

Here and There.

Election comes but once a year. Miss Laura Muir is visiting friends in Walla Walla.

J. H. Piper was up from the Lexington Saturday last. Arthur Smith will clean watches at the reduced price of \$1.

Mrs. Fry Wilson came in from Mount Sunday evening last. Frank Kallage returned from Harney and Grant last Saturday.

C. A. Hodson will soon leave for the valley where he expects to live. Wanted—A few more customers for the home laundry, Mountain House.

Jas. Frisbie came in yesterday from Pendleton with a load of beer for J. B. Natter. Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner Pills, assist digestion, cure headache. Try a box.

Those that have county scrip for sale should call on George Conser at The First National Bank. 244. So far as can be heard from, the republican ticket, with a few exceptions is ahead in Morrow county.

Photographs \$1.50 per dozen at Shepard's gallery, near opera house, north Main St., Heppner, Ore. 261. At Adams grove last Sunday, a picnic was held, several of our Heppner people being in attendance.

Green Mathews has opened up his barber shop, next door to Hayes Bros. Shaves, etc., on tap as usual. Graetna Abrahamson, the little daughter of A. Abrahamson, is quite ill at her home in Heppner.

John Iyer had a horse killed Saturday last by lightning, and another crippled at the same time in the same manner. We respectfully call attention to the mammoth ad. of The McFarland Mercantile Co., which appears in this issue.

The people's party had quite a speaking in Heppner Saturday afternoon, a number of the populist candidates being present. Princeton News: Mr. John Friend, of Heppner, passed through town Wednesday, en route to California with forty head of bunchgrass horses.

Tin or gray hair and bald heads, so displeasing to many people as marks of age, may be averted for a long time by using Hall's Hair Renewer. The Almota is now running on the Columbia between Celilo and the upper river points. The Union Pacific is not likely to be in operation for several weeks.

Hog Hollow, near Butter creek, enjoyed quite a dance last Friday night. It was given in honor of a lot of sheep-shearers who were at work in that vicinity. Echo stage leaves Heppner for Echo Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays. Arrives Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Fare, one way, \$2.50. Phil Cohn, agent, A. Andrews, Prop.

A great bargain sale has just commenced at the McFarland Mercantile Co.'s big store. Everything at cost for cash, until full stock is laid in. See Ad. John D. Hickey has his wool crop into the Heppner market, and expects that the wool and increase will be a little more than pay expenses. John is a close manager.

Sanken eyes, a pallid complexion, and discharging eruptions, indicate that there is something wrong within. Expel the lurking foe to health, by purifying the blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Cures erysipelas, eczema, salt rheum, pimples and blotches. The regular subscription price of the Semi-Weekly Gazette is \$2.50 and the regular price of the Weekly Oregonian is \$1.50. Any one subscribing for the Gazette and paying for one year in advance can get both the Gazette and Weekly Oregonian for \$3. All old subscribers paying their subscriptions for one year in advance will be entitled to a copy.

A lady at Tooleys, La., was very sick with bilious colic when M. C. Tisler, a prominent merchant of the town, gave her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says she was well in forty minutes after taking the first dose. For sale by Slocum-Johnson Drug Co. Dr. S. F. Scott, Blue Ridge, Harrison Co., Mo., says: "For whooping cough Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is excellent." By using it freely the disease is deprived of all dangerous consequences. There is no danger in giving the Remedy to babies, as it contains nothing injurious. 50 cent bottles for sale by Slocum-Johnson Drug Co.

A RUNAWAY.—Last Saturday while J. A. Burdell's team was standing in front of A. Abrahamson's unlighted, it took fright and ran down May street toward the court house, following the sidewalk past T. W. Ayers' house, tearing off some pickets, and it was thought for a time the rig would plunge into Willow creek. However, when nearing the bridge, the horses turned and upset the rig, passing on over the bridge, leaving most of the wagon on the west side. At the corner of May and Court street, the remnants of the rig and the horses parted, running some distance where the horses were caught without damage to either. The wagon was badly wrecked.

