

"Justice," the correspondent, in his communication in the Grant county News of Dec. 19, thinks that as the representative of Grant county legislated himself out of the county, and that the senator also labored for the same purpose to get out on the opposite side, therefore, Grant should have the next senator who will join with Morrow and Harney to even up the supposed losses which its center underwent through the neglect of her representatives, the senator on the north and the representative on the south.

With the actions and services of the representative and senator of Grant in the past, Morrow had nothing to do.

Any dissatisfaction the people of Grant may feel toward their late representatives in the legislature is a matter wholly with themselves, and Morrow has no part. But with the selection of the incoming joint senator, she does feel an interest, and proposes to claim a recognition of her section.

The grounds on which "Justice" thinks Grant should have the senatorship is unfair, unjust and untenable. Morrow has not had a senator from her county since its organization. As she was attached to the senatorial district with Grant in the season of '86-7, she retains the recognized rights of counties holding such relations—the right to the senator in her proper place in rotation.

Grant, as well as Morrow, has been represented, and is now, by a gentleman from its limits for the present senatorial term. With the labors of Grant's representative, whether good or bad, Morrow claims no interest in it. That question is a local one as affecting Grant alone.

Grant having had the selection from her own limits of her choice of senator for the past term, Morrow claims that, by the right of custom, the joint senator should come from her limits, in regular rotation. It is the only fair and just rule to be observed in counties comprising joint districts. Harney has, as a part of Grant, has been represented by Grant's senator up to, and through the session of 1888-9, practically the ending of the senatorial term as it was not an organized county until some time after the session expired, so that Harney cannot justly claim preference of Morrow.

The Gazette believes that the candidate presented and elected from Morrow, will be one who will be a live representative of the district and will faithfully work for and guard the interests of Grant and Harney as well as of Morrow. The demands of Grant and Harney presented to a senator from Morrow will receive the attention they deserve, and all parts of the district accorded the equal justice due them.

NEEDED CHANGE IN THE JURY SYSTEM.

Corruption in our jury system have become so apparent that suggestions of a change, from a unanimous verdict to that of a less number, have been favorably received by the public. A writer in the Polk county West Side in noticing the proposed change asks: "Why not do away with the jury system entirely, and in turn, have associate judges, either three or five, would it not be better?"

That judges should also act as jurors in criminal actions is a dangerous expedient, too preposterous for any one to presume that an enlightened and intelligent people would approve. That judges are in the main conscientiously honest, few if any will doubt; but that there are corruptible judges who are sitting upon the judicial bench in our own country to-day, holding the interests of her people in their hands, is undoubted in the minds of every reader of the events of the day. Our legislative bodies have in the past abolished courts to be rid of corrupt judges.

Many of the darkest pages of history are records of depraved, corrupt and prejudiced judges. Who has not read the story of Chief Justice Hale, who in the character of a dusty miller, appeared in defense of an injured client, commanded the judges to come down from their dishonored seats because of corruption by bribery; or of that barbarous and disgusting creature, Lord Jeffrey, who, of all others, was the most disgraceful of England's proud judiciary? Even Lord Bacon, one of her most able and celebrated jurists, was convicted of taking bribes while Lord Chancellor.

So deeply rooted was the hatred of the English people toward their corrupted judiciary, that the Magna Charta, the pride and boast of every Englishman, guaranteed the

right of trial by jury to every citizen.

So cherished was the safeguard of the people's rights by our revolutionary fathers, that it was incorporated in the bill of rights as an amendment to the constitution we now enjoy, without which, its adoption was in danger.

The right of trial by jury is a sacred privilege which will be reserved and respected by the people so long as judges are human to be corrupted.

That jurors are subject to be, and often are corrupted, is too true. It is one of the problems in government to know how to prevent corruptions. It is possible the solution of the question lies in requiring a less number than the whole to be sufficient for a verdict. There would be less chance for corrupting a sufficient number to thwart justice. With a unanimous jury it is not difficult to get a corruptible person, who has been bribed, to prevent the return of a righteous verdict, and a consequent delay or defeat of justice. A bare majority will be found to be too small to ensure justice in both cases. A verdict should obtain at least two-thirds of the jurors, which will probably be the change adopted in time.

With its intense itching, dry hot skin, often broken into painful cracks, and the little watery pimples, often causes indescribable suffering. Hood's Sarsaparilla has wonderful power over this disease. It purifies the blood and expels the humor, and the skin heals with perfect ease. Send for book containing many statements of cures, to C. I. Hood & Co., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

SALT RHEUM.

