

PATRONIZE HOME MERCHANTS.

NOT a mail arrives in Heppner without numerous catalogues inviting patronage to institution from abroad, and a vast amount of merchandise accompanies these same catalogues. Many are the reasons why this patronage should be given to the home merchants. These foreign concerns do not contribute one cent to the maintenance of your local institutions, such as the schools, churches, etc; they bear no share of the expense of your city and county government, and instead of helping to build up and improve your own community and thereby increase the value of all your interests your patronage to them will ultimately cost you many times what you pay to them. Your duty by your local business men is to aid them all you possibly can, thereby encouraging them to rival all business enterprises of other sections. It is also the duty of the business men of Heppner to resort to all means of drawing attention to the lines of goods they carry, keeping constantly in touch with their patrons. They should be alert to all advertising matter encroaching upon their territory, meeting it ingeniously with like matter, thereby impressing the minds of those thoughtless enough to send away for that which they can obtain at home from a reputable concern, that cannot afford to cheat you

OUR CUSTOM HOUSES.

A contemporary who has developed a propensity for extraordinary statistics, says the S. F. Bulletin, has discovered that there are several custom houses in the United States which are not self-supporting. In other words, their entire receipts do not cover expenditures. One custom house has been located in Oregon which expends \$431 for each dollar collected during a year. Exactly what purpose that custom house serves is known probably to the collector. The year referred to may have been a bad one for that Oregon town.

A business revival might change the balance to the credit side of the ledger. The statement is also made that of 152 custom districts in the United States only 101 are conducted at a profit to the government. In forty nine districts the cost of each dollar collected was in excess of one dollar. A number of districts are mentioned in which the cost of collecting ranged between \$12.85 for each dollar collected to the \$431 for the Oregon district.

There are according to this gatherer of extraordinary statistics twelve custom districts in which there were no receipts, but the government had to pay \$6,209.73 to keep them going. It is probable that a good many retired politicians are housed in these custom districts. Some of them have been useful in congress, others in council and still others as stump speakers. This is one form of civil service pensions."

When we get the Philippines fairly on our hands, there will be on the same footing as one one referred to in the above article. But they must be sustained in order to prevent the ever vigilant smuggler from getting in his work.

O. R. & N. MOVEMENT.

The LaGrande Chronicle says: "Within a few years there will be a very radical change in the lines of railroad operation in the Northwest. It is quite probable that the O. R. & N. system will soon be so extended and enlarged that the export products and heaviest freight traffic will follow water routes between Portland and the principle interior districts. It is among the probabilities that the larger portion of Grande Ronde products for outward shipment will follow the water course of the Grande Ronde, Snake and the Columbia and the more direct line across the mountain grades will be reserved for passenger traffic, mail and express.

It is a great money saving scheme in railroad operation to avoid heavy grades, but this is not the only inducement which has sent O. R. & N. surveying parties into the water route sections. There is a vast extent of new territory to be opened up, great bodies of timber, stone, marble and mineral districts to be reached. It is among the reasonable probabilities that the O. R. & N. mileage will be doubled within five years."

THE East Oregonian says: "The volunteers in the Philippines are coming home. They should come home. They have fully served the purpose of their enlistment. They enlisted to fight Spaniards and free Cuba, not to conquer, or chase half naked negroes over the hills of the Philippines. If the government has gone into the business of killing the 9,000,000 semi-barbarians of those islands, those who are hired for the bloody work had better be given the job. American volunteers can fight for liberty and justice; can fight for freedom and equality, but they are not fitted to fight for conquest, for an empire in distant climes, when the voices of those who set up the national cry against it. The American youth is a fighter when he is sure he is right but at no other time."

COUNTY COURT.

Proceedings of the May Term of the County Court.

The regular session of the County Court convened in the courthouse Wednesday, May 3d, with Judge Bartholomew presiding, and Commissioners Howard and Becket present, transacting the following business:

Miscellaneous bills presented and allowed: G. H. Hanna, pauper acct. \$40.00; A. G. Bartholomew, salary 150.00; Dr. E. R. Hunlock, coroner 15.00; Oscar Shaffer, stock inspector 40.00; Dr. E. R. Hunlock, insane acct. 10.00; J. W. Matlock, court house and jail acct. 86.70; L. Hamilton, road and bridge acct. 7.84; V. Crawford, salary 400.00; M. Lichtenhal, treasurer 83.33; E. L. Matlock, sheriff 400.00; J. W. Matlock, deputy 168.66; Wm. Smith, deputy clerk 166.66; J. A. Woolery, road and bridge acct. 38.00; F. Krug, pauper acct. 3.70; Glass & Frudhomme, stationary 86.03; J. Jenkins, county expense 34.00; Liquor license granted F. O. Patterson for six months.

Cost bill of State vs Peter Furlong: W. A. Richardson, justice of the peace 14.00; G. S. Gray, constable 34.70; J. Vey, witness 6.10; Mrs. J. Vey, witness 6.10; J. E. Hackett, witness 25.00; J. A. Adams, witness 7.50; J. Mack, witness 6.10; J. Fowlan, witness 7.50; Tax Sale Certificates 78 and 80 were assigned to W. B. McAllister. Cash bill of State vs John Henry Paul: J. E. Young, Constable 24.80; Petition of L. Haston, F. M. Courter, et al., for establishment of county road granted, and Julius Keithly appointed surveyor, and E. B. Statton, Peter Brenner and J. H. Jones viewers, to report at next term of court.

