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D. J. McFaul, M. D. AT Mrs. H. Welch's Residence. Night telephone connection with the Palace Hotel.

E. L. FREELAND, MAKES COLLECTIONS, WRITES INSURANCE, MAKES ABSTRACTS. U. S. LAND COMMISSIONER.

National Bank of Heppner. WE, PENLAND, ED. R. HINSH. PRESIDENT. CASHIER.

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

ONTARIO-BURNS Leaves Burns Daily at 6 p. m. and arrives at Ontario in 45 hours. Single Fare \$7.50. Round Trip \$18.00.

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

Wanted—An Idea... If you have any idea for the improvement of our town or county, we will give you \$100.00.

HEPPNER IN A LOCAL DISEASE

It is a disease which is the result of colds and sudden climatic changes. It can be cured by a pleasant remedy which is applied directly into the nostril. Being quickly absorbed it gives relief at once.

THE NEW YORK WORLD

THIRICE-A-WEEK EDITION. 18 Pages a Week. 156 Papers a Year.

It stands first among "weekly" papers in size, frequency of publication and freshness, variety and reliability of contents. It is practically a daily at the low price of a weekly.

First National Bank OF HEPPNER. C. A. RHEA, President. G. W. SPENCER, Cashier.

EXCHANGE Bought and Sold. Collections made on all points on reasonable terms.

SUMMONS. IN JUSTICE COURT FOR THE SIXTH DISTRICT, State of Oregon, County of Morrow.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in said County and State, on or before the 30th day of December, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at my office in the said town of Heppner...

STOCK BRANDS. While you send your subscription paid up you can keep your hand in front of things. Buy right, cheap, safe, and sound.

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ANARCHY IN TURKEY.

The Terrible State of Affairs in the Sultan's Realm.

Innocent and Defenseless Armenians Are Being Slaughtered Like Sheep—A Massacre of Christians.

At no time in the history of Turkey has the situation been so serious as it is now. Armenians and Moslems seem to be about equally desperate, and both have lost all hope of any succor from the powers of Europe.

Throughout the country there is already anarchy. The sturdy mountaineers of the Taurus, who only within a quarter of a century have acknowledged even a nominal allegiance to the sultan, are in arms, and the city of Marash is in terror over the strife between these men of Zetton and the equally indomitable Turks.

At the present time there is only one outrage that has not occurred, that is, that the chief hindrance to the looting of the shops might be removed. At Ak-Hissar, the local governor himself ordered the killing of 50 Armenians in one day.

Perhaps the most serious aspect of the situation is found in the belief that is gaining ground everywhere, not only in Europe, but in Turkey, that the whole series of attacks on the Armenians has been ordered from Constantinople by the sultan himself.

At another time in appreciation of some big news beat Mr. Field had engineered as city editor, the business manager said: "Gee, I'm going to raise your salary."

The Sear Family of Ambeston, Derbyshire, England, has a curious heirloom in the shape of a loaf of bread that is now over 500 years old.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

—In 1884 \$50,000,000 pounds of coffee were imported into this country. In the same year 93,000,000 pounds of tea were brought from the east.

—A pack of fresh lime in an open box is the best method known to dry a damp cellar, it having the absorbent capacity of more than three quarts of water.

—England manufactures perfumes on a very large scale, importing many of the materials from other countries, but also making large use of home-grown herbs and flowers.

—Two shipments of Canadian tonettes to Great Britain, made as an experiment, have been reported upon.

—Prof. Hermann Hellriegel, the agricultural chemist, who discovered that leguminous plants absorb nitrogen from the air by means of micro-organisms in their roots, and thus enrich the soil on which they grow, died recently at Berlin, aged 64 years.

—Only the purest water is employed by the Chinese in washing the finer grades of silk. Ordinary well water in its natural state is unsuitable, and is purified by placing a quantity of molasses in it for a day.

—A French naval engineer named d'Humy has invented a pressed oilcake for use as fuel on ocean steamers. It is not affected by temperature, is smokeless and odorless, cannot evaporate or cause explosions and burns only on the surface, giving out intense heat, and leaving only from two to three per cent of ash.

ANECDOTE OF FIELD.

The Foot is Recalled by Means of Anecdotes in Many Newspaper Offices.

Many anecdotes illustrating Eugene Field's character are told in the newspaper offices of St. Louis, where he did his first newspaper work. The paper with which he was connected was never prosperous, and strikes among the reporters were as numerous as among the compositors on account of failure to get their pay.