With its intense itching, dry hot skin, often broken into painful cracks, and the little watery pimples, often causes indescribable suffering. Hood's Sarsaparilla has wonderful power over this disease. It purifies the blood and expels the humor, and the skin heals with perfect ease. Send for book containing many statements of cures, to C. I. Hood & Co., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

THE BALLOT REFORM.

The Australian system of voting, or so much of it as has been adopted in several states, has given entire satisfaction. That it secures a free, fair and honest ballot is admitted. Its adoption in all the states will probably soon follow.

But having accomplished a great reform in the ballot, until it has been deposited in the box by the voter, it appears that the reform ends. What is demanded now, having secured a fair and honest vote, is to have a true and honest count and returns of that count.

With the Australian system of voting in Montana, a fierce contest has been raging in that state over the returns of the counting of the ballots. This shows that the system lacks completeness in that it does not satisfy the voter that his ballot has been honestly and truthfully counted and returned. And when such suspicions may be aroused, it is evident that the system has not wholly provided for a protection of the ballot after its deposit in the box. He is satisfied that so long as it lies in the unopened box it is safe. But events show that the counting of the votes and the recording of them on the tally sheet, and thence through all the necessary returns, frauds are susceptible of being committed by the election officers, and so extending through all the necessary return papers.

The late occurrences show that stringent legislation is needed to protect the voter, in having his vote truly and honestly counted and returned as so counted.

The ways in which fraud can find an entrance to prevent the will of the voter are many, and the law should be so explicit that the officers charged with duties at the polls should be held to a severe and summary punishment for its infraction. The will of the voter should not be subject to the manipulation of dishonest or ignorant clerks and judges. The laws should be made so plain that any person of ordinary understanding may know what his duties are, and his acceptance of the trust should be evidence that he had full knowledge of the law in relation to the trust reposed in him.

He, who neglects to follow the law in its essential requirements, should be subject to severe punishment; and ignorance should not be accepted as an excuse. Therefore the appointment of the officers of the election should be men of intelligence and integrity in the community, and be appointed by the highest responsible authority of the county.

MERIT WINS. We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklin's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. A. D. Johnson & Co., Druggists.

The Long Creek Eagle and the Heppner Gazette, \$3.00 a year, strictly in advance. The regular subscription price of both papers is \$4.50. Heppner people, you should know something about the interior country. You expect to get business from that section for your individual benefit, but it will not come without effort. Take the representative paper of that section, at least, and be posted on matters over there. The Eagle and Gazette, both for \$3.00 for one year's subscription.



THE NEW FINE STORY

Severely hurt, and with pleasure or disappointment, is then tossed aside and forgotten. But later on, read it again, for you will discover in it something to prize—a messenger of peace, or a warning of danger, or a revelation of some of the painful disorders or weaknesses peculiar to these times. Periodical pains, neuralgic inflammation and ulceration, rheumatic swellings, indigestion, constipation, and all the ailments that afflict the human system, are cured by this wonderful curative and healing power. It is a truly medicinal and scientific remedy, and is a wonderful curative and healing power. It is a truly medicinal and scientific remedy, and is a wonderful curative and healing power.

Copyright, 1898, by WORLD'S DISPENSARY.

Advertisement for Dr. J. C. Hart's "DOCTOR PIERCE'S PELLETS" for various ailments like liver pills, constipation, etc.

STRAY HORSE.

Strayed from Clark's Canyon, a brown horse, four-year-old, branded J2 on right hip. \$25 reward will be paid for his delivery to the ranch of A. A. Wren, five miles west of Heppner, or \$15 for information leading to his recovery. The horse is the property of John W. Wren. D18-14

TAILORING.

I have opened a well-appointed tailoring establishment in my new building on May street, and am now regularly receiving new goods and will make custom made pants from \$7 to \$15—best goods in the market.

A. ABRAHAMSON.

FOUND—Near town recently, a ladies' lamp-glass shoe. The finder will find said property at the GAZETTE office.

RANDOM REMARKS.

Job printing at Pendleton prices at the GAZETTE office.

A fine line of gold pens, pencils, etc., at E. J. Slocum's drug store.

You will do well to see cloaks at W. O. Minor's before purchasing elsewhere.

Rasmus, the dentist, will fill teeth, or extract the same in a scientific manner.

J. B. Sperry has second-hand grain sacks for sale—good as new. Call at mill.

Keep your eye not on Passo, but on Van Duyen's holiday window.

