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

Local Notes.

Go to Bishop's for chow chow. Try Bishop's canned asparagus. Salt salmon and mackerel at Bishop's. Dr. Darrin is doing a rushing business...

N. A. Leach, the successful wheat buyer, spent yesterday in our city. Judging from his averdupois he is making the three square meals daily.

Geo. Vinson, of Butter creek, who went to Texas a few weeks since, in response to the announcement of his father's illness, returned last night leaving him much better.

Three Men on Four Wheels is Jerome K. Jerome's rather eccentric title for the series of humorous stories which he has just completed for the Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia.

Mack Gentry and Miss Ordray Donahoe were united in marriage by Rev. Gleason sent the sheriff there this week to take care of about \$1400 for them.

Mrs. J. B. Brown's merchantile house at Hardman is no more. Parker & Gleason sent the sheriff there this week to take care of about \$1400 for them.

Rev. C. D. Nickelsen is at Lone Rock helping a religious revival. He is an influence wherever he goes. His sermon at the M. E. church last Sunday is pronounced one of the best delivered in the history of Heppner.

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.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Council met in regular session Monday night, January 1st, Mayor Frank Gilman, Chairman, Garrison, Noble, Roberts, Quaid and Simons present and Rhea absent.

W. F. MATLOCK'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Left on the ice in the Yukon River when a Steamer Sank in the Nighttime. According to the Dawson Daily News, of October 24, the steamer Stratton sank in the ice on the Yukon river at Selwyn the previous night, the passengers escaping just in time to avoid drowning.

HEADED FOR GRANITE.

Parties Passing Through Pendleton Every Day Bound For the Mines. The East Oregonian says: From almost every train arriving in Pendleton nowadays aight men bound for the Granite region. Sumpster has hitherto enjoyed the rush, and still enjoys it.

PEOPLE WORTH KNOWING ABOUT.

Mr. B. F. McCullough, an old resident of Echo, Ore., visited Dr. Darrin for the purpose of expressing his gratitude for the valuable services conferred on him four years ago.

JOINT INSTALLATION.

Last night the I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs held a public joint installation in the Odd Fellows' hall. Mrs. Dan Horner, as district deputy for the Rebekahs, officiated, and F. M. Griffin, subordinate district deputy, of I. O. O. F. presided.

READING CIRCLE.

At the home of Mrs. K. A. D. Steeves, on January 3, 1900, the following will be the program for the Teachers' Reading Circle:

SCHOOL REPORT.

Table with columns: Teacher, Whole No. attended, No. absent, No. tardy, No. absent tardy, No. absent tardy.

ITEMS FROM PORTLAND.

Portland is in holiday attire. A. Hodson spent Xmas at Newberg. During the holidays the students made the most of their vacation.

TAPE WORMS.

Expelled alive in less than sixty minutes complete with head. No fasting required. No detention from business. Cure guaranteed. Dr. Darrin expels tape-worm in from seventeen minutes to two hours, with head complete.

LATEST FROM THE TRANSVAL.

French's Coleburg Victory Short-Lived. Boers Came Back Reinforced. New York, January 3.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: An unexpected development in the situation has occurred at Coleburg. Late advice is that the Boers returned with reinforcements during the night and occupied the position from which they were driven by General French on Monday.

NAADWORT, Cape Colony, Jan. 3.

There was brisk fighting today in the hills around Coleburg. The Boers stubbornly resisted the British at every point, but gradually retreated. The British held the extreme position to the south and east, overlooking the town. Hills around Coleburg are numerous, not in ranges, but in groups, making it very difficult to hunt the Boers out.

REPUBLICAN CLUB MEETING.

The Morrow County Republican Club will hold a business meeting at the council chambers on January 5, 1900, at 7 o'clock p. m. This meeting will be for the purpose of election of officers for a term of two years, and also for election of delegates to the State League convention to be held at Portland February 8, 1900. A full attendance is desired.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.