Merit Talks

"Merit talks" the intrinsic value of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Merit in medicine means the power to cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses actual and unequalled curative power and therefore it has true merit. When you buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, and take it according to directions, to purify your blood, or cure any of the many blood diseases, you are morally certain to receive benefit. The power to cure is there. You are not trying an experiment. It will make your blood pure, rich and nourishing, and thus drive out the germs of disease, strengthen the nerves and build up the whole system.

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A GOOD CLUBBING LIST.

Now that the great political campaign is over and the winter season again with us, all will want an adequate supply of fresh and varied reading matter for the long evenings. Cognizant of this the Gazette has made clubbing arrangements with a number of periodicals and now offers the following to all new and renewal subscribers:

The GAZETTE $2.50 and	Club Rate
Weekly Oregonian, $1.50	$3.50
" S. F. Examiner, $1.50	3.75
" N. Y. Tribune, $1.00	3.00
" Inter-Ocean, $1.00	3.25
" S. F. Chronicle, $1.50	3.75
Thrice-a-Week N. Y. World, $1.00	3.25
Webfoot Planter, 50c	2 50
Leslie's Weekly, $4.00	5.00

Here and There.

Louis Kinney is slightly improved in health.

Mrs. H. Welch is convalescent from recent illness.

Mrs. Mike Kenny is convalescing from recent illness.

Tackle the Gazette for job printing and advertising.

Today Morrow county is having veritable March weather.

Mrs. Jane Boyer is recovering from an attack of sore throat and grippe.

Some wood on subscription or on old debts will be graciously accepted.

The Redlight people will treat you right. Call on them when in town. tf

The Heppner Transfer Co have wood for sale. Call on them. 23 1m

Protracted meeting closed at the M. E. church, South, on last Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Richardson is recovering from a recent attack of rheumatism.

Drink the celebrated J. H. Cutter whiskey. On tap at Chris Borchers'. *

B. F. Hevland is suffering from an attack of migraine or neuralgia of the head.

Mac Monteith, the popular tailor, visited his patrons here Sunday and yesterday.

Sam Donaldson was over from Fossil last week to visit his daughter, Mrs. Walter Richardson.

I. Jacobs, a well known traveling man, was looking after the interests of his house in this city yesterday.

Mat Lichtenthal has just received the latest styles in gents' and ladies' shoes. You should see them. a.

Fred Bock has returned home from Portland and once more holds down his position in the lower butcher shop.

Mis. C. Cate, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Bertha, left for Walla Walla on last Friday night, to visit relatives and friends.

The Gazette is still taking scrip on debts or subscription at face value, and if any balance is due the patron we will pay full cash value for same.

Dr. P. B. McSwords is in receipt of word from his brother, Cal McSwords, of Denver, that he has so far recovered from an attack of pneumonia as to be able to sit up.

The Gazette did not put its accounts in the hands of an attorney for collection on Jan. 1. But past leniency is no guarantee for the future. Come in and settle up some way.

J. A. Patterson is up at Rossland, B. C., looking after some mining interests Wm. Swayne is pulling the throttle on the Heppner branch during his absence.

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

Died—On March 6, 1897, at her home in Jacksonville, Or., Miss Athalia Shulse, daughter of Rev. J. M. Shulse. The Gazette will publish obituary notice in a subsequent issue.

A grand Mother Hubbard ball will be given at the opera house on the evening of St. Patrick's Day, Wednesday, March 17th. Music by Wattenburger and Ingraham. Don't miss it. 2-5.

Dick Neville suggests that the only way that H. W. Corbett will secure the coveted seat in the senate is that he may be mistaken for J. J. Corbett who is a bigger man and much better known than the banker.

Rev. W. E. Potwine, of the Episcopal church, will hold services at the M. E church Friday evening, March 12, at 7:30. On Friday morning at 10:30 will occur the celebration of the holy communion. All are invited

"Excuse me" observed the man in spectacles "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where the liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big toe or his left ear DeWitt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it out for him. On that you can bet your gig lamps." Conser & Brock.

I desire to attest to the merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as one of the most valuable and efficient preparations on the market. It broke an exceedingly dangerous cough for me in 24 hours, and in gratitude therefor, I desire to inform you that I will never be without it and you should feel proud of the high esteem in which your remedies are held by people in general. It is the one remedy among ten thousand. Success to it. O. R. Downey, editor Democrat, Albion, Ind. For sale by Conser & Brock.

