

**THE Heppner Gazette**

CALENDAR

THE MONTH OF INDIAN SUMMER

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UNDER the new policy of the pension bureau, to give the papers of applicants for original pension preference, Commissioner Evans estimates that two hundred thousand applications, which have been hung up under the democratic policy will be disposed of during the present fiscal year.

THERE is something of a contrast between conditions under the McKinley administration and those under the Cleveland administration. It is but a short time since President Cleveland was selling bonds to bring gold into the treasury, while now the McKinley administration is actually rejecting offers of gold which come to it from various parts of the country.

IT was definitely settled at a conference between the President and Consul General Lee that the latter should return to Cuba at the expiration of his leave of absence, or earlier if circumstances should make his presence there necessary. This indicates that General Lee will continue as consul general to Cuba for some time yet. His leave of absence expires early in October.

THOSE democratic employes of the sixth auditor's office who secured promotion under the last administration solely because they were democrats, each man promoted displacing a republican who was reduced, are much alarmed over the official announcement of the present sixth auditor, Hon. Henry A. Castle, of his intention to compel every man so promoted to prove his right to draw the increased salary by the work, or to be reduced to a salary in keeping with his working record.

THE iron and steel industry is universally recognized as a faithful barometer of trade, and the activity in that line is telling the story of present business conditions. Rolling mills, steel plants, and furnaces, generally are actually rushed with orders, and what is of great significance is the fact that the enormous demand is perfectly legitimate and without the slightest tinge of speculation. Railroads, manufacturers, and builders are all busy, and when they are busy there is a demand for iron and steel.

UNLESS Chairman Jones and Senator Gorman can make it appear that the mails of the United States should not be open to defeated presidential candidates, they will be unsuccessful in their efforts to suppress Mr. Bryan. They have squeezed him out of New York, and frozen him out of Maryland and Ohio, but he is now firing at those targets at long range by United States mail and by some mysterious process managing to get the letters in print and his name before the public despite the efforts of the leaders of his party to cage him.

SECRETARY ALGER is determined to find out as much as possible about the condition of things in the Klondike region, in order to be able to carry out his project of sending food into that region, if it becomes necessary to prevent suffering among the numerous Americans who have gone there, at his own expense but in the name of the government of the United States. As a step in that direction, he has been conferring with Mr. Joseph Ladue, of Dawson City, a gentleman lately from the Klondike and who has mining interests there. Arrangements have been completed for sending a company of U. S. soldiers to St. Michael, Alaska, for the purpose of maintaining order and protecting property at that point.

PROSPERITY and business activity began the moment a republican president and a protective congress were elected. Was it mere "luck?"

THE annexation of Hawaii is practically accomplished, says Senator Dodge. The treaty will doubtless be ratified as soon as the senate meets in December.

THE Gazette is under obligations to Hon. Nelson Dingley for a pamphlet containing the Dingley bill as passed, together with comparisons with the Wilson law.

TRAMWAY OVER THE CHILKOOT.  
To Be Constructed by a Portland Corporation. A Feasible Proposition.

From the Telegram.  
The Dyea-Klondike Transportation Company has filed articles of incorporation, the incorporators being E. F. Cassel, Oscar R. Meyer, and J. N. Teal. The objects of the company are stated to be: "To conduct a general transportation business from the headwaters of Lynn canal, Alaska, to all points in Alaska, and in British North America, and to carry freight and passengers. To acquire, build, locate and operate tramways, bridges, wagon roads, saw mills, etc.; to navigate the Yukon river and its tributaries from St. Michaels to Dawson City, and to purchase, build and operate all manner of vessels between Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Juneau, Dyea, Skagway and St. Michaels. Capital stock, \$250,000.

The first enterprise to be carried out by this company is the construction of an aerial cable tramway, 5,000 feet long, over Chilkoot pass, work upon which has been begun, with the expectation of completing it on or before February 1. The company is also constructing a good wharf at Dyea so that steamships will have no difficulty in discharging cargo. The company's board of directors is composed of the following: Oscar R. Meyer, of Oscar R. Meyer & Co., importers, New York; E. F. Cassel, president of the Juneau chamber of commerce; E. R. Strauss, of Portland, formerly treasurer and manager of the Roslyn Mercantile Company; J. N. Teal, of the Portland law firm of Cox, Cotton, Teal & Minor; W. W. Cotton, attorney for the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company; T. C. Hammond, of Juneau, superintendent of the Nowell Gold Mining Company, and F. D. Nowell, of Juneau, manager of the Berner's Bay Mining & Milling Company.

Electric Bitters.  
Electric Bitters is a medicine generally for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the head of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. Nausea, indigestion, headache, indigestion, constipation, and freckles of the face are cured by the use of Electric Bitters. 50c. and \$1 per bottle at Conser & Brook's drug store.

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Do you want a sewing machine that will last a life time? Buy a White and you will never regret it. J. W. Vaughan, Agent. 5-86.

The blacksmiths of Heppner have agreed that the price for horseshoeing hereafter shall be \$4 per span, after Oct. 1, 1897. 85c.

