

Local and General.

Barbed wire, nails, spikes, hinges, etc., at W. J. Leazer's.
 Price Florence has gone to The Dalles with a hand of beef cattle.
 Book and job printing of all kinds at GAZETTE office.
 Anything in the stove or tinware line can be had at W. J. Leazer's.
 Henry Blackman went down to Alkali last Sunday on a business trip.
 Died—On Lower Willow creek, Jan. 15, T. A. Conley, aged 30 years.
 A skating rink is now in full blast in Heppner and affords lots of fun.
 S. P. Garrigue and wife have returned from their extended visit to Salem.
 Over in Haystack valley John Hunsaker had his horse fall on him, breaking his ankle.
 Governor Lea has gone to Ukiah, stopping in a comfortable residence near the schoolhouse.
 Major M. E. McLaren, of Waco, Texas, recently sold 51 head of thoroughbred sheep for \$1000.
 A lot of fancy illuminated cards both for business and calling, just received at the GAZETTE office.
 Fred Hawker has fully recovered from his recent illness, and took a trip to Umatilla this week.
 The lady who lost a snuff satchel with a little money in it, can recover it by calling at the GAZETTE office.
 Rip-sawing a 20-foot stick of timber with a dull cross-cut saw is a darnation hard way of serving the Lord.
 J. E. Glasscock brought in a load of freight from Castle Rock this week, and reports the road in good order.
 The many friends of Sam E. Carmack will be glad to learn that he has returned to his residence in Heppner.
 When you want a good comfortable mattress built, or anything in the furniture line, call on Uncle Joe Creedon.
 Mr. D. C. Boss, late of Iowa, has taken up his residence in Heppner, thus adding another household to our town.
 Mrs. Yarker's child, which was burnt some time ago on Butter creek, died Friday night and was buried Sunday at Lena.
 Mr. J. F. Royce, one of the Adamsville subscribers, and a piece of the Ridge country, and Heppner a visit last Saturday.
 Boys, don't bring any more cats to this office. The one advertised last week was returned shortly after the paper was issued.
 Railroad work has been resumed at Oro Dell, with a prospect of renewing operations all along the line of the Baker City Branch.
 Prairie chickens are very plentiful along Butter and Hinton creeks and quite a number of gunners have been trying their skill.
 The Portland city jail is alarmed by the time-honored motto "God Bless Our Home," scratched by some contented prisoner on the whitewashed wall.
 Wells, Fargo & Co., shipped from Pendleton during the year 1888, \$442,633.32 in currency; \$174,242.54, gold coin; \$386,000, bills and bullion; total \$992,916.77.
 T. L. Johnston and P. L. Faine, who have been over to Heppner on business during the past week, have returned home and resumed their legal labors.
 The old drunk who knocked in one of the GAZETTE office windows Monday night will confer a favor by coming around and falling on the broken glass.
 Over at Weston the burnt buildings are being replaced by still more substantial structures, and the town will soon assume its old-time picturesque appearance.
 At Canyon City the court house question is waxing warm, and one correspondent proposes to fit up an old mining tunnel for a jail and have courts hold sessions out doors.
 "What do you propose to take for your cold?" said a Pettyville girl to a sneezing gentleman from Heppner. "Oh, I'll sell it very cheap; I won't wrangle about the price at all," said he.
 The picturesque B. W. mountains contain a large supply of valuable timber, and the store of Minor & Dodson contains a large supply of groceries, canned goods, books, stationery, etc.
 The fences in A. M. Gunn's new blacksmith shop are built of brick, and very substantial structures. There being no brick advertised for sale here, they were brought from below.
 The winter may be shortened from the fact that a hen recently laid a nest in Hon. J. L. Morrow's garden, and is now strutting around with some young chickens.
 Mr. Parish, the father of the Angora industry in Texas, says that when a man succeeds in growing up a flock of goats to shear three pounds all around, he has a business for profit will discount sheep.
 The Huntington-Colton letters have caused some surprise, and so has the large stock of stoves being exhibited at W. J. Leazer's. As to prices, he will sell them to you as cheap for cash as you can buy them in Portland and freight them up.
 Near Weston last week Mr. H. H. McArthur sold 120 acres of land, just south of town to Mr. A. Skee for the little sum of five thousand dollars. There are no buildings of any kind on the place and the price paid is good evidence of the value of property in that section.
 Theron E. Fell started Sunday morning for Alkali by private conveyance, from which point he will start for Chicago over the Northern Pacific, being absent from Heppner about a month. While in his oldstate of Illinois he will be kept very busy answering questions about Oregon.
 During 1888 Mr. A. Wing bought and shipped from Pendleton 332,000 bushels, or 550,000 tons of wheat. Mr. B. N. Stangfield shipped in addition to this 1700 tons, making a total of 11,600 tons shipped from Pendleton. Mr. Wing paid to the farmers of this county the handsome sum of \$222,070.35. The total value of the wheat shipped from Pendleton last year is about \$230,000.

HOW TO KNIT.
Information for Ladies. Written by a Lady.

