

SPAIN COULD NOT HOLD THE PHILIPPINES.

All intelligent opinions during the past month have been in confirmation of the view that the only salvation for the Philippine archipelago lies in the full establishment there of American authority.

Few people are aware that there are only three cities in the United States that export more wheat than Portland Oregon, but such is the fact as it is shown by the bureau of statistics.

NEW DEPARTURE!

The Semi-Weekly Gazette Merges Into a Weekly with This Issue.

FRIDAY NEXT IT SPREADS ITS WINGS.

At the conclusion of five months' association with the Gazette, as editor and publisher, we feel satisfied that it is to the best interests of the county in general to double the volume of reading matter, and issue once each week instead of twice, as heretofore.

This departure is at the suggestion of many of our conservative advertising patrons and subscribers, who have shown their appreciation of our efforts to publish a local paper to the best of our ability.

Our purpose is to be fair in consideration of all matters, public and private, making no pretense we cannot conscientiously and consistently carry out.

We shall stand "first, last and all the time" for the interests of the county as a whole, realizing that the county seat, as a "hub," is entirely dependent upon the strength and prosperity of the country surrounding it.

As always, our political preference is the principles of the Republican party, waiving them only when we conscientiously believe our local interests can be better served by a chosen representative best qualified to fulfill the requirements of his office to our mutual welfare.

Believing we can publish a weekly more interesting and valuable to a majority of our taxpayers, regardless of political preferences, we await their verdict.

Respectfully yours, CORLIES MERRITT, Editor and publisher of the Weekly Gazette.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Editor T. B. Ford the Victim of a Runaway—Both Legs Broken.

Eugene Guard. Dr. T. B. Ford, presiding elder of the Methodist Episcopal church of this district, was the victim of a runaway accident last evening. The result is a compound fracture in each leg, the injuries being of the most painful character.

Dr. Kaykendall was called and with Drs. Cheshire and Prentice attended to all the needs of the injured man, after having him conveyed to his home on Mill street.

THE GOVERNOR NAMES

A New Board of Regents For The State University.

SALEM, Nov. 30.—Governor Lord today appointed three men to fill vacancies on the board of regents of the state university at Eugene.

Hon. H. S. Holt, of Ashland, was appointed a member of the board of trustees for the Soldiers' Home in place of John P. Robertson, whose appointment the senate refused to confirm.

State News

James P. Dremen, one of the best known steamboat men in the Northwest, was drowned at Tacoma Saturday.

Professor Robert A. Clark, a pioneer citizen of Portland, died Saturday at Portland hospital, after a brief illness. He was 76 years old, and had lived in and near the city about 48 years.

At a late hour Friday afternoon the city of Portland and the port of Portland commission filed a suit in the state circuit court in Portland to enjoin J. B. Montgomery from further extending into the Willamette river what is known as Montgomery dock.

While making up a freight train at Umattila on November 30th, Yard Master Gibson fell in front of a moving car and was run over. His body was cut in two, and death was instantaneous.

PROSPECTIVE MILLING INDUSTRY.

A Big Thing for Hood River is on the Way—200,000 Feet a Day.

That Hood River is soon to have one of the biggest lumbering mills on the coast is now almost an assured fact. Capt. P. S. Davidson, who has a mill at La Crease, Wis., that has a capacity of 200,000 feet a day, has been looking at Hood River with the idea of moving his mill to that place and has about perfected arrangements by which the mill will be located there.

If Capt. Davidson can secure certain franchises on Hood River, by which he can float logs down the stream, he will erect a mill in the town of Hood River that will be one of the leading milling industries on the coast.

The timber belt on the river is said to be almost inexhaustible, at least is sufficient to supply such a mill as Capt. Davidson proposes to erect, for many years.—Times-Mountaineer.

Phil Brogan's Insurance

On November 30th checks were received by S. P. Hanswatt, special agent, for the payment of the policies held by Phil Brogan, deceased, in the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, amounting to \$10,136, one policy for \$5,000 having run only six weeks, and the other policy of \$5,136 having run one year.

