

The Gazette is not heralding its coming with a brass band but its circulation can be determined at the Heppner postoffice. Advertisers will please note this.

NOT CONSISTENT.

An exchange says "Oregon must be carried by the republican party this year in order to maintain its credit and its dignity." If this is all that will save the "dignity and credit" of the state, we fear for our fair commonwealth; we fear a "blot" must fall upon its name, for the people are sick and tired of republican misrule and bossism. But why will the state be lost if it fails to go republican? Washington elected an anti-republican ticket two years ago, and today its credit is better than it ever was under republican management. Oregon will be no exception when the officers on the union ticket take their seats.—Times-Mountaineer.

This would sound better if the T.-M. had not, a year ago last winter, given all possible assistance to the Salem hold-up. It encouraged the democrats and populists to unite with the "boss" to defeat the will of the republican party. Now it should take its medicine if the "little boss" gives the populists a few hard raps.

DURING the months of February, March and part of April the Gazette was not under the management of its proprietor. Every person who writes editorially usually sees through individual glasses, and oft these lead one into the fields of severe partisanship. The Gazette is straight republican and supports the platform enunciated at St. Louis in 1896. But we do not think that every man who differs with this paper and proposes to support the fusionists is a knave and a fool. The Gazette stands on the broad ground of individual rights. It has warm friends with whom it differs on many things, but we are all Americans and we stand ready to answer to the call of our country, if it needs us. Our nation does not know politics in this hour. It should not. And while politically this paper is true to the republican ticket, it accords others the right to do as they like in the support of candidates, without having any thought or suspicion that any one is dishonest in his opinions, or that he is a disreputable renegade. The Gazette adheres to Scottism and does not propose to support a principle that all men should be damned because they have the temerity to follow their own convictions. This is the Gazette, and this stands for all time, under the present management.

THE United States will use balloons in actual military service for the first time, in Cuba, although their usefulness has been fully demonstrated some time ago, by experiments in this country and by actual service in Europe. Each of the two United States armies which will be used for the invasion of Cuba will have complete balloon outfits and a corps of experts to work them. These balloons will be sent up high enough to make thorough observations in a radius of twenty-five or thirty miles, and each of them will carry a signal officer to report to the commanding officer. They will, of course, be controlled from the ground by means of ropes.

THE Gazette reiterates a fact, of which Joe Simon had better take note, if he does not desire to be responsible for the defeat of the republican ticket this year, that unless Graham Glass, jr., is taken down as secretary of the republican state central committee there will be a general landslide to defeat Simon's despicable plans to foist democrats into high places. Many republicans will not follow blindly like hogs to the swill-tub. It is to be regretted that a splendid ticket is to be menaced by a "rule or ruin" combination.

MANY good republicans think that the money plank of our state platform would have been to the point if it had reiterated that of the St. Louis platform of 1896. You must remember, friends and republicans, that bolters like Scott, Simon and H. H. Northup had to be appeased. As republicans we can afford to be generous so that these gentlemen can have an opportunity occasionally of supporting the republican ticket.

POOR, innocent, imposed upon Joe Simon! An Oregonian reporter says that he's just a common candidate, that's all, the same as other candidates on his ticket, and that it is a burning shame for republicans to put before the people a ticket called "anti-Simon republican." It brings tears to one's eyes to know that Mr. Simon is being unfairly treated and that a whole ticket in Multnomah county is being opposed just because he is merely one of the nominees. Such a shame!

THE Gazette would like for the local republicans to call at our office to see a copy of the names that appeared on the Northup petition two years ago, which list we retain for the edification of ourselves and friends. It will be noted that many of those appearing conspicuously at Astoria were the prime movers in the scheme to defeat Ellis two years ago. They were bolters then; they are the best republicans on earth, down in Multnomah county.

IT CAN be said of our present county school superintendent, Jay W. Shipley, that he is well qualified for the position for which he has been renominated. He is a Heppner boy, having received his education in the schools here, and is decidedly popular among all the people.

FROM an exchange it is noticed that Secretary Glass, of the republican state central committee, is in the republican harness till the election in June. The Gazette is glad to know this, but would like to know when he shed the democratic gear.

