trouble arose over road work. Mr. Valentine was acquitted.

About twelve days ago, out near Mallory's mill, a five-year-old son of Wm. McDaniel cut his knee with a piece of glass. Erysipelas set in, and Thursday Dr. Shipley was called. He left the patient better Friday.

Freel Bock, an experienced butcher from Portland, has accepted a position in Hayes & Mathews' butcher shop, where he will serve the public in the best of style. Fresh meats and honest weight to everyone.

Call on McFarland Mercantile Co. and note their special prices on goods furnishing goods, hosiery and underwear. They keep a complete line and sell them lower than they have ever been known in Heppner.

Saturday last Harry Warren returned from his trip to Portland, coming from Willows Junction on a bicycle, making the forty-five miles in nine hours, including a two-hour rest at one and Lexington.

T. W. Ayers, Jr., is making squirrel poison that he guarantees. No kill no pay, and sells it at 25 cents per doz. 6 ozs for \$1.50; \$2.50 per dozen. Get a sample and try it.

New Home and five other makes of sewing machines at cost for cash. Will exchange for lumber. Machines from \$12 up. Address N. A. Leach, Lexington, Oregon.

A. J. Ray, representing the wool firm of J. M. Russell & Co., of Portland, arrived Friday evening last and will spend a portion of the season at this point.

T. R. Howard makes a specialty in supplying stockmen with all needed articles, besides carrying a general line. See his new ad.

Wanted—Plain or fancy sewing. Will go to the house or take sewing at home. Mrs. Mary Henderson.

Antone Bing writes that he will be back soon from Portland to embark in business here.

Wanted—Laundry work by Mrs. C. Nelson, old Mountain House, Mendocino county.

Try Ayers' squirrel poison before buying any other. Only \$2.50 per doz.

Lois Cook, 8 etc.; road work, 6 etc.; rib work, 4 etc., at Sprays.

Jeff Hays was over from Lone Rock the first of the week.

Tickets for commencement exercises for sale at Puh Cohen's drug store. Get them at once.

Thomas Cotter, a wool buyer, representing C. S. Moses & Co., of San Francisco, is in the city.

W. G. Scott has returned from a visit to Iowa, where he says times are better than in the West.

J. O. Maggs and J. W. Spiekneel were in from Gooseberry precinct yesterday, leaving for home this morning.

J. M. Jager, of the Brownsville Woolen Mills, spent several days in the city departing yesterday afternoon.

Frank Lee, the genial wool buyer, returned Friday evening from a short business visit to outside points.

Died—At Lexington, Friday last, of consumption, G. W. Brock, aged about 55 years. Mr. Brock had been ill for some time.

Geo. Holmes and Sam Walker invaded the metropolis of Morrow county Saturday on business, leaving for home Sunday morning.

Bob Watkins, the well-known sheep-shearer, who lives out at "The Saddle," won the Waverly bicycle put up by E. J. Hallock. Lucky boy.

Gene Gilman returned late last week from a tour of the county, and will shortly visit Grant county on business for the McFarland Mercantile Co.

Jay P. Lucas has gone down to Polk county to reside, having resigned as clerk of Gilliam county. Jay is a good boy and Eastern Oregon will miss him.

Shiloh's Cure, the great Gout and Gony Cure, is the best. Each Packet size contains twenty-five doses only 25c. Children love it. Sold by T. W. Ayers, Jr.

Wm. Brown came in yesterday and got his meerschaum pipe which was advertised as being found in a recent issue of the Gazette. Great is printer's ink.

Green Mathews for shaving, hair-cutting, shampooing and all other work in that line. Bats at any time during business hours. C. M. Jones, assistant.

Mrs. Lucie Addison gave her farewell lecture at the opera house Sunday evening last. It was well attended, more people being out than at any of her previous lectures.

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.

Charley Resner has taken charge of the Walla Walla Union as receiver. He will make the paper one of the best in Eastern Washington, judging from his past work in the newspaper field.

An inventor in Eastern Oregon who desires the services of an attorney in Washington, D. C., will find it to his advantage to call on or address this newspaper.

Geo. Fell has resigned as manager of the M. C. L. & T. Co. warehouse to take the position as wool-buyer for H. C. Judd & Root. Robert Hynd has succeeded George in the warehouse.

