

THE GAZETTE.

HEPPNER, THURSDAY, JAN. 10, 1884. LOOMING UP.

Heppner and the rich foothills country surrounding it, continues to make rapid strides in the onward march of improvement. New ranches are being opened up, fertile fields are being fenced, and old settlers are removing from their former houses into new and more substantial structures, and taking their families over the country in elegant spring hacks instead of the dead-axe wagon they used in former days. The growth of Heppner itself is being very much retarded by the entire absence of a supply of lumber and building material. There is an urgent demand for more buildings, and several are projected, but no lumber can be had to erect them, and there is very little prospect of having any here before late spring or early summer. At the mountain mills from which Heppner draws its supply, considerable logging is being done, but the chances are that the demands of the next building season will far exceed the supply of lumber. As yet the winter has been only one in name. Sheep and stock of all kinds are doing very well on the open range, and taken all around, the Heppner Hills are looming up and rapidly increasing in population and development, and with the assurance of a county government of its own in the near future, and a convenient-to-all county seat at Heppner, this region has certainly a bright prospect before it.

MAIL MISMANAGEMENT.

It is semi-officially announced that Postal Agent Ben Simpson is to be transferred to the Southern States. Judging from the way the postal business of this section is supervised, it would be no very great loss to the people of this upper country if Ben and all his fellow-sinners of the posthole service were enclosed in registered packages and transferred to South America. Personally, Ben is a nice, quiet old gentleman. But this is no reason why he or other nice quiet gentlemen should be allowed to languidly bottom chairs in the Portland postoffice building while the people of Heppner and other points in Eastern Oregon have their mails carried past proper stations, confused and delayed. This chaotic condition of things is becoming chronic and notorious, and when the men who are paid to regulate the service fail to do it, they should be regulated themselves. Transfer Ben, or transfer the whole outfit, but do not! O, doughnut! let the people's mail rights be longer so shamefully abused.

Heppner Merchants.

An anonymous writer in the Portland Standard charges Heppner merchants with selling goods at outrageous prices, charging double compound interest, being avaricious, etc. These accusations are unjust and untrue. There is no class of men in any section who have done more for the development of the country and the accommodation of settlers than the merchants of Heppner. They have carried men on their backs year after year, and furnished them with goods, while they, the merchants, were putting interest after 40 days to wholesalers below. Notwithstanding the fact that the merchants have to meet their bills on time or be swamped, they carry their customers for years without crowding them. And some of our oldest, and to-day some solid settlers will tell you that they never could have made a start in the country had it not been for the assistance and leniency of our pioneer merchants. As to prices, everybody knows, or ought to know, that when goods are brought from San Francisco, that salt water freight, railroad freight and 40 miles of wagon freight costs something. And when all these items are figured up and necessarily added on, it is a fact that goods can be to-day bought as cheap for cash in Heppner as they can be elsewhere.

His New Leaf.

In regard to running his paper, the editor of the Walla Walla Union says: "In future we will give patient and kindly attention to all suggestions to 'bring it to' those the 'magazine' dislikes; will take sides, generally both sides, in all private quarrels, hoping to make them public and thereby produce a sensational item; will give an attentive ear and ready notebook to all scandals and 'write them up' in the most attractive manner; will attend all social gatherings, whether invited or not, and give detailed accounts of the costumes worn by the fair ladies, and drinks taken by the brave men present; proof sheets of all articles will be sent round to our patrons before publication, so as to learn whether 'it is fit to print.'"

In Texas.

Harry Bennett, formerly of Heppner, is now located at Coleman, in Central Texas. He and his father have bought 2000 acres of land there, together with 1700 head of sheep, and seem to be well pleased with the country.

NEWS NOTES.

A petition with 160 signatures has been sent to congress from Dayton, W. T., praying for the restoration of the old duty on wool.

Deitrick & Co., wholesale bag and canvas manufacturers of San Francisco, have failed. Liabilities, \$376,000; assets, \$348,000. The firm owe \$100,000 in New York.