INCREASED STAGE SERVICE.

A Few Words From a Practical Standpoint About the Canyon-Heppner Route.

The Gazette reporter is informed that the stage and mail service between Heppner and Canyon City, the new contract for which has been sub-contracted by B. F. Miller, is to be greatly improved over the present conditions, by the putting on of new four-horse coaches and after the 1st of July to be made a twenty-four hour system instead of a forty-eight as it is at present. This change will be a great benefit to Heppner, financially, as it will be the means of turning here the trade of the traveling public which heretofore were compelled, on account of transit accommodations, to go via Baker City. The distance from Canyon City to Heppner is as near, if not nearer than Baker City, and besides will put passengers much nearer Portland.

The citizens of Heppner should encourage Mr. Miller in putting in a good stage service and the benefits derived therefrom will well compensate them for any labor or outlay they may undergo.

The Costa Rican Counterfeiters.

For months the Costa Rican counterfeiters have been issuing bogus notes of the government of the island until the amount, it is said, has reached \$1,000,000. Inspectors of the secret service bureau were chiefly instrumental in bringing the counterfeiters to justice. The efficiency of the secret service is undoubted, but it is by no means a secret, but a patent fact, that the service that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters does the weak, nervous and dyspeptic is of genuine value. There have been from time to time counterfeiters of it, but the miniature note of hand on the label, and the vignette of St. George and the Dragon, are not successfully imitable. This tonic absolutely prevents and remedies malaria, rheumatism, liver complaint and dyspepsia.

Dr. Eebelmao, of The Dalles, will visit Heppner on the 15th, 16th and 17th of May. Chronic and obscure cases of men, women and children a specialty. Nervousness, headache, neuritis, rheumatism, constipation, piles, fluency, fistula, and surgical diseases of women and children treated successfully. No charge for consultation. 5-4t

What is Scott's Emulsion?

It is a strengthening food and tonic, remarkable in its flesh-forming properties. It contains Cod-Liver Oil emulsified or partially digested, combined with the well-known and highly prized Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, so that their potency is materially increased.

What Will It Do?

It will arrest loss of flesh and restore to a normal condition the infant, the child and the adult. It will enrich the blood of the anemic; will stop the cough, heal the irritation of the throat and lungs, and cure incipient consumption. We make this statement because the experience of twenty-five years has proven it in tens of thousands of cases. Do not get SCOTT'S Emulsion. See and get it. All druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

WAR NEWS

(5 p. m.)

NEW YORK, May 3.—Orders have been sent to San Francisco to select two of the swiftest ships obtainable to be loaded with coal and sent to Commander Dewey.

The Illinois volunteers may be given an opportunity to support Dewey at Manila. The California volunteers are anxious for an opportunity to go.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The senate will make Fitz-Hugh Lee major-general.

KEY WEST, May 3.—A brother of General Weyler was captured on board the ship Aigona.

PRESS COMMENT.

The republican state central committee have opened headquarters in the Worcester block on Third street. Secretary Glass has looked after the furnishings in a very complete manner, and it is safe to say that the state central committee never occupied, in this city, more convenient rooms than those now at its disposal. Mr. Glass is preparing to make a campaign in the interest of sound money and sound republicanism that will make the various "factions" extremely dizzy by the time the campaign is over. The outlook is splendid for complete success of the republican ticket. There may be one or two exceptions, but Secretary Glass is not willing to concede even this grain of comfort to the opposition. By another week the secretary will be in harness to stay until the result is made known in June. The banner of true republicanism has been thrown to the breeze. Let every local republican support and defend it.—Portland Chronicle.

Two Millions a Year.

When people buy, try, and buy again, it means they're satisfied. The people of the United States are not buying Casareo Caudy Cathartic at the rate of two million boxes a year and it will be three million boxes a year and it will be three million boxes a year. It means merit proved, that Casareo is the most delightful bowel regulator for everybody the year round. All druggists 10c, 25c, 50c a box, cure guaranteed.

CAMAS ITEMS.

James Bank has been on the sick list the past week. Ches. Gent's team ran away last Tuesday breaking the harness, but otherwise doing no damage. Camas has been enjoying some fine growing weather the past week, being warm, with showers of rain every few days, which makes the farmers and stockmen smile. The farmers are about through plowing and seeding.

Mrs. Gibbs died at Pilot Rock April 27th. The remains were brought to Ukiah, where the funeral will be held tomorrow. Mrs. Gibbs, who was formerly Mrs. Rippe, lived in Camas for a number of years. She was highly esteemed by all who knew her. She leaves two sons and a daughter.

George Bank, while working with a four-horse team, was kicked by one of the animals, the team running away. They ran for two or three miles before stopping. Mr. Bank is reported able to be around. CAMAS DRUGGIST.

Camas, Or., April 30, 1898.

ACETYLENE GAS.

The light of the future. Why not be independent and own your own little gas plant which will give four times more light than ordinary gas or electric lights at one half the cost? Applicable for use in churches, stores, factories, hotels, residences and country homes; safer than ordinary gas or kerosene lamps. Approved by all the Boards of Underwriters throughout the United States. We want a first class agent in every town. Write for catalogue and prices. THE ACETYLENE GAS MACHINE CO., Akron, Ohio.

Business men's carnival at the opera house tomorrow night. Secure your reserve seats at Conser & Warren's drug store at once. It

AN ERROR.

Wasco county can't have Everything in Sight—Not Without a Fight.

"Pap Hayseed" McAlister, of Wasco county, now taking a post-graduate course, was today engaged in recruiting a company, says a Coryallis dispatch, last Tuesday, to the Oregonian. All day long the telephone and telegraph wires were kept busy by students asking permission of their parents to join the "Hayseed" company, and at last accounts there was promise that a full complement of men would be secured. McAlister is well known as champion center of the college football team.

Wasco county can claim a few things that are reputable, the Gazette is pleased to say, but this paper does not propose to lose H. L. McAlister, or "Pap Hayseed," as his boy friends know him. Mr. McAlister was raised in Lexington, Morrow county, and his parents now reside there. Wasco, you can rob us of our congressman, but if you try to take our boss football player, we'll give you battle royal, and don't you forget it.

Weekly Excursions in Through Cars to the East.

Another through tourist car to the East has been arranged to run out of Portland, giving four each week. Hereafter the car leaving Monday will run through without change to Kansas City and Chicago, over the O. B. & N., Oregon Short Line, Rio Grande Western, Denver & Rio Grande, Missouri Pacific and Chicago & Alton. That car has just been arranged for, and the one previously scheduled for Monday has been changed to Thursday. It runs through to St. Louis, via the Missouri Pacific line. The car leaving Portland Tuesday goes through to Boston, and is promoted by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific. Wednesday's car runs to St. Joseph, Kansas City and St. Louis, over the Burlington. All these special through cars are receiving a gratifying patronage. Consult O. B. & N. Agent before buying tickets to the East.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Buckles & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and sick headache. For malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by Slocum Drug Co., E. J. Slocum, manager.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FOR the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county and for state and life purposes, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at the court house at Heppner, Oregon, on Wednesday, May 13th, 1898. JAY W. SHIPLEY, School Supt., Morrow Co.

Hood's Pills

Eight Mile Matters.

Mornings are frosty. Middle of the day quite warm.

Mrs. Lemuel Nicholson, an old lady who lives near Gooseberry, and who has been staying alone for some time on her ranch, was found in her house a few days ago to be in what was thought a dying condition. Mr. James Jones (her brother) and wife went to the house and stayed several days with her. They left her in a more comfortable condition. Her husband is visiting in Southern Oregon. Her two daughters that were staying with her have gone to Omaha, Neb.

Grain is looking well and grass is in fine condition.

The Eight Mile well drill is a success. O. E. Jones expects to put in a wind-mill pump in the well he is drilling.

The farmers' wives are busy raising turkeys, ducks and chickens, preparatory to cooking for a large harvest.

Prospects for fruit are fine.

E. M. C.

April 29, 1898.

CRIPPLED AT PLAY.

IMPEDIMENT ON THE BALL FIELD ENDS IN MISERY.

