

# First

Last and all the time Hood's Sarsaparilla has been advertised as a blood purifier. Its great cures have been accomplished through purified blood—cures of scrofula, salt rheum, eczema, rheumatism, neuralgia, catarrh, nervousness, that tired feeling. It cures when others fail, because it

# Always

Strikes at the root of the disease and eliminates every germ of impurity. Thousands testify to absolute cures of blood diseases by Hood's Sarsaparilla, although discouraged by the failure of other medicines. Remember that

# Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

**Hood's Pills** easy to buy, easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

### Here and There.

Bring in that word.

Get in and advertise.

The Heppner Transfer Co., has wood for sale. 37-ft.

Mat Halverson was up from Ione over Sunday.

C. M. Hogue was down from Hardman Saturday.

Tom Rhea came over from Pendleton Saturday night.

Henry Blackman came up from Portland on Saturday night.

R. C. Wills was a passenger to Portland on Saturday night.

Geo. Harrington returned from a brief visit to Portland last Saturday morning.

Drink the celebrated J. H. Carter whiskey. On tap at Chris Rohbers'.

Ben Sinsheimer, an oldtime omelet-traveler returned over Sunday to Heppner.

Andy Tillard remained here Saturday morning from a brief visit with Pendleton relatives.

A. R. Grant, the well known traveling man, was interviewing his customers Saturday last.

You will find that you will be treated all right down at the Red Light saloon. Call on the boys.

Oregonian: Mr. G. B. Hatt, a prominent horseman of Heppner, is in the city, registered at the Perkins.

The Gazette must have more patrons for its space in order to live. This paper asks no charity but it does appeal to business men to wake up and do business once more.

Old Hatt and Charley Jones are associated together down at Charley's old place in the tonorial business. Call on them and get your whiskers pushed in.

Hick Mathews is still at the old stand, next door to the post office, where he is prepared to do anything in his line. Shaving, hair cutting, baths' etc., at popular prices.

Mrs. E. W. Cragton, wife of E. W. Cragton, one of the proprietors of the White Collar boat line, of Portland, is visiting with her mother Mrs. J. C. Keithley, of this city.

Price Florence, who has been visiting his two little daughters, Edna and Lottie, who are living with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ayers, at Pendleton returned home Sunday morning.

Ed. R. Bishop, successor to The McFarland Mercantile Co., is still on deck, giving great bargains in all lines. The stock must be cleared out, and it is surprising how cheap things are. Call on them. Frank McFarland, salesman.

Wm. Radio arrived on Saturday morning's train where he had delivered a shipment of cattle. He left yesterday morning by private conveyance for Long Creek, but expects to return soon with 100 head of stock cattle, which he has contracted to deliver at this point.

Wm. J. Clarke, publisher of the Gazette Star, spent Saturday in this city. Mr. Clarke met several old friends and acquaintances here whom he had not seen for some time. This is Clarke's annual vacation time. He departed Saturday evening for a brief visit to Walls Wells and Pendleton before returning.

E. O. F. Lacy, the Portland buyer, has purchased the 270 head of cattle belonging to Tom Rhea and Henry Y. Blackwell, over the sale of which to the Pacific Meat Company there was some misunderstanding. Mr. Lacy today loaded the cattle for shipment to Kansas City.

Albert Rea and Marshal Roberts had a mixup Sunday last and the Gazette is informed that as a result of the former attempting to resist arrest, the marshal used a more forcible argument in the form of his club. By direction of Recorder Freedland Albert contributed \$20 to the coffers of the city government yesterday morning.

The town of Grant has a genuine heated house, says the Arlington Record. The ghostly form of a woman, beautiful, of course, can be seen under the shades of evening, and before the day breaks anything. The building was once used as a hotel, but now a not too superstitious Chinese lives in it, ghost or no ghost.

On Thanksgiving day at the Odd Fellows' building the Ladies' aid society of the Christian church will serve dinner for the small sum of 25 cents. This will be a genuine Thanksgiving dinner and all should attend, it will be cheaper for you than getting up a dinner at home on that occasion. Remember the place.

Den. Neville and Wm. Lillard, who went across the trail with one of Doc Wilson's bands of sheep last spring, got back this morning. Doc's many Heppner friends will be surprised when they hear that he was one of McKinley's staunchest supporters in Wyoming. And as a result of the McKinley victory his sheep have jumped up from \$2.25 to \$3.00.

O Howard and family of Umatilla county, while on their way to Long Creek last week had a serious accident happen to their little son. It seemed the child was walking beside the wagon, when suddenly it tumbled and fell under the wheel, in such a way as to take its arm between the wheel and the axle. The physician thought amputation would be necessary.

