

First Always Hood's Sarsaparilla

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 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 Pills are easy to buy, easy to take, easy to operate.

Hood's Pills

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

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
" N. Y. Tribune, \$1.00..... 3.75
" Inter-Ocean, \$1.00..... 3.25
" S. F. Chronicle, \$1.50..... 3.75
Three-a-Week N. Y. World, \$1.00..... 3.25
Webfoot Planter, 50c..... 2.50
Leslie's Weekly, \$4.00..... 5.00

Here and There.

Mrs. Bradley is up again after a brief illness.

Advertising space for sale at the Gazette ranch.

Dave Dickson was up from Ione the first of the week.

W. H. Benham is looking after his customers here today.

A. H. Smetzer visited his customers at Heppner yesterday.

A. C. Pettys returned Wednesday from a visit to Portland.

Jas. McDumber was over from Galloway on Wednesday last.

The Heppner Transfer Co. have wood for sale. Call on them. 25-1m

What is Hop Gold? Best beer on earth. See ad. elsewhere.

Every business man of Heppner should advertise in the Gazette.

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

J. B. Natter was quite ill last Wednesday but is much better at present.

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

Clarence Johnson was a passenger on the branch Wednesday, coming from Baker City.

Every business man who wants to have his light shine should advertise in the Gazette.

The M. E. church, South, will hold regular services next Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. Drake, of Lexington, was in Heppner Wednesday, accompanied by his little son.

The Gazette has passed its fourteenth milestone, having been established March 29, 1883.

Low Tillard keeps wet goods down at his new place, near the council chambers. Call at The Welcome and make yourself at home.

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

Mrs. Mark P. John departed on Wednesday evening for her home in Pendleton.

For sale - A fine six-year-old Jack. Call on or write Ben Swagart, Lexington, Or. 831 5

W. A. Fraiser, an old time special insurance agent and adjuster, spent yesterday in this city.

The roads over the mountain are in bad shape, and before long will be worse owing to melting snow.

Mrs. Hewitt, wife of Conser & Broek's accommodating drug clerk, Mr. E. E. Hewitt, arrived Wednesday from Portland.

Put a quarter in your pocket and don't spend it till you get down to Low Tillard's. Finest liquors and cigars. Near city hall.

Miss Marie Tongue, daughter of Congressman Tongue, left for her Hillsboro home Wednesday, after a pleasant visit with friends here.

The celebrated imported running stallion, Calphurnus, will stand the season in Heppner. For particulars call on W. O. Minor.

Ed Nelson came in yesterday from Canyon City, on his way to Condon. He says the roads are in very bad condition in the mountains.

Mrs. Gene Vaughan arrived Wednesday to visit her relatives here. She was accompanied by two little nieces, children of S. P. Florence.

Prof. Howard, who has had charge of the Heppner school as principal the past school year, left on Wednesday's train for his home in Spokane.

Rev. Potwin, finding it impossible to keep his appointment for this evening, (Friday) makes announcement for services next Tuesday evening.

Frank Hale got in Wednesday from the John Day, coming in via Monument. He says that there is fully 10 feet of snow in the Ditch creek section.

The discovery of gold-bearing quartz, on square Donaldson's ranch, near Fossil recently, has metamorphosed business men into miners over there.

E. O.: Mrs. Dr. Vaughan was accompanied to Heppner Tuesday evening by Laveille and Edna Florence, who will visit their father there for several weeks.

Bob Gilmore and John McCarty came in Wednesday from below, having shipped some cattle to the Union Meat Co., of Portland, going as far with them as Arlington.

Git Hart 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.

The Gazette will take potatoes, apples, eggs or butter on subscription accounts. Any one owing this office can settle their accounts in this manner and can't do it too soon to suit us.

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

Rogers & Roberts have recently completed a much-needed awning for Park Garrison and Hick Mathews. This popular firm of carpenters and contractors have a new ad in this issue.

