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HEPPNER TOWN OFFICERS. Mayor, Morgan Condit. Councilmen, S. B. Horner, E. J. Bloom, Frank Rogers, Geo. Conner, Frank Gilliam, Arthur Miner.

National Bank of Heppner. WE PENLAND, ED. H. BISHOP, President, Cashier. TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

Ontario-Burns Stage Line AND BURNS-CANYON STAGE LINE. H. A. WILLIAMS, Prop. LEAVES BURNS DAILY AT 8 P. M. AND ARRIVES AT OREGON AT 4 P. M.

A Study of Success. The old gentlemen was giving the boy advice, not so much because the boy needed it, but because he had more to him than he knew what to do with.

Even so slight a mistake as the misplacing of a comma brought sharp disapproval to a Frenchman in Washington the other day, according to a report in the Pathfinder.

The Law Times, of London, calls attention to the fact that the privy council, of which the cabinet is merely a committee unknown to the law, has entirely ceased to hold meetings for purposes of deliberation and has become a body of a merely ceremonial nature.

First National Bank OF HEPPNER. C. A. RHEA, President. T. A. RHEA, Vice President. S. W. SPENCER, Cashier. S. W. SPENCER, Asst. Cashier.

EXCHANGE Bought and Sold. Collections made on all points on reasonable terms. Surplus and undivided profits, \$35,000.00.

Wanted—An Idea. Who can think of a new idea? Who can think of a new invention? Who can think of a new discovery?

OLD FEUDAL CUSTOMS. Some That Still Survive in Portions of Canada. Seigneuries Near Quebec Still Run on the Principles Laid Down in Paris Four Centuries Ago and Repealed as Long Ago as the French Revolution.

Parkman and others have told us all about the mild feudal system which prevailed in French Canada down to 1854. The seigneur received a grant of wild land from the king on condition that he should put settlers upon it.

The censitaire had to get his wheat ground at the seigneur's mill, and some seigneurs tried to have his bread baked at the seigneur's oven, paying a toll in each case to give a fifth of the wheat to the seigneur.

In 1854, says the New York Post, the parliament of Canada bought out the seigneurs. There were 450 of them, in possession of 220,000 acres, embracing 6,000,000 acres of cultivated land.

THE FRACTIOUS PERIWINKLE. Casseur's Veteran Mariner Talks of His Eggs, Edibility and Tribulations. "Did you ever see periwinkles?" asked the seaman, as he cast his net for snappers off the beach.

On the African shore near the gulf of Aden, and connecting the lake of Assal with the main canal, may be found one of the most wonderful rivers in the world. This natural curiosity in the shape of a river does not flow to but from the ocean toward the inland.

Hood's Pills. No internal medicine required. Care! Letter, August, 1896, all symptoms on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy.

NOT AN AMERICAN. The Briton Was So Stupid as to Talk About the Weather. One of Chicago's school-boys, who is young, good looking and independent, is employing his long vacation in the profitable pastime of seeing the fair, says the Chicago Post.

The young woman took heart of grace. "You are not an American," she said. The fellow, bristled up—he was encouraged then; so he settled his glass in his eye and tugged at his mustache and exclaimed: "Av, no!"

AN ELEPHANT'S LOVE. It Was Destroyed in a Surgeon for His Kind Offices. An English civil engineer, resident of Calcutta, has in his possession a valuable photograph, to which he is much attached.

WOMEN TRAVELERS. An Interesting Reflection on Feminine Human Nature. In England and on the continent there are on all trains coaches labeled "ladies only," in addition to the ordinary and smokers' carriages.

WHALES IN BEHRING SEA. Nearly All the Valuable Sea Monsters Have Left the North Pacific. The valuable whales have about all disappeared from the North Pacific. Behring and Obok seas no longer contain them, and the Arctic ocean is the only recognized whaling ground left.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report. ROYAL ALLOWANCES. The king of Bavaria has a salary of \$1,412,000 a year. A French queen of the fourteenth century received \$800 a year.

AMERICAN AMUSEMENTS. The Immense Amount of Money Spent in Theaters. A Large Army of Professionals Are Kept Busy—Fortunes Annually Spent in Travelling on the Railroads. It is estimated that there are perhaps as many as 1,000 traveling theatrical companies in the United States.

IN REGARD TO PIE. A UNIVERSAL CONGRESS OF COOKS IS TO ASSEMBLE IN PARIS NEXT YEAR. PRIZES ARE TO BE AWARDED FOR BEST AND APPROVED PIES.

PERSONAL MENTION. A WESTERN PAPER REPORTS THAT EX-SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE NORMAN J. COLMAN CLEARNS \$50,000 A YEAR FROM HIS FARM IN MISSOURI.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES. PROF. FRIEDEL, OF BERLIN, HAS SUCCEEDED IN PHOTOGRAPHING A CANNON BALL IN MOTION.

THE BEST Cough Cure. Is Hillock's cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop it at once with Hillock's Cure. For sale by Wells & Warren.

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