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HOW ABOUT SHAKSPEARE?

William Shakspeare missed a whole lot by not living in the Heppner Hills and hearing the meadow-larks sing these magnificent mornings of spring.

He wrote a good many things in blank verse, and even these have become the subject of controversy. Some say that he never wrote them at all; that he didn't have enough education to write an excuse to the teacher when he wanted to go fishing.

PREACHER-ROBBER.

The Portland Telegram of 16th says: John Stockton is awaiting trial on a charge of stealing a bicycle. Stockton is considered a bad lot by the police.

If all the Indians had the vitality possessed by Blind Jim, who is now superintending the pulling of perfumed wool in the Heppner Hills, they would not decrease.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES. By Orville A. Jones. The lecture given by Joaquin Miller after paying all expenses netted the school \$20.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe. George W. Watt, of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor."

CATS AND CHICKENS.

H. Goldenstair Guild, editor of the Salem Independent, says: Persons interested in raising poultry for cats should select eggs from the best breeds of chickens to be had for hatching.

The agricultural editor of this sheet is somewhat stuck on Mesquite grass. It is large, bushy and fluffy and has a dashy appearance in one's yard.

HEPPNER SHIPMENTS.

That Heppner is a very important shipping point may be seen from the following figures, which show shipments made by rail from here during the past year:

Wool, pounds.....3,245,750 Cattle, cars.....220 Sheep.....175

LOVE BY MAIL.

For several months Foster Adams of Heppner and Mrs. Maria Church, of Missouri, have been making love to each other by mail, and the result was that the lady came here a few weeks ago, and the couple were married Sunday by Rev. St. Clair.

In Gandy Colors.

Quite a few Columbia river Indians in showy blankets have been in Heppner this week selling the first wool of the season. They bring it in wheat sacks, and last year sold over \$3000 worth in Heppner.

A Good Cough Medicine for Children.

"I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says F. P. Moran, a well known and popular baker, of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it to our children when troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction."

ROYAL BAKING-POWDER

The Absolutely Pure BAKING-POWDER Made from Grape Cream of Tartar. Baking powders made from alum and other harsh, caustic acids are lower in price, but inferior in work and injurious to the stomach.

THE POOR HORSE.

In the war in South Africa of today the hostile battalions of two hostile armies employ the same chaplains to repeat the same prayers in the same creed.

INVITING ILL-WILL.

By a curious fact, those who invite ill will seem often to get it. Society, based on a reciprocity of faith, seems to have no smiles to bestow upon the misanthrope.

Battle of Thorn Kriek.

Next Sunday will be the 22d anniversary of a great battle up on Thorn creek Obadiah Welch had seven roosters and one hen, and the roosters attacked the sheepherders, who were compelled to fight and slay six of them.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

All Must Register on or Before May 15, 1900. From the 2d day of January, 1900, at 8 a. m., until the 15th day of May, 1900, at 5 p. m., the records for the registration of voters will be open at the office of the County Clerk of Morrow county.

GOOD CROP OUTLOOK.

A. Andrews, sheriff of Morrow county, is now promptly performing his duty of personally notifying the officials who will preside in each precinct at the coming election.

AT THE TIMBER'S EDGE.

A dozen or so miles south from Heppner, where fringes of timber venture down from the mountains, where the towering tamaracs grow and mingle with the picturesque pines, where pure water splashes and dashes, is always a pretty place, and particularly pretty now.

LAND SALE.

Lon Markham has bought from Pat Spillane 1000 acres of land at the head of Clark's canyon, a few miles west of Heppner, at the rate of \$400 a quarter-acre. He also bought Pat's ewe sheep at \$4.80 with wool on. This gives Lon 1000 head of ewes in sight, and probably more than that now out of sight but which will soon be in sight.

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