

THE GAZETTE.

HEPPNER, THURSDAY, JAN. 24, 1884.

Local and General.

Now is the accepted time to smoke your hogs.
Sturgis Bros' thoroughbred horse, Monte Christo, is dead.
The Heppner skating rink continues to attract large crowds.
Coyotes are getting away with many sheep in the Unquapa Hills.
Wm. Dorris, a brakeman, was killed near Roseburg last Sunday.
Robert Harris has been elected president of the Northern Pacific.
In Texas, cows worth \$20 to \$23 in good times are selling for \$10.
Jay Gould is said to have bought salt water frontage at Park Orchard.
Geo. F. Thomas, a veteran stage man, died last week at Walla Walla.
A man may know how to cure hams but not know how to pro-cure them.
Mat Lichtenthal has sold his mountain ranch to Wm. Penland at a fair figure.
When you want to insure your property against fire, call at the GAZETTE office.
Heppner weather the past week has been cloudy and foggy, with the thermometer averaging about the freezing point.
The fog has settled and frozen on bushes and bunchgrass, making the latter pretty to look at, but rather icy for stock to eat.
A young child was taken to church in Quebec, Canada, the other day, and baptized, and when the parents and friends returned home the child strongly advised them all to buy their canned goods, groceries, books, papers, etc., at Minor & Dodson's.
With a view to establish more homes in this country, J. M. Moore has offered the following liberal offer: When any man takes unto himself a wife, and goes to the GAZETTE office to furnish the couple all the furniture they need at fair, living prices.
James Hardman, the young man who had one of his feet frozen while hunting in the Wall creek country last month, is having a serious time. He is stopping with his uncle Dave, at Hardman, and this week surgical aid had to be sent for to amputate the toes and perhaps the foot.
A Woman Suffrage Association has sent to the GAZETTE office a long advertisement, with a request to "kindly insert it." Oh, yes, we'll insert it--at the usual rates. All the publisher has to do is to ask the paper dealer to "kindly" send him a ton of paper, and it never costs him a cent.
The Heppner schoolboys have sprung a new racket on playing perhaps, and no longer allow the dirt on their slide to come in contact with their unprotected pants. They now use short boards for sliding, which shoot down Schoolhouse Hill at a rapid rate, and do not injure the children.
When rivers are much warmer than the air, they give rise to fogs, because the rapid evaporation from the warm water pours more water into the atmosphere than it can hold suspended in an invisible state, and consequently the best place to get barbed wire, nails, tinware, or any kind of hardware, is at W. J. Leezor's.
A Gray horse belonging to Will Mallory's team died in town last Sunday. Will was in visiting his father's family, when the horse was taken sick, and in spite of all that was done he died in intense agony. Instead of being hauled to the scare spot above town, the carcass was taken to an out-of-the-way place down the creek, where it cannot be seen by passing teams.
Owners of Heppner dogs are respectfully notified that the publisher of the GAZETTE cannot be responsible for the safety of their animals when they come barking around his bucking cayuse. About that time he has all he can do to run the front end of his pony, and can't attempt to control the heel part, which was loaded by Gunn the blacksmith, and is liable to go off at any moment.
Abe Wells' town cow was decidedly sick last Friday, and after she had nickled her calf the latter showed symptoms of poisoning, and was almost dead for a few days. Abe's cow is a great forager, and if there was an old bottle of corn medicine lying around in any backyard in town she would be sure to get hold of it and eat it out of curiosity in preference to the good hay she gets at home.
LATEST FROM WASHINGTON.
Congress on the Side of the People.
As we go to press news comes that the house has adopted by a majority sweeping resolutions in favor of restoring to the people all unearned land grants. Congressman Cobb says that in the next three months twenty million acres of railway lands will certainly be forfeited to the government and opened for public entry. Probably the bill for forfeiting the Texas Pacific grant has already passed. The house is on the side of the people. The senate remains to be heard from.
Mail Matters.
A correspondent of the Weston Leader says: "Although postoffice men exact all the postage the law allows them, yet they handle newspapers with a great deal less care than letters. They seem to consider newspapers a sort of deck load which is entitled to secondary consideration--a species of cargo about which the deckhands are not required to be so particular. The clerk who will appropriate a newspaper willfully violates his clerical obligations, is an intentional wrong-doer, and deserves prosecution for larceny more than does a man who steals a loaf of bread. There are postmasters in Oregon who will stick to their seats and tell a man there is no mail for him rather than get up and look after locking through a package of letters they will tell a man there is no mail for him, although there may be half a dozen of his newspapers pigeonholed close by. They don't consider newspapers as 'mail' unless specially asked for. Paying as they do, all the postage the law exacts of them, it ought to take more than the labor-saving decisions of the country postmasters to rule out newspapers from under their proper head of mail matter."
Partnership Notice.
Notice is hereby given that Mr. Phil Heppner has been admitted into partnership in the Alkali House of Heppner & Blackman. HEPPNER & BLACKMAN. ALKALI, Jan. 1, 1884.

