



AN UNFORTUNATE AIRING.

The Gazette had hoped that the little ripple in our school, on last Monday, between one of the teachers and two pupils, would not appear in print. This was desired for many reasons. The best interests of the school should be considered first, as to us they are paramount to everything else.

It is with deep regret that this paper chronicles the fact that the East Oregonian felt constrained to dabble in our family affairs, giving a version which is wholly uncomplimentary to our town, school, teachers and pupils. Facts have been distorted, we are informed, and inaccuracies are numerous, in the E. O.'s version of the affair.

Once before the Heppner school was nearly ruined by the interference of an outside party, and as one of the directors—a patron of the school and an old teacher—the editor of the Gazette sought to do his duty, ending in a Sunday brawl which, though an undignified proceeding, put an end to the controversy.

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"self-respecting" nation it claims to be. Spain should and will lose Cuba. This might as well get ready for right now.

WHAT OUR EXCHANGES SAY.

Wonder if Senator Mitchell should swear on a stack of bibles that he would oppose a free coinage bill, if that would suit Harvey, the contractionist and a few of his ilk? We doubt it. A man who would distort the words of our senator when he said emphatically that he stood on the St. Louis platform, shows his selfishness to a great extent and makes it plain to all that he is determined to carry his own mercenary ends, even though he disrupt the party for which a few weeks ago he professed to have such deep regard.

There are those who are making themselves ridiculous. They are like the Israelites of old—they want a sign. Senator Mitchell must say something. Now those people forget that the senator not only has said that something, but has done it. One year ago he served notice upon Teller & Co. that he is not of them. He voted for the Dingley tariff bill, which was a test on the financial question. That was a time before the prominence was attached to onerousness that it has since obtained.

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for his ability as a political manager. As an organizer he is said to have no equal. He prophesied correctly the outcome of the election in his state, and knew exactly the situation there. Congressman Apley, of Massachusetts, vice president of the republican congressional campaign committee, calls Mr. Hirsch, a wonderful man.—Hebrew Globe, Syracuse, N. Y.

As the time for the assembling of the legislature draws near, it becomes more imperative for those who take part in its deliberations to formulate action to be taken during the session. The most prominent action, and the one that should be the most speedy, is to elect a United States senator on the first ballot to be reached, and place that disturbing element out of the way of necessary legislation. There is but one course to pursue in the matter and that is to follow the wishes of the people and elect Senator Mitchell at once, without allowing the quibbles and schemes that are being sprung to have any influence in the matter.—Malheur Gazette.

Never Heard It Before. The East Oregonian hears through Heppner business men that the Bell Telephone company has notified the Heppner-Long Creek company that should they attempt to build a line, suit will be instituted. The Gazette reporter called on W. E. Brock, who is largely interested in the line that will be built from Heppner to the interior this spring, and he was informed that the Bell people had made no threats whatever, or had they expressed any opinion as to any member of the company as to their right to build and operate telephone lines independent of the Bell corporation. The Heppner people are protected by the company from whom they purchase their phones and expect no difficulty.

The E. O. says that the Bell people propose to fight Pendleton's telephone projects, but of this the Gazette knows nothing. The E. O. gives some good advice, however, in the following: "In this connection, a Pendleton business man of soundness and excellent judgment suggested to the East Oregonian that the Bell Telephone company and its subordinate companies could be proceeded against at law for making so many indiscriminate threats, and that he had reasons to believe that the Bell monopoly has no foundation for their large bluffs which are being run in every quarter. They propose to prevent any new companies from entering the field as common carriers, and any company which organizes for active operations must meet this obstacle. But there is every reason to believe that the field does not belong by right of law exclusively to the Bell monopoly, although all towns contemplating building a telephone line, should see that every step taken is under skillful legal advice, as much trouble will thus be avoided.

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SUITS MR. FLETCHER. He is glad to hear of the Proposed Telephone Line to Long Creek. From the Pendleton Tribune. The news that a telephone is to be built this spring from Heppner to Long Creek just suits to a dot Manager Fletcher of the Blue Mountain Telephone & Telegraph Company. "They can build all they want," says Mr. Fletcher, "up to that point; and we will be willing to hitch on at any time."

Mr. Fletcher is very sanguine that he will be in a position to extend the present line belonging to his company early in the spring and, if the Heppner-Long Creek line is constructed, he thinks that it will be possible to come to a satisfactory agreement with that company to connect with their lines as it would be to their mutual interest.

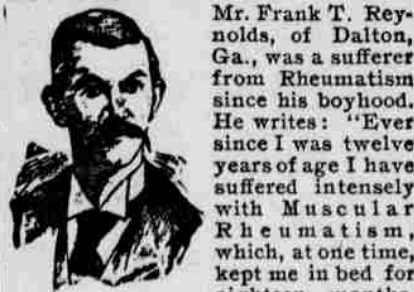
Spices and flavoring extracts are favorite nests of adulteration; perhaps you don't care. But Schilling's Best are pure and money-back. For sale by E. W. Rhea & Co. With Remove to Heppner. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Redfield will leave Pendleton, the latter part of this week or the first of next, for Heppner, where Mr. Redfield will enter the practice of his profession, the law. Their departure will be cause for many regrets in the social realm; where they have much popularity. Mr. Redfield, as a practitioner, has earned the universal respect of the people of Pendleton and Unsellville county. He has proven to be a man of highest character, and will, beyond doubt, win a place in the confidence of the people with whom he may be thrown in contact in his new field. He goes with commendations from his numerous clients and the business public here, who all will wish him the success his character and talents deserve.—E. O.

