

The Heppner Gazette Calendar

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WHAT FREE WOOL HAS DONE.

In his recent argument before the ways and means committee, Theodore Justice of Philadelphia made the startling statement that "if the destructive influence of free wool is not checked at once, we will soon be without wool." Mr. Justice is neither a wool grower nor a wool manufacturer. He is a wool buyer, and foresees that if wool is kept on the free list the wool growing industry in this country will be annihilated, and he will be left without an occupation, suggests the Spokane Review.

Mr. Justice fortified this statement with figures from the department of agriculture which prove that there are fewer sheep in the United States today than we had in 1865, at the close of the war. In 1865 there were 32,471,275 sheep in the United States. On January 1, 1897, under the destructive influence of the Wilson tariff, there were but 32,000,000. The destruction of the flocks began with the advent of the Cleveland administration—with the knowledge that wool was to go upon the free list. From March, 1893, to March, 1896, 23 per cent of the sheep disappeared!

But while production of wool fell off, there was also a ruinous decline in the price of wool. In 1892 the American people produced 145,000,000 pounds of clean scoured wool, and the average value was 55 cents. In 1896, says Mr. Justice, America produced only 115,000,000 pounds of scoured wool, and the average value today is only 30 cents. The decline in the amount of money which the American wool grower received for his wool in 1896, as compared with 1892, was \$42,500,000.

The chairman of the committee asked Mr. Justice if that decline was confined to the United States alone. "Yes, sir," he replied; "the foreign markets advanced, and if they had not, the loss here would have been much greater. Prices for Port Phillip wool in London have advanced 30 per cent since Mr. Cleveland issued his second term inaugural message."

In his argument Mr. Justice submitted facts and figures to prove that the American consumers have not benefited by the fall in wool and the decline in the wool industry, from the fact that the few cents saved on each suit of clothes do not begin to offset the loss to the nation consequent upon the impoverishment of a great industry. But even if it were conceded that the American people had made a net financial gain by placing wool upon the free list, the startling facts showing that the wool growing industry is now in rapid process of extinction ought to cause the most pronounced free trader to pause.

It needs no argument to convince the people that the destruction of this industry, and the consequent dependence of the United States upon foreign sources of supply would cripple the nation in event of war. The nation which depends upon foreign lands for large part of its supplies of food and clothing has got to defend that weakness with a large and powerful navy, or yield to humiliating conditions in event of war. The United States can feed its people and have a surplus. Under the protective tariff it was fast approaching a condition of entire independence in regard to its wool supply. These were conditions of greater strength than armies and navies. We undermine these elements of strength at our peril.

HON. J. N. BROWN, who has just returned from the East where he had been to attend to some business matters, took in Washington on the tour, and is credited by the Oregonian's Washington correspondent as being a candidate for governor of Alaska. If this plum should fall to Oregon the Gazette will assert that there are but few in this section who would not be pleased if Mr. Brown should be the lucky one. The "dog-in-the-manger" principle does not exist to a great extent in Morrow county.

COLONEL HAY, who married a rich woman but never did much of anything else except to occupy the position of private secretary to President Lincoln, has been charged with being a poet. It is said by those who know that his "Jim Blads" and "Little Breeches" were written in jest and through an enterprising friend they found their way into print.

WHAT OUR EXCHANGES SAY.

Governor Lord is out with a special plea in behalf of the seating of Mr. Corbett that brands him either as an assassin, with the car-marks of Oregon, or as a man in the Oregonian to draw the legal and technical distinctions between the Montana case of Lee Mantle and the Oregon case of Corbett. It abounds in hair splitting divisions that so one but a man whose life had been spent in manufacturing them, would undertake. Stripped of its verbiage, its redundancy and its muddling of the waters to hide its true character, the governor's position is that there is a vast difference between a legislature organized that refuses to do its duty, and a legislature that refuses to organize for the purpose of avoiding its duty.—The Dalles Chronicle.

The Corbett combination seems to be tapering off to a fine point. First it was Corbett west rushing across the continent as though he feared the senatorial seat vacated by Mitchell would get cold before he got there. With him went Wallace McCann as general manager, all-around factotum, brief-writer and door-keeper to the grand aggregation. They arrived in Washington, but somehow the senatorial seat is still unfilled. Then the combine began to look around for help. J. Thurburn Ross was sent for to vouch for McCann, who was vouching for Corbett; but in spite of this the senate was not moved to seat Corbett.

