



THE SENATE.

A Washington correspondent to the Gazette, speaking of the situation in the senate, sums it up as follows:

"With sixty senators voting, the silver men had a majority of twelve. The vote on the question of referring to committee Senator Allen's resolution directing the finance committee to inquire and report upon the expediency of the opening of the mints of the United States to the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at a ratio of sixteen to one, and in addition thereto, issue an adequate volume of full legal tender notes, and in the interests of National safety withdraw the issue power of national banks and retire all bank currency, was twenty-four for reference and thirty-six against. The resolution was then adopted without a division. While their majority would probably not be quite so large on a full vote of the senate, there isn't the slightest doubt that the silver men have a substantial majority of the senate, nor that this majority will insist upon concessions being made to them before allowing any financial bill to go through the senate."

UTAH is now a state, having been admitted by proclamation of the president on last Saturday.

"ED." GOODWIN, of the Salt Lake Tribune, will probably be one of Utah's first U. S. senators.

The Union is now by far the best newspaper that Walla Walla has ever had. Her citizens should show their appreciation of this fact.

SENATOR MITCHELL is favorably mentioned by the Eastern press for vice president on the republican ticket. Oregon certainly has no cause to be ashamed of John H. Mitchell.

The contractors who are constructing the locks at the Cascades still maintain that they will have an open river between The Dalles and Portland by March 1st, unless an unusually heavy fall of snow should interfere.

AN EXCHANGE says we cannot afford to have a war, as it would be a terrible calamity. Probably true. But then we had better have calamity than sacrifice national honor. However, there is no great prospect of either fate.

MAINE has four congressmen. One is speaker and the other three have prominent chairmanships. Under the circumstances the remaining small portion of the United States should be thankful that this state has no larger delegation in congress.

REED's slate of committees has a decided presidential flavor. A New York congressman who is serving his second term is given the chairmanship of the rivers and harbors committee which rightfully belonged to Hermann, both because of length of service and rank. But then New York has more votes in the national convention than Oregon, you know, consequently the shift.

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WILSON T. HERR, prosecuting attorney of Multnomah county, has been favorably mentioned for the

position of state senator from that county. Mr. Hume is well qualified for the position.

HARVEY SCOTT, editor of the Oregonian, is planning to make a tour through Mexico in the near future.

THE Roseburg Review and Astoria Herald distinguished themselves in getting out excellent New Year's editions.

ASTORIA and Oregon City are both anxious to entertain the Oregon Press Association next year. It is also reported that Baker City would not refuse the honor.

A MILWAUKEE jury recently decided that a bag-pipe was not a musical instrument. This decision will certainly meet with general favor, though it may lead to war with Scotland.

As a matter of fact, the assessments of Morrow and Curry counties were the only ones that went through the hands of the board of equalization without change. This is a good showing and Assessor Willis is justly proud of it.

ALFRED E. BEACH, who for fifty years has been editor of the Scientific American, died at his home in New York on New Year's day, of pneumonia. His death will be severely felt by the publishers of this well known magazine.

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 rule 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."

CHRISTMAS RECAPS. I drop you a few lines that may be of interest to your readers.

After testing the roast turkey at my house on Christmas day, a few of the neighbors passed a very pleasant evening, entertained by toasts from C. D. Sennetts and Geo. Miller, our genial postmaster, and crisp witticisms of "Scotch-Irish" cast, by Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Douglas, and other pioneer Oregonians, interspersed with songs and music that memory will recall as a bright spot in the social circle many days hence.

From these old-timers I learn that early in the 70's when Endleton and The Dalles were their nearest points of trade and market and Umatilla and Wasco counties embraced Morrow and Gilliam, their cattle and horses roamed over a "thousand hills," from the John Day to Better creek, thriving upon the natural grasses which abounded in diversity twelve months in the year, and without feed or attention save to brand and know their whereabouts, and then deliver for the gold that made their times of plenty and prosperity; one party delivered 73 head of cattle of the range in March for beef; another party brought four hundred calves from the valley, and they lived on the range four years with only a loss of eight.

Our squirrel pest has been here as long as the oldest settler, but some years worse than others. The grasshopper is an old timer, too, but did damage about two years and not in succession, but worse nearer the mountains. One snow was about twenty-one inches deep and another sixteen inches. A few winters the thermometer was several degrees below zero. I judge when we pass two townships south toward the Blue mountains winters are colder and there is more snow.

