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Hood's Sarsaparilla is America's Greatest Medicine. All druggists. Ho! Ye young men of Morrow, whistle up a lively tune. For the candidate, I'm free to state, will stay with us till June. Then let him treat his voting friends to Sperry's Linseed Oils. He'll catch our votes if he wets our throats for the voting men are dry. Sold only at the Bevelere Saloon, E. G. Sperry, proprietor.

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

Here and There.

See M. Lichtenhalt & Co. for shoes. How about the 4th? Will we celebrate?

"Manila" is Spanish. "Mañilla" is the English of it. Graduating exercises at the opera house tonight.

Mrs. J. W. Rasmus departed last night to visit relatives in Portland.

Rev. Henry Rasmus 'phoned up yesterday that his little son is quite ill.

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

The war is on and now you should subscribe for the Gazette. The latest news, always.

Those wishing private board can find accommodations at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Leezer. 44 ft.

Dr. J. W. Vogel, specialist for refraction and defects of the eye, will be here every three months. 648-17r.

"Go'n' juice" is all right but Low Tildard has a brand of 14-year-old whisky that is hard to beat. 603-ft.

Painless remedy for extracting teeth. It not as staid, no charges. T. D. Vaughan's new plan. 604-ft.

Jack Matlock reports Leslie Matlock, O. Burch and other Heppnerites all in good health, up at Skagway.

On Saturday next will be the farewell meeting of the present corps of the Salvation Army. All should come out.

Best accommodation and courteous treatment at the Imperial Hotel, Seventh and Wash. Sts., Portland, Oregon.

Bring your brides, pets and furs to Ben. Mathews, at the Liberty Meat Market. He pays highest market price. 619-ft.

E. G. Noble & Co. are rustlers after business. The finest saddles and harness to be found in Heppner. See their new ad in this issue.

Judge Lowell is over for the purpose of holding an adjourned term of court. Only some confirmation of sheriff sale cases were considered, however.

Next Sunday will be observed as a quarterly meeting occasion at the M. E. church, South. Rev. G. H. Gibbs, presiding elder, will preach morning and evening.

The correct spelling of the new Alaskan town is "Skagway" not "Skag-way." The former is the government style of writing the name and that settles it.

Dyspepsia cured. Shiloh's Vitalizer immediately relieves sour stomach, coming up of food distress, and is the great kidney and liver remedy. Sold by Conner & Warren.

The Gazette carries a full stock of mourning note, correspondence style, with envelopes to match. Those desiring such stationery can have their wants supplied at this office.

Dr. John W. Rasmus, of the "Red-light," ever on the alert for something new, can furnish you the finest cocktails 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.

The Gazette will club with the Oregon Senator, the great Pythian paper of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, published at Portland, for \$2.75 for the two. The Senator is all right. No Knight of Pythias should be without it.

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. Don't take insurance without seeing the new plans of the Equitable. Insures both sexes at same rates. 77ft.

Besides keeping the largest assortment of candies, frosts, cigars and notions to be found anywhere in the city, Jas. Hart is now able to supply you with the Portland dailies and all the magazines and periodicals, both foreign and domestic. If you want reading matter, give Jim a call at the Heppner Candy Factory. 39 ft.

PISO'S CURE FOR COUGHS, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, CONSUMPTION

Wool is rolling in rapidly. W. S. McKimney is in from Eight Mile. Chas. Hale was up from Alpine Wednesday. A. Andrews was up from Alpine Wednesday. G. W. Wright is in taking a few days needed rest.

Al Evans and wife are up from their Alpine home. Billy Hamilton is over from Hamilton, Grant county. John Spray was over from Haystack on last Tuesday.

Geo. Lovelatt dropped in from Little Wall creek Thursday. Press Thompson was down from his Hinton creek ranch early this week.

Dan Rice and Mr. Allen Jr. were in from the Harland section on yesterday. Oscar Schaffer was in from the sheep ranch on last Wednesday.

John Kilkenny is in Portland to see Mrs. Kilkenny who is ill. Mrs. Wm. Kuark has departed for her home up in Washington.

Col. Walker and Dr. Swinburne spent a few days in town this week. O. D. Rennie, of Salem, has a case in the Gazette office this week.

Commissioner Howard, of Galloway, was seen our streets yesterday. Sam Wilkenson, The Dalles City woodbuyer, was in Heppner Wednesday.

Moore, Brierly and Green are over from the Long Creek country with wool. Harry Jones made a business visit to Morrow county's metropolis Wednesday.

E. L. Matlock, sheriff of Morrow county, returned on Wednesday from Salem. Lee Lacy is up from Portland to buy five cars of sheep for the Portland market.

