

ADMIRAL DEWEY has not broken down in health, but his physician ordered him to cancel his engagements to visit Atlanta and Philadelphia, as a precautionary measure, lest the bustle and excitement might cause him to do so, and has ordered him to avoid all excitement as far as possible during the winter. The house for Admiral Dewey has been selected, and the purchase will be made this week. It is on Rhode Island Avenue, one door from the corner of Connecticut Avenue, and will be purchased fully finished, and at once occupied by the Admiral.

"It is something to be the largest retail merchant in the world; it is much to have an income of \$7 per minute, but it is magnificent to have every man, woman and child that you meet raise their voice in praise of your many qualities. Forgetting for a moment the merits of the Shamrock and the Columbia, or the wealth of the Iles and the knighthood of Lipton, it is but a just tribute to the Scotch Irish challenger to say that a better all-around gentleman never crossed the water. And you cannot be that sort of a man unless you have lived it all your life."—Oregon Mist.

AS THE election for June, 1900, is not far distant the Gazette is reminded that our neighbor county, Umatilla, has been insisting upon the "lion's share" of the offices. At least Morrow has not had her portion. With this in view the Gazette insists that the office of circuit judge, for the next six years rightfully belongs to Morrow county, and we propose for the place Hon. W. R. Ellis. It is but a waste of words to say that he is one of the best men in the district for the place. This fact is undisputed. Morrow is perfectly willing that Umatilla should have the office of prosecuting attorney, and suggests the name of Marion O. Butler, one of Pendleton's brightest attorneys.

It comes to light that the last legislature adopted a measure calculated to affect the administration of road matters in all the counties of the state. Although the new law does not repeal any of the laws already on the statute books, that is, in so many words by a specific repealing clause, it practically repeals the others or parts of them. The statutory provisions of this state for road business appear to be somewhat mixed. At the present time there are three road laws upon the statute books. One provides for the old system of road supervision by road district supervisors appointed by the county court, and each one absolutely independent of every other one.

Then the other law was enacted empowering the county court to appoint a county superintendent over all the public roads of the county, and to impose a cash road tax for the maintenance of the highways, in place of toll of labor with which it has formerly been the custom under warrant of the statute to permit the payment of the annual road assessment.

Then, later still, at the last session of the legislature, a third law was enacted making these provisions:

The county court "must" divide the county into districts, according to its discretion, and at the general state election of 1900, and annually thereafter a supervisor must be elected by the voters of each district. One provision of the law is that no voting precinct may be partly in one district and partly in another. Another provision of the law is that when a candidate is elected to the position of road supervisor, and refuses to serve in that capacity he shall be fined \$25 by the justice court in his district, the fine money going into the funds for the maintenance of the roads of that locality.

All these various laws leave matters somewhat confused. The provisions for the election of supervisors next year is mandatory, but what is to be done between now and the next general election is a question. In the meantime our public roads are being neglected, and the traveling public is entering complaints continually of the unsatisfactory condition of highways.—Mist.

WOOLEN MILLS.

The views of a gentleman on the woolen mill proposition, published in yesterday's Telegram, are sound and timely. Oregon sends away annually sixteen to eighteen million pounds of unwashed wool. Most of it is shipped in the dirt and grease, comprising about two-thirds the weight of the fleece, on which woolgrowers pay freight to Boston. Enterprising men have helped some of them out, and done a very beneficial thing for Pendleton and the surrounding country by establishing scouring and woolen-manufacturing mills at that point. It was under debate a long time, and croakers said it wouldn't pay. But it has paid from the start. And it has made Pendleton a 20 per cent better town, at least, and been an advantage to hundreds of woolgrowers.

But with low rates from Eastern Oregon to Portland, this is the best point for large mills of this kind. One manufactory helps another. Other things being equal, a large town is the best for an enterprise. There should be woolen mills here that would employ several hundred people and disburse thousands of dollars weekly.

