

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.

This paper will shortly be printed from a new dress of type and a brand new press. The old press is too slow and too antiquated for a progressive semi-weekly.

SINCE Newt Williamson, of Prineville, through the News, gave the Oregonian a few practical thoughts about the probable results of its persecution of "Mitchellism", as it is wont to call a large number of republicans in Oregon, it has been as silent as the grave on Senator Mitchell.

THE Gazette learns that Senator Lowell disclaims any intention of appearing as a candidate for senator to fill the vacancy from Oregon. Senator Lowell, by his stand, becomes more desirable as available senatorial timber. Such men make the best representatives of the people's interests.

THE Gazette is of the opinion that an Eastern Oregon man should succeed to the presidency of the senate, at the coming session of the legislature. That man should be a man free from factions, and the Gazette knows no more popular man, nor better servant of the people than Senator Taylor, of Pendleton.

THE Pendleton Tribune suggests that the Gazette does not understand republicanism. It can say, however, that it draws its political inspiration from a source that does not require it to bolt every time it is turned down in conventions. And, too, it seems to be patronizing a kind that is being very extensively recognized by the president, which is the kind that put him into office, and which supported every republican president from Lincoln down. Draw in your horns.

THE Oregonian refuses to further exchange with the Gazette. This is because the Gazette is not a mouthpiece or organ of the Oregonian, or any of its henchman or supporters, in a political sense. The Gazette does not propose to become the tool of a lecherous sheet in order to get permission to read its columns, free of charge. Neither does it feel inclined to sacrifice any principle for the sake of dollars and cents. This paper is free to do as it wishes, so long as its course is in keeping with the laws of the country, and it proposes to continue on this line.

THE proposition of the Gazette, under the new management, to meet the wants of the people, from the standpoint of readers or advertisers, is better than ever. It proposes to fill this field, not by mere words of self-adulation, but to give the people of this section the latest and best news before any paper of Eastern Oregon can reach them. The Gazette pays more than eight times the wages of any paper published in Morrow county. It supports the business element of Heppner to a proportional extent. It has paid taxes for years on a splendid plant; it will remain in the future, as it has in the past, a faithful friend of the people of its locality. No wonder it is appreciated by the solid business element.

THE importance of having a daily mail, including Sunday, over the branch line into Heppner, and then on into Burns by stage, cannot be over-estimated. Heppner's competitor, out south, is Baker City, and from Baker to Canyon City there is a splendid daily stage with daily mail facilities. In this day and time, the world moves along, people travel and read on Sunday just the same as Monday. So that if we desire to keep up with this progressive age we must meet the inevitable. Petitions are out asking for a daily, except Sunday, service between Canyon City and Burns, to connect with Mr. Miller's splendid Canyon-Heppner line. Let us go them one better and ask for a daily mail from Heppner Junction to Burns. The people in the interior demand it.

LATEST TELEGRAPH.

Brief War News. Telegraphic News Notes. Etc., Etc.

LONDON, July 25.—A special from Shanghai says that four Russian men-of-war have left Port Arthur, and that it is supposed their destination is the Philippine islands.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Admiral Cervera has received from the Spanish government a check for \$50,000 to defray the expenses of himself and other officers, who are prisoners at Annapolis.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The navy department has received no dispatches from Dewey relating to the press reports concerning our relations with Germany, but officials feel much less concern over Germany's attitude, and there is good reason to believe that direct assurances have been received from Germany that she will offer no obstacles to the execution of our plans.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—General Brooks, commanding the First army corps, will sail today on the St. Louis from Newport News, to join General Miles. The St. Louis will be accompanied on the run by the St. Paul. The war department has no doubt General Miles is now off Porto Rico, and that all his troops will be ashore before the end of the week.

ST. LOUIS, July 19.—A St. Louis firm has secured the largest contract for hay ever let by the United States. The contract calls for 9,000,000 pounds of hay for the army, to be delivered at Chickamauga. Between 400 and 500 cars will be required to transport it. The contract for furnishing oats to the army was awarded to a Cincinnati firm; straw to an Evansville, Ind., firm, and bran to a Chattanooga firm.