The Maccabees held what might be termed a very pleasant impromptu social session following the meeting of the lodge last Friday evening. Just as the lodge was closing the wives of the members arrived with well filled baskets much to the surprise of all. However, this in no way marred the pleasure of the evening. Social sessions are becoming almost a part of all secret organizations.

Judd Wiley will spend the summer working for Geo. Swaggart. The Gazette is pleased to say that Judd is doing well and proposes to make a man of himself. In this he will receive encouragement from all good citizens

The storms of last week left a great deal of snow in and about Heppner, but as it is not cold and is melting away rapidly, all agree that much good will result from it. Let us have a good crop this year, and then take one with the Gazette.

The Gazette notes that Joel M. Long is interviewed by an Oregonian reporter and is very positive that H. W. Corbett will be seated and gushes over in praise of his chief. Joe is more successful in fixing up disputed O. R. & N. claims than he is in politics.

Robert F. Hynd, secretary of the M. C. L. & T. Co., informs the Gazette that a recent sale of Morrow county wool was made by Judd & Root in the East at 34¾ cents, scoured, which is two cents more than any previous sale of this grade of wool made this season.

The old way of delivering messages by postboys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. Conser & Brock.

Hick Mathews and V. Gentry, under the firm name of Mathews & Gentry, are associated together in the barber business in the new stand, two doors south of the postoffice. They solicit a call. tf.

The old lady was right when she said, the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. Conser & Brock.

AN AWFUL PREDICAMENT.

A Startling Omission at a London State Luncheon.

All was in readiness for the luncheon which M. Hanotaux, the foreign secretary, was giving to the members of the Metrical convention and Sir Joseph Renals. About 12 o'clock the chief steward bestowed a last look of proud satisfaction at the harmonious set-out of the table. All at once he shuddered, as a poet might have done, in the final revision of his proofs, at the discovery of a printer's error that would have horribly disfigured his latest sonnet.

"The menu cards!" he exclaimed. "they have been forgotten; lay them round at once; there's not a minute to lose!"

Search was made for the bills of fare on the sideboards in the dining-room, in the butler's pantry, at the foreign office, even in the minister's private room. Not a trace of the menu cards and the lord mayor might arrive any moment! No such disaster had befallen since the days of poor Vatel.

The fact was communicated to M. Crozier with all the delicacy that the circumstances demanded. Various proposals were submitted. At length it was decided that all the functionaries great and small, who happened to be present should be laid under requisition; even the son of the hall porter found himself pressed for the nonce into the service of the diplomatic corps. The ink of the last copy was hardly dry when the lord mayor entered the banqueting hall. Honor was saved.—Le Figaro.

—The time for seasoning wood varies very greatly, extending from weeks in the case of some timbers to many months or years in the case of hard dense wood.

LEADING FEED YARD.—The feed yard next door to the Gazette office, now being conducted by Wm. Gordon, is perfectly equipped in every particular. Billy solicits your patronage and you may rest assured that your horses will be well cared for when left in his charge. Prices very reasonable. Hay and grain for sale. tf

A Jury on a Strike.

The most remarkable case in Texas legal history was tried recently at Oakland before Justice English—Mrs. Ella Halloway vs. J. H. Van Alstyne, says a Houston correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The case consumed the day and was given to the jury at night. Before retiring the jury demanded that each man be paid his fifty-cent fee. The justice demurred and ordered them to bring a verdict or they would get no fee. The jury retired and in fifteen minutes entered court. They had a sealed verdict. Before turning it over to the justice the jury struck for their hard-earned fees. Under protest the justice gave each juror fifty cents. He opened the verdict, which read: "The jury cannot agree." This enraged the court. He demanded the fifty cents each juror had been paid. The jury refused and the court ordered them locked up until a verdict was given pro or con. After being out another hour the jury reported that they were still unable to agree. Judge English then demanded the return of the fees. The jurors refused to surrender and a fine of two dollars and fifty cents each was assessed and their incarceration ordered. A compromise was finally reached by four of the jury returning the fees and the other two paying the fine of two dollars and fifty cents. The higher courts will be indicted with the case.

To cure a cut, burn, or bad sore, to heal an indolent ulcer, or speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic like action will surprise you. Conser & Brock.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

First day.

County court met in regular session at the court house Wednesday, March 3, 1897, with Judge Bartholomew, Commissioners Beckett and Howard, Sheriff Matlock and Clerk Morrow present. After convening court the following proceedings were had:

Total amount of miscellaneous bills allowed the first day, $1706.08.

Report of J. W. Osborn, road supervisor district No. 4, examined and accepted and bill of $12 allowed. Same supervisor was re-appointed.

