

LATEST TELEGRAPH.

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

AN exchange says Lieutenant Hobson, at Long Branch, had kissed several little children, when Miss Arnold, of St. Louis, one of the bells of the place, said she almost wished she was a child again and the gallant Lieutenant kissed her in the presence of a large crowd present to greet him. That smack has been heard across the continent, as a tribute to bravery.

REPRESENTATIVE S. G. HAWSON, of Gilliam county, paid Heppner a visit last Saturday. His visit here was for the purpose of keeping in touch with our county, the interests of which are identical with those of Gilliam. He was closeted for some time with our worthy representative, Eugene Freeland, and we predict a joint co-operation for the best interests of Eastern Oregon.

FRANK BRAZIER'S black pacer Chehalis is making a wonderful record on the eastern track. Saturday he beat in three straight heats the best horses in the grand circuit at Columbus, O., making the mile in 2:04 1/2. When the announcement was made that the Oregon horse would enter the grand circuit in the fast class the horsemen were inclined to make sport of it, and some said it was only a joke and that he might pace on a cowboy track, but he could not do anything on a track where horses traveled. Since his recent performance at Columbus he is the talk of the turf. Even the Chicago Inter-Ocean, which ridiculed the idea of Chehalis going upon the grand circuit track devoted a column to praising Chehalis a few days ago as the wonderful horse from Oregon. Oregon is getting fully her share of advertising in the east by the production of this coast, from battlefields down to race horses.—Eugene Guard.

No other country ever did, and it is not likely that any other country ever will, in the short space of three months and a half fight such a remarkable war as the United States has fought to a successful close. It was one line of successes, without even a single setback from Dewey's victory in Manila bay to the acceptance of the terms of peace, by the French ambassador, authorized to act for Spain. Without detracting in the slightest degree from the honors a grateful country are paying the heroes who participated in the fighting, it is well to call attention to the fact that there is a man in Washington to whose iron will and sleepless energy more credit is due for the glorious results and ending of the war than to any other single individual. That man is William McKinley, who has shown himself worthy to be the chief executive of the greatest and strongest nation that the world has ever seen, by gaining the admiration, love and confidence of our own people and the respect of the entire civilized world. He has raised the United States to a higher position than it has ever occupied in the eyes of the world, and yet he is today as unostentatious as he was when serving in the house, and has no pride other than that which every man has who conscientiously performs his duty. Every American can point with pride to President McKinley and say to less favored nations: This is the sort of a man that a free country produces and need.

Heppner Wool Sales.

A Gazette reporter obtained from Robt. F. Hynd, secretary and manager of the Morrow County Land & Trust company, confining a wool growers' warehouse at Heppner, Iowa and Douglas, the following relative to our wool this season. There has been sold at this point about 1,300 sacks, aggregating 475,000 pounds. The price has ranged from 10 to 15 1/2 cents per pound. As only two small lots have sold under 12 cents, I would place the average price at about 12 1/2 cents. The warehouse has received about 2,500,000 pounds, and about 1,000,000 pounds are stored on the ranches adjoining Heppner awaiting an advance in price. We will have the largest receipts on record this year.

What Dr. A. E. Carter Says.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Gents:—From my personal knowledge, gained in observing the effect of your "Bibber's Cure" in cases of advanced consumption, I am prepared to say it is the most remarkable remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. It has certainly saved many from consumption. Sold by Conroy & Warren.

Personal.

W. J. Emery came to town today on business. Mr. McClark, of Minor & Co., is again at his post. Rev. C. R. Howard returned from conference this morning. Mrs. Martha C. Emry makes final proof of her homestead today.

William Hughes and wife have returned from a trip to Long Creek. Uncle Ben Parker, of Parker's Mill, is in town purchasing household effects. J. W. Waite, a Montana sheepman, is again in Heppner. In the past Mr. Waite has been quite a heavy buyer. Judge Bartholomew took last night's train for Salem, where he will attend to matters relating to school land.