Outraged Ceres. health and sweet breath secured, by Milton's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Mail order free. For sale by Walls & Wagon.

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WILL REMAIN UNTIL FRIDAY.

Dr. J. C. Lannenberg, the eye specialist who has been with us for a few weeks past, has decided to remain until Friday next. His work here has proven very satisfactory, and many compliments as to his ability are heard on every side. Those desiring his services should not fail to see him before Friday.

Below we give a few voluntary testimonials:

Heppner, Or., Nov. 17, 1896.—This is to certify that Dr. J. C. Lannenberg, who has been in our midst for a few weeks as an optician and oculist, has done the most satisfactory work on the eyes of many of our leading citizens, and that the glasses he fitted me out with (a Brazilian crystal) is the most complete, having an accommodating power that is wonderful as compared to the ordinary glass. I can most cordially recommend his work. Very truly, DR. E. R. SWINBERG.

Heppner, Or., Nov. 17, 1896.—To whom it may concern: Dr. J. C. Lannenberg, the eye specialist, attended to my wife's eyes about three years ago, she at that time suffering with a great deal of headache and nervousness. After wearing the glasses prescribed by the Doctor the pain left her and she has felt much relieved. During his stay here the Doctor has again treated her eyes and the result is the most satisfactory we could possibly hope. I can most heartily recommend Dr. Lannenberg to those who suffer with eye trouble as a man that fully understands his profession. R. C. WILLS.

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It is not often that a specialist of the Doctor's ability visits our town and those suffering with weak eyes should not miss this opportunity. D. J. McPAUL, M. D.

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### TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Teachers' Institute of Morrow Co. will be held on Dec. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. State Supt. G. M. Irwin, Pres. Chairman of the State University and Pres. Campbell, of the Moonmouth Normal School will act as instructors. Teachers from all counties are invited. Come prepared for a week's work. J. W. STEWART, Supt.

The Hotel Restaurant.

A new restaurant has been opened up opposite the City Hotel by N. J. Myers where meals will be served at all hours. White table is equipped in the kitchen and dining room, most order service at all hours. Those desiring first class service should patronize the Hotel. 12

### AN ADMIRABLE ELECTION WAGER.

Following every presidential election the American people witness the payment of many election wagers of almost every nature, some wise and some foolish; some novel and other admirable. We read of the fellow who wagers out of the country ever to return; of another who stands up and receives a pleasant shower bath from a city hydrant when the water comes out with cannon ball force; of another who hitches himself up in the shafts and is driven many blocks by the more fortunate election gambler, and many others of this class. But if there is one more than any other that touches the heart, or in fact the entire sympathetic system of a man with a "democratic" appetite and a Methodist parson's weakness for the famous "yellow leg," it is the woman's wager of an election supper, to be given by the lady who backs the winner. Such a debt was paid in this city last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Bartholomew where a bountiful supper was given by Mrs. Bartholomew as a result of a wager with Mrs. Wm. Dm. Dunn.

At the usual supper time the guests were seated at the table where more than an hour was spent in disposing of the many tempting viands, during which time, and in fact during the entire evening, mirth, wit and jollity reigned supreme. The remainder of the evening until a late hour was spent in social intercourse, games, music, and in the words of the famous, almost "any old thing," and to say that all enjoyed themselves but places it mildly.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bartholomew, Mrs. P. B. McSworde, T. R. Lyons and A. W. Patterson.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at Conner & Brook's drug store.

### THIS MAN'S SIN.

His Single Aim Was to Get an Advertisement and He Succeeded.

Stand in the public thoroughfare gazing at anything real or imaginary and the dozens who gather round you will multiply soon into hundreds, and, if you stick to it, perhaps thousands. A crowd as big as the street could hold for a block gathered round a sign painter. They rallied in curious excitement and dispersed in disappointed disgust.

"My Sin," in huge flaming letters, was what the painter had already printed. If ever a crowd was bent on anything it was on the discovery of what that sin was. They asked each other what it might be and hazarded guesses while the man laid by his red paint pot and brought forth a green instead.

"What was that next word?"

The crowd grew so excited they called to the man: "What is it?" "Tell us." "Go on." "Hurry." "Paint quick if you won't talk," until it seemed he might grow too bothered to print anything. But he did.

He printed out in small green letters, added to the gigantic "Sin," the syllable "gle," and when the sign was done it read: "My single aim is to sell at a nominal profit."

### SAWED A SALOON IN TWO.

Straddling a State Line, It Made a Lot of Trouble.