Farmers are jubilant with the present prospect of a good wheat crop. Range horses are in fair condition but the sheep are crowding us.

Now as the old year leaves us and the new comes, it is a good time for us to look behind all unpleasantness of the past, so much as within us lies, and decide on resolutions for the future whereby we may help others as we help ourselves in the battle of life; that we have a conscience void of offense and glorify our Father in heaven.

A happy New Year to the editor and readers.

J. W. O. DOUGLASS, Or., Jan. 3, '96.

When a person begins to grow thin there is something wrong. The waste is greater than the supply and it is only a question of time when the end must come.

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### The Hunter's Story.

(From the Post, Houston, Texas.) One day last autumn a reporter of this paper and a popular drummer started from Orange, Texas, for a drive across country; the reporter on business for his paper and the drummer to sell goods.

On the return trip they heard the report of a shot gun, and soon Ezra Peet emerged from the wood with his dogs. The drummer knew him. "You are looking wonderfully spry," said the drummer, "how came the change?"

"That's all right and I am right glad to tell you that newspaper friend of yours what wrought all this change in me," said Mr. Peet as he took a seat on a fallen log alongside the buggy.

"Sixty-two years ago I came to Texas, seven of which I have spent on yonder farm. One day while sitting in my chair I grew dizzy, fell backward out of it, partly lost my power of speech for a time and, to be brief, I was taken with a stroke of paralysis. For months and years my wife purchased medicines of all kinds for me, I took them regularly but to no avail and I had given up all hope of ever being relieved of my suffering when I was requested to see Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When I sent for them I was suffering intense pain in my left side, feeling absolutely worthless physically and suffered a loss in weight of about twenty pounds. To tell you the truth I had no faith in them when they did arrive for had I not spent money after money without receiving a particle of benefit. But I changed my mind and I had taken the contents of the first box for I felt a decided and constant improvement all around and every member of my family noticed it also. I kept on improving every day, by and by I could walk as well as ever, just as you see me here, and all this was accomplished by taking the contents of about half a dozen boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills according to directions. Now I keep them in our medicine chest all the time and would not be without them under any circumstances. My wife has been taking the pills lately owing to the weak condition of her system and she, too, claims that they are benefiting her right along. Yes sir, to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I certainly attribute the change for the better you see in me today and I am ready to commend them as a great remedy in cases for which they are intended. Yes sir, for the benefit of the sick I cannot help but say something on every occasion about those wonderful pills and I do so gladly, too."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for 50c. per box, or 5 boxes for \$2.50.

For Dyspepsia and Liver complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by Wells & Warren.

EIGHT MILE NOTES. E. C. Ashbaugh has moved into the Doolittle house.

A Christmas tree at Liberty was very enjoyable affair.

Spelling school every Wednesday evening conducted by E. B. Stanton.

Prayer-meeting every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, conducted by Andrew Ashbaugh. All are invited.

The first entertainment of the New Year at Eight Mile Center will be a spelling school conducted by Mr. E. B. Stanton.

This is the last day of the year. The wind is blowing as though the old year was determined to go out with a tussle so as not to be forgotten, and it is raining very hard as though it was shedding tears because it had to step back and give place to young '96.

On Christmas day a family reunion was held at Andrew Ashbaugh's. Eight children and seventeen grandchildren were present besides three daughters-in-law and three sons-in-law. Three children, eight grandchildren, and two sons-in-law were living too far away to be there. George Ashbaugh, a nephew, and his two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Roberts, Miss Floy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton and one son, were present.

Tokens of affection were exchanged between parents and children. Each guest contributed to the dinner and the result was a fine spread enjoyed by all.

