

Oh, How Thankful

Pain Was Maddening and Hope Had Been Abandoned—Wonderful Results of Purifying the Blood.

"A very severe pain came in my left knee, which grew worse and worse, and finally a sore broke out above the knee. It discharged a great deal and the pain from my thigh down was maddening. Large, hard, purple spots appeared on my leg. I suffered in this way for years, and gave up all hope of ever being cured. My wife was reading of a case like mine cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and she advised me to try it. I began taking it and when I had used a few bottles I found relief from my suffering. Oh, how thankful I am for this relief! I am stronger than I have ever been in my life. I am in the best of health, have a good appetite and am a new man altogether."

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Hood's Sarsaparilla
The best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.
Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, 25 cents.

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METH. EPISC. CHURCH.

SERVICES.
Sunday 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. Classes No. 1 and 2 at 12:30 p. m. Epworth League Devotional meeting at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m. "The Spirit and the Bride say, Come." The pastor may be found at the parsonage adjoining the church, where he will be glad to meet any who may desire to consult him on religious, social, civic, philosophical, educational, or any other subjects.
J. W. FLESHER, Minister.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.
SERVICES.
Sunday, following morning service. Sunday school, 3 p. m. Epworth league, Friday, 7 p. m. "Let us forsake not the assembling of ourselves together."
Pastor's residence in parsonage, next door to church.
C. R. HOWARD, Pastor.

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church will meet at 3 o'clock, p. m., on the first Wednesday of each month, at the home of Mrs. T. J. Mallock.

Take Notice.

1. 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 of the editor or himself) given as a matter of news, and notices of special meetings for whatever purpose.
2. Notices of church and society and all other entertainments from which revenue is to be derived, shall be charged for at the rate of five cents a line. These rules will be strictly adhered to in every instance.
Advertising rates reasonable and made known upon application.

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Liebhenthal & Co. for shoes. Exclusive shoe store. Handles the best. 831f.

Baths down at the Jones' barber shop, 25 cents. Orville Jones manager. 1f.

Statements for the Famous Simple Account File printed at the Gazette office. 1f.

Guinness's famous old "Dublin Stout," imported, at Chris Borchers' 1f.

Common and select stock of tomatoes and canned corn at T. R. Howard's. 605-1f.

"Co'n juice" is all right but Low Tillard has a brand of 14-year-old goods that is hard to beat. 603-1f.

Heppner Candy Factory for fresh, creams and taffies. W. H. Van Dyrn Prop., with E. J. Slocum. 608-1f.

Any one desiring to build either a house or barn will make money by calling on the Gazette office. 674f.

Phil Cohn is paying the highest price for sheep pelts, beef hides green or dry, furs, etc. Don't forget Phil. 51f.

Go to the Matlock corner and try Armstrong & Cooper's whiskey and cigars. If you like the sample buy some. 61f.

Come to the Gazette office and get a decent lot of envelopes printed. Government envelope look cheap, and besides you cannot get your business card printed thereon. 1f.

Snyder Bros. have succeeded Willie Stewart in the livery business, next door to the Gazette office, and will do a general livery and feed business. Big, stable horses and stall room at reasonable rates. 611-1f.

Oliver Snyder has taken charge of the Hotel Heppner feed barn and will furnish stall room, grain or hay at reasonable figures. Span over night, fed at 75 cents. Will also do dry work and hauling "Box to and from trains." 1f.

Cordray, the pioneer theatre man of Portland in the line of "popular prices," has refitted the Westington St. theatre, formerly known as the "New Park." Cordray always has something new, and our people, when below, can spend a pleasant evening at his place. 1f.

The Marquam Grand, on Morrison street in the Marquam building, is under excellent management and the public will be royally entertained this winter. New companies and new faces will appear from time to time at this popular, first-class theatre of Portland, and when in Portland our denizens should not fail to take in some of the fine dramas that will be presented. 1f.

Too Much Knife!

The use of the surgeon's knife is becoming so general, resulting fatally in a large number of cases, as to occasion general alarm.

