

BACKBONE OF OUR NATION.

"It is from the farm and country districts that the great brain power of the country has come, is coming today, and must come in the future," writes Edward Bok in the October Ladies' Home Journal.

While in Salem last Monday, we had the pleasure of meeting and becoming personally acquainted with senator G. W. McBride.

He is a broad minded, able and courageous defender of republican principles and the people's interests in his hands.

MRS. GERER DEAD.

Death of Heart Troubles—Will Be Brought Home for Burial.

The remains of Mrs. Gerer, wife of Governor-elect Geer, who died at Onasota October 13th will be brought home for interment.

Mrs. Geer was for some time afflicted with heart troubles. When she arrived in Onasota Tuesday with her husband, she was tired, and this probably brought on the fatal attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Geer were married 24 years ago in Union county. Mrs. Geer was formerly a Mrs. Bates.

The relations between the governor-elect and his wife was delightfully harmonious, which was perfectly natural, considering their mild and even temperaments.

This great misfortune befalling the governor just on the eve when he is to assume the office of chief executive of Oregon, is very lamentable.

LATEST TELEGRAPH.

Brief War News, Telegraphic News Notes, Etc., Etc.

LEXINGTON, Oct. 13.—The trial of Private Kitchen, who killed Private Edward Nygren, of the Twelfth New York, Sunday, was postponed until Saturday because the new outrage stirred up such feeling that violence was feared.

LEXINGTON, Oct. 13.—The Indian payment now on at Lapwal has attracted a large element of gamblers and toughs. The merchants and other business men are disturbed by the presence of so many lawless characters in their midst.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—W. H. and Nellie Bigelow, parents of Horace W. Bigelow, and Elizabeth C. Morris, parents of Chester A. Morris, today petitioned for writs of habeas corpus in the United States court in behalf of their sons who they claim enlisted in the Washington volunteers while minors.

DENVER, Oct. 13.—President Horace G. Burt, of the Union Pacific railroad, and other railroad magnates from the east who have been in attendance at the annual meetings of the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line at Salt Lake City, passed through Denver today enroute to Omaha.

Opinion of an Eminent Jurist. Ballot reform in New York was necessary, says an eminent jurist, because mere politicians by trade, who had no interest in government or politics except to enrich and aggrandize themselves, sought perpetual control.

COUNCIL MEETING. Last night the city council met in regular session, with Councilmen Litchenthal, Roberts, Simons, Slocum and Ramsay present.

After usual reading and approval of minutes of last meeting, the following bills were presented, read and ordered paid: A. T. McVay, Hopper Transfer Co., \$5.50; William & Blaine, \$20.46; T. J. Brogan, \$8.12; A. T. McVay, \$24.75; W. L. & S. Co., \$2.00; J. H. Simons & Son, \$2.00; J. L. Large, \$2.00; John Richardson, \$2.00; Geo. Thurston, \$2.00; W. A. Richardson, \$2.00; G. A. Richardson, \$2.00; H. W. Richardson, \$2.00; C. E. Richardson, \$2.00.

The question of refunding a portion of Chris Borah's license provoked quite a discussion, and a question as to the sense of the ordinance relative to issuing a license prompted the petitions laying over until next meeting.

The ordinance framed by the city attorney prohibiting the tying or leaving untied of teams, or saddle horses did not meet the approval of the members of the council, so it was assigned to the table.

The subject of fire and water supply was next in order, and President Gates being present, took the floor and furnished the council with much-needed information and it was decided to lay additional pipes from the corner this side of Heppner's warehouse to the Morrow County Loan & Trust Co.'s warehouse and put in an additional hydrant there.

As regards the present location of the hydrant at Heppner's warehouse the engineer was made that the council require the removal of either the hydrant or the warehouse.

An ordinance was also introduced as a substitute for the one regulating the raising of board houses in the city of Heppner.

A Clever Trick. It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has lame back and weak kidneys, neuritis or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the liver and kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic.

Two Millions a Year. When people buy dry and live again, it means they're satisfied. The year of the United States are now buying Calumet's Candy Cakes at the rate of two million dollars a year and it will be three million before New Year's. It costs more to produce than Calumet's are the most delightful candy for everybody the year round.

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The Latest Production of Eastern Looms,

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The most fashionable shades and colors, in the largest and most varied assortments right here on our Dress Goods Counters.

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Dress Goods At Prices Within Your Reach

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MINOR & CO., Heppner, Or.

State News. The Klamath Falls Republican is urging the county court to place a tax of one cent a head on outside sheep which are driven into the county for pasturage. Andrew Marsh fell while attempting to board a freight train at The Dalles, Sunday. A wheel passed over the left foot, necessitating the amputation of three toes.

Commencing September 21st on every Wednesday night, including October 19th, the O. R. & N. Co., will sell round-trip tickets for the Portland Industrial Exposition at the rate of \$9.50, including two admissions to the exposition.

Wasting in Children. can be overcome in almost all cases by the use of Scott's Emulsion of Cod-Liver Oil and the Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. While it is a scientific fact that cod-liver oil is the most digestible oil in existence, in

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The Central Market BROWN & BEYMER Dealers in Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats Sausage, - Lard, - Poultry, Fish and Oysters Every Friday. In opening this market we solicit the patronage of the public assuring them the best of meats, and gentlemanly and considerate treatment.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE. NOTICE OF INTENTION. LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Morrow County, Oregon, on Friday, November 1, 1898, viz: WILLIAM A. MORGAN, of Iowa; homestead application No. 483 for the N 1/4 Sec 2 and 3 and 1/2 Sec 2, 28 E 2 N, 28 E 2 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Oscar J. Williams, John King, Milton R. Morgan, James M. Hamblet, all of Iowa, Oregon, on Oct. 25, 1898, viz: J. P. LUCAS, Register.