is the Official and Recognized Represent ative Journal of the County.

OFFICIAL

SIXTEENTH YEAR

HEPPNER, MORROW COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1898.

CLAUDE BRANTON YET ALIVE.

NO. 710

ortland Library

THE HEPPNER GAZETTE

Fublished Every Thursday.

CORLIES MERRITT, Editor and Manager.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES-One Year - - -Three Months

Advertising Rates Made Known on Application.

Entered at the Postoffice at Heppner, Oregon as second-class matter.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

United States Officials.

State of Oregon. Thos. H. Tongue W. R. EllisW. H. Leeds Sixth Judicial District. Morrow County Officials. oresentative. J. W. Morrow J. U. Judge. A. G. Bartholomew J. W. Beckett.

Mayo Thos. Morgan
Conneilmen F J Slocum, M
Licitenthal, J. R. Simens, J. J. Roberts, J. W.
Rasanus and E. G. Sperry.
Rorier W. A. Richardson
F casultrei L. W Briggs
Wa shal George Thoratou

Precinct Officers.

United States Land Officers. THE DALLES, OB. LA GRANDE, OB. E W Bartlett, O Swark ame

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

D J McFaul, M D

HEPPNER, OREGON. Office hours, 8 to 10 a.m., and 12 to 2 p. m., at residence, and 10 to 12 a.m., and 2 to 5 p. m., at office in the rear of Borg's jewelry store.

C. E. Redfield

ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office in First National Bank building,

Heppner, Oregon.

Ellis & Phelps

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

All business attended to in a prompt and satisfactory manner. Notaries Pub-lic and Collectors. Office in Natter's Building, Heppner, Oregon

J. W. Morrow ATTORNEY AT LAW

and U. S. COMMISSIONER. Office in Palace hotel building, Reppner, Or.

S. A. D. Gurley, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Practicioner in all State and Federal Courts.

A. Mallory.

Is authorized to take all kinds of LAND PROOFS and LAND FILINGS.
Collections made on reasonable terms.
Office at residence on Chase street.
Government land script for sale.

D. E. Gilman GENERAL COLLECTOR. Put your old books and notes in his ands and get your money out of them hem. Makes a specialty of hard collec-Office in J. N. Brown's building. Heppner, Or

Dr. M. B. Metzler

-DENTIST-

Teeth Extracted and Filled. Bridging a specialty Painless Extraction....

Heppner - -

Oregon.

G. B. Hatt

TONSORIAL ARTIST. Shaving, - 15 Cents

Hair Cutting. 25 Shop, Matlock Corner, Beppner, Oregon.

Mathews & Gentry BARBERS. 15 Cents Thavin Cutting 25

Dog Tire doors Bound - Populary

900 Drops For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Avegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regula-ting the Stomachs and Bowels of Bears the INFANTS CHILDREN Signature Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opnum, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC. Recipe of Old Dr.SAMUELPHCHER Punplin Seed -Aix Senna -Rochelle Sulti -Anise Seed -Rypermint -Di Carbanak Sula -Hiem Seed -Courthol Supar -Wintergreen Flavor: Kind Aperfect Remedy for Constipa-tion, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverish-You Have ness and Loss of SLEEP.

Fac Simile Signature of

NEW YORK.

Atb months old

35 Doses - 35 Cents

Chat H Fletchir.

OF HEPPNER.

Transact a General Banking Business.

Collections made on all points on reasonable terms Surplus and undivided profits \$5,90.

EXCHANGE ON ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD BOUGHT AND SOLD

Is that of plain and decorated Chinaware & Queensware At

way they have anything you can call for in the line of Hardware, Stoves and Tinware.

GO WHERE YOU CAN GET WHAT YOU WANT.

LIBERTY MARKET

THE OLD SHOP!

Is the place to go to get your fine pork and lamn chops, steaks and roasts.

