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To make good bread use Byers' B st Flour. It took first premium at the Chicago World's Fair over all competition, and gives excellent satisfaction wherever used. Every sack is guaranteed. We have the best Steam Rolled Barley, Seed Rye and Beardless Barley.

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TIM TOWNSEND'S TROUBLES

ARRESTED SECOND TIME ON CHARGE OF HORSE STEALING.

He is Accused of Selling a Band of Horses at La Grande in Which There Were at Least Two Stolen Ones.

The Blue Mountain Eagle says that Tim Townsend and W. J. Robinson, held under bonds under a charge of horse stealing, are under arrest on another charge of the same nature, preferred by W. F. White, who makes the claim that he had two head of horses in the band the accused men sold at La Grande prior to their arrest in Pendleton from which place they were taken to Canyon City for trial. This last case was to have been tried last Monday before Judge Rulison, but was postponed until next Monday when they will have a hearing. The Eagle states that it is not on the "inside" but it is intimated that some interesting developments will come to light before the cases against Robinson and Townsend are disposed of.

Townsend, it will be remembered by many people of Pendleton, was arrested here last winter on the charge of horse stealing preferred by stock men of Grant county. He was taken into custody by the Umatilla county officers and turned over to the constable from Monument, who started with his prisoner for Canyon City. Quite a little stir was occasioned here the next day by the report that the officer had been overpowered by the irate stock men of the interior and prisoner lynched near Ukiah. This report, however, was untrue and Townsend reached his destination in safety. Robinson was arrested about the same time, and they were both held, being placed under bonds, but they have not as yet been convicted of the charge.

PAN AMERICAN SHOWS.

Coming to Pendleton Wednesday, April 30.

Call all the others what you will; but when all is said and told, and retold, there is a circus which is in

every particular and detail a good circus, and that is the great Pan-American Shows which is coming to Pendleton on Wednesday, April 30, in all its splendor, its unequalled numbers and vast proportions. Under the greatest city of snow white tents ever erected on any grounds will be seen fully 100—count them!—100 exalted stars, who will give 150 superior acts, too numerous to classify, too many to name, too multifarious to describe. Bareback riding, burdling, trick and fancy riding, aerial acts, grand gymnastics, tumbling, vaulting, leaping, athletic and contortion feats, juggling, equilibristic pole balancing, breaking ladder, and other acts. Unique, stately, astounding, aerial, stage and arenic performances not seen elsewhere. Many of them by foreign artists, plenty of them by home artists. Remember the date, and do not miss the big show. And remember that this is an advertisement.

STAT REP OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Northern Pacific Lands.

All Northern Pacific railroad lands throughout the Northwest had been withdrawn from the market for the purpose of releasing. It is believed that when the prices are promulgated they will be from 50 to 200 per cent higher than formerly. While the lands belonging to the company are not off the market in the sense that no sales will be made, there is now no price list by which the local agents are governed and it is impossible for them to make quotations without first wiring a query to the Northern Pacific land commissioner at Tacoma. It is thought two weeks will elapse before the new prices are made public.

A ROCKY FIELD OF LABOR.



Tenant: "Say, what in the name of everything is that frightful racket up stairs every day?"
Landlord: "Oh, that's nothing. You know, a hypnotist lives there, and he tries to 'will' his wife to do things."

ROAD MONEY WASTED.

Working Out Highway Taxes Produces No Lasting Results.

Commenting on the highway law of the Empire State, the New York Times in a recent issue said:

The legislation heretofore enacted for the improvement of the roads of the state is good as far as it goes, but it is not likely to go very far in the lifetime of the youngest of our readers. It provides for state aid to towns that are willing to contribute their part to better roads built under the direction of the state. Up to the present time we believe that only 300 miles of the 5,000 in the state are benefited by this law. The highway alliance, whose purpose is to "increase the usefulness of highways," proposes that the plan now in operation in towns generally shall be

It has been estimated that improvement in roads steadily used, which should save only 10 per cent of the wear and tear of horses and wagons and of the time of men employed, would save to the average farmer from \$50 to \$100 a year. It is not at all unreasonable to infer that the plan proposed would effect such an improvement. As it would not cost the country residents a cent more in expenditure, it ought to be popular if it is once understood.

One Divided by a Half.
If you ask the man in the street the simple question, What is one divided by a half? he will either reply that the operation is an impossible one or that the answer is a half. When you point out that one divided by two is a half, he will see that there is something wrong somewhere, but will still be quite unable to give the right answer. When you tell him that the answer is two, he will either accept the assertion without understanding it or will dispute it tooth and nail. If you attempt to convince him of his error, you will find it is not at all an easy task.