ATTENTION CITIZENS OF HEPPNER.—White's Dramatic Company will perform this coming Friday eve, June 8th, in Clay Green's Celebrated Drama, "The Gambler's Wife, or Never too Late to Repent." This play ran two hundred nights in New York City. Miss Laura White will recite the great Fireman's poem. For the benefit of the fire companies of Heppner.

SQUIRREL POISON.—Ben Swaggart has a new kind of squirrel poison which is a dead shot on squirrels. It is for sale at Phil Cohn's, at the low figure of \$1 per gallon, in bulk. This poison is guaranteed, or money will be refunded. It is something that squirrels will not eat at this time of the year. Now is the time to kill them.

BARN BURNED.—Jas. Frisbie brought in word yesterday that Chas. Conningham's barn took fire, burning it to the ground, together with the contents. 235 sacks of wool and a number of tons of hay. We are informed that there was some insurance on the outfit.

MACHINE OILS.—Peoland & Co. have on hand a fine assortment of machine oils, for sale cheap. Simmons Liver Regulator, bear in mind, is not an experiment. It is endorsed by thousands.

CHINESE PENAL PAINS.

Hospitals and Prisons Alike a Disgrace to the Celestial Land. National Ignorance Governs All the Chinese Institutions, and Neither Decency Nor Humanity Have a Place in the Treatment of Sick or Suffering.

The Chinese people are law-abiding. With those of their own number who are lawbreakers they have but little sympathy, and the government has none at all. I like China. I like the Chinese. Moreover, I respect them. But in two details of their national life they merit unqualified condemnation. Their hospitals and their prisons are unmitigated disgraces. On second thoughts, I withdraw the word unmitigated. The Chinese hospitals through which I went were almost everything that hospitals should not be. But the patients themselves would most strenuously have resented any improvements along the line of their own comfort. The savants of China are held back by the taut ropes of public opinion; they are enchained by the general ignorance, as are their prototypes everywhere else.

The deplorable condition of the Chinese prisons is justified in the national philosophy. To the Chinese mind a law is not a thing to be obeyed. A law concerns the millions and conserves the welfare of millions. It must be held inviolate by the individual, be his whim—his personal bent—whatever it may. The Chinaman who disregards any item of the Chinese law becomes a social leper. Individual tendencies, moral ill health, inherited traits—they are taken into account not at all. This is cruel? Yes! But it renders quite reasonable the overdensity of Chinese population, a writer in the Pall Mall Budget says.

A Chinaman is forgiven nothing because of his ancestry, nor does he suffer for that ancestry. From the moment of his birth each Chinaman has an equal chance with every other Chinaman. Rank is nowhere more venerated than in China. Nowhere does it secure to its possessor more benefits, more privileges, but it is not inherited. It is conferred by the emperor—conferred for personal merit or for personal achievement. No Chinaman is "noble" except through personal fitness. There are two exceptions to this rule—two only. The direct descendants of Confucius have a rank of their own. It is a high rank. It is respected. But it gives them no power of interference with national affairs. The descendants of an emperor never less than royal. But they have no necessary power. In brief, then, in China "every man is served according to his deserts," and it is greatly to the national credit that they who do not "scape whipping" are so very few.

A Chinese prison is called a "cangue." Its outer door is barred with bamboo, and is guarded by petty soldiers or policemen. The "cangue" contains two rooms and two yards. One room and one yard are for men. The other room and yard are for women. The space set apart for women is very much smaller than that for men. But the women's quarters and the men's quarters are alike in being entirely devoid of any provision for personal comfort, or for personal decency.

