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LUMBER!

WE HAVE FOR SALE ALL KINDS OF DRESSED LUMBER, 6x12s of Heppner, at what is known as the SCOTT SAWMILL.

L. HAMILTON, Prop.

National Bank of Heppner.

WM. PENLAND, ED. R. BISHOP, President. Cashier. TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS COLLECTIONS Made on Favorable Terms. EXCHANGE BOUGHT & SOLD HEPPNER OF OREGON

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The nervous system is weakened by the Neuralgia Torture. Every nerve is strengthened in the cure of it by

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NO MEDICINES ARE NECESSARY.

Avoid all cheap (so-called) Electric Belts and fraudulent imitations of our Electric Belts and Appliances, as these are an imposition upon the suffering.

THE OWEN ELECTRIC BELT AND APPLIANCE CO.,

203 to 211 State Street, Chicago.

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.

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 Press Claims Company PHILIP W. AVIRETT, General Manager. 618 F Street, WASHINGTON, D. C.

FACTS ARE... FACTS!! YOU CAN BUY \$25.00 worth of dry goods and groceries and then have enough left out of \$30.00 to purchase a No. 1 Crescent Bicycle.

WESTERN WHEEL WORKS, CHICAGO AND NEW YORK. THE PATTERSON PUBLISHING CO., Heppner, Oregon.

THE LANCASTHIRE INSURANCE CO. O MANCHESTER, ENGLAND A. W. PATTERSON, AGENT.

WAR ON SEA AND LAND.

Oil is to be tried as fuel for the torpedo-boat destroyer during the coming mobilization maneuvers. A new knapsack attachment without straps is being tried on the Gordon highlanders.

A ROMAN LEGIONARY.

Escape of a Brave Young Slinger from a Heavily Armed Guard. On the bank of the deep and swift river stood a fully armed soldier of that terrible power which overshadowed all the known world.

SUPPOSED TO BE FUNNY.

Papa (on top of the stairs)—"Is that young man gone, Mamma?" Mamma—"Yes, papa, awfully." Judge.

WHEN PEOPLE MAY DANCE.

At a gathering of King's Daughters at London, Ont., the other day, Mrs. Graham, of Toronto, on being asked if dancing should be tolerated, replied: "Yes, but only in the morning, an hour before breakfast, and then the woman should dance with her husband or brother."

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

TRIED BY THE PATENT OFFICE.

THE REGULAR SUBSCRIPTION PRICE OF THE Semi-Weekly Gazette is \$2.50 and the regular price of the Weekly Oregonian is \$1.50.

TOLD OF A PARK SNAKE.

A Follow-up of the Snake of a Week. A Central park policeman was standing near the entrance at 166th street and Central park west the other day looking very thoughtful.

WANTED—AN IDEA

Who can think of some thing to do? Patent your idea! The patent man is waiting for you. He will break off and say: "Oh, it's you, is it?"

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

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

and then the serious look came back again. "I don't think," said he. "I don't know, and, what's more, I don't give a cuss." Then he stopped talking to look at his questioner through the corners of his eyes.

BECAME A PROPRIETOR.

Sherman Tells Why He Purchased Property in Washington. "When I entered congress my day as a member was eight dollars a pay during the session, and it was said we had 'room west' but we paid for it if we had 'recollections'."

BRIEF LAUGHS.

"Why, professor, you have two umbrellas." "That's all right. I expect to lose one of them."—Fleegende Blaetter.

TROPHIES OF THE HUNT.

A single firm of taxidermists at Bangor, Me., has received 41 caribou heads this season. A California lion, measuring six feet nine inches from nose to tail-tip, was shot near Pescadero, Cal.

UNKNOWN RAILROADS.

Sections of the South Which the Iron Horse Has Not Invented. The most attractive field for railroad investment remaining undeveloped in the United States lies between the Missouri and Arkansas rivers and between the east and west lines of the states of Missouri and Arkansas.

VALLEYS AND SHIRT THE EASTERN EDGE OF THIS REGION.

The Frisco and the Gulf systems cross it diagonally. The Cape Girardeau road penetrates it on the east far enough to demonstrate its possibilities. The Missouri, Kansas & Texas east through the northwest corner. A new Kansas City road, the Pittsburgh & Gulf, is being built southward through the western edge of it.

THE DIFFICULTY OF TAKING CATS ABOUT

makes this exclusive attachment of a source of mutual pain. A pet dog, being generally taken on the journey of the family, is delighted at the sight of trunks and signs of departure, but the cat, who learns to know that she is to be left behind, grows melancholy and restless when she sees them. Mine give me so much trouble by their impetuosity when I am about to leave home that I have the packing done in an unoccupied room and keep the door shut. In this way I once kept Princess from knowing my plans until the carriage was at the door and the luggage was being put on; she was up a tree before her house had been packed, and, taking in what was going on as she saw me come out in my bonnet, she rushed down to the ground with a howl of anguish like a cry of physical distress. In my absence she bestowed her society on her master much more than at other times, but when we were both away she remained alone, as she never associated with the servants. She had her preferences among them, and would at long intervals pay a short visit to one whom she liked in the servants' hall, and the sewing room, but never staid more than a few minutes, and this has been more or less the case with them all.—Temple Bar.