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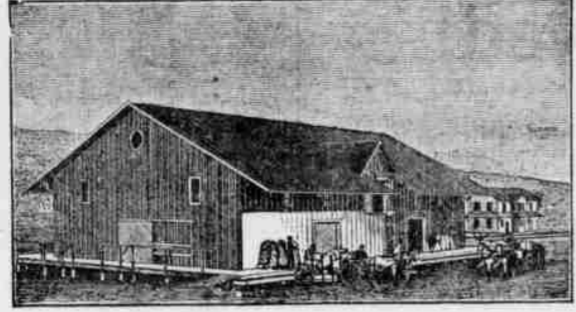
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SKINNER'S ADDITION TO COBOSH.

Well, Pat, I have a bit of news for you. I have found out that if I run for office on the G. O. P. ticket, that I am a "Dead Duck," so I sent my name in to the Cobosh F. A., and after a little "crowding," I was admitted as a member.

If anyone ever saw me eat "crow," he had better let up on thinking about it, after Gordon and Loggins showed how to do it. But then my friends, John, Billy, Jay and the rest know they can depend on me, and the fact is, Jay told me to go in and he would pay the bill, for he says he has never seen the party but what he has controlled the conventions, and the d—d hayseed needn't think they are any smarter than other folks.

But now I am in, I must get to be president or secretary of the concern, so as to run it. I will feed the boys with taffy, and run down the other fellows. You may think it strange I do not go for the treasurer's office, but the truth is, there is not over \$100 in it, and I can get more out of the firm of C. I. J. & W. in keeping them firm. The night I rode the goat I tried to make them believe that the F. A. should not talk politics, but they gave me a primer to read, entitled "Sociology."

I will give you my experience "riding the goat." First they blindfolded me, then tied me fast to a slab that was fastened to the front axle of a wagon, lashed two wild bronchos to the tongue, and put on a drunken cowboy as driver and started me down Butter Mill Canyon on the run. When I reached Rock Creek, I was soured under three times. That was the first degree—the sign by which the bronchograder leads all men to know he wants a road. Then the master of ceremonies tied me on one of Bill Hendry's steers, and I was pressed by the owner of the Diamond brand of Sweet Milk; from there to the Road Canyon, where I was fed on chicken. This was the second degree. Then the blind was put on again, and I was given a ride on the abolitionist's vehicle to Jones' pig pen; there I was dumped in the pen and fed on bones. They tell me there are 17 more degrees, but my salary will have to be raised before I will stand it.

I am a living skeleton on that deal. I will sell myself for a Manakin to the highest bidder.

Yours in F. A.,

Lon.

HAYSTACK ITEMS.

Spring at least. School will commence March 30, with Miss J. Whyte as teacher.

Fall sown grain looks well and the outlook is good for big crops this year.

Stock looks fine this spring. There was five weeks snow, but no loss in stock.

What is agitating the people of Haystack now is, when will they tackle the new school house?

Work has been postponed on the Haystack and Dayville road till we can get across the mountains.

Sheepmen can smile this spring for with fat sheep and good grass, a beautiful crop of lambs is expected.

Homer McFarland paid this section a visit last week in the interest of Coffin & McFarland, business men of Heppner.

Mr. Pulman, merchant at Fossil, was up this week, rustling up business for his store here, which is run by Mr. O'Flynn.

"Put in your crops!" is the general intimation in this valley, for it has not rained for three days, and we are liable to have a drought.

Mrs. B. A. Hunsaker has got the spring fever, and is now out rustling the neighborhood for hens, as she is thinking of supplying Heppner with fine chickens and eggs this summer.

The "Wild Dutchman" has quit rustling the Heppner and Dayville road, but he is traveling a road now that is liable to give him more trouble than all the roads he ever traveled in his life—the road to matrimony, and if "pap" gets after him with those No. 11's of his, he will think that the Dayville road is a turpentine to the road he will have to travel in getting away.

Mr. James Hughes has bought the band of cattle of Mr. Spray that he got from the Heppner section last summer. Mr. Spray retiring with honors from the cattle business. SLECK EAR.

Haystack, March 21, '91.

FACTS ABOUT EIGHT MILE.

Grass and grain are looking well. Men are busy breaking and ploughing. Shearing crews are organizing and preparing for work.

We were sorry to hear of Miss Lovegreen's death. The family have the sympathy of the neighborhood.

The women are looking over catalogues, to see what kind of seeds to get for the garden, and preparing to plant what they have on hand.

