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LOCAL SQUIBS.

Mrs. Fay Bartholomew is on the sick list.

Ralph Bengt was up from Social Ridge on Saturday.

J. F. Willis was in from his ranch near Lexington on Saturday.

To trade—A good heating stove, for cordwood. Call at office.

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

Mrs. Dave McAtee is confined to her home by an attack of quinsy.

Misses Eva and Jennie Bartholomew are convalescing from measles.

Felt boots and rubbers, and Arctic overboots at T. R. Howard's, 605-t.

Bob Johnson was in Saturday from the mines up at John Zollinger's.

Mrs. Myrtle Seavey left last week for Pomeroy, Wash., to join her husband.

One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's what you want! Conser & Brock

S. W. Frey, a San Francisco commercial traveler, was in Heppner over Sunday.

Sheriff E. L. Matlock got home Saturday from a visit of several days down at Hillsboro.

J. W. Blake, of Condon, came over to Heppner Sunday and is registered down at the Palace.

Judge Stephen A. Lowell was in Heppner on Saturday looking after matters pertaining to his office.

Claus Johnson returned on Saturday from Weiser, Idaho, where he had been on a visit to his brother.

W. D. Mitchell and L. Coblenz, knights of the grip representing Portland houses, were in Heppner on Friday.

Tom Gilliland left on Saturday evening for Chicago on a visit to some sisters and cousins who reside in that burg.

Wm. Allison, one of Eight Mile's prosperous residents, visited the metropolis on Saturday. He reports times quiet out his way.

S. P. Garrigue returned on Saturday from a visit to Portland and Eugene. He reports crop prospects very bright down in the valley.

Dave Ackerman, representing a Portland business house, was in Heppner Sunday, departing for Condon on Monday morning by team.

Rosecoe F. Oakes, the popular representative of Neustadter Bros., of Portland, spent Sunday in Heppner and done some business for his firm.

John Her is one of the U. S. jurors on the Epping case, now in progress at Portland. Epping is charged with conspiring to rob the postoffice.

Gid Hart now has one of the chairs in Gibbons' barber shop where all his old friends and customers will be pleased to find him. Gid is a good "shaver."

I. N. and Sam Hughes returned Saturday from Wagner. They report their father, Mr. I. N. Hughes, Sr., who was quite sick, as being greatly improved.

Mr. W. P. Dutton has word from Pendleton that his mother-in-law, Mrs. Hallock, is rapidly recovering from her severe illness and at the present is much better.

Catarrh cured. A clear head and sweet breath secured with Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy; sold on a guarantee.

Nasal injector free. Sold by Conser & Brock.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Roberts and Collector of Internal Revenue Blackman came up from Portland Sunday morning on a visit to their respective families.

Friends in Sumpter inform this paper that there is at present two feet of snow on a level, at that point. The weather is not severe and so far there has been no wind whatever.

For Constipation take Karl's Clover Tea, the great Blood Purifier, cures headaches, Nervousness, Eruptions on the face, and makes the head as clear as a bell. Sold by Conser & Brock.

Norman J. Myers and wife took their departure on Saturday evening for Sumpter where they expect to reside in the future. This paper wishes those young people abundant success wherever they may cast their lot.

"Father" Kneland, who resides upon the "headquarters" ranch of Wm. Penland, is suffering from a very bad attack of dropsy and is not expected to live. He is being attended by physicians from Heppner, but little can be done to ward off the hand of approaching death.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles.

It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure. Conser & Brock

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Hillsboro Independent: Sheriff Matlock, of Heppner, was in town Wednesday. He was not after the wicked this trip but on a recreating visit. Sheriff Bradford's office was his headquarters while here.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says, "My child is worth millions to me, yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Conser & Brock.

ABOUT THAT COMPROMISE.

From The Dalles Chronicle.

