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AYER'S PILLS Highest Honors at World's Fair.

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The Heppner Gazette Calendar. A decorative calendar for the month of May.

Calendar table showing days of the week and dates for the month of May.

Gambrinus Beer, Half Pint Bottles City Hotel Bar!

Drinkable Liquors and Smokable Cigs. Call on Ted.

REPUBLICAN SPEAKING. Hon. J. W. Ivey, of Portland, accompanied by local speakers and the candidates for the various county offices on the republican ticket...

TO VISIT HEPPNER. Through the earnest request of many in Heppner, the Portland Electrolysis Institute has been prevailed upon to visit this city...

FEAR FLOODS.

The Columbia river has not risen appreciably during the past twenty-four hours and people living along its banks are more and more apprehensive that the warm weather, so long delayed, will come suddenly and melt the snow...

HOW TO TREAT A WIFE.

First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not fret them, carry to your home a cloudy or overcast brow...

Here and There.

T. J. Allen was up from Ione yesterday. Jas. Pearson was in from Lena yesterday. Ed F. Day was in from Lena yesterday. Attend the ball on Thursday, May 28th. Thos. Sapp is down from College Place, Wash. The Heppner Transfer Co., has wood for sale. 37 ct.

Look out for the race ball on May 28 Thursday eve. Hon. T. T. Geer at the opera house the 13th at 8 p. m. Wm. Douglas was in from Butter creek yesterday. W. S. Conner and wife were in the city from Ione on Wednesday. Tom B. Doherty, of Lexington, was a visitor to Heppner Wednesday. I. Jacobs and A. Unva, travelling men, were in town over Sunday. Ed Copner, representing Wadhams & Co., was in town over Sunday. Drink the celebrated J. H. Catter whiskey. On tap at Chris Borchers'. J. M. Hamblet and wife were visitors to Heppner from near Eight Mile on Wednesday. Thos. Morgan was in from Eight Mile yesterday. Politics out that way are red hot Tom says. La Grande Marble Works, La Grande Ore. S. C. Smith, salesman, Heppner. Geo. F. Roberts, representing Zan Brock, of Portland, was doing business in Heppner yesterday. Plain facts are what the people want. See Patterson's statement in this issue. J. H. Fikins, Ben Winters and Swayne Troobson, all farmers of the Douglas neighborhood, were in Heppner yesterday. Jake Wattenburger has decided to give a grand Race Ball on Thursday, May 28th at the opera house. H. E. Warren and Wright Saling, substantial farmers of the Eight Mile section, were doing business in Heppner yesterday. In the half mile dash at the race track Wednesday afternoon between Duden and Coxey, the former was an easy winner. Stakes \$50. For sale—a cheap team good roadster, one road wagon and light double harness, nearly new. E. P. GREENE, if. E. L. Matlock is now the owner of a very fine watch, valued at about \$100, a present to him from his brother, Hor. W. F. Matlock, of Pendleton. G. B. Hatt, the tinsmith artist, can be found at his clock corner, where he will dispense at popular prices, shaves, shampoos, haircuts, etc. Dandruff is an exudation from the pores of the skin that spreads and dries, forming scurf and causing the hair to fall out. Hall's Hair Renewer cures it. Thomas Nelson and mother are running the White hotel and restaurant in Pendleton. When you go there give them a call. They will treat you right. Hon. J. W. Ivey will address the citizens of Heppner and vicinity on the political issues of the day at the opera house in this city on May 16, at 8:30 p. m. Hon. T. T. Geer, republican nominee for presidential elector, will address the citizens of Heppner and vicinity at the opera house on Tuesday evening May 19th. E. O. Mrs. A. S. Wells, of Heppner, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Bently. She is accompanied by her children, Pearl Wells, Clyde Wells and Abe Wells, jr. Hon. J. M. Ivey will address the citizens of Heppner and vicinity on Saturday, May 15, at 8 p. m., at the opera house instead of the 15th, as mentioned in a former issue. J. H. Cohn is now associated with the firm of H. Heppner & Co., in the forwarding business. They pay the highest market price for pelts and hides and attend to all forwarding. We hope the man who has been supplying us with such an abundance of winter weather the past few weeks will see fit to give us a change right soon. We are getting tired of this. We called on Wells & Slocum yesterday, but they were too busy with their closing out sale to talk to us. See their ad in this paper and then call on them for bargains in all lines of dry goods. J. E. Peterson, a farmer, of Gooseberry, was in Heppner yesterday. Crops are fairly good in that section and are free from the ravages of the cut worm. However, more warm weather is badly needed. On May 30th the Lexington Sunday school will visit their usual Children's day services by holding a basket picnic in Penland's grove. Entertainment, both literary and musical, will be furnished. All are invited. Hon. J. W. Ivey, of Portland, arrived at Heppner on Wednesday morning, and is company with local speakers and candidates of the republican party, started on a tour of the different points in the county making campaign speeches. One of the best evidences that Ayer's Hair Vigor is an article of exceptional merit is the fact that the demand for it is constantly increasing. No one who uses this incomparable dressing thinks of trying any other preparation for the hair. Gov. Lord has served a regulation upon Gov. Budd, of California, for the custody of Charles W. Kyle, wanted at Tucson, Tucson county, for the forgery of school warrants. Kyle was arrested and is now in jail at San Diego, awaiting the arrival of the Union county authorities. The Watkins shooting crew got up from Castle Rock Saturday and will commence operations in this locality. The following are the members: Jeff Jones, Major Dennis, Ish and Ben Watkins, Ed and Charles Shilling, Oo Borch, Bill McCormack, Billy Crank and Jas. Hayes. Jas. Jones is confined to his home as a result of some severe injuries which he received while handling a vicious horse on Tuesday. He was badly scratched up and hurt internally by the horse dragging him some distance, but it is not thought that the injuries received will prove serious. "Ten people out of a dozen are inevitable," says a recent medical authority. At least eight out of these ten, it is said to believe, are suffering from some form of blood impurity which a persistent use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla would be easy to cure. True, don't be an invalid.

