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"When my little boy was three months old his eyes became very sore and he was almost blind. I took him to an oculist who treated him for six months, and left him as bad as he was at the beginning. Finally Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended and I began giving it to him. In less than three weeks he was able to go into the sun without covering his eyes, and today his eyes are perfectly well, and his ears and nose, which were badly affected, are also well. Hood's Sarsaparilla has certainly done wonders for my boy." MRS. JAMES H. PAINTER, Amador, California. Remember Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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A GOOD CLUBBING LIST.

Now that the great political campaign is over and the winter season again with us, all will want an adequate supply of fresh and varied reading matter for the long evenings. Cognizant of this the Gazette has made clubbing arrangements with a number of periodicals and now offers the following to all new and renewal subscribers:

The GAZETTE \$2.50 and	Club Rate
Weekly Oregonian, \$1.50	\$3.50
" S. F. Examiner, \$1.50	4.75
" N. Y. Tribune, \$1.50	5.00
" Inter-Ocean, \$1.50	5.25
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Three-a-Week N. Y. World, \$1.00	3.25
Webfoot Planter, 50c	2.50
Los Angeles Weekly, \$4.00	5.00

Here and There.

Local matter on 4th page.

Mill Maxwell is in from Gooseberry.

Nels Jones is in from Butter creek today.

Chas Hale was in Saturday from Galway.

Chas. Johnson was up from Lexington Saturday last.

Frank Lee leaves tonight for Portland on a business trip.

Sheriff E. L. Matlock got back from Salem on Saturday last.

E. W. Rhea & Co., pay the highest price for hides and pelts.

J. L. Porter and Ed Day were in Sunday from Butter creek.

As usual, always in the lead. Hop Gold Book beer on sale today. See that you get it. 38 41

J. Devin has been drawn on the federal grand jury and will soon go below to be in attendance.

A. Foshier returned to Heppner Sunday from outside points where he had been to look after sheep.

A good bicycle, suitable for either lady or gentleman, in fine repair, new pneumatic tires, for sale cheap at Gilliam & Bisbee's.

Fresh vegetables and fruits of the season arrived today at the Orange Front, opposite City hotel, corner Main and Willow streets.

Low Tillard keeps wet goods down at his new place, near the council chambers. Call at The Welcome and make yourself at home.

Sooty eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, burns are quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles, and it always cures them. Conser Brock.

DANGER IN FOOTBALL.

Friends of the Game Stand Up in Its Defense.

Sport Without Danger to Be Found Only in Such Games as Croquet or Squat Tag—Comparative Cases.

The annual protest against the roughness and brutality of football as played in American colleges and schools was so vigorous at the close of this year's season that the friends of the game are coming forward with facts to show that it is no more dangerous than any other vigorous exercise or game, and they cite bicycle accidents, shooting accidents and drowning while sailing or skating to show that the record of football is not open to serious criticism as an exceptionally rough game. In a late issue of Harper's Weekly Caspar Whitney mentions his ten years' exclusive study of amateur sport and its development, and his extensive acquaintance with football players, adding:

"In all this time I have never had a friend nor even an acquaintance who was killed or permanently injured by football. On the other hand, I have an acquaintance who lost his eye, and one damaged for life playing polo; four friends have been drowned by the upsetting of a sailboat, two drowned by the overturning of a racing shell, three drowned while swimming, two while skating, two killed in hunting, one by an infuriated grizzly bear, the other by a defective rifle; one killed by the careless handling of a shotgun, and one killed by one of those didn't-know-it-was-loaded fools who was fingering a revolver. Several friends and as many acquaintances have been killed and several badly crippled while riding or driving horses."