Then the powers of that political faction being about exhausted, Tony Nottner was sent to induce J. Thurburn Ross and influence the Democratic senators. And yet the situation is not clear. It seems now that there is need of someone to induce "Tony," and who is there to do it. Hon. H. W. Scott might consent, but this scheme is handicapped with the possibility of the chain of continuity reaching a solution right there, for it is honestly feared that should Scott's indorsement not be sufficient, no further links of the chain can be added.

We understand some of the smaller fry have been sent for, but the tapering process has run down so fine that we honestly fear no real benefit will be reaped by the Corbett push.—The Dalles Chronicle.

The Oregonian calls the monetary conference "costly nonsense." So? Then what do you call that St. Louis national republican platform which imposed the obligation?—Wasco Observer.

The Spokane train over the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company's line, known as the "Spokane Flyer," would have 8000 more people to draw patronage from it if it ran via Pendleton, Adams, Athena and Milton instead of around by the jerk rabbit haunts of the Columbia.—E. O.

We are glad the pops will go in a band by themselves. It will give the voters an opportunity to show just what they think of the proceedings of last winter in Salem.—Salem Statesman.

Young Mr. Bryson's book has attained another edition. It is a mass of twaddle, and its success is entirely due to the interest attaching to the man who wrote it. Ordinary bookmakers should see the lesson in this. In order to market your wares, do something to distinguish yourself—become a train-rober, kill somebody, or go into politics. In the bookmaking business literary ability counts for much less than personal notoriety in these degenerate days.—Salem Statesman.

The Salem Journal very properly defends the secretary of state. One of its proprietors is a tax eater by virtue of the appointment of that official. It ought to show a little gratitude.—Roseburg Plaindealer.

A populist paper in Kansas hit the bull's eye when it said that too many members of the legislature of that state did not know the difference between the plan of salvation and the previous question. Very many people think that any donkey is fit to be a member of a legislature, whereas the ablest man who can be induced to go should be sent to make laws.—Tacoma News, fusion democrat.

Similar remarks are current as opinions of members of the late Washington legislature.—W. W. Union.

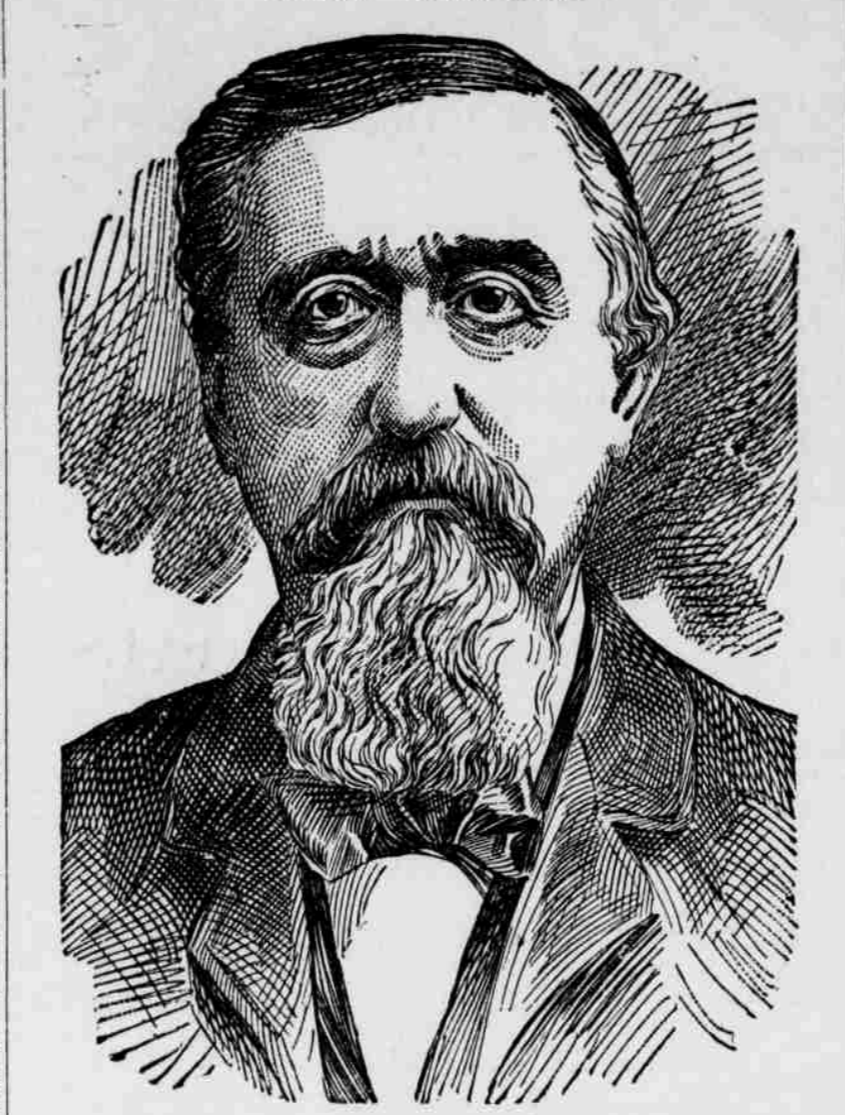
Judging from the tone of Lieutenant Governor Daniels' paper, there is no intense warmth of affection between him and the governor.—Tacoma News, fusion democrat.

