

AS WE VIEW IT.

The editor of the Gazette is no politician. He has been schooled in the walks of plain business, and his intimate associates have been men more of the business world than of the political.

With the same zeal that the Gazette has attempted to support the affairs of the town and community, it has used in other matters, not counting on the cost of it to itself or to any individual.

With this view the Gazette has supported the administration of William McKinley, and will continue to do so until the end.

It does not require any apologies on our part to stand by the republican party or the administration of President McKinley.

Mr. McKinley is the natural candidate of the republican party, and is so recognized everywhere.

INTERNATIONAL TRUSTS.

It is a great mistake to think that a system of competition closely analogous to warfare can survive indefinitely as between nations when the competitive system has been abandoned in the domestic field.

THE HORSE.

The horse is going out of fashion. The trolley car, the bicycle and now the automobile are working a great change and the horse is no longer the "beast of burden" he was.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Harry Phillips Writes a Most Interesting Letter Detailing His Trip North.

MOUNTAIN MEADOW HOUSE, Okeogon Co., Aug 14, 1899.

DEAR EDITOR:—Having promised to write concerning our trip and location, I will endeavor to do so.

We had a pleasant trip, passing through some of the beautiful cities of Oregon, including Pendleton and Athens, where we stayed a day visiting relatives, and from there through Weston and Milton; also some of Washington's cities, including Walla Walla, Prescott, Washoupy Springs, Ritzville, Conlee City, Douglas and Waterville.

From Waterville we started for Brewster, the head of navigation on the Columbia river, which has one of the most beautiful harbors on the Columbia.

We are now located on the new road between Brewster and the Slate Creek mines. I have one of the most beautiful places in Washington. It is unsurveyed land, was taken up by another party some years back, but was left on account of no road.

I have one of the finest dogs in Washington or Oregon, he is getting so he will carry my birds to me. I went hunting yesterday and brought home eighteen grouse and pheasants. I am in my glory, as I can go out and kill a bear, deer, cougar, panther, or most any wild animal I wish.

Give my best regards to all friends. HARRY PHILLIPS, Brewster, Okeogon Co., Wash.

From the Springs.

LEHMAN SPRINGS, Ore., Aug. 22—It has been raining here for forty-eight hours, and from all appearance it will probably continue forty-eight more.

There are about 50 people here at the present writing. Buckleberries are plentiful, and parties went out every day until the rain interfered.

Some of the Heppner boys leave today. Mr. Matteson and Mr. Buckley I understand are among those going. The others will probably stay for a week.

LATEST TELEGRAPH

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

SAN JOSE, Cal. Aug 14—It is reported here that Alfred Holman, the well known Oregon Journalist, has acquired a large interest in the Daily Mercury newspaper of this city, and that he will shortly take editorial charge.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The yacht Shamrock, challenger for the American cup, reached port today, accompanied by the steam yacht Erin. The Shamrock sailed from Fairlie, August 3, and made the trans-Atlantic voyage in much quicker time than anticipated.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The latest franchise kite from Pretoria failed of its expected effect. It is merely regarded as a device to gain time. There is no cessation of war preparations on either side.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 18.—Special Master Cary announces that he has completed the sale of the Northern Pacific lands east of the Missouri river and later on will present his report to Judge Jenkins. As a result the general creditors of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company will receive a dividend of about 2 1/2 per cent on their claims, which amounts to something over \$100,000,000.

ASTORIA, Aug. 18.—About 10:20 this morning during a heavy shower of rain, the usual phenomenon of a water spout was plainly visible at Iwaco and Fort Canby. It originated just off the dock at the fort, and was about 20 feet in diameter.

Here's a Whopper.

BUTTE, Montana, Aug. 13.—A man who sheds his skin in its entirety once a year and who has done so regularly for the last 48 years is one of the curiosities that Butte boasts of. The man—J. M. Price, a fairly well educated miner—is at the present time engaged in the curious pastime of skinning himself.

Who Will be Our Next President?

Politicians are now planning for the presidential campaign of 1900, but the war has so overshadowed all other matters that politics is almost unnoticed.

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Placer mines, quartz mines, copper mines, are running at full blast in every direction, and a true statement of the aggregate output would astound the most credulous.

Thousands of head of cattle and sheep are driven out of Grant county every season and the cash returns from this source alone is simply marvelous.

All skilled workmen are employed and men to work in the harvest fields, that have had experience in that direction, cannot be had.

There are no tramps here and none would be permitted to remain. Everybody has money, because all are at work. The carpenters, stone masons, painters, blacksmiths, miners—all are busy.

Cereals of all kinds always yield a good average in Grant county, and while the acreage under cultivation is not large there is always sufficient grown for home consumption, and as what we do raise is of the very highest grade a good price is obtained for it and the farmer is happy accordingly.

The John Day valley fruit cannot be beat. Unlike the fruit raised in most sections, it is free from all blights. The crop has been enormous and huckleberries are found in great quantities through the mountains.

Our people are all workers, and not afraid to tackle anything that comes in their way. Grant county is on top and will remain there.

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhoea accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief, we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week.

At this time the child had been sick for about ten days and was having about twenty-five operations of the bowels every twelve hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy.

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