

A FEW country editors of Oregon have begun to discuss the proposed currency reform measure, even before it is really known what kind of reform is to be attempted, if any at all.

THE Iconoclast, that paper of bitterness at Waco, Texas, has caused the death of three people, and another will probably die.

TRIAL subscriptions to the Gazette are coming in rapidly. You get this first-class semi-weekly family journal from now until March 1st for 25 cts.

IF THERE isn't an arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States before the adjournment of this session of congress, it will not be the fault of President McKinley, as he intends to send a new treaty to the senate early in the session.

ATTORNEY GENERAL McKENNA is preparing the papers that will be necessary in foreclosure proceedings against the Central Pacific railroad, which will, in January next, owe the government nearly \$53,000,000.

THE price of wheat is steadily advancing and may again reach as high a point as it did a few months ago.

JAMES H. ECKELS, comptroller of the currency, has accepted the position of president of the commercial National Bank, of Chicago, and will assume his new duties on January 1st on a salary of \$20,000 a year.

HEPPNER is now on the Inland Telegraph and Telephone's "long distance" and we can talk anywhere that the patrons of the line can reach on any part of it.

A YOUNG Baltimore woman, discovering a decayed tooth in her pretty mouth, had the cavity filled with a sparkling diamond.

BRYAN has stated to a club of single-taxers that he is not for single tax, at least until the money question is disposed of.

Look over the Gazette's advertising columns. You will find many things there of interest.

THE FEELING IN BUTTE. It is Strong Against Durrant With the People in Montana. Durrant, the San Francisco murderer, says Irving McQuary, formerly a resident of Unstilla county, in a letter to the Athena Press, of which he was at one time the publisher, would not last long in this community.

Household Gods. The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every home.

Noble-Filkins. Sunday, November 28, at 3 p. m., at the residence of George Noble, on McKinney creek, occurred the marriage of his son, George B., to Miss Nellie Filkins, of Douglas, Rev. E. P. Greene performing the ceremony in the presence of a small company of relatives and friends.

The following is a partial list of presents, some not having arrived on account of the change of program: An elegant quilt, by the groom's grandmother, pieced by herself; lamp and fruit set, by Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Noble; china cups and saucers, Frank and Clarence Noble; glass set and table linen, Mr. and Mrs. Noble; bureau scarf, Miss Jennie Noble; pickle dish, Alice Glascock.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve, the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases.

Both Eyes Destroyed. Word was received at this office by telephone late yesterday evening of a terrible accident which occurred in the Bonanza mine, near Baker City, Sunday. Tom Hoy, a son of J. M. Hoy, of Monument, was drilling into the mine preparatory to putting in a blast when he struck an old blast which exploded putting out both his eyes and otherwise seriously injuring him.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says: "After two doctors gave up my boy to me, I saved him from crop by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles.

A Rare Chance. The first ten yearly subscribers each sending in the coupon, to be found elsewhere in these columns, properly filled out and according to the terms stated in adjacent advertisement, will each receive a copy of the Rural Spirit for one year. This is a rare chance to get \$2 worth of reading for nothing.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Baddell's, Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles.

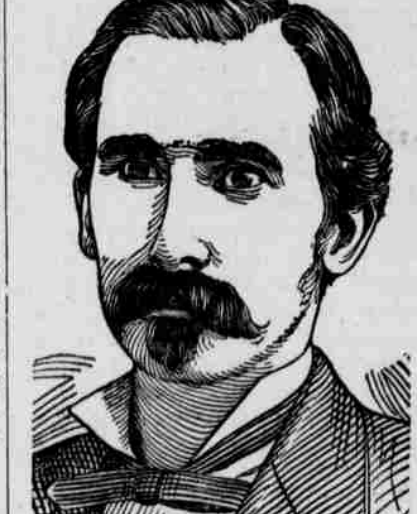
"Jack" Glasgow got in Sunday morning from Wood River, Neb., where Frank and Lee Lacy are feeding 6200 head of sheep for the markets. These sheep were taken overland as far as Hailer, Idaho, and shipped from there.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascara Candy Cathartic. In or after 10 a. m. C. C. fall to cure, druggists refund money.

The Nye family, who have been living recently in the Sand Hollow country, are now in destitute circumstances and are on the county. This man Nye is a poor stick of humanity, scarcely worthy attention of decent people.

Cold Weather Brings Catarrh.

Though the disagreeable effects of Catarrh are felt all the year round, cold and disagreeable weather aggravates the disease, so that it gradually fastens its hold upon the sufferer with a grasp that becomes firmer each season.



"For four years I had nasal catarrh, and though the case was a mild one at first, it was not long until I noticed that it was gradually growing worse. Of course I was under treatment of first-class physicians, but their remedies were applied locally, and the disease seemed to be getting a firmer hold on me all the while.

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