

The Gazette.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 16, 1898.

The matter of a Sunday mail into Heppner, and on over the Heppner-Canyon City line into Burns, is worth looking into. It means more business for Heppner.

OWING to the rapidity with which money is accumulating in the treasury, Secretary Gage has notified the holders of the old currency "sixes", which will be payable January 1st next, of his willingness to redeem them whenever presented. There are about \$14,000,000 outstanding of these bonds. He has also offered to participate the October interest on the 4 per cent bonds. It will be the special aim of Secretary Gage to see that the money is got back into circulation fast enough to prevent any disturbance in business circles.

THE efforts of the Astorian and Astoria people to close up the Columbia river, in order to make their new railroad a success, will fall flat. The great water highway of the Northwest should be open for navigation. It is the safety valve, as it were, on light freight rates, in the minds and in the pockets of most people of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The Oregonian deserves great credit for the manner in which it has successfully met every effort of the Astorian to force its monstrous proposition down the people's throats. Every effort set forth from that locality to prevent further appropriations should be resisted. Oregon will never have a delegation in congress pledged against an open river.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY does not believe that the war was badly managed. On the contrary, he knows that it was, as a whole, well managed—so well managed as to surprise the world by the results accomplished in an incredibly short time. He has no idea that the most thorough investigation of the conduct of the war will uncover any mysterious evil, or that it is necessary to find a scape-goat for some great wrong. But he does believe that a dignified, dispassionate and scientific inquiry, made by men of broad-gauge minds and accomplishments, will be valuable in showing up weak spots in our present system of running the quartermaster, commissary and medical departments of the army—a system entrenched in laws that, right or wrong, under existing conditions, must be carried out until the laws are changed. In other words, that a thorough inquiry will result in pointing out the changes that should be made to improve the system. It was because of this belief that President McKinley concluded to order the inquiry made that was requested by Secretary Alger. The commission entrusted with the duty of making this inquiry will be made of men who are widely known and whose findings will be accepted by the entire country. Generals Miles and Shafter, who are both in Washington, say they will welcome the closest scrutiny of their every act, and the same sentiments are expressed by Sergeant-General Sternberg and General Eagan, head of the commissary department. The latter is so confident that his department is all right that he says he wishes the president would have the inquiry made entirely by his political opponents.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

LONG BEACH, Sept. 13.—Another runaway accident occurred near this city Sunday. Andrew Wilson, Mrs. Mabel and Miss Shirie were driving to town in a hack when they were overtaken by young Shirie, who was riding a wild horse. When near the party in the vehicle the horse became frightened, and ran into the rear of the hack, upsetting it and throwing the occupants out. Miss Shirie suffered a badly sprained ankle, while Mrs. Mabel and Mr. Wilson were badly shaken up.

MADEIRA, Sept. 12.—Captain Anson, minister of marine, received an important dispatch from the Philippines describing a conflict between the Spanish gunboats and an insurgent flotilla, in which the former successfully prevented the insurgents landing in Viçaya. According to the dispatch the insurgents had five vessels, all of which were sunk. The Spanish had no loss, but the telegram asserts that hundreds of the insurgents are believed to have perished.

RAW FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—Binger Hermann, commissioner of the general land office, is in the city on his way to Washington, a visit to his Oregon home. He will consult with the surveyor-general and various land agents of this state regarding the forest reserves of California, and their connection with the water supply of the valleys. He also plans to make an effort to prevent the further destruction of timber by fire.

LATEST TELEGRAPH.

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

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 10.—It is unofficially announced that Philadelphia will build for the American navy a battleship to replace the Maine—a ship that will be a rival of the tremendous Royal Sovereign of the English navy and the Carnot of the French navy. The shipbuilders all made proposals to build vessels of 18 knots speed and exceeding by more than 1,000 tons the displacement contemplated by congress. Of the different types proposed by one Cramps, one it is said found the most favor. The result was that the board concluded to recommend that the award be made of one battleship to each of the three bidders, provided the other two would accept the Cramp scheme in lieu of those offered by themselves. The ship, lengthened and otherwise modified according to the Cramp original scheme, will be of about 12,189 tons displacement.

VIENNA, Sept. 10.—According to a dispatch from Canea, Crete, the troops of the various powers have hoisted their flags over the town walls of Candia and the admirals have sent an ultimatum to the deputy governor and the Turkish commander, commanding that all arms be laid down by 5 o'clock this evening.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Congressman Lemuel E. Quigg, recognized in New York as one of the closest political associates of Senator Thomas C. Platt, makes positive prediction that Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will be nominated for governor of New York by the republican state convention soon to be held at Saratoga. In an interview here, given after a conference with the political situation in the Empire state was presumably discussed, Mr. Quigg said that of the 971 votes in the convention Colonel Roosevelt would have over 800. Under the circumstances he did not believe the forces of Governor Black would make a serious issue in the conventions, but if the issue was drawn he asserted, the Black strength would be about 100 votes, made up mainly of state officials.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 12.—Four bodies have been taken from the ruins of Sunday's fire at Westminister. Large quantities of provisions are arriving on every train. There are 2,000 people homeless, and temporary abodes are being erected for their accommodation.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Sept. 12.—The murderer of the empress of Austria in a statement today said that while staying at Laxnessch, he saw a file on the outside of a shop and purchased it with no conceived purpose and made a clumsy wooden handle for it. In the prison he has boasted of his crime. He says he was not impelled by misery to kill the empress, as such a course would have been idiotic, but he committed the deed in order that such crimes, following one with the other, might cause all who impoverished the populace to tremble and shiver. The document concludes with this declaration: "I am an anarchist by conviction."

