

RIGHT WRONGS NO ONE.

The family of Tom Driscoll is afflicted with what is pronounced by the doctors who have visited them as a very mild form of smallpox. The origin of the disease, so far, has not been traced, and the community must await the proof of the doctors' diagnosis through contagion. Heppnerites are in no way alarmed, as measles and chicken pox have been prevalent for some time. The city officials are watching its development, and have taken the precaution of quarantining not only the house affected, but those who have visited it, and should it prove a contagion, the mayor assures the Gazette that the town will be quarantined against incomers and outgoers, in justice not only to the farmers, upon whom we are dependent, but to the country at large. Selfish consideration of a few business men is not to be considered for an instant in this case. The towns heretofore afflicted have shown a disposition to deny the existence of this loathsome disease for business policy, and are in a measure responsible for its spread. Heppner will not follow their example, and should it prove a contagion, it will be announced, and no individual affected, regardless of their stringent circumstances, or the fact that they are strangers without friends, will be neglected, but carefully nursed and taken care of. If it proves we are not affected with smallpox, the assurance will go out from our town officials, who can be depended upon. In the meantime everybody will be vaccinated and every precaution taken. The disease is no stranger to this town, and the fact that thorough vaccination reduces the serious consequences has been thoroughly demonstrated here. We will stand together on this issue, as every enlightened community should.

PROTECTION TO LADIES.

In defense of our home women a blow was struck Tuesday night by a gallant young Heppnerite, that should have a salutary effect with a class of "fresh" traveling knights, who have so far forgotten themselves and their sisters and mothers as to carelessly address or approach the weaker sex, regardless of their character or surroundings. A crowded bus deprived a couple of ladies of a seat when the train came in, and a young traveling man unwisely extended them an invitation to get in "We'll make room for you." The husband of one of the ladies was in attendance upon them, and felt it his responsibility to dictate to them, and taking exception to the unsolicited invitation of the young man, addressed him in a manner more forcible than elegant. Realizing that he perhaps had overstepped the laws of propriety in the presence of the ladies, he made amends by postponing his interview with the traveling man until he reached town. Finding him at the hotel, he encountered him with a pummeling process, resulting in a pair of black eyes and a generally battered condition of his features. Those who witnessed the fracas from start to finish were unanimous in their approval of the result. The unfortunate young man was logical in his explanation of his gentlemanly intent, but admitted that to his knowledge there were a small minority of traveling men who deserve just what he got.

To our personal knowledge, from past association with them as a traveling representative, we can vouch for the majority of them being gentlemen in every sense of the word, and disposed to despise the uncouth element, void of the decency attributed to mankind, who cast more or less reflection upon their profession, and the merited punishment which they encounter meets with their earnest approval.

Those knowing this young man to be a gentleman, will deplore the unfortunate circumstances that led to his falling a victim to circumstances that inflicted punishment intended for those who deserve it.

The manhood of the one who came to the rescue of our women is commendable.

DELINQUENT subscribers are requested to come forward and settle, as it costs money to publish the Gazette.

THERE is neither surprise nor alarm in official circles on account of yellow fever among our troops in Cuba. Surgeon-General Sternberg, of the army, said: "We have anticipated yellow fever among the troops and prepared for it, and never expected to get through the occupation of the island without some cases of the disease. Major General Brooke understands the situation. He has as his chief surgeon a competent officer, and anything called for by him will be immediately sent. That there may be plenty of surgeons available, additional immune surgeons have been ordered to report to Dr. O'Reilly."

The latest gossip concerning the candidacy of John R. McLean, of Washington and Cincinnati, for the Ohio democratic gubernatorial nomination, which is now being openly pushed by Mr. McLean himself, says that McLean has no idea of being elected governor of Ohio, but wishes to use the state democratic machine and the promise that may be acquired as a candidate to help him in his fight to prevent Bryan getting the presidential nomination again. It was first said that Mr. McLean was after second place on the Bryan ticket, but it now seems that his principle desire is that there shall be no Bryan ticket. Incidentally he will let it be known to all the democratic strikers that he is willing to put several of his millions to boost a McLean ticket. It is said that he has never forgiven Mr. Bryan for objecting to his being given second place on the ticket in '96, and that he is determined to get even if possible.

FOR TIMBER PROTECTION.

Laws of Oregon on the Subject Are Now on the Statute Books.

Now that the hot weather is at hand, when forest fires and fires of other character are likely to set at any time, the law on that subject may well be printed, and read carefully by people going into the mountains, and who live there or run sheep or cattle on the mountain ranges. The law reads:

Section 1. If any person shall maliciously, with intent to injure any other person, kindle a fire on his own land or the land of any other person, and by means of such fire the buildings, fences, crops, or other personal property or wooded timber lands of any other person shall be destroyed or injured, he shall on conviction be punished by a fine not less than \$20, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than three months nor more than twelve months, according to the aggravation of the offense.

