

The Gazette.

THURSDAY, July 13, 1899.

HARDMAN HOMESTEAD

Is the title of a diminutive patent outside sheet, the enterprise of E. M. Shutt, the Times editor of this city, to "bob up" in the little village of Hardman, this county, this week. His assurance to that community is that the land notices will pay the expense of its publication, and the town is to have a real live paper of its own, comparatively without cost (?), enabling Hardman to exist independent of the press of the county seat. To the thinking classes these small "pills" are simply neaseating, and are in a short time consigned to the shelf of a dark closet. What is wanted by the intelligent taxpayers of a county is a paper printed at home, embodying the local and court news, which are vital to their interests. A medium through which the business men can correspond with the agriculturists and stockmen, upon whose products they can depend for an existence. The interest and value of this publication depends entirely upon its local support. If the paper is inferior in point of news and matter pertaining to the county interests, it is because the community fails to encourage a capable and worthy newsgatherer. Just as sure as an enterprising local newspaper drops out of existence, just so sure will its locality, its individuals and its business sink into obscurity. As Heponer stands today, the business center, the county seat of Morrow county, its comparison is that to the hub of a wheel, around which revolves the energy, enterprise and prosperity of the county, and the thrift with which the county endows us alone draws the attention of capital and admiration to us. The closest ties of friendship should bind us together. Interest in each other should not flag for a moment. The Gazette, under the present management, is not here a secessionist, dancing small factions away from the center. It is here for the purpose of solidifying the county interests and exciting rivalry only across the boundary lines of its reservation.

OREGON'S SOUVENIR

By yesterday's express we received three copies of the souvenir of Oregon, printed and published by Peaslee Bros., of Portland, for the National Editorial Association. It is well edited and handsomely illustrated and beyond any question the most elegant and artistic publication of its kind ever produced in America. It speaks volumes for the state of Oregon, and every community called upon for co-operation in its issue, failing to respond, now have occasion for chagrin.

To Henry Heppner and Hon. J. L. Morrow, its patrons, Morrow county and the city of Heppner are indebted for a handsomely illustrated page and a general writup of the county by the editor of the Gazette. The enterprise of these two founders of our prosperous little city and county entitles them to its first historic consideration. Every member of the association will carry to their respective communities a copy of it, and its contents, published to the world, will place Oregon in recognition as a progressive state, with resources, second to no state in the Union.

It is expected that when President McKinley returns to Washington, he will issue orders for the recruiting of a volunteer force, not necessarily to be sent to the Philippines, but to be organized, drilled, and kept in readiness as an emergency force, in case Gen. Otis should decide at any time that he needs more men than have already been ordered to him. The administration isn't a bit worried about Gen. Otis, notwithstanding the ravings of the hair-triggered editors about the danger he is in, by reason of Aguinaldo's alleged preparation to attack Manila with the largest Filipino army that has yet been in the field. On the contrary, the administration knows that General Otis would regard it as the greatest good fortune for Aguinaldo to march his army against Manila, as it would give him exactly what he has been trying so hard to get an opportunity to fight a pitched battle with the

entire Filipino army, and put an end to the revolt in short order. A little patience is sometimes a good thing to have. General Otis is an experienced commander. He knows what to do, the obstacles before him, and that he can have anything he asks for from the administration to accomplish what he is there to do. He has not had a single reverse since assuming command in the Philippines. Therefore, there is not a single valid reason for supposing that every Tom, Dick and Harry knows better what he needs and what he ought to have than he does himself, while there is every reason for confidently trusting that he will succeed in due time in putting down the revolt, and that none of the direful predictions of his failure will be realized.

THE business of the Patent Office, always profitable to the government has become more so than ever under the capable administration of Commissioner Daell. The weekly receipts of the office are now averaging about \$5,000 more than they did a year ago, and the number of patents, trade-marks and labels issued last week, was greater than have been issued in one week since the spring of 1890, when the record was broken.

SHEEP KILLING.

Grant County White Men Resort to Savage Methods.

Again comes the information that a vicious class of cowardly white men continue to advertise themselves to the world, as worse than the original savages, in their methods of intimidating sheepmen. Andy Tillard suffered a loss of almost 100 head last week, and reaching the camp the day after the shooting, the pitiable condition of the badly wounded sheep and lambs, some with legs shot off, others with their jaws hanging in shreds, prompted a desire on his part to serve the perpetrators in the same manner. His herders report two men visiting the camp previous to the shooting making such inquiries as to the number of men in the vicinity etc., and retiring as they came, it was not long until five men emerged from the brush, the two previous visitors most conspicuous, and leveling guns at the herders, one of whom had a gun, ordering him to drop it. The five guns, within a few feet of him, had the desired effect, and dropping his gun the two obeyed orders to move on when, one of the two men whom, they recognized, came forward and took possession of the gun. Lining up they then fired volley after volley into the band of sheep, apparently exhausting their ammunition. Completing their dastardly work, they took to the brush on the run. A camp tender, a half a mile away, heard the shooting and mounting his horse reached the scene just in time to see them skulking away. A good thing for them, he neglected bringing his Winchester, with which he could have "boned" them. Mr. Tillard set out for Heppner and calling a meeting of our best representative men at the recorder's office, at which were three prominent sheep and cattle men, of Grant county, the particulars were rehearsed, and assurance made by Mr. Tillard that his herders could identify the two men, the leaders of the outfit. It was the unanimous opinion of those present that this case was one justifying an effort to meet out justice to them, and the Grant county men assured the meeting that there were many citizens of Grant county who would aid them, as their interest suffered from this lawless element, which the country should be rid of. Funds necessary to the prosecution were pledged, when the meeting adjourned until such a time, as consultation could be held with lawyers best able to prosecute the case successfully, when a definite conclusion will be reached.