GENT'S SCARF.
 Materials: Germantown wool of any shade, with one ounce of some contrasting color in worsted for the border. No. 10 wooden needles. Cast on 60 stitches, allowing three plain stitches for beginning and end of each row. Knit one row all plain. First row; three plain thread over once; slip as if about to seam; narrow; repeat from star to star throughout the row till last three stitches, which are knit plain. The second row is the same. Tie in a fringe. The color for border may be mixed in according to judgment.
KNITTED BRACES FOR GENTLEMEN.
 These can be made from knitting cotton in any shade No. 6 and two steel needles No. 15, or the braces may be made of any other material best suited to fancy of the knitter. The great charm in these braces is the readiness with which they can be washed, so that they may be changed at least once a week. The fittings required are two broad buckles attached to loops of buckskin leather, through which are slipped leather straps having a button-hole cut at each end. Cast on 20 stitches and knit plain about a finger length. Now thread over once; slip; plain. You have now by repeating from star to star about 20 stitches. Knit four fingers and a 1/2 inch last row—all but last finger, which is knit plain. On the first row of plain knit 20 stitches. For the second row knit 10 stitches backwards and forwards, then the other 10 the same. Now eight rows all across. Keep narrowing each end of needle till two stitches left, bind off.
CROCHETED MITTENS FOR LADY.
 Materials: Two ounces brown, gray or any shade of wool of any kind. A steel crochet hook of medium size. Make a chain of 52 stitches; join the ends of the chain to form two rows of single crochet. On the third row, exactly opposite the starting point, widen, by crocheting two stitches in one; then one plain; then one row plain; fourth row, all plain. Fifth row, widen opposite the first widening in the third row; crocheted three plain, and widen again; rest plain. Sixth row, plain. Seventh row, widen as before, opposite the starting point, and crocheted five plain between the widenings. This continues every other row plain and every other widening twice, increasing the number of plain stitches between by two every time, until the number of rows is 95, and the number of stitches between the widenings is 23. Join the mittens where the last two widenings occur by drawing the wool once through on the hook. Crochet the rest of the mitten plain until it reaches the end of the little finger; narrow at each side by skipping one stitch, then draw the wool tight so as not to leave a hole. Narrow only twice in the first row, then one row plain; narrow twice in the next row, and after that shape it to the hand by narrowing more frequently if a row until it is almost completed. Then narrow every few stitches. When reduced to an opening not larger than end of finger, take a large needle, turn the mitten and finish off neatly by drawing up the remaining stitches and fastening firmly. Join on the wool at opening left for the thumb and shape it to the size of thumb, fastening off as in hand. Mrs. E. M. NILES.

USEFUL INFORMATION.

While forging through life, if you don't want to serve as hammer or anvil, be the bellows.
 The best remedy for cabbage worms on a small scale is to touch a hot branding iron to their tails and run them off the ranch.
 Great Salt Lake in Utah, has no outlet. Its area is between 3,000 and 4,000 square miles. Willow creek has an outlet, and its width is about ten feet.
 One way to preserve eggs is to paint them with melted butter and bury them in bran, but the best way is to chop them open with a knife, turn them into a fry-pan, and eat them up as fast as laid.
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 If every farmer would keep a record of the number of eggs laid, chickens hatched, and those sold or eaten each year, they would form the basis of most interesting statistics, says an exchange. The farmer would also have a nice, easy time of course he would have some more to do any farm work, but he could hire all that done, and put his occupation in the directory as a book-keeper, statistician or accountant.

STOCK BRANDS.

Subscribers to the GAZETTE can have their brands published free of charge by sending them in.
 Adkins, C. R.—J on right shoulder, horses; AV on right side, cattle.
 Brandage, E. A.—Cattle, UZ on right thigh, right ear cropped and wattle below it; horses, UZ on right thigh.
 Cunningham, W. B., Newton Ranch.—Horses, N with figure 2 under it on left shoulder. Cattle, same on left hip and thigh, left ear square cut.
 Cox & English—Cattle, C with E in center.
 Cason, J. P.—Horses, C on left stifle; cattle, TC connected on left hip, 3 dulas on neck.
 Douglas, W. M.—Cattle, R D on right side, wattle fork in each ear; horses, R D on left hip.
 French, A. D.—Horses, A F on left shoulder; cattle, same on left hip, upper bit in left ear.
 Florence, S. P.—Horses, P on right shoulder; cattle, F on right hip or thigh.
 Gay, Henry.—GAY on left shoulder.
 Giam, J. W.—Cattle, upper slope of each ear, wattle right side of neck, J G on right hip; horses, circle dot on left shoulder.
 Harbin, E. V.—Horses, J and rowlock combined on left shoulder.
 Johnson, Felix—Circle T on right hip, cattle, same on left stifle and lower jaw.
 Lutz, J. J.—Horses, M with 10 on left side of right shoulder.
 Mallory, Chas. P.—Horses, 7C on left thigh.
 Masu, Jos.—Cattle, JM connected, upper crop in each ear, dulas on throat; horses, JM on left shoulder. Address Pettysville.
 Marchen, D. G.—Figure 5 on each shoulder for horses. Cattle, M2 on hip.
 Norlyke, E.—Horses, circle 7 on left thigh. Cattle, same on left hip.
 Oller, P.—Horses, PO connected on left shoulder.
 Reor, J. W.—Horses, JO on left shoulder.
 Staler, D. B.—Horses and cattle -7 on left thigh.
 Walbridge, Wm.—Horses, UL on left shoulder.

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County Line.

J. W. Salisbury, county commissioner for Umatilla county, and a Wasco representative have located the following dividing line: Beginning where the rd parallel north latitude crosses township line between ranges of townships 26 and 27 east, thence to summit of ridge dividing waters of Willow and Rock creeks, along said summit in a northerly direction to where said ridge ceases to be high dividing ridge; thence northwesterly along ridge dividing waters of Columbia river and Willow creek to middle of river channel opposite mouth of Willow creek.

Railroad Lands.

In congress the sub-committee of the house committee on public lands, to whom was referred the question of the order of land grant forfeiture bills to be considered, has passed that consideration will be begun immediately in the following order: Texas Pacific, Oregon Central, Oregon and State Line, California and Oregon, Oregon and California, Northern Pacific and others to follow.

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