JUDGE BELLINGER has decided that Umatilla Indians may vote.

NO CHILD would love its mother if its mother treated it as badly as it often treats its mother.

RAPHAEL'S last painting, "The Holy Family of Lorette," has been found in a New Jersey garret.

MCBRIDE defeated Gompers at Denver in the race for the presidency of the federation of labor.

TED PRITCHARD was knocked out in the first round over in London by Frank Craig, a Harlem boy.

IT IS said that Oregon will produbе flax equal to any part of the United States. This industry ought to be thoroughly tried.

THE gold reserve is again below the $100,000,000 mark. How long will the people tolerate this suicidal bond-selling proposition?

IT TOOK nearly a week to select the jury in the Steeves case, now in progress at Portland. The case is attracting widespread attention.

GOVERNOR TILLMAN, of South Carolina, is now Senator Tillman, to succeed Butler. Tillman is a representative of the reorganized democracy of the South.

THE Christmas numbers of the Horseman, and Public Opinion are on our table. They are both very fine specimens of the printers' art and are full of interesting matter.

GEORGE CURRY, the Pendleton saloon keeper recently indicted by the federal grand jury for selling liquor to Indians, has been released on the grounds that the Umatillas are citizens, not wards of the government.

GEORGE JOSEPH, a young lawyer of Portland connected with the firm of Watson, Beekman & Watson in a clerical capacity, and John A. Carr, a well-known politician, have been arrested on the charge of attempting to bribe the jury which convicted "Bunco" Kelly last week.

MR. WILLIS S. DUNINWAY has been appointed by Governor-elect Lord as his excellency's private secretary. No better choice could have been made. Mr. Duniway is a native of Oregon, a true republican, and has exceptional qualifications for the position assigned him by the "soon-to-be-governor."

HUNTINGTON, a Council Bluffs bank clerk, could not stand to be cross-examined by two bond insurance representatives regarding defalcations, and shot both seriously on the 16th inst., and then blew his own brains out, or a hole in his skull where brains ought to be. The amount of crooked work is increasing all over the land.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mch., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at T. W. Ayers, Jr., drug store. Regular size 50c. and $1.

AGAINST A CHANGE.

The Dalles Institute Satisfied With All Text-Books, Except One.

THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 15.—(Oregonian Dispatch.) The teachers' institute closed today. The final exercises were held this morning in the Court street school. A large attendance remained to the close. Papers were read and there were discussions on various topics connected with school work. The most important one was on the change of the text-books. Leading teachers spoke on the subject and the sentiment seemed to prevail that the present text-books were satisfactory, with the exception of the grammar, and that no farther change was expedient. Much enthusiasm was shown over the work of the institute.

A. E. Kilpatrick, of Fillmore, Cal., had the misfortune to have his leg caught between a cart and a stone and badly bruised. Ordinarily he would have been laid up for two or three weeks but says: "After using one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm I began to feel better, and in three days was entirely well. The peculiar soothing qualities which Chamberlain's Pain Balm possesses I have never noticed in any other liniment. I take pleasure in recommending it." This liniment is also of great value for rheumatism and lame back. For sale by Slocum-Johnson Drug Co.

NEARLY UNANIMOUS

From the Portland Sun.

The interior press, whose editors are generally competent to speak on the subject of school books, is, with few exceptions, a unit against the proposed needless and expensive change. A district teachers' institute was held in The Dalles last week, and the prevailing sentiment among the teachers was no doubt expressed by the Chronicle in an editorial published while the institute was in session.

After noting the almost unanimous opinion of editors and teachers, so far as could be learned from several weeks' close observation, against the "change," and stating that no response had been made, after six weeks, to a request for reasons why a change should be made, The Chronicle says:

The change of books would inflict a burden on hundreds of parents whose resources are already taxed to the utmost to keep their children comfortably clad, fed and in school. The richest man, unfortunately, does not generally raise the largest family, but the reverse of that proposition is true, and those who have the least worldly goods are most richly endowed with pledges of affection, as though a bounteous, but injudicious nature would counterbalance the niggardliness of fortune by giving more generously of all she had to give. Thus, in changing school books, the heaviest tax is thrown upon the poorest persons.

