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Clerk.....

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Commissioner.....

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Constable.....

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SECRET SOCIETIES.

HAWLINS POST, NO. 11.

G. A. H.

Meets at Lexington, Ore., the last Saturday of each month. All veterans are invited to join.

G. W. Smith, G. F. Engle, Adjuvant, C. J. Howard, Commander.

Dr. P. B. McSwords,

PHYSICIAN and SURGEON.

Office in the City Drug Store, near City Hotel.

D. J. McFaul, M. D.

HEPPNER, OREGON.

Office hours, 8 to 10 a. m., and 12 to 2 p. m., at residence, W. A. Kirk's property, east of M. E. church, South, and at 10 to 12 a. m., to 2 to 5 p. m., at office in the rear of Borg's jewelry store.

Brown & Redfield,

Attorneys at Law.

Office in the First National Bank Building.

HEPPNER, OREGON.

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Sells and buys real estate, rents houses, pays taxes, does contracting and will serve you in any way in his line, at reasonable figures.

First National Bank

OF HEPPNER.

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Transacts a General Banking Business.

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On all parts of the world.

Bought and Sold.

Collections made on all points on reasonable terms.

Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$15,000.00.

The Gazette will take potatoes, apples, eggs or butter on subscription accounts. Any one owing this office can settle their accounts in this manner and can't do too soon to suit us.

### Going East?

IF YOU ARE, DO NOT FORGET

### Three Important Points.

FIRST—Go via St. Paul because the lines to that point will afford you the very best service.

SECOND—See that the coupon beyond St. Paul reads via the Wisconsin Central because that line makes close connections with all the trans-continental lines entering the Union Depot there, and its service is first-class in every particular.

THIRD—For information, call on your neighbor and friend—the nearest ticket agent—and ask for a ticket reading via the Wisconsin Central lines, or address  
Jas. C. Pond, Gen. Pass. Agent, Milwaukee, Wis.  
or  
Geo. S. Batty, Gen. Agent, 36 Stark St., Portland, Ore.

H. W. Fall,

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Of the Old Reliable

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RATES \$2.00 PER DAY

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### WEEKLY The MONTHLY

### Outlook

Published Every Saturday

13 Astor Place New York

The Outlook will be in 1897, as it has been during each of its twenty-seven years, a History of Our Own Times. In its various editorial departments The Outlook gives a compact review of the world's progress; it follows with care all the important philanthropic and industrial movements of the day; has a complete department of religious news; devotes much space to the interests of the home; reviews current literature; furnishes cheerful table-talk about men and things; and, in short, aims to give fresh information, original observation, and reasonable entertainment.

Beginning with the fifty fifth volume, the paper will assume the regular magazine size, which will add greatly to its convenience and attractiveness. The Outlook is published every Saturday—fifty-two issues a year. The first issue in each month is an Illustrated Magazine Number, containing about twice as many pages as the ordinary issues, together with a large number of pictures.

The price of The Outlook is three dollars a year in advance, or less than a cent a day.

Send for a specimen copy and illustrated prospectus of The Outlook, 13 Astor Place, New York City.

STOCK BRANDS.

While you keep your subscription paid you can keep your brand in free of charge.

Borg, P. O. Heppner, Ore.—Horse, P B on left shoulder; cattle, same on left hip.

Cook, J. L. Heppner, Ore.—Horse, 8 on right shoulder; cattle, same on right hip; see mark square crop of left and split in right.

Douglas, W. M. Heppner, Ore.—Cattle, B D on right side, swallow-fork in each ear; horse, B D on left hip.

Ely, Bruce, Douglas, Ore.—Horse branded ELY on left shoulder; cattle same on left hip; hole in right ear.

Florence, L. A. Heppner, Ore.—Cattle, LF on right hip; horse, F with bar under on right shoulder.

James, Harry, Heppner, Ore.—Horse branded J on left shoulder; cattle branded J on right hip, also under in left ear. Range in Morrow county.

Johnson, Felix, Lena, Ore.—Horse, circle T on left side; cattle, same on right hip, under half crop in left and split in right ear.

Kearney, Miles, Heppner, Ore.—Horse branded KEARNEY on left hip; cattle same and crop of left ear; under slope on the right.

Leahy, J. W. Heppner, Ore.—Horse branded LEAHY on left shoulder; cattle same on left hip, wattle over right eye, three allie in right ear.

Minor, Oscar, Heppner, Ore.—Cattle, M D on right hip; horse, M on left shoulder.

Morgan, S. N. Heppner, Ore.—Horse, M on left shoulder; cattle same on left hip.

O'Leary, J. W. Douglas, Ore.—Horse O on left shoulder; cattle same on right hip.

Parker, J. H. Heppner, Ore.—Horse 1P on left shoulder.

Peerson, Oliver, horse branded bar and shield on left shoulder; range, Right Mile, Morrow county.