There will be preaching in the Christian church Sunday morning and evening by Elder J. W. Jenkins. The Sunday school and Endeavor will meet at the usual hours. All are invited.

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 school to be at Shiloh school district near Ione caught fire last Tuesday from a defective flue, but by prompt action on the part of teacher and pupils the fire was put out before any great damage was done.

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 & Broek.

Any lady desiring to purchase a sewing machine should call on J. W. Vaughan and examine his latest improved White machines. A happy combination of a writing desk and machine combined. Light, rapid and easy running.

E. O.: Ex-Senator Henry Blackman, collector of internal revenue for Oregon, Washington and Alaska, is in the city. He came over on official business and will return to Portland tonight. Mr. Blackman has been on a visit to his family at Heppner, and came over from there to Pendleton on Monday night's train.

The Barr has returned from Roseland. He will remain but a short time, expecting soon to return to the mining country, says the E. O. Mr. Barr is a brother-in-law of the Tillard brothers. He is expected over from Pendleton soon, accompanied by his wife, nee Miss Alice Tillard, who is very well known in Heppner.

The merchandise from the McFarland stock is being moved from the former location in the National Bank building to the Herren store room on May street, and is now being rapidly put in shape by Frank McFarland who will be found constantly on hand and ready for business. Don't overlook Frank at his new location.

Dr. E. N. Crockett arrived this morning from St. Louis where he has been taking a course in medicine. "Davy" comes back with his face adorned with a Vandyke, is looking well and happy and will leave shortly for his home at Long Creek. He has one more year's work to complete before he is a full-fledged physician.

Married - On March 27th, in Colville, Wash. Mr. Frank Bowman and Mrs. Bell Taylor. Mrs. Taylor formerly lived in Heppner and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Matlock. Mr. Bowman is a prominent horseman of Colfax. At present the couple are residing at Boundary City, Wash. The Gazette extends its best wishes.

There is some talk of the council passing an ordinance against peddling of meats within the corporation. Much care should be taken in the passage of an ordinance of this character, as it is an easy matter for the town to put itself in a position to lose a great deal of money defending an unconstitutional measure.

Mrs. A. Invece, residing at 729 Henry St., Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctors for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Conser & Broek.

Every business man in Heppner ought to advertise. It pays to do it.

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.

"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 for him. On that you can bet your six-lamps." Conser & Broek.

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 & Broek.

The officers and directors of the Heppner Speed Association are hereby notified to meet at E. G. Sperry's club rooms on Saturday evening, April 3, for the purpose of making arrangements for a spring meet. Election of officers will also be in order at this time.

Mrs. John Jenkins has lately purchased one of the celebrated Newcomb Fly-Shuttle looms and is now prepared to do all kinds of carpet and rug weaving. Any one desiring first class work should call on her at her home on lower Main street. Low prices and all work guaranteed. 9-37

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and suffering. J. W. Vaughn, of Oaktown, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomach and bowels. For sale by Conser & Broek."

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 & Broek.

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

WHAT OUR EXCHANGES SAY.

The appointment of Henry W. Corbett to be United States senator from Oregon is a disappointment to the people, although highly acceptable to a certain fraction of the republican party. Mr. Corbett is a political back number. He has been out of sight of the public eye for nearly a generation. The people had quite forgotten him. He is not made of the stuff which goes to make a political leader. His sympathies were never with the people and the people have never been in sympathy with him. His appointment is a misth which can be accounted for only one of two hypotheses. The appointment is either a temporary makeshift to keep stronger and more available men out of the way of a certain man who aspires to be the senatorial nominee of the next legislature, or the influence brought to bear have been other than those of a political character. Governor Lord could hardly have made a more injudicious and unsatisfactory appointment. Mr. Corbett's age and extreme physical incapacity, being almost a hopeless paralytic, should have been an insuperable barrier to his appointment to so honorable and responsible a position. Oregon's chief executive has made a serious blunder and one for which the people will not hold him politically irresponsible.