PROSPECTIVE ACQUISITION.

The following is a sample of the many letters received by Pacific coast publishers from parties across the Rocky mountains who seem to think a man out here ought to know all about their business, their climate, the prices ruling in their localities, etc. A man of Mr. Trask's intelligence would be a valuable acquisition to any community.
GIANT GROVE, Michigan, Jan. 10.
ED. GAZETTE: I stumbled across a copy of your paper the other day, which had been left at our hotel by a traveler. I am thinking some of going to Eastern Oregon, but before starting I want you to send me a lot of copies of your paper and to answer me the following questions:
1. Is the climate around Heppner as cold as it is here?
2. Are the trees on your prairies as big as ours are here?
3. Could I buy a team of mules there as cheap as I can here?
4. Could I make as easy a living in Heppner as I do here?
5. Would you advise me to come to Eastern Oregon, or to go east, or do you think I can do better by staying where I am?
A. J. TRASK.
ANSWERS.
1. Don't know. Never was in Michigan. Send us a bottle of your climate so we can compare it with the Heppner article.
2. Don't know. Send us a cord of your trees for comparison.
3. Don't know. Send us quotations of your mule market.
4. Don't know. How many meals a day do you get now? Ever have to do the Tanner Act?
5. We don't advise you to do anything. You can come to Eastern Oregon, stay where you are, or go to the devil, just as you please. If you want a lot of copies of the GAZETTE--say 200 or so, you can have them at the usual price. Write again.
REMARKS FROM LONE ROCK.
Remarkably fine winter weather.
Miss Sallie Conklin has been in town for three weeks, visiting.
The Lone Rock court is in session. Three civil cases on the docket.
Lone Rock grammar: "One geese is a goose, and a whole lot of geese is geese."
Born--On Jan. 6, to the wife of Ed. C. Horren, a daughter. All doing well.
J. L. Daman, a prominent citizen of Polk county, is here looking for a location.
Bishop says that the fairest girl in Lone Rock is making her wedding trousseau.
Geo. Crawford, of this place, is attending academy at The Dalles. He will prepare for the ministry.
Deputy Sheriff LeFevre went to Fossil and recovered a valuable horse belonging to Morgan Ward that had been "amugged."
Deceiving "appearances" have caused a falling off in the number of attempts made by our boys to take married ladies to the skating rink.
The Standards and Oregonians of Portland, already two weeks printed, must be trying to reach Lone Rock via Chicago and New Orleans. They have not arrived yet.
Word has just come in to the effect that some of Lone Rock's "wild and woolly" and bad boys from Whoopup creek, were taken in at Alkali and required to put up shekels for their appearance before the grand jury. A step in the right direction. Boys should put on good behavior when away from home. DEPUTY.
A SHEEPMAN'S SAY.
HEPPNER, Jan. 21, '84.
ED. GAZETTE: Senator Slater's letter denouncing to help raise the tariff on wool is a hard pill for me to swallow, but still I have to honestly admit that he is right. Like many other people, I am selfish, and want to make all the money I can. And if putting a high tariff on wool will make manufacturers pay me more for what I produce, of course high tariff goes if my saying so will make it go. But of course the bearer of coolness will have to pay the fiddler in the end. We sheepmen have no just right to claim protection for our business at the expense of our neighbors who produce other staples.
The Big-Head.
A small man with the big-head is a sad sight to behold. God almighty made part of him, and his own vanity made the rest. Even if he don't own a whole town and the adjoining precincts, he sometimes thinks he does. Although having a good start in life himself, and being comfortably fixed, when he sees a neighbor gradually working out of debt by hard work and honest industry, the selfish spirit of the big-headed small man comes to the surface, and he forthwith starts in to crowd out his poorer neighbor and steal the business, and then his struggle to build up. Well, sometimes wire-pullers and schemers succeed in their avicious ideas and sometimes they don't. Sometimes it depends.
Land Notices.
A bill has been introduced in congress to repeal the law requiring settlers to advertise their intention to prove up. At present the law compels a settler to advertise his intention for six weeks in the paper published nearest the land, and fixes the advertising charge at \$7, although some papers allow local land agents to increase their own fees by a shave of \$2 from the paper's proper pay. If the law is repealed it will be a saving to the settler, but some other way will probably be devised to make his land cost him just as much as it does at present.
Tardy Justice.
Congressman Glasscock of California has introduced a bill to pay all soldiers and sailors who served on the Pacific Coast the difference between the greenbacks they received for their services and the gold coin they were required to have wherewith to purchase necessities of life. Soldiers on this coast during the war were paid \$16 per month in greenbacks, when the clatter were only worth 35 cents on the dollar. It is about time their accounts were balanced up.
The Northwest.
We have received the January number of The Northwest, an elegant 28-page illustrated paper published in New York by E. V. Smalley. It is devoted to the development of our Northwest country, and is a very valuable work.