It has been suggested that the squirrel pests could be gotten rid of by inoculating them with some fatal disease which would become contagious. The Gazette must say that it is worth trying.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Letter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin eruptions. It cures positively, never fails, and is never sold cheaply. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by T. W. Ayers, Jr.

A FOREIGN INDUSTRY. We Use Millions of Split Ring Rings, But Don't Make Any.

"I've handled and sold forty thousand gross of split ring rings since 1867," said the little man in an overcoat and a white sweater, "and not one of them was of American make."

"Why, how is that?" asked a New York Sun reporter. "Because there are none made in this country," replied the little man, with a smile that lifted one corner of his gray mustache. "No, sir," he continued, "the making of split ring rings is an art that we haven't got hold of yet, somehow, and I must say I often wonder at it."

"Where are they made, then?" "The best, sir, are made about a fifty-seven miles outside of Paris, at a little manufacturing town whose name I can't just now recall. The next best rings are made in Sheffield, England, while rings of inferior quality, made from Swedish iron, are manufactured in Alsace. I don't know that the steel in the French rings is any better than that used by the Sheffield manufacturers, but the Frenchmen in this, as in so many things, have got the hang of making their things look well. The Sheffield rings are polished with oil and emery, and that gives them a dull steely look, while the French rings are polished by the dry process, with what they call 'crocus powder,' a sort of coarse rouge."

"What are the extremes in size of split rings?" the man was asked. "The smallest that I ever handled," he replied, "were three-sixteenths of an inch across. They are used in cheap jewelry. The largest key rings I ever sold were two and a half inches in diameter, and those I sold to the warships at Sing Sing. In fact, they are called 'pr' rings. That key ring with the two little knobs or bosses through which you slip the key, is also a French manufacture, and indeed I have never seen an American key ring except that clumsy little thing where you have to move around a small round double plate with a notch in it, and then spring out the open end of the ring through this notch. I must say," some eluded the little man, musingly, "I often wonder why we don't make rings over here. Even now there's a forty-five per cent duty on them, and they could be sold at half their present price and still bring a good profit. Why, just think, I sell over one hundred and fifty thousand rings a year, and there must be millions of them handled every year in this country."

The pope is fond of sitting in his garden with his secretary on a clear, warm day. He is a most attractive figure, seated thus, in his pure white robes of exquisite texture and immaculate cleanliness. He is a precise and fastidious man, and on those robes is never seen a trace of the stuff to which Pope Nemo was so devoted. The face of Leo XIII. is a benevolent one, and his fine skin and white hair combine with his gentle expression to create the atmosphere of purity and sweetness about him.

THE CONCERT.—No entertainment of any nature, of late occurrence in this city, has had a larger attendance than Miss Anna McHaley's concert at the opera house last Saturday evening, nearly every seat being filled. Besides local talent, Miss Brown was also ably assisted by her class of pupils, who showed the results of proficient training and culture. In fact a number of surprises were in store for the audience, as some of the best presentations of the evening were by those unknown as soloists. Miss Brown's excellent rendition of "Le Carneval de Venise," was much appreciated as were the many other numbers in which she appeared. As an accompanist, Miss Matlock also more than acquitted herself creditably. The instrumental duets by Misses O'Brien, Minor and Matlock were also rendered in an excellent manner. Both vocal and instrumental selections are always appreciated, and the audience last Saturday evening was no exception to the general rule, judging from the applause so liberally bestowed upon the participants.

When your heart pains you and unusual palpitation is frequent, accompanied sometimes with shortness of breath and low spirits you are suffering from a disordered state of the liver, digestion is imperfect and there is wind on the stomach. If allowed to remain the trouble will ultimately reach the kidneys and become dangerous to life. Stephens should be taken to stay its progress on the appearance of the first symptoms. Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm is especially adapted for disorders of this kind. Price \$1 per bottle.