J. I. Corson and "Dr." Chas. Ingram, two of Jones's prominent and useful citizens, made our town a visit yesterday on business. J. W. Spencer and wife, who have been traveling the interior counties, coming back with pleasure returned home Saturday.

Mr. A. G. Robinson, of Kentucky, general manager of the famous "Black Dip," was in Heppner in the interest of his sheep dip Saturday. Mrs. Otis Patterson returned to The Dalles on last evening's train, after several days visit. She seemed to enjoy being with her old associates.

Frank Johnson, representing Silberman Wool Commission, merchants of Chicago, arrived here Sunday morning, expecting to open up the wool market. W. T. Hatton, who has been employed as a blacksmith by Simons & Son, will leave for John Day in a few days to accept a position at his trade there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ambrose passed through Heppner, enroute to Portland, this week. We understand that Mr. Ambrose's father will accompany them, for medical treatment. Recorder W. A. Richardson and family have returned from "Honey-Moon" camp, and the "judge" is in line for business. We predict a cessation of hostilities, which caused us more or less concern last week.

Mr. J. D. Brown and wife, with Harry Warren and his wife, returned from their week's stay on Dutch Billy creek yesterday, feeling "as fine as silk". They were inclined to stay another week, but business was in need of their attention, compelling a return.

Kealey Nourse and Carl Brown, our two gay and festive butcher boys, spent Sunday in the city of lions. Conspicuous for good looks and pleasant manner and style, it is possible that their visit was upon solicitation of certain fair damsels. It is safe to say the boys had a good time.

OUR PACIFIC EMPIRE.

United States, as a Result of the War Steps Into the Front Rank. People are just beginning to realize that the United States has entered upon a new career of expansion and ambition which is no predesigned as an outgrowth of our national character, our geographical position, and our past history that no influence from within or without can stop it. By virtue of our naval victories we have suddenly stepped into the front rank of the great world-powers, and are universally feared and respected. The outcome of the Spanish war will be that no great movement will be concerted by the European powers without consulting the United States. There will be no more scheme for carving up China or for partitioning Africa, unless Uncle Sam is taken into the deal.

We have already annexed the Hawaiian Islands, and we have laid our strong hand upon the Philippines, on the other side of the Pacific. We have occupied the Ladrones group, and will soon seize the Caroline Islands. It becomes evident that our course of empire lies across the Pacific and around its shores, where the nations that now occupy the ground are effete or uncivilized, and where the American people have an evident mission to spread their commerce, their inventions, and their energies. For the new movements on the Pacific our present states facing upon that ocean must serve as the base, and this will be greatly to the advantage of their commerce and their manufactures. Their trade with Asia, Africa, and South America is destined to a very great increase. Hereafter our communities in Washington, Oregon and California have been too remote from the rest of the country to feel fully the great currents of national life and progress. They are separated from the densely settled portions of the United States by over a thousand miles of deserts and mountains, and have stood in a position of comparative isolation. True, this isolation has been broken by the building of numerous transcontinental railroads, but, even by rail, the journey from New York or Boston to Portland or San Francisco is too long and wearisome to be undertaken by any but confirmed travelers or by people of adventurous disposition. The acquisition of colonies in and around the Pacific is going to realize a much greater population on our own Pacific slope than now exists, and the trade with such colonies is going to employ a great many people in agriculture, manufacturing and shipping.

We are not among those timid souls who fear that some terrible evil is going to happen to our popular liberties because of the carrying of our flag beyond the seas. We have full confidence in the ability of our republic to govern wisely in peace all the lands it may conquer in war or annex by the desire of its inhabitants, as we have done with Hawaii. Besides, we believe that in affording new outlets for the superabundant energies and the spirit of adventure of our young men, we shall express for many years the spirit of the contest which has been alarmingly agitated in recent times, bringing with it many forms of socialistic agitation and threats against property. In the impulsive fringe of our restless youth, who did not hold at home in which they gratify their ambition to acquire wealth, will not be forced to go to Alaska, but will set sail for the Sandwich Islands or the distant Philippines, or perhaps go to establish law and order in the unstable Spanish American republics of Central and South America. But whatever may be our hope or fears, it is certain that our most just destiny, and that the clock of time will not turn backwards.

