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"Nearly forty years ago, after some weeks of sickness, my hair turned gray and began falling out so rapidly that I was threatened with immediate baldness. Hearing Ayer's Hair Vigor highly spoken of, I commenced using this prepara-

tion, and was so well satisfied with the result that I have never tried any other kind of dressing. It stopped the hair from falling out, stimulated a new growth of hair, and kept the scalp free from dandruff. Only an occasional application is now needed to keep my hair of good, natural color. I never hesitate to recommend any of Ayer's medicines to my friends."—Mrs. H. M. HAIGHT, Avoca, Neb.

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla Removes Pimples.

**The Heppner Gazette
Calendar**

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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.

W. L. THOMPSON, Prop.
Phil Cohn, Agent.

TIME TABLE.

Extra Pale Star Brewery Beer in Pint Bottles can be had only at the

City Hotel Bar!

Where high grade Liquors and Cigars are also kept by Tel.

Here and There.

Millions ride the Rambler.
Ike Ennis has bicycles to rent.
Tom Driskell dropped in yesterday from Clark's Canyon.
The Nile-Vinson, Marble Works, Walls Walls, Wash.
John Boyce was down from Hardman yesterday on business.
Old Justice was over yesterday and looks the same as of old.
Jerry Cohn was a passenger on last evening's train from Portland.
La Grande Marble Works, La Grande Ore. S. C. Smith, salesman, Heppner.
Mrs. Fry Wilson departed for her home at Monument yesterday morning.
Phil Cohn, wife and child are down at the metropolis visiting relatives and friends.
Wanted—Plain or fancy sewing. Will go to the house or take sewing at home. Mrs. Mary Henderson.
Walt Thompson is laying off this week and is looking after Phil Cohn's drug establishment during his absence.
Best accommodation and courteous treatment at the Imperial Hotel, Seventh and Wash. Sts., Portland, Oregon.
Wm. Tillard departed for Pendleton Wednesday to visit with his mother who is quite ill at her home in that city.
Green Mathews for shaving, hair-cutting, shampooing and all other work in that line. Baths at any time during business hours.
T. A. Rhea returned last evening from Huntington, where he had assisted in receiving a large number of cattle for eastern shipment.
Hall's Vegetable Sillian Hair Restorer is, unquestionably, the best preservative of the hair. It is also curative of dandruff, tetter, and all scalp affections.
C. M. Grimes, the stockholder, was up against the first of the week, and Wednesday afternoon shipped four carloads of cattle to the Union Meat Company of Troutdale.
Elmer Shoum's photograph gallery is now open on lower Main street where strictly first-class work can be secured at reasonable prices. Call and examine work and get prices.
While the grain crop was short in the Hardman neighborhood this year, farmers will have plenty for seed and bread, which, considering the bounteous harvest last season and the prospects for the coming year is encouraging.
Ben Mathews is now sole proprietor of the city meat market where he keeps a fresh supply of beef, pork, mutton, veal, sausage, bacon and lard, which he sells for the lowest market price. Fred Beck, the Portland butcher, is still with him.

Elder J. C. Clapp, the Latter Day Saint minister, who preached a series of sermons at the opera house last week, departed Tuesday for the upper country. He was accompanied by Elder John Davis, a minister of the same church, who came over from Condon with him and held a series of meetings at Hale Ridge schoolhouse while Elder Clapp held services here. Mr. Davis is a resident of Gilman, Wash., of which town he is the mayor.

Overwork, either physical or mental, will produce weakness and loss of energy. Too many business or family cares, overwork in the harvest field, an excess of woman's work and worry will produce months of misery. To prevent this, the exhausted system should be reinforced immediately. Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier is an appropriate remedy. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

Recent rains have made the road from Long Creek to Heppner pleasant to travel over, and while the remainder of the route as far south as Burns is always in fair condition, particularly in the summer season, it is now as smooth as a floor and tourists will make no mistake in taking the Heppner-Burns route.

One advantage of taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla to purify the blood is that you need not infringe upon your hours of labor nor deny yourself any food that agrees with you. In a word, you are not compelled to starve or loaf, while taking it. These are recommendations worth considering.

