

Sales Talk

With Hood's Sarsaparilla, "Sales Talk," and show that this medicine has enjoyed public confidence and patronage to a greater extent than according to any other proprietary medicine. This is simply because it possesses greater merit and produces greater cures than any other. It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story. All advertisements of Hood's Sarsaparilla, like Hood's Sarsaparilla itself, are honest. We have never deceived the public, and this with its superior medicinal merit, is why the people are abiding confidence in it, and buy

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Almost to the exclusion of all others. Try Hood's Pills with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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, \$1.00	3.75
" S. F. Examiner, \$1.00	3.75
" N. Y. Tribune, \$1.00	3.00
" Inter-Ocean, \$1.00	3.00
" S. F. Chronicle, \$1.00	3.75
Three-a-Week N. Y. World, \$1.00	3.25
Webfoot Flyer, \$1.00	2.50
Leslie's Weekly, \$1.00	5.00

Here and There.

Tom Durham is down with his grippe. Harry Myers left last night for Portland. Wm. Rndio arrived Sunday from Long Creek. Nels Jones was in from Butter creek yesterday. Ben Stevens is just recovering from recent illness. Tackle the Gazette for job printing and advertising. Sam Hale was in from Butter creek Saturday and Sunday. The Heppner Transfer Co. have wood for sale. Call on them. 25 Im E. Dittenhofer and Frank Lacy are registered at the Palace today. What is Hop Gold? Best beer on earth. See ad. elsewhere. Some wood on subscription or on old debts will be graciously accepted. Mrs. Jas. Neville is sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dick Neville. The Redlight people will treat you right. Call on them when in town. D. M. Smith, representing the Inland Monument Co., of Walla Walla, is in the city. O. Osten, Aaron Templeton and other Haystackers were over Sunday and yesterday. H. Scherzinger and Wm. Letraee and wife were visitors from the country yesterday. Sam Palmer came in from Colorado last Sunday morning. As usual Sam is after sheep. Last Sunday Mrs. Yerkes, mother of Mrs. Ball, fell on a porch, injuring her back badly. Mrs. Mike Kenny is reported as being better and her early recovery is earnestly hoped for. E. G. Roberts, representing the Inland Monument Co., of Walla Walla, was in town yesterday. Mat Lichtenhal has just received the latest styles in gents' and ladies' shoes. You should see them. A. M. Cree has purchased 6,000 head of two-year-old wethers at \$2 per head, Ike Large representing him. Miss McAllister, of Seattle, is here and will assist her aunt, Mrs. LeBallier, in the preparation of her spring millinery stock. Henry Heppner arrived home this morning from an extended and most enjoyable visit to relatives in San Francisco. The remains of Jas. Harvey were interred in the Heppner cemetery last Sunday, under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World. Mr. Mikesell, Sr., who lives in the mountains near the head of Khes creek, has applied for a pension and expects it to be granted very soon. Dr. J. M. Wilson, of Douglas, Wyoming, and E. Boetcher, both well known sheepmen, arrived Saturday morning, leaving Saturday night for Portland. Gid Hatt and Charley Jones are associated together down at Oberley's old place in the tonorial business. Call on them and get your whiskers pushed in. A. B. Nile, of The Nile-Vinson Marble Co., of Walla Walla, came in Friday from the interior. He reports the weather as being quite severe for traveling overland. 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 Ingram. Don't miss it. 25. It is said that a company is preparing to build a railroad from Biggs station, on the O. R. & N., to Prineville. It will be completed as far as Wasco in time to handle this year's grain crop.

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 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 only complete and accurate account of the life of Lyman J. Gage, Major McKinley's choice for secretary of the treasury, has been written for the March Review of Reviews by Major Moses P. Handy, who describes the leading traits of Chicago's first citizen in a twelve-page illustrated article, written in Major Handy's usually felicitous style.

Fossil Journal: Mrs. M. A. Donaldson and daughter Stella returned home this week after an absence of more than six months, visiting relatives at Kelso, Portland and Heppner. Mrs. Donaldson has improved in health a great deal, and can now walk pretty well with the aid of a crutch.

Pap Minor announces that the Neversweats have lost their hall, up over Matlock's saloon, the Independent Order of Owls having leased it, shutting out their rival order. As soon as the weather moderates regular meetings of the Neversweats will be held in Tom Ayers' barn.

Friday's Oregonian: Mr. Henry Heppner, of Heppner, Morrow county, returned by steamer last evening, from San Francisco, accompanied by his niece, Miss Pauline Goldstone and Miss Lillie Barnert, of that city. They leave for Heppner today.

Jas. M. Hart intends to leave next Saturday for Dayton, Wash., where he has accepted a position with J. H. Day, druggist. Jas has been in the employ of the drug firm of Conser & Brock for some time. Mr. Day secures the services of a good man.

Portland Dispatch: The Globe Advertising agency, of St. Louis, is a fraud. The same rascals are working their schemes from other localities and different names. There is hardly a paper in Oregon that has not been bilked by these frauds.

