



OMAHA is being threatened with a disastrous flood.

JAS. B. ANGELL, of Michigan, has been appointed minister to Turkey.

GREECE and Turkey will surely fight. A declaration of war is liable to occur at any time.

IT is almost certain that Governor Lord will call a special session of the legislature this fall.

AN ALLIANCE between Russia, Germany and Austria against England is the latest on the European chessboard.

JUDGE O. N. DENNY, of Oregon, has been recommended by the Oregon delegation as minister to Hawaii.

DON CARLOS BOYD has started the Florence Minor, at Florence Idaho. The Gazette hopes that he will succeed in the venture.

IT is announced that Uncle Sam proposes to have no interference in Hawaiian matters by foreign powers, Japan in particular.

THE U. S. senate is preparing to reorganize the committee. With the tariff bill in its hands the dominant party will find it a pretty difficult task.

THE "union" state central committee is arranging for the contest of '98, their chairman J. C. Cooper, having issued an "address" calling for "unity and action."

THE Gazette has received the first number of the monthly journal called "Sound Money," published at Chicago. It appears to be well edited from its standpoint, and is entirely non-partisan.

WHERE is "Old Man" Corbett now? Since his boosters left Washington he seems to have been lost in the whirl. His appointment is a huge joke but the Gazette doubts if he can see the funny end.

SUCH senatorial deadlocks as the one in Kentucky are so costly that senators may get tired of buying their way in after a time, and be willing to take their chances with the people. Let us hope so, says the Wasco News.

A CHICAGO paper asks, "Who is the hero of the hour?" Barring Fitzsimmons, the hero of the hour is the man who ate the hunk of salsaterus secreted in his pancake and never let on, says the Pendleton Tribune.

THE salmon catch on the lower Columbia is rather light so far. There is a difference of one-half cent a pound between the fishermen and cannerymen, but it is thought that matters can be settled without difficulty.

EX-VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE SEWELL says that the recent elections in the East signify nothing in a political way, local issues being paramount in almost every contest, but thinks that unless this administration brings better times the party of free silver will sweep the country in 1900. But times will get better, in fact they are improving all the time.

TO COMPARE the vote of either Chicago or St. Louis, in the recent municipal elections, with that of last November, in an endeavor to prove a partisan gain or loss, is very far-fetched. Hard politics were lost sight of in both cities, and the howling of "Dingy bill," or something else, is all out of place. The people voted for protection and they are going to get it.

MCKINLEY has shown his sincerity in an effort to conform to the promises of the republican platform, to bring about an international agreement on the financial question if possible, by appointing Hon. Adlai Stevenson, ex-president of the United States, a democrat and a silver man, as one of the three commissioners, created by the passage of a law recently, who will be sent abroad to confer with foreign nations in regard to a conference to be held soon. The other commissioners are Senator Wolcott, and Gen. Chas. J. Payne, of Boston, the latter a well known business man. That McKinley is a genuine bi-metallicist is no longer doubted, and that he is an honest man who believes that platforms should be lived up to, is an evident fact.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY has told several gentlemen who were applicants for the same position they held under the Harrison administration that he would not appoint them, no matter how strongly backed they were, because he had made up his mind not to make such appointments, except in cases where there might be some extraordinary circumstances justifying a deviation from the rule, says our Washington friend. This is not because he has not a high opinion of the ex-officials, but because he thinks others should now have an opportunity to share in the party honors.

REV. E. P. GREENE, of the M. E. church, scored our city government pretty thoroughly last Sunday night, excepting Mayor Morgan who came in for praise. Mr. Morgan is safe in making any recommendations that he chooses, because he can do little under our charter but recommend. Therefore he can please the church element, knowing at the same time that his advice will not be taken unless it is desirable. Thomas is a pretty good officer and as foxy as the foxiest.

THE Pendleton E. O. is taking a commendable interest in cycling and better roads. Aside from the actual value of the wheel these modern times, it is plain that its general adoption as a means of transportation and for pleasure will cause nearly all to become interested in better roads. America needs better thoroughfares.

THE discussion of Dickens as a writer, in newspapers and magazines of late, brings forth the criticism from one Maurice Thompson that Dickens was "ignorant and slovenly." Were there more like Dickens. Both young and old will read Dickens' stories when these would-be critics are dead and forgotten.

W. C. T. U. MATTERS.

The Temperance Workers Preparing for several days' Entertainment—Mrs. Urush to be here.

Ada Wallace Urush, who has won a national reputation as a temperance lecturer, and who is well known and personally loved in Heppner and in all Oregon, is just returning from an extended tour of the Eastern states and Kansas, and will come to us on Tuesday morning for a three days' visit.