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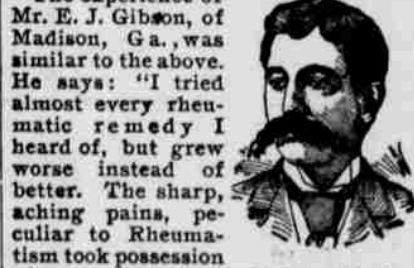
No security warrants will be received on delinquent taxes after January 15, 1907. E. L. MATLOCK, Sheriff.

Helpless Rheumatics.

Rheumatism is no respecter of persons—the healthy and vigorous are as liable to its attacks as the weak. The symptoms of the disease are almost unnoted at first, so insidiously do they steal over the body, gradually the little pains and stiffness increase, until they develop greater inconvenience day by day. The knees, ankles, and other joints of the body ache constantly, swelling to several times their natural size; the patient finds himself unable to get around; is soon incapacitated for business, and later is confined to his bed utterly helpless.



Mr. Frank T. Reynolds, of Dalton, Ga., was a sufferer from Rheumatism since his boyhood. He writes: "Ever since I was twelve years of age I have suffered intensely with Muscular Rheumatism, which, at one time, kept me in bed for eighteen months. I took all kinds of treatment, and visited many famous springs, but could get only temporary relief; the disease always returned, and at times was so painful that it was impossible for me to use my arms and legs. I tried almost everything that was suggested, and after eighteen years of suffering, S. S. S. was recommended, and I was happy to, at last, find a cure for this painful trouble. S. S. S. secured me to get at the disease promptly, and afforded immediate relief."



The experience of Mr. E. J. Gibson, of Madison, Ga., was similar to the above. He says: "I tried almost every rheumatic remedy I heard of, but grew worse instead of better. The sharp, aching pains, peculiar to Rheumatism took possession of my entire body, and the suffering I endured was intense. I was soon unfit for business, and became as helpless as a child. The potent prescriptions of the doctors almost ruined my digestion, and I found no relief in anything until S. S. S. (Swift's Specific) was recommended. Several bottles cured me completely, and for more than four years I have not had a symptom of Rheumatism."

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SUMMONS. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE of Oregon for the County of Morrow. Samuel E. Walker, Defendant. To Samuel E. Walker, Defendant. In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause on or before the first day of the next regular term of the above entitled court, to-wit: March the first, 1907.

and if you fail to answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of One Hundred Sixty and Sixty Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 12th day of Oct. 1896. For the sum of One Hundred Twenty-five and 20-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 12th day of Oct. 1896; for the sum of twenty-five dollars attorney's fee and for his costs and disbursements. This summons is served by publication pursuant to an order of Stephen A. Lowell, Judge of the above entitled court, made on the 20th day of Dec., 1896. J. N. BROWN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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and if you fail to answer for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Eighty-five and 20-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 12th day of Oct. 1896; for the sum of fifty dollars, attorney's fee, and for his costs and disbursements. This summons is served by publication pursuant to an order of Stephen A. Lowell, Judge of the above entitled court, made on the 20th day of Dec., 1896. J. N. BROWN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE of Oregon for the County of Morrow. J. W. Whalley and Wm. J. Muir, partners doing business as Whalley & Muir, Plaintiffs. To James W. Swozza, Defendant. To James W. Swozza, Defendant. In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause on or before the first day of the next regular term of said court, to-wit: The first day of March, 1907.

and if you fail to answer for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 14th day of April, 1896 and for their costs and disbursements. This summons is served by publication pursuant to an order of Stephen A. Lowell, Judge of the above entitled court made on the 16th day of July, 1896. WHALLEY & MUIR, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Notice of Intention. LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON. December 28, 1896. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Morrow Co., Oregon, at Heppner, Oregon, on February 10th, 1907, viz: WILSON RICHARDSON, H. E. No. 4546, for the SE 1/4 Sec. 5, Tp. 3 S., R. 24 E., W. 3 M.

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SHERIFF'S SALE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER and by virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, under the seal thereof, and to me directed and delivered upon a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said Court on the 9th day of September, 1896, in favor of Eliza R. Owens as plaintiff, and against Frank H. Benge and Mary J. Benge, his wife, Louis Scherer and his wife, as defendants, whereby the plaintiff did recover a personal debt from the defendants Frank H. Benge and Mary J. Benge, his wife, of the sum of \$62.25, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 15th day of January, 1894; the further sum of \$400.00 attorney's fees, and the costs and disbursements taxed at \$40.00, and whereby it was decreed that the mortgage dated on the 19th day of October, 1896, attached to the second mortgage in the office of the County Clerk of Morrow County, Oregon, should be sold to satisfy said judgment and decree, and the costs and disbursements, and every part thereof, as public auction to the highest bidder for cash hereon, the proceeds of such sale to be applied in satisfaction of said execution and costs.

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