Chinese prisoners are by the government provided with absolutely nothing but the space beyond which they may not pass. If their friends thrust food to them through the bars of the prison fence the law does not interpose. Otherwise the prisoners may starve. The law does not interpose. I used to take food to the Shanghai prison yards. I was not jeered at. A Chinese crowd is, I believe, incapable of jeering at a woman. But I was condemned for it. And a high Chinese official remonstrated with my husband. I used to buy Chinese food at a cheap chow-chow shop and when I reached a prison fence hire a coolie to feed the poor starving wretches. I did not quite care to feed them myself. And it was quite impossible for them to feed themselves. No Chinese prisoner can reach his own mouth, for his neck is invariably locked into a board which is about three feet square. It is very heavy, and galls the neck. It blisters or ossifies the shoulders. The "pig-tail" drags heavily over it, and pulls the poor enlocked head uncomfortably to one side. It prevents the hands from lifting rice or water to the craving mouth and from brushing from the stinging nose one of the myriad insects that infest the prisons and the prison yards of China.

PARIS FASHION BITS. TABLES, tunics and overskirts are a foregone conclusion. BRAIDING is again in high favor on skirts, redingotes, capes, sleeves, coats and bodices. New velvet Spanish and zouave jackets are finished with ruchings of cream-colored guipure. FRENCH designers use red and green shot velvet to trim brown bengaline, cheviot and Scotch tweed gowns. RED serge, camel's hair or sacking dresses are combined with black velvet of very narrow jet trim.

GRANITE red bengaline for vests on black grounds is a fashionable freak that will have a cheerful effect when the cheerless days of winter set in. GRANITE and armor weaves in two colors, but not changeable, are among the late importations. They are in cheviot finish and are exceedingly soft and pliable. LEATHER shades, gold, yellows, russets, light olives and sapphire, swallows, peacock and drakes' neck blue are among the most fashionable colors of the season.

CYCLOPS.—Word was received today from Long Creek to the effect that that city had been visited by a cyclone, occurring Sunday last at 11 a. m., passing through the east side of the town. Twenty dwellings are in kindling wood. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Parrish and the infant child of Dr. Nichols were killed, besides many were injured, and it is thought some fatally. The loss is estimated from \$30,000 to \$40,000. The burning mill and school house are ruined. It was the most terrific storm ever experienced in that section.

I suffered from biliousness, indigestion etc. Simmons Liver Regulator Cared after doctors failed.—W. D. Bird.

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I said There Was No Use. However, after thinking the matter over, I decided to give it a trial, and have taken six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and the result is that I am well as any one could wish to be, and can do any kind of work. I advise all my friends to take Hood's Sarsaparilla for I believe it will do them good." MISS SARAH DONSON, Colton, California.

HOOD'S PILLS cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion. NO CRICKETS.—It is reported from a reliable source that there are no crickets north of Harney (town) for a distance of from ten to twelve miles. The same authority also states that he traveled a distance of one hundred miles or more over the mountains north, east, and south of that town and saw only a few crickets and they were on Cow creek. He further states that he has made the cricket pest a study for some years past, upon which he bases the conclusion that they will almost entirely pass out of Harney county this summer. The drift, he says, of the main body of them have been west and northward ever since they were first discovered on the eastern border of Harney county three years ago.—News.

Don't Delay. It is your duty to yourself to get rid of the foul accumulation in your blood this spring. Hood's Sarsaparilla is just the medicine you need to purify, vitalize and enrich your blood. That tired feeling which affects nearly every one in the spring is driven off by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great spring medicine and purifier.

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HERR KRUPP.

A Rare Instance of Refusing the Conferred Title of Nobility. It is a common thing in Europe for kings and queens to reward such of their subjects as may become famous in war, in politics, or in literature, by bestowing titles upon them. Occasionally, however, says the Golden Days, this honor is refused, but the instances are so rare that when they do occur they are always thought worthy of mention. After the late German emperor, Frederick III., had begun his brief reign, he determined to raise some leading representatives of industry and commerce to the peerage.

Herr Krupp, the inventor of the Krupp cannon, at whose manufactory eighteen thousand men are regularly employed, had died a short time before, but his son had succeeded to his business, and the young man's name was placed by the emperor upon the roll of honor.

