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JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS. A series of new animal stories in the same field as the "Brer Rabbit" and the "Little Mr. Timbleshooter" stories. RUDYARD KIPLING. Besides "Captains Courageous," Kipling will contribute to McClure's all of the short stories he will write during the coming year. OCTAVIE TRAPANI is preparing for the Magazine a series of short stories in which the same characters will appear, although each will be complete in itself.

Anthony Hope Bret Harte Robert Barr Frank R. Stockton Stanley Weyman Clark Russell will all have stories in McClure's for the coming year. These are only a small fraction of the great and important features of McClure's Magazine for 1897, the subscription price of which is only

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Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, holds every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and soiling pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention the Heppner Gazette and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The Dads Meet and Transact an Immense Amount of Business.

City council met in regular session on Monday evening at council chambers. Present at roll call, Mayor Morgan, Councilmen Conser, Gilliam, Simons and Minor; Recorder Richardson, Treasurer Briggs and Marshal Hager. Councilman Mat Lichtenhal and E. J. Shotton came in later.

Records of special session read and approved. Petition of Mrs. Cora Crawford to purchase a strip off of the north side of city property, read and referred to committee on streets and public property.

Communication from Portland Chamber of Commerce, in respect to Klondike sufferers, read and discussed, but no definite action taken on same.

Bills presented and ordered paid: A. M. Shotton, lumber for hose rack, \$4 80 Gilliam & Bisbee, lumber and hardware \$27 16 John Hager, marshal salary, \$5 00 W. A. Richardson, recorder's salary, \$5 00 Heppner Light and Water Co., \$20 00 Add Matteson, witness fees, \$1 50 Frank Calloway, witness fees, \$1 50 Heppner Transfer Co., draysage, \$5 50 Wm. Cowins, police duty, \$4 50 E. L. Matlock, hearing prisoners, \$3 75 Heppner Light and Water Co., \$20 00 W. A. Richardson, salary, \$5 00 John Hager, salary, \$5 00 A. T. McNeay, draysage, \$5 40 S. C. Smith, labor, \$1 50 Heppner Gazette, \$2 75 John Hager, salary, \$5 00 W. A. Richardson, salary, \$5 00 Heppner Light and Water Co., \$20 00 Heppner Transfer Co., draysage, \$5 75

Special committee made favorable report on the repairing of sidewalks. Bond of John Hager, as marshal, with J. M. Hager and S. P. Garrigue as sureties, read and accepted.

Report of A. W. Richardson, recorder, read and referred to finance committee. Report of city treasurer read and referred to finance committee to be reported on at next meeting.

Moved by Councilman Conser that city treasurer cancel on the register the two warrants that could not be found. Carried.

Ordinance, granting to the Inland Telephone and Telegraph company a franchise to construct telephone and telegraph lines in the city of Heppner, read second time. Rules suspended and ordinance read third time and passed.

Petition of J. W. Morrow, asking the privilege of the council to construct a sewer from Palace hotel down May street to Willow creek. Moved by Simons that petition of J. W. Morrow be granted. Carried.

Section 8, of ordinance 12, in reference to license on halls, opera houses, etc., changed to read \$25 per quarter instead of \$50. On petition of S. P. Garrigue. Moved and seconded that recorder be instructed to draw warrants on the treasurer for two years interest due on \$1000 note of the town of Heppner held by school district No. 1. Carried.

Moved and carried that treasurer be instructed to pay all outstanding warrants up to and including Dec. 1, 1897. Moved and carried that the treasurer's salary be fixed at \$100 per annum, from the 1st of Dec., 1897. Council adjourned.

The Greatest Discovery Yet.

"What," says, editor Taskila, Ill. "Clim," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc. It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at Conser & Brock's drugstore.

After meals you should have simply a feeling of comfort and satisfaction. You should not feel any special indications that digestion is going on. If you do, you have indigestion, which means not-digestion. This may be the beginning of so many dangerous diseases, that it is best to take it in hand at once and treat it with Shaker Digestive Cordial. For you know that indigestion makes poison, which causes pain and sickness. And that Shaker Digestive Cordial helps digestion and cures indigestion. Shaker Digestive Cordial does this by providing the digestive materials in which the sick stomach is wanting. It also tones up and strengthens the digestive organs and makes them perfectly healthy. This is the rationale of its method of cure, as the doctors would say. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

PRESS COMMENT.

Is Bryan a democrat or populist? that is the question. If both parties claim him he certainly has a tremendous load to carry. It cannot be disputed, however, that Mr. Bryan can come as near being both at the same time as any other man whose name is before the public. He can afford to be both so long as each party contributes so liberally to his rapidly increasing bank account.—Oregon City Enterprise.

