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TIME TABLE.

Stage for Hardman, Monument, Long Creek, John Day and Canyon City, leaves as follows: Every day at 8 a. m., except Sunday. Arrives every day at 4 p. m., except Monday. The cheapest, quickest and best line of travel from the interior country. — W. L. THOMPSON, Prop., Phil Cohn, Agent.

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Any 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 paper.

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

Here and There.

John Spray is over from Haystack. Farmers and stockmen are cheerful. Attorney Lyons left Tuesday for Condon. Al Evans and Asa Thompson are in from Alpine. B. B. Mann now gets his G-zette at Edna, Kansas. John Barker was over from Butter creek Wednesday. The Niles-Vinson, Marble Works, Walla Walla, Wash. Mrs. Johnny Kirk is suffering from an attack of quincy. Aaron Tompkins and Col. Kirkham are in from Haystack. The presence of Congressman Hermann is noted in Washington. Nat Hale is running a little store at Lexington and is doing fairly well. Edward Brabham fatally shot himself at Eugene, while hunting, on the 25th. La Grande Marble Works, La Grande Ore. S. C. Smith, salesman, Heppner. * The Gazette is getting a few new subscribers now and then, regardless of hard times. The young child of Jas. Fraser, three years old, was buried to death at Milton last week. N. Bettendorf, of Wagner, left his dimensions for several yards of the Gazette the first of the week. A premium to cash purchasers at Phil Cohn's drug store. Don't fail to get your ticket for the wheel. R. C. Wills, one of Heppner's prominent merchants returned Thursday from a visit to Reno, Nevada. O. M. Grimes will ship a lot of cattle today. They came from Haystack and belonged to Mr. Kirkham. Mrs. Harriet Hallock has been quite ill out at Olex Wallace's place, but is reported as being much better. Best accommodation and courteous treatment at the Imperial Hotel, Seventh and Wash. Sts., Portland, Oregon. The board of trade should look into the matter of securing telephone connections with the "long distance line." The "shinook" that the Gazette predicted in last issue has written and no snow remains in about Heppner. Each 25 cent purchase entitles you to a ticket for the \$100 bicycle at Phil Cohn's drug store, next door to Minor & Co. Elmer Stearns, the artist, will make cabinet photos for the next 30 days at \$2 per dozen. Gallery opposite opera house. When you want to feel merry call on Lube Sterry, at the Belvedere, where they keep the finest wet goods in town. There was some talk a few days ago about a race between Jubling and Dutch, but the Gazette is informed that it is "off." Mathews Bros., City hotel barber shop, tonorial artists. Haircutting, shaving, shampooing, etc. done scientifically. Baths at 25 cents apiece. Times-Mountaineer: D. L. French, formerly of Heppner, has located in this city, and has associated himself with Elder Jenkins in the corset factory. As the name indicates, Hall's Vegetable Cigarettes Hair Renewer, is a renewer of the hair, including its growth, health, youthful color and beauty. It will please you. Pure drugs, chemicals, paints, window glass and a complete line of stationery at lowest prices and a chance to win a \$100 prize at Phil Cohn's drug store, next door to Minor & Co. 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 Wells & Warren, Druggists. F. J. Hallock, Ike Ennis and S. S. Horner have returned from the mountains. Ike was the boss hunter, killing two-well antelope. Hunting was pretty good up in the Ditch creek section when the boys were out. J. T. Hoskins was in from Galloway Wednesday. He reports that work would begin on the U. B. church building, and it not interrupted will soon be completed. The health of the people is pretty fair in that section. "I escaped being a confirmed dyspeptic by taking Ayer's Pills in time." This is the experience of many. Ayer's Pills, whether as an after-dinner pill or as a remedy for liver complaint, indigestion, flatulency, water brash, and nausea, are invaluable. This morning, Miss Ella Crabtree, of this office, was the recipient of a fine selection of California fruits, including pomegranates and elegant, cultivated persimmons. Mrs. Davis, mother of Miss Pearl Davis, well known to Heppner people, was the donor. T. E. Howard makes a specialty in supplying stockmen with all needed articles, besides carrying a general line. See his new ad.

LONGFELLOW'S "HIWATHA."

The Great Indian Epic Took the World by Surprise. The Indian epic of "Hiwatha" took the world by surprise, writes Hezekiah Butterworth in an article "How Longfellow Wrote His Best Known Poem" in December Ladies' Home Journal. Its form and its matter were for a long time mysterious. How could a Cambridge literary recluse produce such an epic? Certain critics claimed that the idea, form and magic treatment of the poem had been borrowed from a Scandinavian saga, and the implication greatly disturbed his publishers, and must have caused his sensitive spirit great pain. It partly escaped for a time the new star in the literary horizon on which all eyes were fixed. This criticism was dismissed the wonder grew; a fixed star had appeared. But the mystery of the poem is simply solved. Longfellow desired to produce an epic that should be in sympathy with all that was most beautiful and noble in the vanishing Indian race. Abraham Le Fort, an Onondaga chief, had furnished Schoolcraft, the historian, much Indian lore and many mystic traditions, with certain Indian vocabularies, in which the musical and unmusical sounds of many words indicated their meaning. These traditions and vocabularies made the work of the poet easy. One only needs to read Schoolcraft, to whom the poet acknowledged his indebtedness, to see how this monument to the Indian race, his only great literary memorial, was built.

