

TO BE PITIED.

The spirit of envy and its first cousin, jealousy, are rampant in every breast. The savage of the western wilds is actuated by these impulses, as well as he who has "hobnobbed" with the cream of the social whirl.

Having had this experience, we can, therefore, pity the frail brain of the Record. Yet there is something in this case which is not an outgrowth of natural human frailties.

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A subscription was started to be approved by the board of directors, as they might see fit towards defraying the expense of building said road.

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A SENSIBLE BILL.

Early in 1887, the legislative assembly of Oregon, created the board of railroad commissioners, with certain powers and duties. This board could, and has exercised all powers delegated to it, and in a measure, has done its duty, but it could go no further, except to draw the salary for individual members.

The new bill provides for one commissioner, only, who shall hold office four years, and be elected by the people like any other state officer. If the bill passes the present legislature is empowered to appoint an officer to act till the general election on the first Monday in June, 1892.

In short, he is a railroad commissioner with some authority, and can call the aid of a circuit court to enforce provisions of the act, if violated by any railroad company.

DAYVILLE ROAD MATTERS.

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Mrs. Goodale, supervisor of education at Pine Ridge, says that the battle of Wounded Knee was fought about by a good-for-nothing Indian who fired a single shot, which was a signal for a volley from the troops, and then the firing became general.

Hon. JOHN H. MITCHELL has an easy thing in succeeding himself as senator from Oregon. Mitchell is considered one of the best speakers in the senate, and as he thoroughly understands the "ropes," will accomplish more than any other man Oregon could send to congress.

"POOR JACK" lost the middle-weight belt a \$10,000 prize and all his private means at New Orleans on the 14th inst., in the bout with the Australian, Fitzsimmons. Portland, and the Northwest generally, hoped that Dempsey would win, but the mighty meet their equals some day, and this was Jack's.

A FEARFUL HERITAGE.

The transmission of BLOOD TAINTS entails fearful consequences, and those so afflicted, have urgent need to purify the blood thoroughly every spring.

GENTLEMEN: My wife and babe, four teen months old, and a boy of five have suffered for years from hereditary scrofula or King's evil, and would frequently break out in eruptions. I have employed the best physicians, but found nothing to relieve them until I tried Hubbard's Rheumatic Syrup.

Dealer in groceries and provisions, Alpena, Mich.

Prepared only by The Charles Wright Medicine Company, Detroit, Mich. For sale by all druggists.

THE EXCESS OF TOTAL CASH OF THE POSTAL SERVICE OVER REVENUE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, ENDING JUNE 30, 1890, WAS \$6,267,022.20.

It is estimated that the deficiency for the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1890, will be \$3,500,862. We have a cheap service, and as nearly self-sustaining as is consistent with the demands of a progressive nation.

CATARH CAN BE CURED.

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you have to take internal remedies.

The election bill is yet worrying congress. As it is to be ready a party measure, it should be killed. It is hard to understand where any benefits will be derived from it.

THE NEW DISCOVERY.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is.

THE Oregonian, from a republican standpoint, is advocating the nomination of Gov. Sylvester Penney, to make the presidential race on the democratic ticket in 1892.

EPIDEMY.

This is what you ought to have, in fact you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not.

THE repeal of the usury law has been earnestly advocated by the independent press of this state, without regard to party.

With the commencement of the year many of our exchanges are proudly announcing the number of new buildings that have been erected in their town the past year.

HUBBARD'S RHEUMATIC AND LIVER PILLS.

These Pills are scientifically compounded, and uniform in action. No gripping pain so commonly following the use of Pills. They are adapted to both adults and children with perfect safety.

SPECIAL BARGAIN SALE! TILL MARCH 1, '91.

MRS. A. M. SLOCUM Will Sell FOR CASH Her Stock Of DRESS GOODS, GINGHAMS, LADIES' UNDERWEAR, LADIES' & CHILDREN'S SHOES AND ARTICS OF ALL KINDS.

This is the time of year when this class of goods is needed. A small line of Ladies' and Children's OVERSHOES and RUBBERS for ACTUAL COST. If you need anything in this line, why pay full price? Also a small line of Children's Cloaks.

Other lines, including hats of all styles, Fancy Goods, etc., at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!!

MRS. A. M. SLOCUM'S Sale of goods at their Cost Price includes many articles not mentioned. CALL! CALL! Next door to T. W. Ayers' Drug Store, Garrigues Building, Heppner, Oregon.

HEY! HEY!! COME ON!

Let us go to Mat Lichtenthal's Exclusive Boot and Shoe Store,

for our winter footwear. He keeps the best Brockingham & Hecht boots and shoes, the Fargo \$2.50 shoe and other goods of standard make.

