

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

THE Spaniards were short-sighted in not surrounding their navy with barbwire fences.

OREGONIANS are inclined to believe that their battleship could sink the entire Spanish navy.

UNCLE SAM will be in first-class fighting trim at the close of this war, and European nations will be careful about stepping on the tail of his coat.

WHEN Penoyer was mayor of Portland every time a policeman or fireman was removed for causes, the Oregonian howled.

THE war and postoffice departments have adopted a system for the improvement of the mail service to the soldiers.

THE Spanish officers of Santiago offer as an excuse for not surrendering to Shafter, that so many false reports have been made to their home government.

FULLY one-sixth of all the boys paroled from the Oregon state reform school, up to a few months ago, are in the armies and navies of the United States.

DETERMINED effort is being made to start another daily in Portland. The business men of the metropolis are over anxious that the venture should succeed.

know the paper will work disinterestedly for their best interests. Portland, without doubt, affords a field for another first-class paper.

MR. THOS. N. STROMG AGAIN. He Begins Early With the New Administration.

From the Oregonian. PORTLAND, July 8.—(To the Editor.)—Owing to glowing accounts of the reformatory tendencies of our new officers, a wide-spread fear has diffused itself through the city.

Messrs. Glass & Prudhomme put in a bill of \$2,000 for printing the ballots at our last election.

On Saturday last, Judge Northrup and the two county commissioners allowed this bill at \$1,800, which was paid, giving a profit of \$1,200.

Immediately after the election, on lot 5 of block 27 of Couch's addition, in the North End of the city, property purchased by Joseph Simon of George W. Marshall, there was commenced the construction of what is apparently the largest combination gambling house, brothel and saloon that I remember to have ever seen in this city.

It is an institution that, under our laws, could not possibly exist, let alone make money, unless protected by the police and prosecuting attorney, and everybody knows, from the last experience of the last 20 years of this city, what such protection means.

It is possible that these officers do not know what is going on, but already the scoundrels on the street say, "Aha, aha," and predict a "moral wave" that will concentrate business in the new joint.

Antelope Destroyed by Fire. Sunday night the town of Antelope, in Wasco county, was completely destroyed by fire. The fire originated in Condon's bowling alley from a lamp explosion.

The Observer Merchants. From the East Oregonian. D. C. Ireland & Sons are publishers of the Sherman County Observer, published in Moro.

Dreadfully Nervous. Gents.—I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief took your Carl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthened my whole nervous system.

OREGON'S POOR EXHIBIT. An Appeal Made for Grain, Fruits, Vegetables, Etc.

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"Get some large bag, put it in a nice glass bottle and label it 'Oregon flax'."

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OFFICIAL LIST. Of County Expenditures—July Term of County Court, 1898.

Did You Take Scott's Emulsion

through the winter? If so, you are sure it quieted your cough, healed the rawness in your throat, increased your weight, gave you more color, and made you feel better in every way.

Hood's Pills

Cure sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, gas in the stomach, distress and indigestion. Do not weaken, but have tonic effect. 25 cents. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparil.

Interesting Notes.

One exchange claims the army of female bicycle riders is on the increase. Another asserts that they have fallen off considerably of late.

Two regiments of colored cavalry troops are in Cuba under General Wheeler.

It is not true that the Venustus has been disabled, but it has a severe cough that is terrible for the old fogies of the navy department to hear, for they recognize that it is destined to revolutionize navy building in the future.

A man in Boston has been sent to jail because his wife alandered another woman, the court holding that it was the duty of a husband to "curb his wife's tongue".

A Honolulu paper is giving an account of the reception of the Oregon volunteers mentions the fact that notwithstanding the troops were given free access to saloons, not a disorderly boy in blue was observed.

A year will shortly have elapsed since Andree and his balloon started from Spitzbergen, for the North Pole, and no authentic word has been received from him and his two companions.

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"I will close, hoping you will take an active part in seeing Oregon well represented. Yours truly, 'WILLIAM EMERY.' \$100 Reward, \$100.

E. W. RHEA & CO. Are too busy to suggest a new ad. for this issue which speaks volumes for them, but the goods are there, all first class, and prices to match.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

LAND OFFICE AT LAGRANDE, OREGON. June 20, 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 August 1, 1898, viz:

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON. July 11, 1898. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Morrow county, Oregon, on Tuesday, August 23, 1898, viz:

Notice of Intention.

LAND OFFICE AT LAGRANDE, OREGON. June 30, 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 August 1, 1898, viz:

Notice of Intention.

LAND OFFICE AT LAGRANDE, OREGON. June 18, 1898. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Morrow county, Oregon, at Heppner, Oregon, on July 30, 1898, viz:

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LAND OFFICE AT LAGRANDE, OREGON. June 18, 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 July 25, 1898, viz:

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

LAND OFFICE AT LAGRANDE, OREGON. June 18, 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 July 25, 1898, viz:

Notice of Intention.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON. June 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 August 12, 1898, viz:

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE of Oregon, for the County of Morrow. Mattie Scott, Plaintiff, vs. Harry Steger, Defendant.

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.

WOOL GROWERS' Warehouse.... Is the place to store your wool this season. Why? Because we do a strictly warehouse business, and not being in the field buying wool ourselves, we encourage competition amongst the buyers and secure you the highest price.

NEW DRUGS Our Stationery Department Is Complete When in Heppner give us a call Slocum Drug Co.

THE ART OF BREWING Was Perfected by the Production of... HOP GOLD And now the entire world knows this perfect product as the Star Brewery beer.... On draught at all popular saloons STAR BREWERY COMPANY, 202 Washington St., Portland, O.