

SENATOR MCBRIDE, in the matter of committees, is the best placed man of all the senators on the Pacific coast, and of the entire nation, for that matter.

BULLER struck a snag on his march to the Pretoria Christmas dinner, and had to "back off and grease."

SENATOR BURROWS has presented President McKinley, a petition signed by the Hollanders of Michigan, asking that he use his good offices to bring about peace between the English and the Boers.

As WILL be seen elsewhere, our representatives and senators are satisfied with the committee assignments made for them.

It is plainly evident that the weight of responsibility for the coming republican campaign in Oregon will fall upon the shoulders of the country press.

ANOTHER RAILROAD.

It is reported here that a railroad project is on foot for the construction of a line from Hilgard, on the O. R. & N. main line, to the upper waters of the John Day river, and on to Granite.

The title of the company is the Hilgard & Granite creek railroad company.

The company has a general manager, John D. Casey, and one of the directors, John Milton, has left La Grande ostensibly to effect arrangements for the construction and equipment of the road.

Much the same can be said of the Hilgard plan as can be said truthfully of the scheme for a branch line for Pendleton to the John Day and Granite country.

The quantity of tonnage coming to the main line of the O. R. & N. company from that country is not a criterion to judge what it would be with a line of railroad running through it.

Something for the New Year.

The world-renowned success of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and their continued popularity for near half a century as a stomachic, is scarcely more wonderful than the welcome that greets Hostetter's Almanac.

INVESTIGATED THE DISEASE.

Dr. E. R. Swinburne, of Heppner, Had Pas Analyzed of Supposed Smallpox.

Throughout the entire Inland Empire, comprising portions of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, have appeared a large number of cases of disease which has been commonly given diagnosis as smallpox.

Desiring to give to the public, as well as to afford the medical gentlemen to interchange views on the subject in all cases in which actual laboratory analysis have been made, and latest methods of science employed, to arrive at the truth, the East Oregonian has asked Dr. E. R. Swinburne, of Heppner, to submit the result of his investigation, which has been occasioned by the appearance in his town of Heppner of a number of cases of the disease in question.

I enclose the original report from the laboratory, also a letter to the "Clinic," a Chicago medical journal, published by the same people—as they asked a history of the disease.

I will say in passing, that the last party named in article, Spivey, in the last four days has developed a slight eruption, but is nearly dried up, with no systematic affection whatever.

It is certainly a strange disease, and assimilates smallpox in many of its features, yet it cannot be.

Dr. Swinburne sent to the Abbott Alkaloidal Company, of Chicago, recognized bacteriological experts, specimens of the pus from two patients in Heppner, and received reports as follows:

CHICAGO, Ill., Scientific Department, Laboratory, Dec. 1—To Dr. E. R. Swinburne, Heppner, Oregon.—The specimens of two slides submitted by you has been found to contain pus cells very numerous; no bacteria or cocci. It is characteristic of skin eruptions in general.

At the request of "The Clinic," a well known medical journal published in Chicago, Dr. Swinburne sent them the following letter concerning the disease and his observations:

HEPPNER, Ore., Dec. 8.—To the Editor of The Clinic: Your observation of specimens sent on November 28, received, and read as follows:

"The specimen of two slides submitted by you contains pus cells very numerous; no bacteria or cocci. It is characteristic of skin eruptions in general."

This specimen was taken from several of the largest pustules on the 8th day of eruption, they appearing at that time in their fullest and most distended condition.

This case is more than the average in severity, yet some few may have been worse on account of damaged condition of system to start with.

For the thermal condition, see inclosed diagram. Patient—boy, 18 years; previous health and condition, good. Called evening of 17th; found temperature 104 degrees, severe head and backache.

Morning of 18th temperature 102; slight papular eruption on forehead and face; body free.

19th—Temperature 101; eruption spreading on face; body free.

whatever; all about the house with good appetites, normal temperatures and tongues clean; in fact, as they say, they are not sick.

Another case in a distant part of the town—began about same time; high fever, severe back and headache; eruption passing through its several stages in 6 days only, leaving the patient well and with a ravenous appetite; never vaccinated; has been a sailor and says he had the same thing once in Manila, only of a severer type.

Often times but one in a family will have it, but generally more, if not all. I have had a varied experience in variola in the past, in all three of its forms, and while I am picturing you a case of varioloid, perhaps, and that too, in cases that have never been vaccinated, I have never believed it to be smallpox.

I will mention, too, that another party has slept with the second case all through and never vaccinated and has escaped. I give you this at length, though it seems too trifling a matter, as it is the same all over the western states, scarcely a town escaping, and often called smallpox.

ARE WELL PLACED.

Oregon Senators Satisfied With Committee Arrangements.

Morning Oregonian. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Oregon senators are better fixed on committees than almost any of the senators who have served the same length of time and are still classed as new men in the senate.

Four of the seven committees are of very great importance to the Pacific coast: Commerce, Philippines, interoceanic canals and public lands, while the other three may be made of considerable advantage should there be any legislation affecting the coast defenses, forest reservations or any proposal to pay Oregon and Washington Indian depletion claims.