Pipe, J. H. Lexington, Ore.—Horse, JE on left shoulder; cattle, same on left hip, under left in each ear.

Rector, J. W. Heppner, Ore.—Horse, JO on left shoulder; cattle, O on right hip.

Rever, E. G. Heppner, Ore.—Cattle W C on left hip, crop of right and under in left ear; horse, W on left shoulder.

Thompson, J. A. Heppner, Ore.—Horse, T on left shoulder; cattle, T on left shoulder.

Turner, B. W. Heppner, Ore.—Small circle T left shoulder, horse cattle same on left hip with split in both ears.

Watts, George, W. J. Galloway, Ore.—Horse quarter circle JW on right shoulder; cattle quarter circle JW on right hip and right eye, crop and hole in left ear. Range in Morrow and Camilla counties.

### Hotel Heppner

(Formerly the GRAND CENTRAL.)

HEPPNER, OREGON.

MRS. L. SMALL, Manager.

Now Open. New Methods. New Management. Strictly First Class.

Rates, \$1.00 Per Day and Upwards.

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A first-class feed barn run in connection. Free 'Bus run to and from all trains. We solicit your patronage. 587-nov.12

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For more than fifty-six years it has never failed in its weekly visits to the homes of farmers and villagers throughout the U. S.

IT HAS faithfully labored for their property and happiness, for the improvement of their business and home interests, for education, for the elevation of American manhood and true womanhood.

IT HAS told of the freeds, interesting and instructive stories of the doings of the world, the nation and states.

IT HAS advised the farmer as to the most approved methods of cultivating and harvesting his crops, and the proper time to convert them into the largest possible amount of money.

IT HAS led in all matters pertaining to the welfare of farmers and villagers, and for over a half a century has held their confidence and esteem.

IT IS THE

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And we furnish it with the GAZETTE, one year for \$2.75, cash in advance.

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Who has secured the services of

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As manager. It will be run in first class shape in every department. Rates reasonable.....

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Keeps the Finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars

Do You Want a Rig?

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All these can be procured at Thompson & Binns, Lower Main Street, Heppner, Oregon.

These gentlemen are well acquainted with Grant, Harney, Crook, Gilliam and other counties and can save money and time in making these sections with traveling men.

Prices in keeping with the times.

THOMPSON & BINNS,

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Steamers TELEPHONE, RAILY GATZERT and OCEAN WAVE.

Leaving Alder Street Dock, Portland, for Astoria, Ilwaco, Long Beach, Seaside Park and Nabotska. Direct connection with Ilwaco steamers and railroad; also at Young's Bay with Seashore Railroad.

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Leave Portland 7 A. M. Daily, except Sunday. Leave Astoria 7 P. M. Daily, except Sunday

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Leave Portland 8 P. M. Daily, except Sunday. Saturday night, 11 P. M. Leave Astoria 8 A. M. Daily, except Sunday and Monday. Sunday night, 7 P. M.

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Leave Portland and run direct to Ilwaco, Tuesday and Thursday at 8 A. M. Saturday at 1 P. M. Leave Ilwaco Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 A. M. On Sunday night at 8 P. M.

Baggage Checked to Railroad Destination Both Beaches Free of Expense.

### HOW TO FIND OUT.

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.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills 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 scalding 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, upon receipt of three two cent stamps to cover cost of postage on the bottle. 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.

### LATEST FROM HAVANA.

New York, Feb. 23.—A dispatch to the World from Havana says:

The situation in Havana is more grave than it was a week ago. Although the officers of the naval board of inquiry preserve an impenetrable reserve, it is learned that some of the best naval experts now believe that the explosion was the result of treachery. They do not believe that Spanish officials were parties to the conspiracy. From evidence now in their possession they believe the Spanish government, General Blanco and all his military subordinates were guiltless. It is believed to have been the work of a fanatic.

Consul-General Lee has informally advised Americans not necessarily detained here to leave for home at once. Many of the families will sail by the Olivette tomorrow. This is an indication that those on the ground realize the possibility of trouble arising suddenly and their inability to protect women and children if any outbreak occurs.

New York, Feb. 23.—A Herald dispatch from Havana says:

The further the inquiry into the causes that led to the Maine disaster proceeds the more remote appear the chances that any evidence will be discovered to show that the disaster was due to an accident. Those divers who penetrated into the forward part of the wreck found that the whole forward end of the ship, from a point just abaft the forward turret, had been twisted 15 or 20 degrees to starboard. That part of the vessel was a wilderness of debris and curled and twisted plates. The sharp, and jagged edges of some of the plates added danger to the difficulties of the divers. In one instance they almost cut through a rubber tube which supplied the diver with air.

