

Scrofula Swelling

On the Neck and Great Weakness Caused by Impure Blood—Was Constantly Growing Worse.

"When my son was 5 years old he was in very poor health and we could get nothing to relieve him. At the age of 7 he began to complain of soreness on the sides of his neck and soon lumps began to gather on one side and grew to the size of an egg. We then became more uneasy and began to doctor him for scrofula. He gradually grew worse, however, until at the age of twelve years we had lost all hope of his recovery. He became so weak he could sit up but a few minutes at a time. My wife saw Hood's Sarsaparilla recommended as a great blood purifier and we sent and got a bottle. We began giving our boy the medicine according to directions and it was not long before we saw he was improving. He continued taking it until he was in very good health. He is now 13 years old and is well. We recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla for all troubles caused by impure blood." S. M. STIVERS, Grouse, Oregon.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists, at six for \$5. Get only Hood's.

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, \$1.00	3.75
" N. Y. Tribune, \$1.00	3.90
" Inter-Ocean, \$1.00	3.25
" S. F. Chronicle, \$1.50	3.75
" Three-A Week N. Y. World, \$1.00	3.25
Webster's Planter, 50c	2.50
Leah's Weekly, \$4.00	5.00

Here and There.

Dave Presley's baby boy is better.
Mrs. A. G. Bartholomew is on the sick list.
W. D. Crank is over from Ritter to shear.
Frank Holland is reported as being quite ill.
L. M. P. well was in town from his Alpine ranch Wednesday.
The Heppner Transfer Co. have wood for sale. Call on them. 25 1m
Commissioner Beckett and daughter were in from Eight Mile Saturday last.
Nat Shaw's little child is suffering from a very large abscess on the neck.
For sale—A fine six-year-old Jack. Call on or write Ben Swaggart, Lexington, Or. 531 5
Johnny Hager and family have moved into the Bea property, near Alex Thompson's place.
Asa Thompson and Geo. Swaggart came up from the Ellis district last Wednesday.
Rev. H. F. Dennis has been "under the weather" for several days but is now much better.
You'll find a complete stock of tobacco, cigars and smoker's goods at the Orange Front.
Readers of the Gazette will find that the outside pages of the Gazette contain much local news. Don't overlook them.
We have advertising space for the professional men. Every doctor and lawyer in town should have his card in the Gazette.
Fresh vegetables and fruits of the season arrive daily at the Orange Front, opposite City hotel, corner Main and Willow streets.
Low Tillard keeps wet goods down at his new place, near the council chambers. Call at The Welcome and make yourself at home.
Scaly eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, eczema, 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.

Nat Webb is down from Walla Walla. Sam Hale was in from Butter Creek Saturday.

Frank Lee, the veteran woolbuyer, is here again to look up some clips.
Lewis Kinney was out yesterday for the second time since his recent illness.
Miss Etta Reed, of Arlington, came up this morning to visit her sister, Miss Della Reed.

Van VanDersal, of Portland, is working up an advertising proposition among our business men.
Chas. Valentis, ex-Assessor Willis and Billy Crabtree represented outlying precincts Saturday.

Sheriff T. J. Lriver was up from The Dalles yesterday. Tom is favorably spoken of in connection with the U. S. marshalship.

A. Roderick Grant, representing the Blumner Drug Co., of Portland, was in town Tuesday to see his customers here. "Rod" is all right.

Lon Leathers was down from Hardman Saturday last. He has been looking after Mrs. Geo. Brown's store the past winter and spring.

County Superintendent E. W. Daggett, of Arlington, is suffering from blood poisoning in the arm, caused by a wound made by a rusty nail.

Henry and O. F. Thomson came up from California recently where they had spent the winter in search of health. Both came back very much improved.

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

Wm. Kirk was struck on the left thigh by a piece of timber weighing about 100 pounds, over at the M. E., South, parsonage a few days ago, and was very badly bruised but no bones broken.

Fully 30,000 head of sheep have been sold so far, but there are yet 50,000 head of yearlings and two-year old wethers for sale. The condition of business in Heppner this year will be shaped by the sale of the surplus sheep.

T. M. "Pap" Stroud, whom everybody knows and respects, is a guest of The Dalles, having arrived from Portland on the noon train. Mr. Stroud is making his annual visit to the Masonic lodges, as grand lecturer of the order.

The report comes up from Portland that the new time card for the O. R. & N. main line will be delayed for at least one week. The change in time proposed is to accommodate the new train that will be put on from Portland to Walla Walla.

Frank Readick, who was connected with the "Sootag and Evans" Company and who was in Heppner at one time with that combination, recently lost all of his stage truck at Spokane by fire. Readick is an actor by merit and deserves better luck.