"It would seem from the course of events that the governor has the faculty of getting friends before election, and losing them after. There is something wrong, in such case, either with the governor or his friends. In whom does it rest?—W. W. Union."

An intelligent newspaper man hits the nail square on the head when he says: "Patronize the merchants who advertise. You do not visit your neighbor unless called to call, and you do not attend a party or a wedding without an invitation, then why should you intrude on the privacy of a storekeeper without an invitation? Buy of the live business man who not only asks you to call and see him every day, but advances and keeps you posted as to what is new and popular in his new line of goods. Advertisement and advertisers are the greatest educators of the age, and he who ever reads an advertisement lives in the backwoods, fastens his suspenders with a single nail, and has never had a shave or hair cut since Coley was a pup."

Scaly eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, eczema, herpes, scalds, burns are quickly cured by Dr. Williams' Wonderful Ointment. It is at present the article most used for piles, and it always cures them. Ousey Bros.

NEILL OF ARKANSAS.
Another U. S. Congressman Indorsed Paine's Celery Compound.



Within the past year, among the thousands of hearty testimonials to the wonderful curative powers of Paine's celery compound that have been received by Wells, Richardson & Company—among the thousands of grateful letters received from every state and town in the country, there have come no less than six hearty indorsements from members of the national house of representatives.

All were willing that their experience should be published, believing rightly that they might thus do good to others. In these columns have already been published, the letters received from Congressman Meredith, Bell, Grant and Powers.

Now comes a letter from Congressman Robert Neill of Arkansas, as follows: "My home is at Batesville, Ark. During the last spring and summer my eldest daughter, then 17 years of age, was in very poor health, suffering from general debility, nervous prostration and frequent slight fevers. She had the best medical attention, but apparently with little benefit. In the latter part of September last, while still feeble she began the use of Paine's celery compound, and improved in health continuously. In three months she had fully recovered, and is now in perfect health. I am bound to think the remedy is an excellent one, and do not hesitate to recommend it to the suffering."

To postpone at such a vital time as this regulating the nerves and purifying the blood is a serious mistake. Men and women distressed by nervous troubles or the effects of impure blood cannot afford now to lose a day before taking advantage of Paine's celery compound.

In order to avoid disappointment accept nothing but Paine's celery compound. A clerk who tries to sell something else than what people ask for is evidently not disinterested. He has an eye to profits more than to the good of customers.

There can be no substitute for Paine's celery compound.

This has been shown time and time again in cases where persons, too easily led, have carried home something else besides Paine's celery compound and have failed to get the decided benefit they had hoped for.

The strongest indorsement ever received for this great spring remedy—and no remedy ever compared with Paine's celery compound in the character and the number of the witnesses to its efficiency—the strongest indorsement it ever received did not overstate or exaggerate in the least its unrivalled power of making people well.

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

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

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.

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

We have advertising space for the professional men. Every doctor and lawyer in town should have his card in the Gazette.

A good bicycle, suitable for either lady or gentleman, in fine repair, new pneumatic tires, for sale cheap at Gilliam & Babee's.

Dr. John W. Rasmus is keeping the best class of goods at the Redlight and he will treat you right. Call in and see him.

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.