When he heard of this, he at once took train to Berlin and secured an audience of Prince Bismarck, who was then chancellor. He insisted that the prince should ask the emperor to strike his name from the list, but this Bismarck refused to do. Then the iron-master made a special plea.

"My father," said he, "gloried in being the son of a workman, and never would so much as listen to a proposal to accept titular and hereditary distinction. I cannot be untrue to his principles, particularly when my year of mourning has not yet expired.

Bismarck thought this plea might be urged upon the emperor, without wounding his feelings, and he promised to put it before him that day. Frederick was really dying then, and could not speak on account of the disease in his throat. When Bismarck told him what Krupp had said, he looked surprised and vexed. Then he seemed to see the matter in a new light, nodded assent and wrote on his tablet:

"I dare say Krupp is right; he has my best wishes."

That night Herr Krupp was told that he was at liberty to remain Herr Krupp.

MEXICAN VILLAGE LIFE.

The Government of the Larger Haciendas of the South. A great cotton hacienda in Mexico is strongly built, with walls like those of a fort; the tops of the walls are often studded thickly with broken glass of a jagged and deadly appearance; for further protection, companies of soldiers are kept within the establishment.

A hacienda of this type, whether devoted to the manufacture of sugar or cotton, the raising of cattle, or mining of silver, is a complete little state, with every appliance for luxury and security. It contains within its walls hundreds of peons, soldiers, barracks, a chapel, houses for the laborers, apartments for the owner and his family, and every necessary of life for man and beast.

The administrator, or general manager, is the father of the great family; he decides all disputes arising between the various members of it, and if he is only ordinarily just, never finds his authority disputed, but is looked up to with much respect and consulted by the peons in all family matters. A gentleman who was for some years administrator of an estate in the state of Coahuila told me that while occupy-

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A good program is being prepared, consisting of Music, Recitations, Essays, Select Readings and papers on various subjects of interest to Sunday school workers.

BRIN WELL FILLED BASKETS. A large general table will be provided for the accommodation of those in attendance.

Sunday schools are requested to have their banners draped in mourning and Superintendents to wear crapes on their left arm, out of respect for our late President, J. B. Ely.

LEGAL BLANKS. Plenty of them at the Gazette Office.

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ing this position he conceived a high opinion of the simplicity, honesty and trustworthiness of the Mexican laborer. In most of the haciendas the machinery is of a most primitive kind, modern improvements being used only in the largest establishments.

Tortoise and Rain. The tortoise is not an animal one would naturally fix upon as likely to be afraid of rain, but it is singularly so. Twenty-four hours or more before rain falls the Gallapagos tortoise makes for some convenient shelter. On a bright clear morning when not a cloud is to be seen the denizens of a tortoise farm on the African coast may be seen sometimes heading for the nearest overhanging rocks; when that happens the proprietor knows that rain will come down during the day, and as a rule it comes down in torrents. The sign never fails. This pre-sensation, to coin a word, which exists in many birds and beasts may be explained partly from the increasing weight of the atmosphere when rain is forming, partly by habits of living and partly from the need of moisture which is shared by all. The American cat bird gives warning of an approaching thunderstorm by sitting on the low branches of the dogwood tree (whether this union of the feline with the canine is invariably the deponent sayeth not) and uttering curious notes. Other birds, including the familiar robin, it is said, give similar evidence of an impending change in the weather.

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A BRANCH of a prune tree thirty-three inches long with forty-six pounds of fruit on it. Hood's Pills become the favorite cathartic with every one who tries them.

A VETERAN'S VERDICT.

The War is Over. A Well-known Soldier, Correspondent and Journalist Makes a Disclosure. Indiana contributed her thousands of brave soldiers to the war, and no state bears a better record in that respect than it does. In literature it is rapidly acquiring an enviable place. In war and literature Solomon Jewell, well known as a writer "Sol," has won an honorable position. During the late war he was a member of Co. M, 24th N. Y. Cavalry and of the 11th Indiana Infantry Volunteers. Regarding an important circumstance he writes as follows:

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