Near Portland last Saturday night Jacob Fisher and William Bloxam had a shooting match over chickens, children and Fisher's former wife, and Fisher was shot dead.

Billings has succeeded Villard as president of the N. P. R. R., and it is said that the latter's fortune of \$5,000,000 has been entirely swept away by the decline in stocks.

Palouse City's Booming has boomed the town and drawn to it population, and business men there forget to reciprocate by patronizing their home paper as they should.

The sheriff of Franklin county, W. T., has arrested a man named Fred Martin, on a charge of stealing six horses. Martin was living high in Cheney, playing the role of a bonded bloodholder.

In the Coeur d'Alene mines as high as \$225 per M has been paid for whip-sawed lumber at Eagle City. Contracts are let for the erection by April 12th, of twenty-four cabins at an average of \$412 each.

In Portland last Sunday morning, Alfred Yenke, a young man of 20 years, was shot through the heart by his brother-in-law, J. W. Murry. The murdered man was returning from a ball with his sister, Mrs. Murry.

At the Ainsworth bridge last Thursday night, William Hughes was struck on the head by a stick of heavy timber and the right side of his skull crushed. At last accounts he was unconscious and will probably die.

At Walla Walla last Tuesday, J. H. Tuttle dropped a pistol cartridge on a hot stove. An explosion followed, the bullet went into Tuttle's arm, and several chair-bottomers were injured by fragments of the shell.

On the Yakima branch of the N.P. R. R. the contractor says that he has orders to continue work on the division this winter. He has about two hundred hands employed. He thinks that next spring the construction energy of the road will be concentrated upon the Cascades line.

In Wasco county there are 172,149 sheep, valued at \$306,259, with 124 owners. Average value of sheep, \$1.70 each. On a basis of one man to each assessment there is 1,388 1/2 head to each man. At 4 lbs to one sheep, and 18 cts. per lb., the value of the wool clip is \$23,947.23.

The Eastern Oregon and Washington country shipped to Portland during the past year 308,019 cents of wheat; 153,117 barrels of flour; 7,960 hundred weight of bran; 6,128 hundred weight of millstuf; 906,210 pounds of hides; 7,239,925 pounds of wool, and 70,948 pounds of hops.

A correspondent over at Hay Creek writes: We have lately had a very fine rain; stockmen are consequently jubilant. Should the wind remain south for a week, the grass would be so improved that our sheep will be in fine condition by the spring, unless we get a deep snow to retard them.

At Waiser City, Idaho, last Saturday night a party of men went to the jail where Charles Dieterle, the man who shot and killed young Basil on Christmas day, was incarcerated, compelled jailer to deliver up the keys, went to the cell where the prisoner was, shot him through the head and then dragged his several hundred yards through the sage-brush, a slaughter pen, and hung the bruised and mangled body of the dead man on the butchers windlass.

First in Fire, First in Light, and First in His Line of Business.

Mr. W. J. Leezer, Heppner's enterprising hardware merchant, was the first to erect a brick chimney in Heppner. The bricks were brought from Weston, and cost five cents each laid down here. And now Mr. Leezer has erected at the corner of his store an elegant street lamp with lamp-post and ornamental glass-rod work complete, it being the first of the kind ever put up in Heppner. Mr. Leezer is always first in his line of business, keeping fully abreast of the times, and carrying everything the country needs in the line of stoves, hardware, etc. His business building, erected by himself, is one of the most imposing and substantial structures in the county, and everything about it denotes enterprise and energy.

For Rent.

House on Gray street for rent, and town property for sale, apply at the office of Wright & Ayers, Real Estate and Loan Agents.

FROM FLETTVILLE.

FLETTVILLE, Jan. 5, '84. ED. GAZETTE:—Seeing nothing of this part of Oregon in the GAZETTE, write a few items and notes so that we may keep pace with other little villages and settlements.

Mr. Flett has a store here, and is doing a thriving business. He will soon advertise it in the GAZETTE.