The Simon men have refused the offer of compromise made by the Mitchell republicans, and all prospects of harmonious action in Multnomah county have vanished. The course taken by Simon, Mallory, et al., refusing to make peace in the party will come with little surprise. Unless they can control the whole machinery of the party and state, these self-constituted leaders are disgruntled and revengeful. In their selfishness they leave room for no one to aspire to prominence outside of their own favorites and henchmen.

The attack made by Rufus Mallory on Judge Geo. H. Williams in his letter published two days ago, will go far towards strengthening the cause of the Mitchell republicans. To charge Judge Williams with being unduly partial or prejudiced is to make allegations which the people at large will not believe true. The very fact that the Simon men are unwilling that this venerable statesman should act as an arbiter of differences because they fear he might decide in favor of the Mitchell republicans' contentions, will be to many, strong evidence that the claims of the Mitchell men are meritorious.

The letter of Rufus Mallory and the answer of the Simon committee will not find commendation in the minds of fair-minded people. Calling people hard names is not argument, and abuse does not win converts.

We had hoped to see the trouble in Multnomah county satisfactorily adjusted, but the action of the Simon men makes this impossible. The fault lies with the men who, in their blind passion, would wreck the party rather than Senator Mitchell should be re-elected.

Oregon City Enterprise.

Mr. Simon and his committee have rejected the fair and honorable proposition submitted to them by Hon. Sol Hirsch. This is not surprising. There is only one thing left for the better element of republicans to do, and that is to clean out that rotten Simon-populist borough in Portland that has so often proved traitor to the republican party.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

PRESS COMMENT.

Some are of the opinion that if the free silver democrats, populists and union parties of this state unite, they will elect all their ticket. What advantages would they possess over the election of 1897? Then they were united to a man on Bryan and the state went republican by 2,000 votes. If seceding politicians should succeed in bringing about a fusion of this kind, there are scores of populists who would vote with the republicans. They are populists, not fusionists, and any intriguing with other parties will not be tolerated by them. A fusion of that character, where the 16 to 1 issue alone would be involved, could not expect to receive a single vote from the sound money democrats, for no amount of argument can persuade them to support that issue.—Baker City Republican.

The State Board of Equalization has met, adjourned, drawn its salary, and gone home. They reduced the assessments as returned by the several counties until the sum total of taxable property in the state amounted to \$134,997,448. Last year it was \$143,176,971.—Salem Sentinel.

So the Oregonian wants Senators elected by direct vote. Senator Mitchell worked long and faithfully for that very thing, even got a favorable report on a bill from the committee. And if senators were elected by direct vote—why he would be serving the state in the senate now. "The combine" of last winter in Oregon, aided and commended by the Oregonian, would not have been. It makes a big difference whose ox is gored.—Yaquina Bay News.

Free to Our Readers.

Our readers will be pleased to learn that the eminent physician and scientist, Dr. Kilmer, after years of research and study, has discovered and given to the world a most remarkable remedy, known as Swamp-Root, for the cure of kidney and bladder troubles; the generous offer to send a bottle free that all may test its wonderful merits without expense, is in itself sufficient to give the public confidence and a desire to obtain it. Swamp-Root has an established reputation as the most successful remedy, and is receiving the hearty endorsement of all up-to-date physicians, hospitals and homes. If our men and women readers are in need of a medicine of this kind no time should be lost in sending their name and address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and receive a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent absolutely free by mail. The regular sizes may be obtained at the drug stores. When writing please say you read this liberal offer in the Heppner Gazette.

For sale—residence property. Barn and good outbuildings. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Call at office. \$34.00.

See M. Leichterthal & Co. for shoes.

HE WAS THANKFUL.

For the Clothing, But Thought a Ticket to Florida Should Go With It.

He was tattered and torn as he knocked at the side door of a hospitable uptown mansion, and stood shivering in the cold November blast that almost swept him from his feet. A benevolent-looking woman opened the door and listened with a pensive smile to his plea for some cast-off clothing, says the Detroit Free Press.

"Poor fellow," she said, in kindly tones; "stay there and I will see what I can find in my husband's wardrobe," and she closed the door in his face.