Backs' Arena Note. The Best Hairs in the world for Cuts, Braids, Nests, Waves, Salt Baths, Frizz Nests, Teaser, Chopped Heads, Chignons, Corns, and all the Eruptions, and positive cures Pills or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Sleem Drug Co., E. J. Sleem, manager.

Hood's Pills. Should be in every family medicine chest, and every traveler's grip. They are invaluable when the stomach is out of order; cure headache, biliousness and all liver troubles. Mild and efficient. 25 cents.

State News.

Three hundred Chinamen, with their big dragon, marched with the Astoria regatta parade Saturday night.

Isaac Guker, of Canyon City, returned on the 10th inst from Salt Lake, where he disposed of the famous Great Northern mine to a company of Salt Lake capitalists, who have organized a stock company of 1,000,000 shares.

Del Norte, the great pacer, with a record of 2:08, now at the Talmage track, will be quite a curiosity during the coming races in September. He is billed to race each day and will have no rider or driver.—Independence Enterprise.

The steamer Miami, Aug. 18th, discharged on the Laurine dock, for transportation to Portland, a large cargo of Port Orford cedar for use in the manufacture of matches. The wood has such a pungent odor that the men handling it can only work two hours at a time without being overcome.—Astorian.

Last week, near Creswell, while moving the horse power of a threshing machine, Charles, the 16-year-old son of F. M. Jackson, was struck in the head by the tongue, receiving a fearful blow. He never fully recovered consciousness, dying the next forenoon. This was the first serious harvesting accident in Lane county this season.

S. A. Helmer states that so far the sales of wool at Baker City have aggregated about 75,000 pounds, all of which has been consigned to Eastern buyers. The market price realized was 12 to 12 1/2 cents per pound, which is a fair figure, considering the state of the market and the unsettled condition of things generally.—Times-Mountaineer.

Today two carloads of hogs were unloaded at Salmagundi & Co.'s stock yards, that were all the way from Schuyler, Neb., and were enroute to Seattle. They were in charge of J. C. Bailey. On account of the scarcity of hogs on this coast, a large number of them will probably be shipped out here from Kansas and Nebraska this fall.—Times-Mountaineer.

Mrs. Holbrook met with an accident August 18th which deprived her of one of her feet. She was standing on the railroad platform at Scappoose, and by some error or other, when the cars were close, she got her foot between the bumpers and it was cut off. The unfortunate woman was taken in charge by friends and carried home on a stretcher.—Astoria News.

J. W. York, of Jackson county, informs us that he had 14 relatives by the name of York in the battle of Gettysburg. All of them came out all right except A. S. York, of Redding, Cal., who was killed. Most of the boys are Mr. York's nephews, living in Iowa, Illinois and Kentucky. It cannot be said that the Yorks are not loyal to their country's flag.—Grants Pass Courier.

The outside of the Myers mill at Pendleton, with the exception of a few details, is finished. The roof is made of wood overlaid with four alternate layers of tar paper and asphalt, covered with two inches of fine gravel. The interior of the mill is being filled rapidly with machinery. On the first floor many of the parts are in place and the setting of the water wheels is almost completed. The machinery will be ready for operation in about a month.

Jerry Swartz while handling wood at a point on Meacham creek, between Gibbon and Wilbur, at a o'clock Friday was stung on the back of the hand by a rattlesnake. At once he was dosed with whiskey and otherwise treated, off the poison before the fire. He has been given his system. Today he is fully recovered and feels very few ill effects of his experience. The snake was killed and 15 rattlers are held as a trophy of the incident.—East Oregonian.