DOCTOR Acker's ENGLISH Remedy for Coughs, Colds, and Consumption. It is beyond question the greatest of all modern medicines. It will stop a Cough in one night, check a cold in a day, prevent Croup, relieve Asthma, and cure Consumption if taken in time. "You can't afford to be without it." A 25c bottle may save your life. Ask your druggist for it. Send for pamphlet. If the little one has Croup or Whooping Cough use it promptly. It is sure to cure. Three Sizes—5c, 10c, and 25c. ALL DRUGGISTS. ACKER MEDICINE CO., 26 & 28 Chambers St., N. Y.

HOW THEY CAUGHT HIM. Clever Piece of Detective Work in Arresting the Dallas Postoffice Robbers. From the East Oregonian. Messrs. Miller, Templeton and Robbins are the three men arrested at the Dallas for robbing the postoffice there at 10:30 Saturday night. The mail pouches taken were found. One contained a large number of checks, one for \$8000 drawn by the county treasurer in favor of the state treasurer. Only about \$750 was taken in cash. Miller and Templeton were strangers in the Dallas, but Robbins is a resident of that city. An interesting feature of the case was the arrest of Robbins. Postmaster Crossen, in company with Sheriff Driver, visited the place at 8 o'clock the next morning, and found a button from a coat. In the meantime the authorities had been led to suspect a man named Bert Robbins of the crime, and their next step was to examine Robbins' coat. Proceeding where he and his wife lived at Mrs. Brittain's, they induced her to go into their room and carefully remark that she had found a button, asking if it belonged to him. He at once unconsciously claimed it, and on that evidence the officers made the arrest on a charge of burglary. The case was brought before Justice Davis this morning and dismissed, on motion of Depy Diet. Atty. Phelps, Davis not having jurisdiction, but before he could be discharged a warrant was made by the proper officer, Mr. J. M. Hamilton, U. S. Commissioner, the correct charge being robbing the United States mails. The arrest happened about 2 o'clock.

5 Sores Scrofula Cured. In combination, proportion and process, Hood's Sarsaparilla is peculiar to itself, and unequalled in true merit. No other medicine ever possessed so much curative power, or reached such enormous sales, or made such wonderful cures, as Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is undoubtedly the best medicine ever made to purify, vitalize and enrich the blood. That is the secret of its success. Read this statement: "When my son was 7 years of age, he had rheumatic fever and acute rheumatism, which settled in his left hip. He was so sick that no one thought there was any help for him. Five sores broke out on his thigh, which the doctor said were sores. We had three different doctors. Pieces of bone came out of the sores. The last doctor said the leg would have to be cut open and the bone scraped, before he could get well. Howard became so low that he would eat nothing, and one doctor said there was no chance for him. "One day, a newspaper recommending Hood's Sarsaparilla was left at our door. We decided to try this medicine. Howard commenced taking it the last of February, after having been sick for a year and a half. He hadn't taken it a week before I saw that his appetite began to improve, and then he gained rapidly. I gave him five bottles, when the sores were all healed and they never broke out again. The crutches he had used for four years were laid aside, as he had no further use for them. I give all the credit to Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. ADA L. MOODY, Pay Street, Lynn, Mass. This and many similar cures prove that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier. All druggists. \$1 Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

