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CLEVELAND is at the helm again.

The E. O. asylum at Heppner will be built at the next session of the legislature.

HARRISON has accepted a position in the Stanford University, California.

CALL a meeting of our citizens on the asylum matter. Pendleton is hard at work already.

CONGRESS has adjourned without annexing Hawaii. It will perhaps be done at the next session of congress.

GOVERNOR was knocked out in the eighth round by Smith, of Denver, down at New Orleans last Friday.

WASHINGTON has passed the cigarette bill. The boys will have to come over to Oregon now to enjoy quietly a little smoke.

MORROW'S farmers are still agitating free poison for squirrels, to be furnished by the county court. It will do more good than the bounty plan.

The asylum commissioners, Gov. Penoyer, Secretary McBride and Treasurer Metchan, will be over at Heppner soon to look after the asylum site. Are we going to work on this matter or not?

The Columbia half dollar, which can only be purchased for one dollar, is being extensively counterfeited. Fifty cents worth of silver can be placed in the coin, and yet leave a larger profit than was possible in any other counterfeit.

The sentiment on bimetalism in the legislature is divided. Gladstone favors monometallic but free silver has some very ardent advocates among the English law makers, says the Dispatch. Yes, even Englishmen are catching on.

An Astoria policeman recently had a queer experience. Walking along a street at midnight he noticed the side window of a private residence wide open. Walking up to it he put his head in, and found his lips within an inch of a corpse lying in an open coffin. Dazed by the shock he tottered back on the sidewalk, and as soon as he had recovered himself went to the front door. One of the watchers answered his knock and assured him that everything was all right. The window had been left open intentionally.

A funny man who asked the question "Where is the state of matrimony?" received this explanatory answer: "It is bounded on one side by hugging and kissing and by cradles and babies on the other. Its chief products are population, broomsticks and staying out at night. It was discovered by Adam and Eve while trying to find a passage out of Paradise; the climate is rather sultry until you pass the tropics of housekeeping; then equally weather sets in in sufficient power to keep all hands as cool as cucumbers. For the principal roads leading to this state, consult the first pair of blue eyes you run against."

Our people should not allow the location of the branch asylum to be consummated without protest. Heppner has the best location in the district, and if our citizens will furnish a site with suitable grounds we stand an excellent chance to get it. The present appropriation is \$105,000, and the expenditure of that amount will be a big boom for Heppner. In addition, each session of the legislature will make appropriations to keep the institution going. It will help our home market wonderfully, and benefit every resident of Heppner. If Heppner people will give the site they are "in it." Will we give up without a ghost of a struggle? We hope not.

### LONE ROCK NEWS.

Winter is over and no loss of stock to report.

Sheep men are now bustling about preparatory to lambing.

We read a daily mail between this point and Heppner, a necessity the people of Morrow county would grant if the facts were only made known.

Wm. Stahl has sold his residence and blacksmith shop to A. Sprules, of Haystack. Mr. Stahl will shortly remove to Minnesota.

Appropriations for World fairs displays, military "red tape," etc., but not one cent is an open river. Verily, the Oregon legislature is a "daisy."

Perry Ham, of the firm of Copner & Ham, will return this week from old Arkansas where he has been the past two months visiting his parents.

A rifle team is being organized in our community, and when consummated there is no question but that the crack rifle shot of Oregon will be located in Lone Rock.

The firm of R. G. Robison & Son has been dissolved, R. G. retiring, having

predeceased his son Frank with his interest. Mr. Robison is one of our oldest citizens, and a veteran business man of Oregon.

Ed. Wineand, of the Beaver Dam sawmill, has purchased the M. O. Clark property. Mr. Clark departing for London where he will embark in the butcher business.

W. C. Brown is in Arlington this week on business. Mr. B. has traded his Cannon Prairie possessions to his brother Dan for sheep. Billy is an old vet. in sheep husbandry, and success will be with him.

It behooves the good people of Morrow county to at once give special attention to the farmer's Rock creek road, better known as "Sweet Milk canyon." This part of the road leading from here to Heppner will retard traffic between Gilliam and Morrow counties if it is not put in better condition.