In the matter of selection of stock inspector, applications of J. H. Wyland, Ike Vincent and Geo. Stephenson were examined, and after due consideration J. H. Wyland was re-appointed.

Sheriff Matlock made report relative to collection of delinquent taxes. Report accepted and warrant again issued for collection of delinquent taxes for '93, '94 and '95.

Report of W. E. Gentry, road supervisor for district No. 12, considered and accepted, and bill for $10 allowed. James Seavey was appointed supervisor of this district for the coming year.

On recommendation Chas. Valentine was appointed as director for second district E. O. Fair Association.

Second day.

Official bond of Jas. H. Wyland as stock inspector, examined and approved.

Report of Christ Allieseh, road supervisor for district No. 14, accepted and bill of $20 allowed for expenses. Peter Bauernfiend was appointed for the present year.

Report of Cyrus Leyde, road supervisor district No. 17, accepted and bill for services of $28 allowed.

Total amount of miscellaneous bills allowed on this day, $524 30.

Petition of J. J. Adkins et al, which was continued from last term of court was, after consideration, referred to J. W. Beckett for further report.

Application of Mrs. Jennie Gilmore for rebate over and above the taxes and costs on property of D. J. Parish sold Feb 10, 1897, granted and rebate of $22.25 allowed.

Application of Wm. Hughes for appropriation in road district No. 22 granted and $75 appropriated out of the 5 per cent. fund.

In the matter of jurors and witnesses for the March term of court, claims for the following amount in total were allowed, $429.30.

Jas. P. Rhea was appointed road supervisor for district No. 18 for the present year.

No further business appearing court adjourned without date.

Truth in a Nutshell.

Impure blood is the natural result of close confinement in house, school room or shop.

Blood is purified by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and all the disagreeable results of impure blood disappear with the use of this medicine.

If you wish to feel well, keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, sure.

A Pleasant Occasion.

The United Artisan lodge of Lexington gave in their lodge room last evening what will always be remembered as one of the very pleasant and interesting fraternal entertainments of that city. The program was musical and literary, the former part being furnished by Josef Mueller, assisted by Heppner talent. Every number was warmly received, and not a few were the encores demanded. In all the evening was one of mirth, enjoyment and pleasure. Lexington lodge, No. 88, is yet in its infancy, but from the interest, harmony and enthusiasm exhibited last evening, its future will certainly be crowned with the success that the order in general so richly deserves.

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.

Notice to Woolgrowers!

The annual meeting of the Woolgrowers' Association of Morrow county will be held at the court house Saturday, March 13th, at 1:30 p. m. At this meeting will occur a re-organization and re-election of officers. Matters of interest to the sheepmen will also be discussed. A full attendance of the members and all woolgrowers is desired.

2 4 O. E. FARNSWORTH, Pres.

For Sale or Trade.

If you want Heppner property don't fail to consult J. W. Morrow. For the right person, one who wants to garden, milk a few cows, raise chickens, etc., I have a fine proposition to offer one. Once developed will produce revenue of $1200 yearly. Will be sold on easy terms, would not object to taking 160 acres as part payment. 523tf

A CHALLENGE.

I hereby issue a challenge to any one in Oregon to run a foot race any distance from one to twenty five miles for any reasonable purse desired. Address 205 Morrison street, Portland, Oregon.

3 17 MACK J. MCDERMOTT.

Tree Pruning by a Specialist.

I have served a full apprenticeship in the raising and culture of trees. If you want your orchard trimmed and pruned by one who guarantees his work, address C. L. Boudry, or leave orders with P. C. Thompson Co. 2t.

Phill Cohn, manager of Heppner's warehouse, will pay the highest market price for hides, furs, sheep pelts, etc. Bring your hides to him. tf

Eczema All Her Life.

Mr. E. D. Jenkins, of Lithonia, Ga., says that his daughter, Ida, inherited a severe case of Eczema, which the usual mercury and potash remedies failed to relieve. Year by year she was treated with various medicines, external applications and internal remedies, without result. Her sufferings were intense, and her condition grew steadily worse. All the so-called blood remedies did not seem to reach the disease at all until S. S. S. was given, when an improvement was at once noticed. The medicine was continued with favorable results, and now she is cured sound and well, her skin is perfectly clear and pure and she has been saved from what threatened to blight her life forever.

S.S.S. (*guaranteed purely vegetable*) cures Eczema, Scrofula, Cancer, Rheumatism, or any other blood trouble. It is a real blood remedy and always cures even after all else fails.

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Take a *blood remedy* for a blood disease; a tonic won't cure it.

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DEATH OF ROBERT P. HELMBOLD.

