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LUMBER! WE HAVE FOR SALE ALL KINDS OF DRESSED LUMBER 16 miles of Heppner, a what is known as the SCOTT SAWMILL. 100,000 FEET KUMUL, - 12 00 " " CLEAR, - 17 00 IF DELIVERED IN HEPPNER, WILL ADD \$5.00 PER 1000 FEET ADDITIONAL. The above quotations are strictly for Cash.

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COLLECTIONS Made on Favorable Terms. EXCHANGE BOUGHT & SOLD HEPPNER, OREGON. Ontario-Burns Stage Line AND BURNS-CANYON STAGELINE. H. A. WILLIAMS, Prop.

ONTARIO-BURNS Leaves Burns Daily at 8 a. m. and arrives at Ontario in 42 hours. Single Fare \$7 50. Round Trip \$13 00 Through freight 25 cents per pound. BURNS-CANYON Leaves Burns daily except Sunday. Connects at Canyon City with Northern Oregon Stage. Best route to Ontario, Burns, and Lewiston with the Ontario, Burnside and Lewiston Stage at Burns. Good Accommodations for Passengers.

BEWARE IN TIME. The first acute twinge of IS THE WARNING TO USE ST. JACOBS OIL. DELAY, AND THOSE TWINGES MAY TWIST YOUR LEG OUT OF SHAPE.

Waverley Bicycles Are the Highest of all High Grades. Warranted superior to any Bicycle built in the world, regardless of price. Do not be induced to pay more money for an inferior wheel. Insist on having the Waverley. Built and guaranteed by the Indiana Bicycle Co., a million dollar concern, whose bond is as good as gold.

THE U. S. GOVERNMENT ... IS ... PAYING MILLIONS A MONTH TO persons who served in the wars of the United States—or to their Widows, Children, or Parents. Do you receive a pension? Had you a relative in the War of the Rebellion, Indian or Mexican Wars—on whom you depended for support? THOUSANDS ARE ENTITLED UNDER THE NEW LAW To receive a pension, who now do not. Thousands under the new law are entitled to an increase of pension. The government owes it to you—and is willing and anxious to pay. Why not present your claim at this present time? Your pension dates from the time you apply. Now is the accepted hour. Write for laws and complete information. No Charge for advice. No Fee unless successful.

FACTS ARE... FACTS!! YOU CAN BUY \$25.00 worth of dry goods and groceries and then have enough left out of \$100.00 to purchase a No. 1 Crescent Bicycle. This is a first-class machine. Why then pay \$100.00 for a bicycle that will give no better service? CRESCENT "Scout", weight 29 pounds, only \$35. Ladies' and Gents' roadsters all the way from \$30 to \$75. "Boys' Junior", only \$25 with pneumatic tire—a good machine. "Our Special," Men's \$30; Ladies', \$20.

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A MAN'S LAUGH. An incident which goes to prove that it never changes. If the Bertillon system of identification had a photographic record of the laughs of criminals it would probably be as near perfect as an identification system can be. The fact that man comes into the world wailing has been regarded as a sort of prophecy of the truth that as a rule the sorrows of life outnumber the joys whilst all the returns are in, but an optimist might see an opposite significance in the fact that a man's laugh remains the same through all the changing years. When the cares of manhood succeed to the happy-go-lucky days of boyhood, says the Chicago Tribune, this laugh of his may be called into use, as it were, very little, but when it is put into operation it is the same old laugh that every boyhood friend would know it instantly.

THE SENTRY'S SHOT. BY AMBROSE PIERCE. One sunny afternoon in the autumn of the year 1891 a soldier lay in a clump of laurel by the side of a road in western Virginia. He lay at full length on his stomach, his feet resting upon the toes, his head upon the left forearm. His extended right hand loosely grasped his rifle. But for the somewhat methodical disposition of his limbs and a slight rhythmic movement of the cartridge-box at the back of his belt, he might have been thought to be dead. He was asleep at his post of duty. But, if detected, he would be dealt shortly afterward, that being the penalty of his crime.

