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Good, deeded ranch, 320 acres, best stock ranch in Morrow county, cheap and on easy terms.

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Deeded ranch, 160 acres, best wheat land. Will sell on easy terms. A good rustler can pay for it with first crop raised on it. Reason for selling, owner lives in the East and has no use for it.

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Like merchandise.
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Times are "picking up" a little as the season advances.

OSBORNE, Kansas' secretary of State, is said to be insane.

MAXIMER is the newly-discovered explosive, stronger than either black powder or dynamite many times. It is smokeless.

THORON Edwin Booth is not dead, he might as well be, for he can never appear before the American public again. His condition is quite serious.

WE ACKNOWLEDGE the receipt of the Compendium of the Eleventh Census. We have to thank Senator Dolph for this favor. The work is a valuable one.

THE TRANS-MISSISSIPPI congress passed a resolution in favor of the free coinage of silver. It passed unanimously, but Irish, of California, coming in late demanded to be put on record against it.

WE DON'T know whether the people are trying to starve us to death or not, but the events of the past six weeks go to show that the same is being done, whether intentionally or not. If the people want newspapers they must support them.

AS WILL be seen elsewhere in this issue, the bonds are sold and accepted, only awaiting the signature of our officers and their delivery. Mr. Farnsworth is to have the money for Heppner not later than the 20th, but thinks that it can be brought about much sooner. This is a bona fide sale and proposition, and the town of Heppner can now rest securely on its own. Having disposed of this matter they can now turn their attention towards opening a street to the depot. The only thing in the way at present would seem to be the hard financial lines in which the town is placed. Though the money for the bonds are as good as here, not a cent of taxes can be collected this year, leaving the treasury in a poor condition to spend a thousand or so buying right-of-ways. Next year it will be much easier as to matters of finance.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING.

Our City Dads Meet and Discuss the Welfare of Heppner—Bonds Sold.

Council met in regular session last evening, all present, and Mayor Simons presiding. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Also of special session read and approved.

Committee on streets and public property reported that right-of-way will have to be bought to open Shobe street. On motion of Yeager, seconded by Farnsworth, it was laid over till next meeting.

Petition of Gentry, et al., for sidewalks, laid on the table, on motion of Patterson, seconded by Johnston.

The committee on fire limit reported "unfavorable," and on motion of Patterson, seconded by Yeager, the report was adopted.

The committee on fire and water reported that the extra light be dispensed with, and on motion of Farnsworth, seconded by Johnston, the report was adopted. It was moved by Johnston, seconded by Farnsworth, that the Morgan light be discontinued, and it was carried.

Two weeks' time was granted to the committee on streets and public property for further time to consider the new location of jail.

Bonds of J. B. Nutter, Frank Willmore, Kieckhefer & Sheldon, F. J. Maitland, E. G. Sperry, Owners & Hughes, accepted.

Bills allowed: A. A. Roberts, \$10.66;

J. W. Rasmus, \$29.50; Gazette, \$4.50; Heppner Light and Water Co., \$11.

Bid of O. F. Paxton, on motion of Johnston, opened and read. The bid was 97 1/2, \$200 for expenses and printing bonds.

On motion made by Farnsworth, seconded by Yeager, that a resolution be passed authorizing the mayor and recorder to sign the bonds, also embodying the contract, was passed.

The resolution is as follows: This AGREEMENT, made and entered into by and between the mayor and recorder of the town of Heppner, Or., in behalf of said town of Heppner, party of the first part, and Geo. G. Olmsted, for and in behalf of O. F. Paxton, of Portland, Or., party of the second part.

Witnesseth: Whereas, the said town of Heppner, party of the first part, has advertised for sale on the 1st day of May the following described bonds, to-wit: \$1,000.00, in denominations of \$1,000.00 each, payable in twenty years from date, August 4, 1892, without option of prior payment. Said bonds are to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, principal and interest payable in gold coin to the city and state of New York, and

Whereas, said O. F. Paxton, party of the second part, has offered for said bonds, 97 1/2 cents on the dollar for said bonds with the first coupons cut off, said O. F. Paxton, to receive in addition \$300.00 for blank bonds and legal services.

Now, therefore, the said town of Heppner, Or., does hereby agree to sell and deliver said \$1,000.00 of bonds in New York, upon the payment in said city of New York, by said O. F. Paxton, or his assigns, the sum \$14,368.75, and said O. F. Paxton does hereby agree to take up and pay for said bonds upon delivery in the city of New York, the sum of \$14,368.75 and said O. F. Paxton does hereby agree to furnish blanks for said bonds on or before the 20th day of May, 1893.

