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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report. Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

Here and There. Heppner will celebrate. N. A. Leach, of Lexington, is in the Weston county. Arthur Smith will clean watches at the reduced price of \$1. Go to Carle's and get a two-bit hair cut. The cheapest in town. Wanted—A few more customers for the home laundry, Mountain House. Hood's Pills cure constipation by restoring peristaltic action of the alimentary canal. Frodoe \$2.50 and get the Gazette for one year. Nice family paper, and built to paper cabin. Those that have county scrip for sale should call on George Conner at the First National Bank. Photographs \$1.50 per dozen at Sheppard's gallery, near opera house, north Main St., Heppner, Ore. Green Matthews has opened up his barber shop, next door to Hayes Bros Shaves, etc., on top us usual. Ed Holland was arrested yesterday at Lexington charged with buying votes at last election. His examination occurs today. Jas. Ross came in yesterday from Hardman after a hard tussle in a shoring corral. He is almost on the sick list. 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." Echo stage leaves Heppner for Echo Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Arrives Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Fare, one way, \$2.50. Phil Cohn, agent, A. Andrews, Prop. When we get back to the old regime of running a newspaper, we will publish several interesting communications from abroad. One is from a Portlander who was an eye-witness to the flood. Henry Howell found a bunch of keys, three in number, on the Hardman road near Fred Ashbaugh's, last Monday. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying charges. The Arlington Record of the 1st inst. came in Saturday last from Long Creek fifteen days late. This is a sample of what the interior has had to put up with in the way of mail facilities since the flood. Long Creek, through her mayor, Orin L. Patterson, has applied to other towns for assistance in caring for the homeless, made so by the cyclone. All should respond. We are sure that Heppner will not be careless in this matter. The Harvest Queen was not taken across the rapids as reported, as on examination it proved too old and rotten to make the hazardous ascent of the rapids. Instead, the D. S. Baker will be taken across to the "middle river," and so don't let ere this dough duty on that portion of the Columbia. A. C. Carle, of Boise City, Idaho, has purchased the ten-story building formerly owned by Ned Hart, at the Matlock building next door to Simon's blacksmith shop, where he invites the patronage of all who desire strictly first class work at reasonable prices. Haircut, shave or shampoo, 25 cents each. Give him a call. 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 was entitled to the same. The Gazette comes out rather abbreviated this week and will continue to do so till railroad communication is re-established between here and Portland, or till more paper can be procured. Spokane and Pendleton are out of newspaper, and not being able to reach Portland, almost every paper in Eastern Oregon and Washington is compelled to come down to wrapping paper or do worse—suspend. This office was the recipient the first of this week of wedding cake and flowers, with the compliments of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Noble. Owing to delay in mail, the little relics of the wedding banquet were in rather damaged condition, but we acknowledge the receipt of same with a full appreciation of the good intentions of our young friends, recognizing that floods do not delay for either births, deaths or marriages. F. O.: That was indeed a harrowing experience of Jo Wald's over in Morrow county. He was speaking in support of his congressional candidacy. He mentioned Mr. Ellis' name, whereat a respondent arose from the assembly. Every time he spoke of his republican opponent, ear splitting yells rent the air and Jo was thoroughly cognizant of the fact that he had been accused in expecting to carry Morrow county, as he stated here before leaving Heppner.

HARD TO BELIEVE—"My wife, a chicken, an egg and a ring," says the St. L. Republic, "form the material for a little story which I can get few people to believe." said Charles Hunter of Sturgeon, Mo., although I can prove the truthfulness of the story by the parson of the church which I attended. One day last summer when my wife was walking around in the front yard, she lost her plain gold ring. After searching for two days, she gave it up for lost, but was found again a month afterwards in a very peculiar place—around the neck of a one-day old chicken. The only way I can account for its presence there, is that an old hen swallowed the ring and it afterwards formed a part of an egg and that the chicken was hatched with the ring around its neck. This hardly seems plausible, but it is the only theory that I can advance. The chicken could not have slipped the ring over its head even if the ring had been dropped in the nest, as the chick's head had to be cut off before the ring could be slipped off."

BORG, THE JEWELER! Out for Watches, Clocks, SILVERWARE, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, Etc., Etc. Cash Talks. Trust Busts SEE BORG, MAY STREET, HEPPNER, OR.