We would like to look into the pleasant face of some one who has never had any derangement of the digestive organs. We see the drawn and unhappy faces of dyspeptics in every walk of life. It is our national disease, and nearly all complaints spring from this source. Remove the stomach difficulty and the work is done. Dyspeptics and pale thin people are literally starving, because they don't digest their food. Consumption never develops in people of robust and normal digestion. Correct the wasting and loss of flesh and we cure the disease. Do this with food. The Shaker Digestive Cordial contains already digested food and is a digester of food at the same time. Its effects are felt at once. Get a pamphlet of your druggist and learn about it. Laxol is Castor Oil made as sweet as honey by a new process. Children like it.

A WOMAN EDITOR OF THE FUTURE.

From the Inter Ocean. "Helen!" The managing editor of the future spoke sharply. She was evidently angry about something. "Yes, ma'am," replied the private secretary, quickly responded to the summons. "Write a note to Miss Doolittle telling her that we will discontinue her services in the local room in the future."

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. West & Traas, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O., Walzing, Kibben & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Drug stores. Testimonials free.

BRASS IN ITS GIZZARD.

"Uccle!" Lish Sloan yesterday brought the Gazette the capping climax of eccentricities. This year, chicken gizzards have been found with gold in them, but Mr. Sloan had one that had brass in it—two brass pins, firmly sticking in the muscular folds. The chicken was the best of health when killed, seeming to have been little inconvenienced by the foreign bodies in its grinding apparatus. The pins had entered the walls of the organ fully half their length, and that part was calloused to such a degree that their presence could have caused no pain, for there was not the slightest evidence of inflammation. E. L. FREELAND.

NEW FELD YARD.—Wm. Gordon has opened up the feed yard next door to the Gazette office, and now solicits a share of your patronage. Billy is right at home at this business, and your horses will be well looked after. Prices reasonable. Hay and grain for sale, etc.

MASONIC DOINGS.

"Pap" Stroud, the Masonic lecturer for this state, arrived yesterday morning and is laboring in this vineyard in order to instruct the brethren as to the "how and whyfore" of Masonry. He was present at a meeting of the Royal Arch last evening, and immediately after lodge was closed, the "Blue Lodge" opened and several hours were spent profitably. Today and this evening will be spent in gaining additional Masonic information. This is not Mr. Stroud's first visit to Heppner, and as he knows everybody the visit cannot be otherwise than pleasant. As a reminder of old times, the Gazette will state that the casher of the First National, of this place, Geo. Conser, used to make for "Pap" when he was a conductor on the old O. & C. That was a good many years ago when Ben Holliday, the pioneer stage and railroad man owned it.

LUCKY ALL AROUND.

His numerous friends in this city and county will be pleased to learn that A. W. Gilser, late assistant secretary of the State Insurance company, has secured and advantageous engagement without any loss of time on account of the recent disaster. He has been appointed a special agent for the Western Assurance company of San Francisco, his territory being Oregon, Washington and Idaho, and his headquarters to be at Portland, Mr. Giesy in securing the position at this time is no less fortunate than the company is which has engaged his services. He has an unassailable reputation for strict integrity and is called one of the best informed insurance men in the Northwest.—Salem Statesman.

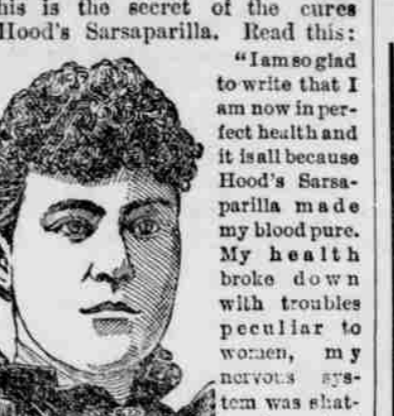
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Symptoms—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. It allowed to continue forms tumor, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

THE BALL.

The Thanksgiving masque ball given by Dr. J. W. Rasmus last evening at the opera house, was liberally attended. The best order prevailed, no boisterous conduct being permitted. In all it was a grand success. The prizes were distributed as follows: The finest costumed character, Miss Ada Minor; the most comical characters, Mrs. Walter Richardson and Miss Ella Crabtree, representing "McFarland Mercantile Co.," the best sustained character, Master Reuben Wills, representing a Chinese boy. There were numerous characters, however, that deserve special mention, but lack of time forbids. "The salvation army" corps, however, was "all right." These characters were something new and novel to Heppner people.

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Several trustworthy gentlemen or ladies to travel in Oregon, for established, reliable house. Salary \$20 and expenses. Steady position. Enclose references and self addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Third Floor, Omaha Building, Chicago, Ill. mar.

BITTEN BY A DOG.

Several days ago, out at Felix Johnson's, Dick Howard's little boy, some two or three years old, was bitten by a dog. The little fellow had been playing with the dog for several hours and was the best of friends. In sport the child struck the dog which aroused him so that he immediately sprang onto the child, biting him severely in the face. Dr. McSwain says that, aside from a few slight scars, he will be none the worse for the incident.

A cup of muddy coffee is not wholesome, neither is a bottle of muddy medicine.

One way to know a reliable and skillfully prepared blood-purifier is by its freedom from sediment. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is always bright and sparkling, because it is an extract and not a leucocyan.

INTERESTING BIOGRAPHY.

There is perhaps no American writer whose autobiography would be more interesting than that of Elizabeth Stuart Phelps. We are glad to learn that she will contribute a series of reminiscences to McClure's Magazine. The first article appears in the December number, and still contain recollections of her early life in Andover; of her father, the distinguished Professor Phelps; and of her mother, herself a writer of stories, some of which reached a circulation of 1,000,000 copies.

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