Jan. Brandenburg, after serving faithfully for seven years in the sheep business in the Lone Rock hills, sold out last fall for the sum of \$7,000, and is now in the native state, and will engage in the mercantile business, and a few months satiated his appetite in this line and he is now on his way back to old Lone Rock, where he will no doubt invest his money, and once more be a sheep raiser. Welcome.

Sunday evening during religious services in the school house, some heartless, brainless wretches stretched a wire clothesline across the street in front of the building; mother with a child in her arms falling headlong in the public street, we have no doubt would gladly have finished the disposition of some. For shame; now, boys, you are known, and if you do not desist in such work, you will, as you should, be made to regret it sadly. Be men.

### HOME EAGLETS.

From our Lone Rock Paper.

The skeleton of a mastodon was discovered in a drift in the vicinity of Baker county last week.

Miss Lena Patterson came over from Canyon City Thursday of last week on a visit to the Eagle family, returning to Canyon Sunday.

The City Hotel is now under the management of V. O. Kelly and A. H. Bosworth, the latter entering into a partnership with Mr. Kelly on March 1st. The Eagle thrives success for the new firm.

Sheriff Combs came over to Lone Rock Saturday collecting taxes and attending to other official business. Joe has made a great change in the delinquent tax list since he went into the sheriff's office.

Geo. Luttrell is over from Heppner assisting the stage company in getting things in running order. Mr. Luttrell expresses his surprise at the change in the Lone Rock valley since 1882, at which time he ran bands of sheep all over the valley, there being no fences to hinder in that day and time.

W. H. Kelley, of Canyon City, district deputy grand chancellor for the 81 district of the grand jurisdiction of Oregon, came over to Lone Rock Monday and met with Hermon Lodge for the purpose of instructing the members of the order in the new secret work. Having the work correct, he remained till Wednesday noon in order to give several meetings to secure the work.

Hon. J. N. Brown, of Heppner, state representative from Morrow county, expressed one commendable trait while in attendance at the last session of the legislature, and that is, that he has a mind of his own, and all the coin that can be offered as a bribe would not induce him to change his views in the least. Mr. Brown represents the class of men that should be elected to that body, and he can depend upon unanimous support from Morrow county should he desire to return to that body in the capacity of joint senator.

### FROM JORDAN FORK.

Ed. GARNETT—We would have you know there are a few people still living in Jordan Fork.

We have been waiting and watching to see an account of ourselves. Have looked in the Chicago and Pendleton papers and have not seen our names at all.

Our school is progressing nicely under the direction of Miss Belle Thomas, one of Morrow county's most excellent teachers. We have an enrollment of 30 pupils, and we hope they will appreciate a good teacher.

Our genial butcher, Mr. French, had the misfortune to lose his horse in the quicksand at Rock Springs a short time ago.

As our school meeting comes off next Monday we expect to have a regular wrangling time, as some of us are so very troy we would grumble if we were going to be hung. But we hope we will have a new schoolhouse this summer at any rate.

We have had a new corner in our county in the form of a confidence man, but we tumbled to his racket in time to save ourselves any trouble.

JORDAN FORK, March 4, '93.

INAUGURATION DINNER.—Mrs. Margaret Von Cadow gave an inauguration dinner at the Palace last Saturday. It was a elegant affair and much appreciated. There were present: Congressman W. R. Ellis, Mayor J. R. Simons, Judge Julius Kottby, Representative J. N. Brown, Councilmen Thom. Morgan and Otis Patterson, Councilman-elect W. A. Johnston, C. A. Ribas, manager of The Palace Hotel Co. and president of the First National Bank, Sheriff Geo. Noble, Clerk, J. W. Morrow and Editors Vawter Crawford and Alvin W. Patterson.

Potatoes! Spuds! J. Cohn has a earload due March 10th, warranted free from frost. Secure your seed reasonable. 43

### NOTES ABOUT ALASKA.

#### The Wonderful Mines of This Undeveloped Country.

#### THE ABORIGINES AND THEIR CUSTOMS.

##### How They Eke Out a Scanty Existence—A Country of Wonders.

The natural resources of Alaska consists mainly in mines, fisheries, timber and furs. The many agricultural interests are not prosperous. Beyond a few patches of vegetables and berries, I saw nothing in the country but the natural products of the soil. The vegetables seemingly were doing well and currants and gooseberries were ripe in Sitka so it is not impossible for some things to be grown there but would suppose that grain would hardly ripen and that hay would be hard to cure. The high latitude would not interfere with production of many staple articles as Sitka is between nearly the same parallel as Edinburgh, Scotland, and the greater part of lower Alaska is no higher in latitude than the Scandinavian peninsula. Wild berries abound but lack the flavor of those further south.