While Mr. Wm. Doty was riding over the bunchgrass hills the other day, his horse got into a badger-hole, fell and broke its neck, and left Mr. Doty afoot but unhurt.

There were two birds flew from Rock creek to Birch creek last week, one weighing 175 pounds and the other 225, and they got married over there. How is that for birds?

Stock of all kinds are looking fat and fine. Farmers and stockmen are doing well, and are happy. Most all of them are able to sit around their fire-places and play with their babies.

There is a new postoffice established on Rock creek called Flettville, with G. W. Flett as postmaster. Bids are being received for carrying the mail three times a week from Alkali to Flettville.

G. W. Moore and wife have returned home from their pleasure trip to the Willamette valley, and are better than ever pleased with Eastern Oregon, and say there will be a large immigration to Eastern Oregon next spring.

Rock creek well deserves its name, for from the head of navigation to where it empties into the Columbia river it is almost one mass of rocks on each side. The channel is generally narrow, and in many places for miles no wagon can travel, or even a man on horseback. There are not many large vessels plying up and down Rock creek. The largest one carries a cargo of about 300 pounds. The main cargo consists of two young lovers going by the way of Cape Horn to Birch creek to get married. Good-bye, birdies two; we wish you a long and happy life.

There is as fine land in the Eight Mile and Rock creek country as there is anywhere in Oregon or any other State. Most all of the valuable land is now taken up, but still there is some good land left. Fellow-citizens, come and take the balance. We are glad to see the country settle up. We do not have many schoolhouses and churches yet, as the country is new. The people here take great interest in having schools and churches, however. A few years ago a person passing through this country could see nothing but bands of cattle and sheep roaming over the hills. Again passing through now, you will see many fine farms and houses going up. The people are in good spirits, looking forward to the great future of this section of country. JONAS JACK.

A General Settle-Up.

To all whom it may concern: We have sold out in the livery and saddlery and harness business, and desire to settle up with everyone, and all who are indebted to us by note or account, and knowing the same to be due, will please call on W. A. Kirk, at the office of Wright & Ayers, and settle the same as soon as possible. W. A. Kirk, Wm. Ayers. Heppner, Oregon, Sept. 28, 1883.

Stuffed Clubs.

To every cash subscriber to the GAZETTE, I desire to send them a year's subscription on other papers with whom we club, at the following reduced rates: GAZETTE and Portland Weekly Standard, 1 year, \$4.00. GAZETTE and Chicago Weekly News, 1 year, \$3.25. GAZETTE and Farmers' Companion, 1 year, \$3.00. GAZETTE and Willamette Farmer, 1 year, \$4.00.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at La Grande, Or., Dec. 21, '83. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before A. Mallory, Notary Public at Heppner, Or., on Feb. 15, 1884, viz: John Geherrity, D. S. No. 438, for the NE 1/4 Sec. 12, and SE 1/4 Sec. 13, T. 4 S., R. 2 E., E. 1/2 Sec. 12, T. 4 S., R. 2 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Samuel Hall, H. J. Hill, Lafayette Powell, James L. Morris, Heppner, Or. 42-47

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., Jan. 4, 1884. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before A. Mallory, Notary at Heppner, Or., on Feb. 23, 1884, viz: Oscar H. Borden, Pre-emption No. 221, for the SE 1/4 Sec. 30, T. 1 N., R. 29 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Cass, Wallace, Elsie Winslow, T. Armstrong, R. Henderson, all of Heppner, Umatilla Co., Or. E. L. SMITH, Register. 42-47

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NOTICE OF INTENTION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OR., Dec. 17, '83. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before A. Mallory, Notary Public at Heppner, Or., on Feb. 2, 1884, viz: Frank Hale, D. S. No. 445, for the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 E 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 25, and NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 25, T. 3 S., R. 27 E., W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: H. J. Hill, Wm. Dunson, A. S. Burch, A. J. Hale, of Heppner, Or. 40-45 H. W. DWIGHT, Register.

