

A HOT NUMBER
Is the Heppner Gazette, Without it the Heppner hills would appear dry and barren. People read it; business men advertise in it.

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A LARGE NUMBER
Of Morrow County's citizens read the Heppner Gazette. Not much of an authority on agriculture or politics, but true to the interests of its neighbors.

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STATISTICS MAY ERR.
Figures Never Lie, But Their Basis May Be Faulty.
Figures may not lie, but on the basis of statistics may sometimes be very faulty.

BANKING IN NORWAY.
It is Conducted in a Safe and Unique Manner.
Depositors Are Charged for Leaving Their Money in the Bank—Some of the Queer Rules of the Institution.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.
—Prof. Albert Koebele, of California, has made a three years' contract with the Hawaiian government to destroy the insect pests of the islands.

SWIF, PIGEONS.
More Than a Mile Made a Minute in a Recent Trial.
Aided by a southerly wind and a perfectly clear sky, the first test of the pigeons which are to represent the first Chicago Homing club in the National Federation races this year was a most notable success.

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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UNITED STATES OFFICIALS.
President.....Grover Cleveland
Vice-President.....Adlai Stevenson

WOOD MOST USED.
Pine Is Fashioned into the Greatest Variety of Products.
Oak can be put to the greatest variety of uses, but as a matter of fact pine wood is most used.

THE ELDER TREE.
Some of the Traditions and Superstitions Attached to It.
The traditions attached to this tree are very numerous and widespread.

A HOUSEHOLD WORD.
Ludicrous Blunder Which Was Made by a Pressing Officer.
The Washington correspondent of the Chicago Times-Herald relates a laughable incident in the career of Mr. Tarsney, of Missouri, who was until lately a member of congress from that state.

HARVEST OF THE SEA.
A Peculiar Occupation Followed Off the Coast of Ireland.
Along the northwest coast of Ireland, on the borders of the Atlantic, dwells a hardy race of men whose chief occupation, when not engaged in fishing, consists in the manufacture of "kelp."

DOG DETECTIVE.
Does What Human Sleuths Had Worked Upon Three Months in Vain.
The Cincinnati papers contain an almost incredible story, which, nevertheless, seems to be well authenticated.

SECRET SOCIETIES.
HAWKINS POST, NO. 11.
G. A. R.
Meets at Lexington, Or., the last Saturday of each month.

COINED IN CHINA.
Clew to source of Counterfeit Half-Dollars Circulated on the Coast.
At last the United States secret service authorities have struck a lead to the source from which have come the thousands of almost perfect imitations.

A FROG HUNTER.
New Jersey Girl Is Accumulating a Large Batrachian Revenue.
Miss Mona Seiden, of Friendship, N. J., is a hunter of renown. The game she hunts is frogs.

BOUNTIES IN SEALS.
Maine Still Pays a Bounty and Last Year Raised It.
Maine paid bounties on 1,562 seals and on 205 bears in 1895.

Voluntarily Ronging Rays.
Scientists are becoming vulgarized rapidly. Prof. Brouardet, of the municipal laboratory of Paris has used them to find the contents of infernal machines.

Southern Educational Advancements.
According to Prof. Alexander Hogg, state manager of public schools in Texas, while the south has gained 54 per cent. in population in the last 25 years, the increase in the enrollment of school attendance has been 130 per cent.

Squeezed to Death in a Stump.
George Bennett, of Eden, Ont., met with a horrible death the other evening. He was assisting in the operation of splitting large stumps with a jack-screw.

A Chinaman's Greatest Crime.
A Chinaman at Shanghai committed the other day what is the greatest of all crimes in Chinese jurisprudence, by murdering his grandfather.

LUMBER!
WE HAVE FOR SALE ALL KINDS OF CUT DRESSED LUMBER, 16 miles of Heppner, at what is known as the SCOTT SAWMILL.
PER 1,000 FEET, BOUGH, \$3.00
CLEAR, \$3.75
IF DELIVERED IN HEPPNER, WILL ADD \$0.00 PER 1,000 FEET, ADDITIONAL.
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National Bank of Heppner.
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Leaves Burns Daily at 6 p. m. and arrives at Ontario in 42 hours.
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Leaves Burns daily, except Sunday. Connects at Canyon City with Heppner-Mountain stage.

Tree-climbing Rabbits.
Sheep That Love Snails and Insectivorous Birds That Feed on Grains.
It seems almost a stretch of the imagination to think of rabbits climbing trees. Yet in Australia many rabbits have somehow acquired the tree-climbing habit.

THE DOCTOR WAS DISGUSTED.
The King, Simples, who cut his throat with a razor, was in front of the doctor's premises at the time. In fact, he was right on the doctor's sidewalk, which is a nicely-paved and kept well.

White Sewing Machine.
EQUIPPED WITH ITS NEW PINCH TENSION, TENSION INDICATOR, AUTOMATIC TENSION RELEASER.
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CATARRH
is a LOCAL DISEASE and is the result of colds and other chronic changes.
Ely's Cream Balm
is acknowledged to be the most thorough cure for Catarrh of the Nose, Throat and Larynx.
Your Face
The king of Belgium, when walking one day, called at a farmhouse and asked for a glass of milk.