A yell has been invented and adopted for the normal school at Weston, says the Leader. When delivered in concert with proper emphasis it is calculated to be effective and awe-inspiring. The yell is: "Weston—Weston—rah—rah—rah—rule! Eastern—Oregon—Normal—school!"

A fond Astoria mother last July hearing that an earthquake was liable to visit this section, sent her three boys to a friend in Eastern Oregon, to escape it. After a few days she got a note from her friend saying: "Take your boys home and send up the earthquake."

The test case relative to prize fighting has been tried down at Dallas, and the decision as rendered is to the effect that there is no law against such sport down in Texas. The two contestants will at once begin active training and the great scrap will surely come off next month.

Before going on a sea-voyage or into the country, be sure and put a box of Ayer's Pills in your valise. You may have occasion to thank us for this hint. To relieve constipation, biliousness and nausea, Ayer's Pills are the best in the world. They are also easy to take.

Journalist Joseph Crabtree, accompanied by his mother and sister, Miss Mabel, and several younger members of the family, passed through Fossil yesterday from their home in Heppner en route to Amador county, Calif., where they will spend the winter.

Hornblower, whom Cleveland previously attempted to appoint to the supreme bench, will probably get the place this time. Senator Hill will not oppose him, as Hornblower supported Mr. Hill for governor last fall. This makes matters quite different you know.

Fossil Journal: Congressman Ellis is in Portland having his game leg doctored. This is the leg that was broken when he jumped from the Fossil-Arlington stage three years ago, and that cost Ed Nelson, the proprietor, some \$400.

E. P. Sine, the Lexington attorney, was up from that place yesterday morning. Mr. Sine says he is now enjoying better health than he has for many years past, and thinks some of us again beginning the brave practice of law.

E. O. Rev. W. E. Potwine, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, expects to start next week for Minneapolis to attend the convention of the Protestant Episcopal church. Rev. William Short, of Astoria will accompany him.

Mark M. Boyd, who has held down a case in this office for the past two months, departed Wednesday for Baker City, his old home. Mark is an excellent compositor and will doubtless find work wherever he goes.

T. H. Bishes returned home from Portland on Wednesday evening's train to which place he accompanied his daughter, Miss Lillian, who is now a student at the Portland University.

Karl's Clover Root will purify your Blood, clear your Complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head clear as a bell. 25c, 50c, and \$1. Sold by T. W. Ayers, Jr.

Oregon has 7588 more school children than Washington—126,531 to 119,347—showing the population of Oregon to be the greater, notwithstanding the census of 1890 gave the advantage to Washington.

Shilo's Cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures Incipient Consumption. It is the best Cough Cure only one cent a dose. 25 cts., 50 cts., and \$1. Sold by T. W. Ayers, Jr.

J. P. Hayden, the popular representative of Long & Co., of Portland, came up on Tuesday night's train and interviewed our merchants Wednesday morning.

Gov. Rhea returned on last evening's stage from a week's stay at McDuffie Springs. He also took in the races at Long Creek on his way over.

Otis Patterson, of this paper accompanied by his wife, returned Wednesday evening from an extended tour over in the interior country.

That Three Feeling. Is a common complaint and it is a dangerous symptom. It means that the system is debilitated because of impure blood, and in this condition it is especially liable to attacks of disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the remedy for this condition, and also for that weakness which prevails at the change of season, climate or life.

Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and efficiently on the bowels and liver. 25c.

SAD DEATH.—On Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., in Heppner, occurred the death of Ins Leona, infant daughter of George W. and Carrie E. Wells, aged 2 months and 10 days. Cholera infantum was the cause of its death. The funeral service at the residence of the parents at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Dennis delivered the sermon, after which the remains were interred in the Heppner cemetery. The parents and relatives have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

DEAR FRIENDS.—Mrs. M. LeBlister, assisted by Mrs. Wm. Warren, is now prepared to do all kinds of dressmaking in the latest of styles. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Lightest building. 557. 3rd side Main street.