Instead of sending wool, dirt, grease and all across the continent, and paying return freight on the woolen goods we import, we ought to work up the wool at home and send Oregon woolen goods all over the country and across the seas.

The sweeping republican victories of Tuesday's election have sent the spirits of the sheep owners up "out of sight."

REPUBLICAN VICTORIES.

SUMMARY OF ELECTION NEWS.

The result of yesterday's elections has not materially changed the political situation in the various states, except in Maryland.

Judge Nash, the republican candidate for governor of Ohio, is elected by 30,000 to 40,000 plurality. Jones' vote was evidently drawn largely from the democratic party.

The republicans in Kentucky were victorious. W. S. Taylor has been elected governor over Goebel, democrat, by a majority estimated from 7000 to 15,000. The entire republican state ticket is probably elected.

J. W. Smith, democrat, is elected governor of Maryland by a plurality of about 3000.

Republicans have carried New Jersey by about 20,000 plurality.

The fusionists have carried Nebraska by 10,000 to 15,000 majority, electing ex Governor Holcomb justice of the supreme court.

In New York, the republicans will have 91 members in the next assembly, the democrats 59, a republican gain of 14. Tammany succeeded in defeating Mazet in the Nineteenth district. Buffalo, Troy and Albany gave large republican majorities.

The republicans carried Massachusetts by 65,000 majority, and the legislature of 1900 will be republican by the usual large majority.

Barnett, the republican candidate for treasurer in Pennsylvania, has a plurality 125,000.

In Iowa, Shaw, republican, will have about 60,000 plurality.

In Kansas, the republican gain is 10 per cent.

The republican majority in South Dakota will be about 10,000.

At San Francisco, Mayor Phelan, democrat, was re-elected.

RIPENING OF WINE.

How the Juice of the Grape is Treated in Switzerland.

The wine in Switzerland is left in the casks till the following spring, and it is here that fermentation takes place and the must is converted into wine, says the Cornhill Magazine. The change begins almost immediately; the liquid becomes turbid, carbonic acid gas is evolved, a scum is thrown up on the surface and the temperature rises. A climax is reached; the intensity of the fermentation diminishes, subsides; the scum settles as a slimy deposit at the bottom of the cask and a clear yellow liquid is left above. The grape sugar has almost entirely disappeared, a corresponding amount of alcohol has taken its place, and the sweet taste of the must has given place to the characteristic vinous flavor of the wine.

In the early stages of fermentation enormous quantities of carbonic acid gas are given off, and huge fires are made in the cellars to drive it away. But at the time I write of (October, 1890), when the vintage was the finest of the century, when barrels to hold must could not be purchased for love or money, when every cellar on the lake from Geneva to Villeneuve was packed with casks of must, so great was the amount of carbonic acid gas in the air that, in spite of every precaution, several deaths from suffocation took place among the workers. In the spring the wine is drawn off clear into other barrels, then bottled; in ordinary cases it is not bottled at all, but simply drawn from the wood. This is the wine sold at all the little wine shops which Switzerland abounds in. It is drawn off into quaint little glass decanters containing half a liter each, and so served to the unhurrying Swiss, who drink it round little tables under the trees on the sunny pathways or over wooden benches inside the red-curtained wine shops.

LATEST TELEGRAPH

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

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The movement of Boers in Cape Colony is beginning to awaken British fears that they have greatly underestimated the forces they will have to meet, and that General Buller's task is not so easy as anticipated. It is becoming apparent that all British calculations based on the loyalty of the population are hopelessly at sea, or there has been a very serious leakage of Dutch sympathizers from Natal and Cape Colony. Otherwise there is no accounting for the large forces of Burgbers reported from all directions. The war office is consequently being urged to have more troops in readiness for all possible demands.

New York, Nov. 6.—A special to the Herald from Washington, says: With forces aggregating more than 30,000 fighting men, Generals Lawton, MacArthur and Wheaton are now closing in on Aguinaldo's army. General Otis set November 5 and 6 as the dates for commencing the campaign "all along the line," and the war department has information today that the program is being carried out. General Otis' dispatches are optimistic in the highest degree, and the officials are predicting that the rebellion will be crushed before the end of the present month, and that important victories will be announced within a few days.