Mr. Whitney says that in 20 years he has been able to trace only six deaths directly to football, two of which occurred this year. One of these deaths was that of Bert Serf, of the Doane college football team in Kansas. He died from injuries received while playing the University of Kansas team at Lawrence, in that state, on November 14 last. A New York representative of the new journalism declares that Serf was killed in a mass play, and was picked up unconscious after a scrimmage. Chancellor Snow, of the University of Kansas, has written a letter giving the facts about the death of young Serf, who was only 18 years old. Chancellor Snow says:

"Speak of the Kansas eleven, the lightest man in the team weighing about 150 pounds, had the ball and was making an end run for a touch down. He had a clear field for the goal, when Serf, who was playing full back, ran to tackle him, and as the result of a too high tackle was thrown, striking the ground with his head, just as Speak carried the ball over the line for a touch down. The real cause of Serf's death was his being out of condition. He had been injured in a previous game, at which time he had been carried off the field unconscious on account of an injury to his head. He was laid out during the first half of the game with Kansas, and the referee and others, members of the Kansas team, protested against his being allowed to continue in the game. He should not have been allowed to play at all."

Chancellor Snow then makes an important suggestion. He suggests that an "additional official, to rank with the referee and umpire, a medical adviser, be appointed with full power to remove from the game any man of either eleven who is clearly not in condition to continue in the game."

The chancellor also notes that the three men of the Kansas team who were reported "dangerously injured" were not more than slightly injured. He adds:

"I have no doubt that an investigation of the entire list of those reported dangerously and seriously injured would show a general exaggeration of the actual condition of the players mentioned."

Mr. Whitney supplements this by the declaration that in all the games that Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Pennsylvania have played there has never been a death. These games have been the hardest played in the entire country. He also declares that there is no record of a permanent injury in any of these games, and that the most serious accident in any of them was that of a broken breast bone. The man who met with the accident is strong and well today. Mr. Whitney says that if we wish to have sport without danger we must confine ourselves to croquet or squat tag, or pleasure of that grade.—N. Y. Sun.

On last Saturday Mammie S., belonging to E. G. Sperry, and Jas Jones' bay mare were matched for \$20 a side, quarter mile dash, Mamie winning.

Telephonic connections have been completed to Hardman and the line is being rapidly pushed on to Monument. The line works exceedingly well so far.

All old Heppnerites will remember Chas. S. Wate who used to be in the photographing business here some time ago. He now resides at 1105, 16th street, Detroit, Mich.

The report that J. W. Ivey was turned down in his aspirations for collector of customs of Alaska was entirely unfounded. The Oregonian published for facts what it hoped might prove to be true.

Chas. Tefft has given up the Motel restaurant and now has charge of the Palace hotel dining room. Mr. Tefft is a caterer of experience and he will undoubtedly succeed in every particular. Sunday dinners a specialty.

Rev. Wm. Jones and family, of St. Charles, Mo., are here visiting S. P. Garrigues and family. Rev. Jones is a cousin of Mrs. Garrigues. He desires to return to newspaper work, a profession in which he has had considerable experience.

G. M. Stroud, better known as "Pap," arrived Saturday morning to visit Heppner Lodge No. 69, A. F. & A. M., in the capacity of Masonic lecturer, remaining till last evening. "Pap" was one of Ben Holladay's old U. S. C. passenger conductors, and Geo. Conser, the cashier of the First National Bank of this place, was one of his brakemen. What changes time will wrought.

The old lady was right when she said, the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. Conser & Brock.

Hood's Pills

Stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure biliousness, headache, dizziness, sour stomach, constipation, etc. Price 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Gid Hatt and Charley Jones are associated together down at Charley's old place in the tonorial business. Call on them and get your whiskers pushed in.

We have advertising space for the professional men. Every doctor and lawyer in town should have his card in the Gazette.

Hoek Mathews and V. Gentry, under the firm name of Mathews & Gentry, are associated together in the barber business in the new stand, two doors south of the postoffice. They solicit a call.

The cretan waves on Cretan shores, The cross of Christ goes down: The Turks are helped by Christian powers Who bombard fort and town. Columbia's eagle hears no hoeds Poor Cuba's piercing cry; Then let us drown these shameful deeds In Sperry's "Linwood Bye."

For sale at the Beivedere saloon, E. G. Sperry, proprietor.