No man or woman can enjoy life or accomplish much in this world while suffering from a torpid liver. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes, strengthens and heals. It is the great pile cure. For sale by Conser & Brook.

Hiek 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. Shaving, 15 cents. 4c.

Ranous is still on the turf doing a little carpenter business. 4c

Sensitive About His Age.  
When a distinguished man like M. Grevy refuses to tell his age, surely ordinary women may be excused for so purely feminine weakness. It is this sensitive about his age that misled his countrymen into believing him to be six years younger than he was, according to an anecdote, as follows: "M. Grevy was always very reluctant to tell his age and openly admitted that reluctance. At a dinner party given by one of his friends in 1875, the future president of the republic said, with a smile: 'People may try as much as they like, they will never know my real age.' And, in fact, when M. Herold, who was some time a minister of the third republic, endeavored to obtain definite particulars of M. Grevy's age for a new edition of 'Vapereau,' M. Grevy persistently refused to supply them. 'The archives of Mountains-Vandrey were burnt in 1812,' he said, 'and you must do the best you can. You'll get no information from me.' As a consequence, all M. Grevy's biographers gave the year 1813 as that of his birth, while in reality he was born in 1807."

On the Alley.  
The scores for the week ending on this date, above 40 are as follows:  
Tom Ingraham, 41; Widge Whetstone, 41; Roy Hunt, 42; W. Ayers, 54; Walter Van Duzer, 44; C. S. Van Du Hal Minor, 52.

**THE OLYMPIC MOUNTAINS**

A Splendid Spot for a Government Game Preserve.

The Region Abounds in Large Game Which Should Have the Protection of the Law—Crucial Slaughter by Pot Hunters.

F. W. Hawkins, a well-known mountain climber and woodsman, lately returned from Spokane from an expedition into the heart of the Olympic mountains. He was accompanied by one companion, made the trip with horses, and the only course laid and followed was that already mapped out by the broad elk trails which intersect the country in every direction. The trip was fruitful of a great many interesting things, though it had no other object than to investigate the extent of the grazing country that lies back of the small range of mountains paralleling in a way the coast line on the south side of the Straits of San Juan de Fuca. Mr. Hawkins is now firmly convinced that the government ought to at once set apart a large area of the Olympic mountains as a grand game reserve, for the protection of the big game on the coast, which is fast being exterminated. There is no doubt that the Olympic mountains are the greatest elk country in the union to-day, and up to the present time but little known to the big sportsmen of the country.

Soon after leaving the lower levels of the Olympic mountains indications of big game begin to show up in a most wonderful manner. Broad trails, which are veritable highways, cross the lower mountains in almost every direction, leading from plateau to plateau, from grass field to grass field, from valley to valley. These trails run along the mountain side and have been so much traveled that although they may be on a mountain side at an angle of 45 degrees they become almost flat from long tramping, and as solid as the hills themselves. These trails are two and three feet broad, and so readily traveled that Mr. Hawkins and his companion had no difficulty in following them on horseback 50 miles into the mountains. They are sometimes obstructed by fallen timber, but it is of a light kind, being above the regular forest belt, and a horse can easily surmount it. One beauty of the country is that one cannot get off the trail.

It is impossible to travel long through the country without falling in with one of these trails, and it always leads somewhere. These trails, or elk highways, are as characteristic of the Olympic mountains as the mounds are in a prairie dog village.

The elk country lies above the country adapted to agriculture, and even above the forest belt, from which the merchantable timber is reduced. It is timbered, but the growth is that of the Alaska cedar, not large, as timber is considered in this country.

For the very reason that to make of this a great elk and game preserve would not interfere with nor curtail either agricultural or timber interests in this state, it is urged that the government ought to set it apart as such.

On top of these mountains, which reach an elevation of 4,500 and 5,000 feet above the sea, are to be found great areas of bunch grass land several thousand acres in extent. These are the great elk pastures, and from which lead the broad paths referred to above.

In reaching this section Hawkins and his fellow wanderer went in from Port Angeles, but did not follow the government trail, which strikes boldly across the mountains that come down close upon the coast. They took the course somewhat east of the town, and did not go far till the last ranch was left behind. They edged their way around the first mountains, and thereafter laid a course toward the Lillian river, a tributary of the Elwha. They had not the least difficulty after leaving the settlement in following the elk paths. They made camp 45 or 50 miles in the interior, and every day while out ascended one or the other of the nearest mountains to explore the elk pastures to be found near the top. At night they returned to camp, and the following day took another elevation. Mount Olympus, the senior grand of the peaks in the coast range, stood out in its grand magnificence a little southwest, while Mount Constance was in an almost directly opposite direction, and almost or quite as far toward the east.

An area of several hundred miles in territory could be included in a great game preserve in the center of these mountains, and this protect and perpetuate indefinitely the noble game that is there to be found.

The country, as a whole, can never be put to other use than possibly as a grazing ground for isolated herds, and this is improbable. As it is at present, the land is unsurveyed public domain, and it is Mr. Hawkins' belief that concerted action ought to be taken to have the government declare it a public reserve, and preserve the game.

FAITHFUL BUT HELPLESS.