Five sugar-cured hams and bacon. Pure leaf lard, kettle-rendered, old style. Highest cash price paid for at stock.

Benj. Mathews.

A. Abrahamsick

Merchant Tailor

His work first-class

NEW WHEAT GRADES

Chamber of Commerce

Binestem, 60 pounds,

a the markets of the world .

O egou, 60 pounds.

and satisfactory.

Fish Every Friday.

Gordon's

Feed and Sale Stable

Has just been opened to the public and Mr. Gordon, the proprietor, kindly invites his friends to call and try his first-class accommodations. Flenty of Hay and Grain for Sale

Stable located on west side of Main street between Wm. Scrivner's and A. M. Gunn's blacksmith shops.

HEPPNER TRANSFER CO.'S Belled express is coming. Does deliver work on short order, 10 cents and up-wards. This wagon is No. 4, and leave your order with it, or at "Central" tele-phone office.

-B. F. MILLER, Prop.-

Leave Canyon City at 4 p m., arrive at Hepp- as follows:

MILES PARE pounds. Hardman Note — Having stocked up this line with new overed coaches and good teams I am prepared give first-class service to the public.

ARLINGTON-FOSSIL STAGE LINE

H. REED & A. G. OGILVIE | Proprietors.

FARE FROM ARLINGTON TO Mayville (SI miles), 4 00 Round trip 700 Condon (Semiles) .. 3 30 Round trip & 50

Stage leaves Arlington every morning Sunday excepted) at 6 o'clock; is dot Cond n at 3 p. m. and arrives at Fo 11 at 7 p. m.

tak espiriosos i drivers.

Always Bought.

law to set the day.

in Silem. 1899. It is gotten up in the interest of that train. She and Meek were married for a period of ten days, or until Decem effects of his broken ribs.

demoralizing off of upon the community to write a love story) in which they are held, and will probadoes, and Branton does not pay the penhanged at Salem instead of Eugene.

However, if Branton fails to get a new delayed only a short time, and in that event be will be hanged in that city.

et the Register publish d the day pre vious under the heading "Retribution," the following

Meek and his part of the train turned Tomorrow, December 231, Claude Branton, the murderer of John Lann who is now confined in the Lane county trail. The country for the first 50 or 75 jail, in this city, will, unless a stay of miles was not very difficult for travel. execution is granted, be 'hanged by the They then came to the lower slopes of neck until dead." As the condemned the Blue mountains and to avoid the man pases up and down, back and forth main mountains they bere to the south across his steel guarded cell, he can now and followed a course skirting the southalmost compute his lease of life in minutes and seconds. Each morning, as here is where their trouble began. Their the Eastern sun fisshes its beams through oxen wore out, some bad already died; the prison bars, he realizes that he is their provisions were simost gone; twenty-four hours nearer the "shadow bridges had to be built; wagons had to of death"-that the death angel is be let down the steep hill-sides with long stendily and surely approaching; ropes; and often they would come to that he has been weighed in the balance and found wanting; that walls of rock. To go shead was impos-Pioneer Tailor of Heppner. be must, on next Friday morning, give sible. Then they would retrace their his own life in payment for that life steps and try another route. Thus they which he cruely crushed and burned out wandered foot sore and hungry for weeks. at Isham's corrai, on the night of June yes, months. Men and women, with no We Move Anything! ____ Give him a call May Street. 15th. Yesterday three carpenters were covering on their feet except pieces of looking over the grounds and talking in raw-hide bound around with thougs, in earnest conversation; they were talking an noknown country sucrounded by hosover the plan for the erection of the Washington Standard Ignored by Portland hateful gailows. Ab! on the morning tile Indians. upon which the first spike is driven in

It is said while they were camped on The grain standard committee of the the death structure, what borrible sen- a small creek during their wanderings Portiand chamber of commerce has de sations will pass through the mind of some one of their party went to bring cided that the standard fixed by the Claude Branton! Can any one imagine water to camp and brought some yellow Cheapest and most direct route to John Day valley, Canyon City mining district, Burns and other interior points.