The interests of the parents, of the children, and, therefore, of the state, all demand that for the present, at least, the school books be left as they are. This is the sentiment of the newspapers of the state, therefore as we have said, it is fair to presume it is the sentiment of the readers of those papers, for, after all, the press is but the mirror that reflects the opinions and sentiments of the public. We have no doubt that when the superintendents vote on the question that vote will be practically unanimous in favor of retaining the present system.

This expresses the conceusus of opinion so far as The Sun is able to gather it from its complete list of state exchanges, of teachers, editors and educated business men generally. And it is certainly the opinion of the very large number of parents in straitened circumstances with large families, who should, after all, have the first and most convincing voice.

Geo. W. Jenkins, editor of the Santa Maria "Times," Cal., in speaking of the various ailments of children said: "When my children have croup there is only one patent medicine that I ever use, and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It possesses some medical properties that relieve the little sufferers immediately. It is, in my opinion, the best cough medicine in the market." If this remedy is freely given as soon as the croupy cough appears it will prevent the attack. It is also an ideal remedy for whooping cough. There is no danger in giving it to children, as it contains nothing injurious. For sale by Slocum-Johnson Drug Co.

RATTLESNAKES ON TOAST.

A Cowboy's Little Joke to Enliven Civilized Society.

A cowboy, fresh from the herd, went into a Cheyenne chophouse recently, says the Detroit Sun. The tables were all filled with the exception of one, at which the terror of the plains seated himself. As he pulled off his hat and untied the red bandanna handkerchief from his throat, he looked disdainfully around.

The nimble waiter brushed an imaginary bread crumb from the cloth, whisked a bill of fare from the castor, and placed it before the festive and untamed youth.

"Take it away," he snarled. "I can't eat that. I want rattlesnakes on toast."

"Rattlesnakes on toast!" yelled the waiter.

"Rattlesnakes on toast!" responded the cook.

There was a slight flutter among the guests at the strange order, and the cowboy was scanned by many curious eyes. He assumed a nonchalant air and picked his teeth with the prong of his fork.

The cook deftly removed the skin from a pickerel, and cutting a strip the proper shape placed it on a spider.

The waiter who had taken the order came tripping back to the bold buccaneer of the pampas.

"Will you have your snake well done or rare?"

"Rare, and oodles of milk and gravy on it."

"Gimme that snake rare—milk gravy on the side," was hallooed to the cook.

The lariat-wrestler began to grow nervous. The devil-may-care expression had left his eyes, and a soft, subdued, melancholy shade had taken its place. He figeted in his chair and seemed to be nerving himself for an ordeal.

"Here you are, sir," said the culinary Ganymede, placing a dish in which there was something nicely coiled, which looked like a fried specimen of the genus crotalus. "Have a little Worcester sauce? Gives a very fine flavor. Some folks like mushrooms with their snakes. Others prefer chili colorow. A little salad dressing does not go bad. Will you have tea or coffee? Very fine snake. Caught yesterday. Fat and tender."

When the waiter was delivering himself of the eulogy of the meal the steer-puncher shoved his chair back. His eyes bulged out and he became pale around the gills.

"I don't think I'll eat anything. I ain't hungry," he said, as he rose unsteadily to his feet and reached for his hat.

"Maybe you'd prefer br'iled moccasin?" insinuatingly suggested the waiter.

"No," he replied, as the sahen pallor deepened on his face. "I ain't a bit hungry."

He cast another glance at the dish he had ordered and made a break for the door. He forgot to pay at the counter.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by T. W. Ayers, Jr.

CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT.

