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UNITED PACIFIC RAILWAY—LOCAL CARD.

No. 10, limited leaves Heppner 8:20 a. m. at Arling 11:10 a. m. at Arling 1:40 p. m. at Heppner 7:30 p. m. daily except Sunday.

HEPPNER-MONUMENT STAGE.

Stage leaves for Monument daily, 8:00 a. m. Arrives daily, except Monday, at 5:30 p. m.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

- United States Officers: Benjamin Harrison, President; Grover Cleveland, Vice-President; John W. Foster, Secretary of State; Charles F. Smith, Secretary of the Treasury; Stephen H. Phipps, Secretary of the Interior; J. E. Brooks, Secretary of the Navy; J. E. Brooks, Postmaster-General; J. H. H. Baker, Secretary of Agriculture; J. H. H. Baker, Secretary of the War.

HEPPNER TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

- Mayor: J. M. Baker; Clerk: J. W. Morrow; Treasurer: J. W. Morrow; Assessor: J. W. Morrow; School Superintendent: J. W. Morrow; Justice of the Peace: F. J. Hallock.

THE BALLERS, OR.

- J. W. Lewis, R. 1; J. S. Lewis, R. 2; A. C. Lewis, R. 3; A. C. Lewis, R. 4.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Doric Lodge No. 20 K. of P. meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their hall, National Bank building.

RAWLINS POST, N. E. B.

Meets at Lexington, Or., the last Saturday of each month. All veterans are invited to join.

PROFESSIONAL.

A. A. BERTS, R. 1, Estate, Insurance and Collections. Office in Council Chambers, Heppner, Or. ext. 1.

At Abraham's.

In addition to the tailoring business, he has added a fine line of underwear of all kinds, neckties, shirts, hosiery, etc.

FRAZER AXLE GREASE

BEST IN THE WORLD. This grease is guaranteed to be the best in the world. It is made of the finest materials and is of a superior quality.

VALUABLE PRESENT.

A Year's Subscription to a Popular Agricultural Paper GIVEN FREE TO OUR READERS

By a special arrangement with the publishers we are prepared to furnish FREE to each of our readers a year's subscription to the popular monthly agricultural journal, the AMERICAN FARMER, published at Springfield and Cleveland, Ohio.

This offer is made to any of our subscribers who will pay up all arrears on subscription and one year in advance, and to any new subscribers who will pay one year in advance.

From Terminal or Interior Points the Northern Pacific RAILROAD!

In the line to take to all Points East and South.

St. Paul and Chicago

(No Change of Cars)

Composed of DINING CARS unsurpassed, PULLMAN DRAWING ROOM SLEEPERS of Latest Equipment

Tourist Sleeping Cars

Best that can be constructed and in which accommodations are both rest and furnished for comfort of first or second class tickets and Pullman Sleeper Reservations can be secured in advance through any agent of the road.

THROUGH TICKETS

To and from all points in America, England and Europe can be purchased in any Ticket Office of the Company.

Full information concerning rates, time of trains, routes and other details furnished on application to any agent or A. D. CHARLTON, Assistant General Passenger Agent, No. 121 First St., Cor. Washington St., PORTLAND OREGON.

The Original Webster's Unabridged DICTIONARY.

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE publishers, we are able to obtain a number of the above book, and propose to furnish a copy to each of our subscribers.

THE APHRODISIAC

It is sold on a POSITIVE GUARANTEE to cure any form of nervous disease, or any disorder of the system.

Forest Grove Poultry Yards

ESTABLISHED IN 1877.

1,000 YOUNG FOWLS

Ready for Delivery. BOOK YOUR ORDERS FOR CHOICE SELECTIONS.

My Fowls have no Superior.

GUARANTEE SATISFACTION TO EVERY CUSTOMER. Send for Catalogue.

SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE.

The success of this Great Cough Cure is without a parallel in the history of medicine.

FREE TO THE AFFLICTED.

All who are suffering from the effects of Youthful Errors, Loss of Manhood, Fading Powers, Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Stricture, Syphilis and the many troubles which are the effects of these terrible disorders will receive, FREE OF CHARGE, full directions how to treat and cure themselves at home by writing to the CALIFORNIA MEDICAL AND SURGICAL INSTITUTE, 1,294 Market Street, San Francisco, California. 465-17.

FOR SCROFULA

scrofulous humor in the blood, ulcers, catarrh, and consumption, use Ayer's Sarsaparilla

The most economical, safe, speedy, and effective of all blood-purifiers.

Has Cured Others will cure you.

Intelligent Readers will notice that

Tutt's Pills

are not "merely to cure" but classes of diseases, but only such as result from a disordered liver, viz:

Vertigo, Headache, Dyspepsia, Fevers, Costiveness, Bilious Colic, Flatulence, etc.

For these they are equally as effective as any other pills, and are sold EVERYWHERE.

Tried For 20 Years!

ONLY GENUINE AND ORIGINAL.