Exposure Causes the Downfall of Many Athletes—The Story of a Man who was Stricken.

From the Free Press, Detroit, Mich.

"You talk about ball playing," said Charles W. Churchill, of 66 Miami Ave., Detroit, the well known traveling salesman, who sells computing scales throughout Michigan, "I will never forget the experience I had while playing this game two years ago.

"Like all young men I played ball, in fact during my college days I was quite a ball player. I had all the qualifications to be a professional player, but instead, secured a place as a traveling salesman.

"Two years ago while spending a day in a small junction town in this state, some of us traveling men went in the suburbs to see a scrub ball game.

"Well, to make the story short I got into the game in less than five minutes and was doing more talking and running than I had for years.

"I became all warmed up and had my coat, vest and hat off. Every time I made a circuit of the bases I would lay down on the ground and try to cool off.

"This was a dangerous thing to do in my heated state, and the next morning I could scarcely walk. The physician that was called said I had rheumatism. I was taken home on a cot.

"For nine weeks I stayed in my room and for seven of those weeks I was on my back in the bed.

"The day I played that game I weighed 148 pounds, and when I commenced to be well enough to be out again, I only weighed 116 pounds.

"I took nearly everything that has ever been prescribed for rheumatism, and had the best of medical attendance but was not benefited much. I was told that I would probably be crippled for years.

"I had about given up all hopes of ever being able to go on the road again, when I read an article in my paper about a case of rheumatism almost identical with my own, that had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

"I decided to try the pills and bought two boxes of them. They gave me some relief and I bought six more boxes. I soon gained strength and flesh every day and continued using the pills until I was entirely free from all pain.

"I now recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People to those suffering from rheumatism.

C. W. Churchill.

This is to certify that Mr. C. W. Churchill personally appeared before me and read and signed the foregoing statement in my presence, and acknowledged the same to be true in every respect.

Robert E. Hall, Jr., Notary Public.

What better proof could a person want than the above facts. These pills stand unrivaled as a tonic for the blood.

The secret of perfect health is pure blood and all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to it and restore shattered nerves are contained in a condensed form in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Druggists consider these pills to be the best on the market and they report large sales.

An Accident.

Yesterday Madeline W. W. Smead and T. H. Blabec met with an accident, up near Mr. Mike's place, opposite A. A. Wren's feedyard, which might have been disastrous, but good fortune favored the ladies they escaped with but a few bruises. While driving along the road the horse became frightened, and jumping suddenly to one side, overturned the buggy, throwing the occupants to the ground, bruising them severely. The horse was not stopped in his mad career until he ran against a telephone pole some distance from the scene of the accident, which demolished the top of the rig and otherwise damaged it. Under the circumstances the ladies were indeed fortunate.

Jeane Lileuallen is down from Weston to assist in shearing operations this year. He is a free silver man, but is very much dissatisfied with the fusion movement and proposes to vote with the republican party. The Gazette finds that these are numerous. Fusion as a theory and fusion as a fact are two different things.

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Colley-Goodenow Shoe Co. THIS WEEK ONLY! Grand Reduction Sale of..... SHOES! Mens' Fine Shoes Ladies' Dress Shoes Make the Most of this Opportunity. E. W. RHEA & CO.

NOTICE OF STOCK INSPECTOR. I hereby appoint J. L. Ayers as deputy stock inspector of this county. JAS. WYLAND, Stock Inspector.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC that on the 28th day of April, 1898, the partnership between the undersigned, was dissolved by mutual consent. After that date all obligations made by either of the parties must be settled by the one incumbering the same. Witness our hands and seals this 28th day of April, 1898. H. E. BARTLETT, J. C. CAMPBELL.