Claude Branton! Can any one imagine stuff that he had picked up from the bot tom of the creek. They bammered it life seem to him then. What would be tom of the creek. They bammered it Stages leave Hepper Dally, Sunday exsepted at 6:30 a. m. Arrive at Canyon City
standard from the present crop, weighing
of the steel-facet hammer. It would be a pleasure for him, beyond comparison, of the emigrants had ever seen gold in creek was covered with this stuff. None Walla Walls, Winchester measure, 59 to endure the greatest trial in his event its native state, they were not looking ful career all the days of a natural life for gold, at that time. It was to get out time, to insure the muffling of that or starve; they were then on short rahammer for a single instant Ink tions, consisting of boile i raw hids and A number of bags of each were for- about there being no difference warded to the Liverpool Coru Trade as between the gallows and a life occasionally the carcass of one of their sociation for adoption by it. The report sentence! Put the question to him oxen that would die from fatigue. They had no definite idea of where they were. can be answer? If there is a man on "the Washington state grade of Walls earth today fitted to answer, it is C ande One story was that Meek left them to their distress to save his own life. They Walls wheat was unfortunately fixed at Branton. Will be tell that death is finally went 10to camp, as it was impos-58 pounds, which has been the cause of preferable to a life sentenc ?-perb*p* no little friction in trade, and we have so. But will be say that to be sentenced schie to go further. They had just nearly oeen obliged to ignore it altoge her, as it to be hanged, and the obliged to undergo all their terms and it was getting late in would monifestly be a great damage to all the suspense, the torture of waiting, from The Dalies with provisions and the full. A party had been sent out to listed to the building of the gallows, they found them campal on Crooked the qualitant comments, the bitter river, somewhere near where Princville stings of conscience-and perhaps to pow stands, in an almost starving con-The Northern Pacific railway has just dream of the enactment of the approach The Northern Pacific Patient has just ing ordeal—will he say these are to be Dailes. ditton, and they were taken to The

Park, that should be in demand. It is a preferred to a life sentence? No. Many relief map to colors, is edicatifically a man has said, and no doubt, preferred. Aftergold was discovered in California made, and is completen topography and death to a sentence for life, but few took some of these emigrants recalled the cirnomenciature. The map is about 22r28 into consideration the pleasure of cumstance of the finding of that yellow Clem (28 miles) ... 200 Round trip 320 inches in size and is printed on heavy swatting for the hangman. Death—the in public, and then, later, enjoy our and with two bottles has been absolute. paper thus making it suitable for fram. great common and of life—in itself is they pronounced it gold. And thus the selves it religious and social meetings." ly cared. Her name is Mrs. Luther The map is specially adapted for not so horrible, reither is it all the story was told, and some of them in tryshort and class rooms and will be unishment. The purshment romes ing to locat be place, described a creek united at the trans address by Ches. The grant of the trans address by Chas. It is the trans and a cold blue back to the trans address by Chas. It is the trans and a cold blue back to the trans passeng agent of the trans death such at E. J. Sloom's drug store. Regular

THEY FOUND GOLD. O. R. & N. ON TOP.

"The O. R. & N. has out-generaled

PENDLETON QUARANTINED.

of Health.

An important order and announce-

ment has been issued by the board of

city under strict quarantine inspection

for the period of time named.

is pucishable by a heavy fine.

The health officer's order if violated

HEALTH BOARD'S SECOND ORDER.

Now includes All Churches and Social

Gatherings, as a Precaution.

