

HE HAS A RECORD.

It is not necessary for President McKinley to obtain the confidence of the conservative people...

His enemies thought he had fallen into their trap when it was cabled from Europe that an ultimatum had been submitted to Spain...

Some point to the close contest in Ohio as being a "knock out" in the administration. When one takes into consideration that Ohio has gone republican only once on "off years" within the past twenty-four years...

McKinley is a patriotic citizen and this has been a potent influence during his administration so far. There have been no scandalous bond deals, nor will there be.

A son was born to the wife of Grover Cleveland at Princeton, October 28th. What's the matter with Grover? He's all right, says the Hood River Glacier.

SECRETARY WILSON'S plan of having all the seeds distributed by the department of agriculture sent in bulk to Washington and tested before being sent out cannot be carried out, owing to the construction of the act appropriating the money to purchase the seeds.

GOVERNOR PINGREE, of Michigan, has begun another of his personally conducted campaigns against the exactions of railroad corporations. This time he is after the Michigan Southern, a part of the Vanderbilt system...

into the courts at once, and it looks as though he might make it interesting for the railroad men.

NANSEN, the Arctic explorer, is in Washington.

THE defeat of Gorman in Maryland was hardly expected. Neither political party is grieving over it. He is a straddler.

OHIO is safely republican, the legislature being five-fourths for that party. It is said that Hanna will surely succeed himself.

THURSDAY, NOV. 25, will be Thanksgiving Day, President McKinley so designating it by proclamation. Bring on that turkey and thus assist a hungry and long suffering editor and his family to be truly thankful that they are living in this year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

THE free distribution of seeds by the government, it is said, is causing great loss to seed firms and has caused many to close up. This is governmental interference with private industry, just the same as the printing of stamped envelopes by the government interferes with the printer.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following school reports have been handed the Gazette scribe by one of the High school pupils. They speak for themselves and make an excellent showing for our school:

- Room one—those neither absent nor tardy for the month of October: Lulu Campbell, Albert Adkins, Annie Friedrich, Rollo Casey, Earnest Clark, Sybil Hager, Harold Dunn, Zilpha Hager, Joyce Fisher, Cecelia Hornor, Bunnie Hughes, Alma Marlett, Alva Jones, Hazel Marlett, Clarence Hughes, Jennie Marlett, Glenn Jones, Hannah Redford, Victor McFarland, Besse Osmun, Wilfred Meadows, Homer Maris, Cassius Matlock, Guy Mathews, Cassius Matlock, Allen Strickfaden, Louis Vanwinkle, Roy Yeager, Charlie Osmun, Paul Buckman.

- Room two—those neither absent nor tardy for the month of Oct.: Ralph Adkins, Nelson Bartholomew, Opal Bridges, Lela Campbell, Grace Casey, Bay Emerson, Vina Estes, Robert Gilmore, Zetta Hager, Argus Hughes, Emma Her, Leah Minor, Edith Marlette, Harry Mallory, Besse Prater, Clinton Gilliam, Ora Roberts, Grace Parkins, Etta Rogers, Mamie Hunsaker, Myrtle Tolbert, Ella Ayers, Mary Vanwinkle, Dick Wells, Harry Wells, Emma McBride.

- Room three—those neither absent nor tardy for month of Oct.: Renben Wills, Gertrude Walbridge, Lester Meadows, Eva Hughes, Abe Wells, Wills Minor, Glenn Wells, Blanche Estes, Johnnie Roberts, Blanche McNay, Nelsa Justus, Glenn Burroughs, Nellie Wilkins, Stella Lalonde, Nora Matlock, Florence Hughes, Bonnie Abrahamson, Harvey Yeager, Lester Gilliam, Fredrick Eider, Gusse Ayers, Lester Mallory, Marion Hornor, Carroll McFarland, Jimmie Lalonde, Minnie Henderson.

- Room four—those neither absent nor tardy for the month of Oct.: Fay Bartholomew, Ester Ford, Archie Gilliam, Laura Hughes, George Hughes, Marie Lathur, Mary Matthews, Clara Morgan, Doris Prater, Feltis Johnson, May Sherry, Madeline Ayers, Ralph Bishop, Bertha Matlock, Katie Nimer, Ralph Thompson, Edna Van Dyke.

- Room five—High School—those neither absent nor tardy for the month of Oct.: Annie McBride, Gertrude Bishop, Lizzie Howard, Emma Farnsworth, Lena Glasscock, Elsie Ayers, Lillian McNay, Charlotte Shipley, Winnie Gilliam, Thelma Fisher, Jennie Kirk, Mary Lester, Kate Lester, Doris Matheson, Eva Bartholomew, Flora Farnsworth, Cora Hart, Ida Howard, Cora Hart, Frank Baker, Hanson Hughes, Oscar Borg, Charles Hornor, Karl McFarland, Gusse Mallory.