Succumbed to Typhoid Pneumonia—Son-in-Law of Senator Mitchell.

After a short illness, Robert Pell Helmbold, son-in-law of United States Senator Mitchell, succumbed to an attack of typhoid pneumonia, dying Thursday morning at the family residence, 561 Irving street, Portland.

Deceased came to Portland from New York seven years ago, as special agent of the Manhatten Life Insurance company, which office he held up to his death, having been a leading figure in insurance circles of the Pacific Northwest. He was respected and admired by his business acquaintances for his sterling honesty and ambitious push. A year ago Mr. Helmbold married Mrs. J. A. Handy, widow of an official in the treasury department and daughter of Senator Mitchell.

Mr. Helmbold visited Heppner about a year ago and made a number of very warm acquaintances during his brief stay here who will very much regret to hear of his sudden demise.

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just right—every one.

Do we always hit the mark? You shall judge—your money back (at your grocer's) if you don't like them.

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For sale by E. W. Rhea & Co.

SAVE YOUR GRAIN.

Few realize that each squirrel destroys $1.50 worth of grain annually. Wakelee's Squirrel and Gopher Exterminator is the most effective and economical poison known. Price reduced to 30 cents. Conser & Brock and Minor & Co., agents, Heppner; J. A. Woolery, agent, Ione; Nichols & Leach, agents, Lexington.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Mrs. Thos Driskell Takes "Rough on Rats" But the Timely Arrival of a Physician Saves Her Life.

About 11 o'clock on last Sunday morning a little son of Thos. Driskell rushed into H. E. Warren's drug store in quest of Dr. P. B. McSwords, saying that his mother had taken "Rough on Rats" with suicidal intent.

The doctor found the patient suffering considerably, but prompt measures saved her life. At present she is entirely out of danger and suffering but little inconvenience from her experience.

The Gazette is unable to state the cause of the attempted suicide, but sincerely hopes that the attempt at self-destruction will not be repeated.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot 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 obligation made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Spoiled Washington Servants.

Washington Post: Representative Ellis, of Oregon, is only one of many who has wrestled with the servant girl problem in Washington. "Our greatest trouble," said Mr. Ellis recently, "has been to get a servant who has not lived with the Guatemalan minister, or cooked for M. Patenotre, or been housekeeper at the English legation. We have had cooking in seventeen different languages, some of them dead, I imagine, judging from the cremation through which the things served at meals had passed; but not one of them has been able to do good, plain American cooking. We have had more blue-blooded servants, too, it seemed to me, at our house than falls to the lot of most people. The last one that left us informed Mrs. Ellis confidently, though somewhat haughtily, I take it, that she came of a very good family herself, and her sister was married to a German syndicate."

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Conser & Brock.

For Rent.

The Bailey Ditch company have for rent three or four 40 acre tracts of fruit and garden land under this ditch on the Columbia river below Umatilla which they desire to lease for a term of one or more years for one-fourth of crop raised—the renter to plant such trees as are furnished and care for them during the lease. The lands are well irrigated, have plenty of water and lay well—are close to railroad—or will sell on easy terms, long time and low rate of interest. For information write to the Bailey Ditch Company, Umatilla Or., or call at the company's farm.

Scaly eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles, and it always cures them. Conser Brock.

BEST with a big B. Blackwell's Genuine Bull Durham is in a class by itself. You will find one coupon inside each two ounce bag, and two coupons inside each four ounce bag of

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Buy a bag of this celebrated tobacco and read the coupon—which gives a list of valuable presents and how to get them.

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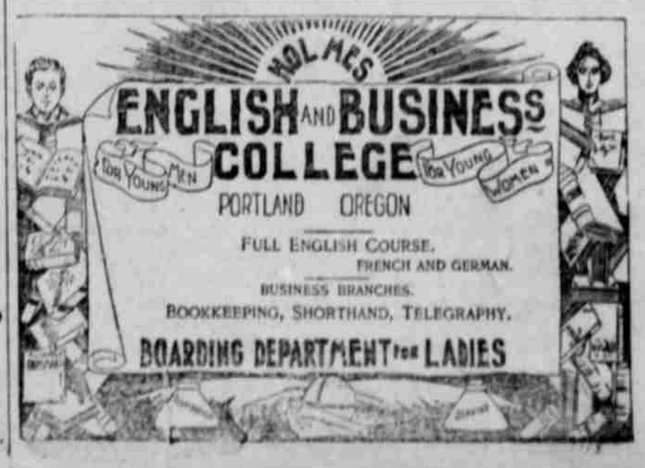
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