HAVE YOU HEARD THAT THERE'S BEEN A CHANGE IN BUSINESS ALL AROUND? ED. R. BISHOP. Has bought out the General Merchandise Business of the McFarland Mercantile Co., and the stock is being disposed of at Wholesale Slaughter Prices! REGARDLESS OF COST. All woolen goods, boots, shoes, overshoes, etc., are being sold below wholesale cost. Great discounts on hardware, tinware, glassware, hats, caps, blankets and in fact everything kept in a general mercantile establishment. Call and see the stock before it is too late. FRANK M'FARLAND, Manager and Salesman. ED. R. BISHOP, Prop. The National Bank Building, Heppner, Ore.

The republican campaign was opened in this county in good shape on Wednesday, at Lexington, by Hon. J. W. Ivey, of Portland, assisted by local speakers. At night they addressed the citizens at Ione, and will continue the meetings over the week. Heppner on Saturday evening. Keep this in mind and turn out at the opera house tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Results Tell the Story. A vast mass of direct, unimpeachable testimony proves beyond any possibility of doubt that Hood's Sarsaparilla actually does perfectly and permanently cure diseases caused by impure blood. Its record of cures is unequalled and these cures have often been accomplished after all other preparations had failed. Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, sick headache. A. W. Balsiger is up from Ione. Arthur Hodson is in town today. Joe Beck is over from Grant county. Wm. Cushman is over from Long creek. T. W. Marshall, the candy man, is in Heppner today. Hear Mr. Ivey at the opera house tomorrow night. Chas. Van Winkle is up from D. P. Doherty's place. Mrs. Isaac Large continues to improve in health. Theodore Anderson was in from Gooseberry yesterday. Mrs. French, who lives up near Wm. Hughes' place, is ill. Lester, the little son of Isaac Large, is very much better. Elmer Gentry, of Black Horse, was in Heppner Thursday. Mrs. J. M. Patterson returned this morning from Walla Walla. Clarence Johnson and Lime Swick are over from the John Day. M. J. Gerking and Bill Leelling are down from Harman today. John Dickson, of Penland ranch, is spending a brief vacation in Heppner. Speaking at the opera house tomorrow night. Mr. Ivey will address the meeting. Ike Blum, a commercial traveler, arrived this morning to interview our merchants. Wm. Alyn, of Ione, has a splendid crop of barley this season. Bill is quite a farmer. Hon. W. F. Matlock and wife departed for their Pendleton home on Wednesday evening. Mr. J. R. Manning is having much trouble with his leg, from an injury received many years ago. H. M. Thornton was up from Ione this week. His clip of wool was the largest received at Lexington this year. Miss Etta Covina, niece of J. W. Covina, of this place, is back from Portland, Thursday morning on a visit. N. Donnelly, an old timer of the Heppner section, is back from Portland, at present is sitting badly with an attack of grip. Mrs. Rev. E. P. Greene arrived from Ellensburg, Wash., this morning to join her husband, the pastor of the M. E. church at this place. Regular services in M. E. church, South, Sunday, May 17th. Morning subject, "God's Grace Sufficient." Evening subject, "Robbing the Poor." This locality was visited by a small snow storm last night. How is this for the middle of May, and we are supposed to be living in Oregon, too! The Endeavor society meets at the opera house on Sunday afternoon at 4:15. Subject, "How God rewards those that do His will." Leader, Miss Mabel Lee. You are welcome. Anticipation Lessons. The well written editorials of the Dallas Chronicle, plainly show that it is a staunch republican paper, earnestly supporting the republican ticket and not sulking with a sorehead. Dr. McIlwain is in receipt of a letter from Dr. Henry Jones stating that the little son of Albert Hennes is doing very well. The chest has been treated and a great deal of pain taken away. It is indeed pleasing to hear that the prospects for recovery are so good. The birthday social given by the ladies of the M. E. church on last evening was largely attended and proved a success in every way. A neat and appropriate program was rendered which was followed by a splendid supper prepared by the ladies. The receipts amounted to about \$50.00. The Women's Christian Temperance Union session on Wednesday was highly interesting. Interesting readings and enthusiastic talks were given upon the subject of the department, which will be continued at next month's meeting. Information on other lines of work. The following was the program: day at 2:30 p. m. Ladies' picnic meet with us for one hour. Good music expected. Died—At her home near Harman, at 2:30 a. m., Thursday, May 14 1896, Mrs. Gen. Robinson, aged 22 years. Mrs. Robinson was taken sick about two weeks ago with pneumonia and rapidly worse until death came to her relief. She suffered a severe attack of brain fever also, and this complicated her pneumonia, made her case a very difficult one to manage and hastened her death. Mrs. Robinson leaves a family of four children, three boys and one girl, besides her husband, to mourn the loss of a loving mother and wife. Her remains were buried in the Harman cemetery. For every quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses; and to each one in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question every one must solve for himself. We believe, however, that no better use could be made of one of these quarters than to exchange it for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, a medicine that every family should be provided with. For sale by Green & Brook, druggists.

