

Almost Blind

Scrofula Affects the Eyes—Little Boy Treated by an Oculist With Relief—But Now He Is Well.

"When my little boy was three months old his eyes became very sore and he was almost blind. I took him to an oculist who treated him for six months, and left him as bad as he was at the beginning. Finally Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended and I began giving it to him. In less than three weeks he was able to go into the sun without covering his eyes, and today his eyes are perfectly well, and his ears and nose, which were badly affected, are also well. Hood's Sarsaparilla has certainly done wonders for my boy." Mrs. JAMES H. FAIRBANK, Amador, California.

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Take Notice. The sum of five cents per line will be charged for "cards of thanks," resolutions of respect, lists of wedding presents and donors, and obituary notices, (other than those the editor shall himself give as a matter of news), and notices of special meetings for whatever purpose.

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:

	Club Rate
The GAZETTE \$2.50 and Weekly Oregonian, \$1.50	\$3.50
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J. W. FLESHER, Minister.

Here and There.

See Maria for sky-blue with trimmings. 58-tf
Geo. D. Fell has recovered from a recent illness.
Conser & Brock's for the "Never Fail" headache wafer. tf.
For a nobly suit of clothes go to the New York tailor. 58tf
Milk from single cows for babies at the Shorthorn dairy. 58tf
A. B. Niles and son departed yesterday for Frineville.
Ranous is still on the turf doing a little carpenter business. tf
Submit your plans to Ranous before giving out your contract. tf
Mrs. T. R. Howard and children are camping out up near Colwell grade.
Statements for the Famous Simple Account File printed at the Gazette office. tf.
T. L. Barton, representing the Jacobs Shirt Co., of Portland, was in Heppner this week.
The Hop Gold keg beer at the Welcome. Go in, you thirsty denizens, and see the boys. tf
Wheat is starting at the 60 cent mark this year and our farmers are very happy in consequence.
Best accommodation and courteous treatment at the Imperial Hotel, Seventh and Wash. Sts., Portland, Oregon. *
Mrs. P. B. McSworts, Miss Mary McSworts and Mrs. Geo. Conner departed yesterday for Long Beach, Washington.
Those who desire to build should not forget that C. E. Ranous, the contractor, is ready to make estimates at any time. 60tf
There seems to be a general revival of mining all over the country. The mines of the United States are receiving much attention at present.
The death of Donald Macleay at Portland removed from that city a useful citizen. Mr. Macleay was one of Portland's most progressive men.
A young man from Butter Creek whose name could not be learned was badly ruptured while riding horseback on Main street yesterday. He is in a dangerous condition.
None of Heppner's citizens has yet started for the Clondykes, but several have the fever, and there will, no doubt, a number go from here in a few days, says the Heppner cor. to the Oregonian.
When the sun sets at the extreme western boundary of Alaska it has already risen in Maine. The day ends two hours earlier in Hawaii than in Alaska. Alaskans will call Hawaii "down east".
A cornet player in New York is being praised to the skies because he can hold a note for 125 seconds. There are men in this country who have held notes for 10 years and they received only a "cussing" if the matter was ever mentioned at all.
The Heppner Telephone Co. has a barb wire service into Lexington and Ione. The 'phones work well. The distance from Heppner to Ione is all of twenty miles. This is undoubtedly the longest line of its kind in the world—our world, at least.

BRUSQUE BRIEVITIES.

By That Busy Reporter, Sport—News Notes and Hard Facts.

Well, the streets are yet unsprinkled, but that condition of affairs will not last long. Sport had a long "wah wah" with Lee Cantwell, the boss teamster of the Heppner Transfer Co., Wednesday, and Lee is very certain that in the very near future he can do some business with Heppner's dusty thoroughfares, having borrowed the hot air pump from the Palace Hotel Co., with which he will pump the necessary amount of dampening. This is the best news that Sport could give.
Speaking of the water company, they must be awfully bad people. Their deep well pump took every drop of water out of Pap Minor's well and now the water is "rotten" and not fit to drink. They pumped all of the water out of the Gazette's well one hot, dry summer, but this year they were good enough to pump it back again. That's "horse and horse." So the Gazette doesn't kick.