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LEAVE YOUR ORDERS

WITH— Fred J. Hallock, —AT THE— Post Office, for all Newspapers and Magazines.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up and posted according to law by the undersigned, residing 1 1/2 miles east of the town of Heppner, Umatilla Co., Oregon, one bay horse, white and wild. Said horse is about 10 years old, branded on his left shoulder. Appraised at \$5, by A. Mallory, Justice of the Peace. Dated at Heppner, Oregon, Dec. 28, 1883. 41-44 F. C. THOMPSON.

BIG REDUCTION IN PRICES!

The Old-Established House of

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HAVE MARKED DOWN THEIR ENTIRE STOCK OF

General Merchandise, Groceries, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Etc., Etc.

We have determined to do business on the Cash System, or 90 days' time, and to make it an object for our customers to assist us in abolishing the old, high-priced long-credit way of doing business, we have made the most astonishing Reduction in Prices ever made by any House in Eastern Oregon, or anywhere else. In fact, we have made

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Manufacture and Sell

Baker's Best XXX Flour, Self-Rising Graham, Cracked-Wheat, Middlings, Shorts and Bran, Etc.

Highest Cash Prices Paid for Wheat. All Orders Promptly Attended to.

Flour will be exchanged for good wheat at the rate of 35 pounds per bushel. Barley chopped for 1-7 per hundred pounds. Forty pounds of corn meal will be given for 55 pounds of corn.

THE Gazette Job Office!

Is prepared to do Printing at Heppner prices, freight added. It is not the only office in Eastern Oregon, nor can it do the best work in Eastern Oregon. But it can do all kinds of ordinary Book and Job Printing at fair and living rates. You can get your printing done cheaper in San Francisco, but if you send it there you can also send there for your local notices when your steers have twins or your mules have triplets.

G. D. SMITH,

Saddle and Harness Maker,

Main Street, Alkali, Oregon.

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All kinds of ROUGH and DRESSED LUMBER, SHINGLES, ETC., kept constantly on hand.

We have recently received a large and complete stock of FIRST-CLASS LUMBER, SHINGLES, CEDAR POSTS, ETC.,

Which we will sell at lowest possible figures.

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FROM SALEM AT LOW PRICES.

A. F. YORK, Manufacturer of all kinds of

Saddles, Harness, Etc., SALEM, OREGON.

I will furnish citizens of Heppner and vicinity first-class articles at the following figures: Team Harness without Breeding, \$25 to \$30 a set. Breeding, \$6 to \$8. Boston Team Collars, \$6.50 a pair.

Concord Collars, \$5.50 a pair. Blind Bridles, \$3 a pair. Riding bridles, \$1 and \$1.50. Lines, 1/2 inch, \$2.50 a pair. Halters, 1-inch, \$1 each. Saddles from \$10 to \$23.

I guarantee my work and stock as being first-class in every respect, and by doing a large business and advertising it in the newspapers, I can keep prices down and still make it pay big.

Address: A. F. YORK, Salem, Ogn.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to the late Frank Sanders will please remit amount promptly to LAMAR BLAIR, Pendleton, Or.

NOTICE—TIMBER CULTURE.

U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Or., Dec. 31, 1883.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Geo. W. Maxwell against Henry Finney for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry No. 655 dated June 8, 1882, upon the N 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 36, Township 8 N., Range 24 E., in Umatilla county, Oregon, and in view of the cancellation of said entry; constant alleging that said Henry Finney has abandoned the said timber-culture claim, and has disposed of all of his right and interest in and to his claim and has left the State. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at the office of A. Mallory, Notary at Heppner, Or., on the 10th day of February, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

E. L. SMITH, Register. C. N. THORNBURY, Receiver. 40-45

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ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up and posted according to law, at my place, about five miles south of Heppner, Umatilla county, Or., the following described cattle, to-wit: One red cow about seven years old; one red yearling heifer; one red yearling bull; one red yearling heifer on right hip and marked under half crop in left ear. Cow appraised at \$30, yearling heifer at \$10, calf appraised at \$5, by A. Mallory, Justice of the Peace, Dec. 29, 1883. 41-44 SMITH SMITH.