

MANY who have their wheat in the warehouses are in a state of anxiety, awaiting war developments between England and Russia.

JUDGE BARTHOLOMEW received notification from the secretary of state that the legal rate of interest, except on contract, has been reduced from 8 per cent to 6.

HARRY WATKINS' LECTURE.

An Intelligence Audience Carried Away With His Beautiful Sentiment.

Sunday night the Christian church was filled to overflowing by our town people, who were ambitious to hear Mr. Watkins lecture on the subject of "Time and Eternity."

Beginning the subject with an explanation of time, he referred to eternity as inexplicable, and inspired the audience with the following beautiful tribute: "Eternity! Oh, Eternity! thy ages tramp; thy cycles roll forever and ever."

From beginning to end each sublime thought seemed to reveal the mysteries of the "great beyond" to the imagination of his listeners, and many are the expressions of appreciation of his ability as a lecturer, and should the future have its store another lecture by him, he can rest assured of an audience taking the accommodation of the lecture room in Heppner.

The past few years Mr. Watkins has followed the life of a commercial business man, until his health became impaired, and will now admit of very limited exertion. Seemingly, one of his abilities should have been exclusively in the lecture field.

FOUR DAYS ONLY.

November 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th. The German Specialists, from Portland, Oregon, will be in Heppner, at the Palace hotel, and will return once a month.

If you have chronic catarrh, consultation is free of charge. Do you blow mucus from the nose? Do you trouble with bleeding of the nose? Are the nostrils obstructed, making breathing difficult? Are you hoarse at times? Is the mucus dropping down from the back of the nose into the throat? Is your nose stopped up? Is your hearing affected? Is your throat sore at times? Do you spit a good deal when rising in the morning? Do you hem and hawk to clear your throat? Catarrh is a dangerous disease, which leads into consumption. Weak eyes cured; cross eyes stationed without cutting the cord. Catarrhs removed without a knife; ruptures and hernia cured without operation. Chronic rheumatism and kidney troubles a specialty. Do not fail to see the German Specialists. A friendly talk will cost you nothing, and is bound to result in a great deal of good to you. Remember the date.

Booker'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.

A Business Chance.

In Heppner, a nice clean stock of clothing, furnishing goods, etc., carefully selected, and bought for cash. Owner determined to sell. A rare opportunity for this fall trade. Write or inquire GAZETTE OFFICE, Heppner, Or.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure cures where others fail. It is the leading Cough Cure, and no home should be without it. Pleasant to take and goes right to the spot. Sold by Conser & Warren.

Milinery.

Mrs. L. J. Estes has received another large stock of millinery, including the latest styles in "walkers," "tans," children's silk bonnets and trimmed hats, etc.

Will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person stealing cattle branded "W.H." connected on the left side. Weddle on the nose.

DIED IN HEPPNER.

A Tribute to a Loving Wife by a Devoted Husband.

Mrs. Arabella F. Loezer, wife of S. J. Loezer, died at Heppner on October 29, 1898, from a complication of chronic troubles. The last few months she was a great sufferer but very few knew it. Even to those who were closest to her she never complained, except to her companion, who was ever ready to do what he could to restore her to health.

Her greatest desire to live for her only child, whom she dearly loved, and wished to live that she might bring her up in the way she gloried in living, following the meek and lowly Christ. She, for the past few years took great interest in her church and Sunday school, being a life-long member of the Baptist church, and as long as she could go she went and took a leading part in both the church and Sunday school. In the latter she taught the Bible class and was very bright and clear in her understanding of the word of God. How they miss her, and how she is missed at home, no one knows but God, Essie and papa. They were so closely attached to each other. Mother and daughter were continuously together, except when Essie was at school and what was known to one the other knew. She was only confined to her bed one week, but for the last four weeks she was so weak that some one had to be with her all the time and wait on her. So Essie was called out of school and administered to her every day during the day, and at night and morning her husband waited on her. She never thought but that she would get well until the day before she passed away. She told her bereaved husband that she would not be much longer with us. Although a little delirious at the last, when spoken to she knew everyone around, and answered everything we asked her.

We realize that she is not dead, but only asleep in Christ's arms. Gone home where there is no sorrow, no sickness, no sin. It was her greatest desire that her dear loved ones should so live in this life that when she came they might go where she has gone. Like a beautiful sweet flower blooming out in its full fragrance for a day then fading away. We can't bring her back, but we can live as she lived, and go to her.

