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We hear the bellows of the Bull, The wounded Lion's roar, But God deals justice out in full...

Local Notes.

Happy New Year! Peter Brenner was in town this week. Go to Bishops for all kinds of pickles. Mince meat at Bishop's at 15 cents a pound.

One scores another victory, which will assume the shape of a commodious depot building. Work will commence on it in about thirty days.

My, how hot it is at Lexington now! A most wonderful work of grace has been going on there for three weeks.

Mrs. Corlies Merritt returned from her Portland visit Friday night, accompanied by that white-headed disturber of our peace.

The young men of Heppner are discussing a debating society for the future, where leading topics of the times can be taken up.

Robert Stanfield, a cattle-raiser of the Echo country, Umatilla county, has disposed of a lot of cattle at a price said to be the highest ever received by a Umatilla county stockman.

Hamlin's Wizard Oil Specialty Company will open a week's engagement in the opera house next Tuesday night Jan 21.

Gossip has made many a hell on earth. Gossip has parted many husbands and wives. Gossip has blackened and sullied the characters of many girls.

Hamlin's Wizard Oil Company will commence a series of high class concerts and vaudeville entertainments in the opera house next Tuesday night Jan. 21.

J. H. Endicott, the popular Teal springs proprietor, paid Heppner his first visit this week. We had the pleasure of making his acquaintance.

The January number of McClure's Magazine promises something in the way of color printing surpassing anything yet achieved by magazines.

Saturday night the doors of the elegantly furnished refectory were unlatched to the throng gathered on the outside, and such a display of admiration eclipsed all former occasions of the kind.

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The Fair The Place to Save Money. The Fair

Remember it was The Fair that made values better and prices lower in Heppner!!!

Happy New Year!

The close of 1899 Leaves us in debt to the public for their confidence and a most liberal patronage.

Beginning with the New Year we will double our efforts to meet your requirements. Our shelves will be loaded with a class of goods you must have.

The Fair

Where your money will double in value. Saving is making. We defy competition in price and quality. Our guarantee stands: If goods are not satisfactory, return them and your money will be refunded "cheerfully."

Watch this space! Next week we will publish a price list.

The Fair. Money back if Goods are not Satisfactory. The Fair.

Stock Parade. On Christmas day Oscar Minor had several head of his short-horns on parade on Main street, attracting a great deal of attention.

CONCERNING THE SMALLPOX. Dr. W. G. Cole Replies to Dr. E. R. Switzer Regarding Smallpox.

CRO'S EYES CURED. Dr. Darrin Has Chosen January 12, 13 and 14 for Treating Such Cases.

GRANT COUNTY NEWS. Blue Mountain Eagle. James Swack, of Hamilton, accompanied Miss Estella Jackson to Long Creek Saturday for medical treatment.

Regarding the investigation into the nature of the disease which has been raging throughout the inland Empire, and which has been called commonly smallpox, Dr. W. G. Cole, of this city, hands the East Oregonian the following statement.

Dr. Darrin's specialties, he is an expert operator in straightening crows eyes, and can straighten the worst eyes in less than one minute, also removing tapeworms.

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As to the doctor's investigation, it is purely a negative one. He does not attempt to classify the disease, and the drug company in their report are particularly careful to avoid any expression of opinion whatever.

William Coho accompanied Mrs. Daisy Hall to Monument, where she intends visiting for several days.

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In conclusion let me say that from the first cases that appeared in this neighborhood an epidemic started in the state of Missouri which was promptly labeled by the health board of that state smallpox.

There was some little excitement in our town this week. Two of our prominent citizens wagered \$100 each on a horse race from Hamilton to Heppner, putting up a forest of \$10.

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Instead of regarding this disease in the light of a trilling malady, it should be the duty of all communities to exercise care, lest, under favorable conditions, we may find ourselves confronted with a disease whose ravages may cause many a vacant chair in the homes of our community.

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Miss Battle Snow, Edison, Wash., crossed since 2 years old; cured in one minute. The following names will go far to substantiate the doctor's skill in Miss Snow's case.

Wm. Muckley's boy and girl, Rainier, Or., both crossed eyed; cured. J. Hingley's boy, postmaster at Progress, Or., crossed eye; restored.

E. A. Huntle, of 119 Dexter street, Seattle, had been operated on twice unsuccessfully before going to Dr. Darrin; cured.

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George Sloan, of Ritter, was here Thursday and Friday purchasing cattle. He bought several head of Lime creek, G. V. McHaley and others.

John Hughes, merchant and leading citizen of Long Creek, with his family, stopped over here last Sunday, on his way home from an extended visit in California.

The following persons went to Monument today (Sunday) to ride the goat in the Woodmen Lodge: G. V. McHaley, Walter Gentry, William Stritt, Les Payne, George Thompson and Charles Gentry.

Working Night and Day. The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy.

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