A COMMUNICATION.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—The candidates and speakers of the "job lot" ticket are fond of quoting extracts from speeches of eminent republicans, with the avowed object of showing that republicans of today are not what they used to be. They appear to endorse most everything the republicans have endorsed in the past, according to their own explanation, but don't think the republicans are doing right now.

One of the most frequent quotations is from Mr. Blaine's speech in the senate on remonetization of silver, February 7, 1878. They quote the first paragraph and say nothing about his "further explanation," and I claim that in so doing they give an entirely different meaning from what Mr. Blaine intended.

I quote their favorite paragraph and the next two or three following in order that those who have not the speech may know more of what Mr. Blaine said: "I believe gold and silver coin to be the money of the constitution—indeed, the money of the American people, anterior to the constitution, money which the organic law of the republic recognized as independent of its own existence."

"No power was conferred on congress to declare that either metal should not be money. Congress has therefore, in my judgment, no more power to demonetize silver than to demonetize gold; no more power to demonetize either than to demonetize both."

"In this statement I am but respecting the weighty dictum of the first of constitutional lawyers, 'I am certainly of opinion,' said Mr. Webster, 'that gold and silver, at ratio fixed by congress, constitute the legal standard of value in this country, and that neither congress nor any state has authority to establish any other standard or to displace this standard.'"

"Few persons can be found, I apprehend, who will maintain that congress possesses the power to demonetize both gold and silver or that congress could be justified in prohibiting the coinage of both; and yet in logic and legal construction it would be difficult to show where and why the power of congress over silver is greater than our gold—greater over either than over both. If, therefore, silver has been demonetized, I am in favor of remonetizing it. If its coinage has been prohibited, I am in favor of ordering it to be resumed."

"What power, then, has congress over gold and silver? It has the exclusive power to coin them; the exclusive power to regulate their value—very great, very wise, very necessary powers, for the direct exercise of which a critical occasion has now arisen. However men may differ about causes and processes, all admit that within a few years a great disturbance has taken place in the relative values of gold and silver and that silver is worth less or gold is worth more in the money markets of the world in 1878 than in 1873, when the further coinage of silver dollars was prohibited in this country."

"To remonetize it now, as though essential conditions had not changed, is wilfully and blindly to deceive ourselves. If our demonetization were the only cause for the decline in the value of silver, then remonetization would be the proper and effectual cause."

"But other causes, beyond our control, have been far more potentially operative than the simple fact that congress prohibited its further coinage. As legislators we are bound to take cognizance of these causes. The demonetization of silver in the German empire and the consequent partial, or well-nigh complete, suspension of coinage in the governments of the Latin union, have been the leading causes for the rapid decline in the value of silver."

"I do not think the over-supply of silver has had, in comparison with these other causes, an appreciable influence in the decline of its value, because its over-supply with respect to gold in these later years has not been so great as was the over-supply of gold with respect to silver for many years after the mines of California and Australia were opened; and the over-supply of gold from those rich sources did not affect the relative positions and uses of the two metals in any European country."

"I believe, then, if Germany were to remonetize silver, and the kingdoms and states of the Latin union were to reopen their mints, silver would at once resume its former relation with gold. The European countries, when driven to full remonetization, as I believe they will be in the end, must of necessity adopt their old ratio of fifteen and a half of silver to one of gold, and we shall then be compelled to adopt the same instead of our former ratio of sixteen to one."

"If we fail to do this we shall, as before, lose our silver, which, like all things else, seeks the highest market; and if fifteen and a half pounds of silver will buy as much gold in Europe as sixteen pounds will buy in America, the silver, of course, will go to Europe."

"But our line of policy is a joint movement with other nations to remonetize silver, is simple and direct. The difficult problem is what we shall do when we aim to re-establish silver without the cooperation of European powers, and really as an advance movement to coerce those powers into the same policy."

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Miss Anna McBride chose "The Polish Boy" for her declamation, and rendered it splendidly. Miss McBride was well acquainted with her piece. With training she will improve much in delivery and gesture.

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Fine weather for crops.

Cure that cough with Shiloh's Cure. The best cough cure. Relieves croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 40 doses for 25c. Sold by Conner & Warren.

"Woolly" Clarke was over Wednesday from Pendleton. He will operate through Eastern Oregon as he has done long before Heppner had any hills. Mr. Clarke looks well.

Doric Lodge, No. 20, Knights of Pythias, is having a little boom and new candidates are being proposed at every meeting. Bank work on June 7th. Every knight should come out.