Timber Culture.—Final Proof.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, La Grande, Oregon, April 25, 1898. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN N. Elder has filed notice of intention to make final proof before J. W. Morrow, County Clerk of Morrow county, Oregon, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, on Friday, the 14th day of June, 1898, on timber culture application No. 2384, for 1/4 sec. 10, 1/4 sec. 11, 1/4 sec. 12, township No. 23, range No. 27, E. W. M. He names as witnesses: Frank Elder, Joseph Rector, Newton Whitstone, Lucinda Elder, all of Heppner, Oregon. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

Notice of intention.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, APRIL 25, 1898. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Morrow county, Oregon, at Heppner, Oregon, on May 20, 1898, viz: JOHN P. BROWN, Hd No 514, for the E 1/4 SW 1/4 and W 1/4 Sec 27 T 2 S R 27 E W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Barton, John F. Barton, William C. Scott and Francis M. Gentry, all of Heppner, Oregon. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

Timber Culture—Final Proof.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, March 13th 1898. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PATRICK Spillane, of Heppner, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before J. W. Morrow, county clerk, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, on Monday the 25 day of April, 1898, on timber culture application No. 284, for the S 1/4, N 1/4, S 1/4, N 1/4, section 14, in township No. 3 S, range No. 25 E, W. M. He names the following witnesses: John Woodward, Dennis Spillane, William S. Lefler, and Samuel Lefler, all of Heppner, Oregon. JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE, REG- ularly issued out of the circuit court, for Morrow county, Oregon, the following described land, to wit: The E 1/4 of Sec. 10, and the W 1/4 of sec. 10, in T. 2 S. R. 25 E. W. M., is hereby sold at private sale, to the highest bidder on the above described property will be received at the office of Ellis & Phelps until the 25th day of May, 1898. Dated April 25th, 1898. Assignee of J. J. McGee, Insolvent Debtor.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION AND order of sale duly issued by the clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Morrow, state of Oregon, dated the 22nd day of April, 1898, a certain judgment and decree of said court and state, wherein W. F. Lord, H. R. Kinsaid and Phil Metcalf, as Board of Commissioners of the said county, are plaintiffs and Adeline Howell, Henry Howell, Mary Howell, John Howell, Nellie Howell, Joseph Howell, Joseph Howell, Joseph Howell, Henry Howell, Ida Howell, Ida Howell, Frank Howell, Thomas Howell, Lily Howell, Belle Barker, Rex Farber, Adeline Howell as executrix and Henry Howell as administrator of the estate of Stanford Howell, deceased, are defendants, the sum of Five Hundred Eighteen Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1898, and the further sum of Thirty-five Dollars attorney's fee, and costs and disbursements to the 10th day of March, 1898. Notice is hereby given that I will on

Saturday, the 28th day of May, 1898,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house in Heppner, Morrow county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described property, to wit: The southeast quarter of section twenty-eight (28) in township four (4) south range twenty-five (25) east of the meridian, in the county of Morrow, Oregon. Taken and levied upon as the property of the said Adeline Howell, Henry Howell et al. as defendants in a certain judgment and decree of the said court and state, wherein W. F. Lord, H. R. Kinsaid and Phil Metcalf, as Board of Commissioners of the said county, are plaintiffs and Adeline Howell, Henry Howell et al. together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue. E. L. MALLOCK, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UN- der and by virtue of an execution and order of sale duly and regularly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow county, and to me directed, on the 10th day of March, 1898, upon a judgment and decree duly rendered and entered in said court, on the 10th day of March, 1898, in a suit then and there pending in Heppner, Oregon, The American Mortgage Company Limited, of Scotland, a Corporation, was plaintiff, and James Thomas Dowling, and Milton Otis Dowling, as heirs at law of Stephen S. Dowling, and Maria Dowling, deceased, were defendants and commanding me to sell the hereinafter described real property, I did on the 10th day of March, 1898, duly levy upon and sell, on

Tuesday, the 10th day of May, 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the county court house in Heppner, Morrow county, Oregon, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the following described real estate to-wit: The southeast quarter of section twenty-eight, in township two, south of range twenty-four, east of the meridian, and being in Morrow County, Oregon, together with the tenements heretofore and hereinafter mentioned, and all the amount and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any way appertaining, or so much of it as may be satisfied by judgments in the following sums: \$30.50, with interest thereon from the 10th day of March 1898, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum; for the further sum of eighty dollars attorneys fee, and for the further sum of \$20.00 costs and disbursements and accruing costs. E. L. MALLOCK, Sheriff of Morrow county Oregon.

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