See those new Russian Tan shoes down at Lichtenthal's. Latest styles, best quality, reasonable prices. You cannot do better anywhere.

Hook 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 crescent waves on Cretan shores, The cross of Christ on our banner, The Turks are helped by Christian powers Who bombard fort and town, Columbus' eagle heart nor heeds Poor Cuba's pining cry, Then let us draw these shameful deeds In Sperry's "Linwood Ky."

For sale at the Belvedere saloon, E. G. Sperry, proprietor.

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.

Hood's Pills

Best to take after dinner; prevent distress, aid digestion, cure constipation. Purely vegetable; do not grip or cause pain. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents. Prepared only by C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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

Backer's Arnica Salve. The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Old Sores, 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.

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 Hinshelberry for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry No. 219, dated Feb. 28, 1888, upon the NE 1/4 Sec. 24 N 2 E and 1/4 Sec. 25 N 2 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 broken, planted or cultivated. That such failure still exists. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 22nd day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why the same should not be cancelled. Testimony concerning said alleged failure, J. W. Morrow, County Clerk, is authorized to take the testimony in this case at the office at Heppner, Oregon, on May 15, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

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 County of Morrow, and to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said Court on the 1st day of March, 1897, in favor of The Morrow County Land and Trust Company, a corporation, plaintiff, and against Ed C. Allen, Martha E. Allen, Wm. M. Kudo, Mattie P. Kudo and J. F. Teal, as administrators of the estate of the late J. F. Teal, defendant, for the sum of Two Thousand and Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, with interest thereon from the 21st day of November, 1896, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and One Hundred and Fifty Dollars attorney's fees, and the further sum of Twelve and 10/100 Dollars costs and whereas by said judgment it was ordered and adjudged that the following described real property, to-wit: Lot No. ten (10) in block No. two (2) in subdivision No. one (1) of Section No. 24, in Township No. 1 South, Range No. 24 East.

Be names as witnesses: French Burroughs, of Heppner, Oregon, John Ritchie, John Jordau and Oscar Mitchell all of Lane, Oregon. JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE firm of Dowser & Swann, composed of D. C. Dowser and Emmett Swann, and doing general house, sign and ornamental painting in the town of Heppner, has this day of June, 1897, by mutual consent, dissolved and dissolved by mutual consent, Emmett Swann having disposed of his interest to D. C. Dowser who will continue business at the same location, collect all accounts and pay all bills contracted by the above firm.

D. C. DOWSER, EMMETT SWANN. Dated at Heppner, Oregon, this 2nd day of April 1897.

PISO'S CURE FOR COLIC, CHOLERA, DIARRHOEA, AND CONSUMPTION.

For Catarrh, Hay-Fever, Cold in Head.

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LOCAL ENDORSEMENTS WON'T WORK.

People who want office under the present administration should read the following from the New York Evening Post:

"McKinley is sending all the office-seekers back to their senators and representatives for 'indorsements.' He is telling the senators that they must 'get together' on their recommendations and not carry their disputes to him to settle. When a personal friend called the other day to ask for a foreign mission, Mr. McKinley asked him if he 'had the indorsement of his senator,' and, on his answering that he was so well known to the president that he did not think that would be necessary, he was informed that such an indorsement would be 'highly desirable.' When Senator Mason of Illinois called with the papers of a constituent who wanted an appointment somewhere, the president inquired if Mr. Cullom agreed with them all, and, on learning that there was some doubt on that point, referred Mason to his colleague for conference. Incidents of this kind might be indefinitely multiplied to show that President McKinley's theory in the distribution of federal offices is that the applicant should come up to him after being sifted through by the senators and representatives of his own political party in their respective states. Mr. Cleveland's course, particularly in his last administration, was vastly different."

AN EXCHANGE asks if Corbett pays the freight on the push being sent to Washington? Of course. The old gentleman can spare it.

The Portland Dispatch, democratic, denounces fusion as being devoid of benefit to its party. Fusion has nearly annihilated the democratic party in Oregon.

SUBSCRIBE for the Gazette and get the local news. You can't get this in the N. Y. World or in the "Squimocaway Gazoo" even if either didn't cost you a nickel. Be broadgauge and patronize your home paper.

JOHN CRADLEBAUGH, of The Dalles Chronicle, slings the keenest editorial pen of any newspaper man in the state. He cuts down deep when he wants to, and yet he can say nice little nothings, just like a woman, if he needs to. John's all right.

