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SECRET SOCIETIES. HAWKINS POST, NO. 14. Meets at Linnerton, Or., the last Saturday of each month. All veterans are invited to join.

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National Bank of Heppner. W. W. PENLAND, ED. R. BISHOP, President, Cashier.

COLLECTIONS. Made on Favorable Terms. EXCHANGE BOUGHT & SOLD HEPPER, OREGON.

Ontario-Burns Stage Line AND BURNS-CANYON STAGE LINE. H. A. WILLIAMS, Prop.

ONTARIO-BURNS. Leaves Burns Daily at 6 p. m. and arrives at Ontario in 42 hours. Single Fare \$7.50. Round Trip \$15.00.

BURNS-CANYON. Leaves Burns daily, except Sunday. Connects at Canyon City with Heppner-Morrow stage line.

Wanted—An Idea. Who can think of a new idea for a business? We will pay \$1000 for a good one.

STOCK BRANDS. While you keep your subscription paid up you can keep your brand in free of charge.

Borg, P. O., Heppner, Or.—Horse, P B on left shoulder; cattle, same on left hip.

Chapin, H., Heppner, Or.—Horse branded on right side, saddle brand on left side.

Douglas, W. M., Galloway, Or.—Cattle, R D on right side, saddle-brand in each ear; horse, R D on left hip.

Elly, Bros., Douglas, Or.—Horse branded ELY on left shoulder; cattle same on left hip; horse F with bar under on right shoulder.

Jones, Harry, Heppner, Or.—Horse branded J on left shoulder; cattle branded J on right hip also under in left ear.

Johnson, Felix, Lena, Or.—Horse, circle T on right side, saddle-brand on left side.

Kennedy, W. M., Galloway, Or.—Cattle, R D on right side, saddle-brand in each ear; horse, R D on left hip.

Lambert, W. C., Heppner, Or.—I L on left side on right side, saddle-brand on left side and under cup in right ear.

Leahy, J. W., Heppner, Or.—Horse branded LEAHY on left shoulder; cattle same on left hip; horse F with bar under on right shoulder.

McIntosh, S. N., Heppner, Or.—Horse, M on left shoulder; cattle same on left hip; horse O on left shoulder; cattle same on right hip.

McIntosh, S. N., Heppner, Or.—Horse IP on left shoulder; cattle, O on right hip.

McIntosh, S. N., Heppner, Or.—Cattle W C on left shoulder; horse W C on right side; horse W C on left side; horse W C on right side.

McIntosh, S. N., Heppner, Or.—Horse, J on left shoulder; cattle, same on left hip; horse J on right shoulder; cattle, same on right hip.

McIntosh, S. N., Heppner, Or.—Horse, J on left shoulder; cattle, same on left hip; horse J on right shoulder; cattle, same on right hip.

McIntosh, S. N., Heppner, Or.—Horse, J on left shoulder; cattle, same on left hip; horse J on right shoulder; cattle, same on right hip.

CYCLING THE GLOBE. The feat of riding around the world on a bicycle.

How it is Performed These Days by Wheeling Enthusiasts—Hair Raising Stories Told by the Heroes.

A traveler just back from Japan says that the passengers on the Pacific Mail and Canadian Pacific steamships get much amusement from seeing the marvellous exploits of the daring men and women who are now making their perilsous way around the world on bicycles in great numbers.

China they discover to be one of the finest fields for this phase of reckless devilry in all the world. The ships take to Shanghai, where the Bund is nearly two miles long and all lined with churches, clubs, banks and brokers' and shipping offices—as safe and occidental as Broadway.

Back to the ship the wheeling hero flies and writes notes of his hairbreadth escapes in central China until the vessel passes Woonung and begins to rock him back into seasickness.

Finally comes Southampton, or Liverpool, or Havre, and there the now world-famous wheel makes its last spin—so that its owner can truthfully say it has "done Europe"—before being hoisted aboard a steamer homeward bound for New York.—N. Y. Sun.