COMPLIMENT TO PROF. STANLEY.—Prof. J. H. Stanley, of Hillsboro, is in town, assisting Superintendent Helm with his institute work. Prof. Stanley is one of the best known educators in the state, and too his efforts have been largely due to the success of the normal institute that has been in session at the public school building this week. For six years Mr. Stanley was county superintendent of Morrow county, and in that capacity earned an enviable reputation. Since leaving Eastern Oregon, he has been city superintendent of the Hillsboro schools and is said to be meeting with splendid success. Prof. Stanley is at the only professor from abroad that is attending the institute, and to him has been assigned the instruction in language, grammar and music.—Corvallis Gazette.

"We had an epidemic of dysentery in this vicinity last summer," says Samuel S. Pollock, of Bricefield, Cal. "I was taken with it and suffered severely until someone called my attention to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I procured a bottle and felt better after the first dose. Before one-half of the bottle had been used I was well. I recommended it to my friends and their experience was the same. We all unite in saying it is the best." For sale by Slocum-Johnson Drug Co.

RUSSELL MONTGOMERY PASSES.—Mr. Harry Montgomery yesterday received a dispatch from his brother Russell, at Annapolis, Md., stating that he had passed the entrance examination at Annapolis naval academy, and is now a full-fledged cadet. Young Montgomery reported for examination September 2, and the result has naturally been awaited with some anxiety by his family in this city. It will be remembered that Russell Montgomery won the appointment from Congressman Ellis several months since in Portland, in competition with several other young men. His standing in all branches of study was exceptionally high, and it cannot be doubted that he passed with equal honors at Annapolis.—Oregonian.

"Be regular and punctual in all things" was one of the old maxims taught long ago. The last is not forgotten, but the first is sooner remembered, as irregularity is the life of most people nowadays. The only corrector of this evil is Simmons' Liver Regulator, which keeps the liver active and prevents the ill effects of irregular living: dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, etc. It also cures these troubles.

RECORD BREAKERS.—C. N. Peck, of Lexington, brought to this office last Tuesday a basket of as fine fruit as we have yet seen this season. The samples consisted of some very fine specimens of transparent crabapples, silver and Italian prunes and a number of very large Bartlett pears. The fruit was all very large, of excellent flavor and perfectly formed. Mr. Peck also had with him a box of fruit consisting of peaches, pears and apples of monstrous size. In the box was one apple about the size of an ordinary head of cabbage, weighing 29 ounces and about 17 inches in circumference. This specimen is certainly entitled to a place among the record breakers, and the entire box will be a portion of the Morrow county exhibit at the Portland exhibition.

There can be no pleasure or happiness for persons whose liver or kidneys are unhealthy. They are weak, sick and irritable, and find it hard to perform work of any kind. What they need is a thorough treatment with Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm. This remedy is recognized by many of the best medical authorities as without a peer for the cure of diseases of the kidneys or liver. It rapidly drives out diseased conditions, restores health and strength, vigor and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

CONCILIARY MEETING.—Council met in regular session last Monday night with all members present excepting Farnsworth and Patterson. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Fire and water committee reported the water hydrant on corner of May and Court streets broken. Said committee ordered to look into matters immediately reported progress. Council and mayor agreed by unanimous vote to visit and inspect water works Tuesday.

Bill allowed as follows: Costa case Bea and Whetstone, \$22.50; A. Roberts, 475; F. J. Hallock, 33.33; H. L. & W. Co., \$140. Marshal's report on water reservoirs read and accepted. Council then adjourned.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair. Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's Fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rules forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's Fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

CONGRESSMAN ELLIS RECOVERED.—Congressman W. R. Ellis, of Heppner, representing the second congressional district has so far recovered as to leave Good Samaritan hospital, and will return home on Friday. Over one year ago, Mr. Ellis had one of his legs badly fractured, through an accident, and of late it has given him considerable trouble. Under advice of his physician, Mr. Ellis came to Portland and entered Good Samaritan hospital for treatment. Mrs. Ellis and son are now with him at the Perkins.—Oregonian.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says: "Shilo's Vitalizer saved my life. I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used. For dyspepsia, liver or kidney trouble it excels. Price 75 cents. Sold by T. W. Ayers, Jr."