In witness whereof the mayor and recorder of the town of Heppner, for and in behalf of the said town of Heppner, Oregon, and Geo. G. Olmsted, do hereto interchangeably set their hands and seals this 1st day of May, 1893.

Attest: The Towns of Heppner, A. A. ROBERTS, J. J. SIMONS, Mayor, Recorder.

O. F. PAXTON, By G. G. OLMSTED.

Johnston made a motion, seconded by Farnsworth, that the warrant for \$87.50 for interest be recalled, which was carried.

Motion was made and carried that the mayor and recorder be authorized to sign contracts.

THE TOLEDO WEEKLY BLADE.

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As a special feature for 1893, Mr. Robinson Locke, editor and proprietor of the Blade, has just sailed for Japan, and will contribute a series of illustrated letters on the manners and customs of that peculiar country and its people. These articles will be commenced and continued in February or March, and will be worth to the readers of the Blade many times the subscription price. Every reader of this paper is invited to send for a specimen copy. The publisher of the Blade would be glad to send a specimen copy to every reader in this country. Subscription price of the Blade, one dollar a year. Five dollars in cash will be paid to any person sending in a small club of subscribers. Write for agent's terms, giving particulars. Address: "The Blade, Toledo, Ohio."

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"Hardware" did you say? Why, yes at F. C. Thompson & Co.'s stand, and the place for bargains.

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If you want to buy groceries, and bread stuff cheap, go to the Enterprise Grocery. Kirk & Bahl, proprietors.

M. Lichtenhal & Co. have a fine lot of winter wear, including ladies' winter shoes, overboots, rubber boots, etc. Drop in.

Borg, the jeweler, is the man to fix up your watch or clock. He keeps a full stock of everything pertaining to his business.

The M. L. & T. Co., since they have roofed all their platforms, have an immense storage capacity. This company now deals in grain, lumber and wood.

Thompson & Binns own the bus which goes to and from the City hotel, but will call for parties desiring to go to train in any part of the city. Leave orders at City hotel.

Minor & Co. the new firm, have not lost any of their popularity by the change. They continue to do business in the old way—the greatest amount, quality considered, for the least money.

SNAKE IN HIS STOMACH

And Another That Had Lizards in The Same Place.

THE MAN WITH THE SNAKES LIVED

To Tell the Tale, but the Other has Long Since Passed to the Beyond.

Nearly every Heppnerite knows T. A. Hollabach, the jolly representative of The Bowers Rubber Co. Not long since he visited this place, and it was during this visit that he related to our reporter the best, old-fashioned snake story that the tall-complexioned scribbler has ever heard.

"I am now about 27 years old," remarked Mr. Hollabach, "but I look ten years older than that, don't I. What was the cause of it? Well, now I know you boys will be incredulous if I should tell you, but what I am going to relate is a positive fact, and one that I can substantiate any time. Not necessary? All right then, so here goes.

"I was born near Mansfield, Ohio, and in my younger days attended school in a little red school house about four miles from town. It was not a very fancy structure but it was big enough to hold me and a lot more tow-headed youngsters. It was here where I went from 'ab' to 'balcony' in McGuffey's spelling-book. Being a youngster, I was not badly needed on the farm during the summer season, and attended subscription school at the aforementioned school house. It was pretty dull, too, I tell you, but there was one redeeming feature in the surroundings. It was near a little hollow which was well wooded, and in this we spent many a happy hour. But the little girls rarely ever ventured out in that direction owing to the fact that a little stream which wended its way down the hollow was simply lined with water snakes—great, big 'pided' fellows, but as harmless as doves. Yet they were ugly looking but knowing that they were not dangerous led us to play occasional pranks on the girls and our tall school-ma'm. We have frequently, and I in particular, chased all the females off the school ground with one of those big water snakes, and it was no uncommon thing to see a snake wriggle out from under some boys coat right in 'books and run across the floor, to the consternation of the girls, and sometimes to the joker, if he could be apprehended, for our teacher was an adept in the 'lickin' and larkin' process.

"But I think I got paid back in my own coin for all the pranks I played. Near the head of this hollow I have mentioned, was a fine spring, whose cool waters formed the greater part of the branch below. It was from here that water was carried in all seasons of the year to quench the thirst of the school, and everyone knows that a school house is the thirstiest place on earth. We boys had a fashion known to all youngsters of lying down, face downward, and striking out of the spring. While it was not the most elegant way in the world to take a drink out of a spring, anyone who has had the experience will testify to the fact that there is a sort of fascination about it not to be overlooked by a boy. But in our case, it was more or less a case of necessity for the long-handled gourd brought to the spring at the beginning of the term was, in an unlucky moment, used to 'bat' some fellow over the head.