On January 24th, 1896, there will be a temperance meeting at Eight Mile Center school house. This question will be discussed: "What is Morally Wrong can it be Politically Right?" We hope to be able to announce the name of some one who will be willing to open up the subject. Some may think there is no discussion or no grounds to talk upon in this question. Well, show if temperance is morally wrong it can be righted by high license, and you will have something to talk about and something to listen to from somebody else.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the temperance meeting was not very well attended but it was interesting. The subject before the meeting was the "Advantages of the Liquor Traffic: High Licenses and Opening the Saloons on Sundays;" last Temperance carried. As the hymn "Jesus Lover of my Soul" was sung, the thought came, you see, Jesus is the lover of the soul and will God hold them guiltless that vote for a license to deal in his fellow man's body and soul destroying liquid? Can they tell God it is all right because they made them pay a high license for the privilege of selling it? If an drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of God, is the drunkard-maker excusable? If he is not, is the one who sells the license excusable? And if he is not, is the professing Christian who talks against the evil, prays against

it, preaches against it, but votes for it excusable? As the audience sang the closing hymn, "Nearer my God to Thee," the thought came, yes that is the remedy for all ills, living true lives nearer to God, not hypocritically, but truly nearer to God. E. M. C. EIGHT MILE, Or., Dec. 31, 1895.

A Natural Beautifier. Ker's Clover Root Tea purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion. For sale by Wells & Warren.

CAPTURED AT LAST. Was Taken in at Boise Idaho, and Will Soon be Returned to Portland.

Word was recently received at this office concerning one, A. Rodwick Grant, substantiating the rumor of his capture at Boise, Idaho. This was accomplished by Miss Augusta Lemp, at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lemp, on Monday, December 23, 1895, without any resistance on the part of Mr. Grant, who quietly submitted to the inevitable, and who has signified his willingness to accompany his fair custodian to Portland without further action in the legal field. Mr. and Mrs. Grant will make their home after Jan. 1, at 435 Yamhill St., Portland, Oregon.

Mr. Grant is very well known in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, and especially in Heppner where he has many friends. He is at present a member of the O. W. R. Manf. Co., of Portland, and has represented the interests of this firm for some years in the Northwest. May their lives be as one as they float down the river of life, and may their cup of happiness and plenty always be full to overflowing.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Phill Cohn, druggist.

PATENT LIST.—The following Pacific coast people have been granted patents recently: H. P. Holland, San Francisco, Cal., ore smelting furnace; M. Jensen, Astoria, Or., soldering machine; C. E. Larabee, Berkeley, Cal., station indicator; H. Liefer, Los Angeles, Cal., step ladder or other supporting device; H. A. Merriam, Los Gatos, Cal., evaporator; R. F. Minor, Heppner, Or., railway car truck; E. I. Nichols, San Francisco Cal., steam vacuum pump; H. Orrock, San Francisco, Cal., pulley block; J. R. Phelps, Marysville, Cal., Andrew Prader, Spokane, Wash., pencil sharpener; A. H. Schierholz, San Francisco Cal., ore crusher.

A Fast Worth Knowing. Consumption, La Grippe, Pneumonia, and all Throat and Lung diseases are cured by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by Wells & Warren.

A PLEASANT RECEPTION.—The reception tendered to Rev. Howard and wife on Friday evening last was a very pleasant affair. The congregation of the M. E. church, South, and a few of their invited friends, gathered at the church at 6:30. An impromptu program was carried out, which consisted of several beautiful anthems and appropriate songs by the choir, and address of welcome by A. G. Bartholomew, responded to by Rev. Howard and members of the church present. This was all followed by a nice lunch of cake, sandwiches and coffee. It is evident from the cordial reception given their new pastor, that the M. E. church are determined to give him good support, and also to accomplish much good work by his assistance the coming year. May it be so.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by Phill Cohn, druggist.

THE PRINTER DEAD.—A Kentucky editor being challenged by a county treasurer for calling him "the red headed malignant man who dissipates the county's money," produced his manuscript and showed that he wrote "the big-hearted, valiant soul who dissipates the county's money." The printer who caused all the trouble now holds cases on the Heavenly Call.

All Recommend It. Ask your physician, your druggist and your friends about Shiloh's Cure for Consumption. They will recommend it. For sale by Wells & Warren.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.—Ebo and Japoy have purchased the interest of George in the wash house and have moved same to Main street next door to the opera house, where they will conduct a strictly first class laundry. The patronage of all is solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. 2-5.

The Iils of Women. Constipation, causes more than half the ills of women. Ker's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant cure for Constipation. For sale by Wells & Warren.

STACK OF STRAW FOR SALE.—G. W. Duran has for sale out on his ranch, seven miles north of Heppner, a fine stack of straw which he will sell at a very low price. Those needing feed will do well to investigate. 3-4.