Why, that water company must have a set of plugs and valves that beat the world, for if they don't like you you won't get a drop of water, while your neighbor has more than enough for all purposes. They don't do anything in sight, but they must have a set of underground wires which they work like a fresh "girl graduate" does piano keys.
That man Ennis must be a hard case, and a pretty shrewd one, too, if half what Sport hears about him is true.
One thing that the water company don't do, even if, like the town of Heppner, they fail to keep their contract, they don't sanction this stealing of water which is going on pretty generally. It does not hurt the water company. It falls on the poor consumer who hasn't any chance to steal, even if he wanted to do so. Suppose the Gazette man and a half dozen of his neighbors stay at home all day Sunday and turn the water loose on the cabbage, potatoes, squashes and the like, what is the result? We have used more water than the whole town can legitimately get away with in twenty-four hours. That night the supply of water is short and much kicking is heard throughout the corporation. Is the water company to blame? Not on your "tin-type." This corporation has corans and bunions like other people, but give satisfaction what is "coming" to him.

People who want to be honest in the use of water for irrigation purposes should join in stopping this purloining of water.

Nearly every person in Heppner has something to say about that celebrated contract between the town and the water company. After all we plebeians get in our opinions, and the matter still remains unsettled, then the lawyers will get a chance at it.

The Walla Walla water company are having a big law suit with the town just at present. This sort of thing seems to be a natural result.

What ever became of that \$50 jug of water that was sent down to Portland to be analyzed? It would be a terrible blow if Sport should get a few ounces of spring water into his system.

No person in Heppner is better able to make an explanation that is considered an "ample efficiency" than Bro. Harris, of Gilliam & Bisbee's.

Harry Myers is the only person in Heppner who has taken any "Trix" lately. Harry is all right.

The racing at Butte, Montana, so far as the Oregon horses are concerned, is as follows:
July 27th: Three furlongs—Red S. won, Harry N. second, Lou Watkins third; time, 0:35½. When Red S. is in good form he's a "crackerjack."

July 28th: Four furlongs—Leora won, Bill Howard second, I-Don't-Know third; time, 0:48.

Noah Baney, a convict at Michigan City state prison, has made a written confession which if proved true, will have the effect of giving Rev. W. E. Hineshaw his liberty. Hineshaw was convicted two years ago and sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of his wife at Belleville, Hendricks county, Ind., near the old home of the editor of this paper. The trial of Hineshaw was one of the most sensational in the history of the state. According to Baney the real murderers of Mrs. Hineshaw are John Whitney and Guy Van Tassel, Indianapolis men.

Fossil Journal: Among the members of the Weston band, which was paid \$25 and expenses to play in Pendleton on "Bryau day," we noticed the diminutive Prof. Henry, formerly of Condon, blowing his clarinet as though his life depended on it. Except in numbers, the Weston band has no percentage over the Fossil band, and in the bass is decidedly weaker.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers recently performed a great deed of charity, although it was not designed as a charity, being nothing more nor less than an advertising scheme. It, however, resulted in great good just the same. They gave away 1,000 bottles of their digestive cordial to those suffering from stomach derangements. It was so effective in curing those who used the remedy that they were loud in their praises of it and in consequence a large demand for the cordial was at once created. The druggists of this town have little books that tell about it. Digestive cordial creates an appetite, aids digestion and brings about a rapid increase in flesh and strength.

Laxol is the name of a palatable castor oil. Just the thing for children.

The news of a cutting affray at Paulina, Crook county, in which a young man named Cable, from Frineville, was probably fatally stabbed in the head by a man named Bush, was 'phoned in from John Day this afternoon. The sheriff is in present and the would-be murderer may have been apprehended ere we go to press.

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Buy your goods at home. Remember that Abe Lincoln said that when one bought goods away from home the foreigner got the money and we got the goods. But when the goods were bought at home we had both money and goods. This is good doctrine. We are willing to abide by it. When the printing drummer comes to town, remember it and call up 'phone No. 3. 560-tf

The Grant county murderer, Jack Hamblin, has been apprehended at Boise City, Idaho. Sheriff Livingston will leave at once for the prisoner.

Cross & Blackwell's fancy pickles and canned goods, reduced prices, Orange Front, opp. City hotel, Cor. Main and Willow streets. 59-tf

Peaches, watermelons and all fruits of the season arriving daily at the Orange Front. 64-tf

THE VEGETABLE SALAMANDER.

Fire Cannot Injure the Rhopala, a Hardy Tree of Colombia.