"During the fall of my eleventh year I began to experience very peculiar sensations in my stomach. I had a ravenous appetite and an unquenchable thirst, and if I was without water even so much as an hour I experienced a choking sensation which was terrible. I have awakened many a night more dead than alive, and it seemed that I would go mad till I could get water. I continued to grow worse; at times I could feel something apparently turning and twisting around in my stomach. And one day the following spring I had occasion to visit the old spring. A huge snake went wallowing off into it and then it struck me that that was what was in my stomach. The more I thought of it the more I was satisfied of it. The beads of perspiration came out all over me, and I grew sick.

"The following summer my parents had me consult a physician, and when I imparted to him my diagnosis of my case he only laughed, and said 'impossible.' I was loaded down with pills and stomach tonic and dyspepsia medicine, all of which I took but to no purpose.

"It was fully two years after I had first experienced the strange symptoms when I was taken to a specialist. When I told him my symptoms he looked at me and asked a good many questions, and then said to where I had been drinking water. I told him in Snake

hollow, near home. He gave me some medicine, and though it came near killing me, I was relieved of my trouble and a huge water-snake, too. I had doubtless drank the snake in the spring when very small, or had swallowed one of the eggs which were probably thick in the spring and branch, too.

"It was some time before I recovered entirely, but here I am in good health, a man that carried a water snake in his stomach two years."

SWALLOWED A LIZARD.

"When I was railroading down on the O. & C, said our friend, Cashier Conser, to a party of friends not long ago, 'I ran up against an unusual thing, and, 'by George,' it's a fact, too. I was braking on a passenger train; 'Pap' Stroud was the conductor. Our baggage master was a good friend of mine and had hardly been able to work for some time, yet hung to his job. He had a great appetite but grew thinner and thinner, and I have frequently aided him in lifting heavy 'Sarotogas.'

"One day he grew terrible sick. Laying back against the side of the side of the car he began to vomit, and 'darn my skin' if he didn't throw up a live lizard. I thought the poor boy would die right there. After that he was not able to work, and grew worse. He thought he had more reptiles in him, which might have been imaginary, but nevertheless he died in about six months after the incident which I have referred to."

"He was always of the opinion that he drank it one night near a side track in Southern Oregon. We were delayed and my friend growing thirsty, went down to a little branch to get a drink. When he came back he said that he believed that he had swallowed something. And he always thought that there was the place where he got the lizard."

THE POULTRY YARD.

Practical Hints to Advertisers And Breeders of Fine Fowls.

Put a little tansy in your hen's nests and you will not be troubled with lice in them.

Provide a dusting and scratching place where you can bury wheat and corn and thus induce the fowls to take needful exercise.

Small quantities of varied food, if given to chickens often, produce vastly better results than any other method of feeding.

Young fowls are the best for laying eggs. It is not good to keep hens beyond the second year. A good authority on such matters says: "Feeding will do a great deal—a surprising work indeed—in the production of eggs, but not when old hens are concerned; they put out on fat, but they cannot put down eggs. Their tale is told their work is over."

SONS OF VETERANS ORGANIZED.—Last

Friday evening Capt. T. M. Johnson, of La Grande, at the head of the Sons of Veterans at that place, and instituting officer for the Camp at Heppner, arrived remaining over till yesterday morning.

On Saturday evening last in the Castle Hall of Doric Lodge he instituted Rufus Legalls Camp with the following as charter members: J. T. Boothby, O. W. Brown, C. A. Brown, F. M. Smith, A. W. Willis, J. H. Willis, W. O. Hill, Dallas Dampman, Thos. Nelson, W. B. Potter, Leon W. Briggs, W. H. League, Ed. Driskell, M. S. Maxwell, E. L. Young, John B. League, S. S. Horner, A. W. Patterson and Otis Patterson. The meeting was an interesting one, and numerous old veterans became honorary members. The officers elected some time ago were made permanent. They are: A. W. Patterson, Capt.; J. T. Boothby, 1st Lieut.; F. M. Smith, 2d Lieut.; Connell, Otis Patterson, Thos. Nelson, and L. W. Briggs. Briggs afterwards resigned and M. S. Maxwell was elected. The captain made the following appointments: Thos. Nelson, Chaplain; Dallas Dampman, Color Sergeant; Otis Patterson, Sergeant of the Guard; S. S. Horner, Corporal of the Guard; W. O. Hill, Musician; A. A. Willis, Camp Guard; W. H. League, Picket Guard. Capt. Johnson departed yesterday for Oregon City, accompanied by Leon W. Briggs, both of whom will be present at the state encampment of Sons of Veterans.