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.

### FOREIGN TID-BITS.

The population of France is 38,005,150. CHINESE immigration is being solicited by Mexico.

The month of May, 1891, was the wettest May in Europe for nearly seventy years.

There are nine medical men in England upon whom the title of baronet has been bestowed.

The total amount of life insurance in Great Britain is nearly identical with the total national debt.

The French make paper umbrellas, rendered wholly waterproof by gelatinized bicarbonate of potassium.

The interior of Labrador is said to be the largest unexplored area on the continent, and it has a waterfall with a sheer descent of two thousand feet.

The British government is said to be taking active steps toward learning from the inhabitants of Wales where they would like to have their national capital.

DURING the past year 32,017 persons visited the birthplace of Shakespeare, as compared with 12,300 in 1880. The year shows a balance of over \$1,500 to the credit of the birthplace.

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 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.

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

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.

For \$22.50 I will sell a first class, high grade, high arm sewing machine guaranteed for 10 years. For further particulars call on or address, N. A. Leach, Lexington, Oregon. 83-1f.

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. If

Now is the time to get the Weekly Oregonian, the greatest newspaper of the West. With the Gazette, both strictly in advance, one year, \$3.50. No better combination of newspapers can be made in the state. Besides we will give as a premium an additional journal, the Web-foot Plaster, an agricultural paper. Come in now and subscribe.

After Dec. 1, 1895, the Gazette will make a discount of 10 per cent. from list on all staple job work. This reduction is made on the supposition that cash will be paid for all work as soon as completed.

WANTED.—Several trustworthy gentlemen or ladies to travel in Oregon, for establishment of a new branch of the business. Steady position. Enclose references and self addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Third Floor, Omaha Building, Chicago, Ill.

SUMMONS. IN JUSTICE COURT FOR THE SIXTH DISTRICT, Morrow County, State of Oregon.

W. E. Kahler, Plaintiff, vs. W. E. Dennis, Defendant.

To the Constable of the Sixth District, Morrow County, State of Oregon: In the name of the State of Oregon, we command you to summons W. E. Dennis to appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in District No. 6, in said County and State, on or before the 11th day of January, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at my office in Heppner, in said District, County and State, to answer the complaint of W. E. Kahler, founded on an express contract and wherein the said plaintiff demands judgment for the sum of Fifty-one and 33-100 (\$51.33) Dollars and costs of this action; and in case he fails so to answer or to satisfy the plaintiff will take judgment against him for the sum of Fifty-one and 33-100 Dollars and costs of this action.

This summons is published by order of E. L. Preeland, Justice of the Peace for the Sixth District, Morrow County, Oregon. Dated November 21st, 1895. L. PREELAND, Justice of the Peace, 394-07.

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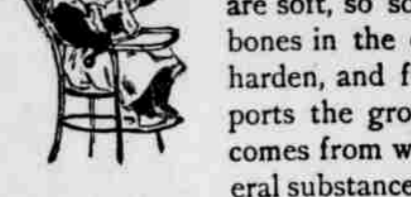
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### baby bones



are soft, so soft they scarce can be called bones in the earlier years; gradually they harden, and furnish the frame which supports the growing body. The hardening comes from what chemists term "the mineral substances."

When these are absent we have "Rickets"—a lack of bone-tissue, which shows itself in delayed teething, profuse head-sweats, and later, if not arrested, malformations and deformities.

Such a baby needs lime for its weak bones and cod-liver oil for its fat-starved body.

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He will make it an object for you to trade with him as his prices are right, and all goods that he handles are of the very best.

STORE ON MAIN STREET, NEXT DOOR TO CITY DRUG STORE, Heppner, Oregon.

THE Palace Hotel, G. S. VAN DUTN, Proprietor. I have taken full control of this popular house, and will make it strictly first class. MEALS, 25 CTS. BEDS, 25 CTS.

DISCOVERED AT LAST! IF Mr. Columbus were alive today and called at Mat Lichtenthal's he might make a new discovery quite as memorable as that of 1492. Chris was a great discoverer in his day. He would at this time discover the finest stock of Shoes ever shown in Heppner, and the cheapest as well. What more does mortal man want? The Old Original Shoe Merchant, M. LICHTENTHAL, Main Street, Heppner, Oregon. Custom Work a Specialty.

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