

The Gazette.

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WATTSBURG, Wash. had a serious fire last week. The loss amounting to several thousand dollars.

J. W. IVEY, collector of customs for the district of Alaska has resigned his position believing he can make more by using his time mining. His successor has not yet been named.

A MAJORITY of the committee on privileges and elections report against the seating of Matthew S. Quay. Those signing the report were Senators Caffrey, Pettus, Tarley, Harris and Burrows.

Mr. F. B. SHEPARD, who is United States Commissioner at St. Michaels, Alaska, says the action of President McKinley in making Alaska a military division, under command of Gen. Randall, will be joyful news to the law abiding residents of that territory.

The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, will favorably report Chairman Hepburn's bill, providing for the construction of the Nicaragua canal, by this government, as soon as the required territory is acquired from Costa Rica, and Nicaragua.

"Publish copies of every record of my administration, if called for," is the sum and substance of President McKinley's instructions to the members of his cabinet. That is the straight-forward answer of the man who knows that the closer his official acts are studied, the higher his administration will stand.

CONSIDERABLE talk has been indulged in of late in regard to pension legislation. We believe the press of the country should speak up plain and to the point on this subject. There can be no doubt in the mind of any one that a vast amount of fraud is perpetrated and practiced under the present system.

PENDLETON VS. HEPNER.

The Football Game Saturday Was a Howling Success.

Beyond a question Heppner fairly outdone herself in the reception and entertainment of the football team from Pendleton. Not less than 700 people thronged to the grounds below the depot over a mile distant to witness this new game to Heppner, and notwithstanding the highways were open to the fenceless track, not a pedestrian, old or young, was minus the white ribbon, which received their admittance fee of twenty-five cents, a record of honesty, decency, and enthusiastic support, the town has as yet to be proud of.

Although the clean-cut college boys of Pendleton, owing to their light weight, caused some solicitation on the part of our team of "giants," their gentlemanly bearing and confidence demanded respect. Lined up in their suits they made a more favorable showing, and the knowing ones gave each other the wink. The struggle began at 3 o'clock prompt. The first few minutes satisfied the spectators that a battle was on and enthusiasm ran high. The practice and science of the visiting team was evenly met with giant strength and awkwardness and stubbornly they contested for every inch.

The star plays of members of both teams were about even. Robertson, Clark, Onay and Beal, of the Heppner team proved themselves no novices at the game, and had their support ever played the game before the result would have been different. Captain Leonard Larone graciously admitted that with practice the Heppner team would without any question push themselves to the championship ranks of the Northwest.

The entertainment in the evening at the opera house, given in honor of the visiting boys, was a success in every particular, and the ladies through whose efforts it was such a decided success, have the everlasting gratitude of those interested in this most enjoyable event in the history of our little city.

The gentlemanly deportment of the visiting boys, was thoroughly appreciated by the business men of our town, and all feel that the support given this event will lead to a wholesome class of athletic sports, beneficial and interesting to the entire community.

A return game is in store for the boys in the near future, and when they go to Pendleton, it is safe to predict that the Pendleton boys will pay them back with good interest for the exertion of our boys in their behalf.

Our boys had after paying all expenses incurred a balance on hand of \$635, which they spent for a winter supper for the Heppner team, at which feast to the team and individual members thereof and responses were the pleasant features.

We clip the following from the East Oregonian: The Pendleton all-school football team arrived home this morning, with a wreath of laurel as the evidence of victory. The wreath was mostly of a figurative character, but the victory was very tangible in the form of a 5 to 0 score in their favor. Captain Larone led the boys against a team composed of heavy men, the lightest of the Heppner team weighing 180 lbs. The Pendleton team won by superior team work, that only enabled them to break through the massive line of the Heppnerites, and to resist the battering of the opponents. Such heavy weights as Jack Matlock, Cowles, Clark, and Thompson averaging about 180, were what the Pendleton team had to back.

End runs were made by Hill, Slusher, Wyrick and Larone for Pendleton, and by Clark and Onay for Heppner. Center blocking by Hart, of Heppner and Anderson made the touchdown in the second half, neither scoring in the first.

The Pendleton team was royally treated by the Heppner people. Everything was done that hospitality and good feeling could suggest, to make the visit pleasant. A. C. Haley refereed; Pap McAllister umpired; Fred Drake and Bert Peck were linemen; Haley and Drake kept time. George Carl manager. Wyrick was slightly injured in the last half, Taylor substituting.

ENDED HIS TROUBLES.

Sydney G. Hawson Shoots Himself Through the Heart.

Sydney G. Hawson, representative from Gilliam county, who has been defending a divorce suit in Judge Cleland's court, ended his troubles yesterday afternoon by shooting himself through the heart in his room in the Edmond hotel. He had been greatly wrought up by the trial of the suit, and a letter he wrote to his wife shows that his quarrel with her had preyed upon his mind till he determined on suicide. He had just paid his bill at the hotel office, and was ready to leave for Arlington, when he fired the shot, which ended his life instantly.

A bell boy, Ralph Ross, was in the adjoining room tying up a bundle of letters under Mr. Hawson's direction, when he heard the shot. He looked up and saw that Hawson had removed his coat and laid on the bed before killing himself, and the boy gave the alarm. The coroner removed the remains to the morgue shortly after.