The original and only genuine Compound Oxygent Treatment, that of Drs. Starkey & Palen, is a scientific adjustment of the compound of Nitrogen, Magnesium, and the compound iron condensed and made portable that it is sent all over the world.

The celebrated French Cure,

"APHRODISIAC" or money refused.

BEFORE generative or AFTER

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DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder. The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum. Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

A NEW GAME

Which is said to be the most popular among Railway Travelers in England.

Among the many devices resorted to for lessening the tediousness of a long railway journey, not the least ingenious is the new game described in the London Times by a traveling correspondent:

Will you allow me to describe a new game for the benefit of those who do not wish to be unconscious players at it? It is played in railway trains or any public place, and I can best explain it by giving my own experience.

I was alone in a first-class carriage, when two young gentlemen and their three sisters, as I suppose, entered. I learned from their conversation that they supposed we should pass a certain station where they intended to get out.

They thanked me most courteously, and the gentleman who had first mentioned the parcel made a pencil mark on his cuff.

Shortly after that one of the young ladies asked her brother the time, and as none of the party seemed to have a watch, and were very much out in their guesses as to what the hour was, I again ventured, though a man of few words, to tell them what I thought they really wanted to know.

Again I noticed that the young lady who had first asked the time furtively made a mark on her cuff.

My fellow-travelers, seemed to know so little about the route we were taking that out of pure kindness I interspersed several more times, and whenever I did so they thanked me profusely, and I observed that some of either wrote on his or her cuff, or scored something down elsewhere.

Presently they divided some money among themselves. I have since discovered that I was the victim of the game of "Lure."

The game is a simple one. The players take it in turn to start a conversation strictly among themselves, with a view of inducing a stranger to buy into it.

The points are any sum agreed upon. If the lure takes effect all the players pay the starter. If it fails, the starter pays the players. If the lure takes effect but the person lured answers wrong, the starter is paid double.

All the players are bound to support the starter. I learned this afterward.

A GREAT PROBLEM.

NATURE INCLINED TO KEEP SOME OF HER SECRETS.

The Questions of How Fruit and Other Vegetable Varieties Are Made Give Room for Speculation—All Doctors Do Not Agree as to Methods.

People are fast learning that science has a place in our most simple everyday affairs. Economic science has done more for horticulture and agriculture within the last ten years than had been done in two thousand years before.

The improvements that practical science has given to horticulture are probably not so great as to agriculture. The dependence of humanity on agriculture is by far greater than upon horticulture. Yet we still have to guess at many phenomena in both. Professor Smith in his recent lecture at Stanford university named some of them. Darwin named dozens, entirely unexplained. We can get at every fact pertaining to mineral matter and dead organic matter. We cannot as yet solve the mystery of life power and life action. But men are constantly learning more about nature's one great mystery. If we knew all about life there would be little more to study. Therefore the scientist will always have a place in our economies.

Professor Smith's lecture on the production of new fruits is complete so far as it goes. This is a fast age, especially so in biology. It is hard for the most industrious student to keep abreast of the times. Laymen have entered the field of investigation and experimentation and they are liable to leave the laboratory scientist aghast behind. Practical scientists are born, and are merely trained by education. The men who march to the front in the applied sciences were adapted in nature's mysterious ways for that work.

Professor Smith was correctly reported I cannot quite agree with his view of how bud varieties or sports came to exist. He says, "Suddenly a branch upon a tree came upon a bush or vine will show unusual vigor or produce fruit of flavor, color or size differing materially from the variety type."

I do not think sports originate in that way, though they may possibly do so in a hardly probable. My observations show, and I think nearly all observers agree, that true sports have their origin in bud variation in the bud from which the varying branch grows. The starting growth of a bud on a fruit tree, and especially a flower bud, has many parallel lines with the sprouting of a seed. I have observed very carefully two sports on my own grounds. On a rose bush the branch from a particular bud gave a bushy, finely variegated leaf.

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You can still find a man now and then who is expecting to get to Heaven on his wife's church membership.

It is as bad to cover up the blind eye in a horse trade as it is to rob a man after you have knocked him down with a sandbag.

ELECTRICITY APPLIED.

The Burlington railroad, it is said, is experimenting with the electric motor for its suburban trains about Chicago.

At a late trial of the Sims-Edison torpedo, it is said, that a speed of twenty-six miles an hour was kept up against a strong tide.

I recently stated that the Northern Pacific railroad will be equipped and running its main line trains by electricity in three years from this time.

An experiment in weaving silk by electric looms has been made in Germany and the results encourage a return to manufacturing in the houses of the weavers.

PERHAPS the most prominent feature of the electrical industries at the present time is the general activity in the application of electric power for the performance of heavy work and in larger units than have formerly been called for. This is especially noticeable in the mining industry.

AGRICULTURAL PURSUITS.

The cotton industry is attracting attention in Queensland.

New Zealand flax is being successfully grown on the Azores.

TOMATOES are successfully kept in check in India by the use of bordeaux mixture.

In Manchuria, China, are large dog farms, the dogs being fed for the value of their skins.