DAYTON, Wash., Oct. 30.—Wm. Nake, who has been in jail here since September, charged with horsestealing, was today convicted in the superior court. Nake was sent to jail at 3:30 to await sentence tomorrow morning. At 4:30 the janitor went into the corridor and asked Nake if he wanted a fire, but, hearing no reply, hurried into the cell and saw Nake hanging by the neck. The sheriff was immediately informed and the body cut down. Nake used a towel to hang himself with, tying it in an open doorway of an adjoining cell. Dr. Day was called, and, after working an hour, gave up the case as hopeless. Nake stole a horse from the hitching rack in Dayton, was followed to Pomeroy and arrested. He had served a term in the Washington penitentiary. He once resisted arrest in Pine Creek, Or., but was finally surrounded by the sheriff's posse and taken.

TESTIMONIALS.

The Home Comfort Steel Ranges are all Right.

The following testimonials of our well-known county residents speak volumes for the merits of the Home Comfort Steel Ranges. The business men introducing them know they have a good thing and do not hesitate to re-enter a field where they were once introduced, as those using them do not hesitate about recommending them to their neighbors:

LEXINGTON, Or., Nov. 4, 1899.

This is to certify that we have used a Home Comfort Range for several years, and it's just as represented, a great fuel saver, a fine baker, and we would not do without it for twice the money we paid for it. It is the best stove we ever saw for it. H. E. BURDELL.

HEPPNER, Or., Oct. 7, 1899.

WRIGHT IRON RANGE CO., St. Louis, Mo.

DEAR SIR—Having used one of your Home Comfort Ranges for a period of ten years, I can cheerfully recommend them to any one desiring to purchase a range. They are perfect bakers, and I believe in the saving of fuel alone our range has paid for itself and is as good today as when purchased, and no money could buy it, if I could not get another. Yours respectfully, MRS. EUGENE CAMPBELL.

HEPPNER, Or., Nov. 3, 1899.

I have used a Home Comfort Steel Range for several years and it's as good as when we got it. It's a great fuel saver and a perfect baker. I think there is no range like the Home Comfort. E. J. KRENEY.

IONE, Or., Nov. 3, 1899.

This is to say that I have used a Home Comfort Range for five years. It is a great fuel saver, a great convenience, and a very quick baker. I would not part with my range for any other. MRS. JORDEN.

COUNCIL MEETINGS.

The city council met in regular session Monday night, with all members present. Petition of F. Roberts for renewal of liquor license was granted.

The license of Geo. Swaggart's was extended, owing to the fire.

Numerous bills were presented and allowed and warrants drawn.

Ordinance No. 74 was read for the first time by sections.

McNay's bill for city hauling was laid on the table.

Proposition to have a fire hydrant placed on Court street was referred to committee on fire and police.

The thanks of the council was tendered the members of the fire department for their work, and all back salary allowed, amounting to \$185, which came in very acceptable.

Abs. Wells, Wm. Warren and Albert Wright were elected judges of election, and Wait Richardson and Sam Lee were elected clerks.

The grade ordinance, a lengthy document, excited considerable discussion.

Dr. J. W. Vogel, specialist for refractions and defects of the eye, will be here every three months.

LOOK! SEE!

We will Commence a series of Startling Special Surprise Sales

With Next Monday. THERE WILL BE Some Bargains.

Each week will have some new line slaughtered.

SEE OUR WINDOW! Sole agents for Butterick Patterns. December Delineator and Patterns now in. Minor & Co., Heppner, Oregon.

GOLD GOLD GOLD You can save it by trading with Gilliam & Bisbee COMPLETE LINE

Of Heavy and Shelf Hardware, Granite ware, Tinware, Agricultural Implements, Wagons, Hacks, Etc., Paints and Oils (the best in the world), Crockery and Glassware.