Hawson was a native of England and about 35 years of age. He had formerly been in charge of ex-Governor Z. F. Moody's warehouse, at Arlington, but more recently was in the employ of Morris & Whitehead, of this city. He represented Gilliam county at the last session of the legislature.

The coroner found a letter Hawson had written to Judge Cleland, with the request that the judge read it and then send it to Hawson's widow, at Arlington. It is as follows:

PORTLAND, Jan. 22, 1900.—My Dear Wife: That justice may be done to you and the children, I send this letter first to Judge Cleland, to read and make known to the world. I also inclose a letter I wrote from England in 1896, which will explain Hariburt's being in your room during your sickness at that date. The same is also true of Lucile Hawson. She is mine.

Now how and why did I do what I have done? I cannot tell, only that old Sydney is gone. Whisky took him away; but he got back today, and is going to stay as he was in 1891.

Do not let the children know what was the manner of my death. Just tell them that I have gone (I hope) to heaven, and will look down upon them.

Forgive me, if you can, the wrong I have done you. I trust and know that you will do your duty by the boy and bring him up a man. All my papers are in my grip in my room.

I cannot stand to do my duty in the matter, for it is a sin to put a stain on you, and I wish you had been a little more firm, and at the same time show some pity when I asked you to count you. Your husband,

SIDNEY G. HAWSON.

Most of my troubles can be put of late years to the Wasco warehouse, and F. T. Hariburt fighting me and ruining me.

A letter to A. C. Hawson, a brother, at Arlington, was also found and mailed to his destination yesterday, together with one to a friend named Smith, at the same place. The brother, who is a business man of Arlington, is expected in Portland today. R. H. Benedict, a friend in this city, also received a letter, in which deceased bade him good-bye.

The pistol used by Hawson was a new 38-caliber Smith & Wesson, evidently purchased for the occasion, as the price tag had never been removed. A bullet hole just large enough to admit the end of a lead pencil was all the mark found upon the body. This was on the left breast, immediately over the heart. There was no outward hemorrhage whatever, but ample evidence of internal bleeding.

Hawson had been separated from his family since September, 1898, and the divorce suit pending in Judge Cleland's court was under advisement when Hawson's rash act yesterday took the case beyond Judge Cleland's jurisdiction. Mrs. Hawson had originated the suit, alleging intemperance and cruelty. Hawson filed a cross suit, attacking his wife's reputation and naming F. T. Hariburt, mayor of Arlington, as correspondent. Hawson, who was a small, nervous man, was considerably wrought up during the divorce proceedings. Mrs. Hawson impressed spectators as being a modest and respectable woman.

PRIMITIVE VACCINATION.

A Statesman Protects His Patrons From Devices of the Wicked.

The Dallas Chronicle. M. J. Anderson, the village blacksmith and populist statesman of Dufur, thinks he can see as far into a republican millstone as the man who picks it while in town to day he strongly denounced the present smallpox scare as a deep-laid scheme of Mark Hanna and the McKinley administration.

"It is notorious," said Mr. Anderson, "that only populist precincts have got this Filipina itch, as they call it over in Sherman county. Moro, a populist stronghold in Sherman county, has got it bad. So has Wamic, in this county, which is almost solely populist. Tygh is badly threatened, and Tygh is Bryan-que to the core. Antelope and Hood River, two republican strongholds, have not a single case. Neither is their case in the Dalles. This shows beyond controversy that Mark Hanna is at the bottom of the whole business. The affected districts have all been quarantined, and thus prevented from registering so that they may not be able to vote at the next election."

It's a cold day when Anderson gets left, however. In the absence of a doctor, and without proper instrument to scarify the flesh, Anderson has inoculated every populist in Dufur, using a curry-comb to start the blood, and injecting the patients with a virus, ob-tained, he says, direct from Lincoln, Neb.

MORROW COUNTY'S WEALTH.

List of Taxpayers Who Pay Taxes on \$1,000 and Upwards.

Table listing taxpayers in Morrow County with their names and tax amounts. Includes names like Chas Anderson, John C Brown, J E Beymer, etc.

WINTER THIPS.

For winter residence or winter outing ideal conditions will be found on every hand in Southern California. Prolonged early rainfall has this season given to the semi-tropical vegetation wonderful impetus; the floral offerings are more than usually generous and the crop of southern fruits bountiful and excellent.

Old ocean possesses new charms at Santa Barbara, Santa Monica, Long Beach, Coronado and that enchanted isle of the sea, Catalina, where fishing, boating, rambling, riding, hunting and loafing may be enjoyed as nowhere else.

Quiet little spots, snug and warm, offer themselves at Montecito, Northhoff, Pasadena, Echo Mountain, San Jacinto, Fall Brook and Palm Springs. For renewing health and vigor, here abound many hot springs, of widely varying constituents and demonstrated merits; the dry, antiseptic, tonic air of the desert may be enjoyed at Banning, Indio, Yuma, and, even farther on, at Phoenix, El Paso, exist conditions equally well indicated for weak throats and lungs.

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