Bill Lewis, one of the first to settle in Kansas City, and one of the wisest, the best man that ever lived there, died a few days ago, says a western exchange. Since 1866 he has been known as the king of Toad-a-Loup, a district which harbored about all the known criminals in town. The saloon he kept in Toad-a-Loup was hardly less notorious than himself.

It was built exactly on the state line between Kansas and Missouri and furnished with a movable bar. Lewis paid no license, and when the Missouri tax collector called upon him he moved his bar over in Kansas. When the authorities of the latter state attempted to arrest him he transferred his business in a minute to Missouri. He was arrested many times, but had to be released. Concerted action on the part of the authorities of both states finally ended the career of Lewis' burrough in Toad-a-Loup. The direction of the state line was chalked off on the saloon and the structure was sawed in two from roof to cellar with an immense cross-cut saw.

### HE KNEW A TENDERFOOT.

A Jerseyman's Exciting Experience with a Pennsylvania State Prisoner.

Patrick Murray, of Perth Amboy, N. J., had an exciting experience a few days ago with a mine mule at Summit Hill, Pa., which he will never forget, says the New York Post. When he reached the bottom of the slope and proceeded to explore the gangway he attracted the attention of one of the mules. He is at a loss to know what angered the animal, but the beast came for him at full speed, and Murray started for a "heading" with nothing but the light of a miner's lamp to guide him.

It was a race for life. The mule was rapidly closing the gap, when the Jerseyman reached two mine cars. He plunged between them. The mule countercharged and began using his hind feet with terrific effect. He kicked the stout oak planks of the car into kindling wood, and while he was occupied in this manner Murray made his escape and returned to the surface. He is fully satisfied that the mine mule is not to be trifled with, especially if you are a tenderfoot with a red necktie.

FO-HI'S POLITENESS.

Emperor Fo-Hi, the first of his line, is the Chinese model of politeness. He is said to have been so civil he always spoke, even of himself, with profound respect, and when the Chinese habit of self-depreciation is remembered, this degree of civility will be better appreciated.

MAINE'S WATERS.

Maine has 1,200 lakes, with an area of 2,500 square miles, and 5,000 rivers and streams, making Maine's inland water surface 2,500 square miles. Maine rivers fall on their passage to the sea a mean distance of 6,000 feet, yielding an aggregate gross power of 2,500,000 horse-power.

MUSICAL KING.

A king with a strong arm is King Carlos of Portugal. Once upon a time in the not long ago he went out hunting. His horse took fright and rushing headlong down the precipitous, down toward a frightful precipice. A few yards more and horse and rider would be dashed to pieces. But up rose the king in his stirrups and brought his iron fists down on the poor beast's head with a will—with a whack. The horse dropped as if struck by lightning and the rider was safe.

### EVEN THE KING

Had to Make a Return Like a Common Citizen.

Of all the extraordinary communications that have ever reached King Humbert since he ascended to the throne, says a Rome letter, one which he received the other day for the purpose of inquiring in all seriousness whether he could read or write was perhaps the most extraordinary. And, to make matters worse, he was informed that he was required to give proof that he possessed a certain amount of education to do so. The letter in question was not the work of some irresponsible crank, but was a full-fledged communication bearing the signature of the burgo-master, or mayor, of the little town of Rheine Notre Dame, in Piedmont, where King Humbert happened to own some landed property.

As a land owner of the district the name of the king figures on the electoral register, and every citizen, before he is permitted to cast his vote, is obliged to furnish satisfactory evidence that he can read and write. Of course King Humbert has complied with the demands of the burgo-master, and has set an example to his subjects by performing his duties as a citizen.

Italy is about the only country where such an incident could occur since in other monarchical countries, particularly England, the sovereign and the prince of the blood are subjected to the same restrictions as the peers of the realm, and are debarred from casting votes at the polls for the lower house of the legislature, the theory being that, possessing by virtue of their birth seats in the house of lords, it is not proper that they should in any way influence the elections to the lower chamber.

### A BUFFALO RANCH.

An Experiment in Bison Breeding in the Texas Panhandle.

The Unique Enterprise of an Old Plainsman Who is Striving to Perpetuate the Valuable Qualities of an Almost Extinct Animal.

Goodnight, a little station on the Fort Worth and Denver City railroad, in Armstrong county, in the Texas Panhandle, is the home of Charles Goodnight, who is quietly but earnestly and persistently conducting an experiment in the crossing of the American buffalo with native cattle, so far without completely successful results, but certainly with very interesting ones.

Mr. Goodnight says Forest and Stream, has a little home ranch of about seventy thousand acres. This is his cowboys' real ranch, where he does business, is the Quitaque, some distance away, where he has about four hundred thousand acres under fence. It is at his little garden, or truck patch, that he has his buffalo experimental station.