Clarence English, one of the Oregon volunteers in the Philippines, writes home that while the Spaniards did not tax the people of the islands, they did not forget to do so for the sake of a death tax. Here are some items in the tax list: For each pig killed, 25 cents; for each buffalo, 75 cents; births, 50 cents; deaths, \$1; annual poll tax, \$1.50. It took the governor 25 minutes to write a letter surrendering the islands to the Americans. He has been given 30 minutes to make up his mind.

The terrible news was received Tuesday that the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bates burned in their house near Blalock, Bates had gone to the garden, some distance from the house, after vegetables, leaving his 15 months old baby asleep. When there he discovered the child in the fire. For the fire was also seen by Mr. Bates and Joe Fehrenbacher, who were harvesting. Joe reached the fire first, but too late to save the child. Mrs. Bates could scarcely be restrained from rushing into the burning building and losing her own life. The cause of the fire is unknown, as there had been no fire in the house since morning. The parents are prostrated by the terrible blow.

The United States civil service commission announces that an examination will be held for the internal revenue service in Portland, Ore., on some date between October 1st and the 15th. All persons who desire to be examined should apply to Frank Davis, secretary of the board of examiners at Portland, for application blanks, and full information relative to the scope of the examination. Applications on form 101 must be filed in complete form of closing business on September 1st; otherwise the application cannot be examined. Soon after filing applications applicants will be notified as to the exact date of examination.

Beauty is Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cassell's Candy Catbars clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cassell's—beauty guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Scott's Emulsion. SOME persons say it is natural for them to lose flesh during summer. But losing flesh is losing ground. Can you afford to approach another winter in this weakened condition? Coughs and colds, weak throats and lungs, come quickest to those who are thin in flesh, to those easily chilled, to those who have poor circulation and feeble digestion.

Scott's Emulsion. of cod liver oil with hypophosphites does just as much good in summer as in winter. It makes flesh in August as well as April. You certainly need as strong nerves in July as in January. And your weak throat and lungs should be healed and strengthened without delay.

THE WOMEN WHO WAIT.

He went to the war in the morning—The roll of the drums could be heard. But he passed at the gate with his mother For a kiss and a comforting word. He was full of the dreams and ambitions That youth is so ready to weave, And proud of the clank of his saber. And the chevrons of gold on his sleeve.

He came from the war in the evening—The meadows were sprinkled with snow. The drums and the bugles were silent And the steps of the soldiers were slow. He was wrapped in the flag of his country When they laid him in the moil With the glittering stars of a captain Replacing the chevrons of gold.

With the horses who sleep on the hillside He lies with a flag at his head, But, blind with the years of her weeping His mother yet mourns for her dead. The soldiers who fell in the battle May feel but a moment of pain, But the women who wait in the homesteads Must dwell with the ghosts of the slain.

—Mina Irving in the Criterion.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wool Not Inquired for by the Buyers—Amount in Stock Here Now. East Oregonian.

There seems to be no inquiry much for wool just at the present. The growers are holding, and the prices demanded are above what the buyers think they are justified in paying. The situation as explained in part by a gentleman, from the standpoint of a financier, though not speaking as a wool man, follows: "Both the banks here have more money than they know what to do with, and are willing to have their patrons hold wheat or wool for a month or two, simply leaving at the bank their warehouse receipts as security."

The explanation reveals how strong now are credits among wheat and wool men.

The wool market has taken on an especially quiet tone, and it was thought by some who are in touch with such things that there would probably be some sales now that the stuff has a lesser value, which usually happens in the case either of wool or wheat. Growers seldom sell on a strong and rising market.

W. J. Furnish was of the opinion that there would be a reaction within 30 days, and he looked for sales to take place within that time.

Mr. Furnish gave the East Oregonian some figures bearing on local handling of wool. He had received at his warehouse this season 1,100,000 pounds of wool, that was handled in by team, and 100,000 that came by rail. He has yet to come 75,000 pounds by team and 50,000 by rail.

During the season, there has been sold from his warehouse 125,000 pounds, and 175,000 pounds has been shipped east from the wool stored in his house.