The mines are not as yet developed far enough to admit of an estimate as to their extent, but there are some valuable properties there already. The Treadwell mine on Douglas island has the largest stamp mill in the world, and when I was there they said they were crushing about 600 tons of ore daily. Although being of low grade ore it pays well as it is free milling and can be crushed at a cost of about \$1.25 a ton. The vein is about 100 yards above the reduction works and the works a short distance from the water, all transportation being thus reduced to a minimum. They use a small engine and train of cars to transport the ore to the works and are building in the wharf with the refuse stone and worthless ore.

The Silver Bow basin which is about three miles back of Juneau also produces considerable gold and is mined by hydraulic power as well as by working the ore. There are thirteen mills for crushing ore in Alaska with an aggregate of over 500 stamps, of these the Treadwell has 300.

The fisheries will eventually prove a source of an immense revenue. The food fishes include most of those varieties which are found in North America waters and among them are salmon, halibut, cod, herring, etc. The salmon output for 1891 numbered over 700,000 cases of four dozen one-pound cans each.

The salmon are everywhere in great quantities. They were brought in to the canneries by the thousand. At New Metlakatla there were 2000 lying in the canneries. The value of a fine salmon was but a trifle; at Kasilnoo they sold at three fishes for 10 cents and the most that they brought at any place was 7 cents each. In places they were jumping from the water around the boat in a way to set wild some of my Heppner friends had they seen them.

Timber is everywhere along the route and as far as could be seen back in the mountain passes, every available space is covered to the snow-line. In quantity there is no lack but as to the quality it is not so evident, and would be hard to judge without a survey of the inland valleys as the shores of the passages are so rocky that the timber has not the chance to show at the best advantage. The forest is almost exclusively evergreen. The most valuable wood in the Alaska or yellow cedar which is abundant in places and is far superior to the red cedar as a finishing wood.

A business which is well represented in the trade in curios and it seems to be successful as every boat is loaded by the time it turns homeward. The Indians spend their winters carving horns, spoons and staves or wooden totems, making baskets, bracelets, bows, halibut hooks, etc. and when summer comes they devote themselves to the tourists. Whenever a steamer lands the squaws range themselves along the wharf and lay out their wares for sale. Every one bought more or less and all swindled in a greater or less degree, presumably as the Chilkats and Thlinkets are not as green as they look and the many summers of traffic have not been spent in vain. They are worthy of study as a race far, more than the Southern Indians. They carve in wood and stone with considerable skill and are possessed of mechanical ability in many ways.

Their canoes are wonders of workmanship when the tools with which they are constructed with are considered.

Their carrying and chasing on bracelets and spoons is quite neat and is done with much beauty of design and ornament.

They are lighter colored than the Indians of this country and are quite

honest, an unusual trait in an Indian. Houses and goods are left all summer-able away, fishing or trading and remain untouched. Their houses are of lumber, one story as a rule, wide and rather low. Inside the house are arranged the sleeping accommodations and the wealth of the family. Either on the floor, or on a raised platform or bench which in some of the houses extends around the wall, are the couches, not sumptuous in any sense of the word, and a motley assortment of chests of blankets, bundles of skins, bowknots, fishing lines, old flint lock fowling pieces, bell mouthed Russian blunderbusses and sundry other plunder grace the interior.

On a square box of dirt in the center, if the house is floored with lumber, otherwise the earth is the fire for heating and cooking, and the smoke escapes, if it escapes it ever does, through a hole in the roof. The inference from the appearance of the eyes and general make-up of the inmates is that it does not escape at all but settles and is absorbed.