MANILA, July 14.—Four officers of the Oregon Volunteer Regiment, Captain Heath, Captain Wells, Captain Prescott and Lieutenant Telfer obtained permission Sunday to spend the day within the rebel lines. They did not return Sunday nor Monday and much uneasiness was manifested among officers and men in American lines. Tuesday they arrived safe and sound and explained that they had strayed farther than they anticipated and could not return Sunday, so decided to make a tour of investigation. They were confined to their quarters where they are awaiting an expected court-martial.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Members of the Cuban junta, who are well advised as to the feelings of the populace in Porto Rico, say that whenever the American army shall occupy that island there will be a strong movement set on foot favoring the immediate annexation of the island to the United States.

Those opposed to Spanish rule do not favor the establishment of an independent government, as they recognize their weakness, and if the people are given a voice in selecting the form of government under which they shall live, they will vote in favor of annexation. Porto Ricans generally are very friendly to the Americans, and will insist that this country assume absolute control as soon as Spanish rule shall have been broken.

DITCH CREEK NEWS.

Dr. Hunlock came in from Ditch Creek Saturday on business, returning the next day. The doctor furnishes the Gazette with the following items:

Fishing can't be beat. Grouse were never more plentiful. "Jack Frost" is a night prowler about camp.

Doe claims the championship with a 10-inch trout. A band of elk have been located about six miles from camp.

Art Minor, together with his father, landed 336 trout one day last week.

Dr. Hunlock's wife and baby have been seriously ill, but have about recovered.

Laura Penland shot and killed a deer this week within close distance of camp, which, upon being skinned, proved to be the very same deer that Penland shot with his 22 caliber a year ago. The bullet was found embedded in the shoulder intact and was readily identified.

Harry Phillips was a victim of robbery last Friday. Upon retiring he placed his pants on under the head of his bed, and upon awakening found that they had been awakened and his purse extracted from the pocket, containing considerable money and a check. It was a daring piece of work, from the fact that J. W. Morrow, W. F. Dutton, Dr. Hunlock and others were sleeping in close proximity, besides Mr. Taylor's family.

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SPAIN IS NOW SEEKING PEACE

Our Government Will be Asked to Suspend Hostilities to Discuss Terms of Peace.

CUBANS AT SANTIAGO STILL TROUBLESOME

Four Thousand More Troops in Eastern Cuba Surrender Upon Learning of Toral's Capitulation.

LONDON, July 25.—It is announced from Madrid this afternoon that the Spanish government has drawn up a message addressed to the government at Washington proposing an armistice for the purpose of discussing terms upon which peace with the United States can be arranged.

A Modified Cabinet Will Initiate the Movement. MADRID, July 25.—An official of high rank, in conversation with a correspondent of the Associated Press, said:

"The present government will not initiate peace negotiation, but a modified cabinet, headed by Senor Gamazo, minister of public instruction, will conclude the negotiations and then retire, and Polavieja, with a combination, including Senor Silvea and General Campos, will reorganize the government. Everybody thinks Spain should treat direct with the Americans, whose practical good sense will prevail over spread eaglesism."

NEW YORK, July 25.—Dispatches to the World from Santiago say: "The Cuban insurgents are retarding the work of the military governor in restoring order in the city. They still are disgruntled because the town is not delivered over to them. The Spaniards are accepting the change of government in Santiago with a good grace. Garcia's forces have left the American camp and gone into the interior. They have been warned, under threat of extreme penalty, not to molest Spanish residents or to return to the old system of brigandage."

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 25.—Captain Rosill arrived here yesterday from Guantanamo to ascertain if General Toral's capitulation was genuine. As a result of his inquiry 1,000 Spanish troops at Guantanamo have laid down their arms.

Lieutenant Miles returned from Palma, Soraino and San Luis today, where he received the surrender of 3,450 Spanish soldiers under the terms of Toral's capitulation. All the surrendered soldiers are suffering from diseases of various kinds and starvation.