Thoroughbred Merino Bucks. W. C. Brown, the well known breeder, is over from Pendleton with a fine lot of Merino bucks which he offers for sale. The bucks are high grade and need no special recommendations. The fact that they are here for sale is sufficient. They may be seen at Thompson & Bins' stables, where all the information one may desire can be had. Mr. Brown, who is stopping at the Palace hotel, will be pleased to have personal interviews with intending purchasers.

On last Friday, Yates & Nichols, merchants of Milton, levied an attachment on \$50.00 in the hands of Tom Davidson, but belonging to Tilt Warren, who it is claimed owes the above-named firm. Tilt denies this, however, and says he will stand trial in the matter. The attachment was served through Justice Richardson.

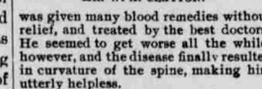
Notice to the Public. The splendid family tourist sleepers are now running daily between Portland and Spokane on the Spokane "Flyer," via O. R. & N. These cars differ from the ordinary tourist sleepers, being built on the same plan as regular sleepers, but upholstered in leather instead of plush. This new line of cars connects at Spokane with similar cars running to and from St. Paul without change.

Notice to Sheepmen! Don't overlook those fine Cunningham backs at Thompson & Bins' stable. Inquire of W. C. Brown, at Palace hotel, for Ed. Bishop.

Inherited Blood Taint.

Here is a case of inherited blood taint which resulted in what threatened to be a complete wreck of an innocent young life. The most serious feature of being afflicted with a blood disease is the fact that innocent posterity must suffer. The man or woman with the slightest taint in the blood forces the undesirable legacy of impurity upon their children whose veins flow with the impure inheritance which handicaps them in the race of life.

No child who has a trace of bad blood can be healthy or strong, and those predisposed to Scrofula are liable to a great deal of sickness, because their constitutions are weak and cannot withstand the many dangers which beset the path of childhood. Medical statistics show that a majority of lung troubles result directly from Scrofula, so that a child afflicted with this disease is likely to fall a victim to dreaded consumption.



MR. W. A. CLAYTON.

was given many blood remedies without relief, and treated by the best doctors. He seemed to get worse all the while, however, and the disease finally resulted in curvature of the spine, making him utterly helpless.

"The bad sores on his neck increased in size, and were a source of constant pain. He was in this pitiful condition for two years, when some one recommended S.S.S., stating that it had cured some of the worst cases of blood diseases. As soon as his system was under the effect of the medicine, the sores began to get better, and in eight days were completely healed. Before long he could walk on crutches, and was improving every day. In three months he threw aside his crutches, for he had no further use for them; and the dreadful disease had been eliminated entirely from his system, and he was restored to perfect health. The cure was a permanent one, as no sign of the disease has returned for ten years."

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Books on blood and skin diseases will be mailed free to any address by the Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

The Gazette is only \$2.00 a year now. Pete Brenner is over from Eight Mile today.

Johnny Cochran is up from Ione today on business.

Vawter Crawford, our old foreman, is back in his old place again.

John Hickey, the sheepman, was a visitor to Heppner yesterday.

Johnny McFerrin is over from the Morrow ranch on Rhea creek.

Phil Trenton, the former postmaster of Lens, was in town yesterday.

Reub Sperry came up from Ione yesterday with Dutch, the race horse.

Hon. W. B. Ellis returned home Sunday morning at ter a few days' visit to Eastern Oregon towns.

Thomas W. Jenkins, who represents R. P. Smith & Sons, shoe manufacturers of Chicago, is in town today.

Jas. Kinney, who has been spending a few days in Heppner, will go out to work for Thos. Quaid this winter.

A race between Dutch and Pat Murphy, 1/4 mile, \$40 a side, will be called at the Heppner track today at 2 p. m.

Ben Swagart returned from Weston today. He has his family nicely located in that little city where his children will attend the Normal.

Quite a number of freighters got in from the interior yesterday and report the roads pretty heavy owing to the rain in the mountains.

The Gazette is glad to note that Mrs. Chas. Cochran, the wife of "Uncle" Charley, is much better, and she may return home soon.

Joe K. Irby, superintendent of construction for the Inland Telephone Co., accompanied by Frank Hoogin, of Walls Wells, were in town last Friday.

S. W. Spencer is now short a span of blacks. They were allowed to run on the Heppner commons, and have failed to show up for several days. A little aid in the Gazette, "Spence" might cause the animals to return.

DOGS NOT WELCOME.

Just at Present They Are Unpopular at Leicester.

