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CHIEF JOSEPH.

Chief Joseph, of the Nez Perces, now in Spokane, will take a place in history with Black Hawk, Pontiac and Tecumseh.

By nature he was proud, defiant and warlike. His summer home was in the Wallowa valley of Eastern Oregon.

The invasion of his broad realm by miners and settlers forced upon the government its policy of framing a new treaty with the Indians.

Thus matters drifted until 1873, when under pressure from the settlers the president rescinded his order.

The government replied that unless in a reasonable time Joseph consented to be removed he should be forcibly taken with his people and given lands on the reservation.

The first victims were four white men, killed on White Bird creek. On June 14, 1877, while playing cards, they were surprised by a band of hostiles.

General Howard, in command of the department of the Columbia, took to the field. The war lasted for three months, and for ten weeks Joseph fought a running battle.

After hard fighting around Salmon and near Camas prairie, Idaho, Joseph escaped over the Lolo trail.

dian border. He was finally captured by General Miles near the north end of the Bear Paw mountains.

A CHILVARIK LITTLE NATION

Every person, whatever may be his attitude on the general question in controversy between England and the Transvaal, must admire the heroism of the Orange Free State.

Of course the reason why the Orange Free State goes to the assistance of the South African republic is the community of race and political interests between them.

Whatever may be the result of the war, if it takes place, a good share of the world's plaudits will go to the little republic to the south of the Transvaal.

THE TREASURY KEEPING EVEN

So far during the present fiscal year the revenue keeps a little ahead of the expenditures. At the end of the first quarter a surplus of about \$2,000,000 is shown.

I will pay \$20 for information that leads to the recovery of the 1350 cedar shingles, that were stolen near the Tygh Valley store last summer.

and transportation of 50,000 or 60,000 men. The navy is growing steadily in battle-ships of the first-class and other costly vessels.

When the treaty was under discussion several senators insisted that it would plunge the country enormously in debt.

Jimmy McGraw is a little old Irishman who lives on a farm near Hays City, Kansas, and he was an actor in a thrilling deed of which many stories have been written.

In the Outlook the eminent Caledonian lecturer and novelist, whose pseudonym is Ian Maclaren, writes of "The Shadow on American Life."

The Democratic way of ending a war is to wait until the next national convention is called, and then fight it out in the committee on resolutions.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Campbell had not invited their neighbors to call on them Saturday night, but were just as glad to receive them as if special invitations had been sent to them.

The hours were passed with music, recitations and pleasant conversation. Mrs. Eddon gave a very laughable recitation which described American citizenship carried on while crossing an ice pond.

Those who surprised them Saturday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Garrelly, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Christian, Mrs. Anna Schelling, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barnett, Mrs. Maude Eddon, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Groat, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gieger, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. James Ireland.

H. EICHENBERGER, Baker Oven, Co.

IS BETTER ALL AROUND.

Changes Which Have Proven of Great Benefit to the County.

The Chronicle published a few days ago a summary of the assessment roll of Wasco county for the year 1899.

The county board of equalization, composed of the county judge, county clerk and assessor sat for the past week for the purpose of equalizing assessments and correcting errors.

The county clerk at its session in March last very wisely divided the county into seven districts for assessment purposes and appointed as many deputy assessors, each of whom was well acquainted with the real estate and personal property of his respective district.

Increased expense... \$ 53 Cash collected for poll tax, 1898... 114 No polls charged on roll of 1898... 670

Total... \$ 784 Cash collected for polls in 1899... 168 No polls charged on roll of 1899... 916

The field work of the assessor begins on the first Monday in March and ends on the first Monday in September, a period of six months, which makes it impossible for one man to travel over so large a county as Wasco and do thorough assessment work.

IN MEMORY OF CALEB BROOKS

Incidents of His Life Contributed by a Friend.

Caleb Brooks, who died at his home on Three-Mile creek Sept. 22nd, was born in Ohio Sept. 20, 1824, afterwards moving to Iowa.

In early life Mr. Brooks was given power to become one of the "sons of God," and it was his earnest endeavor to know and to do the will of his Heavenly Father.

Mr. Brooks was a charter member of the First Baptist church of this city and a faithful and efficient deacon thereof to the day of his triumphant death.

His long illness gave opportunity to the remaining sons, Sylvester K. and Roland G. Brooks, and their families to show their filial love by their tender care; and the neighbors were not lacking in their friendly services.

By his own arrangement, the funeral service was held in the meeting house of the First Baptist church on Sunday, Sept. 24th, at 2 o'clock.

The large concourse of pioneer neighbors and friends that attended his funeral betokened the influence of his life, and gave strong emphasis to the saying, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

A FRIEND, (California papers please copy.) Dewey and His Yellow Shoes.

When russet shoes of a bright yellow hue were introduced, Dewey wore the first pair that was seen in Washington.

They at once became the subject of jest of all the officers of the navy department. Early in the afternoon one of Dewey's feet began to swell and his suffering from his new shoes was acute.

"I suppose I can't take these things off now," he remarked with a bitter smile, "for those fellows'll think they have driven me to it."

And for hours the Commodore sat at his desk in perfect torture.—October Ladies' Home Journal.

GREENHORN EXPOSTULATES.

Concentrates His Thoughts on Concentrators, Life, Women, Mules, Education, Etc.

THE GREENHORN, Oct. 1, 1899.

The Greenhorn is still verdant, and so is the Greenhorner. It is not true that that "horn" has been blown for the last time, though, no doubt, it would be a relief to most of your readers were that the case.

I wonder sometimes if, after all, it is not just as well that I should grind out a useless life in the wilds of the Greenhorn—a solitude my intellectuality is so well calculated to adorn—as to expose my unsophisticated mind to the temptations and wickedness of city life.

A Johnson concentrator is a first-class machine. It is all the devil himself done up in iron and belting and cussedness. Concentration is the automatic weighing of products, and the separation thereof according to weight.

These knee pant suits are for boys 10 to 15 years. Made with the best cloth and lined with the finest material. Sewed with heavy weight, wear resisting, all-wool buttons.

SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (Inc.), Chicago, Ill. (Sears, Roebuck & Co. are thoroughly reliable.—Editor.)



This Circular Push Cap is very latest style and is made of the finest material.

be a good summer resort. It has sprung every month this year, and October came in with two inches of the beautiful.

Chester H. Brown, Kalamazoo, Mich. says: "Kojol Dyspepsia Cure cured me of a severe case of indigestion; can strongly recommend it to all dyspeptics."

A good four-horse team, and excellent months old, harness, good farm wagon and spring hack. A bargain.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Digests what you eat. It artificially digests the food and aids nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs.

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W. C. Alloway, General Agent. Both of the above steamers have been rebuilt and are in excellent shape for the season of 1899.