Sec. 2. If any person shall without malice kindle any fire in any field, pasture, enclosure, forest, prairie or timber land not his own, without the consent of the owner, and the same shall spread and do damage to any buildings, fences, crops, cordwood, bark, or other personal property not his own, or to any wood or timber land not his own, he shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 and costs, according to the aggravation of the offense, and shall stand committed until the fine and costs are paid.

Sec. 3. Any person who shall enter upon the lands of another person for the purpose of hunting or fishing, and shall without the consent of the owner of said lands kindle any fire thereon, shall be punished by a fine not less than \$10 nor more than \$100; and if such fire be kindled maliciously and with intent to injure any other person such offender shall be punished by a fine not less than \$20 nor more than \$250, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than three months nor more than twelve months.

Sec. 4. Any person or persons who shall willfully set fire to any wooded country or forest belonging to the state or the United States, or to any person or persons, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction before a court of competent jurisdiction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment: Provided, that nothing herein shall apply to any person who in good faith sets a back fire to prevent the extension of a fire already burning.

Sec. 5. It is hereby made the duty of the governor of this state to issue a proclamation on the first day of July of each year calling public attention to the provisions of this act and warning persons against violating the same. It is also made the duty of each circuit judge of this state to read the provisions of this act to each grand jury when charging them as to their duties.

Sec. 6. Inasmuch as there is urgent necessity for the protection of timber and other property by fire, this bill shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

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COUNTY COURT.

The County Court Proceedings of the July Term.

County court convened July 5th with Judge Bartholomew, County Commissioners Becket and Howard and Clerk Crawford present, and transacted the following business during the three days' session:

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5.

Following bills were presented and allowed: C. H. Hams, pauper account \$40.00 Oscar Shaler, stock inspector 45.00 Dr. E. R. Hunlock, county physician 14.66 Mat Lichtenhal, treasurer's salary 83.23 V. Crawford, clerk's salary 400.00 A. G. Bartholomew, judge's salary 150.00 E. L. Matlock, sheriff's salary 40.00 J. W. Matlock, deputy sheriff 166.80 W. L. Malloy, road and bridge acct 38.97 Glass & Prudhomme, stationery 10.00 Heppner Gazette, stationery 22.52 H. L. & W. Co., court house & jail acct 9.60 L. Hamilton, road and bridge acct 28.40 Ed. H. Bishop Co., pauper acct 2.00 J. K. Carr, court house and jail acct 10.00 J. G. Halt, pauper acct 5.00 J. L. Yeager, pauper acct 43.00

THURSDAY, JULY 6.

In the matter of the appointment of a sheriff of Morrow county to fill the vacancy caused by the death of E. L. Matlock, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that Arthur Andrews be, and he is hereby appointed to fill said vacancy.

BILLS ALLOWED.

Inland Telephone & Telegraph Co. 3.75 Irwin, Hodson Co., stationery 88.50 Conser & Warren, pauper acct 36.35 W. O. Minor, criminal acct 4.40 B. F. Vaughan, stationery 19.60 J. W. Shipley, salary 142.40 W. L. Salling, deputy assessor 15.00 Slossum Drug Co., pauper acct 18.40 W. P. Snyder, same 17.50 A. M. Slocum, lumber 25.10 Gilliam & Bisbee, road and bridge acct 39.90 G. W. Phelps, pauper acct 24.00

In the matter of examination of certificates of claimants for bounty on coyote scalps, certificates examined and approved.

Statement of emergency fund for Morrow county approved and warrant for \$75 ordered drawn in favor of county clerk.

Warrants Nos 172, for \$8 and 173, for \$15, in favor of H. A. Thompson, ordered paid by county treasurer, same supposed to have been lost.

Petition of W. B. Parsons, et al, praying that the polling place in Wells Springs precinct be changed to the school house at Ella, granted.

Road application of Jacob Bortzer, et al, not properly describing the road, was ordered continued for the term.

BILLS ALLOWED.

M. S. Maxwell, assessor's acct 75.00 S. P. Garrigue, road and bridge acct 62.00 J. W. Becket, salary 15.00 J. L. Howard, " 15.00 Rhea & Welch, expense acct 5.83 T. R. Howard, pauper acct 4.18 J. F. Willis, assessors 80.00 A. G. Bartholomew, fuel 85.00 W. M. Barton, pauper acct 128.50

Bond of Arthur Andrews presented with Geo. Conser, E. R. Swinburne, O. E. Farnsworth, Frank Gillham and R. F. Hynd as sureties. Bond approved.

Bill of Multnomah county for reimbursement of \$14.20, incurred by Dan McLean a Morrow county pauper, continued.