Dr. H. S. Garfield, health officer, says

served written notice on the several

churches not to conduct any public ser-

vices during the ten days in which the

board of health's order holds good, pro-

hibitinff all theatres, schools, Christmas

A Stay of Execution Means Many Possibili- The Story of the Blue Bucket Gold Mines in Has Secured the Right of Way Up Snake Eastern Oregon. The Eugene Register announces that The following is taken from the Inde-

day set by Judge Hamilton upon which and explains itself; Claude Branton was to pay the death My effort in this letter will be to re- tween Raparia and Ainsworth," said a penalty, Brauton's lawyers, represented late the story of the lost Blue Bucket well known contractor, who visited the by Judge Hale, went before the state an Mines, from memory, as told by the old O. R. & N. extension along that stretch preme court at Salem and presented miners in early mining days. It was a few days ago, and was in Tacoma their claims for a stay of execution. away back in the early forties, long be- Tuesday and said to a Ledger reporter: Associate Justice F A. Moore heard the fore gold was discovered in California. argument and thereupon signed a cer- There was a train of emigrants fitted cured right of way all along the south tificate of probable cause, thereby giving out in one of the western states to make bank between Ainsworth and Raparia Branton a new lesse of tife, and another the trip across the then almost unknown by purchase, and, perhaps, otherwise. straw to cling to. Thus far it is not tractless desert, reaching from the Mis- It has a valuable right of way there, known when definite action will be taken souri river to the Pacific quast but at that time, should the judgment There was nothing unusual about this spend an enormous sum if it ever builds

of the lower court be overruled, Branton train to make it more noted than others. on that side of the Snake between those will be given a new trial. However, It was composed of stalwart Western points. Sheriff Withers and the hangman's rope men and women, who knew no fear nor "Of course there are always two sides are ready, whenever it shall please the shrinked from any hardship that came in to a river, but the Northern Pacific, I If surface sentiment counts for any- Willamette valley. thing there is a very large number of We will not follow them through the Snake between Raparia and Ainsworth, him for his fine display of wire gold, thread people in Lane county who are thirsting early part of their journey. Somewhere and farther eastward.

for a hanging bee, and the man they de- near old Fort Hall, on the Upper Snake sire to see at the end of the tope is river, as the emigrants were encamped, stretch. It is certainly determined to Claude Branton, convicted murderer of there came a man from the west dressed build the Raparia Amsworth branch, and Womach, were arrested for gambling at John Linn, now awaiting the penalty of in the usual garb of the frontiersman, and to do it quickly. When I was on his crime in the county jail in that city who proved to be a real live white man, the ground eight or ten big parties of But there is a possibility that Claude the first they had seen since they had contractors from St. Paul were arriving, Chapman was bound over to the circuit court in Brauton will not be hanged in Lane left the Missouri river. He could tell and bringing a large amount of equip- \$75 bonds, which were procured at once. county. The stay of execution that has them all about the roads ahead, where ments to use in grading. been granted him means many possibil- grass and water were most plentiful, and ities for the condemned man. A few days there was joy in the camp that night for been let by the O. R. & N. to numerous died. Oscar Tom, in the same locality, recently ago it seemed certain that he would pay their oxen were getting foot sore and contractors. It will be a piece of mosaic lost 10 h, ad in two weeks. The animals, it is the penalty of the awful charge against poor and provisions were getting low. | work as far as contractors are concerned, said, begin scouring, and in a day or two expire.

action of the supreme court means a new Dalles, where the first provisions could 5,000 men at work between Ainsworth lease of life for him. While it may all be had. In fact he knew everything, and Riparia. Work can be done better end just where it seemed to be a few He also told them be could pilot them in winter than in summer. days ago-with the eventual hanging of through a new route and they could save "I came down the Snake from Riparia crossing of public roads within his district, a Branton-yet it means an indefidite a great many miles of travel and land delay in the matter of a possibility them in the Willamette valley. that be may yet get off with a lighter | That man was Stephen Meek, a brother

of the celebrated Joe Meek, who figured cliffs stand hundreds of feet high, and If Branton is finally hange it may be very prominently at that time on this on some other gall ws than the one coast. which carpenters had started to erect in The emigrants had confidence in all the jail yard in this city. There is now he told them, they asked his aid and he