MINING OPERATIONS.—John Rash got in Thursday last from his prospecting tour of Grant county. He found some good prospects, but having to return immediately in order to take his old position with a transportation company up in Yellowstone park, he was compelled to come back without knowing their full value. However, John Rasmus is busy doing some development work on property in three and one-half miles of Susanville with fair assurance of success. The Sound company that went over to work the sand on the John Day to catch the fine gold, tried Junction and Juniper bars, the latter near the mouth of Mallory creek, but without success, and have gone to pieces. Vic Groshens and others are working on the North Fork, just above the mouth of Potomac, and are earning from \$2 to \$2.50 per day to the man. The problem of how to successfully save the fine "flour" gold seems to be unsolved, as many have tried it without success.

It May Do as Much for You. Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for a number of years, with severe pains in his back and a bad bladder. He tried many so-called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. for large bottle. At drug stores of T. W. Ayers, Jr.

WANT SQUIBBEL POISON.—As every person knows, the squirrels are increasing with amazing rapidity where people have not the means to buy poison and it will result in many losing their crops entirely. Wm. Penland is therefore distributing petitions for signatures, and we learn that such petitions bearing sufficient names will be considered by the county court. Gilliam county has appropriated money for the purchase of poison for public use, and there is no reason as far as the Gazette can see why our county cannot take similar action, if it is in the will of the taxpayer. If something is not done to assist our farmers and others engaged in raising crops there will be little left by harvest time. The Gazette learns that Walla Walla and Columbia counties, Wash., have recently purchased poison for public distribution.

In the spring, the human body needs assistance to throw off the stagnation produced by winter diet. As the temperature rises, and the growing heat of the sun's rays we feel tired, listless and low in spirits, because the blood is sluggish and full of impurities. Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier is a reliable spring remedy to invigorate the body and give tone to the digestion. Price \$1 per bottle.

His LEG BUCKEN.—J. M. Stubbfield was brought up from Monument Saturday and is at present at the residence of Chas. Ballance near Long Creek suffering from a broken leg. The fracture is the result of an accident he met with while taking posts out of the rim rocks near his residence. Dr. Henderson reduced the fracture Sunday morning, since which date Mr. Stubbfield has rested quite easy. It will be some time, however, before he can use his limb again as he is an aged gentleman. He was accompanied to this city by several members of his family—Long Creek Eagle.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles. Symptoms—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and excrete, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S ORECREAM stops the itching and bleeding, heals the operation, and in most cases removes the tumors. At drug stores, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

BORED BY THE MISSES.—Heman Colwell, Wm. Lealling and his father, of the Gooseberry country, Morrow county, arrived in Long Creek Saturday evening on route to the Susanville mines. They go to that section prospecting and will remain in that section until harvest if made at. They inform the Eagle that Morrow county will have good crops this season, if these rains continue a few weeks longer.—Long Creek Eagle.

Karl's Clover Root will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels and make your hair clear as a bell. 50c, 90c, and \$1.50 sold by T. W. Ayers, Jr.

SURPRISE PARTY.—A number of the young people of this city tendered Miss Anna McHaley a surprise party at her home in north Heppner on last Friday evening. The guests first assembled at the M. E. church, South, immediately after league services, and all marched together to the home of Miss McHaley. The ladies furnished the cakes and sandwiches, the gentlemen the tropical fruits and E. D. Gilhousen a bountiful supply of vegetables. All seemed to enjoy themselves until a late hour when they took their departure.

Those present were as follows: Misses Mabel Leezer, Mabel Herren, Myrtle Horner, Eva Brian, Elsie Lacy, Lillian Bister, Maggie Adkins, Jennie Noble and Cora Hart, Messrs. Osman Hager, Will Kellogg, E. J. Merrill, Walter Van Duzen, E. D. Gilhousen, Jas. Hart, John Horner, Dr. Eugene Vaughan and H. T. Bagley.

Knights of the Macabees. The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children, we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it will cure where all other remedies fail."

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MEETS WITH SUCCESS.—In the introduction and sale of his squirrel poison, Mr. B. F. Swaggart was very successful on his recent trip to Eastern Washington. Repeated trials convinced the people up there that it would kill the squirrels, and through recommendations from the leading agriculturists the authorities of, respectively, Columbia and Walla Walla counties adopted the Swaggart poison for free distribution. This is a Heppner enterprise, and it is pleasing to the Gazette to know that it succeeded so well, for money spent at home with home institutions is much better than patronizing outside concerns. Mr. Swaggart contemplates leaving soon for another trip up through Washington.