John Lyette, of the Pendleton scouring mills, was also seen, and said that there is now at their warehouse in Pendleton a total of about 2,000,000 pounds, and that 1,000,000 pounds had been scoured so far this season. Wool has been shipped in from The Dalles and many other points for scouring. Mr. Lyette thinks sales here are about 150,000 for the season.

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.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned administrator of the estate of J. G. Young, deceased, has filed his final account and will make a settlement of her estate as such administrator, at the next term of the County Court of Morrow county, State of Oregon, on Tuesday, the 6th day of September, 1898, at 11 o'clock a. m.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, August 19, 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 V. Crawford, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on Saturday, September 17, 1898, viz:

FRANKLIN WILLIS, of Lexington, Homestead application No. 400 for the SW 1/4, Sec 2, T. 24, R. 25, E. 2 W. 4. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: C. W. Fuller, Albert Mattison, John Stewart and Harrison Hale, all of Heppner, Oregon.

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LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, July 21, 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 V. Crawford, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on Saturday, September 11, 1898, viz:

EMILY GAUNT, of Heppner, Homestead application No. 401 for the SW 1/4, Sec 2, T. 24, R. 25, E. 2 W. 4. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: C. W. Fuller, Albert Mattison, John Stewart and Harrison Hale, all of Heppner, Oregon.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MORROW COUNTY. James Daugherty, Plaintiff, vs. J. B. Sperry, Sarah C. Sperry, P. C. Thompson, the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, and Sperry, defendants. To J. B. Sperry and Sarah C. Sperry, defendants named: In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, by the next day of the next term of the above entitled court, allowing the expiration of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons, which first day will be the 5th day of September, 1898, and you and each of you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer for and defend the plaintiff as aforesaid, the relief demanded in his complaint, to-wit: 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 further sum of \$1000, together with interest thereon at said rate of 10 per cent, per annum, and which said mortgage contract described real property situated in the county of Morrow, State of Oregon, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2, and 1/2 of lot 3 of the 1st 1/2 block, in the 1st addition to the town of Heppner, in Morrow county, Oregon, and a further decree barring and foreclosing you and your heirs, assigns, and assigns, and from and against all right, title or interest in or to said real property and every part thereof. This summons is served by publication in accordance with order of Honorable Judge A. Lewis, Judge of the above entitled court, made and dated at The Dalles, Oregon, on August 12, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m.

ALBERT H. PHILIP, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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

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THE BIG BRICK HOTEL, The Palace. ...Has been leased by... J. C. BORCHERS As manager he will run it in first class shape in every department. Rates reasonable..... SAMPLE ROOMS IN CONNECTION.

THE PALACE HOTEL BAR, J. C. BORCHERS, Prop. Keeps the Finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

BOOTS AND SHOES... THE PLACE TO GET THEM IS OF M. LICHTENTHAL & CO. They have anything in this line that you may desire and you can depend on it you get a good article when they guarantee it. SHOES IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES. Repairing a Specialty. Old Stand, Main Street.

CONSER & WARREN, LEADING DRUGGISTS. A complete stock of pure and fresh drugs always in stock. Careful attention paid to filling of prescriptions.

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 CO., 203 Washington St., Portland, Or.

A. ABRAHAMSIK, Merchant Tailoring! Mr. Abraham's is the pioneer tailor of Heppner. His work is always first class and satisfaction guaranteed. CALL AND SEE ME. ON MAY STREET.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Equalization, of Morrow County, Oregon, will meet at the court house in Heppner, Oregon, on Monday, September 13th, 1898, and continue in session one week. All persons wishing to make change in their assessments must appear and show cause.

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JAMES W. HILTON, of Hartman, Homestead application No. 402 for the SW 1/4, Sec 2, T. 24, R. 25, E. 2 W. 4. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James A. H. Allen, Emory Sperry and John Howell, all of Hartman, Oregon.

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MICHAEL B. GALLOWAY, of Heppner, Or. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. B. Sperry, P. C. Thompson, John Stewart and Harrison Hale, all of Heppner, Oregon.