Word came to our neighborhood that five hundred Indians were camped at Arlington, on their way to kill the people at Condon, and take possession of the town. They must have done it very quietly, as we have heard nothing of the raid.

One of our bachelor neighbors, while cooking his breakfast, looked out of the window and saw a coyote. He stepped outside, killed it, and then finished getting his breakfast without feeling at all nervous or excited, so he says.

March 25, '91. I. G. N.

GRANT COUNTY.

From the Long Creek Eagle.

City election on Monday, April 6th.

A certified copy of Long Creek's charter was received last Saturday by Representative Dustin, and to the surprise and disgust of all, "nary" a letter of the Governor's signature was on it.

W. C. Atherton, of Iasco, Grant county, Oregon, formerly of Watsburg, Washington, was in our town last week to see the County S. pt. Mr. Atherton passed a very creditable examination and intends to wield the birch at Iasco this summer.

Hon. J. H. Riley, state senator from Umatilla county, stands an excellent show to be the nominee of the Democratic party for congressman from this district. If such is Mr. Riley's good fortune, it will suit his political friends in this interior section.

Prof. L. W. Lewis, once a teacher of this county, has been employed to teach the spring term of school in the Carter district on upper Long Creek. Mr. Lewis is an able teacher, and having a perfect birch-wielding physique, will render valuable services to the parents of that district.

The Republican organs of this congressional district have as yet devoted but very few items toward bringing before the people a suitable candidate for that position. We know of no one better qualified to be the standard bearer of the Republican party than Hon. W. B. Ellis, of Heppner.

On the return of Dr. Fell from the North Fork, Monday, he informed this office of a dog in that vicinity that had eaten two pounds of lead and was still able to "navigate." Jack Whalen had milled thirty 45-70 calibre bullets, and had put them in a pan of tallow and placed to one side for future use. His dog having spied this inviting morsel, undertook the job of masticating the entire business, and when caught, was gulping them down with unequalled rapidity, and had succeeded in storing away the tallow and twenty-five of the bullets. Jack expected to find a dead canine in less than no time, but thus far the meal has proven a wholesome one, the animal being in perfect health. This dog's digestive apparatus is surely an excellent one.

Spring straggle the bile. You lose your appetite, feel weak, too hot, and Oh! so tired. Take Simmons Liver Regulator.

THE STORY OF JOHNNY GREEN.

From the Detroit Free Press.

Johnny Green was the son of a poor widow whose husband went out to feed the hogs one evening and never returned to the bosom of his family. It was supposed by some that he was abducted and held for ransom, and by others that he was devoured by a cow, but whichever way it was his wife was left with a mighty small farm and a mighty big mortgage drawing 10 per cent, and she couldn't waste any time trying back her dresses or frizzing her hair.

Had it not been for little Johnny she would have given up in despair. He cut all the wood, brought water from the spring, labored in the garden, and when she sometimes broke down under the burden of grief he stood before her and manfully said:

"Don't let her get the start of you, dear mother. Shut your teeth and hang on. It will all come right, and you'll ride around in your own top buggy, yet."

And then she was consoled and comforted. And she patted him on the head and said how glad she was that he had been spared to her. One day little Johnny found his mother weeping as though her heart would break, and when he demanded the cause she confessed that \$900 interest was due on the mortgage that very day, while she had only seventeen cents and a lottery ticket in the house. Old Stoneheart, who held the mortgage, would, no doubt, be there before night to say:

"Gimme them interest or skip! What, no sugar! Then consider yourself skinned!"

"Mother, do not worry," pleaded the boy. "It will redde the end of your nose to cry, and besides, old Stoneheart cannot disturb us. There's a hen on."

"My child, you speak queerly. What is it? Do not keep me in suspense!"

"There is the mortgage, mother, and here is the discharge of it in due form from the County Clerk."

"Am I awake or dreaming? Child! Child! What means this?" shrieked.

"Only a little surprise, dear mother. Last June Elder Davidson offered me a cent for every ten tater-eggs I'd kill on my vines, and during my spare hours, when you thought I was felling frogs and playing marbles, I killed seventeen billion bugs and got my cash on the nail. To-morrow we go over to the Red Clay farm, which I now own, and there will be four loads of new furniture on hand before noon. There comes my carriage and driver now, and if you will, put on these diamonds and look up about five hundred of gold in the pantry we'll take a little whirl around the school house to show off."

"And wasn't that nice?"

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If a business man deserves patronage, he should ask for it. Buy of those who want your trade, because they will give you bargains. These people advertise.

THE GAZETTE'S FARM.

Notes Gathered By Those Who Are Progressive.