The thought that congress convenes next Monday calls attention to the fact that Mr. H. W. Corbett's right to a seat in the senate will be decided either for or against the appointee during the next few weeks. The question in this case involves a great principle which should be settled, and settled right, once and forever. The question as to whether Mr. Corbett did or did not furnish the sinews of war in the hold-up last winter gives rise to some diversity of opinion, though it is generally believed that he did furnish the money that paid for hold-outs at the minimum rate of \$80 per head. This in itself, if true, should forever prevent his occupying a seat in the highest legislative branch of the government, or any other position of trust. But let us put aside the personal character of Mr. Corbett and take a glance at the great underlying principle involved in the case. Mr. Corbett was appointed immediately after the close of the legislative session upon the earnest recommendations of men who had taken an active part in preventing an organization of the legislature and consequently the election of a senator, and as a direct result of the greatest scandal the state ever knew, in which a minority prevented the rule of the majority by the most shady transactions on record, considering all the circumstances. Should Mr. Corbett be seated it would establish a precedent whereby 11 men in the senate or 21 in the house could at any time defeat the will of the majority and by counting with the governor, who has the appointing power, prevent an election and secure the appointment of any man they might agree upon for senator. It would be virtually saying to the governor and one more than one-third of either house that in you is vested the authority to select whom you please for that high office, and the opportunity might be taken advantage of at any session of the legislative assembly. It would establish a precedent that would forever be a menace to good government and pave the way for biennial repeals of the some of last winter at Salem.

The great principle involved in the Corbett case means much to Oregon and the sooner the stamp of condemnation is placed upon such methods as were enacted that he should be appointed senator, the sooner the stretch cast over this great state by those proceedings will be removed. We believe the people of the state, with the exception of a very few, have had enough of the hold-up, and the failure to seat Mr. Corbett would go a long way in preventing such conduct on the part of unscrupulous and dishonest legislators.—Oregon City Enterprise.

The Oregonian is worried lest the government should adopt the postal savings bank system and ultimately find itself unable to pay the interest promised depositors. The establishment of postal savings banks does not necessarily mean the payment of interest on deposits. It is not interest on the savings of the poor that is to be considered so much as a place of safe deposit that the people want and will insist upon having. The Oregonian says a country with no permanent national debt cannot safely invest postal savings bank deposits. If this be true, how can depositors expect safe investment of their savings by the heads of savings banks, many of whom know nothing whatever about banking? Besides it looks very much as if the time were extremely remote when there will be no national debt. City, county, and state bonds and railroad securities might be found a reasonably safe investment for the deposits of the postal savings banks.—Pendleton Republican.

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. Conser & Brock.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

City Treasurer Briggs Makes His Quarterly Showing.

On last evening Treasurer Briggs presented his quarterly report to the city council and that body was well pleased with the showing made. This report is interesting from the fact that it shows up a lot of city warrants that had, through some oversight, gone astray, and which had caused the council and other city officers no little trouble and worry. Mr. Briggs, with the assistance of Recorder Richardson, worked hard for several days to get this matter straightened up, and he was highly commended by the city fathers for his efficient work.

The report covering the quarter ending Nov. 30, which we give in a condensed form, is as follows:

Bal on hand as per treasurer's itemized report, interest on bonds due in February, '98, \$1446 54 Errors in register of city warrants found, 796 84 Warrants found and errors corrected, 694 56 Warrants not found but reported paid on treasurer's cash book and not cancelled on register, 651 85

The last named consists of two warrants, as follows: No. 136, issued March 4th, 1895, to N. S. Whetstone for \$39.00, registered March 4th, 1895, and paid as per cash book, on May 7th, 1895; No. 142, issued April 15th, 1895, to Gilliam & Bisbee for \$27.10, registered April 16th, 1895, and paid as per cash book, on May 7th, 1895. Cancelling all of above will leave on the register 17 warrants now outstanding, amounting, with interest to date, Dec. 1, to \$265.60.

My thanks are due Recorder Richardson for assistance in finding the uncanceled warrants. Respectfully submitted, L. W. BRIGGS, City Treas.

What Dr. A. E. Satter Says. Buffalo, N. Y.—Gents:—From my personal knowledge, gained in observing the effect of your Shiloh's Cure in cases of advanced consumption, I am prepared to say it is the most remarkable remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. It has certainly saved many from consumption. Sold by Conser & Brock.

SCHOOL ITEMS.

The banner was awarded to Miss Barker's room, it being the room having the least number of absences and tardiness during the last week.

One new scholar, Miss Birdie Gilliam, was enrolled as a member of the sixth grade the first Monday of this month.

BRIEF MENTION.

J. J. McGee, county surveyor, is down from Hardman today.

Case Fuqua and Bill Ingram came in from Eight Mile yesterday.

What is Hop Gold? Best beer on earth. See ad elsewhere.

M. Lichtenhal for shoes. Exclusive shoe store. Handles the best. \$317

Frank A. Hallabaugh, who now travels for a St. Paul wholesale house, is in Heppner today.

Fine home-made taffy at the Orange Front. A clean, fresh stock of goods—leave your orders.

Born—Near Lexington, on Thursday, Dec. 2, to the wife of Lee Patberg, an 8-pound daughter.

L. W. Rivers, of Rivers Bros., wholesale wall paper dealers of Portland, is in town today getting business for his firm.

Mit Maxwell came down from Hardman yesterday and reports the roads in a horrible condition between that place and Heppner.

A social club is being organized by some of Heppner's society ladies for the purpose of giving a few select parties during the winter.

Stop that cough! Take warning. It may lead to consumption. A 25c bottle of Shiloh's Cure may save your life. Sold by Conser & Brock.