One day a big story occurred in Belleville, about 14 miles away. Mr. Field was ordered to go after it, and given two dollars for expenses. He spent about half of it for a meal, and then went to the depot to get his train.

While waiting for a woman from Kansas, with several children with her, trying to get east to some point in Indiana, came into the depot stranded. Field heard the story, and, placing his remaining dollar in a hat, took up a collection for her, raising the money necessary to send her to Indiana.

"What is the matter with you?" he said. "You know me. I'm a reporter, and I'm waiting for a woman from Kansas, with several children with her, trying to get east to some point in Indiana."

Love and Illiteracy in England. Despite all that the English education acts have accomplished during the last quarter of a century, the men who, in 1871, signed the marriage register with the names of their wives in the proportion of 46 per 1,000, while the similarly illiterate women reached 54 per 1,000.

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THE MAFIA OF ITALY.

Origin of the Blood-Stained Society—The Massacre of Palermo.

Crime-stained as it is to-day, and ghastly with murder every step of its tortuous, secret career, the Mafia of Italy sprang into being from an inspiration of patriotism, but its very birth was heralded by a libation of blood.

The Mafia society is over six hundred years old, having its origin at the revolt of Palermo, which took place during an Easter ceremonial in the suburbs of that city, in the year 1328.

As she stood there a drunken sergeant of the French garrison, named Druet, strode up behind her, threw his arm about her waist and kissed her.

There was a moment's pause of silence, and then that maddened cry became the roar of infuriated thousands. It swelled and deepened; it took more solemn meaning; it became nationalized—and then burst forth: "Morte alla Francia Italia anclea!"

For seventy-two hours armed bands, headed by the father and betrothed of the hapless girl, hunted down the French.

But retribution was to come after this carnival of blood, and in dread of the vengeance of the French nation these unhappy people formed themselves into secret organizations with the password and name of the society made up of the initial letters of the words which composed that fateful death cry, thus forming Mafia.

FRUIT FOR SALE OR TRADE.

James Hager has a fine lot of fruit consisting of fall and winter apples, which he offers for sale at one cent per pound.

He will also accept in exchange for some posts, wood or wheat, delivered at his place four miles above Heppner. Those desiring fruit should confer with him.

GAYETY OF ENGLISHMEN.

They Are a People That Know How to Enjoy Real Sport.

All the English writers have said that Englishmen take their pleasures sadly (in contrast with the Italians), and all English history, moral as well as civic, shows a strain of vulgar brutishness in what they are pleased to call the enjoyment of life.

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HEPPNER TO PENDLETON via Heppner-Echo Stage Line. Persons desirous of visiting Pendleton can save time and money by taking this route.

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

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

—In 1835 gold pen manufacturing began in earnest and on a considerable scale in America, being inaugurated in New York by Levi Brown.

—When hat making was introduced into America is not certainly known, but in 1732 the industry had become so extensive that English hat makers complained bitterly that not only could they not sell their hats in America, but that American hats were actually sold in England.

—The enormous extent of the forests, and also of the lumber industries, of the northwest is indicated by the fact that this year Washington will make shipments of lumber aggregating 400,000,000 feet, Oregon 150,000,000 feet and British Columbia 40,000,000 feet.

—San Jose, one of the principal California fruit-shipping points, sent east in one week 1,146,960 pounds of green fruit, 2,369,835 pounds of sun-dried fruit, 870,950 pounds of canned fruit and 447,000 gallons of wine and brandy.

—The human heart Dr. Ephraim Cutter writes: "I have listened to the heart sounds of one woman and one man, both over 99 years of age, with feelings of awe, and have thought how wonderful it was that these hearts had pulsated so long, propelling blood through vessels which if possible to be ranged in one line would not be more than 300 feet long."

—The antitoxin discoveries have infused the greatest amount of activity into the labors of the bacteriologists of Europe, and a correspondent of the Sun writes to warn young Americans that, for the present, they had best stay at home, for the eminent men of the old country are too much engrossed with their own "original investigations" to have time for imparting instructions to others.

—Ether is preferred as an anesthetic in northern countries and chloroform in the south, although ether tends to cause secretion in the air passages and bronchial trouble.

—Dr. Heubner, professor of the diseases of children in the University of Berlin, has published an important report on the results of the serum treatment of diptheria.

—A Great German's Prescription. Diseased blood, constipation, and kidney liver and bowel troubles are cured by Kelly's Clover Root Tea.

HOW LIGHTNING KILLS. 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.

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