Fundness of Mice for Music. A nice little animal story, is given in this month's Nature Notes, which raises the interesting question whether mice have a fondness for music.

NEARLY SPOILED THE BANQUET. Misfortune to a Printer C used Confusion at a Dinner Given to Stanley.

Mention of the present visit of Henry M. Stanley to this country brought about the narration of an amusing, though somewhat annoying, incident in connection with the "American dinner" that was given to the explorer in London on his return from the Emin Pasha relief expedition.

When the hour of 8:30, which had been fixed for dinner, had arrived, the 500 hundred guests were assembled in the reception-room. Stanley was there, and so was Consul General John C. New, who was to preside, and so were some of the most distinguished men in England.

It may seem an easy matter for 300 men to find their places at tables, when their names are at their plates, but it brought about so much confusion that every body was turned from the dining-room back to the reception-room and a brilliant scheme was suggested.

It is the "Up Stroke" that is Always the Most Fatal. A new theory as to how lightning kills, but one which may well be held in abeyance until a clearer solution of it can be presented, is just now being urged by the scientists, says the St. Louis Republic.

Wm. Gordon has at his stable just below the Gazette office, a very odd and sleek black bull, of a kind of Easton manufacture, for sale for cash at a low price.

THE SEA OF SODOM. Formation of Another Body of Water Like the Dead Sea.

Some Historic Facts About the Putrefying Waters—Although Growing Fuller Every Year, They Are Not Devoid of Life.

Will there be another Sea of Sodom? Lieut. Lynch, of the United States navy, has established the fact, previously not known with consummate accuracy, that the depression of the Dead Sea (also known as the Sea of Lot and in the Scriptures as the Salt Sea) is over thirteen hundred feet below the level of the Mediterranean, while that of Lake Genesart is eight hundred feet lower than the ocean.

Josephus, who was born in 37 B. C., reports that the water of Genesart was "clear as crystal, sweet and wholesome." I tried to drink of it, but found it putrid and nauseating.

The Lake Genesart, also called the Sea of Tiberias or Galilee, is situated sixty-five miles north of the Dead Sea. Its extreme length is fifteen miles, its greatest width six and three-fourths miles.

Now is the time to get the Weekly Oregonian, the greatest newspaper of the West, with the Gazette, both at a low price, in advance, one year, \$1.50.

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

Royal Baking Powder. ABSOLUTELY PURE.

THE BLENHEIM SPANIEL. Most Lovable of the Four-Footed Pets of Womanhood.

Of all the pets of womanhood, babies alone excepted, there is nothing more lovable than the tiny Blenheim spaniel, says an exchange.

Six weeks ago I suffered with a very severe cold; was almost unable to speak. My friends all advised me to consult a physician.

Here is the serious manner in which a big London daily and a sedate London magazine treated an old-time American joke.

An interesting relic was discovered near San Bernardino, Cal., recently. It is an immense sculptured arrowhead, four feet four inches long, and weighing more than 200 pounds.

A LARGE NUMBER.... Of Morrow County's citizens read the Heppner Gazette.

Phenomenal Time Made by the New York Central.

The phenomenal time record made by the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad company, on the 11th day of September, 1895, recalls an interesting coincidence of dates of special interest in the city of Albany.

It was here that the first meeting of the colonial representatives was held, resulting in the preliminary steps for the establishment of the present republican form of government.

It was here that Squire Whipple first reduced to science the art of bridge building, erecting a trapezoidal truss bridge of iron, and presenting formulas for several structures.

Points in Good Housekeeping. A woman who looks well to the ways of her household should know how long, under ordinary circumstances, certain supplies, such as tea, coffee, butter, sugar and coal should last.

CATARRH. A LOCAL DISEASE and in the result of colds and other ailments. It can be cured by a pleasant remedy which is applied directly to the seat of the disease.