Sol Center, an old resident of Walla Walla, committed suicide last Saturday morning by taking cyanide of potassium. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him and was a very successful business man. The cause of his sudden taking off was ill health.

J. H. Fisher, brother of C. H. Fisher, editor and proprietor of the Roseburg Review, is down from Prescott, Wash., and will shear in this locality this season, after which he will go to Montana. He is accompanied by Geo. Romine, Sherman Deery and W. H. Hughes.

E. O.: Frank Lee, who has for many years bought wool in Pendleton, Heppner and all Eastern Oregon towns, arrived this morning from San Francisco, to begin his season's campaign among the wool growers. He will visit Pendleton frequently during the summer.

The all absorbing topic, the Cuban question, is agitating congress, but in Heppner the citizens are striving to ascertain how R. C. Willis, in Blackman's old stand, can offer such bargains in shoes, spring and summer dress goods. Mr. Willis is making a specialty of these lines, but he will give you bargains in thousands of other articles. It will pay you to see R. C. Willis before placing your order. Mail orders a specialty. Don't forget the place.

Wm. Radio came in Saturday from Pendleton, his father being some better. He left Saturday for Long Creek.

Some of our exchanges cannot understand, it appears, why all wool does not sell at the same price. It ought to be plain that though two fleeces might be of the same quality, that the one weighing fourteen pounds is not worth as much per pound as the one that weighs eight pounds. Wool men buy on a secured basis, and they pay nothing for dirt.

Henry Wade brought in today the first load of wool for this season, unloading it at the M. C. L. & T. Co.'s warehouse. It belongs to Carty & Kilkenny and is said to be of much better quality than wool of the same sheep last year, being lighter and of longer staple. Both warehouses will soon begin to receive wool in abundance, the weather being propitious for shearing.

The well known musicians, Messrs. Jake Wattenberger and Chas. Ingraham, have decided to give a grand May Day ball on May eve, April 31, 1897. The success of all terpsichorean entertainments under the management of these gentlemen in the past, is a guarantee that the May Day ball will be a pleasant affair. Good music will be provided. Popular prices. 36 33

Dr. D. J. McFaul received word this morning from Adams that his brother-in-law, Chas. Bollag, had died suddenly at 8 o'clock, a. m. The cause of his demise is unknown, as he was supposed to be in good health. He was about 39 years of age and owned a drug store in Adams. Mrs. Bollag is a sister of Mrs. J. M. Hager and Mrs. McFaul. The doctor leaves tonight to be present at the obsequies.

The Gazette is in receipt of a circular letter from Mr. H. L. McAlister, son of W. B. McAlister, the former a student of Corvallis Agricultural College, devoted to inquiries as to the existence, habits, etc. of the ground squirrel. No doubt others have been sent out to addresses in our county and the answers thereof ought to be valuable to the students of the department of entomology and zoology in that excellent school.

T. M.: Last Friday the steamer Regulator made a great run from The Dalles to Portland, making the trip (running time exclusive of stops) in 5 hours and 45 minutes, or at the rate of a little over 20 miles an hour. This entitles the Regulator to the title of the greyhound of the Columbia, and demonstrates that since the recent repairs she has undergone, she is capable of making the trip from the Dalles to Portland and return in one day.

"Not Exactly Right."
Thousands of people are in this condition. They are not sick and yet they are by no means well. A single bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla would do them a world of good. It would tone the stomach, create an appetite, purify and enrich the blood and give wonderful vigor and vitality. Now is the time to take it.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic. Easy to take, gentle, mild, 25 cents.

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

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 Oakland, 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 & Brock.

Now that the gold fields have been exhausted, I guess many of them wish they had stopped and pocketed some of the precious stones they threw away. If we made as thorough preparation for diamond mining as they do in South Africa, we would find this country much richer in materials than anybody anticipates. A company has recently been organized to develop the mines of precious stones in the south, and it has a number of agents in the field making examinations. They will include in their work all of the precious stones, diamonds, emeralds, sapphires, beryls, garnets, and every other gem of any value. They will be provided with the proper machinery, and not with coal and gold mining implements. It is all wrong to suppose that a coal or gold miner would unearth the precious stones if they happened to be in the mountains. The precious stones are not always found where the gold and coal fields are located. It needs distinct machinery and methods, and this is the only way that we can ever hope to develop the gem resources of this country. The company which I have been traveling for has already made negotiations for large tracts of mineral land along the Appalachian system, and it will make immediate efforts to develop the mines. I have no doubt but they will strike many unexpected fields of precious gems, and the country will get a new idea of the resources of the mines of the south."—Philadelphia Times.