Senator Simon is a member of seven committees, the two important ones being judiciary and public buildings and grounds.

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A large delegation of Pacific coast senators and representatives called on the president and secretary of war today and urged the appointment of Colonel Long, chief quartermaster at San Francisco, to be brigadier-general of volunteers.

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Volcanic Eruptions. Are grand, but skin eruptions reb' l'fe of j'y. Bucklen's Arnica Salva cures them; also old, running and fever, sore, ulcers, felons, boils, corns, warts, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, chapped hands, chilblains. Best pile cure on earth.

Our Third Special Sale

Our former special sales of Capes, Jackets and Fascinators have proven unexpectedly popular and this week we supplement them with a

Special Mackintosh Sale

We haven't a very large stock this season's stuff, with the exception of a few men's mackintoshes, and we are going to clean them out at special bargain prices.

A Misses' brown mackintosh with cape, length 44 to 50 inches, double texture, velvet inlaid collar, \$3, now \$2.50

A ladies' mackintosh with cape and velvet collar, solid colors, navy blue and black, lengths, 58 to 62 inches, \$3.50 - 2.75

Men's black tricort mackintoshes with capes at the very low price of - 1.75

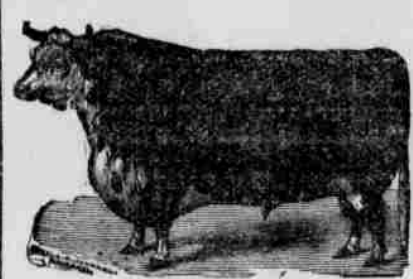
Men's heavy, tan colored, all wool, lined mackintoshes, cut in box coat style, silk velvet collar, were \$5.50, now 4.50

Our 'Xmas Stock

Is opened up and you will find it surpasses them all in the matter of price. Because they are Christmas goods is not a good and sufficient reason for asking double prices. Look them over.

You can Save Money.

Minor & Co., Heppner, Oregon.



Fresh Meats

Salt and Smoked Meats Pure Rendered Leaf Lard Fish every Friday. Liberty Market

Highest price paid for fat Stock. Bock & Mathews, Proprietors.

COUNCIL MEETING.

City council met in regular session last Monday night, with Mayor Conser and councilmen Garrigue, Noble, Rhoads, Roberts and Simons present.

Proceedings of last meeting read and approved. Petitions of Mollie Reed, Cass Mallock and W. R. Reed were granted.

The following bills presented were referred to the finance committee and reported back with recommendation that same be allowed:

T. R. Howard..... \$ 4.00 Sam McBride..... 3.00 Wm. Baird..... 3.34 Geo. Yeats..... 9.40 Geo. Thomson..... 1.50

The bonds of treasurer and recorder were submitted and approved. The surveyor was ordered to survey the street running by Morgan's.

DEAFNESS CURED.

Mr. Editor:—Dear Sir:—I have been troubled for over two years with ringing in my head and ears and deaf in one ear so I could not hear a watch tick; also had pain and soreness in the glands of the neck, base of the brain, and dizziness.

I consulted Dr. Darrin. He said he could cure me. I took a few of his electric treatments and will truly say he has entirely cured me of all those ailments. I can hear the watch tick plain, ringing and soreness all gone, and willingly recommend Dr. Darrin to the afflicted public. I can be referred to. I reside at Wapinitia, Ore.

THOMAS BATTY. Consultation free. The poor treated free except medicine. Write for question blanks, batteries and electric belts. Dr. Darrin will visit Heppner, at the Palace hotel January 1st to 21st.

His Life Was Saved. Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death.

JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING.

Ninety-nine times out of a hundred the spasmodyc advertiser, the man who advertises in a day little, one day next week a good deal, and then none at all for a long time, is the very fellow who claims that advertising does not pay.

I never heard of a man who advertised thoroughly, carefully, persistently and regularly for a whole year that was not afterwards an advocate of advertising.

Advertise just as you eat—regularly and in a reasonable quantity. You don't wait until you are starved before you eat, but you go to your meals at a set time every day. One meal right after another, year after year, makes you grow fat and keep well.

Advertise just as you drive a nail. Not one big blow and then stop forever, but with reasonable blows, one following the other. Even if your one blow is hard enough to drive the nail home, it is likely to go crooked or slip.

Advertise just as the farmer plants corn—not a big sack full at one time, in one place and then stop; but a few grains at a time in regular time.

In other words, advertise with business sense, just as you would do anything else. Keep at it week after week, month after month, and success will surely come by and by.—Printers' Ink.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve. Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order.

White Shirts a Specialty. Washing without ironing 34 cents per pound.

Steady customers, 3c's per pound. Carpet washing 3 cts per pound. Cash on delivery.

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.

GOLD GOLD GOLD

You can save it by trading with

Gilliam & Bisbee

Who carry a COMPLETE LINE Of Heavy and Shelf Hardware, Graniteware, 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.

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