Hot war news came in on last Wednesday and everybody was excited. When it turned out to be a "fluke" there was much disgust and not a few showered terms of opprobrium on the heads of those who are working in the interest of yellow journalism.

Hon. C. M. Donaldson, the fusion candidate for congress, is in Heppner today meeting old friends and making new ones. Mr. Donaldson was a member of the republican state and congressional conventions of two years ago, and this year was the choice of the silver republicans and endorsed by both democrats and populists, on the money question. Say what you please, Charles is a nice fellow.

PRESS COMMENT.

Not Necessarily What the Gazette Thinks but the Opinions of Others. The efforts of the Simon-Corbett-Scott combine to beat Hon. Thos. H. Tongue in the First Congressional district, have already begun to react upon Veach. His own friends are beginning to doubt his political honesty of purpose.—Portland Tribune.

Both candidates for governor, Mr. King and Mr. Geer, are accused of being members of the A. P. A. Both deny the accusation. Both appear to be ashamed of membership in that undemocratic society. Any secret organization that meddles with politics deserves to be condemned, and no American citizen should be a member of it.—E. O.

If anyone will read the Oregonian's editorial excuse for not printing and circulating the speech of Veach and not come to the conclusion that that infamous sheet is aiding Simon and Steel in their efforts to defeat Hon. T. H. Tongue, he must indeed be dull. The Oregonian never hesitates to print any of U'Ren's speeches and others equally as idiotic whenever they will aid any of its hobbies; but the Oregonian doesn't want Tongue elected, and prefers a silver man to the election of a gold-standard man if the latter does not stand in with its gang.

If the Oregonian is honestly for the gold standard (and no honest man believes it is), why does it keep silent on the Tongue-Veach contest? Is it waiting for its usual graft in such matters before it acts?

"There is not an honest political hair in Scott's head—he doesn't care for the gold standard except in his pocket. Voters, beware of this man, and his editorial utterances.—Portland Tribune.

We are told by a Washington correspondent that Dollar-Mark Hanna and Pitchfork Tillman read war bulletins arm-in-arm, though representing diametrically opposite political interests, and hurried for the flag with mutual fervor.—Weston Leader.

Republican Speaking.

Hon. Miles S. Johnson, of Portland, will speak at Harman on Friday, May 27th, at 7:30; Heppner, Saturday, May 28th, at 7:30; Lexington, Monday, May 30th, at 1:30; Ione, Saturday at 7:30, from a republican standpoint. All are invited. 49-52.

Foul-Smelling Catarrh.

Catarrh is one of the most obstinate diseases, and hence the most difficult to get rid of. There is but one way to cure it. The disease is in the blood, and all the sprays, washes and inhalant mixtures in the world can have no permanent effect whatever upon it. Swift's Specific cures Catarrh permanently, for it is the only remedy which can reach the disease and force it from the blood.

Mr. B. McKillister, of Harrodsburg, Ky., had Catarrh for years. He writes: "I could see no improvement whatever, though I was constantly treated with sprays and washes, and different inhalant remedies—in fact, I could feel that each winter I was worse than the year previous."

"Finally it was brought to my notice that Catarrh was a blood disease, and after thinking over the matter, I saw it was unreasonable to expect to be cured by remedies which only reached the surface. I then decided to try S. S. S., and after a few bottles were used, I noticed a perceptible improvement. Continuing the remedy, the disease was forced out of my system, and a complete cure was the result. I advise all who have this dreadful disease to abandon their local treatment, which has never done them any good, and take S. S. S., a remedy that can reach the disease and cure it."

To continue the wrong treatment for Catarrh is to continue to suffer. Swift's Specific is a real blood remedy, and cures obstinate, deep-seated diseases, which other remedies have no effect whatever upon. It promptly reaches Catarrh, and never fails to cure even the most aggravated cases.

S.S.S. For Blood is Purely Vegetable, and is the only blood remedy guaranteed to contain no dangerous minerals. Books mailed free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

NEW GOODS

That have come in just lately.

Some exquisite patterns in summer wash goods—Percales, Zephyrs, Gingham. A nice line of Ladies' Shirt Waists, Collars, Cuffs and Ties

In the Shoe Department

There has been some new arrivals

VERY STYLISH FOOTWEAR

One line to sell at \$2.50
Another sells at \$3.50
Still another sells at \$4.00

Those broken lots of pointed shoes at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 are going fast. They originally sold for \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. They are actually away down below cost. There's nothing wrong with them.

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BOOTS AND SHOES

THE PLACE TO GET THEM IS OF M. LICHTENTHAL & CO.

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