Mr. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry St., Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctors for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants other similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Conser & Brock.

The residents of Heppner should not forget that on Thursday afternoon and evening, the 29th inst., the ladies of the Episcopal church will give an "apron social" or bazaar at the M. E. church. No admission charged. Snapper 25 cts. Attend, help a good cause and enjoy yourself.

You know coffee is used fresh-roasted. Tea ought to be—for the same reason—the taste.

Ours are the only tea-firing works in the United States; Schilling's Best is always fresh-fired when it leaves our hands.

THE HEPPNER SPEED ASSOCIATION Have Decided to Hold a Race Meeting At HEPPNER, ORE. ON FOUR DAYS AS FOLLOWS:

RACES! RACES!

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Saturday, May 29,
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,
JUNE 1, 2 and 3.

\$700.00 IN PURSES! \$700.00

PROGRAMME:

FIRST DAY—Saturday, May 29—Race 1. Quarter mile dash, match race between Sinner, owned by Low Tillard, and Sawback, owned by Ben Swaggart, for \$100 a side. Race 2. Four and one-half furlongs, free for all. Purse, \$100. Race 3. Three-eighth mile dash, free for all. Purse, \$75.

SECOND DAY—Tuesday, June 1—Race 4. One-half mile dash, free for all. Purse, \$100. Race 5. Six hundred yard dash, free for all. Purse, \$75.

THIRD DAY—Wednesday, June 2—Race 6. Quarter mile dash, free for all. Purse, \$50. Race 7. One thousand yard, free for all. Purse, \$100.

FOURTH DAY—Thursday, June 3—Race 8. One-half mile, handicap, free for all. Purse, \$100. Race 9. One-half mile, consolation race, for defeated horses. Purse, \$75. Race 10. Mule race from wire to wire, open to the world. Purse \$25.

CONDITIONS—These races will be governed by the rules of the Pacific Blood Horse Association. Entrance fees in all races, not otherwise specified, 10 per cent of amount of purse, five or more to enter, three to start. In case that purse above given do not fill with five complete entries, the board has the power to reduce the amounts of the purses as in their judgment seem proper. The directors reserve the right to postpone any and all races on account of inclement weather. If above races do not fill, purses will be given for special races, to be substituted by the directors. Purses will be divided 70 per cent to the first horse, 30 per cent to second. All entries to close by 8 o'clock, p. m., on the evening preceding the race.

ALL PURSES WILL BE PAID IN FULL.

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Our new stock of Spring and Summer dress goods will arrive in a few days.

E. W. RHEA & CO.,

The First National Bank Building, HEPPNER, OREGON.

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. Commenting on this limitation of the statistician's science, Carroll D. Wright points out that, in the matter of crime, the number of sentences in a given state may vary with the legislation. Laws are constantly being passed, Mr. Wright says, to raise moral delinquencies to the grade of positive crimes, and then, after a time, such laws may be repealed, with the result of vitiating conclusions obtained by comparing one year with another. This is illustrated by the record of liquor legislation in connection with crimes. Prohibitory legislation seems uniformly to increase drunkenness, for the reason, in large part, that it increases, if enforced, the number of convictions. A new class of statistics is called into existence. It is to be noted also that, as a rule, the authorities of large cities are opposed to prohibitory laws, deeming licenses more rational or expedient. They are accordingly often led to enforce prohibitory laws with extreme rigor in order to make them odious and secure their repeal. With a license law they are lenient in making arrests of drunken persons. Thus it comes about that statistics seem to prove prohibition extremely prolific in crime, while licenses promote virtue. In any case, errors enter the record by reason of want of uniformity in methods in various parts of a given state. This want of uniformity at a particular date is exceeded by the variations between different dates. In recent years statistics are better kept than formerly, with the effect of appearing to show an increase of crime. But appearances are deceptive in this case, Mr. Wright thinks. In 1880 the number of convicts in penitentiaries was 37,538, or 709 to the million of population. In 1890 the number of convicts was 42,322, or 722 to the million of population.

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