His mistake arises through the confounding of two distinct ideas—namely, one divided into two and one divided by two. One divided into two is one divided into two parts, each part containing a half. One divided by two is the ratio of one to two or the number of times two is contained in one. To any one who has thought the matter out this seems clear enough, but to the man in the street it is sheer nonsense, and he will tell you so.—Kansas City Independent.

A Bit of Correspondence.

The following correspondence, ending in true Irish fashion, actually passed between two men in England some years ago:

"Mr. Thompson presents his compliments to Mr. Simpson and begs to request that he will keep his dogs from trespassing on his grounds."

"Mr. Simpson presents his compliments to Mr. Thompson and begs to suggest that in future he should not spell 'dogs' with two gees."

"Mr. Thompson's respects to Mr. Simpson and will feel obliged if he will add the letter 'e' to the last word in the note just received, so as to represent Mr. Simpson and lady."

"Mr. Simpson returns Mr. Thompson's note unopened, the impertinence it contains being only equaled by its vulgarity."

An Example.

"The chimney is smoking," he said. "Yes," she retorted; "that's the effect of bad example. Usually the chimney has consideration enough to do its smoking outdoors."

Thus it came about that he finished his cigar on the back porch.—Chicago Post.

Pointed.

"Why are you crying, little boy?" "One of them artists paid me a dime to sit on the fence while he sketched me."

"Well, is there any harm in that?" "Yes, s-sir. It was a barb wire fence."—Philadelphia Record.

Gave It Up.

"Did you catch your train last night?" asked his employer of Sooburbs. "No," replied Sooburbs wearily; "it had been gone about five minutes when I got to the station, and I didn't think it was any use to try."—Ohio State Journal.



HARD ROAD TO TRAVEL.

so changed that the resources available, which are very considerable, shall be applied under state direction.

At present each property owner is required to pay his share of the amount voted for roads, but is at liberty to work out the tax at the rate of one day's labor for each dollar due by him. The work, whether voluntary or hired, is done when and where the path master and the highway commissioner may direct. The change urged is that all payment of road taxes in labor shall be done away with, that all taxes shall be paid in money and that the money shall be expended under the direction of the skilled and trained officials of the state.

There can be no doubt that this arrangement would secure very much better return for the money of the various towns than is got at present. No one need be a great traveler in the interior of our state to know that the general condition of the roads is bad and that the badness is tremendously costly. It is quite common to see a fairly good road passing from the area of one town become a wretched road in the next, and the proportion of the latter is many times greater than that of the former.

As a rule the actual cost of the decent roads is not appreciably larger than that of the bad ones. The money is used in one case and wasted in the other. The plan suggested would not increase, as we understand it, the amount collected for roads. It would simply secure an immensely better return for it. And this return would be in the definite shape of economy and profit for the residents of the towns as well as for the community general.

Big Bargain Day

AT

THE FAIR

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1902

Another opportunity to save your dollars and dimes—dollars if you buy a large bill, dimes if you buy a small one. Every article quoted below is a genuine bargain, and it will be your loss if you fail to see them and buy what you need.

Shoes	Dry Goods	Clothing
Men's heavy buckle shoes, regular price, \$1.40, Saturday.....\$ 1 10	Apron check Gingham, all colors....\$ 03	Boys' suits, ages 6 to 14.....\$ 1 00
Men's fine Velour Calf and Dongola dress shoes, regular \$3.50 shoes, for one day only..... 2 75	Colored Flannelette, worth 10c and 15c, sale price..... 05	Boys' long pants, sizes 26 to 30.... 50
Men's heavy calfskin shoes, regular \$2.00 shoe..... 1 50	Heavy outing flannel, regular 10c and 11c grades..... 07	Boys' Short pants, sizes 8 to 14.... 15
Men's heavy soled Oxfords, worth \$2..... 1 50	Plain and polka dot French Flannel, 75c grade..... 45	Men's duck coats, worth \$2.00 and \$2.50, Saturday..... 1 50
Boys' dress shoes, regular price \$1.25 and \$1.35, Saturday..... 1 00	Good grade house lining, one day only..... 3 1/2	Men's suits, worth \$6.50 to \$10.00.. 5 00
Misses' heavy shoes, all sizes, for one day..... 75	Ribbons, all sizes from 1 inch to 3 inches wide..... 05	Hardware
Ladies' heavy soled Dongola shoes, regular \$2.25, Saturday..... 1 60	Merrick's thread, 7 spools..... 25	Galvanized iron water pails, 12 quart.....\$ 20
Job lot of Misses and Ladies Shoes.. 50		Good rim door locks..... 25
		Six-quart tin milk pans..... 08
		Eight-quart tin milk pans..... 09
		Tin Cups..... 02
		Good steel frame clothes wringer... 1 25

Come Early and Get Your Choice.

DATE: Saturday, April 26, 1902

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