THE SILVER KING.

Promising Property in Skylark Camp Owned by Spokane Men.

Under the supervision of John Douglas, a force of men are working on the Silver King claim, which is situated in Skylark camp, and is owned by Spokane parties. The Silver King lies in close proximity to the noted Skylark claim, and as far as work has progressed it is said the property is looking exceedingly well, in fact, there is every indication that the shaft which is being sunk is nearing a large body of ore. The Silver King, as its name indicates, carries its principal value in the white metal, of which some of the ore shows large quantities in the state known as ruby silver. The vein which was somewhat narrow on the surface is now widening out, and altogether the work done has been attended with very satisfactory results. This mine is the one in which Hon. Henry Blackman, Geo. Conser and others are largely interested.

An American Railroad in China.

Moneyed men from the United States have secured a franchise for building a railroad from Hong Kong to Van Kow, China, a distance of nearly 700 miles. While railroads are necessary to a nation's prosperity, health is still more necessary. A sick man can't make money if there are a thousand railroads. One of the reasons why America is so progressive is the fact that in every drug store is sold Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, that celebrated tonic for the weak, appetizer for the dyspeptic and sedative for the nervous. It is taken with great success by thousands of men and women who are run down, pale and weak. It increases the weight, and the gain is permanent and substantial.

LATEST TELEGRAPH

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

PORTLAND, July 8.—In the state circuit court today the jury in the case of Mrs. Amelia Jester against Lipman, Wolfe & Co. returned a verdict awarding Mrs. Jester \$2500 damages. Mrs. Jester had been an employe of the firm and was accused by them of pilfering from their store. She sued for \$10,000 for false imprisonment and defamation of character.

CHICAGO, July 5.—The tribune prints statistics from 62 of the principal cities of the nation, showing the results of patriotic fire on July 4. The number of killed reported is three; injured 1074. Fire losses due to fire works, \$149,105. Of injured 627 were hurt by cannon crackers, 113 by toy cannons, 60 by powder explosions, 59 by sky rockets, 143 by guns and revolvers and 15 by stray bullets.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Robert Bonner, publisher of the New York Ledger and owner of famous horses, died at his home in this city tonight. He had been ill for some months, yet was able to be about until ten days ago. Death was due to a general breaking down of the system.

THE TROOPS RETURN.

Governor Geer and Staff in San Francisco to Welcome Them.

By the Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—Governor Geer, of Oregon, and his executive staff arrived from Portland today. They have come to welcome the Oregon volunteers, who are due here on the transports Newport and Ohio, which are expected to come in eight hours.

The inhabitants of this city will be warned of the approach of the transports by the blowing of steam whistles along the water front. A large fleet of steamers and pleasure boats will go outside the Golden Gate to escort the transports to their anchorage.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The war department expects that the transports Newport and Ohio, bringing the Oregon volunteers, will reach San Francisco tomorrow. No limit has been placed by the department on the time the regiment will be allowed to remain in Portland during the reception before it proceeds to Vancouver for muster out. All expense of transportation is borne by the government.

GOES TO ASTORIA.

State Press Association to Hold Its Annual Session There During the Regatta.

The Oregon Press Association will meet in Astoria about August 21, during the annual regatta. It was intended to hold a business session in Portland immediately after the adjournment of the Editorial Association, but Albert Tozier, who had the matter in charge, was not able to attend to it, owing to the sudden death of his father. A good many members have now returned home, and others accompanied the editors on their trip up the valley.

As there is not much routine business to dispose of just at this time, the association more readily feels disposed to postpone the session until August.

She Was Murdered.