One important discovery made was the position of the bodies found in the wreck, 100 of which were floating about in the torn compartments. A full score of these were examined by my informant. All of them were in hammocks and all had the arms curled upward. They looked as if the men had been startled by some sudden shock of danger, and were in the act of reaching up for their hammock hooks to swing themselves on deck when death came. This seems to confirm all that has already been said about there having been two explosions—the first startling the men into the act of rising from their hammocks, the other dashing out the lives.

Before the explosion the 10-inch magazine was located on the starboard side, forward and beneath the forward turret. What is left of the magazine seems to have been driven toward the port bow in a diagonal and upward direction.

The six-inch magazine, which had its location in the port side forward, was buried in a direction directly opposite to that taken by the 10-inch magazine. One of the copper cylindrical tanks of the six-inch magazine was found by the divers in the wreck of that structure. It contained no powder charge.

The theory of the two explosions is borne out by the testimony of Senor Antonio Cabalero, a tobacco dealer of Havana. Senor Cabalero was crossing the bay in a ferry-boat at the time of the explosion. He was familiar with the Maine, had paid several visits to the craft and was pointing out to a group of friends on the ferry-boat her peculiarities. There came just at that instant, he says, a dull report from the forward part of the ship, the upheaval of a geyser of water about the boat, followed almost instantly by a terrific roar and a blinding flash of light. He is positive about the first explosion, and says that it was noticed by his companions. This statement of his came to the ears of a member of the court of inquiry, and last night an officer was sent to Senor Cabalero to ask him if he would appear as a witness before the court. He announced his willingness to do so.

The urgent necessity of having the new works of defense at points of fortification along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts completed at the earliest possible day, in order that they may be prepared to defend the coasts against a possible enemy, has prompted the war department to use every available means to hasten that end, and as a result General Merritt, in command of the department of the East, will leave New York immediately on a tour of inspection of the coast fortifications, with the purpose in view of giving imperative "rush" orders to the contractors in charge at the various points and in other ways promoting progress.

Not Troubled Now.

"From my childhood I have been in poor health and my skin was yellow. When I was 10 years old I had salt rheum on one of my hands. I got a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and before I had taken all of it my hand was well. I have never been troubled with salt rheum since." Mrs. Bertha Reid, Baker City, Oregon.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, headache.

AVALANCHE AT LAKE BENNETT.

Trail Blocked and 200 Tons of Supplies Buried.

TACOMA, Feb. 23.—Two weeks ago an avalanche came thundering down the mountain slope at the south end of Lake Bennett. An immense mass of ice and snow was deposited on the trail and 200 tons of supplies were buried many feet deep. Their owners had seemed to be a sheltered spot while they were whipsawing lumber for boat-building. Now they have left only the whipsaws, and are trying to dig out their outfits.

So far as can be learned no one was injured by the avalanche, though people in tents not far away had narrow escapes.

This news was brought down by John Ohlbelegger, of Puyallup, who has just arrived here from Alaska.

Ruckler's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Slocum Drug Co., E. J. Slocum, manager.

BABY LEFT IN A CHURCH.

A Sensation in La Grande Over a Deserted Baby.

A little baby boy was left in the vestibule of the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, says the La Grande Chronicle, while Rev. K. M. Hayes was conducting services. His plaintive crying attracted attention and he was discovered. The bright little fellow, who was wrapped in blankets, is about eight to ten days old, and was dressed in clean and good clothing, and has evidently had careful attention. With him was found the following note:

"February 20, 1898.

"I, James Donald, have lost my wife and have no relation here but my babe, and can't take care of him without a home. Please take good care of him. I am going to the Klondike. I have been living in Baker county, Ore., for about three months. Some good woman please take care of my baby."

Those who have seen the little stranger and noted the careful arrangement of his clothing are convinced that he has known a woman's tender care and are not impressed with the Klondike theory given in the note. Rev. and Mrs. Hayes have taken the forsaken one in charge and will see that he secures a good home.

It is reasonably certain that the mystery has been cleared, as a young working girl in La Grande early on Sunday evening went to a family with whom she was acquainted and asked them if they did not wish to adopt a baby, saying its father was going to the Klondike. It is supposed she then took the child to the church.

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. The household god of today is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption, coughs, colds and for all affections of throat, chest and lungs it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure, or money returned. No household should be without this good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottles at Slocum Drug Co., E. J. Slocum, m'gr. Regular size 50c and \$1.

DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The members of the Morrow County Democratic Central Committee are called to meet in the parlor of the Palace hotel at Heppner, on Saturday, March 5, '98, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of arranging time of holding primaries and county convention, and transacting such other business as may require the attention of the committee.

J. W. Morrow, Chairman.



MANUFACTURED IN THE SOUTH.

The Competition to Which New England Mills are Subjected.

The American Wool and Cotton Reporter in a recent number gives an instance of the profits made in Southern factories. Fifteen months ago, the mill at Sumpter, S. C., was closed on account of debt. Exactly a