Mr. William Walpole, of Walshtown, South Dakota, writes: "About three years ago, there came under my left eye a little blotch about the size of a small pea. It grew rapidly, and shooting pains ran in every direction. I became alarmed and consulted a good doctor, who pronounced it cancer, and said that it must be cut out. This I would not consent to, having little faith in the indiscriminate use of the knife. Reading of the many cures made by S. S. S., I determined to give that medicine a trial, and after I had taken it a few days, the cancer became irritated and began to discharge. This after a while ceased, leaving a small scab, which finally dropped off, and only a healthy little scar remained to mark the place where the destroyer had held full sway."

A Real Blood Remedy.
Cancer is in the blood and it is folly to expect an operation to cure it. S. S. S. (guaranteed purely vegetable) is a real remedy for every disease of the blood. Books mailed free; address Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.



Portrait of a man, likely the author of the testimonial.

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NATURAL SOFT SOAP.
It is Found in a Series of Pits in the Big Horn Mountains.

A party of gentlemen from the east, who have been hunting and fishing during the past month in the Big Horn mountains and basin, met while there with a pertinent illustration of the natural marvels of the great central west, says the Denver News. This was nothing less than the discovery of a series of pits or vats of natural soft soap, the excellent quality of the product showing that old Dame Nature is well competent, when in the mood, to hold up fully the end of her string as a benefactor.

These natural soft soap pits, seven in number, and having an average capacity of about 1,300 gallons, are scattered over an area of two or three acres of alkali land, situated just below the mouth of half a dozen hot springs and two large springs of practically pure lubricating oil. The water from the hot springs and the oil drainage combining with each other and acting on the alkali deposit, constitute a natural soap manufactory, the product of which is gathered in the adjacent series of earth cavities or pits. Just below the pits themselves is a wide tract of spongy marsh soil, in whose depths the soft soap surplus is absorbed. The product is perfectly marketable, and in the coming commercial development of the Big Horn basin there will doubtless be a natural soft soap syndicate.

Whose a Who?

Did you say that the old firm of...

E. W. Rhea & Co.

WERE JUST DIGGING FOR BUSINESS THE SAME AS EVER? IF YOU DID YOU TOLD A FACT. HARD FACTS COUNT.

Winter is fairly on and bargains in winter goods can be had at the store of

E. W. RHEA & CO.,

FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, HEPPNER, OREGON.

The Leader Of Course!

The man that Leads is the one from whom people like to buy. The slow plodders all stand aside for him. That suggests a good reason why so many customers are being added to the list at

T. R. HOWARD'S

The Beginning of this New Year 1898.

A good, clean stock, bought at reasonable figures, is a "joy forever." That's what you'll find at

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Heppner, Oregon.