TO THE EDITOR:

The management of the Portland Universal Exposition has been assumed by a committee of Portland business men, composed of Van B. DeLashmutt, General Manager, G. E. Sturgis, Julius Lang, J. F. O'Shea and E. W. McConnell, and henceforth the fair will be strictly a Portland and Pacific Northwest enterprise. A great many changes will be made in policy and methods of mangement, and in many respects the fair will be made more attractive to visitors from outside the city. The new management regrets that the fair has not received the cordial support of the press, and so far as that is caused by any want of courtesy on the part of the management that has retired, it will be rectified. The courtesies hitherto offered the editors only will be extended to their families. We propose to make the amends honorable, and take this first opportunity to invite you to come and take in our show from cellar to garret, free of charge. You will find it a good one. Make yourselves at home while here, and when you do come bring your wives and your babies and your wives' babies, and help us and our wives and our wives' babies to swell the daily throng.

The admission to the fair is 25 cents, and this gives free range to visitors except into the special shows of the midway, all of which charge but 10 cents each, except the $100,000 cyclorama of the battle of Missionary Ridge, which is 50 cents. These special shows are all well worth the price charged, and among them are some of the best attractions of the midway plaisance of the world's fair.

The difficulty of the old management with the labor unions has been settled, and the superb Portland Military Band is now delighting visitors with its splendid music. The band concert alone is worth the price of admission.

Special excursions will be run from all the cities along the railroad lines, ample notice of which will be given.

VAN B. DELASHMUTT,
General Manager.

When others Fail

Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the shattered system by giving vigorous action to the digestive organs, creating an appetite and purifying the blood. It is prepared by modern methods, possesses the greatest curative powers, and has the most wonderful record of actual cures of any medicine in existence. Take only Hood's.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, and do not purge, pain or gripe. 25c.

AFTER CATTLE THIEVES.—A Pendleton dispatch to the Oregonian says: "Sheriff Houser has rounded up what he thinks is the ringleader of a gang of cattle thieves, and has two others in custody. Houser went last Saturday to Camas prairie and met other officers there. For many months a careful watch has been kept and clews noted in each case of cattle stealing. These have been numerous, but the leader was not detected. One week ago 11 head of cattle, belonging to McCulloch & Sloan, were missed. They had been driven off in a bunch at night and taken to the mountains to be driven to Grant county or secreted and sold later. After a prolonged search, hasty word came to the sheriff and he went to Camas to assist. Far back in the mountains the cabin and ranch of Bill Walker was discovered, and evidence was found which satisfied the officers that Walker was running a regular robbers' roost. He has lived there 25 years. District attorney after district attorney has attempted to fasten guilt upon him and has failed. A big gang has kept up operations and hundreds of cattle have been stolen. During this time it is said that Walker has been a captain for them and furnished means for concealment of the criminals. But this time success rewards the officers. The deputy district attorney has strong evidence and thinks cattle thieving in that locality will now be broken up. Lee French and Guy French, sons of a prominent rancher, Stockman J. H French, of Butter creek, were arrested and are in jail here, charged with participating in stealing the 11 head of cattle. Other arrests will follow and the next term of court will witness a vigorous effort to stamp out this thievery. Walker's place was so situated as to require nerve on the part of the officers in going to make the arrest. It is a natural fortress, and could be held by six men against an army." The above was verified in regard to the arrest of the parties by Jas. Ross who came over to get parties to go on Walker's bonds.

A Herald of the Infant Year.

Clip the last thirty years or more from the century, and the segment will represent the term of the unbounded popularity of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The opening of the year 1895 will be singalized by the appearance of a fresh Almanac of the Bitters, in which the uses, derivation and action of this world-famous medicine will be lucidly set forth. Everybody should read it. The calendar and astronomical calculations to be found in this brochure are always astonishingly accurate, and the statistics, illustrations, humor and other reading matter rich in interest and full of profit. The Hostetter Company, of Pittsburg, Pa., publish it themselves. They employ more than sixty hands in the mechanical work, and more than eleven months in the year are consumed in its preparation. It can be obtained, without cost, of all druggists and country dealers, and is printed in English; German, French, Welsh, Norweigan, Swedish; Holland, Bohemian and Spanish.