There is a tree of Colombia, the Rhopala odorata, of the order Proteaceae, which presents, says an article quoted in Current Literature, a most remarkable power of resistance to fire. In the district of Rollima it is customary every year, during the dry season, to set fire to the plains in order to destroy all the dry weeds that, during rains, might interfere with the growth of the young and tender vegetation. This periodical conflagration naturally produces the most disastrous effects upon the trees, which gradually disappear without being replaced, since it is difficult for an old tree to resist, and still more so for a young shoot of one or two years. A single tree forms an exception, and that is the one above mentioned—the Rhopala. Small, distorted and scraggy, and having a wild and desolate appearance, this tree not only does not suffer from the fire, but derives profit therefrom. It gradually establishes itself in localities abandoned by other trees and installs itself therein. We have here a very typical case of a survival of the fittest. It, alone capable of resisting fire, witnesses the disappearance of its rivals, and is seen to gradually encroach upon an always more extended domain. Its resistance to fire is due to its bark. The external portion of the latter, more than half an inch thick and formed of dead cells and fibers, acts like a protective jacket with respect to the more central and living parts, and this assures its triumph in its strenuous for existence against fire.

Nature Now Does What Men Have Long Tried in Vain to Do.

Nature is doing for California vineyardists what they long and fruitlessly tried to do for themselves. It is reported from many localities that the phylloxera, the most serious pest that has ever attacked the vines, is dying out. The experts have tried every remedy to stay the progress of this pest, but without avail, and six years ago the vineyardists of the Sonoma and Napa valleys plowed up all their vines and replanted the ground with resistant stock. The experts believed that all non-resistant vines were doomed to destruction by the phylloxera. But reports have recently come to the state inspector of orchard pests that a material falling off in the ravages of the pest has been noticed for some time. Vines once affected by it are now almost free. The inspector has begun a thorough investigation of the pleasing phenomena. He thinks some natural enemy of the pest has appeared or that some deadly disease has attacked the phylloxera and is exterminating it. Whatever is the cause, the result will mean great gain for the vineyardists.

Cleaning Blackberries and Raspberries.

Select firm raspberries, and put them into a colander, which sink gradually into a pan of cold water. Lift and drain. Arrange neatly in cold jars, then fill with cold water, adjust the rubbers and place the lids carelessly on top. Do not fasten them. Place a little bay, straw or excelsior in the bottom of an ordinary wash-boiler, on which stand the jars. Pour into the boiler sufficient cold water to come nearly to the neck of the jars, cover the boiler and bring slowly to a boiling point. As soon as the water reaches boiling point lift each jar carefully and screw on the top. Stand out of the draught to slowly cool. Strawberries and blackberries may be canned after this rule.—Mrs. S. T. Rorer in August Ladies' Home Journal.

Get your clothes made by the New York tailor. He carries a fine selection of foreign and domestic woolsens. Can fit you up in the latest styles. 58tf

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RECEPTION ON BUTTER CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, of Galloway. Given an Impromptu Reception—The Host and Hostess Equal to the Emergency.
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Douglas, on Butter creek, was the scene of a pleasant gathering on last Saturday afternoon, the occasion being a "surprise reception" tendered them by the neighbors prior to their departure for a visit to their former home in Canada. The guests presented Mrs. Douglas a handsome album, and were composed of the following ladies and gentlemen: Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lindsay, Rev. and Mrs. Vernon, of Echo; Mrs. M. D. Long, of Pendleton; Mr. M. Corrigan, Mrs. E. F. Day, Mrs. J. Busick, Mrs. W. Ayers, Miss Jennie Bartholomew, Mable Ayers, Ella Ayers, Elvora Vernon and Felix Johnson, jr.
One of the principal features of the evening was an elegant repast which was partaken of with a relish that only those who were fortunate enough to be present are capable of describing. Before the guests departed they showered blessings upon Mr. and Mrs. Douglas and wished them a pleasant trip to the East and abundant success wherever they may decide to make their future home.

LITERARY NOTES.

McClure's Magazine for August will contain a dialect poem by James Whitcomb Riley; a characteristic poem of the "rail" by Cy Warnings; and a poem on what is, perhaps, the greatest of the questions of the hour, by Albert Bigelow Paine.
Oregonian: Mr. John B. Mitchell, ex-United States Senator, is on his return home from France, where he was summoned some weeks ago by the serious illness of Mrs. Mitchell. He is expected to reach Portland about Aug. 15.

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