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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.

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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 readers.

PISO'S CURE FOR GOUT

Write for our Mammoth Catalogue, a 100-page book, plainly illustrated, giving the names and lowest prices of manufacturers' goods on all goods manufactured and imported into the United States.

FARMERS SAVE MONEY

How a Negro Acted Over a Coin He Had Found. A Negro running along a downtown street at headlong speed with a small latch in his hand...

National Bank of Heppner.

WM. PENLAND, ED. R. BISHOP, President, Cashier. TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS. COLLECTIONS. EXCHANGE BOUGHT & SOLD.

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THE DAILY—BY MAIL. Subscription price reduced as follows: One Year (by mail) \$6.00; Six Months " 3.00; Three Months " 1.50; One Month " .50.

THE NEWS, Denver, Colo.

LUMBER!

WE HAVE FOR SALE ALL KINDS OF UNDRESSED LUMBER, 10 miles of Heppner, at what is known as the SCOTT SAWMILL.

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FREE TO THE AFFLICTED. All who are suffering from the effects of Youthful Errors, Loss of Manhood, Falling 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, 1029 1/2 Market Street, San Francisco, California.

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

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

INNOCENT CHILD. She was in a Summer Hotel and so Justified Her Mother's Claim. They were sitting on the porch after breakfast, and the local pastor was speaking of the great need of two new plates for the collection.

DIED CONTRARY LIKE. And the Doctors Found That They Had Wasted Much Skill for Nothing. "It takes a good deal to kill a man, does it not?" asked a New York Herald reporter, talking of electrocution.

ALL ABOUT A KISS. A Girl's Ingenious Tactics on Receiving the First Salute from Her Lover. This, I am assured, is a true story, says a writer in the Detroit Free Press.

LUCKY MONEY. How a Negro Acted Over a Coin He Had Found. A Negro running along a downtown street at headlong speed with a small latch in his hand...

A DREADFUL PRISON. No One Who Enters Ever Returns to the World Again. Some fifty miles from St. Petersburg, upon the lake of Ladoga, there is a small granite island entirely occupied by a fortress.

If You Think any kind of a cross will do for the best results you should plant FERRY'S SEEDS.

GRAP DICE POINTERS. Marked Back Playing Cards, Loaded dice and everything of the kind. Now save that wild time when you are waiting for a hand to be dealt.

Chicago's Population. There is probably no city of importance in the world that can show such rapid and wonderful growth as Chicago since its destruction by fire. To-day its population is about 1,200,000.

INDIA'S MINERAL WEALTH.

Many Obstacles in the Way of Exploiting Prospects. India is still a land of undeveloped mineral wealth. The deposits of iron and copper ore in certain districts are enormous, but as many of these districts are in the possession of semi-independent princes the British government does not care to arouse the ill feeling of these princes by opening their lands to prospectors.

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A Good Story in One Chapter—Romance of the Beautiful Blue. Those who spend the most of their lives in the cities, or on the more quiet farms, know but little of how reckless the boys are who roam the mountains, in the perpetration of their pranks and jokes.

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of incalculable value to him.

By this time the woman went into the kitchen in such a manner as to make me think her bread was burning or her tea was boiling over, and I went on with my queries.

"About what do you think will be the value per ton?" "Anyhow, fifty thousand."

"Then my excitement gained its zenith, and I asked: "Has any one located on the extension?"

"None as yet," "Possibly I might profit by their tardiness," I suggested.

"Not by my aid or consent." "Not wishing to crowd matters too close, I thought to work on my sympathies, so I told him how, with my parents, I had crossed the plains in the early fifties and had aided in the development of the great Willamette valley when dangers beset us on every side; how in my early manhood I had traversed the hot plains of Eastern Oregon on my way to Idaho, braving the dangers of the wild red man, highway robbers and desperadoes, when the dirk-knife and six-shooters sat as judge supreme, and lawlessness was by many considered honorable, for which I had never received just compensation, and then ventured to say:

"You had ought to give me all the advantages you can." "I confess I had begun to think I had about gained the victory over him, and had within my grasp almost unlimited wealth and as a consequence had about lost faith in Bellamy and his communistic theories, when he quietly said:

"Sir, I perceive the boys have made you the butt of a practical joke." "How is that?" says I.

"I have not discovered any valuable ledge, as you suppose, but have only recently been married to Miss Leadia Jones."

"Oh," says I, giving it the long sound of awe, and running my pencil through my hair a few times by way of gaining my mental equilibrium, mounted my steed, stammered out "Good evening," "Good-bye," and I dashed away, but heard something of the merriest going on at the mines, (and there was a woman's voice in it.)

I drew my watch from my pocket, noted the time, six o'clock, ten, and I twelve miles from camp. Now commenced a race against time. With full faith in Don Carlos I plunged heedlessly on, with time keeping neck to neck with me. I fancy I laid in the shade the daring ride of Phil Sheridan, and plunged down declivities that rendered tame the famous leap of Putnam.

I rode into camp just as the piob-log fire was throwing its light on the pine boughs overhead, dismounted, unsaddled, slacked my horse and gave him a few strokes on the neck by way of approval, and went up to the fire where the boys were sitting with quivering sides, looking steadily into the blaze, trying to suppress their laughter.

"Boys," says I, "the cigars are yours." Then commenced an uproar such as none but a mountain camp can produce, such a laugh as is not the product of civilization, but a semi-barbarous state. Somehow I had difficulty in seeing where the laugh came in.

Dear readers, believe me, in the bonds of human credulity; but if you have any aspirations as a mineral expert or press reporter, you had better look a "leettle out" for these woods are full of long range, breech-loading, repeating pun perpetrators. And Mr. Editor, if you will call the house to order, we will arise and sing (to the tune of Yankee Doodle) this uncommon doctology, and be dismissed.

Crooked Bill rode over the hill. Nobody said he oughter. But there he found that Mr. Brown had married Jones' daughter.

Altho' he's a plous twin. He never takes a lantern. Now let us sing, he'll surely bring cigars, but no deometer.

Now listen, friends, and hear him tell. There's some things he won't mention. But one thing sure, he can't secure a claim on the extension.

Tho' he may hear of a bran new wife. He will not try to get her; But when it is his goes for her. He will know his business better.

C. B.

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.