



The sand bars near Celilo have been located on for placer mining.

BLACKBURN expresses hope of winning the senatorial fight down in Kentucky.

CORBETT, the fighter, is reported in poor health and suffering from blood disease.

YOM KIPPER, the day of atonement, was celebrated by all orthodox Hebrews Saturday.

HON. W. J. BRYAN, of Nebraska, is at the state fair this week. He is an ardent supporter of the free coinage of silver.

SENATOR MCBRIDE seconds Senator Mitchell's demand for the election of senators by a direct vote of the people.

A KANSAN dropped in behind the prescription case of a Wichita drug store the other day and asked for quinine. The clerk has not yet recovered.

LAWYER DUPREY, counsel for Durrant, in his opening speech before presenting evidence for the defense, practically accused Pastor Gibson of murdering Blanche Lamont.

THE silver sentiment, the question of the rehabilitation of silver, is as broad and deep in the hearts of the American people as it ever was. And don't overlook it. England doesn't count.

WASHINGTON and Oregon were both represented down at the G. A. R. encampment at Louisville, though a statement to the contrary crept into the Gazette, somehow. Washington and Oregon never got left.

CLARK WOOD'S Weston Leader, one of the best weekly interior papers, is dead. Clark couldn't run a paper for fun and abandoned the field for that of Walla Walla. He deserves to do well wherever he goes.

A PROPOSITION to give negroes the right to vote but not to hold office was knocked out in the South Carolina constitutional convention last week. Tillman opposed the measure as both foolish and unjust, while Col. Robert Aldrich championed it.

CAPT. W. W. SAUNDERS has made application to be restored to citizenship. Saunders is now connected with a well-known law firm of Spokane and served part of a life sentence in the Oregon penitentiary for shooting a man named Campbell in Albany.

FREE coinage agitation is dead. Returning prosperity killed it.—Portland Telegram. Returning prosperity! Wheat 35 cents; hops 4 cents! My eyes, but we're bursting with prosperity. Young man go suck your gold-headed cane, and think, if you ever do that kind of labor.—Sheridan Sun.

AN AMERICAN company has secured from the Venezuelan government a grant of land which, unfortunately, is situated in the disputed territory, England having claims as well. Should England attempt to force the matter it will bring the dispute over this way, as the United States will doubtless see that the rights of her citizens are protected.

THE democratic convention at Syracuse had quite a row and many anti-Tammany delegates left the hall. All efforts to conciliate them failed, and they say that they will have a ticket of their own on all local issues, and may affiliate with the republicans as to state matters. The "personal liberty" cry seems to be not sufficient to overcome the general dissatisfaction in the ranks. The nominations are: Judge Teller, of Auburn, was named unani-

mously for judge of the court of appeals. General Horatio King was named unanimously for secretary of state. John B. Judson, of Fulton, was nominated for controller; Morton Chase, of Albany, was nominated by acclamation for attorney-general; D. C. Dow, of Schoharie, was nominated by acclamation for state treasurer, and Russell Stuart, of Onondaga, was nominated for state engineer.

ACCORDING to a clause in the Oregon state school laws the new series of school books must be introduced and in use in the public schools by the 1st of October. Any district neglecting to provide for the introduction of the new series will forfeit its proportion of the school fund for the succeeding year. The series, however, is the same as the old with the exception of two or three new books.

A WOMAN'S character has been likened to a postage stamp—one black mark ruins it. Man's like a treasury note—no matter how many stains, it shall pass at par. When a woman falls from grace her character is usually ruined forever. When, on the other hand, a man may straighten up and be received into the best society again. All of which is too true; but being true don't make it right.—Exchange.

CHARLEY NICKELL, of the Jacksonville Times, sent to Ira Campbell, of the Eugene Guard, one day last week, thirty-nine peaches that weighed twenty-two pounds. Charlie desired to show Ira that the Willamette valley "wasn't in it" with Southern Oregon when it came to peaches. Campbell appears to be fully convinced. Nickell's evidence was overwhelming.—E. O.

AMONG the republicans of Union county there is an almost universal demand for the re-election of Senator Mitchell next year. Of course this sentiment may change in the mean time but we hardly think so. The senator is a friend of the people—is in touch with them upon all great questions and is a persistent and conscientious worker.—Union Republican.

In Your Blood Is the cause of that tired, languid feeling which afflicts you at this season. The blood is impure and has become thin and poor. That is why you have no strength, no appetite, cannot sleep. Purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla, which will give you an appetite, tone your stomach, and invigorate your nerves.

A Good Show.—Those old veterans in the show business, Paul Bouton and Geo. Gonne, gave an entertainment at the opera house on Friday and Saturday evenings which was very much appreciated by all who were fortunate enough to be present. In fact it is the "best two man" show on the road, eclipsing anything of the kind that ever came to Heppner. Both are musicians, humorists and all round actors. The music was of a high order, the humor fresh and sparkling, bearing the imprint of that genuine article which can only emanate from jolly old souls that speak what they feel. Messrs. Bouton & Gonne give a two-hour show that leaves one no time to think about leaving the theater.

There are no delays—everything goes with a snap and vim that is truly refreshing. Of their music and show in general, the Gazette cannot say too much. Suffice to say, it deserves the patronage of all fun-loving people, for it is meritorious in all respects and conducted by two, thorough gentlemen who have a reputation in their lines, and who are as square men as one will chance to meet anywhere.