Cost bill in case of State vs. T. C. Aubrey, allowed as follows: W. M. Haguwood, justice fees 10.55 W. T. McNaab, deputy constable 4.90 E. Roberts, witness fees 3.50 Lloyd Roberts, same 3.50

Cost bill in case of State vs. A. G. Ankeny, allowed as follows: Wm. Haguwood, justice fees 4.30 F. J. Snyder, same 11.00

Cost bill in case of State vs. A. G. Ankeny, allowed as follows: Wm. Haguwood, justice fees 5.20 C. T. Walker, constable 10.00 N. J. Hale, witness fees 1.50 R. F. Wilnot, same 1.50 Mat Halverson, same 1.50 A. Akers, same 1.50 Dr. Reid, juror 1.00 J. P. Louy " 1.00 John Grabill, same 1.00 Walter Carson, same 1.00 Chas. Martin, same 1.00 F. J. Snyder, same 1.00 Casbolt & Reynolds, road & bridge acct 18.00

Bill of Dr. E. R. Hunlock, \$93.00, for acting sheriff, disallowed.

FRIDAY, JULY 7.

In the matter of road No. ---: Now on the day the court considered the obstruction of R. W. Robinson to road No. ---, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that their order at the May term, 1898, wherein he was directed to remove said obstructions, was duly communicated to him by the clerk of this court, and it now appearing to the court that said obstructions have not been removed, it is hereby ordered that the sheriff of this county proceed at once to remove said obstructions and open said road.

Report of viewers and surveyor in the matter of road application No. 149, accepted and the following bills ordered allowed:

E. R. Stanton 2.40 Peter Brenner 3.40 J. W. Jones 3.80 V. L. Coffee 2.60 Julius Keithley 8.30

In the matter of claims for damages by C. A. Rhea and J. J. Adkins by reason of laying out road No. 149, E. D. Hood, R. K. Simpson and Andrew Reaney appointed appraisers to meet on Thursday, the 20th day of July, 1899 at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. of said day to appraise and assess damages, and report at the next term of court.

In the matter of delinquent taxes a warrant was ordered issued for the collection of the same.

In the matter of painting the court house, it appearing that S. J. Leaser, to whom the contract had been let at \$97.50 last September, had failed to comply with the same, it was ordered that contract be let to the only other bidder, I. N. Prater, whose bid was \$125.

Court adjourned.

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Ladies' navy blue Skirts, white trimmings 75c
Ladies' worsted Skirts, small plaid, flounced, placet buttons, reduced from \$3.00 to 2.25
Ladies' colored brilliantine Skirts reduced from \$2.25 to 1.85
Black brocaded brilliantine Skirts reduced from \$2.00 to 1.50
Five Tailor Made Suits in blue, black and brown serge to sell at actual cost.

This Sale will continue until all these goods are gone.

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LEXINGTON NEWS.

The following interesting items are from our regular correspondent, under date of July 16th:

Born to the wife of Dan Potter a girl on July 14th.

W. B. McAlister made Heppner a visit last Tuesday.

John Gault, who celebrated at Portland, is now back again.

Heading is now in full blast, crops being pretty good this year.

Ethel Gentry and Kate Barton made this place a visit Sunday.

The painting of the school house was finished last week, which looks quite nice.

N. A. Leach has just erected a windmill and water tank on his place, which will be a great benefit.

The weather is so warm now the people are most of them wishing they were in the mountains, breathing the pure, fresh air.

T. H. Nichols' new house on Water street has just been painted, and, from the looks of affairs, Tom must be thinking of getting married.

Rev. Thoroughman preached a most interesting sermon here Sunday evening. The weather being so warm, the seats were moved out on the porch, where the service was held.

Mrs. Gentry and family have moved to town, having returned from Monmouth a short time ago, where Miss Gentry attended school. She has been engaged to teach the primary department here.

On last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barnett and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Leach and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Leach and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leach and family and T. H. Nichols spent the day with their aged mother, Mrs. E. Thompson, the afternoon being spent eating ice cream and cake, and enjoying a splendid time. E. X.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

At the adjourned term of Circuit Court held here last week, Judge A. S. Lowell presiding, the following business was completed:

EQUITY DOCKET.

In the matter of the estate of Eliza Ann Plunkett, deceased, the appeal was dismissed.

W. F. Lord, et al vs. Adeline Howell et al. Confirmed.

Henry Padberg vs. H. D. Whitman et al. Confirmed.

LAW DOCKET.

E. W. Rhea vs. J. N. Nealen. Verdict for defendant and judgment on verdict for \$100 rendered.

E. R. Swinburne vs. C. T. Walker. Settled and dismissed.

Mat Halverson vs. John P. Louy. Verdict for defendant, and judgment rendered.

Emma Welch vs. T. C. Aubrey. Settled and dismissed.

H. Blackman & Co vs. Wm. and John Scrivner. Dismissed.

TREASURER'S NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL outstanding Morrow county warrants registered prior to and including January 6, 1900, will be paid upon presentation at the office of the treasurer of said county. Interest ceases after the date of this notice. Dated at Heppner, Or., July 18, 1899. M. LICHTENTHAL, Treasurer of Morrow County.

O. E. FARNSWORTH, PRESIDENT.

R. F. HYND, SECRETARY AND MANAGER.

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