We give the following program as arranged by the local W. C. T. U.:

At 2:30 Tuesday, p. m., a reception will be held at the residence of Mrs. Belle Thompson. All members of the Union are cordially invited to attend.

Tuesday evening, public lecture at the M. E. church, South.

Wednesday at 2:30, p. m., a "Mothers Meeting" will be held at the M. E. church.

Thursday evening there will be another public lecture at the Christian church.

It is earnestly hoped that all friends will not only attend but will aid in making this matter public, and it is confidently believed that these will be counted as "red-letter-days" by friends of temperance and morality in our community.

IRRIGATION NOTICE.

Irrigation through hose will be allowed only between the hours of 6 and 8 p. m.

Persons planting gardens to be irrigated by city water do so at their risk, as the water may be withdrawn at any time in case of shortage.

Remember water is our property and costs money to put under pressure, and persons that don't feel like they can conform to the above regulations will confer a favor on us by not asking for water for irrigation.

TO KILL SQUIRRELS. A Scheme That Inoculates the Little Pests With a Contagious Disease—It Works Well.

Heppner people have often read the plan to kill squirrels, and other members of the rodent family, by inoculating them with a contagious disease, but most have been wont to look upon it with but little faith, so far as accomplishing good results. But as a successful means of removing the pests that devour range and crops in this and other localities, there is now not the slightest doubt, it having been experimented with very successfully by Mr. Harry Warren, the well known druggist of Heppner.

The poison is used in the form of a "virus" which is fed to pests in the usual manner of poisons. It was discovered by an eminent French physician, after diligent research, who succeeded in 1893 in isolating a specific germ of a contagious and fatal disease, affecting the rodent family. It was exhibited to the minister of agriculture of France, under whose direction it was successfully tried. In 1896 it was introduced in America, and, among the many tests, animals of the rodent family were collected from the Northwest, upon which to experiment, and in every case it was most successful.

The attention of Mr. Warren was recently called to the new method of killing squirrels and he resolved to try it thoroughly, but not without doubts as to its success. He first inoculated these squirrels, then with these he put in nine more not inoculated, giving them food and water and taking the best of care of all. At the end of five days only one live squirrel remained.

Mr. Warren is at present experimenting with them with the greatest success in one of his show windows, and no farmer or person engaged in growing crops should fail to call on Mr. Warren and investigate for themselves as to the merits of the virus.

The virus must be used within ten days after it is made, to work well. The Gazette understands that Mr. Warren intends to keep the poison in stock, and is expecting daily an invoice of it.

HE WAS DISCHARGED.

Hayes Could Not be Convicted for Attempted Rape or Anything Else.

Last week Wm. Hayes was arraigned before Judge Richardson for attempted rape upon the person of Mrs. E. B. Nye, but there was no case and he was discharged. The Nye people offered to compromise on \$20, and finally on \$10. The Gazette would judge that the case was either mighty weak, or that the injured husband could be very easily pacified, or both.

Later on Hayes was arrested for the use of profane language in the presence of ladies, but this fell through also.

Traffic in Live Stock.

Wm. Matlock, of Heppner, on Thursday purchased 100 steers in Fossil from W. S. Thompson, Zachery Bros. and Frank Knox. The cattle are to be delivered at W. S. Thompson's ranch, Fossil, on May 14 next. The price paid for yearlings was \$14, for two year-olds, \$19, and for three year-olds, \$24. About six weeks ago Coe Barnard sold 50 head of two-year-old steers, not yet delivered, to Mr. Matlock for \$17 per head, which was then the going price, so it is apparent that there has been a raise of at least two dollars per head on cattle within six weeks—a remarkable advance, with all indications pointing to the fact that the top notch has not yet been reached.—Fossil Journal.

LITERARY NOTES.

A reminiscence article on Jenny Lind and her home life has been prepared by her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Maude, for publication in the May Ladies' Home Journal. It is said to be filled with interesting memories of the famous singer, and is noteworthy also as being the first view we have of her through the eyes of her adoring daughter. Mrs. Maude brings to light the fact that Jenny Lind was always nervous and overstrung before events—just before singing in a new opera or oratorio, but was quite calm when the very moment of action arrived.

Our New Tariff.

The American Protective Tariff League issued an official print of the new Dingley tariff within a few hours of the time it was passed by the House of Representatives at Washington, on March 31st. This broad, comprehensive interpretation of the republican platform should be studied by every voter. Any of our readers can obtain a copy, without charge, by sending a postal card request as follows:

"Send me a copy of No. 378." Address, W. F. WAKEMAN, Genl. Sec., 135 West 231 St., N. Y.