The dogs, dried salmon and Indians are joint tenants; the dusky maiden of Alaska does her cooking with one hand and fights the dogs away with the other. The abundance of canines recalls the old saying of "A fool for luck and an Indian for dogs." There are many different tribes as the Hydahs, Kakes, Cape Foxes, Taimiens, Thlinkets, Chilkats, Yaukntais, etc. Each tribe speaks its own dialect and although some have much similarity to each other, others are almost distinct languages. The Chilkot Jargon is spoken very little there owing to the intercourse with the Russians instead of the Hudson Bay Company. Many of them speak fair English and many are said to speak Russian.

The squaws do most of the selling curios and are keen at driving a bargain. Some wear blankets and some dress in civilized finery. Satin and velvets made after various styles or after no style at all, decorate some of the younger ones. The stone totems are carved with the "tree-stalk" by the Hydahs and Queen Charlotte Indians, but in basket work the Chilkot and Yakutat tribes excel. The Chilkot blankets in point of weaving are competitors of the famous Navajo blankets of New Mexico, but the pattern is often highly grotesque, the most prominent figure in many of them being a pair of monstrous eyes. On the totem poles the most common figures are bear and ravens although many other animals and birds are carved as eagles and owls, wolves, whales, etc. On some poles is a figure of a bear at the top with tracks carved along the sides as though the animal had made them in climbing the pole. On others there are many figures, completely covering them from bottom to top.

While on the trip we had the good fortune to visit the village of Kasauan which is particularly rich in the family totems of the Indians. In this village were sixty-four poles varying from 15 feet to 50 feet or over in height and carved with a variety of images. The most striking of these were a large carved bear under a shed, at the grave of a chief, a finely carved eagle at the top of a tastefully ornamented pole, a pole with a figure representing a grizzly bear with two children in his mouth, and a dude. The dude was at the top of the pole and represented a white man in a black silk hat, black coat and gloves and white vest and pantaloons. The owner of the last named totem was a white man that lived among the Indians, so in accordance with their custom of recording the family history, they mounted his effigy at the top of the family history of his wife on the record. Kasauan is a village of a branch of the Hydah tribe. It is not on the usual route of steamers and is not often visited by tourists. It is said to be very rich in ethnological material and is given an extended notice in an article in the Smithsonian report of 1889.

C. L. ANDREWS.

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Cholera in Pennsylvania. Swickley, Penn.: We had an epidemic of cholera, as our physicians called it, in this place lately, and I made a great hit with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I sold four dozen bottles of it in one week and have since sold nearly a gross. This remedy did the work and was a big advertisement for me. Several persons who had been troubled with diarrhoea for two or three weeks were cured by a few doses of this medicine. P. P. KNAPP, Ph. D., 25 and 30 cent bottles for sale by Sloan-Johnston Drug Company.

There's From BUTTER CREEK.—James Nelson, an enterprising stockgrower of the Butter creek region, was in Pendleton Wednesday. He says that snow still

remains on the foothills and cattle men are yet feeding. Mr. Nelson has fed 150 head for a period of forty days. Cattle are in the best of shape, and Sam George has sustained the only loss heard of in the neighborhood. It was comparatively slight, fourteen head dying out of 300.—East Oregonian.

#### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT.

There will be no service at the M. E. church, South, next Sunday morning, as we then hold service at Blue creek. But there will be regular service in the evening. Subject, "The Barren Fig Tree." All are invited. Choir practice at church Thursday eve. EDWIN PALMER, Pastor.

#### Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

Three days is a very short time in which to cure a bad case of rheumatism; but it can be done, if the proper treatment is adopted, as will be seen by the following from James Lambert, of New Brunswick, Ill.: "I was badly afflicted with rheumatism in the hips and legs, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It cured me in three days. I am all right today, and would insist on every one who is afflicted with that terrible disease to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm and get well at once." 50 cent bottles for sale by Sloan-Johnston Drug Company.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING.—At the call of Mayor Matlock, a special council meeting was held, Friday all councilmen present except Morgan and Garrigue. The object of the meeting was to authorize the drawing of a warrant for \$10,000, in favor of H. V. Gates or his assigns Council then adjourned.

TURKEY EGGS.—Hosmer & Wilson have thoroughbred Mammoth Bronze turkey eggs for sale at their Butter creek ranch. Leave orders at Minor Bros., or address them at Echo. 572-89 w

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