"MONSTROSITY SHUTT."
Shutt, of Antelope, the egotistical ass, who is so gloated with self-praise and self-importance, gilded with "gross ignorance," again boils over in his last issue. His statements are so rank that no notice is due them. He remarks that the proprietors of the Gazette are perpetual office seekers. Now in response the writer will simply state that he has never asked for an office or public position of any nature, and if we held the positions of "justice, land commissioner, constable, authority to perform the marriage ceremony, leader of band, violin player who furnished all the music for the dances for miles around Antelope, champion foot racer, ball player, prominent member of the grand lodge A. O. U. W. along with Senator Dolph, and last but not least, father of two children," as the East Oregonian says of Shutt, we would not talk of "sticking the public test," "perpetual pap suckers," "perennial office seekers," etc. Again Shutt styles the Gazette as a family paper. Very appropriate, as it is read by every family in Morrow county. But think of the consistency. Shutt's bright little foho, with a patent outside and a patent medicine inside contains about three columns of type matter, while the Gazette averages twenty columns weekly. Look at his paper. Gaze on the editorial columns, where the editor's thoughts and opinions are supposed to appear, filled with patent medicine advertisements. Brilliant opinions Shutt must have! His paper is not known of outside of Antelope precinct; even so insignificant is it that the various newspaper directories fail to credit him with a circulation. In fact the majority of them are not aware that Antelope has a "weekly" paper, edited, patent medicine style, by Shutt, the monstrosity. We will wager the aforesaid egotistical and idiotic ass, that in one issue of the Semi-Weekly Gazette more papers are sent out than this "weekly," patent medicine edited folio issues in a month. As for being a "dood," if wearing a hickory shirt and goggle-eyed trousers makes us such, we plead guilty.

Attacks from such an insignificant paper as this affect us about as much as the snapping of a crooked tailed cur at the heels of a well-bred dog, and in the future we shall give him about the same notice. In fact we feel that we owe our readers an apology for giving space to this nonentity that should have been filled with news of general interest.

The Milton Eagle is certainly right in the following: "Shutt, E. M., so-called to distinguish him from others of the same name, is certainly a prodigy—a monstrosity, we may say—and his friends should not again permit him to leave home without a suitable guardian, for some curio-hunter is liable to capture and sacrifice him in the cause of science before he discovers his great importance to the well being of the town of Antelope."

In bidding farewell to Shutt, E. M., of Antelope, we respectfully suggest to him to confer with Bobby Burns, and learn from this gifted man the following:

"O, sad, sad, some poor little girl you, To see curms' as others see us. It was from monie a blunder free us, and foolish notion."

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Itch, 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. 25c per box. For sale by T. W. Ayers, Jr.

Whether Republican or Democrat. You surely want to keep fully abreast of the times. You not only want to know how the situation is in Utah for Heber M. Wells and John T. Caine, but you want to know what Reed of McKinley or Cleveland and Whitney may be doing in the way of rustling for the presidential chair. The only way to get such information, local and foreign, is from a newspaper—a real live, metropolitan, up-to-date newspaper, and the Salt Lake Tribune is the only one in the territory. People who differ in politics with the Tribune admit that it has no competitor in the Western country. One dollar a month for the daily, every day in the month, and but 75 cents for three months for the great Semi-Weekly.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.—A red Shorthorn cow with slightly drooping horns and white marks on hind feet, right hind test dried up; and her winter calf, both dimly branded with circle on right hip. Both left the John Q. Wilson ranch about July 10th. Information leading to their recovery will be rewarded. N. C. MARIN, Heppner, Or.

Notice. There will be a meeting of the G. A. R. Post and Woman's Relief Corps the 1st Saturday of this month, Sept. 28th, at 1 o'clock p. m., in the town of Heppner. All members are requested to be present. By order of the commander, T. J. LAZAR.

Elder Roy B. Hewitt, of the M. E. church, month, will hold the first quarterly meeting of this conference year in this city tomorrow evening and Sunday morning and evening. All are invited to these services.

FOR SALE. Ten shares of stock in the National Bank of Heppner, Address Richard T. Cox, Receiver, Arlington, Oregon, 5411.