\$2.50 REWARD.

A reward of \$2.50 will be given for the recovery, or information leading to same, of three cows, one dark red, branded triangle on left hip. Had a halter on when last seen. One cow half Hereford, red in color with white face. One dark brindled, branded TOM on left hip. T. A. DENSKELL, Heppner, Oregon.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Next Sunday morning, April 18th, at 11 o'clock, Rev. E. P. Greene will preach his farewell sermon at the M. E. church. The evening exercises will consist of a beautiful Easter service rendered by the children of the Sunday school. Everybody cordially invited to attend both services.

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

A BANK PRESIDENT.

W. N. BECKWITH, OF BUDA, ILLINOIS, SUFFERING FROM AN OLD INJURY.

Causes a Serious Complication of Diseases—A Successful Business Man—His Opinion Always Accepted—What he Says Regarding a Well-known Remedy.

From the Republican, Princeton, Ill.

Mr. W. N. Beckwith, of Buda, Ill., is a man who is very well known in Bureau county. He came to Illinois in 1855, and ever since has been known as an active business man, popular with all. His opinions have always been accepted with the highest regard and he has a life to look back upon that is filled with deeds of well doing.

Of late years Mr. Beckwith has been in retirement from actual business. For a number of years he was president of the Buda bank and enjoyed the confidence of the entire community. Mr. Beckwith says that about five years ago his health became so bad that he felt he must retire, and besides he was getting well along in years and believed the younger generation should have a chance.

Some years ago, when quite young, Mr. Beckwith suffered a slight accident during play, and ever since that time he has been troubled with hemorrhages of the lungs. The long continuance of this trouble soon brought on others such as inflammatory rheumatism and heart trouble.

"Why," said Mr. Beckwith when the reporter called to learn how he was progressing, "is a wonder I'm not dead, seventy-one years old too. You won't find many men of my age who have withstood for years such complication of diseases as mine. The doctors have told me many a time that they have never seen anything just like it; I know it is, for I understand it pretty well myself. Of course from such a complication my system finally became run down. The greatest trouble I have had is in keeping my food down. The assimilation was very poor and under the most favorable circumstances, I could not take much nourishment.

"I forget who it was—some one of my old business acquaintances—who told me of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had also read a great deal about them in the newspapers, and one day did come very near sending for a box of the pills, but it finally slipped my mind. It never occurred to me again until my friend asked me why I didn't try them? He was very enthusiastic over them, knowing so many cases that had been cured by their use.

"I became interested, finally and upon going to town again bought a box of the Pink Pills. I didn't look for any immediate results at all. Knowing so well my serious condition, I knew that even the very best and most applicable remedy, whatever it was, must be used very thoroughly and scientifically to obtain the best results. I began taking the pills at once. I noticed no results whatever until I had taken nearly a box of them.

"First, I noticed that I was eating more than I usually did. Further more, I relished it and became hungry much oftener. I told my wife that this alone was worth everything to me. But it wasn't all, for besides eating more heartily, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did just what I had been wishing so heartily I could get some medicine to accomplish. They succeeded in so soothing my stomach that my food stayed where it ought to.

After using two boxes of these pills I ascertained that the tone of my system was much better. I felt almost like a new man. I slept better than I had for years, and felt better in the morning. Instead of getting down town once a day I managed to get down twice. My friends all remarked that I was looking remarkably well for a man of my years. I wasn't well yet, by any means, I knew that. But I was better, which was something unusual for me, and I felt greatly encouraged."