THURSDAY, MAY 4TH.

Petition of Jacob Bortzer, W. S. Smith, et al, for establishment of county road allowed and Julius Keithly appointed surveyor, and A. T. King, F. Baker and R. K. Sampson viewers, to report at next term of court. Appointment of S. P. Florence, as deputy by Sheriff E. L. Matlock, confirmed.

Miscellaneous bills presented and allowed: T. R. Howard, pauper acct. \$75.00; S. P. Garrigue, road and bridge acct. 23.50; M. Lichtenhal & Co, pauper acct. 3.25; The Fair, pauper acct. 1.75; Minor & Co, same 1.25; J. T. McNay, expense 23.00; J. M. Hager, pauper acct. 3.00; N. Livingston, criminal acct. 1.80; B. F. Vaughan, stationary 27.10; J. W. Shipley, school supt. 280.16; Steam Drug Co. pauper acct. 17.75; Gazette, stationary 29.65; Inland Telephone Co. expense 4.60; Bills continued over until next term: Multnomah Co. pauper acct. \$14.20; J. F. Willis, assessor 80.00; Bill of T. J. Allyn, continued over till next term.

Bill of Mrs. A. M. Allison was outside of courts jurisdiction and disallowed. Miscellaneous bills presented and allowed: J. L. Yeager, pauper acct. \$28.00; P. C. Thompson Co, same 20.00; Heppner Light and Water Co. 9.00; Wm. Barton, pauper acct. 119.50; J. L. Howard, commissioner 13.00; J. W. Beckett, 12.00; Emergency fund of Morrow county, amounting to \$100, ordered paid.

FRIDAY, MAY 5TH.

Coyote bounty certificates to date approved and seals destroyed. In the matter of the incorporation of the town of Ione, the court postponed its decision to an adjourned meeting to be held on Saturday May 13th. Resignation of P. J. Miller, supervisor of road district No 14 accepted and I. R. Esteb appointed. The sheriff was ordered to levy on goods and chattels of delinquent taxpayers of Morrow county, described in rolls for the years 1894-5 6-7-8, and make returns as law dictates. Thereupon court adjourned to meet on Saturday May 13th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Postage to be Reduced to One Cent. The enormous increase in the number of letters carried in the U. S. mails makes it certain that the rate of postage must eventually be reduced to one cent an ounce. The president who succeeds in getting such a measure through congress will hold a high place in the esteem of the people, but no higher than the esteem in which every body holds Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This medicine holds an unequalled record in reducing the sickness of mankind. It gets at the starting point of disease by acting upon the stomach direct, helping that important organ in its duty of digesting food. It makes good appetites, allays nervousness, stimulates the kidneys, and makes run-down man or woman feel like a new person. Try it.

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Sixth, the body is made to fit, also the collar and sleeves.

Seventh, they are of the same length front and back. Eighth, every collar is interlined with heavy shrunken muslin and put on a four ply band.

Ninth, they have sloped shoulders made gracefully and the sleeves, while long, are uniform, and made to conform with the body and neck.

Tenth, in all, we think that our shirts are the best method of advertising that can be used, as it appeals to all who wish graceful fitting shirts, and the material is only the best.

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BURIED THIS AFTERNOON.

Body of the Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mims brought back from Skagway.

The East Oregonian on May 5 says: W. F. Matlock arrived this morning via the W. & C. R. R. road from Seattle, bringing the body of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mims, who died in Skagway from spinal meningitis.

The body was taken from the train to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ayers, jr., on Court street, and at 4 o'clock this afternoon the funeral was held. The Rev. W. E. Potwine, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, officiated. No services were conducted at the house, but the funeral procession formed there, and proceeded to the Olney cemetery, where the burial services of the Protestant Episcopal church were read by the clergyman.

Mr. Mims, father of the little boy, arrived this morning from Baker City, where he was when the telegram came from Mr. Matlock announcing the death of his son and that the body would be brought here today. There is general sympathy expressed for the parents and the relatives in their bereavement.

LOOK AT THIS.

Those who are indebted to The Patterson Publishing Co. will take notice that the old firm has dissolved and gone out of business. However, there is yet owing the old firm a large amount of money, long past due. Those indebted must settle up without delay. The old books of the company may be found at the Gazette office, where money will be received and receipts given. OTIS PATTERSON.

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The most delightful ride across the continent is through Utah and Colorado, over what is known as "The Santa Fe route of the World." It matters not at what season of the year the trip is made; at no time does the scenery grow monotonous. It is an ever-changing panorama of the beauties of nature. One moment you are passing through gorges walled in by rocks thousands of feet high, and the next you are above the snow line, skirting peaks that tower above you until they seem almost to reach the sky. One of the characteristics of the Colorado climate is that the extremes of temperature are never met with. It is neither so cold in winter nor so warm in summer as upon the lines of railway which cross the deserts and plateaus. The traveler over the Rio Grande Western also has the privilege of a stopover, if he so elects, at Salt Lake City, or anywhere between Ogden and Denver, on all classes of tickets.

For information as to rates, etc., and for descriptive pamphlets, call on the nearest Ticket Agent of the O. R. & N. Co. or Southern Pacific Co., or address J. D. MANSFIELD, Gen'l Agent, Rio Grande Western, 142 Third Street, Portland, Oregon.

Whooping Cough.

I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J. L. Moore, South Burgettstown, Pa. For sale by Conser & Warren.



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