West Side.

Volumes could be written upon the senatorial situation of this state and the appointment by Governor Lord of H. W. Corbett, the Portland capitalist, to succeed Senator Mitchell, but it is hard to say anything regarding the political complexion of the state without treading on some one's toes, an act which might cause several round dollars. As dollars are scarce, and political opinions abundant, we will withhold ours at this very critical time. We are not inclined to believe that Mr. Corbett will be recognized by the senate, as the august body will find abundant reasons for ignoring his appointment if it sees fit to do so. One thing is certain Mr. Corbett's financial standing will give him plenty of dignity in the senate, if that is a requisite to the office. -Arlington Record.

W. H. Spang, chairman of the Lane county populist central committee, expressed his opinion of the legislative hold-up through the columns of the Florence West last week in the following letter:

"Mr. Editor - That Populist Manifesto published in the West week before last strikes me as rather a lame excuse for our representatives to give for standing in with the old party politicians.

They claim that great things could be accomplished if one certain republican was elected speaker of the house. Do they think that the rank and file of the people's party are all fools and can be made to believe that with the aid of this stalwart republican as speaker of the house, legislation can be secured in spite of a republican senate and governor? The Holt judge of election bill failed in a republican senate two years ago and what assurance does this manifesto give that it will not meet the same fate again this time regardless of who is the speaker of the house? Has this particular candidate for speaker of the house any control over the actions of senate or the veto power of the governor? If so, why not mention it in the manifesto? If not, then the reasons given in the manifesto are false reasons and are only given out in lieu of the true ones. If I were on the ground things might appear different, but as I see no good reasons for people's party representatives to be scheming with old party politicians to block legislation, and of one thing I feel sure: The people's party is gaining no reputation for honesty and fair dealing by such a policy. The manifesto is too thin to hold water and smacks strongly of old party tactics. Anything to fool the people." -Ashland Record.

The Roseburg Plaindealer rightly concludes that if Mr. Secretary Kincaid's reasoning is correct as to some of the

state offices being extinct because of the failure of the assembly to attend to its legitimate business, the office of secretary of state, governor, judge, district attorneys and other state officers who depend upon the biennial appropriations for their salaries must also be "extinct." -More Observer.

At a conference in Washington Tuesday night the silver republicans of the house and the senate decided that they would not stand in the way of enactment of the pending tariff bill. This is the true policy. The silver republicans represent western constituents. The present tariff is unfair to western interests. In this section wool and lumber are two of our chief resources. Both are on the free list, and the wool industry has been almost annihilated by the Wilson tariff. Throughout Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon thousands of people once prosperous from the profits of this industry have suffered severe losses, and many have been bankrupted by the frightful decline in the price of wool. Restoration of the duty on wool would put new life into this languishing industry, and all interests would share in the benefit. The railroads would have more tonnage, the country merchants would sell more merchandise, the local banks would profit by the restored credit of their old patrons among the wool growers, and employment would be given to a large number of wage earners.

So far as our interests are affected by the existing sectional tariff, we have free trade in the things we sell and protection for the things we buy. This is worse than absolute free trade. Since the protective principle is to be continued indefinitely, it is the duty of every western representative to work for fair treatment for western industries. The silver republicans ought to go a step further in their course as planned at Tuesday night's meeting. They ought to throw their united influence for adequate duties on wool, lumber, barley, lead, hops and foreign fruits. -Spokane Review, Silver Republican.

The U. S. Senate has refused to seat H. W. Corbett, the millionaire banker of Portland, whom Governor Lord recently appointed to take Hon. J. H. Mitchell's place, at which Mitchell is of course a early pleased. Some of the papers think that the governor will now call an extra session, but our guess is that he will do nothing of the kind. The result is that Oregon will have but one senator for the next two years. It is a state bet that Simon, Bourne and his highway-men, or hold-ups, will not be in it the next time, as there will be another election before the legislature convenes again. -Globe.

A duty of eight cents a pound on wool would greatly please the Australian sheep owners just now, seeing that congress was about to make it twelve. It would give them a better chance at the American market, their favorite market, by four cents on the pound. The small favor they would thankfully receive. But this county is just now beginning to be run in the interest of the people who live in it. -Statesman.

Fortunately, the wool growers do not have to go to free traders masked as "moderate protectionists" this year. If they did, they would be glad to get off with eight cents a pound on wool, or even more cents. But thank the fates, Major McKinley and his party are in power, and they can confidently ask and they will surely get the McKinley duties on wool restored. -Statesman.

Buckley'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 & Broek.

I am not Running

THE WEATHER. IF I WERE SPRING WOULD HAVE BEEN HERE LONG AGO.

I am Running

A store, however. You need supplies for the sheep camp; I have them. You want some gents' furnishings; no trouble to supply you. You require groceries of all kinds; call at my store.

"Live and let live" is a good motto. I sell as cheap as possible, to be consistent with good business management.

I want to do business. I can please you. My goods are fresh and well selected.

T. R. HOWARD,

Main Street, Heppner, Oregon.

Hotel Palace

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Mrs. Julia Bradley, Prop.



Guests will find the best of accommodations in every respect.

GILLIAM & BISBEE,

At the old stand, have the usual spring outfit of

FARMING UTENSILS, HARDWARE AND CAMP OUTFITS,

Besides the thousand odds and ends that are too numerous to mention.

Call on

GILLIAM & BISBEE,

Next Door to First National Bank Building.

I Am The Father of 26 CHILDREN NO TWINS!

Am also a Merchant and Want Your Patronage.

And in order to get it we have procured the finest line of General Merchandise ever shown in this city.

(No flies on us, or fly speaks on our goods; We are not like the fly, or our competitors, who lay dormant six months, but are open for business at all hours, days and months.)

OUR SPRING STOCK AMOUNTING TO OVER..... \$30,000.00

Is now in and ready for inspection. Call and examine; we are here to show goods.

Why do you wait dear brother, Why do you tarry so long: When Minor & Co. will give you What you want for a song.

Yours for Business, MINOR & CO.

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A COOL, REFRESHING AND HEALTHFUL DRINK.

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On Willow Street, near the City Hall.

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Plans and Estimates Given on Short Notice.

All Kinds of Repair Work Done

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He has anything in this line that you may desire and you can depend on it you get a good article when Mat guarantees it.

SHOES IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES. Repairing a Specialty.

Old Stand, Main Street.

THE PALACE HOTEL BAR,

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Keeps the Finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars

Wool Growers!

With McKinley in the White House, we predict higher prices for wool during the coming season, and feel assured that Heppner will attract more Eastern buyers than formerly. Their headquarters will be at the

Wool Growers' Warehouse

and it will be to your interests to store your wool with us. Insurance rates are also much cheaper than last year.

We furnish wool sacks and twine to patrons payable when wool is sold. We pay freight to teamsters, and furnish blank receipts to woolgrowers on application.

We have on hand rolled barley and feed for teamsters.

We pay the highest cash price for sheep pelts and hides.

We are agents for Little's Fluid Dip, and the famous Black Leaf Tobacco Dip.

Mark your wool sacks and direct your teamsters to the lower Warehouse, Heppner, Oregon.

R. F. HYND, Manager.

The GAZETTE, \$2.50 A Year for CASH.

What is the Matter With

E. W. Rhea & Co?

Nothing wrong with them, only they have their shelves loaded down with

Brand New Goods

But this won't last long, for the way the stock is selling they will have to replenish very soon. This is not strange! Why, good goods and decent prices always win customers!

Who Come Back

E. W. Rhea & Co. pay particular attention to mail orders. Those who cannot come in person to their store need have no fears in trusting their orders by mail or carrier.

E. W. RHEA & CO.,

The First National Bank Building, HEPPNER, - - OREGON.