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Take Notice.

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 the editor shall himself give as a matter of news), and notices of special meetings for whatever purpose.

Here and There.

Old Song—Get a bottle of good whiskey and a bottle of good wine. And you can drink to your true love, and I will think on mine.

H. Isaacs, commercial traveler, is up from Portland to-day. Bruce Haines was a delegate to the convention yesterday.

Ed Tibbets was up from Lexington yesterday attending the populist convention. J. P. Hayden, the rousting representative of Lang & Co., of Portland, is in Heppner today.

The wheat market remains unobscured at present, the highest price being offered at Heppner is 62 cents, and little wheat seems to be moving.

The Heppner train crew received orders last night to distribute 16 carloads of ties on the branch today. This is a much needed improvement.

Ed Minor and wife, of Humboldt county, Calif., are here visiting Mr. Minor's uncle, Mr. E. Minor, and other relatives, and will remain for two weeks.

F. M. Courter and wife were in from Eight Mile today. Mr. Courter reports the cold nights rather bad for the growing crops, but prospects are still good.

Wanted—Milk cows for summer range. Will be kept and cared for in good shape for privilege of milking. Good pasture furnished for calves. Apply at Gazette office.

The wool market in the east appears to be weakening some in consequence of the war talk, but prospects generally point to a good price being paid for our clips this spring.

RENOUCE CHRISTMAS.

Mohammedans, Brahmins and Buddhists Deny the Birth of Christ. There are millions upon millions of people in the world who will not celebrate Christmas, and there are other millions to whom Christmas is objectionable, says the New York Herald.

It is equally disregarded by Buddhists, Japanese, Chinese, Brahmins and Mohammedans. "There is no God but Allah," says the Mohammedans, "and Mohammed is His prophet."

Other Mohammedan authorities, however, dissent from this view, and one of them boldly says: "I know that Allah will not torment those who have not committed any sin."

There are more simple ways than one to win at a game of poker, without openly cheating, as is evidenced by a couple of young men who belonged to a poker club recently broken up and who played the game to win.

The second game was not so fair, says the Syracuse Post. The two conspirators sat next to one another. They would look into one another's hand, and the lowest man would drop out at the appropriate time.

People have died of laughter. From Austria comes a curious account of a man suffering from a nervous disease that manifested itself in paroxysms of laughter. The patient was 30 years of age and had been subject for three years to fits of laughter, which occurred at first every two or three months.

There was once a deacon on Cape Cod who heard early one morning that there had been a wreck on the beach near his house. He hurried down with a couple of pillow-cases; filled one with sugar, hid it under the bank and went on to look for more groceries.

Miss Mary Barker, one of the teachers in the Heppner school, was called home on Monday by the illness of her father, John Barker, of Echo. Mrs. Maude Shipley is teaching Miss Barker's room during the latter's absence.

Mr. Weisberger, the tailor, and his wife pulled out for Portland last Tuesday night, where they will locate. Had Weisberger advertised his business, and not have caused the town so much, he doubtless would have done better here.

Ladies, take the best. If you are troubled with constipation, scallow skin, and a tired feeling, take Karl's Clover Tea, it is pleasant to take. Sold by Conner & Brook.

Dr. John W. Rasmus, of the "Red-Light," ever on the alert for something new, can furnish you the finest cocktail in the land—Manhattan, Jersey, Vermont or Gin—made by an artist in the business. Drop in and take the taste out of your mouth.

Frank McFarland has been appointed special agent of The Equitable Life Assurance Co., of New York, the strongest in the world. Cash surplus to policy holders of over 50 million dollars.

In pursuance to a resolution of the Democratic County Central committee held in Heppner the 5th day of March, 1898, Wednesday the 16th day of March, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., was designated as the time for holding the democratic primaries and the following Saturday, the 19th day of March, for the convention, which convention will meet at the court house in Heppner at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day.

In pursuance to a resolution of the Republican County Central Committee, held in Heppner on March 3, 1898, the date of holding the primaries in said county was set for Saturday, March 26, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the county convention for Saturday, April 2, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., said county convention to be held at the court house in Heppner, Oregon, for the purpose of electing four delegates to the congressional and four to the state conventions, and also for the nomination of a county ticket.

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THIS IS A BIG COUNTRY.

If You Don't Believe It Listen to This Man's Remarks. "Few Americans appreciate the vast extent of our national domain," said Col. Charles C. Moffert, of Denver, to the Buffalo Courier. "I firmly believe that some day in the near future we'll have air lines of transportation between all points—either up in the air or otherwise. I'm bound for New York, and I'd save 12 hours' travel if I could travel in a straight line from Denver to New York. For instance, the air line between Chicago and New York is 700 miles; by rail it's 961 miles. From Buffalo to New York it's 295 miles in an air line, 422 miles by rail. Why, our country is so great that the public lands here exceed in the number of square miles the whole of Russia in Europe. The state of Texas is much larger than Austria, Germany or France; New Mexico is larger than England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales combined; Montana is larger than Norway; Missouri is larger than Turkey in Europe; Kentucky is larger than Portugal, West Virginia is larger than Greece, Arizona is as large as Italy, Indiana is twice as large as Switzerland, and Wyoming and Oregon are as large as Spain. In the event of a successful war of conquest with Great Britain, or by annexation, if the United States should become possessed of Canada, it would add 3,204,313 square miles of territory to the great republic, and our total area would then be 6,807,371 square miles. We would still be one-third smaller than the Russian empire, and one-third larger than the Chinese empire."

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