It will be remembered that the poor Indian, upon whose untutored mind the poet condescendingly comments, is exhibited to us as being under the erroneous impression that, when he shall be promoted to an equal sky, his faithful dog will bear him company, says the Pall Mall Gazette. The most sophisticated mind of the average Briton does not, perhaps, carry the conception so far; still, that Briton's idea undoubtedly is that where he goes his dog, at his charges, may go too. It would be well, therefore, to point out at any rate just at present he and his dog would not go to Leicester, because, though the Leicester hotel keepers would be quite ready and willing to receive him, they would in all probability absolutely decline to receive—or, in legal phrase, to harbor—his canine companion.

The reason for their declining to do so lies in the fact that a Leicester hotel keeper has recently, in the opinion of the lord chief justice and Mr. Justice Wright, harbored a visitor's dog once too often. This particular dog belonged to A. B., another visitor, at the same hotel, must needs take the dog for a drive in a cab. The dog may have been dissatisfied with the turnout, or he might have had private ends of his own to gain; but, anyhow, he bit the cab horse. The driver proceeded for compensation—not against B., through whose instrumentality the dog had been put in the way of biting the horse, nor against A., who, as owner, might have been considered responsible for the dog's actions. The driver knew his dog owner's act (1865), section 2, better than that. He proceeded against the occupier of the house or premises where the dog was permitted to live—the hotel keeper, to wit, and he triumphed. That is why Leicester hotel keepers decline to harbor dogs just now.

THE LILY'S LESSON.

Influence of Beautiful Objects Upon the Characters of Young Pupils.

At a teachers' convention in Detroit lately a lady, speaking about the influence of beautiful objects upon the character and conduct of young pupils, told a pretty story received by her from an eye witness, and thus reported by the News-Tribune. The occurrence took place in New York.

"Into a school made up chiefly of children from the slums the teacher one day carried a beautiful lily. Of course the children gathered about the pure, waxy blossom in great delight.

"One of them was a little girl, a waif of the streets, who had no care bestowed upon her, as was evinced by the dirty, ragged condition she was always in. Not only was her clothing dreadfully soiled, but her face and hands seemed totally unacquainted with soap and water.

"As this little one drew near the lovely flower, she suddenly turned and ran away down the stairs and out of the building. In a few minutes she returned with her hands washed perfectly clean, and pushed her way up to the flower, where she stood and admired it with intense fascination.

"It would seem," continued Miss Coffin, "that when the child saw the lily in its white purity, she suddenly realized that she was not fit to come into its atmosphere, and the little thing fled away to make herself suitable for that companionship. Did not this have an elevating, refining effect on the child? Let us gather all the beauty we can into the schoolroom."

Muscles in Bike Work.

It is strange that so many people should seem to think that bicycling develops only the muscles of the leg. Criticisms of this kind, however, are usually heard from those who have not tried this most fascinating means of recreation and exercise. Experience has proved that bicycling brings into play and develops all the important muscles which help to build up the physical structure. Of course the legs receive the greatest amount of exercise, but the use of the arms, back and chest is very important. When a steep incline is encountered the legs alone would be unable to supply sufficient propulsive power. The handlebars must be firmly grasped, and the strain on them is very great; in fact they might be broken if at all defective, which gives a faint idea of the great strength that must be put forth by the arms and back.

Wearers Away of Coins.

Copper money wears away rapidly. In 100 years \$500 worth of pennies would be worth only \$250, while the same amount of sovereigns would lose only 3 1/2 per cent. of their original value, and \$500 worth of shillings, on the other hand, would be worn to the extent of \$185. The less the value of coin, of course, the greater its wear and tear. A penny circulates at least 240 times as rapidly as a sovereign.

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are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package.

Brenner & Co., the "Poor Man's Friends," packed up their stock of goods this week and took their departure for greener pastures in the interior. From all appearances they did not find Heppner the business point they expected.

FISHER'S CURE FOR ITCHING.

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CITATION.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE of Oregon, for the County of Morrow. In the matter of the estate of E. G. Sperry, deceased.

To James B. Sperry, administrator of the above-named estate greeting: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the state of Oregon, room thereof, at Heppner, in the County of Morrow, on Tuesday the 16th day of November, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, when and there to show cause, if any there be, why you should not be removed as such administrator and your letter revoked.

Witness, the Hon. A. G. Bartholomew, judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Morrow, with the seal of said court affixed, this 14th day of October, A. D. 1897. Attest: J. W. MORROW, Clerk.

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF THE SIXTH DISTRICT OF MORGAN COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON. D. E. Gilman, Plaintiff, vs. R. W. Bearden, 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 10 o'clock, a. m., at the office of said justice, in said district, on the 17th day of November, 1897, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the office of said justice, in said district, to answer the complaint therein filed 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 \$248.95 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 5th day of October, 1897. W. A. KILPATRICK, Justice of the Peace, 6th Dis. Morrow Co., State of Oregon. 85-98.