TOBACCO is being largely grown at Cape Colony, and experiments are being made there in cotton culture.

GRASS seed is a nuisance in parts of New South Wales. It is injurious to the mouths of horses and cattle, and has destroyed the first crop of lucern. The worst seed is that of barley grass.

M. LE GRATELIER states that by means of his promoter he has discovered that the temperatures which occur in melting steel and in other industrial operations have been overestimated.

How best to protect wire ropes from the corrosive influences to which they are subjected is one of the practical questions of the day. It is now proposed to cover the wire with a lead coating.

On the Country of B. WIER.

An incubator without a brooder is like a huddle without a bow. One is no good without the other. Therefore, when you think of purchasing an incubator, says The Prairie Farmer, always add a brooder to the outfit and figure up the cost as though the two were one outfit.

The value of orchard grass is that it can be made to grow on land where timothy will hardly thrive and on steep hillsides where it is difficult to make any vegetation grow.

Salt is not so much of a fertilizer as it is a solvent of fertilizing material, thus rendering it available to plant food.

LITERARY NOTES.

VIOLET FAUST is translating the memoirs of Marguerite de Valois, queen of Navarre.

A LITTLE English girl of ten, the daughter of Prof. Hudson, has rewritten the book of Euclid, supplied it with new examples and proved all her propositions.

A COMPLETE set of English parliamentary debates, contained in 541 huge volumes, has been purchased for £300 for the use of the Japanese house of lords.

GEN. HENRY R. JACKSON, of Savannah, is at the head of a movement to raise subscriptions for the purpose of erecting a monument in that city to Father A. J. Ryan, "the poet priest."

The division of the Tilden estate in New York has been completed. Over \$4,000,000 was divided among the heirs and \$1,700,000 placed in trust for the library the sage of Grammercy park designed to found in New York city.

LINDSEY MURRAY, the grammarian, from whose book so many of our older American citizens learned the ins and outs of the English language "as she is spoke" and written, was born in Lancaster, Pa., and the residents of that city propose erecting a monument to his memory.

GENTLE ZEPHYRS.

FIBS: WAKEFUL (in sleeping car)—"What's that old rooster coughing so violently about?" Second Wakeful—"He's coughed a pillow down his windpipe. I presume—'Truth."

NONSENSE—"What is all that crying about over at your place?" Johnny Peasew—"Willie pulled down a jug of molasses on himself in the pantry this morning, and ma is combing his hair."—N. Y. Sun.

"Is it true that you have been saying that S-hanklele has stolen your purse?" "I did not go so far as to say that, your worship. All I said was that, if S-hanklele had not assisted me in looking for the purse, I should have found it again."—Vademecum fur Jurists.

HIS WIFE'S MOTHER (in terrible flutter)—"Oh, dear! Oh, my! That heavy Louis the fourteenth clock upstairs just fell off the wall, with a terrible crash, on the very spot I stood on but a moment before. Her Daughter's Husband (absent-mindedly)—"I always said that clock was slow."

"RAM'S HORN" SPEAR POINTS.

WOMEN kills more people than the cholera.

TO HAVE an honest critic is to have a faithful friend.

IT is hard to agree with the man who quarrels with himself.

YOU can tell how big a man is until you find out where his influence is going to stop.

IF you don't want your boy to turn out bad don't bear down too hard on the grindstone.

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SOME EAGLETS.

From the Long Creek Paper.

Wm. Hughes is over from Morrow county this week looking after his interests in Grant.

Miss Maggie Gilmore, of Cottonwood, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thos. Williams in this city.

The Long Creek public schools will open Monday. A large attendance is expected again this winter.

L. W. Lewis is over from Morrow county this week calling on old acquaintances. He was accompanied by his wife.

About eighty people were reported as sojourning at the McCallie hot springs last week. If these springs had the improvements that it merits, its visitors next year would be greatly increased.

W. G. Allen, of Monument, passed through this city Monday en route for Prairie City. He had with him "Ray" and "Riley," and "Gen. d'Alene." Mr. Allen will return to Long Creek and put his horses in for the trees here on the 20th inst.

Dr. J. H. Fell was called over from Prairie City last Friday to visit Miss Eva C. and Mrs. W. H. at the time threatened with an attack of typhoid fever. The Dr. returned Saturday, Miss Eva being on the mend when he arrived.

Wm. Jones, a stockman of Malheur county, was in Long Creek Wednesday, being en route home from Heppner. Mr. Jones, in company with W. M. Rudio and others, ran cattle in this valley before the Indian war of 1878.

A Horse-Car Story.

A Berlin daily tells a story which has a local significance. A young officer in a horse-car gave a young woman his seat and she took it without a "thank you." The officer stood on the rear platform. A few blocks further on the young woman stepped from the car. The officer saluted and said: "Pardon me, madam, but you have forgotten something." The young woman hurried back into the car, but found none of her property. She looked inquiringly at the officer, who saluted again and said: "Oh, I meant only that you had forgotten to thank me."

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE