



EX-SENATOR MAHON is very low and his death is expected at any time.

HENRY M. STANLEY, the great African explorer, passed through Portland Tuesday last on his way to the Orient.

HEPPNER proposes to have the best races this fall in any in its history of racing. No horses are barred, if accepted by the regular associations.

Most young men think that the term "softer sex" means the women, but after several years of active married life they will begin to conclude that it applies to dudes.

GOVERNOR CULBERSON, of Texas, has the legislature in session to pass an anti-prize fight measure, but it is possible that the governor will be defeated. Late advisers, however, say that the administration was successful and no fighting will be done in Texas.

IN MENTIONING the appointment of Judge Lowell, the Oregonian claims that it was a contest between Umatilla and Baker counties. Umatilla and Morrow counties form the sixth. Baker has nothing to do with it in any way. Even the Oregonian can make errors.

THE mathematical editor of an exchange propounds the following query: A boy ten years old has a little sister who weighs 16 pounds, and he gets tired holding her in five minutes. When he is twice as old, how long would it take him to get tired holding someone's sister who weighs 125 pounds?

WHENEVER you find a man finding fault with a local paper, open it up, and ten to one he hasn't an advertisement; five to one he never gave it a job of work; three to one he does not take the paper; two to one that if he is a subscriber he is delinquent; even odds he never does anything that will assist the publisher to run a good paper, and forty to one that if the paper is a good one and full of life, he is the most eager to see the paper when it comes out.—Press and Printer.

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That you cannot be well unless you have pure, rich blood? If you are weak, tired, languid and all run down, it is because your blood is impoverished and lacks vitality. These troubles may be overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla because Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure, rich blood. It is, in truth, the great blood purifier.

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

JUMPED INTO ETERNITY.—At Monrovia, Cal., Sept. 28th a most horrible accident occurred at 4:30 o'clock, p. m., which resulted in the immediate death of Nellie W. Hagel, wife of F. G. Hagel, the aeronaut. The couple had been traveling throughout the state making balloon ascensions and parachute jumps. This afternoon Mrs. Hagel made an ascension, and when at a height of 1000 feet she pulled the rope which cut the parachute loose. She shot down about 100 feet like a flash. The air caught the parachute, and it commenced to open, but suddenly it became apparent that she was falling. She came down like a cannon ball. She struck on her back, her head coming in contact with the ground first, and her skull was crushed. The deceased was 33 years old, and a native of Illinois. Prof. Hagel has been in Heppner numerous times.

**Knights of the Marstones**

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."—Signed, F. W. Stevens, State Com.—Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed, and trial bottles are free at the drug store of T. W. Ayers, Jr.

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 Oregonian calls attention to the recent statement of the Gazette that the population of Morrow county had fallen off as compared with that of 1890. As much as the Gazette regrets to say it, it yet believes that no figures can be produced to show a different condition. It is true that the Gazette stated the population from 1890 from memory, and that instead of 5,200 that there were 4,205, having since referred to the compendium of the census of that year. The figures for the present year were given the Gazette by Assessor Willis who stated that the population was now 3,400, and who also informed the paper at that time that this number could not be raised a very great many. It is to the interest of every citizen to put his own section before the world in the best manner possible, but only the naked truth should be told, and this the Gazette has endeavored to do, though it has erred to some extent in stating the population for the year 1890, as taken from the federal census. There is always a certain floating element which any section is liable to lose at any time. About the time that Morrow county was created settlement of lands was active, but many have since deserted their holdings, not having the industry nor nerve to battle with the hardships incident to the settlement of a new country.

Morrow county stock proved to be equal to the best down at the Salem fair, in fact the judges must have thought that they were the best of their respective classes on exhibition, for numerous first prizes were taken about evenly divided between the exhibitors of N. C. Maris and Oscar Minor. Morrow county can show up as fine cattle, sheep and horses as the older valley counties.

The Northwest is not slow in any department. Recently Moran Bros., of Seattle, were given the contract to construct one of three torpedo boats to be built for the navy. It was withheld from them for a short period, as doubts existed as to the ability of the firm to complete the contract, but on examination Secretary Herbert concluded that the Seattle people were fully able to carry out the contract and thus awarded it to them. Moran Bros. claim that they will spare no expense to make it one of the best boats of the kind in the service.

The Salem Statesman cannot help but deliver to those who differ with it in regard to the silver question a few, hard slaps. This is uncharitable. Some people who profess to have fair sense differ with the Statesman very materially in some particulars, and yet agree with it as to choices of political parties. Because one espouses the cause of silver and exhibits an interest in everything that goes to promote early action towards what silver men are wont to call "bi-metalism," and which is truly that and nothing else, is no good reason that they may not be rightfully enrolled among those who also espouse the principle of protection of American industries. Mr. Bryan, the Nebraska gentleman who recently graced the state fair with his presence, is not a protectionist, but he is certainly right on the silver question, according to the Gazette's ideas, whatever they are worth.

The announcement of the resignation of James A. Fee, as circuit judge of the sixth judicial district, caused great surprise, as no one had the least intimation of this action. However unwilling the district may have been to part with the valuable services of Judge Fee, all were more than pleased to hear that Gov. Lord had named Hon. Stephen A. Lowell, of Pendleton, as Judge Fee's successor. Mr. Lowell is an ideal gentleman, young in years, yet having had sufficient experience to ably qualify him for the bench. Mr. Lowell occupies an enviable place in the hearts of the people of Oregon, and but for a little short-sightedness on the part of his designation would now be a United States senator. The Gazette heartily endorses the action of Gov. Lord in appointing Mr. Lowell.

**A storm at sea** increases the discomfort of the voyager. But even when the weather is not tempestuous he is liable to sea sickness. They who traverse the "gigantic waters" should be provided with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which quiet disordered stomachs with gratifying speed and certainty. To the harmful influence of a tropic, malarious or too rigorous or damp climate, as well as to the baneful effects of unwholesome diet and bad water, it is a reliable antidote. Commercial travelers by sea or land, mariners, western pioneers, and all who have to encounter vicissitudes of climate and temperature, consider in pronouncing it the best safeguard. It prevents dizziness and pulmonary attacks in consequence of damp and cold, and it is an efficient defense against all forms of malaria. It can be depended upon in dyspepsia, liver and kidney trouble.

**Judge Fee Resigns.**—Judge Jas. A. Fee, who presided over the courts of the old sixth judicial district for several years—about one full term—and lately of the new sixth district, consisting of Morrow and Umatilla counties, resigned his position last Tuesday. This was indeed a surprise. Judge Fee gave good reasons for his action, that his business needed his attention and further that he desired to resume the practice of law. Judge Fee made an upright and able judge. His successor has been named and is Hon. Stephen A. Lowell, of Pendleton, a very able young lawyer. Mr. Lowell is only 26 years of age, but no mistake was made in selecting him to succeed Judge Fee.

"It is the best patent medicine in the world" is what Mr. E. M. Hartman, of Marquette, Oregon, says of Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. "What leads me to make this assertion is from the fact that my daughter in the worst form was prevalent around here last summer and it never took over two or three doses of that remedy to effect a complete cure." For sale by Whipple-Johnson Drug Co.

**A New Name.**—At the quarterly conference of what had hitherto been the "South Salem M. E. church" on Saturday evening the name of the church was changed to "Leslie M. E. church." With the name "South Salem M. E. church" there was great confusion, strangers taking it to be "M. E. church South." The M. E. church knows no points of the compass but tries to be as broad as the command of the Master, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," said Rev. J. M. Shulise yesterday.—Salem Statesman.

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**BAD ACCIDENT.**—On the evening of Sept. 30th, Hazel, the youngest child of Andrew Reaney, who lives near Lexington, lost her right eye. The child who is about eleven months old had crept under the dining table. By accident a very sharp butter knife fell from the table, the knife striking on the end of the handle, rebounding, the point striking directly in the child's right eye. The eye is irretrievably lost but Dr. Shipley thinks that the child will get along well, with perhaps, only a little disfigurement.

Mr. G. G. Strong, principal of the public schools at Anderson, Cal., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have found it an excellent remedy for lameness and all other troubles." Lameness usually results from a sprain, or other injury, or from rheumatism, for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm is especially intended and unequalled. It affords almost immediate relief and in a short time effects a permanent cure. For sale by Sitcum-Johnson Drug Co.

**ANOTHER BIG STOCK SHIPMENT.**—W. F. and J. G. Courtney are making another shipment of cattle from this point. A special took 22 car loads down yesterday, another shipment of 20 cars will be made this afternoon and a shipment of 10 car loads Monday. This shipment consisting of about 1100 head altogether, comes from Crook county. Like the previous shipment made by these gentlemen, these cattle will go to feeding grounds at Ellensburg and Yakima, and later to Tacoma and Seattle markets.

There can be no pleasure or happiness for persons whose liver or kidneys are unhealthy. They are weak, sick and irritable, and find it burdensome 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.

**PHUN.**

Willie—Ma, is pa an artist?  
Ma—No, dear.  
"Ain't a man that draws an artist?"  
"Yes."  
"Well, I heard pa tell Mr. Jackpotz that he had never seen anything so pretty as the three kings he drew last night."—Philadelphia Record.

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**ATTENTION SUNDAY SCHOOLS.**

The semi-annual convention of the Morrow Co. Sunday School Association will convene at Heppner, Thursday, Oct. 10, 11 and 12. The superintendents and two delegates are expected from each Sunday school in the county. An interesting program will be prepared, and every body is invited to attend.  
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**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 120 pounds each. Purses, \$25.00.  
FOURTH DAY—Race 7. Five-eighths dash, free for all. Purses, \$75.00. Race 8. Gentlemen's trotting race to suit, trotting, owners to drive, half mile heats, best 3 in 5. Purses, \$50.00. Race 9. Bicycle race, half mile, free to all amateurs. Medal valued at \$25.00.  
FIFTH DAY—Race 10. Quarter mile dash, 9/25 class. Purses, \$50.00. Race 11. Thousand yards and repeat. Purses, \$100.

CONDITIONS—These races will be governed by the rules of the Pacific Blood Horse Association. Entrance fee in all races 10 per cent of amount of purse, five or more to enter, three to start. In case that purses above given do not fill with the complete entries, the board has the power to reduce the amounts of the purses as in their judgment seems proper. The directors reserve the right to postpone any and all races on account of inclement weather. If above races do not fill, purses will be given for special races, to be substituted by the directors. Purses will be divided 70 per cent to first horse 30 per cent to second. All entries to close by 6 o'clock, p. m., on the evening preceding the race.

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