AT ALKALI.

Our town continues to enlarge and improve with great rapidity.
The many friends of Henry Blackman, of Heppner, were pleased to see him on our streets again last week.
What with store, forwarding and express business, Phil Heppner now has his hands about as full as they will hold.
A bold burglar was captured here the other day while going through Frank McFarland's house. While burglarizing at Blalock the same fellow had been shot at, but didn't seem to mind it.
Our town is always ready to do its duty towards the unfortunate, and a few of our citizens subscribed \$20 towards the funeral expenses of the poor man who recently died on Lower Willow creek. RIVERSTON.
STOCK BRANDS.
Subscribers to the GAZETTE can have their brands published free of charge by sending them in.
Alkins, C. R.--I on right shoulder, horses; AV on right side, cattle.
Brumlage, E. A.--Cattle, UZ on right thigh, right ear cropped and wattle below it; horses, UZ on right thigh.
Castinghams, 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 du-laps on neck.
Douglass, W. M.--Cattle, R D on right side, swallow-fork in each ear; horses, R D on left hip.
Frenob, A. D.--Horses, A E on left shoulder; cattle, same on left hip; upper bit in left ear.
Florence, S. P.--Horses, F on right shoulder; cattle, F on right hip or thigh.
Gay, Henry--GAY on left shoulder.
Gilmore, J. W.--Cattle, upper slope of each ear, wattle right side of neck, J G on right hip; horses, circle dot on left shoulder.
Hartin, E. V.--Horses, J and rowlock combined on left shoulder.
Jones, J. H.--Horses J with shade over it on left shoulder. Address Hardman.
Johnson, Felix--Circle T on right hip, cattle; same on left stifle for horses.
Lyon, J. J.--Horses, M with bar under it on right shoulder.
Mallory, Chas. P.--Horses, 7C on left thigh.
Mason, Jos.--Cattle, JM connected, upper crop in each ear, dulap on throat; horses, JM on left shoulder. Address Pettysville.
McClaren, D. G.--Figure 5 on each shoulder for horses. Cattle, M2 on hip.
Nordyke, E.--Horses, circle 7 on left thigh. Cattle, same on left hip.
Oiler, P.--Horses, PO connected on left shoulder.
Rector, J. W.--Horses, JO on left shoulder.
Sawter, D. B.--Horses and cattle -7- on left thigh.
Sherry, E. G.--Cattle, WC on left hip; crop off right and underbit in left ear; dulap; horses, WC on left shoulder.
Willingham, J. W.--Horses, BUD on left flank.
Walbridge, Wm.--Horses, UL on left shoulder.
Stuffed Clubs.
To every cash subscriber to the HEPPNER GAZETTE we will, besides sending them the paper for a year, give 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.
GAZETTE and North Pacific Rural Spirit, a live stock paper, 1 year, \$4.00.
GAZETTE and Oregon Literary Videlte, a weekly humorous and Anti-Monopoly paper, \$3.25.
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. Heppner, Oregon, Sept. 25, 1883.
Nursery Stock.
I will take orders for such nursery stock as I have not already on hand for spring sales. Twenty years acquaintance with nursery men in the East enables me to place orders with firms who will ship only reliable stock. CHARLES E. FELL. Heppner, Or., Dec. 25, '83.
Skating Rink.
The Rink will be open for ladies only from 4 P. M. until 5:30. Skates and instructions free. Rink open every evening except Sunday.
Carpet Weaving.
Mrs. H. A. Hayman is now prepared to weave carpets, and anyone wanting anything done in that line will please give her a call.
Anything in the stove or tinware line can be had at W. J. Leezor's.
New Goods at J. L. Morrow & Son's.
NOTICE OF INTENTION.
Land Office at The Dalles, Or., Jan. 22, '84.
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 Clerk of County Court, at Heppner, Or., on March 3, 1884, viz:
Freeman Green,
Homestead No. 1214, for the W 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 19, T. 26 N., R. 20 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Sanford Clark, Hiram Clark, Stephen Le-lande, Wm. Penland, all of Heppner, Umatilla county, Or. 44-49 E. L. SMITH, Register.
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Freeman Looney,
Homestead No. 1091, for the E 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 15, T. 26 N., R. 20 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Sanford Clark, Hiram Clark, Stephen Le-lande, Wm. Penland, all of Heppner, Umatilla Co., Or. 44-49 E. L. SMITH, Register.

