

The Gazette.

THURSDAY, Dec. 8, 1898.

OWING to an accident two important articles pertaining to our cattle industry as improved by Oscar Minor and N. C. Maris, and the loss to our county owing to the idleness of Heppner's flouring mill were left over for next issue.

WE take pleasure in introducing the new Weekly Heppner Gazette to our subscribers, appreciating their ability to judge its merits. We invite them to make comparison with the other county publication, and as far as the number of our subscribers is concerned, we refer you to our lists which carry a big majority of the county residents, and are being increased daily by volunteers, from the ranks of our intelligent taxpayers who appreciate honest pretense and effort.

CONGRESS convened in Washington Monday, and during a session, between now and March 4, 1899, it will be confronted by more perplexing questions than at any time since the close of the civil war. These questions will be of an entirely different nature than were those of reconstruction, etc., but in many instances they may prove of more vital import, as upon the outcome may possibly depend peace or more war with other European nations.—Telegram.

COUNTRY publishers receive subscriptions now and then from city firms who can have no interest in the local news of the paper. This paragraph in the New York Times may explain the reason for these "foreign" subscriptions: "A wholesale grocer in this city who has become rich at the business, says his is that when he sells a bill of goods on credit he immediately subscribes for the local paper of his debtor. So long as his customer advertised liberally, he rested; but as soon as he began to contract his advertising space he took the fact as evidence that there is trouble ahead, and invariably went for the debtor. Said he, 'The man who is too poor to make his business known is to poor to do business. The withdrawal of an advertisement is evidence of weakness that business men are not slow to act upon. There's nothing like it.'"

NEW LOCAL INDUSTRY.

Incubation Offered to Experiment With Flax Growing.

Mr. George W. Turner, the representative of the Pacific Elevator Company, who is an experienced flax seed man, discovered the growth of wild flax on the hills in this county while in the capacity of a wool buyer this summer, and submitting specimens to authorities it was concluded that the soil here is particularly adapted to the cultivation of flax. Where the wild flax flourishes so luxuriantly there is no doubt about the result of an endeavor to raise a crop, he argues, and has made an investment in a section of land in this county and will sow as large a crop as possible this season. He has enlisted the interest of the Portland Linseed Oil Works in this probable successful industry, who are furnishing seed to farmers in this county, on application, to be paid for from proceeds of crop raised, for which crop they will contract at prices that mean handsome returns, should the experiment prove a success.

THE FIRE BRIGADE

Election of Officers and First Run of the Team.
At 2:30 P. M. Sunday the Heppner Fire department met at council chamber and elected officers as follows:
Frank Natter, chief; Jas. Hart, assistant chief; Frank Roberts, captain No. 1; E. L. Freeland, captain No. 2, with E. W. Rhea and E. M. Shutt assistants.
James Hart was elected treasurer and Jess Stewart, secretary.
Arrangements were made to secure a hall for the use of the company. Any failure to report at headquarters upon an alarm being turned in means a fine of from 50 cents to \$1.50.

The names of those who have enlisted in the companies so far are:
Frank Natter, Jas. Hart, Jess Stewart, E. L. Freeland, E. W. Rhea, Frank Roberts, Bert Phelps, E. M. Shutt, Walt Richardson, H. H. Harrington, Jess Shelby, Will Ball, Thos. Brennan, Jas. Thompson, Jack Horner, P. Davis, Frank Rasmus, Dave McAtee, Geo. Vincent, Frank Borg, Will Smith, E. E. Minor, Pearl Jones, Lee Cantwell and Clyde Wells.

The organization of the department affords the city a feeling of security that it has not enjoyed in the past, owing to the fact that to be effective a fire department must have a head, and to work to the best advantage drills are absolutely necessary. The mayor and city council recognized these requirements in entertaining the following petition under signatures of most of the present members:
To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the Town of Heppner:
We the undersigned citizens of Heppner, being interested in fire protection, will agree to form ourselves into a fire company, and will agree to drill once each month, for the first six months, one hour each drill.