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- BOOTS AND SHOES**
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| Gent's heavy Creole shoes | 1.75 | 1.00 |
| Gent's heavy shoes | 1.50 | 1.00 |
| Gent's heavy shoes | 1.50 | 1.00 |
| "Hard Cash," best shoe on earth | 2.00 | 1.50 |
| Men's best shoes, kangaroo | 1.75 | 1.50 |
| Men's B & H's dress shoes | 4.00 | 3.00 |
| Men's dress shoes, kangaroo | 1.25 | 1.00 |
| Men's slippers, very fancy | 1.50 | 1.10 |
| Men's boots, kangaroo | 1.75 | 1.50 |
| Misses' best shoes, kangaroo | 1.75 | 1.50 |
| Misses' best shoes, kangaroo | 1.75 | 1.50 |
| Ladies' shoes, kangaroo | 1.50 | 1.25 |
| Ladies' English shoes | 1.50 | 1.25 |
| Men's dress shoes, B & H | 2.50 | 2.00 |
| Men's boots | 2.50 | 2.00 |
| Gent's good boots | 2.50 | 2.00 |
| Gent's gum boots | 1.75 | 1.50 |
| Boys and Misses rubbers | .65 | .50 |
| Men's rubbers | .75 | .50 |
| Boys for kids | 1.75 | 1.50 |
| Misses' and child's high over | 1.75 | 1.50 |
| Shy, button, very fine | 1.75 | 1.50 |
- Ladies' all wool underwear, old price \$2; new price, \$1.25.
Ladies' cotton underwear, old price, 50c; new price, 35c.
Ladies' all wool hose, old price, 50c; new price, 35c.
Children's wool hose, old price, 45c; new price, 30c.
Lined gloves, best buck, old price, \$1.50; new price, 90c.
Lined Australian goat, old price, 75c; new price, 50c.
Lined socks, per dozen, old price, 75c; new price, 50c.
Aruckle and Lion coffee, 8 pounds, old price, \$1.25; new price, \$1.
One ladies' jacket, No. 36, old price, \$12.50; new price, \$7.50.
Ladies' cotton hose, old price, 10c; new price, 6c.
The best tea that ever came to Heppner, old price, 60c; new price, 45c.
O. N. T. wool cotton thread, 6 spools, old price, 25c; new price, \$1.
Wine sapsins, old price, \$1.50; new price, 75c.
Finest line dunnage, old price, \$5; new price, \$3.
Finest Turkey red, old price, 60c; new price, 40c.
Dun coats, old price, \$1.25; new price, \$1.15.
All grades gingham, old price, 15 yards, new price, 15 yards.
All grades calico, old price, 15 yards; new price, 15 yards.
Our grades of dress goods are too large to make mention of in this list, but will be cut in proportion to everything else.
Corsets, we have a big line; old price, 75c to \$1.50; new price, 50c to \$1.00.
Fine pocket books, old price, 35c; new price, 25c.
5 cent soap, all grades, old price, 10c; new price, 7c.
Gent's cotton flannel night shirt, old price, 75c; new price, 50c.
Wine sapsins, old price, \$1.50; new price, 75c.
Overalls, old price, 75c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00; new price, 50c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50.
Yarn, old price, \$1.00; new price, 50c.
Mystery yarn, old price, 3 bunches for \$1; new price, 4 bunches for \$1.
Ladies' leather belts, old price, 50c to 60c; new price, 35c to 45c.
We have the most and newest supply of ribbon in town.
Ladies' and Misses' cashmere overalls, old price, 75c to \$1.00; new price, 50c to 60c.
- My Whole Stock of Shoes in Proportion.**
- DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, FURNISHING GOODS**
- Men's cottonized pants, old price, 75c; new price, 50c.
Boys' pants, all ages, old price, 50c to 60c; new price, 35c to 45c.
Men's overalls, old price, 75c; new price, 50c.
Men's overalls, old price, 45c; new price, 30c.
Men's pants, old price, \$1 to \$4.25; new price, \$1.25 to \$1.50.
Men's shirt, old price, \$1.50; new price, \$1.25.
Gent's suit, old price, \$15.00; new price, \$12.50.
Blankets, old price, \$1.75; new price, \$1.50.
Quilts, old price, \$1.50; new price, \$1.15.
Gent's knee shirt, old price, \$1.75; new price, \$1.25.
Gent's suit, old price, \$15.00; new price, \$12.50.
Gent's extra size, all wool, old price, \$1.50; new price, \$1.25.
Gent's cotton underwear, fleece lined, old price, \$1.50; new price, \$1.
Gent's knee shirt, old price, \$1.75; new price, \$1.25.
Gent's knickerbocker, old price, \$1.75; new price, \$1.25.

Anything you want in Gents' White and Colored Fancy Shirts and collars and cuffs and ties of all kinds. Everything Less than Cost. Must Have Money.

LITERARY NOTES.

Dr. Nansen will contribute an article to the February number of McClure's Magazine giving his ideas and hopes for the future of North Polar exploration. As no other man has yet got so near the Pole, by 196 miles, as Dr. Nansen himself, with his companion, Johansen, everybody will be eager to read what he has to say on this subject. The article will be fully illustrated with photographs and drawings from life (most of them hitherto unpublished), by Nansen, Grell, Peary, the Arctic artists, Wm. Bradford and Albert Opert, and others.

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Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for catarrh and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug. Price, 50 cents.

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P. O. THOMPSON CO.,
We are increasing our stock for fall and winter. Call and see us.

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IT HAS BEEN SOLD!

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