A RUNAWAY.—As Milt Morgan and Ed. Saling were coming down town Wednesday from the ranch, one of the frisky wheelers got tangled in the stretchers, the brake refused to hold and away they went down the icy hill at the head of Sand Hollow. After a lively ride, they were hauled up against a steep bank and stopped without damage to either themselves or passengers. But Milt thinks that the little ride scared a good many thousand gray hairs onto his noble brow.

IONE ITEMS.

A strong wind, but mild weather.

A merry Christmas and a happy New Year when the time comes.

Ione is getting to be a very busy, little town. Everything is lively.

Our new platform is almost loaded with grain, ready for the side-track.

W. S. Connor, a teacher of successful experience, is employed as teacher in district No. 14.

Don't forget the grand Xmas. celebration at the Ione hall. A Xmas. tree will not be wanting and for one pleasant evening the hard times will be forgotten.

On Thanksgiving there was turkey shooting and a dance, and though our concience will hinder us from taking part in any such methods of celebrating our holidays, we presume that others will enjoy themselves with another social dance on Christmas.

JAKE.

Dec. 17, 1894.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube be restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free.

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IMPORTANT LAND INFORMATION.—Furnished by W. D. Harlan, Land Attorney, Washington, D. C. Under the Sundry Civil Appropriation Act, approved Aug. 18, 1894, all soldier's additional homestead certificates heretofore issued are declared valid, notwithstanding any attempted sale or transfer thereof; sales or transfers of such certificates heretofore or hereafter made shall not be regarded as invalidating the right, but the same shall be good and valid in the hands of *bona fide* purchasers for value; and all entries made or hereafter made with such certificates by such purchasers shall be approved and patent shall issue in the name of the assignees. Recertified certificates under the law are 50 per cent. more valuable than the old certificates. Entries heretofore made by soldiers under certificates may be patented, on proper proof of ownership to the assignee.

Four big Successes.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption, coughs and colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, the great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Bucklen's Arnica Salve; the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at T. W. Ayers, Jr., drug store.

Frank Lee writes up from 'Frisco that everything points to low prices for wool next spring, but he says come what may he will be here to pay the highest price possible for the wool output in this vicinity.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal. says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50c. T. W. Ayers, Jr.

Any person who desires to trade good unincumbered farm lands, suitable and in condition for raising wheat, for property in Portland, should call at the Gazette office. *

Gilhousen in order to have samples of his work all over the county, offers you a life-size crayon portrait with the Gazette, *one year in advance from date of order*, for $4.70. *

Our Heppner people will remember Max Smith, of The Vienna Cafe, formerly located at the corner of Second and Wash. streets, Portland. We know that his old friends will be gratified to learn that he is again at the head of "The Vienna" at 251 Morrison street. His reputation as a caterer certainly means a continuation of the old patronage. *

Commencing Monday, Dec. 3, and on each Monday and Thursday thereafter until Jan. 14, the O. R. & N. will sell round-trip tickets, Heppner to Portland and return, at $9.90, including two admissions to the Portland Exposition. Tickets good 5 days. The exposition will undoubtedly be very fine. *

Mr. T. D. Condon, formerly with the Union Pacific, and very well known to many in Eastern Oregon, is the proprietor of the Merchant Hotel, of Portland. As will be seen in his advertisement in these columns, he runs a first class hotel and at prices to suit the times. Mr. Condon is worthy of patronage because he can give you excellent entertainment and save you money. *

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TO CONSUMPTIVES.

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Death by Electricity.