After the first six months have expired, we will agree to drill once in every two months, or oftener, as may seem necessary to keep the company in training, and proper drill, to respond in case of fire. We will expect to hold ourselves in readiness at all times at a moment's warning for work in fighting any fire in the town of Heppner. We will also agree to keep the hose and all of the material in proper order for service. The company shall consist of not less than ten at all times. We further agree to hold all property used by said company, subject to the orders of the council of the town of Heppner, and to surrender it to the proper authorities upon direction of said council.

In consideration of this service to be performed, we request and petition your honorable body, to allow as a part compensation, for said work, the sum of \$10 per month, to each company so organized (companies to consist of not less than ten and not to be more than two companies); also that the sum of \$25.00 be allowed the companies so organized, for their attendance and service in extinguishing any fire, whenever it shall become necessary for the company to turn out, and play water upon said fire, the necessity to be judged by said council. Twenty dollars to first and five to second.

No. 2's experimental run took place Tuesday on Main Street, beginning at the room in which the hose cart is kept, making the attachment to the hydrant on the corner occupied by the "Orange Front." A majority of the members, lined up in front of the cart and at a signal were off with the pride of the team in the lead. Owing to the snow and slush, contrary to the expectation of the lookers on, they covered half the distance before the inevitable mix up occurred. A "valler dog" belonging to E. W. Rhea, was the obstacle the "quill driver" overlooked in his eagerness to pilot the crew to its goal in handsome style. The first man, Editor Shutt took down with him was Recorder Richardson, and the judge was the stumbling block for several others. McAtee proved the brake that brought the cart to a standstill in time to prevent a "run over." The members who were indignant enough to wear their best suits lost their enthusiasm and left the attachment proceedings to the others. Most of the department were disappointed at the low pressure of the water, when turned on which would fall short of the height of our highest buildings. It is the determination of the boys to get in and drill, thereby showing their appreciation of the encouragement given them by the council, which will please the property owners.

A BRIGHT LIGHT.

Low Tillard's Place Ablaze With Shining Lights.
Mr. Wm. C. Brown, of Portland, general agent for the Epworth Acetylene Gas Generator, has put a plant with seven lamps in Low Tillard's place. Mr. Tillard is highly pleased with the result, and many business men have been inspecting them. The intense brilliancy of the little flames seem to extinguish all the surrounding lights. In fact they fairly rival the sunlight, and bring out in bold relief the delicate shades and colors of the various pictures on the wall. Mr. Brown has, beyond a doubt, demonstrated in the success of this machine all that is claimed for acetylene gas, which is fast demonstrating its value for lighting purposes, and is recognized by the Underwriters Association as a safe, serviceable and satisfactory light. Mr. J. M. Keeney will act as local agent for the machine, while Mr. H. K. Bennett will introduce it in Unatilla county. Many of the principal business men are making a very careful study of the new system with a view to putting it in.

HIGHBINDER WANTED

The Chinese Government is Trying to Get a Chance at them.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The Chinese government, through its minister, Wu Ting Fang, has broached to the authorities here the willingness of China to negotiate an extradition treaty applicable to all criminals, but intended in particular to reach the highbinders.

The Chinese government believes the highbinder troubles in this county operate quite as much against lawabiding Chinese and the Chinese government as against the parties to the secret crimes. Therefore China wishes to have such criminals returned to her domain for trial.

Little doubt is entertained here that if China once secured possession of the highbinders, short work would be made of them, owing to the prejudice they have brought upon the government. Moreover it is believed that the senate, to which such a treaty would have to be referred for ratification, would act favorably upon it and that it would stir up animosities and agitations on the Chinese question in general rather than accomplish any special good in the direction desired.