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY! A great philosopher has laid down the maxim of "Never put off till tomorrow what can be done today." If you want bargains today, if you need the necessities of life in the line of Dry Goods, Groceries, Furnishings, Clothing, Trunks, Valises, etc., at prices never before offered in Heppner, call on L. Blumenthal, successor to J. H. Kolman, Cor. May and Main streets.

SHEEP MEN! PLEASE SEND US YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS. THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN AFFORD TO RUN SHEEP. SCOUR YOUR WOOL! Pendleton Wool Scouring & Packing Co. PENDLETON, OREGON.

FOURTH OF JULY, 1894, WHY? Because, all the candidates who are floating down Salt River, will have returned home by the shortest route. When they learn of the GREAT BARGAIN SALE! Of General Merchandise taking place at— McFarland Mercantile Co.'s Mammoth Retail Store! They will make a "bee line" for it at a "Nancy Hanks" gait.

WHAT? McFarland Mercantile Co., of Heppner, selling out at cost? Yes, we offer our whole stock at lowest wholesale prices, for CASH ONLY, in order to be ready for our Fall purchases. These goods are all New, Clean, First Class Articles and bought in the best markets in the United States. We wish to exchange them for your money. A Chance of a Life Time to Buy Goods At Cost or Lower! Dress Goods, White Goods, Linens, Embroideries, Handkerchiefs, Towels, Infants Caps, Bonnets and Cloaks, Corsets, Kid Gloves, Silk Gloves and Mitts, Flannels, blankets, Ladies' Maslin Underwear, Knit Goods, Silks Satins, Velvete, Riding Gloves, Black and Colored Hose, Dress Linings, Stays, Silk Thread and Twist, Knitting Yarns, Saxony Yarns, Fancy Goods, etc.

Our whole store will be a Big Bargain Counter During the coming Summer Months. A Full Stock of Hardware, Cook and Heating Stoves, Tinware, Buckets, Milk Pails, Paos, Cooking Utensils, Coffee Pots, Tea Pots, Stove Boilers, Wash Tubs, Brooms, Brushes, Granite-ware, Bells and Washers, Plow Single Trees, Carpenter Tools, (all kinds) Garden Tools, Roof Plates, Stove Pipe, Nails, Horse Shoes, Bar Iron, Blasting Powder, Hanging and Stand Lamps, Glassware, Crockery, Toilet Sets, Stone Jars, Lamp Chimneys, Lantern Globes, Lanterns, Wicks, Oliver Chilled Plows, Gang Plows, Hay Rakes Mowers, Mitchell Wagons, Hacks, Buck Boards, Carts, Harrows, Seed Drills, at cost until present stock is sold. Saddles and Harness, Rifles and Shot Guns, etc.

ONLY SPOT CASH gets goods AT COST. Country trade solicited. It will pay you to travel hundreds of miles to lay in your supplies at our prices. Don't let friendship for any firm cause you to tax yourself these hard times. Mail orders carefully filled. Call and be convinced; No trouble to show goods. WE MEAN BUSINESS! This Bargain Sale commenced Monday, June 4th, 1894. McFARLAND MERCANTILE COMPANY.

Why Don't You Call on the New Firm at the old Van Dyrn stand? You will certainly be surprised at the low prices in DRY GOODS, LADIES FURNISHING GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, AND A Complete Line of Groceries. COME IN AND SEE US! No trouble to show goods and give prices. RESPECTFULLY YOURS, HORNOR & WARREN.

They All Get Something. FROM a bushel of corn, a distiller gets four gallons of whiskey, which retails at \$16.00. The government gets \$3.00; the farmer who raised the corn gets 40 cents; the railroad gets \$1.00; the manufacturer gets \$4.00; the retailer gets \$7.00; the consumer gets six months, and the policeman gets paid for running him in. You'll get something too if you run in and see the new lines of Dress Goods we open out this week—you'll get an agreeable surprise and perhaps a dress. We have opened 15 cases of new dress materials and laces that left the other side of the fish pond only four weeks ago. MINOR & CO. Heppner, Oregon.