She was born in Schuyler county, Illinois, February 9, 1851, making her 47 years, 8 months and 20 days old. She leaves a husband, one daughter and two brothers to mourn her loss. She came to Heppner from Chicago 7 years ago next February, thinking that this climate would restore her to health, but it did not seem to benefit her.

She was a member of Goodwin lodge of the Rebeccas at Beardstown, Illinois, and also belonged to Mariah Hives of the L. O. T. M., and was the Lady Commander at the time of her death. She took great interest in her lodge and done everything she could to make it a success.

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 & Warren.

TO SHOOT THEM DOWN.

Every Able bodied Man in Spokane to Carry a Revolver. SPOKANE, Nov. 4.—The bold highwaymen who have inaugurated a reign of terror in Spokane must fly for their lives. Hold-ups and burglaries must stop. Within a few hours the male population of the town will be in arms against the class of criminals who have been working here with such audacity for the past few weeks.

The arrest and conviction of any of the bold bad men will bring a reward of \$500 to the person through whose agency this is brought about. The city officials have decided that it is time for them to act. A meeting was held in the mayor's office this afternoon at which were present Mayor Olmsted, City Commissioners Burns, Weymouth and Fowler and Chief of Police Joe Warren. The bold hold-ups and robberies were earnestly discussed and it was agreed that the situation was serious enough to warrant action by the executives of the city.

The plan outlined was to make a special police officer of every person over 21 years of age desiring to serve in this capacity and all of those present were in favor of this action. The meeting was held behind closed doors. There were only five men present but they represented the power of the municipality of Spokane. After the session the mayor issued the following proclamation: To Whom It May Concern: Whereas the increased number of robberies in this community during the past few weeks seems to warrant extraordinary measures for the protection of life and property; and Whereas, an emergency exists and should be declared therefore An emergency is hereby declared and all male persons over the age of 21 years and of good moral character will be appointed special policemen with the right to carry arms and make arrests upon application to the mayor and upon the recommendation of the chief of police to serve however with out pay.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with a pain in the chest or side, or a lame back, give it a trial. You are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. For sale by Conser & Warren.

You can't afford to be without a membership in the new library.

To Care Constipation Forever. This Chamberlain's Candy Cathartic, sold by the R. G. Co. will cure you, without the use of medicine.

State News.

The O. R. & N. Co. has reduced the fare on its lines in Washington and Idaho from 5 to 4 cents per mile.

Frank McDermott, of Portland, for 11 years United States inspector of boilers, died at his home about midnight Wednesday, after an illness of nearly a month. Repairs on the torpedo-boat Davis are about completed, and a trial trip will likely be made on or next week. The boiler and machinery will be given a thorough test before going out.

Geo. Martin, a steward on an English ship, committed suicide by jumping into the Willamette, while the vessel was lying at the dock in Portland last Tuesday. Temporary insanity is the only explanation of his rash act.

Holmes Brothers, of the Eagle Point and Central Point mills, Jackson county, were awarded the silver medal on "snowy Butte Flour" at the Portland exposition. Their prime mill products are well worthy the distinction.

There are so many wheat teams crossing the river from the Washington side at Arlington that they cause a blockade for several hours every day and some days some of them have to unload and go back home without crossing, which causes much inconvenience.

The Portland city government has been struck by a fit of economy and preparations are being made for a great reduction in the number of city employees. Six fire companies are to be disbanded and other departments will be treated in a similar manner.

The La Grande Chronicle says: J. F. Cupido, a well-known mining man, reports the finding of a piece of quartz float weighing in the neighborhood of 20 pounds, which he picked up near the Fly mine in the Bonanza district, near La Grande, on the 21st of October. He is looking for the mother lode, and should be successful in finding it, he will have a property of which any one might feel proud.

The additional mail service between Pendleton and Weston is a source of considerable gratification. Train No. 43 going north in the forenoon carries a special pouch for Weston. The mail is thereupon distributed and the pouch sent back to Pendleton No. 41. It gives twice a day mail between Pendleton and Weston, the same as that given between Walla Walla and Pendleton.—East Oregonian.

The estimates for the improvement of Oregon rivers and harbors, made by Gen. Wilson, chief engineer, for the coming year are as follows: Coquille river, Oregon, \$40,000; Goose and Anchor, \$100,000; Steamer river, \$20,000; Yachquina bay, \$25,000; canal at Cascade, Columbia river, \$100,000; Columbia and Lower Willamette river below Portland, \$120,000; Columbia river below Tongue Point, Oregon, \$40,000, gauging Columbia river, \$1,000.

Mrs. Capt. Prescott, of La Grande, received an agreeable surprise the latter part of last week from Manila. It was a package containing twelve different styles of weapons used by the Spaniards and Philippine insurgents and was sent by her husband, who is in command of Company D, Oregon volunteers. The collection consists of swords, sabres, machetes, daggers and two kinds of guns, and forms a very interesting display.

A curio that attracts considerable attention in one of the store windows at Paulson's Elkhorn store is a huge sea tortoise. It came from Manila and is among the Philippine menaces sent by Sgt. Will Pracht to his sister, Miss Charlotte Pracht. It is presumed to be one of the species of tortoise called Hawabill, the shell of which is valued for commercial purposes, furnishing a considerable item in the exports of the Philippines.—Ashland Tidings.

District Judge Bellinger, of Portland, has issued an order for the sale of the steamers Gamecock and Staghead. The proceeds will be deposited with the court. The order was the outcome of several suits which have been filed against the boats since the disaster. The boats were sent back to Portland for repairs and their effects when the steamers went to pieces of the river. Both boats were bound for Alaska, but encountered heavy weather when but a few miles off the river. No lives were lost, although the boats were badly delapidated by the elements. They have been lying in the Willamette since the disaster.

Jas. H. Sewell and Zina Wood sold their hope this week realizing it cents. They were taken by C. Carmichael, of Salem, and go direct to London. Both lots were extra fancy and have been eagerly sought by buyers all through the season. Both gentlemen think hope will reach 20 cents or perhaps more, but there are but a few late in grove trade and they fear that buyers would retire from the market and thus leave their crop to be carried over. Without doubt they exercised good business judgment. What growers have sometimes been caught by holding till all the ocean transportation has been taken and sailed away when the market has fallen flat. There is always a keen business sense to be exercised in selling as well as in holding.—Hillsboro Independent.

Frank Frasier, who is known all over the United States as the man who owned and brought out Chehalis, 2,000, has just returned from the Eastern circuit, and was warmly greeted by his many Walla Walla friends, the North Pacific Rural press. In speaking of the great horses he says he says he considers Star Pointer by far the best; in fact, he is in a class himself when he is able to go to the half in from 36 to 37. Mr. Frasier is of the opinion that Chehalis could have won the race in which he started after he sold him his new driver understood the horse, as he was absolutely sound and all right. A great many expressions of regret are heard that this grand horse was ever allowed to leave this part of the country.

Handbook of the Tariff.

The understanding of the complicated provisions of the new tariff has been greatly assisted by the issuance of this manual. To digest the tariff law is no easy task, but to digest the food taken into the gastric receptacle is rendered easy by the use of that thorough stomachic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It prevents and cures indigestion, kidney and rheumatic troubles, results in nervousness and insomnia, and removes constipation and biliousness. Appetite, as well as the ability to satisfy it without subsequent abdominal disturbance, is restored by this Stomachic, which also accelerates convalescence. Persons in the decline of life, of every age and sex, find it of material assistance.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Recess both morning and afternoon will be dispensed with in future. Mr. Tom Johnson was enrolled as a member of the high school Monday. Miss Minnie Phillips, a member of the tenth grade, is absent from school on account of sickness. A gay party of young people, mostly of the high school, started for the home of Miss Olive Watterbergen, on Butter Creek, about 2:30 o'clock p. m. Friday afternoon, reaching their destination at 7:30 after having had a pleasant ride of 25 miles. Games of various kinds were played until 11:30, when a bountiful supper was spread. All report an enjoyable time. Those from Heppner were: Misses Florence St. Clair, Jennie Bartholomew, Lillian McNay, Bertha Adkins, Lizzie Howard, Eva Bartholomew and Ida Howard.

Owing to the illness of Miss Sigbee, teacher in the fourth room, Mrs. J. D. Brown is now teaching in her place.

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Notice of Intention.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, October 26, 1898. 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 J. F. Lucas, U. S. Commissioner at La Grande, Oregon, on Saturday, December 10, 1898, viz: FREDERICK W. BALSIGER, of Ione, Homestead Application No. 426, for the lot 1 and 2, Sec. 5, T. 1 S., R. 25 E., W. 3.

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