Touching Tale of an Old Servant of Queen Victoria.

In the "Life of James Holmes" may be found a pathetic story of a man named Damer, the son of a royal house, who, in the latter part of the eighteenth century, was one of the queen's pages. She grew to have a very warm regard for him, but the time came when, on account of increasing age and infirmity, he was pensioned off, and some one else was put in his place.

It grieved him much to change his habits, but he was in some degree consoled at being allowed to attend certain royal entertainments, and it was at one of these that he distinguished himself by a somewhat eccentric action which greatly amused his former mistress.

He was wandering forlornly about, alone, when the queen, ever mindful of her old and tried servants, hastened toward him with extended hand and word of kindly greeting.

He took the proffered hand and held it for a moment, while he gazed with smiling though puzzled expression at the queen. Then he said:

"I know that face! I know it as well as I know any face, but—pardon me, madam—I cannot for the life of me recollect where I have seen it!"

"Poor Damer!" said the queen, with a sorrowful smile, as she turned away. "Poor Damer!"

The old man looked after her for a moment, and then asked a passing gardener who the lady might be.

"Why, the queen."

Damer laughed.

"I'm afraid," said he, "her majesty will think I have forgotten her!"

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D. E. Gilman, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
R. W. Beardon, Defendant.

To R. W. Beardon, Defendant.  
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear before the undersigned, a justice of the peace for the District, at the Court House door in Heppner, Oregon, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., on said day, to answer the above named plaintiff in a civil action. The defendant will take notice that if he fail to answer the complaint herein the plaintiff will take judgment against him for \$25.00 and the costs and disbursements of said action.

This summons is served upon you in pursuance of an order made and entered in said court on the 24th day of October, 1897.  
W. A. RICHARDSON, Justice of the Peace,  
6th Dis. Morrow Co., State of Oregon.  
85-98.

Assignee's Sale of Notes and Accounts.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned assignee of the estate of Cox Bros., insolvent debtors, will on Saturday, the 16th day of October, 1897, at the Court House door in Heppner, Oregon, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., on said day, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the notes and accounts of said insolvent debtors, and all interest of said notes and accounts is \$4,200.00, and a full inspection of same can be had at the office of Ellis & Theis at any time before said sale.

W. P. FELL,  
Assignee of Cox Bros., Insolvent Debtors.  
73-88.

Notice of Intention.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. W. Morrow, county clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on Nov. 19th, 1897, viz:  
THOMAS J. MERRILL,  
H. E. No. 6234 for the NW 1/4, SW 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec. 22 and SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 28, Tp. 5, S. R. 25, E. W. 3.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Benjamin Parser, Frank Ward, Leuben Allen, Albert H. Allen, all of Hardman, Oregon.  
JAS. F. MOORE,  
Register.  
84-98.

CITATION.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR MORROW COUNTY.  
In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Winifred Gilliam, under M. Gilliam and Lester E. Gilliam, minors.

It appearing to the court from the affidavit and petition of Annie Gilliam, guardian of the above named minors, that it is necessary, and would be beneficial to said minors, and their estate and all persons interested therein, to sell in the manner provided by law the following described real estate, and all interest of said minors therein, to-wit: The east half of the north-east quarter of section 14, township 4, south of range 25, east W. M. It is therefore hereby ordered that the next of kin of said minors and all persons interested in said estate appear before this court at the County Court room in Heppner, Morrow county, Oregon, on Monday the 1st day of November, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., and then and there show cause if any exist, why a license should not be granted for the sale of the above described real estate. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once each week for four successive weeks before said day appointed in the Heppner Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation, and published at Heppner, Morrow county, Oregon.  
A. G. BARTON, County Judge.  
83-92.

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OF AMERICAN WOMEN.

Mrs. ELLEN SPENCER MASSY succeeded to the law practice of her late husband, Gen. Massy, and is one of the most successful lawyers in Washington.

Mrs. E. D. WATT, of Omaha, has been elected supreme orator of the order known as the Royal Neighbors of America. A woman orator in such an order ought to be a success.

Mrs. ELZA JACKSON, the daughter of the proprietor of the Belle Meade stock farm, proposes the dairy on the estate, which has a profit of about eighteen thousand dollars a year.

Mrs. MARY WALKER, of Atlantic City, N. J., recently applied to the city council for permission to work out the amount of her taxes in doing city work on the streets, in company with her husband. The request was granted.

Foreigners in the Transvaal.  
Ever since it was organized the South African republic has been trying to prevent the incoming British element from exercising a large influence in politics. The British immigrants, however, have been crowding into the country so rapidly that their claims can no longer be refused. The president of the republic, Mr. Kruger, has accordingly proposed to the voters to amend the legislation passed years ago to make it difficult for foreigners to acquire citizenship. He proposes to reduce from five to two years the period of residence necessary to become a voter, from fifteen to four years the period required to make one eligible to election to the lower house of the legislature, and from twenty to ten years the period to make one eligible to the upper house.

He says the incoming element is very anxious to obtain full rights of citizenship, and the republic can no longer ignore their just claims.

The Serpent's hiss.  
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