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UNITED STATES OFFICIALS. President, William McKinley Vice-President, Garret A. Hobart Secretary of State, John Sherman

HEPPNER TOWN OFFICERS. Mayor, Theo. Morgan Clerk, Geo. Conner Frank Gilliam, Arthur Minor, E. J. Slocum, M. Luchinska and J. L. Higgins

Dr. P. B. McSwords, PHYSICIAN and SURGEON. Office in the City Drug Store, near City Hotel.

W. A. RICHARDSON, Justice of the Peace and City Recorder. OFFICE AT COUNCIL CHAMBERS

First National Bank - OF HEPPNER - C. A. RHEA, President G. W. CONSER, Cashier S. W. SPENCER, Asst. Cashier

EXCHANGE Bought and Sold. The Gazette will take potatoes, apples, eggs or butter on subscription accounts.

Going East?

IF YOU ARE, DO NOT FORGET

Three Important Points.

FIRST-Go via St. Paul because the lines to that point will afford you the very best service.

SECOND-See that the coupon beyond St. Paul reads via the Wisconsin Central because that line makes close connections with all the trans-continental lines entering the Union Depot there, and its service is first-class in every particular.

THIRD-For information, call on your neighbor and friend-the nearest ticket agent-and ask for a ticket reading via the Wisconsin Central lines, or address

H. W. Fall, PROPRIETOR Of the Old Reliable

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Published Every Saturday.

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Beginning with the fifty fifth volume, the paper will assume the regular magazine size, which will add greatly to its convenience and attractiveness. The Outlook is published every Saturday-fifty-two issues a year. The first issue in each month is an Illustrated Magazine Number, containing about twice as many pages as the ordinary issues, together with a large number of pictures.

STOCK BRANDS. While you keep your subscription paid up you can keep your hand in free of charge. Borg, P. O. Heppner, Or.-Horse, F B on left shoulder; cattle same on left hip.

Johnson, Felix, Lena, Or.-Horse, circle T on left side; cattle same on right hip, under half trap in right and saddle in left ear.

Watson, W. J., Galloway, Or.-Horse, quarter circle J on right shoulder; cattle quarter circle J on right hip and right ear.

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MRS. L. SMALL, Manager.

Now Open. New Methods. New Management. Strictly First Class.

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SPECIAL RATES BY THE WEEK OR MONTH. A first-class feed barn run in connection. Free Runs run to and from all trains. We solicit your patronage. 587-nov.12



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IT HAS faithfully labored for their prosperity and happiness, for the improvement of their business and home interests, for education, for the elevation of American manhood and true womanhood.

IT IS THE NEW YORK Weekly Tribune, And we furnish it with the GAZETTE, one year for \$2.75, cash in advance.

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AN UNPARALLELED OFFER. To be educated one must read the best literature. The best literature is expensive. Leslie's Illustrated Weekly.

IN NEW QUARTERS WILLIS STEWART.

The old reliable livery stable man of Heppner, has moved into the RED FRONT STABLE. Just North of the Gazette office, where he would be pleased to see all his old friends and make new ones.

Rogers & Roberts, Contractors and Builders. 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.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages.

MARK TWAIN'S BROTHER.

Orion Clemens, the only brother of Mark Twain, died very suddenly at his home in Keokuk Saturday morning, a week ago. Deceased was a man of brilliant mind and considerable literary attainments, although he never attained the celebrity of his noted brother.

SHOT TO DEATH.

Conductor Alvord Takes the Life of Conductor Farley at Tekoa. From the E. O. At Tekoa, about 10 o'clock last night, Conductor Frank Farley was shot to death by Conductor Alvord.

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

A very pleasant and entertaining Christmas exercise was given on Friday evening at the Christian church. It was made more particularly an occasion for the children of the Sunday school, they taking an active part in all the exercises of the evening.

DR. HUNLOCK and family and D. A. McAttee and family enjoyed a Christmas tree at the residence of Dr. Huslock, on Christmas eve.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite-gradually growing weaker day by day.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck of Anaheim, Cal., purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now an enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Conser & Brook.

Rev. W. E. Putwine is over from Pendleton and will hold services this evening in the M. E. church.

HEPPNER IN IT.

An Oregonian Correspondent Counts Heppner One of the Four Towns of Eastern Oregon.

An Oregonian correspondent writing from Boise, in the course of his remarks, says: Eastern Oregon supports four very good towns-Heppner, Pendleton, La Grande and Baker City. Heppner is much smaller than the other three; nevertheless it is a lively burg, and is the county seat of Morrow, one of the richest and most productive counties in the state.

One evening, not long ago, Editor Patterson and myself were sitting in the office of Heppner's leading hotel, discussing matters in general, when he called my attention to six men sitting around the stove. At a glance a stranger would have placed the valuation of their possessions at say \$1,000 each, but Mr. Patterson informed me that the six men, as a whole, held property and stock valued at \$750,000. The poorest of the six, a man barely 30 years old, was rated at \$30,000, and one of the older men had \$250,000 to console his declining years; and these men were but six of many. I was subsequently introduced to all of them, and spent a very pleasant and profitable hour listening to a history of the vicissitudes of the early pioneers of that section.

It was a pleasure to talk to these unassuming men. The increase in price of sheep and wool has swelled the profits of Morrow county over \$1,000,000 above last year, to say nothing of the increase in the price of wheat and other products. It is needless to add that Heppner is a McKinley town.

While the editor of this paper cannot recall to mind having made the statement, attributed to him, yet he has no doubt that Morrow county has six men, interested in property here, including residents and non-residents, who are here frequently, whose possessions will easily foot up the sum mentioned. Take men like Hugh Fields, Nat Webb, Wm. Penland, etc., their possessions run up into the hundreds thousands. All the Gazette regrets is that Heppner is not as good a town as it might be.

Regarded as a Duty.

"I lost my appetite and became weak. At last I was taken very sick. My attention was called to Hood's Sarsaparilla and I took a bottle and it made me feel better. I have taken five bottles and am now well. I feel it my duty to tell what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done." Mrs. A. Everson, Wedderburn, Oregon.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic. Easy to take, easy to operate.

CHRISTMAS DOINGS.

The Christmas tree exercises at the M. E. church, South, passed off very pleasantly, the house being crowded. The sacred spectacular piece, "The Open Door," was well rendered and well received by the audience. The tree was said by many to be the finest ever seen in Heppner. Besides many valuable and costly presents, one hundred and seventy-five pounds of candy, nuts and popcorn were distributed to the children, no one present being overlooked. An immense stocking weighing about forty pounds, containing nearly everything imaginable, was given to the pastor, Rev. Howard.

Through the efforts of Mr. George Conser, a purse containing \$30 was also presented Mr. Howard.

Santa Claus was impersonated by Judge Bartholomew to the delight of the children and amusement of the older people, while "Whispering" Geo. Conser's feeble voice penetrated every nook and corner of the church, as caller, and no one had any opportunity to make a mistake.

THE JUDGES for the occasion were Messrs. Leslie Matlock, Ben Mathews and Dave McAttee.

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Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit-Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years.

Catarth cured. A clear head and sweet breath secured with Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy; sold on a guarantee. Nasal injector free. Sold by Conser & Brook.

Snyder Bros. have succeeded Willis Stewart in the livery stable business, next door to the Gazette office. The Gazette hopes that they will succeed in every particular.