The dedication services at the unveiling of the Grant monument in New York bring to mind that the people of this country have by no means forgotten General Grant's greatness, and that his patriotic service to his country form a greater and more enduring monument than the hand of man can erect.

The election of Deboe by the legislature of Kentucky settles the fight down there for the present. Deboe was an ardent friend of Hunter who was the first caucus nominee, but the intermeddling of Gov. Bradley and other privates of the Oregonian strips will lose the state for the republicans next election.

SENATOR JONES, of Nevada, has joined the democrats in the senate financial committee and it will be well towards August before the committee will report the bill to the senate. This is a mild form of objection that will only delay, but it is an essentially aggravating as an out and out fight. The tariff bill will pass, however.

TESTING A WATCH.

English Timepieces Tried as to Their Correctness and Regularity.

There has been watchmaking at Coventry as long as there has been a watch trade in England, which is for the last 200 years or thereabouts, says the Jewellers' Review. There used to be three centers of the English trade, these being Liverpool, Coventry and London; now there are practically but two, Coventry and Birmingham. The test of a good watch is that it should obtain a Kew certificate, and of the watches that go to Kew 75 per cent are from Coventry.

At Kew no watch has yet succeeded in getting the hundred marks which signify perfection, but Coventry has come nearest, with 92, and is always well to the front. The Kew test is no light one. The watch is tested in every position, and its rate registered, not only per day, but per hour; it is hung by its pendulum, hung upside-down, hung on each side, placed dial down and back down and at any number of angles, and to finish up with is baked in an oven and frozen in an ice pail. No wonder that a watch with a Kew certificate is a comfort to its owner.

When it is considered that it makes 15,000 vibrations an hour and must not vary a second a week, while a quarter turn of its two time screws, meaning the millionth of 20 seconds a day, the delicacy of its adjustment will be appreciated, as will also the risk of intrusting its repair to any but skillful hands.

THANKFUL MOTHER'S BLESSING

Charity's Reward—The Place Where It Is Never Cold.

There is an old lady on the West side, a white-haired, benevolent-looking woman, whose 60 years of life have been filled with good deeds, says the Chicago Times Herald. She is always doing good, and the worthy poor always find in her a friend in need. It was during the first cold snap this winter that she heard a poor widow, an Irishwoman, with four small children, who were in need of clothing to protect them from the cold. The next day, with a large bundle of clothing, she visited the comfortless rooms of this unfortunate family. The mother had gone out, but the children were there, and this old lady, whose charity work is of the practical sort, proceeded to dress the little ones herself, beginning with the youngest, a mere baby. She was just fastening the last button of the dress of the eldest girl when the door opened and the mother walked in. She was chilled through, tired, and discouraged from her failure to get work. It took but an instant for her to grasp the situation, and when she looked into the kindly face of the benefactress her eyes were filled with tears.

"Good bless ye, mum, for your kindness to my little ones," she said, "and may ye never go to a place that is cold."

"My good woman," replied the old lady, "perhaps the reason I do this is to make you to be a good girl of you."

GETTING READY FOR THE TRAIL.

The Sheep Buyers From Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming Outfitting—Will Move Soon.

Dr. J. M. Wilson and W. F. Hamilton, of Douglas, Wyoming, are beginning to stir around for wagons, horses and the odds and ends of an outfit for taking 12,000 head of sheep out of Crook county. Though these gentlemen bought their sheep outside of our county their headquarters is at Heppner where they have bought everything. This is "one" for Heppner. Two of their outfits will leave today from Hay creek, via Condon and Fossil. From Hay creek they will pass eastward through Mitchell, John Day, Prairie City, these across the mountains to Huntington and then on by the usual route. Starting so early, with a late spring and good grass, feed will be plentiful and the Gazette predicts that the boys will reach Wyoming with a fine lot of fat sheep. Morrow county should have furnished these sheep, however.

Bob Foster and Dan Neville started with two outfits yesterday to gather sheep for Sam Palmer. John McAllester starts this week with a band for the same man.

Martin Miller arrived from Central City, Nebraska, on Sunday last, and will start with a band of J. I. Carson's sheep about the 10th inst. Mr. Carson has bought quite a number of sheep at this point.

"How to Cure all Skin Diseases." Simply apply "Swayer's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayer's Ointment.

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