Nature's Lightning Rod. Mr. H. H. Hiebert, government forest inspector of the same city, have made some investigation concerning the liability to lightning stroke of certain species of trees. In the summers of 1893 and 1894, the two scientists mentioned spent 109 days in the great forests between Moscow and Remerfort, and during that time found 507 trees that had recently been struck by lightning. Of the total number of marked trees 302 were found to be white poplar (populus alba), this notwithstanding the fact that that species is not any ways near as common as a half dozen or dozen other varieties. On Ostroroff's suggestion the government recommends that the peasants use it as a lightning conductor.

RUPTURE Instantly Relieved and Permanently CURED WITHOUT Knife or Operation. Treatment Absolutely Painless! CURE EFFECTED From Three to Six Weeks. WRITE FOR TERMS THE O. E. MILLER CO. PORTLAND, OREGON.

FREE \$100 worth of lovely Music for Every Child, containing 200 pages of latest, brightest, and most popular selections, both vocal and instrumental, suitable for the most gifted students, including four large size Portraits. CAROLINE, the Spanish Queen, PAULINE, the French Queen, ADELINA PATI and other famous songs. THE NEW YORK MUSICAL ECHO CO. Broadway Theatre Bldg., New York City. CATALOGUES WANTED.

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slight movement of the group; the horse, without moving its feet, had drawn its body slightly backward from the verge; the man remained immobile as before. Broad awake and keenly alive to the significance of the situation, Druse now brought the butt of his rifle against his cheek by cautiously pushing the barrel forward through the bushes, cooled the piece, and, glancing through the sights, covered a vital spot of the horseman's breast. A touch upon the trigger, and all would have been well with Carter Druse. At that instant the horseman turned his head and looked in the direction of his concealed foe—seemed to look into his very face, into his eyes, into his brave, compassionate heart.

It is, then, so terrible to kill an enemy in war—an enemy who has surprised a secret vital to the safety of one's self and comrades—an enemy more formidable for his knowledge than all his army for his numbers? Carter Druse grew deathly pale; he shook in every limb, he turned faint, and saw the status quo before him as black figures, rising, falling, moving unsteadily in arcs of circles in a fiery sky. His hand fell away from his weapon, his head slowly dropped until his face rested on the leaves in which he lay. This courageous gentleman and hardy soldier was nearly swooning from intensity of emotion.

It was not for long; in another moment his face was raised from the earth, his hands resumed their places on the rifle, his forehead sought the trigger; mind, heart and eyes were clear, conscience and reason sound. He could not hope to capture the enemy; to alarm him would be to send him dashing into his camp with his fatal news. The duty of the soldier was plain: the man must be shot dead from ambush—without warning, without a moment's spiritual preparation, with never so much as an unspoken prayer he must be sent to his account, admiring the subtlety of the landscape.

Druse withdrew his eyes from the valley and fixed them again upon the group of man and horse in the sky, and again it was through the sight of his rifle. But this time the aim was at the horse. In his memory, as if they were a divine mandate, rang the words of his father at parting: "Whatever may occur, do what you conceive to be your duty." He was calm now. His teeth were firmly but not rigidly closed; his nerves were not a tremor affected any muscle of his body; his breathing, until suspended in the act of taking aim, was regular and slow. Duty had conquered; spirit had said to body: "Peace, be still." He fired.

At that moment an officer of the federal force, who, in a spirit of adventure or in quest of knowledge, had left the hidden bivouac in the valley, and, with aimless feet, had made his way to the lower edge of a small open space near the foot of the cliff, was considering what he had to gain by pushing his exploration farther. At a distance of a quarter-mile before him, but apparently at a stone's throw, rose from its fringe of pines the gigantic face of rock, towering to so great a height above him that it made him giddy to look up to where its edge cut a sharp, rugged line against the sky.

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