The Sating, Morgan and Russell letter in W. O. Minor's. None better in the market.

When you are dry, go to Swaggart's for a glass of the celebrated Weichard beer. By the quart or glass.

Christmas is coming and so are the people to Van Duyen's to see their immense display of holiday goods.

Gunn & Runk's horse shoes; horses shod with new shoes all round after date for \$1.50 per head.

Mat. Lichtenhal will open your eyes in prices of his boots and shoes. You can buy them no cheaper in Portland.

Go to Van Duyen's for prices on clothing for men and boys. New goods and new prices.

Van Duyen is the leader in prices, leader in fashions in clothing, gents' furnishings, hats, caps, boots and shoes.

Oh, for holiday presents for the young, middle aged and the old, the great and the small, come one, come all, to the festive hall at Van Duyen's.

The Square Deal sulky plow gives entire satisfaction. A fair and impartial test will fully establish its merits. For sale by Gilliam & Coffey.

Don't fail to call and inspect the new stock of prize baking powder ware at Lester & Thompson's. The prettiest in the city.

The \$4 Buckingham & Hecht. man's shoe will not rip. Best in the market for the price. Buy them at M. Lichtenhal's.

Plenty of mill feed and flour on hand at Sperry's Roller Mills. Flour in five-barrel lots, \$3.75; single barrel, \$4.00.

Do you want some dried venison? Go to J. W. Matlock & Co's grocery store for it, and everything else in their lines. The most complete stock of groceries in Heppner.

Roberts & Simons are prepared to repair broken agricultural machinery, shoe your horse, and in fact there is nothing in the blacksmithing line that they are not able to do.

Table with columns: Date, Month, Max, Min, Mean, Rain, Cloud, Wind, etc. for the week ending Wednesday, Dec. 25, 1889.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION

For the Christmas and New Year's holidays season, 1889-90, the Pacific Railway will sell excursion tickets from all rail stations on its lines west of Huntington to any other rail stations on the lines within a radius of 200 miles at the low rate of one and one-fifth fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold December 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, and 29th, 1889, good going on date of sale, and good returning until January 31, 1890, inclusive. This valid for every one who desires to visit their friends and enjoy the occasion.

For tickets, rates, time of trains, etc., apply to any agent Union Pacific Railway.

T. W. LEE, Gen'l Pass. Agent.

J. C. HART, Agent at Heppner.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of The National Bank of Heppner, at their office on the second Tuesday of January, 1890, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m., of said day, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.

Ed. R. Brown, Cashier.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Heppner at their office on the second Tuesday of January, 1890, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m., of said day, for the purpose of electing directors and transaction of such other business as may appear.

C. I. Havers, Cashier.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Of the First National Bank of Heppner, in the State of Oregon, at the Close of Business, Dec. 11, 1889.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. Bonds, etc.

LIABILITIES.

Table with columns: Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

STATE OF OREGON.

COLUMBUS A. RHOES, President of the above named bank, solemnly swears that the above statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

GUARANTEES TO CURE.

OLYMPIA S. MURRAY, M. D., Female Specialist. Has practiced on the Pacific Coast for the past twenty-five years.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION Of the National Bank of Heppner at Heppner, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, Dec. 11, 1889.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. Bonds, etc.

LIABILITIES.

Table with columns: Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

STATE OF OREGON.

I, Ed. R. Brown, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Ed. R. Brown, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Dec., 1889.

W. B. WEAVER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: W. P. Penland, Nelson Jones, and E. R. Swinburne, Deputies.

Advertisement for Coffin & McFarland, Ladies Cloaks and Jackets, Gents' Fine Clothing, Xmas Presents, Picture Books, Bound Books, Cups & Saucers, Toys, Dolls, Vases, Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers.

Advertisement for Gilliam & Coffey's Exclusive Hardware Store, Tinware, Shelf Hardware, Iron and Blacksmiths' Coal, Wood and Willow Wars, Queensware, Agricultural Implements, Wagons, Etc., Etc.

Advertisement for C.S. Van Duyn's Groceries and Supplies, Gents Furnishing Goods Etc., Etc.

Advertisement for C.S. Van Duyn's Groceries and Supplies, Gents Furnishing Goods Etc., Etc.

Advertisement for C.S. Van Duyn's Groceries and Supplies, Gents Furnishing Goods Etc., Etc.

Advertisement for C.S. Van Duyn's Groceries and Supplies, Gents Furnishing Goods Etc., Etc.