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER and by virtue of an execution issued out of the circuit court of the State of Oregon for the county of Morrow and to me directed and served in said court on the 2nd day of March, 1897, in favor of William Penland, Plaintiff, and against William Doonan and Mary J. Doonan, Defendants, for the sum of Five Hundred Ninety-one and 10/100 Dollars, with interest thereon from the 15th day of October, 1896, at the rate of ten per cent per annum and Fifty Dollars attorney's fee and the further sum of Thirty-seven Dollars costs; and whereas it was further ordered and decreed by the court that the mortgage property described as follows, to-wit: The east half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-eight (28), and the southeast quarter of section twenty-eight (28), and the south half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27) all in township one (1) south of range twenty-seven (27) East of W. M., be sold to satisfy said judgment, costs and accruing costs. I will, on the 21st day of April, 1897, at one o'clock, p. m. of said day at the front door of the court house in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, sell all the right, title and interest of the said William Doonan and Mary J. Doonan, Defendants, in and to the above described property at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction of said execution and all costs, and whatever may accrue. NAT'L LOCK, Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon. Dated March 15, 1897.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANT ISSUED OUT of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Morrow, to me directed, commanding me to levy on the goods and chattels of the delinquent taxpayers named on the delinquent tax roll for said county for the years 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899, thereto attached, and none be found thereon upon the real property as set forth and described in the said delinquent tax rolls, or so much thereof as shall satisfy the amount of such charges thereon, together with costs and expenses, I have duly levied, having been unable to find any goods or chattels belonging to the respective delinquents hereinafter named upon the following described pieces of property and land as set forth in said tax lists, lying and being in said Morrow County, State of Oregon, described and assessed as follows: ART. TAX. Jackson, C. S., 5 1/2 of lot 4, blk 15, town of Lexington; tax 1894 \$ 3 20 English, E. C., lot 4, blk 15, town of Dairylee; tax 1894 2 00 Harryman, M. F., Lexington; tax 1894 3 20 Conaway J. M., lot 9, blk 11, Mt. Vernon addition to the town of Heppner; tax 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898 & 99 11 32 Taylor, O. N., NE 1/4 of sec 20, tp 2 n, r 25 e, tax 1894 3 20 Tyson, A. B., commencing at NE corner of Heppner, running north 148 feet, west 16 feet, south 146 feet, east 16 feet to beginning of L. A. LOCK, tax 1894 1 70 Royce, Mary A., lot 5, blk 20, town of Lexington; tax 1893 & 94; 1894 & 95 4 06 Pettys, M. B., NE 1/4 of sec 24, tp 2 n, r 25 e; tax 1894 3 40 Murray, Grace Ann, lot 10, blk 10, town of Lexington; tax 1893 & 94; 1894 & 95 3 40 Ladd, Alice, lot 2, blk 7, town of Lexington; tax 1893 & 94; 1894 & 95 4 02 Carr, E. M., lots 1 and 2, blk 10, Mt. Vernon addition to Heppner; tax 1893 & 94; 1894 & 95 4 02 Barclay, Richmond, C., commencing at SW corner of NW 1/4 of sec 10, tp 2 n, r 25 e; running north 89°, east 20 1/2-100 chains, south 15-100 chains to south line of said NW 1/4, thence 20 chains to beginning containing 165-100 acres; tax 1893 & 94; 1894 & 95 5 36 Willis, Henry C., SW 1/4 of sec 28, tp 4 n, r 25 e; tax 1893 & 94; 1894 & 95 11 28 Owens, Wm. C., NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and lot 1 and 2, sec 30, tp 1 n, r 25 east; tax 1894 5 76 Odum, Lorenzo, SW 1/4 of sec 12, tp 1 n, r 24 east; tax 1893 & 94; 1894 & 95 7 32 Brown, Isaiah, SE 1/4 of sec 15, tp 1 n, r 25 east; tax 1894 5 28 Bowen, Owen, N 1/2 of sec 16, tp 2 n, r 24 east; tax 1894 2 25 Davis, Frank, east 25 feet lot 6, block 9, town of Lexington; tax 1893 & 94; 1894 & 95 3 40 Blythe, Percy H., S 1/2 of S 1/2 of sec 25, tp 3 n, r 25; tax 1894 6 66 King, Elton S., NW 1/4 of sec 30, tp 4 n, r 24 east; tax 1894 5 76 Gilmore, Adeline, lot 4, blk 13, State NW 1/4 addition to Heppner; tax 1894 17 25 Wright, Linden, SW 1/4 of sec 34, tp 2 n, r 24 east; tax 1894 8 08

Timber Culture, Contest.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE. The Dalles, Oregon, March 24, 1897. COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN ENTERED at this office by O. E. Farnsworth, Heppner, Or., against Thomas Humbert, for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry No. 2018, dated Feb. 28, 1888, upon the NE 1/4 of S 1/2, E 1/2, and NW 1/4 of sec 24, T. 2 N., R. 25 E., in Morrow county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contestant alleging that said entry has been and is abandoned, and no part of the said entry has ever been made or cultivated. That such facts are true, and that parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 22nd day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock p. m., to respond and testify concerning the same. If you fail to appear, the entry will be cancelled. J. W. Morrow, County Clerk, is authorized to take the testimony in this case at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on May 15, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

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. 5232ft

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE firm of Downer & Swann, composed of D. C. Downer and Emmett Swann, and doing general business, sign and ornamental painting in the town of Heppner, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Emmett Swann having disposed of his interest to D. C. Downer who will continue business at the same location, collect all accounts and pay all bills contracted by the above firm. D. C. DOWNER, EMMETT SWANN. Dated at Heppner, Oregon, this 2nd day of April 1897. 5231

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