It Saves Lives Every Day. Thousands of cases of Consumption, Asthma, Coughs, Colds and Croup are cured every day by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by Wells & Warren. Independent Candidate. Owing to the recent decision of the supreme court our lady candidates for the superintendent found that they were not eligible for the place. Therefore there has been considerable bustle among our teachers for the corrected plans. As tomorrow is the last day for filing nominations, the various central committees were unable to get together to make the selection regular, so that the voters of Morrow county will take their choice of independent. So far, J. D. Brown, independent democrat, and Jay W. Shipley, independent republican, are all that have entered the race. Ho, ye voting men of Morrow, whistle up a lively tune. For the "candidate," I'm free to state, will stay with me, and if repeatedly neglected, the results of catarrh will follow; severe pain in the head, a roaring sound in the ears, bad breath, and sometimes an offensive discharge. The remedy should be quick to lay inflammation and heal the membrane. Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for these troubles and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug. Price, 50 cents. For your Protection.—Catarrh "Cures" or "Tonic" Catarrh in liquid form to be taken internally, will contain either Mercury or Iodine of Potassa, or both, which are injurious if too long taken. Catarrh is a local, not a blood disease, caused by sudden change to cold or damp weather. It starts in the nasal passages, affecting eyes, ears and throat. Cold in the head causes excessive flow of mucus, and, if repeatedly neglected, the results of catarrh will follow; severe pain in the head, a roaring sound in the ears, bad breath, and sometimes an offensive discharge. The remedy should be quick to lay inflammation and heal the membrane. Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for these troubles and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug. Price, 50 cents. New Feed Yard.—Wm. Gordon has opened up the feed yard next door to the Gazette's 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. Price reasonable. Hay and grain for sale, if desired.

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New Blacksmith Shop. The undersigned has opened up a new blacksmith shop opposite the opera house, and is prepared to do any kind of work in his line. In connection he will run a FIRST CLASS WAGON SHOP! Work done at Popular Prices and in a satisfactory manner. I have secured the services of an experienced blacksmith, W. J. Hatton, of Ione, and horses will be shod so as to prevent interfering and over-reaching, or no say W. F. SURVEYOR, Heppner, Or.

ENGLISH AND BUSINESS COLLEGE. PORTLAND OREGON. FULL ENGLISH COURSE. FRENCH AND GERMAN. BUSINESS BRANCHES. BOOKKEEPING, SHORTHAND, TELEGRAPHY. BOARDING DEPARTMENT FOR LADIES. Trainers Examination. Miss Anna Balsiger, county school superintendent, has been conducting teachers' examination at the court house since Wednesday, closing with today. There were fourteen applicants in attendance which is a unusually large number for this county. The following are the names of those taking the examination: Nasser Della Reed, Maud Rush, Iona White, Don Barrett, Marie Bennett, Jennie Kincaid, L. J. Lewis, Jennie Lewis, Mrs. Giamack, Mable Glasscock, Cora Dittman, Meade Paul Truettson, John Balsiger and New Madden. The Ills 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. Cure of Wounds. The people of Heppner have our eternal gratitude for their kind offices in curing the illness of our dearest mother, and shall ever be remembered by their friends. MATTHEW BROWN. Catarrh Cured. Health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy, Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. For sale by Wells & Warren. A Natural Healer. Ker's Clover Root Tea purifies the blood and gives a permanent cure of Catarrh. For sale by Wells & Warren.

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