HUNDRED STRIKERS.—The Bob Watkins crew finished, late last week, shearing down at C. A. Rhea's lower ranch. This outfit is officered as follows: Bob Watkins, Capt.; Reub. Gaunt, 1st Lieut.; Gus Hale, 2nd Lieut.; Smith Burch, Ben Watkins, Gus Stillwell and Jeff Jones, high privates. These boys are "hundred strikers" and belong to our own section.

EDUCATIONAL APPOINTMENTS.—At a

recent meeting of the Oregon executive committee for education, having in charge the school exhibit for this state at the world's fair, the following appointments as honorary members of this committee were made: Hon. C. B. Croson, of Toledo, Lincoln county; Hon. Henry Blackman, of Heppner; Hon. J. E. Blundell, of Canyonville. These

gentlemen were appointed by the committee in recognition of their able and earnest services in behalf of the educational exhibit during the past two years, and also in behalf of their active interest in public school education as legislators and citizens.—Salem Statesman.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Services at M. E. church, South, Sunday May 7th. Subject 11 a. m., "Walking With God." Subject 7:30 p. m., "Gospel Invitations." All are welcome.

EDWIN FALKNER, Pastor.

STRAYED.

Seven steers, coming two years old, two steers coming three years old, two heifers two years old, all branded P, with bar over it, on either hip. Parties finding same will please notify me at Alpine, Oregon.

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Eels as currency.

Teacher Justesen, of Voel, Denmark sold a pipe to a neighbor for twenty yards of eel. Another farmer bought the same night for twenty-five yards and still another got it later on for thirty. The scores were settled by recourse to the near Lake Sminge, where eels abound, and all parties were paid off to their satisfaction. The teacher's share was forty-seven eels, which together measured up the requisite twenty yards. In Jutland, where eels thus pass as currency, distance is measured by "smokes," not by miles. It is "so many pipes of tobacco" from one town to another, not so many miles. The Jutlanders smoke as they act, slowly. About two miles are reckoned to the pipe.

A Long Dinner.

George IV. asked Dr. Gregory what was the longest sedentary dinner that he had ever heard of on credible authority. The doctor answered: "The longest I know of was at the house of a learned Scottish judge, Lord Newton. A gentleman called at his house, in York place, Edinburgh, at a late hour, and was informed that his lordship was at dinner. Next day the same gentleman called at an early hour, and, being again informed that the judge was at dinner, expressed surprise that the dinner of that day should be so much earlier than the dinner of the day before. It is the very same dinner," replied the servant; "his lordship has not yet risen from the table."

THE OPEN SWITCH.

AN ESTABLISHED SAFEGUARD.

Anybody who travels by cars knows what is meant by "an open switch." It is the terror of railroad men, and the dread of the traveler. Its victims—killed, horribly mangled or maimed for life—are numbered by the score each year.

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"My wife has been taking Dr. Miles' Heart and Nerve Cure for some time. She has not been troubled with pain or smothering spells since using it. We have also used Dr. Miles' Pills, and we find them all they are claimed to be."—GEO. L. FINK, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Notice of Intention.

I AND OFFICE AT SA GRANDE, OREGON April 27, 1893. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Morrow County, Or. at Heppner, Or., on June 10, 1893, viz: D. S. No. 10955, for lot 1 and the 1/4, 2 1/4, sec. 3, and 3 1/4 N. W. 1/4, Sec. 4, Tp. 5 S., R. 29 E., M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Sam Tyler and Harvey Tyler, of Heppner, Or.; Charles Jones, of Glasgow, Or.; Fremont Sprague, of Vinson, Or.

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SPRING RACES!

THE HEPPNER PARK ASSOCIATION

Have concluded to hold their

SPRING MEETING MAY 25, 26 and 27.

See Program below:

FIRST DAY.

One-half mile for 2-year-olds, stake race, \$25 to enter, \$10 payable April 1st, \$15 payable May 25th. First horse all money, except \$5 for second horse; \$100 added by the association. One-fourth mile dash for saddle horses; purse, \$50. None but strictly saddle horses allowed to enter.

SECOND DAY.

One-half mile dash, free for all; purse, \$25. Three eighths dash, free for all; purse, \$100.

THIRD DAY.

One-half mile and repeat, free for all; purse, \$200. One-fourth mile dash, free for all; purse, \$150.

Every effort will be made to make the meeting

A Complete Success.

All those who have horses and those interested in racing are requested to correspond with the Secretary.

RULES:

The rules of the Pacific Blood Horse Association will govern these races, and be strictly adhered to in every case. It will take five to enter and three to start in every instance, unless by consent of the Association. The purse, with the exception of the stake race, will be divided as follows: Seventy per cent. to the winner; 20 per cent. to the second horse; 10 per cent. to the third. Entrance fee ten per cent. of purse.

A. D. McATEE,

OTIS PATTERSON, President.

Secretary.

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