SWINE RUNNING AT LARGE—NOTICE.

At a general election held in Morrow county, State of Oregon, on the 6th day of June, 1898, a vote was taken upon the question of swine running at large, and the result of said vote was as follows: Hogs running at large, 603; hogs for running at large, 122; majority against hogs running at large, 481.

Whereupon, in compliance with the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that within sixty days from the date of this notice it will be unlawful for swine to run at large within the borders of Morrow County, State of Oregon, under penalty of five dollars for the first offense, and ten dollars for each and every subsequent offense, to be recovered from the owner of the swine by civil action in the name of the state of Oregon, before a justice of the peace in the precinct in which such owner or keeper or either of them, may reside; and such penalty shall be for the benefit of, and when collected paid into the common school fund of the county within sixty days after such animal is proved to be at large.

Dated at Heppner, Oregon, this 20th day of December, 1898.

WALTER CRAWFORD, County Clerk.

Something for the New Year.

The world-renowned success of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters and their continued popularity for near half a century as a stomachic, is scarcely more wonderful than the welcome that greets Hostetter's Almanac. This medical treatise is published by the Hostetter Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., under their own immediate supervision, enjoying sixty hands in that department.

Modern Treatment of Consumption

The latest work on the treatment of diseases, written by forty eminent American physicians, says: "Cod-liver oil has done more for the consumptive than all other remedies put together."

Scott's Emulsion

contains the best cod-liver oil in a partially digested form, combined with the Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. This remedy, a standard for a quarter of a century, is in exact accord with the latest views of the medical profession.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse.

It is caused by a cold or accession of colds, combined with impure blood. Its symptoms are pain in the head, discharge from the nose, ringing noises in the ears.

Stop that cough! Take warning. It may lead to consumption. A 25c bottle of Shiloh's Cure may save your life.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

WHOSE BUSINESS IS IT?

If a man is in love—that's his business; If a girl is in love—that's her business; If they get married—it's our business to furnish their home from kitchen to parlor—

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They Cure a Cold in One Day. PRICE TWENTY-FIVE CTS.

Sold by SLOCUM DRUG COMPANY.

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made by our competitors are inspired by jealousy at the remarkable cutting qualities of the fine line of cutlery lately received by

P. C. THOMPSON COMPANY.

Fine three-piece carving set, of guaranteed quality, at \$1.25 per set. The largest and best assortment of scissors and shears ever shown in Heppner, with pocket knives, butcher knives, bread knives, paring knives, and bay knives constantly in stock.

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Groceries, Provisions, Glassware, Tinware and Furnishing Goods.

Staple and Fancy Groceries. Fine Teas and Coffees.

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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. Old Stand, Main Street Repairing a Specialty

The Central Market

C. H. BEYMER Dealer in Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats

Sausage, - Lard, - Poultry, Fish and Oysters Every Friday.

In opening this market we solicit the patronage of the public assuring them the best of meats, and gentlemanly and considerate treatment.

THE CENTRAL MARKET, Heppner, Or.

That 14-Year Old Stuff, "Kohn's Best."

... On Tap Down at The ...

Telephone Saloon

... IT IS RARE GOODS ... New Stand, City Hotel Building, LOW TILLARD, Prop.

WINTER IS HERE

RHEA & WELCH

Wish to announce to the public that their entire stock of WINTER GOODS—such as Jackets and Capes, Dress Goods, Overcoats, Clothing, Blankets, Etc.

Will be sold at a sweeping reduction. This is your opportunity. Among this stock are many rare bargains. Call at once and GET THE FIRST CHOICE.

GROCERIES—Special attention has been given to this department and we have a complete line of Fancy groceries selected especially for this winter's trade.

We appreciate your trade and good goods that will warrant it. It is a pleasure to show our goods and familiarize you with prices and values.

RHEA & WELCH - Heppner, Oregon.