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

A Full List of the Labors of That Body for the September Term, 1898.

First day, September 7th. The honorable county court of the county of Morrow was in session at the court house for four days last week, but for some reason the Gazette's paper failed to get on to the fact, owing to a rush of other business, and looking after the details of the circuit court, which was in session at the same time and absorbing a large amount of attention. As the readers of this paper are always anxious to know what our county court does at each meeting of that honorable body, we shall give the proceedings at this time, even though a little late.

The commissioners' court met in regular session at the court house on Wednesday, September 7th, there being present Hon. A. G. Bartholomew, judge, J. L. Howard, commissioner, Vander Crawford, clerk, and E. L. Matlock, sheriff; Commissioner Beckett did not come in until Thursday, a rush of business in the harvest field keeping him away. After due process of opening court, the following proceedings were had:

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ages claimed as a result of opening up Road No. 148, which report was accepted, the appraisers discharged, and paid as follows for their services: D. H. Grabbill, one day and 14 miles, \$3 40; J. M. Baker, one day and 28 miles, \$4 80.

The following bills, allowed on account of the services of the judges and clerks of election in Iona precinct at the June election, and which failed to get into the bills allowed at the July term of court, was passed upon and ordered paid.

A. T. King, judge 2 00 E. T. Perkins, judge 4 00 E. C. Sperry, 4 00 W. S. Connor, clerk 4 00 Fred Balleger, 4 00 E. T. Perkins, making returns to clerk's office 4 00

The matter of issue of scrip to G. W. Rea, \$5, for services as district attorney, was confirmed by the court. Also a similar transaction in favor of C. E. Redfield, for services as district attorney.

The appointment of S. P. Devin as deputy treasurer, by Mat Lichtenthal, treasurer, was presented to the court for their consideration and said appointment was approved.

W. J. Davis presented his bill of \$134 00, for carpenter work on the Butte creek and Rices creek bridges, and it was ordered to be paid out of the 5 per cent road fund; also the bill of W. L. Mallory of \$188 01, for bridge lumber, was allowed and ordered paid out of the 5 per cent road fund.

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The cost bill in the case, State vs. Wm. Tillard, amounting to \$27 80, was considered and ordered paid.

Upon the order of Judge S. A. Lowell, the clerk issued scrip to the following, in the sums named: E. G. Sperry, grand jury bailiff; 2 days, \$8; Geo. Thornton, same, 1 day, \$4; Geo. Aiken, jury bailiff, 3 days, \$12; S. P. Florence, general bailiff, 3 days, \$12; H. J. Bean, services as district attorney, \$40; John Wheeler, court reporter, \$30. Upon the clerk presenting to the court his certificate in this matter, the issue of the scrip as above was confirmed.

The court having received from the N. P. R. R. a draft for the sum of \$217 75, as per the terms of an agreement made at the July sitting of the county court, it was ordered that all taxes against the lands of said company in Morrow county prior to the year 1897 be cancelled, and the sheriff was instructed to cancel the said taxes on the rolls of the county.

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ent ownership records to a new book and correcting and revising the same up to date, the job was let to J. W. Morrow upon his proposition to do the work and take for his compensation a set of abstract books owned at present by the county, and considered to be of no value to the county, as the purpose for which they were made does not at the present time exist.

Ed Holloway appeared before the court at this time and presented a petition praying that the court's action in the matter of accepting the report of the appraisers of damages on account of the opening up of Road No. 148 be set aside on the grounds that the appraisers had not performed their duties in the premises according to law, and asking further that new appraisers be appointed. The court ascertaining that the facts set forth by Mr. Holloway were true, its action of the 8th of September in this matter was rescinded, and new appraisers appointed as follows: J. M. Hamblet, Fred Balleger and T. J. Curie. Said appraisers to meet at the ranch of D. W. Fagilde at such a time as they may agree upon, and make their returns in writing to the court at the November term.

There being no further business court adjourned.

OFFICIAL LIST

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Hood's Pills

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The Arlington Review says: J. M. Brown, a well known sheepman of Lone Rock, made this office a pleasant call this morning. He brought Rev. Duff, secretary of the Portland hospital, down who was at Lone Rock yesterday and dedicated the new Methodist church. Rev. Duff had been Portland this afternoon. They left Lone Rock yesterday at 2 o'clock p. m. and arrived here at 2 o'clock this morning.

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