AT ALKALI.

Henry Heppner, Alkali.
Henry Blackman, Heppner.
The Old Established House of
HEPPNER & BLACKMAN,
Dealers in
GENERAL MERCHANDISE.
Sole Agents for Heppner and Vicinity
--FOR THE--
Celebrated Bain Wagon,
--AND--
Knapp, Burrell & Co's. Agricultural Implements.
Commission and Forwarding Merchants.
Ship Care of H. & B., Alkali.
A FULL LINE OF SHEEP-MENS' SUPPLIES VERY CHEAP.
HIDES AND PELTS BOUGHT FOR CASH OR TRADE.
Heppner, Umatilla Co. ; Alkali, Wasco Co.
NEW FURNITURE STORE!
P. J. CREEDON,
Has opened up on May Street a Large and Complete Stock of Furniture, Consisting of
BEDSTEADS, CHAIRS, TABLES,
SPRING BEDS, WASH STANDS,
MATTRESSES, PICTURE FRAMES,
LOOKING GLASSES, BUREAUS, ETC.
Which he will sell at Reasonable Prices.
JOB WORK DONE NEATLY AND WITH DISPATCH.
Gilding Done to Order.
W. H. HERREN,
Forwarding and Commission Merchant,
DEALER IN--
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
CASTLE ROCK, OREGON.
Keeps on Hand a General Stock of
Staple Groceries, Wool-sacks, Twine, Etc.
Agent for C. H. Dodd & Co's
Farming Implements, and the Albina Lumbering Company.
SHIP GOODS, Care of W. H. H., CASTLE ROCK, OR.
Cash Advances made on Consignments of Wool, Sheep Pelts, Beef Hides and Deer Skins.
Heppner Livery and Feed Stable,
NELSE JONES, Proprietor,
Opposite Belvedere Saloon, Heppner, Oregon.
New Teams, New Hacks, New Buggies, New Saddle-Horses.
Careful and Experienced Drivers Furnished to take Parties to Any Part of the Country.
HORSES FED ON SHORT NOTICE.