HARD THURMS.—C. S. Van Dusen intends to leave shortly for Eugene where better advantages are offered in the line of education than exist at present at Heppner. Had the school remained at the high standard of the past four years, it is not likely that Mr. Van Dusen and family would have thought of moving. This action will no doubt be followed by others, as much as the Gazette regrets to say it, and instead of the district following a purely businesslike course, it will be proven to the satisfaction of all that it is farthest from it; that stinginess in educational matters doesn't pay, from a financial standpoint and otherwise. No doubt the teachers will do well this year—so far as they are able in the limited time allotted and with a short corps of teachers, but it cannot be a complete success, as compared with former years. Whether it will do any good or not, it is the Gazette's duty to call the attention of Heppner's citizens to those facts, and of this prerogative it will take advantage whenever the opportunity presents. The Gazette insists on good schools or none.

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.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS. The New York reformers will fight Tammany hall. This is a foregone conclusion, for it is already arranged to put a local ticket into the field. Those at the head of the movement or, at least, some of the most prominent leaders are: Charles S. Fairchild, Elihu Koot, Cornelius N. Bliss, Gen. Samuel Thomas, Chas. H. Parkhurst, Carl Schurz and Jacob H. Schiff. Carl Schurz is one of the most prominent mtgwumps in the United States and as a republican was a member of Hayes' cabinet. The war, not begun but continued from two years ago, means that the republicans will make out of it a winning fight, though had the democratic party united it is more than likely that the latter would have succeeded in returning the "Empire State" to the old fold of Cleveland and Hill. It is rule or ruin with Tammany.

The democrats of New Jersey have nominated as their candidate for governor, Alexander McGill, the present chancellor of the state. He is a very able man and will, it is conceded, carry his full strength, which is hardly sufficient to place him safely into the gubernatorial chair. The democratic convention was enthusiastic but according to the dispatches quite tame as compared with the convention of the opposite party recently. New Jersey has always been safely democratic but it seems to have left the ranks—mayhap never to return.

The local democrats—the state leaders—seem to have enough to do now to keep them busy. This decision is reached honestly and fairly. Some months ago, Collector Blackman and other officials were bitterly attacked and the vandalism did not stop with these parties, but invaded the sanctity of home affairs. An appeal was made by the "bosses" to the heads of affairs at Washington and from all appearances some one got set down on so hard that not a wisp of breath remained in the kickers.

Failing in home rule, American Irishmen are organizing in America to continue the fight. May it be a successful one, is the prayer of every lover of freedom.

The Dr. Miles Medical Co., of Elkhart, Ind., is taking considerable interest in Cuban affairs, and is circulating petitions asking congress to recognize the belligerency of the patriots who are putting up an excellent fight against Spain. Whether the Miles people are working for a lot of free advertising or in the interest of suffering humanity, or both, they will be seconded by every liberty-loving citizen. A blank petition will be found at the Gazette office and all are invited to come in and sign it.

Sucklen'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 and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. 25¢ per box. For sale by T. W. Ayers, Jr.

A FAKER FAKED.—Last Thursday a youthful looking fellow appeared on our streets claiming to have a bad case of erysipelas on one arm, the result of an injury, he said, while working with a header. He told other stories but this was not known at the time, and he wanted money to take him to a Portland hospital. His story was pitiful in the extreme, and our good-hearted citizens soon had \$10 made up, besides securing transportation part way down. It transpired, however, that the fellow only rode as far as the lower end of the switch at the Heppner depot where he dropped off to meet two other companions. It then dawned upon the people that they were bit and Marshal Roberts gathered them in. The man with the "erysipelas," made by repeated applications of some strong acid, was thrown in for begging, not having money to pay his fine, while the others were marched to the town limits and shown the smooth, broad road where they were supposed to perambulate off to some other clime. They moved without being told twice. As soon as the other got out of jail he was instructed to repeat the performance, and was soon lost sight of. This "erysipelas" disease is not a new one, yet these fellows may attempt it elsewhere. Their destination, they said, was the interior country. They are described as follows: Tom Dunning, the fellow with the "sore" arm, about 21 years of age, smooth face, quite slender; Jas. O'Brien, tall and slender, wears short black mustache, light pants; Leonard, low and heavy set, wore loose clothes, sometimes makes paper ornaments, has thumb off one hand, talks with Irish accent. Look out for them.

Green Mathews for shaving, hair-cutting, shampooing and all other work in that line. Bathes at any time during business hours.

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

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.

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### RACES! RACES!



The Heppner Speed Association have decided to give a Race Meeting at HEPPNER, OR.,

Beginning Tuesday, Oct. 22 And Lasting Five Days.

\$825 IN PURSES! \$825

PROGRAMME: FIRST DAY—Race 1. Half mile dash, free for all. Purses, \$100. Race 2. Quarter mile dash, free for all. Purses, \$100. SECOND DAY—Race 3. One thousand yards, free for all. Purses, \$100. Race 4. Three-eighths and repeat, free for all. Purses, \$100. THIRD DAY—Race 5. Half mile dash, free for all two-year-olds. Purses, \$75.00. Race 6. Half mile dash, for saddle horses, to carry 150 pounds each. Purses, \$75.00. FOURTH DAY—Race 7. Five-eighths dash, free for all. Purses, \$75.00. Race 8. Gentlemen's rubber race to cart, trotting, owners to drive, half mile heats, best 3 in 5. Purses, \$25.00. Race 9. Bicycle race, half mile, free to all amateurs. Medal valued at \$25.00. FIFTH DAY—Race 10. Quarter mile dash, 0.25 class. Purses, \$50.00. Race 11. Thousand yards and repeat. Purses, \$150.

\$300 Held in Reserve for Special Races.

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\$1,500 appropriated by the State for Agricultural, Stock, Mechanical Exhibits, Works of Art and Fancy Work. \$2,000 given in purses for Trials of Speed. Write or call on the Secretary for Premium List and Entry Blanks. J. O. MACK, Secretary. 371-79. A. S. MAC ALLISTER, President.

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