Advertisement for THE PORTLAND TIMES, A Red-Hot Democratic Newspaper, Published Every Saturday, Edited by Nat Baker.

Advertisement for THE PORTLAND TIMES, A Red-Hot Democratic Newspaper, Published Every Saturday, Edited by Nat Baker.

Advertisement for THE PORTLAND TIMES, A Red-Hot Democratic Newspaper, Published Every Saturday, Edited by Nat Baker.

Advertisement for REA'S RESTAURANT, Newly Furnished Throughout, Sample Room for Commercial Tourists.

Advertisement for CHAS. H. DODD & CO., Hardware, Iron, Steel, AND FARM MACHINERY.

Advertisement for DEERE'S NEW DEAL PLOWS, DEERE POWER LIFT SULKY PLOWS, BUCKEYE SHO PRESS GRAIN DRILL, etc.

Advertisement for SCHUTTLE FARM WAGONS, Lawrence & Chapin's Spring-Tooth Harrows, Seed Harrows, Scientific Plows, Pacific Farming Machines, etc.

Advertisement for A HORSE will travel well when shod by ROBERTS & SIMONS, General Blacksmiths & Farriers.

Advertisement for REPAIRING MOWERS A SPECIALTY, Horseshoeing \$4.00 per Span after May 1st, 1889.

Advertisement for A HORSE will travel well when shod by ROBERTS & SIMONS, General Blacksmiths & Farriers.

Advertisement for REPAIRING MOWERS A SPECIALTY, Horseshoeing \$4.00 per Span after May 1st, 1889.

Advertisement for A HORSE will travel well when shod by ROBERTS & SIMONS, General Blacksmiths & Farriers.

Advertisement for REPAIRING MOWERS A SPECIALTY, Horseshoeing \$4.00 per Span after May 1st, 1889.

Advertisement for Gilliam & Coffey's Exclusive Hardware Store, Tinware, Shelf Hardware, Iron and Blacksmiths' Coal, Wood and Willow Wars, Queensware, Agricultural Implements, Wagons, Etc., Etc.

Advertisement for C.S. Van Duyn's Groceries and Supplies, Gents Furnishing Goods Etc., Etc.

Advertisement for C.S. Van Duyn's Groceries and Supplies, Gents Furnishing Goods Etc., Etc.

Advertisement for C.S. Van Duyn's Groceries and Supplies, Gents Furnishing Goods Etc., Etc.

Advertisement for C.S. Van Duyn's Groceries and Supplies, Gents Furnishing Goods Etc., Etc.

Advertisement for THE PORTLAND TIMES, A Red-Hot Democratic Newspaper, Published Every Saturday, Edited by Nat Baker.

Advertisement for THE PORTLAND TIMES, A Red-Hot Democratic Newspaper, Published Every Saturday, Edited by Nat Baker.

Advertisement for THE PORTLAND TIMES, A Red-Hot Democratic Newspaper, Published Every Saturday, Edited by Nat Baker.

Advertisement for REA'S RESTAURANT, Newly Furnished Throughout, Sample Room for Commercial Tourists.

Advertisement for CHAS. H. DODD & CO., Hardware, Iron, Steel, AND FARM MACHINERY.

Advertisement for DEERE'S NEW DEAL PLOWS, DEERE POWER LIFT SULKY PLOWS, BUCKEYE SHO PRESS GRAIN DRILL, etc.

Advertisement for SCHUTTLE FARM WAGONS, Lawrence & Chapin's Spring-Tooth Harrows, Seed Harrows, Scientific Plows, Pacific Farming Machines, etc.

Advertisement for A HORSE will travel well when shod by ROBERTS & SIMONS, General Blacksmiths & Farriers.

Advertisement for REPAIRING MOWERS A SPECIALTY, Horseshoeing \$4.00 per Span after May 1st, 1889.

Advertisement for A HORSE will travel well when shod by ROBERTS & SIMONS, General Blacksmiths & Farriers.

Advertisement for REPAIRING MOWERS A SPECIALTY, Horseshoeing \$4.00 per Span after May 1st, 1889.

Advertisement for A HORSE will travel well when shod by ROBERTS & SIMONS, General Blacksmiths & Farriers.

Advertisement for REPAIRING MOWERS A SPECIALTY, Horseshoeing \$4.00 per Span after May 1st, 1889.

Advertisement for A HORSE will travel well when shod by ROBERTS & SIMONS, General Blacksmiths & Farriers.