The Chinese authorities have now, therefore, gone further than to broach the subject to the officials here and learn how such a treaty would be viewed, although they stand ready at any time to assume the burden of dealing with the highbinders and other Chinese criminals, if a naturalization treaty should give them jurisdiction over the offenders.

Two Pointed Questions Answered.

What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you cannot get a better price for it?

Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.

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COUNCIL MEETING.

The regular session of the city council was held Monday evening and those present were: Mayor Moran, Councilmen J. J. Roberts, J. H. Simons, J. W. Rasmus, M. Liebenthal, E. G. Sperry and E. J. Slocum.

On motion warrants for the following amounts were drawn:

R. O. Whited	\$ 6.40
Geo. Thornton	5.75
Minor & Co.	3.50
Jim Fitz	15.00
Wm. Witherell	25.10
Wm. Smith	6.35
J. R. Simons & Son	1.50
Heppner W. & L. Co.	85.00
W. A. Richardson	16.70
Geo. Thornton	60.00
L. W. Briggs	25.00

The committee on streets and public property refused to sell property adjoining the planing mill.

A. M. Slocum was ordered to remove fence from street.

The following resolution was presented by Rasmus, seconded by Simons and by ballot adopted by council and the same ordered published in both city papers.

To the Public:—We the board of councilmen of the town of Heppner, Resolved, That the sermon delivered by Mr. St. Claire denouncing the officials of this city was uncalled for, ungentle, manlike, unchristianlike, delivered with malice, and not in the spirit of the Divine Master, whom he professes to serve.

Quarterly reports of recorder and treasurer were read and accepted.

The committee on streets and public property were instructed to confer with the Heppner Light and Water Co., and have four arc lights changed. The light at power house to be placed in front of Peter Borg's residence; the Palace hotel light to corner at Yeager's store; light at lower bank to corner M. E. church North; light at Ellis' corner to corner of E. G. Sperry's property.

The marshal was instructed to enforce the sidewalk ordinance, fine ordinance and the dog tax ordinance.

W. R. EWING IN TROUBLE.

Placed Under Bonds to Await Action of Grand Jury.

Tuesday afternoon the case of the state vs. W. R. Ewing, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon by Mrs. Hattie Cecil, was tried before Recorder Richardson, and the defendant bound over to await the action of the grand jury under bonds of \$250, for which Peter Bauerfield, W. A. Brown, of Cecil station, and Robert Sayer, of Douglas, qualified. City attorney Redfield prosecuted the case, while Mr. Ewing acted as his own attorney in defense. He displayed considerable professional ability, and had he taken up the study of law earlier in life, he probably would avoid the trouble which seems to beset himself about him.

Magazine Illustrating.

How general the use of photography is coming to be adopted by the modern magazine as a means of illustration, is the announcement of the Ladies Home Journal that is about to publish six new, distinct series of articles, which will include not less than 400 photographs. The idea of the magazine is to present one hundred of the prettiest country homes in America, to encourage artistic architecture; one hundred of the prettiest gardens, to encourage taste in floriculture; seventy churches decorated for festive occasions of all kinds, such as weddings, Christmas and Easter services, etc.; twenty floral porches and vine clad houses; and the story of the native wild flowers in America, told in seventy-five photographs. Over 8,000 photographs, in every part of the country, were employed by the magazine to get these pictures, and several thousand dollars were paid in prize awards for the best photographs. The choice was made out of over 10,000 photographs received by the magazine.

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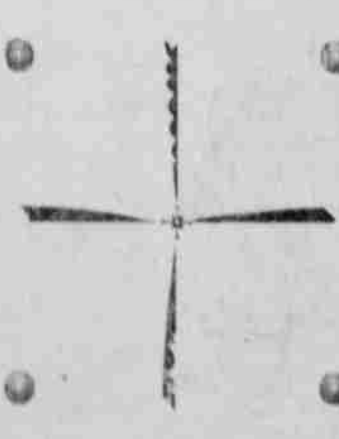
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