The Digest gives an account of some experiments on the effect of alternating electric currents on animal organisms, described in a paper read before a recent medical congress at Rome, Italy, and which corroborate the views of D'Asonval, referred to recently. The current used was an alternating one, and it was found that animals subjected to from fifteen hundred to two thousand volts were not easily killed, and that death resulted mostly from asphyxia caused by the sudden stoppage of respiration. Frequently breathing started again spontaneously, and the animal recovered completely. In no case was there any physiological change noted, though in a few there were mechanical lesions, in themselves cause for death. This further confirmation of D'Arsonval's formula, "A man shocked by electricity should be treated as if drowned," renders it still more important that the electrician should make himself acquainted with the proper means of resuscitation from the effects of electric shock.

A Momentous Proceeding.

In Mr. Montague's "Tales of a Nomad" he says that in the old days the Boer seldom used his pen, but when he did there was a regular commotion in the house. "Hush. Be quiet all of you. Drive out the ducks and the geese, and the pigs and the fowls. Father is going to write his name." And then the old gentleman, with elbows squared on the table, would seize the pen with a flourish, and putting on a determined look, as if he were going to tackle an adversary, would bend down his head until it nearly touched his left arm, write his name with many a splutter, and then, throwing down the pen and pushing the chair, would look round with an air of mingled pride and resignation and say: "I have done it."

The popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the high esteem in which it is held leads us to believe it to be an article of great worth and merit. We have the pleasure of giving the experience of three prominent citizens of Redondo Beach, Cal., in the use of the remedy. Mr. A. V. Trudell says: "I have always received prompt relief when I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." Mr. James Orchard says: "I am satisfied that Chamberlain's Cough remedy cured my cold." Mr. J. M. Hatcher says: "For three years I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family and its results have always been satisfactory. For sale by Slocum-Johnson Drug Co."

A Retrograding State.

The population of Vermont was 330,551 in 1870, 332,286 in 1880, and 332,422 in 1890. In other words, the state has been practically stationary for twenty years, and during the decade preceding 1890 the gain was only 136 souls. As Burlington, Rutland, Barre and some other large towns had several thousand more inhabitants in 1891 than in 1880, the smaller towns and the rural communities, of course, lost ground, and the extent of the loss is illustrated in such facts as that during this period the number of farms shrank from 35,522 to 32,573, the total acreage from 4,82,588 to 4,795,656 and the improved acreage from 3,286,461 to 2,055,943, while the unimproved acreage increased from 1,596,127 to 1,729,703, and is now larger than in 1850.

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When calling for these letters please say advertised. J. P. Williams, P.M.

Notice of Stockholder's Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Heppner, at their office on the second Tuesday of January, 1895, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., of said day, for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may appear.

GEO. CONSER,
Cashier.

Heppner, Or., Dec. 7th, 1894. 290-3.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of Heppner will be held at their banking house in Heppner, on the second Tuesday in January, 1895, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 4 P. M., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year.

ED. R. BISHOP, Cashier.

HEPPNER, Or., Dec. 10, 1894. 291-301

Stockholders' Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Heppner Building & Loan Association will be held in their office in Heppner, on the second Tuesday of January, 1895, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 4 P. M., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year.

ED. R. BISHOP, sec'y.

HEPPNER, Or., Dec. 10, 1894. 291-301.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between Allen Evans and Asa B. Thomson, under the firm name of Evans & Thomson, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

ALLEN EVANS.
ASA B. THOMSON.

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WIDOWS of such soldiers and sailors are entitled (if not remarried) whether soldier's death was due to army service or not, if now dependent upon their own labor for support. Widows not dependent upon their own labor are entitled if the soldier's death was due to service.

CHILDREN are entitled (if under sixteen years) in almost all cases where there was no widow, or she has since died or remarried.

PARENTS are entitled if soldier left neither widow nor child, provided soldier died in service, or from effects of service, and they are now dependent upon their own labor for support. It makes no difference whether soldier served or died in late war or in regular army or navy.

Soldiers of the late war, pensioned under one law, may apply for higher rates under other laws, without losing any rights.

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