Jas. H. McKibbin, of the Oregon Senator, the Pythian journal published at Portland, arrived this morning, accompanied by his young son. He is on a tour of Eastern Oregon in the interest of his paper, and leaves tonight for Portland.

Next Saturday and Sunday the 20th and 21st will be the third quarterly meeting of the M. E. church, South. Presiding Elder, Rev. R. B. Swift, will be present, preaching Saturday evening, Sunday at 11 o'clock and again in the evening.

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.

Hon. Henry Blackman, collector of internal revenue for Oregon, Washington and Alaska, came up Sunday morning from Portland, accompanied by his niece, Miss Pauline Goldstone and Lillie Barnert, both of San Francisco.

The country editor may not know it all, but he does not live long in a community without knowing a lot more than he publishes, says the editor of the B. M. Eagle. You can bet on this and win every time.

J. A. Patterson arrived home Saturday from Rossland, B. C. "Pat" is much impressed with that country, but at present much snow covers the ground and nothing can be done but to run up board bills.

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.

The meeting of the Morrow County Woolgrowers Association was not held last Saturday, having been postponed till next Saturday, the 19th inst., when it is hoped sheepmen generally will turn out.

At Heppner's warehouse Phill Cobb will pay the highest market price for full wool pelts, hides, furs, etc. Phill sells direct to Eastern buyers. See him before you sell your pelts.

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. Conser & Brock.

A telegram received last Friday by Mrs. Sam McBrade announced the death of her father, John Barnes, which occurred on the 11th inst., at Strathroy, Ontario. He was aged 73 years.

Lee Lacy, accompanied by Chas. White, of Papersack, and Gus Fish, of Portland, arrived yesterday from the interior. Heppner talks of but little now except the Carson fight. Fitzsimmons has some admirers but Corbett is the favorite.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Of the First National Bank at Heppner, in the State of Oregon, at the Close of Business, March 9, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$158,329.58
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	2,280.53
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	875.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	19,251.01
Banking-house furniture, and fixtures	3,884.44
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	5,247.11
Due from approved reserve agents	3,387.91
Checks and other cash items	10.41
Notes of other National Banks	1500.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	150.40
LAWFUL MONEY RECEIVED IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$17,805.00
Legal tender notes	695.00
	18,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	562.50
Total	\$226,478.89

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	23,771.98
National Bank Notes outstanding	11,250.00
Due to other National Banks	220.94
Due to State Banks and Banks	4,234.14
Individual deposits subject to check	89,003.43
Demand certificates of deposit	35,938.59
Total	\$226,478.89

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF MORROW, ss. I, George Conser, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March, 1897.

E. L. FREELAND, Notary Public for Oregon. Correct—Attest: T. A. Rhea, J. P. Rhea, C. A. Rhea, Directors.

The People Are Convinced

When they read the testimonials of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla. They are written by honest men and women, and are plain, straightforward statements of facts. The people have confidence in Hood's Sarsaparilla because they know it actually and permanently cures, even when other medicines fail.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy and yet efficient.

Installation of the L. O. U. T. M. The Ladies of the Maccoebes installed their newly-elected officers Friday afternoon, March 12. They are as follows: Ida M. McFarland, Past Com.; Arabella F. Leazer, Com.; Laurette Leazer, Lieut. Com.; Cora L. Kinsman, Record Keeper; Anna G. Mathews, Mistress-at-Arms; Mildred J. Swaggart, Chaplain; Lena Lichtenhal, Sergeant; Mary Blahn, Sentinel; Ernestine Friedrich, Picket.

Do you want true or false tea? baking powder? coffee? extracts? soda? Schilling's Best is the true. Your grocer pays you money back if you don't like it.

Notice to Farmers. I will place for sale at Conser & Brock's a receipt for killing squirrels and gophers, which is easily prepared and can be made at a cost not to exceed 5 cents per gallon. They readily take this poison and it is a success in every particular. I will furnish with receipt drugs to make twenty gallons of the poison for \$4 and guarantee the drugs to cost less than 5 cents per gallon.

About Telephone Matters. Mayor M. C. Kellogg, who returned a few days since from a business trip to points in Grant county informs the Democrat that the Canyon City Telephone Company desires to extend its line, which is in operation between Canyon City and Prairie City, to Baker City and will ask our citizens to offer the same encouragement extended last summer. Favorable consideration the company will begin work early in the spring and will push the line to completion at the earliest possible moment.

Mayor Kellogg says that the citizens of Heppner would jump at a similar proposition and if Baker fails to take advantage of the opportunity presented to secure first class telephonic connection with our Grant county friends, Heppner will "do the grand."—Baker City Democrat.

A show of Their Ows. Lion Matteson and Mark Boyd, the latter an employe of this office, on last Sunday night inaugurated a little show of their own which caused the officers of the law to look for them on yesterday, but they had absented themselves.

It occurs to the Gazette that if young men, or other people, desire to become chronic lawbreakers they should do one good job and quit. The people of Heppner are becoming extremely tired of being annoyed to death. It is time that this sort of nonsense should stop.

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 & Louse, agents, Lexington.

LEGISLATIVE ENTANGLEMENT.

A Member States His Views as to Some of the Matters Involved.