The little island of Malta has a language of its own, derived from the Carthaginian and Arabian tongues. The majority of the island speak Italian.

Mrs. A. Ivesee, residing at 720 Henry St., Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored 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 & Brock.

Backlen'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.

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.

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.

Lost—In Heppner, a red leather pocketbook, silver bow on corner, containing a five-dollar greenback, a ten-dollar gold piece, \$23 in county scrip in the name of Thompson & Bins and other valuable papers. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Thompson & Bins' stable. 5 6

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

The crescent waves on Cretan shores. The cross of Christ goes down: The Turks are helped by Christian powers Who bombard fort and town. Columbia's eagle hears nor heeds Poor Cuba's piteous cry: Then let us drown these shameful deeds In Sperry's "Litwood Rye." For sale at the Belvedere saloon, E. G. Sperry, proprietor.

RACES! RACES!



THE HEPPNER SPEED ASSOCIATION

Have Decided to Hold a Race Meeting At HEPPNER, ORE.

ON FOUR DAYS AS FOLLOWS:
Saturday, May 29,
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,
JUNE 1, 2 and 3.

\$700.00 IN PURSES! \$700.00

PROGRAMME:

FIRST DAY—Saturday, May 29—Race 1. Quarter mile dash, match race between Sinner, owned by Low Tillard, and Sawback, owned by Ben Swaggart, for \$100 a side. Race 2. Four and one-half furlongs, free for all. Purse, \$100. Race 3. Three-eighth mile dash, free for all. Purse, \$75.

SECOND DAY—Tuesday, June 1—Race 4. One-half mile dash, free for all. Purse, \$100. Race 5. Six hundred yard dash, free for all. Purse, \$75.

THIRD DAY—Wednesday, June 2—Race 1. Quarter mile dash, free for all. Purse, \$50. Race 7. One thousand yards, free for all. Purse, \$100.

FOURTH DAY—Thursday, June 3—Race 8. One half mile, handicap, free for all. Purse, \$100. Race 9. One half mile, consolation race, for defeated horses. Purse, \$75. Race 10. Mule race from wire to wire, open to the world. Purse, \$25.

CONDITIONS:—These races will be governed by the rules of the Pacific Blood Horse Association. Entrance fees in all races, not otherwise specified, 10 per cent of amount of purse, five or more to enter, three to start. In case that purses above given do not fill with five complete entries, the board has the power to reduce the amounts of the purses as in their judgment seem proper. The directors reserve the right to postpone any and all races on account of inclement weather. If above races do not fill, purses will be given for special races, to be substituted by the directors. Purses will be divided 70 per cent to the first horse, 30 per cent to second. All entries to close by 8 o'clock, p. m., on the evening preceding the race.

ALL PURSES WILL BE PAID IN FULL.

A. W. PATTERSON, Secretary. W. O. MINOR, President.
E. L. FREELAND, Treasurer.
E. L. Matlock, Dave McAtee, E. G. Sperry, Geo. Harrington, Henry Heppner, J. W. Morrow, Gid Hatt, Geo. Aiken, Directors.

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THE PLACE TO GET THEM IS AT M. LICHTENTHAL'S
He has anything in this line that you may desire and you can depend on if you get a good article when Mat guarantees it.
SHOES IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES.
Old Stand, Main Street. Repairing a Specialty.

THE PALACE HOTEL BAR,

J. C. BORCHERS, Prop.
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 with the lower Warehouse, Heppner, Oregon.
R. F. HYND, Manager.

The GAZETTE, \$2.50 A Year for CASH.

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
.....HEPPNER, OREGON
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 all the 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.

DRINK THE FAMOUS Hop Gold Beer
A COOL, REFRESHING AND HEALTHFUL DRINK.
Star Brewery Company,
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THE WELCOME
On Willow Street, near the City Hall.
THE BEST WET GOODS in the MARKET.
They try to please all. Fine club rooms in connection.
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Plans and Estimates Given on Short Notice.
All Kinds of Repair Work Done
OFFICE HOURS—Day and Night. Leave your orders "Any Old Place" and Rog. or Jim will get 'em. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Ladies' Shirt Waists
NO FINER LINE TO BE FOUND IN HEPPNER
New Shipment Received this Week from Chicago.
This season Shirt Waists will be very much in favor among the ladies. We have just what you want.
We are also displaying our fine line of
STRAW HATS
And our present warm weather has no doubt suggested to you the need of more comfortable and appropriate headwear. This ad. suggests to you the place to find it.
Our new stock of Spring and Summer dress goods will arrive in a few days.
E. W. RHEA & CO.,
The First National Bank Building,
HEPPNER, OREGON.