Several years ago, when buffaloes were more plentiful in Texas than they are now, the cowboys working for Mr. Goodnight would often "roped" a buffalo calf and bring it home. These were turned into an inclosure, and, though little attention was paid to them, they formed the nucleus of the herd now on the ranch. As the wild buffalo began to disappear these became of greater interest, and six or seven years ago Mr. Goodnight began in earnest the attempt to produce a new and distinct breed by crossing buffalo and neat cattle, and trying to perpetuate this type of inbreeding.

There are now on his ranch about twenty-five or thirty full-blood buffaloes and as many more half-breeds. Most of these full-bloods—probably all of them—were calved on the ranch, indeed, the herd are the product of the calves roped and brought in by the cowboys in the late '70s, which grew up and multiplied by the regular and natural process. They are fine-looking animals. Old buffalo hunters say they never saw finer-looking ones when these animals covered the Texas prairies by millions, which is conclusive evidence that civilization is not fatal to the propagation of the buffalo. He needs only to be protected and given a fair show, and in time there is no reason why there should not be as many buffaloes on the prairies of Texas as there were twenty years ago.

The crosses are, however, of the greatest interest. It was Mr. Goodnight's desire to establish a type of cattle with the valuable robe, the thrifty rustling qualities, the weight and general characteristics of the buffalo. He has bred "black mulleys" to the buffalo bulls—the cattle being chiefly polled Angus and Hereford buffaloes, but some longer. The result is an animal with the light hindquarters and heavy shoulders of the buffalo, the shaggy head and the long, woolly hair so desirable in buffalo robes being reproduced almost as perfectly as in the parent bull. The tail is long and flat like a mule's tail. Horns are absent when bred to mulleys. In two or three cases, where the mothers were Texas cows, the horns were like buffalo horns, but some longer. One peculiar animal, which is out of place outside of a sideshow, is the offspring of a buffalo bull and a Texas cow, which has black and white stripes running around the body like a zebra's.

The half-breeds are heavier in weight than the average cattle, are better rustlers, and keep fat through cold weather and hard rustling that strain their muscles and often result in heavy fatalities.

Mr. Goodnight also has on his home ranch about thirty or thirty-five elk that were brought from Colorado, which he has in a pasture of four or five hundred acres, the fence around which is coyote-proof. These elk have not thriven well, and do not appear to be at home.

### CALLS THE KING "MY BABY."

The Spanish Queen Uses Pet Names When Referring to Her Son.

Queen Christina, of Spain, is about the only monarch or royal personage in Europe who, when speaking of her children and relatives, does not consider it necessary to make use of their titles, says a writer in the New York Recorder. Thus, when the prince of Wales refers to his parent, he invariably uses the words: "My mother, the queen," the latter word being superfluous, it would seem. His son he always speaks of as "My son, the duke of York." The emperor of Austria refers to his wife as "The Kaiserin," as does also Emperor William. The king of Portugal is so anxious to prevent any undue familiarity that he usually prefixes the words "Her majesty" to "the queen," and in the same way the wives of these respective royalties never speak of their husbands except as "the emperor," "the king" or "the prince," as the case may be. Queen Christina, of Spain, however, is quite different in this respect. She invariably talks of her little seven-year-old boy as "el niño," as "my son," as "my baby," or, when speaking in German, as "Mein hubi," the Viennese dialect for "my dear little boy." It diminishes nothing from the child's rank or grandeur to speak thus of him, but, on the contrary, contributes to increase the sympathy and regard for this sensible and highbred widow and for her royal son, around whose fair, curly head are centered so many interests, both national and economic.

Means for a Children's Party.

A very good means for a child's party may consist of bouillon, with bread-sticks and celery, creamed chicken in little paper cases, served with tiny homemade biscuits, sandwiches of tongue and white bread rolled with celery, and ice cream, with such light cakes as macarons and lady fingers. Lemon or orange jelly in orange shells may be served in place of ice cream. Have for favors the bonbons that contain pretty tissue paper caps and bonnets, and a cake containing a ring, or in its place a little gift for each child.—Philadelphia Times.

Slight Matrimonial Prospects.

In the reign of Louis XV, a solemn edict was passed in France to the following effect: "Whoever, by means of red and white paint, perfume, essences, artificial teeth, false hair, cotton wool, frog corsets, hoops, shoes with high heels, or false hips, should seek to induce into the bonds of marriage any male subject of his majesty shall be prosecuted for witchcraft and declared incapable of matrimony."

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