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FREQUENT AND CONSTANT Advertising brought me all I own.—A. T. Stewart.

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Train leaves Heppner 10:30 p. m. daily, except Sunday. Arrives 6:15 a. m. daily, except Monday.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

United States Officials. President... Grover Cleveland Vice-President... Adlai Stevenson Secretary of State... Richard S. Olney

Oregon Officials. Governor... W. P. Lord Secretary of State... H. E. Simmond Treasurer... Phil. Meteban

County Officials. Sheriff... J. W. Morrow Assessor... G. W. Harrington

Heppner Town Officers. Mayor... J. H. Robinson

Justices of the Peace. E. L. Frelund

SECRET SOCIETIES. RAWLINS POST, NO. 31, G. A. R.

LUMBER!

WE HAVE FOR SALE ALL KINDS OF UN

L. HAMILTON, Prop.

National Bank of Heppner.

TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS

Ontario-Burns Stage Line

BURNS-CANYON STAGE LINE

Single Fare \$7.50. Round Trip \$18.00

BURNS-CANYON

Now is the time to get the Weekly Oregonian, the greatest newspaper of the West.

4th PRIZE CONTEST

1st Prize, Kimball Piano, "Style 3" \$500.00 2d Prize, Bicycle, for man or woman 75.00 3d Prize, Cash 50.00

THE first prize will be given to the person who constructs the longest sentence in good English containing no letter of the alphabet more than three times.

RULES FOR THE SENTENCE.—(No Others Furnished.) The length of a sentence is to be measured by the number of letters it contains.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN, Is Editor, and it is required that each competing sentence be enclosed with one dollar for a year's subscription.

Weekly World-Herald, Omaha, Neb.

Waverley Bicycles Are the Highest of all High Grades. Warranted superior to any bicycle built in the world, regardless of price.

THE U. S. GOVERNMENT ... IS ... PAYING MILLIONS A MONTH

THOUSANDS ARE ENTITLED UNDER THE NEW LAW

The Press Claims Company PHILIP W. AVIRETT, General Manager.

FACTS ARE ... FACTS!! YOU CAN BUY \$100 worth of dry goods and groceries and then have enough left out of \$100 to purchase a No. 1 Crescent Bicycle.

THE LANCASTHIRE INSURANCE CO. O MANCHESTER, ENGLAND

SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR THE BEST SPRING MEDICINE

is SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR—don't forget to take it. The Liver gets sluggish during the Winter, just like all nature.

THE OWEN ELECTRIC BELT FOR MEN AND WOMEN

WILL POSITIVELY CURE RHEUMATISM LUMBAGO GENERAL DEBILITY LAKE BACK NEURALGIA

OUR LARGE ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE Contains full information regarding the cure of acute, chronic and nervous diseases.

WANTED—AN IDEA Who can think of a thing to patent? Protect your ideas!

PATENTS CROWN, and Trade-Marks obtained and all Patents prosecuted.

FERRYS SEEDS Ask for them—get them, plant them.

STUPENDOUS SIZE OF THE SUN.

Some Comparisons That Afford a Conception of the Orb's Immensity. Ponder also upon the stupendous size of that orb, which glows at every point of its surface with the astonishing fervor I have indicated.

For every acre on the surface of our globe there are more than 10,000 acres on the surface of the great luminary.

SOCIABILITY OF INDIANS.

Indians, contrary to widely received opinions, are of a social nature and fond of paying friendly visits, the etiquette of which would make a chapter of itself.

Without medicine Electricity, properly applied, is fast taking the place of drugs for all nervous, rheumatic, kidney and urinary troubles.

WATER SNAKE FIGHTS EEL. Terrible Combat Which Finally Ended in the Eel's Escape.

WHY THE BABY DIED. Its Elaborate Clothes Were Too Great a Strain.

ENTANGLED IN HIS OVERCOAT. Unfortunate Frivolousness of a Very Fat Man at the Theatre.

Little Bits. Francis A. Fee is a prosperous lawyer of Modera, Cal.

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

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

him. Then he noticed, with great confusion, that he was in his shirt-sleeves. His sack coat had come off with the other. He put them both on again and tried to peel off the overcoat, but it wouldn't move a little bit.

When the neighbors from across the street called to express their sympathy, the heart-broken mother was a sad and hopeless heap in the middle of the floor, surrounded by that fateful layette.

What a New England Farmer Accomplished. Lost some one should think an Acrostook farmer's life too free and easy, the Parkhurst correspondent of the Fort Fairfield Beacon gives this account of an average day's work during the potato-digging season.

—"Isn't this rather too generous?" said the clergyman, looking at the \$20 good piece in his hand.

—"The member for North-South Blankshire—'Gentlemen, you twist me with having turned my coat. Years ago I supported this measure. Then I had a reason. But now, gentlemen, I have lost my reason.'"

—"I suppose that it would take a great deal of observation and experience to enable a man to pick the fastest horse entered for a race," she remarked.

—"I don't know about the other fellows, but I know you have made me spend more than \$100 for extra meals down town, while you were out monkeying around."—Indianapolis Journal.