MAT LICHTENTHAL'S, MAIN STREET, HEPPNER, OREGON.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU AILS?

You feel tired—Do you know what it means? You are nervous—Why? You cough in the morning—Do you realize the cause? Your appetite is poor—What makes it so? You seem like a changed person to your friends—Do you know what is the matter, or has the change been so gradual it has escaped your notice?

You have Consumption! Do not say this to frighten you, but it is true. These are the sure symptoms of this terrible disease. There is one thing which will check it and that is

DR. ACKER'S ENGLISH REMEDY. It is recommended by the best physicians in Europe and America.

W. J. HOOKER & CO., 46 West Broadway, New York. For Sale by SLOCUM-JOHNSTON Drug Co., Heppner, Oregon.

OVER THE HILL.

We will always uphold the right and censure the wrong, let individual threats come as they will.

A foot race is being arranged at Hamilton between Wm. Cobie and Wm. Swick for \$100 a side to take place in the early future.

F. W. Silverthorn came over from Antelope arriving last Friday evening. He reports considerable snow on the mountain summits.

The business community of Baker City must take some steps to encourage trade from Grant, Malheur and Harney counties to that point. As it is, the trade of these sections is being diverted elsewhere to a great extent no matter how much we endeavor to conceal the fact.

Hay in the Harney county valley only commands from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per ton and there is no ready market at that price. Ranchers who wholly depend upon the sale of such, will undoubtedly experience hard times unless the cost of all necessities of life have declined in value in proportion.

Last Monday, the many petitions collected from the various sections of Grant county praying the legislature to grant an enabling act, were sent to our Honorable Representative to obtain an expression from the assembly.

If Grant county is to have a county seat contest at the present time that fact is to be deplored for several reasons, chief of which is that all is to lose and nothing to be gained by the taxpayers.

With the commencement of the year many of our exchanges are proudly announcing the number of new buildings that have been erected in their town the past year.

There are a number of new houses had new roofs, and some had new paint. Long Creek parties have a deadly antipathy against the town because it has the court house, and they are afraid by the legislature the town shall not survive. If they are the means of its death, and are possessed of sufficient humanity, they will surely bring over a few shovels and give the town a Christian burial.

ARTHUR COFFIN, Heppner. FRANK MCFARLAND, Heppner. LADIES!

We invite your inspection of our new Winter Goods. Every Department filled to overflowing with the latest styles. Call in and examine our elegant assortment in

Long Cloaks, Ulsters & Short Jackets, for Street Wear.

You will find new shades and nobby fitting garments. New styles in Short Shoulder Capes, in Silk Seal Plush and Astrakhan. Beautiful Seal Plush Jackets and Cloaks, silk lined and quilted, at low prices. Children's Cloaks, all grades. We carry the handsomest line of

Gent's & Youth's Fine Clothing

To be found in any store in Eastern Oregon. New styles in Overcoats and Ulsters. Fine assortment of heavy short coats and vests. Gent's Furnishing goods of every description. In fact

COFFIN & MCFARLAND

Always "take the cake" when it comes to having a complete stock of General Merchandise, suited to the wants of this country. See the latest patterns of Woolen Dress Goods in stripes, plaids and solid colors all sold at prices to please. Finest line of

LADIES' AND CHILDREN' SHOES AND SLIPPERS!

Our shoe department cannot be excelled in style, quality and low prices. Hand and Sewed shoes in Button, Congress and Lace. Heavy Brogans and Boots of all kinds.

Hats and Caps, Woolen Underwear and HOSIERY.

Blankets, Robes, Gloves, Mittens, Trunks, Valises, Sewing Machines, Guns, Pistols, Wallpaper, Doors, Windows and Glass, Paints and Oils, Harness and Saddles. Our San Jose, Cal., Saddles are giving the best of satisfaction. We have a fine assortment of side saddles and others. Stoves and Tinware, if you need a cook stove, range or parlor heating stove, don't fail to see our stock in these goods. Common heating stoves in all sizes.

Mitchell Wagons, Hacks and Buckboards. Plows

And Harrows, Clocks and Watches. Chop Feed, Seed Rye, Alfalfa and Timothy, Wheat, Barley and Oats. Blacksmith's coal, Sulphur, Lime and Salt, Cedar Shingles, Groceries and Hardware. Femoline Sheep Dip, something new. Guaranteed to cure the scab in sheep or no pay.

A call at our Establishment will prove

Our claim of having the Largest stock, Greatest Variety, of goods, the best equipped store, combined with low prices, that can be found in any other town in Oregon. To every purchaser of \$25 worth of goods, we will give a fine \$4 book. Orders from the country carefully and promptly filled. Country produce bought and sold. Agents for Christy & Wise.

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