being framed a bill asking to smend of accepted, and they placed him in charge pass a law requiring all authorized as leader and pilot. hangings to be held at the state prison. The next event worthy of note, which I will mention, is to show the confidence Representative Fings, of Mation they had in Mesk, and that he was concounty, will introduce a bill at the nex sidered a great hero by all the people to session of the legislature, in Janua 3, the train. There was a young lady in

morality, its author claiming that hang somewhere on Snake river. (I don't ber 30. The danger from scourges of The infant son of Wm. Lincoln is very ings, no matter how private, are a want it understood that I am attempting diphtheria and scarlet fever and the low with typhoid fever. Around the camp fires at night, he told clated by the board of health. Much as by become a law. In the event that it them when they arrived at a certain they regretted this necessity at a time point on Snake river, they were to leave when Christmas festivities are being sity of his crime until then, he will be the main road and follow up the Maihuer prepared, yet wisdom demanded the river, keeping a westerly course. A part utilization of the authority vested in the of the train, however, refused to follow the board by the law, and Dr. Garfield.

trial it is likely that his sentence will be Meek; they stock to the old road, on and the health officer, has taken the steps up through the tortuous Burnt river can. dictated by his sense of prudence. The board, through its health officer, you and in due course of time landed at Anticipating his execution on the day The Dalles. It was they who told the Dr. H. S. Garfield, states that danger her departure on the Baker City stage exists in the community from the conpeople at the Mission about the emigrants tagion of diphtheria and scarlet fever. tollowing Meek on his cut-off. up the Malbure river with no sign of a ported within the past 48 hours, and one ney, Mr. Phelps, was looking after the child has died under circumstances sufficiently suggestive of diphtheria. The schools have been ordered closed and an order has been issued forbidding

road save occasionally an old Indian ern slopes of the main mountains and canyons whose sides were perpendicular

trees or other public assemblage. Monday evening, he went personally the place closed for the ten days. Dr. Garfield said to the East Oregon-"In our view, the present situation illustrates the wisdom of the old maxim that an ounce of prevention is worth more than a pound of care. If we adopt stringent measures, we have more than a pound of cure. If we adopt stringent chance of preventing diphtheria and allowed them to escape from their present prescribed limits, than no one can tell bow extensive might be the ravages of the diseases. It is the judgment of our local authorities that, while our people need not bee me unduly alarmed, made and that too, by a lady of this neverchelees prudence demands some

acter, and ask all persons having the recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of city's good at heart to go operate with Dr. King's New discovery for consumpthe health board. Let us for the short tion, and was so much relieved on takperiod of ten days abstatu from maeting ing first dose, that she slept all night

Com wight covered canches and care | Northern Parish. St. Pa i Minn , upon the concept to dreat and of the old me of Shiloh's Core may save your life. aire 5)o and \$1.00 every buttle guarantee.

Her by Core of Shiloh Core may save your life. aire 5)o and \$1.00 every buttle guarantee.

Her by Core of Shiloh Core of Shilo

State News.

The ice in the Columbia river at The Dalles went out Friday last.

The receiver of the Portland Savings bank on December 19 h, four days before the pendence West Side, of December 22d | the Northern Pacific as to right of way will pay a 5 per cent dividendlon all claims this down the south bank of the Snake be- week.

> Mrs. Martha J. Houser, mother of United States Marshall Houser, died at her home in Pendleton last week.

J. W. Maguire, of Arlington, has contracted to do grading for the O. R. & N. Co. near Wallace. He expects to work about 30 teams on the grade. "The O. R. & N. has practically se At the recent city election at Milton the antione councilman, who was tied by his opponent. Frank Cautine, of Pendleton, one day last ek was sent to the county jail for a 45-day prisonment for stealing a hammer from Nea and the Northern Pacific will have to

gie Brothers' blacksmith shop.