THE DALLES, Or., March 1, 1897.

To the Editor: Your several recent criticisms of the representatives who decline to remain at Salem seem to disregard some considerations which justify, or at least excuse, the thirty members who are now referred to as absentees. Aside from all legal questions, it should be borne in mind that for ten days every fair and lawful method was used by the members who answered to roll-call in the temporary organization, to induce the men who are now declaring themselves anxious for remedial legislation to do what they were sent to Salem to do—attend the sessions and perfect permanent organization, so that legislation would be possible. This they refused to do, and indicated their purpose to prevent, as far as possible, the permanent organization. After ten days of tedious waiting, thirty-three members met in the temporary organization and thirty-one of these members elected permanent officers, first having notified the absentees of their purpose so to do. These thirty-one members believed that section 12 of article IV of the constitution meant just what it says: "Two-thirds of each house shall constitute a quorum to transact business." Section 11 of the same article provides for the choosing of officers, etc., but nothing is said as to what shall constitute a quorum prior to section 12. If, therefore, the choosing of officers is not transacting business within the meaning of section 12 the common law rule, that a majority shall constitute a quorum obtains, and therefore that a majority of members-elect had a legal right to organize, but not a legal right to transact business. It has always been the custom for the two houses, after choosing officers, to notify the governor that they were organized and ready to transact business; to this extent, at least, the organizing has not been heretofore considered "transacting business," either by the governor or the two branches of the legislature.

After waiting thirty-five days longer for the now ambitious legislators to do what was their lawful and moral duty to do—take the oath of office and manifest a disposition to take part in the work of the legislature—the so-called "Benson house" adopted a resolution to adjourn, the senate first having adopted a like resolution. These resolutions were never rescinded, and it hardly seems probable that any unprejudiced person would claim that this was not a constitutional adjournment. About ten days before the adjournment, when it still seemed possible that Mr. Mitchell might be elected, the president of the senate expressed to me a wish that both houses might adjourn, and gave it as his opinion that should the senate and "Benson house" independently resolve to adjourn, such action would constitute a valid adjournment.

Judging from the past conduct of the members of the present "Davis house," I continue to say that should the absent members now return in a body, the would-be "remedial legislators" would vanish even as during the 45 days of session. But if not, with several legal questions hanging over the proposed "session," any legislation would be a detriment rather than a benefit to the people of the state. Better a special session, free from legal complications, than any session based upon the so-called Davis house.

Whatever may be said as to the desirability of electing a senator whose principles are at all points in touch with the republican party in place of Senator Mitchell, the methods used by the men who now appear to be making an effort to organize the legislature, to defeat Mr. Mitchell, should not be approved by any one, and cannot be upheld by any patriotic citizen. The immediate result may be well for the state, but the ultimate result will certainly be more disastrous than the election of any man to the senatorship, however objectionable he may be. In view of these considerations I do not feel that it is either my legal or my moral duty to return to Salem until the supreme court decides that the Benson house was not a legal body and the adjournment of the two houses ineffective, or a special session is called by the governor.

B. S. HUSTINGS.

The above letter was published in a recent issue of the Oregonian, and shows Hon. B. S. Hastings' position.

If you are going to boil your tea, one tea is about as good as another.

If you will follow directions, try Schilling's Best. Your grocer returns your money in full if you don't like it.

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.

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Mr. Ellis Was Kind.

A story has reached Portland that Representative Ellis, who could not gratify the ambition of the young Washingtonian who was willing to make a sacrifice of himself and settle in Oregon if Mr. Ellis would appoint him postmaster at Astoria, also failed to please a Washington lady, who wished him to appoint her son to the military academy at West point. She said the lad was descended from some of the noblest blood shed in the American revolution; but the president was prejudiced, and she had no political influence which could prevail on him to appoint the boy. If Mr. Ellis would only appoint him she could get around the requirement that he should be a resident of Oregon. Mr. Ellis said that, if the boy would spend a year in Oregon, he would be admitted to the competitive examination, provided he passed the physical examination. And, if he stood highest in the competitive examination, Mr. Ellis would pledge his honor to appoint him as deserved. This arrangement did not suit the lady, and with a scornful stare at the stalwart representative from the wild and woolly West, she strode hauntly away.—Oregonian.

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. CENNEY & 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. West & Trux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. 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.

Birthday Party. Miss Elise Bartholomew invited in a number of her young friends on last Friday, the event of her twelfth birthday. It was a most enjoyable affair throughout. There were present: Heppner Blackman, Gertrude Bishop, Earl McFarland, Willis Dutton, Etta Rogers, Willa Minor, Nora Matlock, Nelson Bartholomew, Fay Bartholomew, Fred Bartholomew, Leala Campbell, Mary McSworke, Z. W. Patterson, Leah Minor, Reuben Wills, Blanche Redfield, Harold Dunn, Mamie Dunn, Oscar Borg, Ralph Bishop, Freddie Elder and Alfred Goblet.

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 pain required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Conser & Brock.

The length of life may be increased by lessening dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. Conser & Brock.

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 and 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.

Sores eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, sores, 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.

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Leaves No Constipation.

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