Give us the cash and you can get as good and as many goods from us as you can get laid down in Heppner from anywhere. This we guarantee.

PREVENTS CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Ordinance Which Will Effectually Do Away With Neglect to Teams.

East Oregonian The Pendleton city council has passed an ordinance which, if the officers will only enforce it, will effectually put a stop to the practice of leaving horses standing on the streets late at night. The ordinance is headed "An Ordinance to Prevent Cruelty to Animals," and the text follows:

Section 1. Every person who shall cruelly use, beat, torment, overload or overdrive any horse, ox, mule or other animal in the city of Pendleton, whether belonging to himself or another, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty five dollars, or shall be subject to imprisonment in the city jail for a term not exceeding ten days.

Section 2. Any person having charge of any horse, or mule, or team, who shall permit the same to stand in the public streets or upon any lot or public place of the city of Pendleton, without food and water for a period of more than 10 hours, or shall allow the same to remain so standing later than 11 o'clock at night, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars, or shall be imprisoned in the city jail for a period not exceeding ten days.

Section 3. It is hereby made the duty of the city marshal and his deputies, and every policeman of the city, to arrest any person who shall be found violating any of the provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance, and also to take charge of the animal or animals being so cruelly used, and to keep the same at the expense of the owner until such case is disposed of.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage by the common council and approved by the mayor.

850 REWARD Will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person stealing horses branded on left shoulder with shield under bar.

OLIVER PEARSON, Eight Mile, Or.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

Heppner Steam Laundry

All kinds of laundry work done first class. Special rates on family washing.

White Shirts a Specialty

Washing without ironing 3 1/2 cents per pound.

Steady customers, 3 cts per pound. Carpet washing 3 cts per pound.

Cash on delivery.

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Drugs The largest and best selected stock in Morrow county. Paints, Oils and Glass A full stock. Jewelry A fine stock to select from. Kodaks Supplies of all kinds. Stationery The very latest. CONSER & WARREN.

Fresh Fruits Vegetables Fancy Groceries When you want anything to eat you will find it at Ed. R. Bishop's, Successors to P. C. Thompson Co. Headquarters for Guns and Cartridges.

Medicine We are Careful Stationery Rubber Goods "NAME ON EVERY PIECE" LOWNEY'S Chocolate Bonbons. FOR SALE BY PATTERSON & SON. Seeing is Believing—Call and See. Photographers' supplies of all kinds. Dark room in rear of store free to all amateur photographers. Call and investigate. PATTERSON & SON, Up-to-date Druggists.

Now Is your chance to get one of THE CELEBRATED Home Comfort Steel Family Range Established 1864 Paid up Capital \$100,000,000

They are unequalled because they are made of malleable iron and wrought steel, will not break by over-heating or rough usage. Flues lined with asbestos, a peculiar mineral substance on which fire has no effect whatever. Bake quickly, economical in fuel, abundance of hot water, burn hard or soft coal or wood, and last a lifetime with ordinary care. Above style of range No. 36, sold only from company wagons by their own salesmen at one uniform price throughout the U. S. and Canada. All we ask is to examine our range and see for yourself. Wrought Iron Range Co. TESTIMONIAL— HEPPNER, Ora., Nov. 7, 1899.—Ten years ago I purchased a "Home Comfort Range" and I want to testify to its excellence, as I think they are deserving of the highest praise. They not only save fuel, but they save the housewife in her labor very materially. They are honestly made and are all the company claim for them, and my wife would not part with it for anything. J. S. YOUNG, Eight Mile, Ora.

FLOUR FLOUR The Heppner Flouring Mill Company Have perfected arrangements to run the mill permanently. They have secured the services of a first-class miller, and wheat sufficient to make and keep on hand a permanent supply of Flour, Graham, Cerm Meal, Whole Wheat, Bran and Shorts Of the very best quality and guaranteed to give satisfaction. We are here to buy wheat and exchange with the farmers, and solicit their patronage.