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Catarrh

Has troubled me for 11 years. I have taken four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and am perfectly cured. I think Hood's Sarsaparilla has no equal, and believe that many who are in poor health and have become discouraged, would be restored to good health if they would only give Hood's Sarsaparilla a fair trial." Wm. J. BENSCH, Astoria, Ore.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness, headache, etc.

It Leads Them All.

The "Cyclone" Thresher.



If you buy a new

Thresher, Engine, HORSE POWER OR SAW MILL

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Write for Catalogue and Prices. The Massillon Engine & Thresher Co. PORTLAND, OREGON.

THE FAULT OF THE AGE.

The fault of the age is a mad endeavor To leap to heights that were made to climb; By a burst of strength or a thought that is clever We plan to outwit and forestall Time.

We seem to wait for the thing worth having; We wait high noon at the day's dim dawn; We find no pleasure in toiling and saving As our forefathers did in the good times gone.

We form our roses before their season To bloom and blossom that we may wear; And then we wonder and ask the reason Why perfect buds are so few and rare.

We crave the gain, but despite the getting; We want wealth, not the reward that it does; And the strength that is wasted in useless fretting Would feed a forest or build a tower.

To covet the prize, yet shrink from the winning; To thirst for glory, yet fear the fight—Why, what can it lead to at last but stunting; To mental languor and moral blight?

Better the old slow way of striving, And counting small gains when the year is done, Than to use our forces all in contriving, And to grasp for pleasures we have not won.—Ellis Wheeler Willcox, in Woman's Journal.

Lincoln as a Lover.

Abraham Lincoln's sentimental perplexities are to be shown in an article of singular interest which John Gilmer Speed has written from unpublished letters of Lincoln to Joshua Speed, for the next issue of The Ladies' Home Journal. The article will show that the great President was not steady in his affairs of the heart, that he floundered in his love, and finally induced his friend Speed to marry and tell him (Lincoln) whether marriage was a failure or not.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire through the columns of this paper, to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us through our late bereavement. G. W. WELLS, CARRIE E. WELLS.

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

J. E. Taylor, the popular representative of the Pacific Paper Co., of Portland, was interviewing his Heppner customers Wednesday morning.

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

Walt Thompson runs stage between Heppner and Monument, arriving every day except Monday and leaving every day except Sunday. Shortest and cheapest route to the interior. P. Cohn, agent.

The Patterson Pub. Co. have secured the agency of the Crescent bicycles for Morrow and Grant counties, and will shortly have some machines for sale at very low figures. Examine a Crescent before buying.

Ike Ennis has a stock of bicycle repairs and will fix your wheel up at reasonable rates. It is his intention to make a specialty in this line, and as the number of wheels is rapidly increasing, this will certainly be pleasing news to those who are so fortunate as to own a bike.

The regular subscription price of the Semi-Weekly Gazette is \$2.50 and the regular price of the Weekly Oregonian is \$1.50. Any one subscribing for the Gazette and paying for one year in advance can get both the Gazette and Weekly Oregonian for \$3. All old subscribers paying their subscriptions for one year in advance will be entitled to the same.

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That is what Minor & Co. are doing.

They are constantly rooting for trade; though they have the bulk of the trade of the surrounding country, they are not satisfied.

WE DON'T WANT THE EARTH!

But we would like all the people for customers, as the larger the sales the cheaper the goods.

We have just received the largest line of Fall goods ever shown in the city. Call and examine them and if you don't buy then we are to blame. We are here to show goods.

We Meet and Beat all Competition!

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DON'T FORGET THAT

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In spite of boycotts. Our enemies are still trying to drive us out, but as long as our friends stay with us, we will continue to sell honest goods at honest prices

WE DON'T THROW OUT BAITS

To catch suckers as we do not expect reasonable people to judge us by the price of one or two articles.

Be sure and call when you want

Groceries, Hardware, Tinware, Wood and Willowware, and many other things.

Out of Sight!

The boy is father to the man, and when the boy dons the man's hat he is "out of sight." Likewise the man who provides himself with one of