The Keeley Institute For the Cure of Liquor, Opium and Tobacco Habits. It is located at Forest Grove, Or., The Most Beautiful Town on the Coast. Call at the GAZETTE office for particulars, strictly confidential. Treatment private and sure cure. OREGON

C. RUHL, Proprietor The Enterprise Bakery and Grocery Store. On May Street, opposite Palace Hotel. They will keep on hand a full line of STAPLE AND FANCY Groceries and Provisions. A full line of choice Pies, Cakes and Bread; in fact everything that is usually kept in a first-class bakery store. They will sell cheap for cash. Call and try them.

Land Patents Land patents secured for settlers in the shortest possible time. Contested Cases Contested cases intelligently and skillfully handled. Old Claims and Disputes Old claims and disputes speedily settled. Contests Between individuals having conflicting claims under the agricultural land laws, and those between claimants under the Mineral Laws and agricultural claimants; and also between claimants under any of the public land laws and the Railroad companies and their grantees, and the states and their grantees, under the Swamp Land and School Land Grants. Specialty made of securing patents in the shortest possible time for settlers who have complied with the laws under which their entries were made, and who are annoyed and worried by delays in the issue of their patents, caused by trifling irregularities which can be easily and speedily removed. Advice also given in all matters relating to the public lands, especially on points arising under the new laws which have been recently passed providing for the disposal of the public domain. If you want your land patent in a hurry—if you want your land business, of any character, attended to by skillful and competent attorneys, and promptly disposed of, write to

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Catarrh in the Head An Unfortunate Inheritance—How It Was Destroyed.

"Spokane, Wash., Aug. 9, 1893. 'C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. 'Gentlemen—I wish to add my testimony to the worth of Hood's Sarsaparilla. My little girl has been cured by it of intestinal catarrh. She had colds continually every month and yellow discharge, but since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla she has been entirely cured. Hood's Sarsaparilla I have found of great help to my other children.' Mrs. L. M. GILLETTE. Hood's Pills are hand made, and perfect in proportion and appearance. 25c. per box.

FROM HARNEY COUNTY.—The following is a brief summary of the vote of Harney county: Congressman—Ellis 257, Miller 140; Ray 280, Waldrop 199; Governor—Galaway 284, Kennedy 7, Lord 268, Pierce 247; Supreme Judge—Bennett 257, Boise 197, Hackleman 11, Wolvorton 255; Sec. of State—Kinoid 245, McKeecher 12, Nickell 281, Wakefield 214; State Treasurer—Caldwell 201, Davidson 250, Metechan 285, Richardson 15; Atty General—Bright 11, Holmes 283, Idelman 235, Olmsted 227; Supt. Pub. Instruction—Harford 14, Irwin 252, Jory 203, Reid 255; State Printer—Leeds 251, McKibben 6, O'Brien 283, Orton 209. The remainder of the ticket having pluralities are: Judge—Fee, Dem. and Rep., 24; Pros. Atty—Carroll, Dem., 21; Jt. Senator—Kellogg, Dem., 55; Jt. Rep.—Steech, Dem., 2; Co. Judge—Rutherford, Pop., 76; Clerk—Shideler, Dem., 311; Sheriff—Gittings, Rep., 196; Treasurer—Geer, Rep., 38; Assessor—Miller, Dem., 316; School Supt.—Newell, Rep., 61; Surveyor—McKinon, Dem., 21; Co. Com.—Marks, Rep., 122; Coroner—Southworth, Pop., 601.

REPAIRING THE U. P.—Gangs of men are at work on the main line repairing track which was badly damaged by the recent flood. The water is off the track now between Coyote and The Dalles, and probably on much of the line between The Dalles and Portland. It will not be many days before the road will be in condition for traffic as far as The Dalles, where connection with the U. P. boats will be made till the line is open to the metropolis. The Western Union Tel. Co. are also busy and will shortly have their lines open to Portland.

ADVERTISING PAY.—A family down in Florida lost their child, and failing to find it after two days, put a 25 cent notice in a newspaper, and the next morning they were surprised to see an alligator on their steps, where he had disgorged the lost child alive and then died himself. They sold the alligator hide for \$5, and the parents are exhibiting the child in dime museums for \$50 per week. This story illustrates the value of advertising.

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 eat, even at this time of the year. Now is the time to kill them.

MACHINE OILS.—Penland & Co. have on hand a fine assortment of machine oils, for sale cheap.

Awarded Highest Honors, World's Fair. 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.