Snodderly, the man who shot Joe Frazier, at Susanville, Grant county, about two weeks ago for meddling in his family affairs, was acquitted at his preliminary examination at Canyon

City. Frazier is recovering from his wounds. Ike Guker, discoverer of the famous Green their way. Their destination was the am told, has filed projections for an ex Northern mine, near Canyon City, has received tension along the south side of the from the Trans-Mississippi exposition at Omaha gold and gold-bearing quartz, taken from the "The O. R. & N. is not slow on this Great Northern,

Three young men, named Royer, Chapman Milton, one day last week, by Constable M. J. Carney and taken before Justice Parke, of Pen-

A disease is decimating the goat herds in the "The contracts for this stretch have Alsea country. Since last August Charles Wolfe him on Friday, December 23d, but the He told them the distance to The and by the first of the year there will be Various remedies have been tried, but none so

The road laws of Oregon contain the follow ing: "Every road supervisor shall erect and keep up at the forks of every highway and every by bost and viewed the proposed route. guide or finger board containing an inscription It the valley of the Snake there are in fying the distance to the next town or public many places great canyons. Solid rock place situated on each road respectively.

On Monday morning of last week the Pendleconsiderable hard rock work will have ton mill race, owned by W. S. Byers, broke and to be done to make room for the track." slooded the eastern portion of that city. The race broke in several places, and was caused by the sudden swelling of the current by a chinook wind which melted the snow. Cellars were filled with water, and the streets assumed Precautionary Steps Taken by the Board the appearance of small lakes. The damage to the race has been repaired.

GRANT COUNTY NEWS.

health of Pendleton which places that From Grant County News.

necessity for prompt action were appre-

The postoffice will be removed into the new store of Brown & Simpson's this Billy is going to give the boys at the Great Northern mine a Xmas feed this

year. He has ordered a big turkey for Geo. Fugit's sister who has been keer-

ing house for him since the fire, took Mr. Long, a brother of the late de-

One case of each disease has been re- ceased John Long, who with his attorestate, left for his home in Washington last week.

R. Danby, of John Day, was a passenall theatres, dances, public Christmas trees and other similar assemblages for ger on Monday morning's stage for a period of ten days. Parents are ad- Heppner. vised to restrain their children from de-

From the Long Creek Eagle.

C. R. Davis, the proprietor of the Mcparting far from the radius of their own Duffee hot springs, was in Long Creek homes, thus cutting off communication Saturday. Henry Welch, formerly a resident of

Monument, arrived early this week from his bome at Silver, Washington, Judge Everts made a business trip to Monument early this week, returning

home by Wednesday morning's stage. George Rader is confined to his home near Long Creek with rheumatism and has been for some time unable to get the East Oregonian, on the 20th has

> Miss Nannie Sloan, of this city, had a tumor removed from her breast Monday, Dr. Miracle performing the operation.

Rafe Kimberly arrived Wednesday afternoon from Heppner, departing yesterday morning for Canyon City with to the roller skating rink and ordered Christmas goods for merchants of that city.

Will H. Coboe and Jim Shirtz returned from Susanville early this week where they went some time since to do some assessment work on mining property on the head of Deep creek.

Rodolph Reichmann, of Toledo, lows, the father of Gus Reichmann, who formerly resided on the Middle Fork, was measures, we have more than an even attacked by several masked men on the 10th inst., brutally beaten and left for scarlet fever from spreading. If we dead. Six persons are under arrest charged with the crime.

Discovered By a Woman. Another great discovery has been

country. "Disease fastened its clutches strictness just now, when there is oppor- upon ber and for seven years she withtunity to prevent any further loss of stood its severest tests, but her vital orlife from the maladies which have put in gans were undermined and death seemed emminent. For three months "Hence, we regard it as wise to enj in she coughed incessantly and could not all public assemblages of every coar- sleep. She finally discovered a way to Lutz." Thus write W. C. Mamnick & op that cough! Take warning. It Co. of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottle free