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SECRETARY ALGER's annual report is a very interesting document, embracing, as it does, a brief, but comprehensive sketch of the conduct of the war, with copies of all official orders relating to the army, etc.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY's annual message to congress is a thoroughly patriotic document from start to finish. There is not a word of partisanship in it.

Heirs of John Long.

Monday morning M. F. Vaughan, living in the state of Washington, reached Heppner enroute for Canyon City, where he is summoned as heir to the estate of John Long who was recently found dead in his cabin near that place.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE.

The Salvadore Has a Narrow Escape From Destruction.

The serious features of enlistment in the fire brigade were experienced by the new recruits Monday morning just before 7 o'clock, when the ringing of the fire bell routed them from their warm beds, and compelled them to rush half clad for the fire apparatus, which was unfortunately coated with ice from its cold service a few days since.

Jeas Shelby while assisting in reeling out the hose, unfortunately caught his fingers in the running gear and had the end of one of them almost severed.

Now that the fatal "third" is next in store, it behooves the boys to exert their vigilance and have their apparatus in perfect trim.

RESULT OF THE COLD SNAP.

'Jack Frost' Upsetting Calculations on All Corners.

The past two weeks' cold snap has wrought havoc with the water pipes, many having burst, necessitating active vigilance on the part of the water company, as it is imperative that they keep in reserve sufficient water to meet an emergency of fire.

K. of P. Installation.

The following officers were elected by Doris Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, December 6, 1898: Chancellor commander, P. Davis; vice chancellor, J. W. Horner; prelate, Wm. Barratt; master-at-arms, John Mills; master of work, B. B. Kelley; keeper of records and seal, E. L. Freeland; master of finances, J. T. Stewart; master of exchequer, D. O. Justus; inner guard, Wm. J. Brown; outer guard, Floyd Thomas.

AGAIN VICTORIOUS.

Alvah W. Patterson Again Wins the Columbian Law University Debate.

Saturday morning's Oregonian contains a double-column portrait of Alvah W. Patterson, with the following announcement from Washington, D. C., under date of December 4th:

A. W. Patterson, of Oregon, will know in newspaper and political circles of that state, and at present clerk of the house committee on irrigation of arid lands, and a leading student at the Columbian law university, of this city, was awarded first place in the opening public debate of that university last Saturday evening.

The above efforts Alvah's friends in Heppner considerable satisfaction, from the fact that these victories, succeeding each other, in competition with the best educated and brightest intellects of our land, in its leading law colleges, places Alvah first in the minds of the legal fraternity of America as its "rising star."

The "blue bloods," fostered under conditions of eastern wealth, refinement and collegiate training must feel some degree of humiliation in their defeat.

MOUNTAIN VALLEY ITEMS.

Rev. A. L. Thoroughman, pastor of the Rhea Creek and Umattilla Circuit of the M. E. Church South, has just returned from Gurdane and furnishes us with the following items:

In Gurdane he held revival meetings for eight days with good results, saving several and adding to the church.

The home of Mrs. Caldwell was burned December 12th with most of her household goods and winter provisions.

While James Hall, wife and children were on their way to church Monday night the team took fright and ran away upsetting the sleigh, and treating them to a snow bath without injury.

Tom Gardane, son of Hon. J. S. Gardane, is laid up with rheumatism. The Mountain Valley people are making ready preparations for Christmas, and Mr. Daniel Jones has been sent to Pendleton for nice things to place on the tree at the church for the little folks.

Money-Saving Pointers.

Do you wish to buy a piano? If so, stop and consider. Do not be imposed on. Buy a good one from a salesman in whom you have confidence, and who has a reputation at stake. Josef Mueller ships in encloasds, and therefore can sell cheaper than those who do business on a small scale.

What Dr. A. E. Satter Says.

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Personal.

Isaac Large of Rock creek is in town.

Joseph Beck came over from Hamilton.

John E. Johnson, of Lone Rock, is in the city.

H. D. Aiken, of Wagner, was in town Monday.

J. M. Housman, of Cecil, was in town Saturday.

A. S. Haines, of Eight Mile, was in town last week.

Samuel Esteb, of Gooseberry, came over this week.

Ernest Piper, of Lexington, visited town Tuesday.

T. B. Landers, of Lone Rock, was in town on business.

F. E. Halverson is registered at the Palace from Pendleton.

Robert Estes, of Pendleton, registered at the Palace this week.

Whit Mauldin came in from Elias Wright's to remain a few days.

John Anderson, of Eight Mile, was here on business this week.

Hon. Henry Blackman made a business trip to Portland this week.

Robert Thompson, of Gooseberry, spent a few days in town this week.

J. E. Taylor, representing Blake, McFall Company was in town this week.

Albert Rhea has been delivering wood this week from his Butter creek ranch.

Mrs. G. S. Gray, wife of the constable, is one of the many afflicted with grippe.

Geo. W. Harrington, former sheriff of this county, came up from Portland today.

Justice of the Peace McAllister, of Lexington, paid the Gazette office a business call yesterday.

J. D. Glass, L. A. Smith and Wm. Ross and wife, of Ione, registered at the Heppner this week.

J. H. Laughlin and sister, of La Grande, were here Monday endeavoring to lease the Palace hotel.

Chas. Johnson, the Lexington wheat buyer, accompanied by his wife spent yesterday in Heppner.

Jack Fordyce, of Allen & Lewis, the popular "knight of the road" was in the city the first of the week.

J. O. McKinney, a prominent citizen of Arlington, made a business trip here the first of the week.

Chas. Barnett is in town for a few days making preparations for another interior trip delivering portraits.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

The visit of Mrs. B. H. Spangler marks another milestone in the onward and upward way of Christian temperance workers of Heppner and vicinity.

Wednesday evening Mrs. Spangler occupied the pulpit of the Rev. Fred St. Clair, who kindly gave place to her, then and again on Thursday evening.

The experience gained from her position as state superintendent of the evangelistic department of the W. C. T. U., with her efficient work as preacher in Methodist and other pulpits, with her natural earnestness and deeply devotional spirit, fitted her exactly for a place in revival services such as are being held in the M. E. church South.

Thursday being the regular day of meeting the Heppner union met, with Mrs. Busey acting president in the absence of Mrs. Mary Bell Thompson, who has been quite sick for two weeks.

This meeting was more than usually helpful and showed that the union is at present wide awake to works of charity and reform.

On Thursday's train Mrs. Spangler, accompanied by Mrs. Alice McNey, went to Ione to spend a day and possibly to organize a union. She goes then to La Grande.

On every hand words of appreciation are heard, and wishes that Mrs. Spangler may soon visit us again are joined in by the union and MATTIE SMELD, The Press Superintendent.

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Dr. Garney Returns. Dr. Margurite Garney, accompanied by her sister, returned last evening from a most successful trip in the interior, having spent several weeks at John Day, Prairie City, Long Creek, Monument and Hamilton.

The doctor met with a cordial reception in each place, and the results of her medicines during her short stay won for her the confidence of the localities in which she stopped, people coming for miles around. In fact, her resources were taxed to their utmost in supplying the demand for her remedies, and she appreciates thoroughly the confidence placed in her, and will return at the earliest date possible, to alleviate the sufferings of those dependent upon her remedies.

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