After a long time she reappeared with a pair of duck trousers, a white vest, and some canvas shoes.

"I think those will fit you," she said, as her eye took his dimensions, "and it is really fortunate you called this morning, as I was going to pack them away for next summer."

"But I have no ticket," expostulated the object sadly.

"Ticket? Oh, you mean from some charitable association?"

"No, ma'am; but I thought you expected I was going there to wear these clothes. I have just one favor to ask, madam, if you will pardon the liberty."

"Well?" said the woman in a short tone.

"Would you kindly add a fan?"

The door slammed, and as he turned sadly away with his hot-weather clothing he heard her putting on the burglar chain.

Household Gods.

The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every home. The household god of today is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption, coughs, colds and all affections of throat, chest and lungs it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure, or money returned. No household should be without this good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottles at Slocum Drug Co., E. J. Slocum, m'gr. Regular size 50c and \$1.

GOT EVEN WITH THE CLERK.

How a Country Guest Made the Hotel Official Pay Up.

A country guest at a certain London hotel, having a dread of pickpockets, went to the clerk and handed him a £20 note to be put in the safe, says "Comic Cuts." Asking for it next day he was thunderstruck when the functionary to whom he had given the money coolly denied any recollection of the matter. Whereupon the countryman went to a lawyer.

"Get another £20 note," said the lawyer, "and go, accompanied by a friend, back to the hotel. Apologize to the clerk for your mistake. Say it was a defect of memory. Attribute it to absent-mindedness. Deposit the second £20 note in the presence of your friend and come back to me."

The mystified ruralist observed instructions to the very letter.

"Now," said the lawyer, "go back alone to the clerk and ask him for your £20 note. Knowing that your friend saw him receive it he will give you back the second one. Then take your friend with you next day, approach the clerk, ask him boldly for that £20 note and as there was no witness to your receipt of the second note he will be forced to return that also."

The ruse proved completely successful, much to the gratification of the countryman.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says: "After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Conser & Brock.

Evangelists Holt and Chase who have been holding services at the Christian church the past week, have concluded to continue their meeting during this week and will close on Sunday evening, the 18th inst. The meetings are being quite well attended, and a cordial invitation is extended to the people of the town to come out each night during the present week.

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It is with sadness that this paper chronicles the death of Eleanor, the only living child of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Oliver, of La Grande, which occurred at that city early last week. Mr. Oliver is the retiring past Grand Chancellor of the K. of P., of Oregon, and his brethren all over the state extend to himself and wife their sincerest sympathies.

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The distinguished chemist, T. A. Slocum, of New York City, demonstrating his discovery of a reliable cure for Consumption (Pulmonary Tuberculosis), bronchial, lung and chest troubles, stubborn coughs, catarrhal affections, general decline and weakness, loss of flesh, and all conditions of wasting away, will send THREE FREE BOTTLES (all different) of his New Discoveries to any afflicted reader of this paper writing for them.

His "New Scientific Treatment" has cured thousands permanently by its timely use, and he considers it a simple professional duty to suffering humanity to donate a trial of his infallible cure.

Science daily develops new wonders, and this great chemist, patiently experimenting for years, has produced results as beneficial to humanity as can be claimed by any modern genius. His assertion that lung troubles and consumption are curable in any climate is proven by "heartfelt letters of gratitude," filed in his American and European laboratories in thousands from those cured in all parts of the world.

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Sufferers should take instant advantage of his generous proposition.

Please tell the Doctor that you saw this in the Gazette, published at Heppner, Oregon. July 9-7-1 yr.

Mrs. Margaret Von Cadow and children arrived Saturday morning from Portland and are now located at the Palace hotel, where Mrs. Von Cadow has assumed her duties as manager of that popular hostelry.

Miss Alice Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. Conser & Brock.

Andrew M. Peterson was in from his Eight Mile possessions on Saturday. Mr. Peterson has leased his ranch and contemplates leaving Morrow county, for a time, at least, to seek his fortune in pastures new. Wherever he goes this paper wishes him success.

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