Sales of Mutton. W. W. Percival, the well known sheep-buyer of the Union Meat Co. of Portland, during his three weeks' stay in this vicinity has shipped six carloads of mutton, and has 500 head more on the outskirts of town to be loaded on board of the cars this afternoon. He expects also to close a deal on a band of 2000 more within the next day or two. Mr. Percival remarked that, in contrast to his experience here two years ago, he finds the sheepowners very independent about selling, which is conclusive evidence that they appreciate the advent of prosperity that is assured the country. He is paying \$2.25 for dry ewes, \$2.75 for wethers, and from \$1.75 to \$1.85 for lambs. Willamette valley farmers, as a rule, sell by weight, where the sheep are much heavier than in Eastern Oregon. Mr. Percival paying as high as \$5.25 a head last winter.

New Telephone System. Messrs. F. J. McGowan, special agent, and T. H. Elson, superintendent of construction, of the Inland Telephone line, arrived in town Monday, having driven from Arlington, inspecting thoroughly the line from that point. Having bought out the local line, Mr. John Ralph will at once substitute the old boxes with Bell telephone equipment, which will give the public a service equal to the best in the country, which will be appreciated by the business men of the town. The gentlemen will remain until the change is satisfactorily under way.

Mr. P. M. Pickett, a mining engineer, of Portland, who came in from Pendleton Saturday afternoon, remaining until Monday, furnishes the Gazette with the following interesting notes:

Wm. Rambo is doing some extensive placer work on upper Elk creek. Sloan & Haskell have taken out tons for \$22,000 from what is known as the old Elk Creek placers.

Mr. Pickett is very enthusiastic in his estimate of the mining possibilities of the Sussanville district. The Badger group are being extensively prospected, and a foundation is complete for a ten-stamp mill.

Sloan & Haskell have started up an old stamp mill on a body of free milling ore, assaying from \$11 to \$15 per ton. The country is completely overrun with prospectors, and not less than 300 miners will be at work in that section next season.

The new road from Austin station to the Badger mill is about completed, and as soon as completed the machinery will be brought in.

A dredging company was at work Friday close to Sussanville, on the gravel and sand beds of Main river. It is impossible to either prospect or work this gravel by any other method than a dredging machine.

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LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON. July 11, 1898. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before A. Mallory, U. S. Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on Tuesday, August 24, 1898, viz: MARTHA C. EMBRY, formerly Martha C. Hopkins, of Heppner. Homestead Application No. 399 for the S 1/4 NW 1/4 and N 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec 1, Tp 6 S, R 25 E W 4. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Benjamin Parker, Frank Ward, Robert Knighton and Emory Sperry, all of Hardman, Oregon. JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, in and for the County of Morrow. James Daugherty, Plaintiff, vs. J. B. Sperry, Sarah C. Sperry, F. C. Thompson, the Oregon Billings and Navigation Co., a corporation, and Sperry Defendants. To J. B. Sperry and Sarah C. Sperry, defendants above named. In the name of the State of Oregon, you, and each of you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled case, by the 31st day of the next month of the above entitled county, following the expiration of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons, which first day will be

Monday, the 5th day of September, 1898, and you and each of you will take notice that if you fail to so appear and answer for the relief demanded in his complaint, so will, for judgment against you in the sum of \$1000 together with interest thereon from the 12th day of October, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum for the unpaid sum of \$125.00 attorney's fee, and the costs and disbursements of this suit; also for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by you to plaintiff on or about the 15th day of August, 1896, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note of J. B. Sperry, for \$500.00, payable August 15th, 1896, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and which said mortgage conveyed unto plaintiff for that purpose the following described real property situated in the county of Morrow, State of Oregon, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2, and 32 feet off of the east end of lots 7 and 8, to block 8, in Newsum's addition to the town of Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon; and a further decree bearing and concerning you, said J. B. Sperry and Sarah C. Sperry, set forth from and out of said case or cases in or to said suit, by order of Honorable Stephen A. Lowell, Judge of the above entitled court, made and dated at Chambers, at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, July 25, 1898.

ALBERT HENRY ALLEN, of Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, July 25, 1898. ELLIS & FIELLS, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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