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The persistent wooing lover is the one who gets the maid; and the constant advertiser gets the cream of all the trade.

The man who tries to advertise with printer's ink consistent, One word must learn nor from his turn, And that one word's persistent.

TWELFTH YEAR

SEMIWEEKLY GAZETTE.

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No. 30, mixed leaves Heppner 9:45 p. m. daily except Sundays.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

- United States Officials. President..... Grover Cleveland Vice-President..... William McKinley Secretary of State..... William R. Hearst

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Doric Lodge No. 30, K. of P. meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their hall, National Bank building.

LUMBER!

WE HAVE FOR SALE ALL KINDS OF UN-DRESSED LUMBER, 16 miles of Heppner, at what is known as the

SCOTT SAWMILL.

PER 1,000 FEET, ROUGH, \$10.00 CLEAR, \$17.50

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WM. PENLAND, ED. R. BISHOP, President. Cashier.

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COLLECTIONS Made on Favorable Terms.

EXCHANGE BOUGHT & SOLD HEPPNER, OREGON

IF YOU WANT INFORMATION ABOUT

PENSIONERS

WIDOWS PROCEEDED FOR CHILDREN PARENTS.

O. R. & N. CO. E. McNEILL, Receiver.

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Of Two Transcontinental ROUTES

GREAT UNION NORTHERN RY. PACIFIC RY.

Spokane Denver MINNEAPOLIS OMAHA

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LOW-RATES TO ALL EASTERN CITIES.

Ocean Steamers Leave Portland Every 5 Days For

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For full details call on O. R. & N. Agent at Heppner, or address

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As compared with any previously known DYSPEPSIA CURE

RIPANS CHEMICAL CO., 10 Spruce St., N.Y.

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Between St. Paul, Minneapolis, and Chicago

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Tickets sold and baggage checked through to all points in the United States and Canadian Provinces.

For full information apply to your nearest ticket agent or

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Lightest, Most Accurate, Compact.

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QUICK TI San Francisco

And all points in California, via the Mt. Shasta route of the

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CURE TAKE THE BEST THAT COUGH WITH SHILOH'S CURE

WHAT YOUR THUMB TELLS. The thumb is an infallible index of character.

Philosophic Arithmetic. Sent for 25 cents.

THE GREAT HUDYAN. This extraordinary medicine is the most valuable discovery of the age.

LOST MANHOOD. This extraordinary medicine is the most valuable discovery of the age.

HIDYAN. This extraordinary medicine is the most valuable discovery of the age.

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NIMBLE NEGROES. Some of the Queer Dances of the Southern Darky.

Introduces the "Buck" and "Wing" Dances as Performed by the Natural Teachers of the Plantations.

Before the war, a plantation negro who could not dance a few steps of that particularly characteristic Ethiopian dance known as the "buck dance" was very hard to find.

While the dance is one difficult of execution, it has been acquired by the jig and step dancers of the American stage as far as the simple steps themselves are concerned, but it is impossible for anyone but a negro to put that distinctive personality into the dance which makes it so fascinating to the beholder.

The war and consequent freedom of the negro in no wise interfered with the "buck dancing." In fact, it is more common to-day in those districts in the south in which the negro population remains abundant.

Usually two robust, young darkey boys would begin the contest. Upon signs of fatigue on the part of either of these a restlessness would be observed among a half-dozen or more young darkeys of both sexes, standing nearest to the dancers, and urging them on to greater efforts by shouts, laughter, calls for change of steps and different steps.

As soon as one of the dancers exhibits evidence of distress, the other, restless group that surrounded him would jump into his place, force him away, and commence dancing with might and main, keeping up or varying the steps until the second of the original couple tired out, when his place would be immediately taken by either boy or girl, and so on the contest would continue for hours.

"Wing" dancing was mostly indulged in by barefooted darkeys, the steps being in a bounding nature, and not wearing on the sole of the foot. Another very popular dance in the south among the darkeys was "Jumping Jim Crow," a dance that could be indulged in by the barefooted darkey without much danger to the soles of his feet.

He swings from that into "Broken Foot Charley," a crazy sort of dance, where he gets his legs all tangled up and one foot twirls around the other without leaving him on his back, as it certainly would a beginner.

of the hoofed-animal species. The animal is not alive, neither is it entire so far as flesh and blood are concerned, but to the paleontologist, who cares only for the fossilized bones, the specimen is perfect.

GOOD FIGHTERS. Chinese Soldiers Are Fearless and Infante in Numbers. Our knowledge of the modern Chinaman in battle has been derived from the wars of 1855 and 1884 with the French.

According to the French narratives of the war in Tonquin, the Chinese generals were deficient in strategy, but the rank and file fought desperately, with such utter disregard for life, that they generally won the battles, and the campaign ended in French retreats.

AN ENORMOUS VINE. One That Grows in England and Bears Two Thousand Bushels of Grapes. While in the public mind the great vine at Hampton Court palace is esteemed the most remarkable, even that excelled in dimensions by the still greater vine at Cumberland lodge, Windsor Park, says the London Daily News.

This is growing at Manresa house, Rochester, in a vineyard two hundred and twenty-four feet long by eleven feet wide. The vine was planted by the present gardener, Mr. Davis, as a cutting, onto a wall outside more than thirty years ago.

Where Was He Brought Up? Who says there is no American language? Harper's Magazine gives the following story as evidence that in some portions of our land a tongue is spoken that is distinctly our own.

AT electric railway mail service has been established in Montreal. An extension ladder for upper berths of sleeping cars has been devised. The brilliance of candle flame can be measured with compasses and calipers.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE BOER COUNTRY. Remarkable Growth of the South African Republic.

Settlement of the Transvaal and its Marvelous Industrial Progress.—Comparison of the development of the two countries.

The territory comprising the Transvaal or South African republic covers an area larger than that of France. It is peopled by the Boers, who fled from the tyrannical form of government which the English sought to impose upon them further south.

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THE CONSTITUTION OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN REPUBLIC, says Goldthwaite's Magazine, is based on Roman Dutch law.

The constitution of the South African republic, says Goldthwaite's Magazine, is based on Roman Dutch law. The legislative power is vested in the volksraad, the members of which are elected by their constituents for four years.

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