Commenting upon the death of Violet Johnson, a Portland paper says: "Dr. Dodson, a physician, who carefully examined the body at the request of the acting coroner and the gentlemen from Arlington, gave it as his opinion that she had been murdered. There were bruises on her face, breast and arms, showing black and blue marks as if made with a smooth club. The skin was broken in several places. She was either killed outright and thrown into the river, or else knocked senseless and put into the water. Violet has been in Arlington about three months, having come from Heppner. It is said that she was married once, but left her husband, and that her parents live in Linn county, near Eugene. It is likely that the people of Stevens county will give the unfortunate woman Christian burial, something better than a winding sheet and an isolated grave with only a rude headboard. The grave strewn with wild flowers plucked by hands of strong men unused to such scenes, is located in a wild, rugged spot close beside the cruel river which smothered her life out. The Cascade mountain peaks rise up as sentinels to guard the lonely resting place of the unfortunate, and the tall fir trees mingle their dirges with the mournful ripple of the great Columbia. Whatever her life may have been, it was precious to her and no one had a right to take it from her. Her slayer ought to be meted out the same fate as his victim. Johnson was not the woman's right name. She lived in this city for a short time in the sporting circles of North Portland and was considered above the average of her class. She left her home about three years ago to enter upon a wild career and it is said that her folks never tried to reclaim her. They may yet give her more of a civilized burial, which is the last and only thing they can do."

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State News.

Oakland had a very destructive fire last Wednesday. Full one-third of the business part of the town was destroyed with very little insurance.

Baker City impressed the eastern editors favorably. The luncheon was a large success and left pleasant memories of Eastern Oregon lingering in the minds of the scribes.

The great mill of Wm. Erwin, located two miles from Silverton, burned about 2 o'clock July 6th. The loss is \$4,000, and the insurance \$2,500. It had a capacity of grinding 40 barrels of flour per day. The cause of the fire is unknown.

W. H. Holmes as attorney for Wm. G. Magers, condemned to be hung July 21, for the murder of Ray Sink, has secured a certificate of probable cause for an appeal to the supreme court, which will be perfected immediately. This will operate as a stay of execution until the case can be heard in its regular order in the supreme court.

John K. Davidson, the strong man from Wild Horse, made a record on the striking machine at Weston on the 4th. His best blow was 2125 pounds, the highest ever made on the machine, which was brought here by an enterprising person whose legs are both missing at the knees. John Van Slyke has 1950 to his credit, and Charles Curtis 2000.

Friday afternoon, says the Dallas Chronicle, General John F. Miller and James Bybee arrived in that city, having made the trip from Klamath Falls overland. Having disposed of some real estate in that section, it was their intention to return to Salem by the Lebanon route. However, finding the snow so deep in the mountains, they came by the way of Prineville. Both gentlemen are well up in years, one 80 and the other 86, but they averaged 50 miles a day on their trip.

Baby Ruth, a daughter of the famous trotting stallion, Caution, owned by J. A. Baddley, of Weston, won a match race at Walls, Walls last Saturday with Roy S., a Del Norte colt. Mr. Baddley backed the caution colt to the extent of \$300, and Charles Burrows placed a similar amount on the side of Del Norte. Besides, there were not a few side bets, and the race became an interesting one, both from a financial standpoint and as a test of breeding. Ed Clifford was behind Baby Ruth, and Mr. Burrows drove Roy S. The result was a walk-over for the Caution colt. She took the first heat in 2:30, the second in 2:26 and the third in 2:26, and was never in danger—Weston Leader.

Indian George (medicinal man), found dead near Bonanza Wednesday last week, was murdered. He had been dead for more than a week before his body was found. The finding of his nearly starved horse in the brush about fifty yards from the road, led to the gasty discovery. The stench from the body had been observed by passers by for several days, but no one suspected that an old-time aborigine of the country lay dead nearby. The back of his head was crushed in. It is supposed that Pitt river Indians did the deed because of an old grudge against the man, whose chantings in the days gone by failed to bring him renown as a healer of the sick. "Murdered by unknown persons," was the finding of the coroner's jury.—Klamath Republican.

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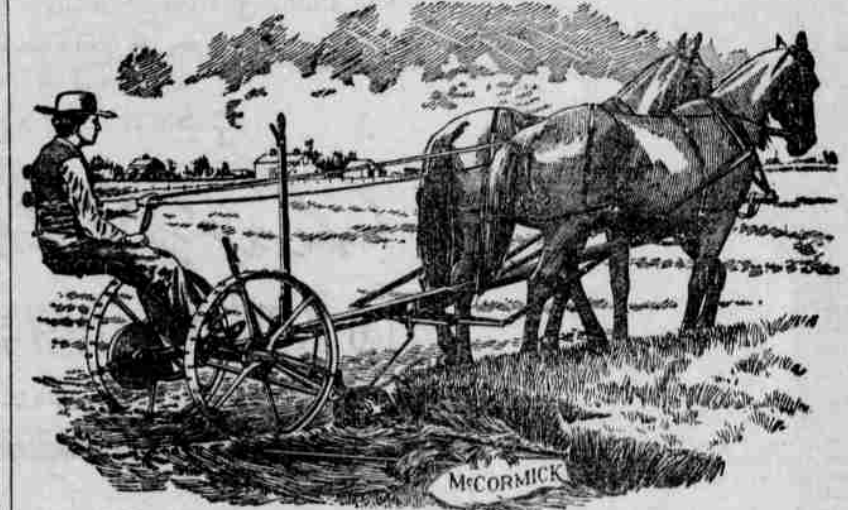
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