



**SWEETEST SOUND.**  
One morning, as I lay dreaming,  
A bird on my window-sill,  
He tiny head uplifted,  
Was carolling forth at will;  
And as I woke and listened  
To the joy of the little bird,  
I thought the sound of his music  
Was the sweetest I ever heard.

We sat in the dusk that evening  
Together—she and I,  
And talked as the fire-light flickered,  
Of the days so long gone by;  
And then she sang of loving,  
With tones so soft and low,  
That I said, "A woman's singing  
Is the sweetest sound I know."

But when one day I happened  
To pass a play-room door,  
I saw two little children  
Cuddled upon the floor;  
And I knew, as I heard their voices  
Ring out in their baby glee,  
That the sound of that merry laughter  
Was the sweetest sound to me.

**RECENT ARRIVALS AT PALACE HOTEL.**  
W S Elliott, Salem  
Jasper Griffith, Weiser  
Neise Magnusen, Lexington  
H H Gove  
C E Jones, Smile  
A Ashbaugh,  
C P Bowman, Butter creek  
E H Kellogg  
I N Stubblefield, Monument  
L F Reising and wife,  
J F Baylis, Omaha  
S N Warfield and wife, Lone  
Bert Mason  
M L Leach  
Miss L Leach  
W O Royce, Hardman  
G W Chapin and daughter, Hardman  
John Hughes, Long Creek  
W T Matlock, Lone Rock  
Mrs C W Johnston, Hamilton  
J M Berry, So. Omaha  
Wm Swick, Hamilton  
L Paine  
D Lazinka, Ukiah  
J W Chaney, Diller  
W Anderson, Umatilla  
G H Rice, Dallas

**POORLY-PAID GIRLS.**  
Wm. Lipman, of the firm of Lipman, Wolfe & Co., returned to Portland recently from a tour of Europe. In England he staked \$5,000 on the Derby, and bought a \$5,000 bull pup, which he proudly states is a half-brother to a dog owned by Dick Crocker, the unsavory boss of Tammany Hall. Perhaps this in a measure explains why Lipman, Wolfe & Co. have to pay their shop girls such a meagre pittance as to make it necessary for the girls, as was stated by a well-known Portland attorney in a damage suit against that firm, to have a husband, father, brother or "friend," in order to keep soul and body together and dress as their employers require.—[Fossil Journal.]

**Still More Counterfeiting.**  
The secret service has unbarred another band of counterfeiters and secured a large quantity of bogus bills, which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. Things of great value are always selected by counterfeiters for imitation, notably the celebrated Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. The Bitters sets things right in the stomach, and when the stomach is in good order it makes good blood and plenty of it. In this manner the Bitters get at the seat of strength and vitality, and restore vigor to the weak and debilitated. Beware of counterfeiters when buying.

**No Right to Ugliness.**  
The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney troubles, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvet skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down, repulsive girl. Only 50 cents at Conser & Warren Drug Co.

**THE WAR IN CHINA.**  
Washington, Sept. 17.—Chinese Minister has received a dispatch from Prince Ching, dated Pekin, Sept. 9, stating that he has been clothed with full authority, together with Li Hung Chang, to negotiate peace, and requesting Minister Wu to request the State Department to instruct Minister Conger to open negotiations at once.

The State Department has received a dispatch from the Consul at Fu Chai, China, transmitting a copy of an agreement between the Viceroy and Tartar General of Fu Kien province, and the foreign Consuls at Fu Chai, which provides that the Chinese will do everything to protect foreign officers, merchants and missionaries resident in Fu Kien and at Amoy; that Central and Southern China shall not be attacked by the foreign powers so long as the local authorities maintain order; and that the admirals of the several navies will be informed that it is not advisable that a number of naval vessels should visit Fu Chai, lest the people be alarmed. This agreement is signed by the Russians, United States, Japanese, British and French Consuls, and by Viceroy Hsu Ying Kuey and General Shan Liel.

London, Sept. 18.—The Daily Graphic asserts that all the powers have accepted Li Hung Chang and will probably accept Prince Ching as negotiators. It says also that the powers have agreed to insist that a central government, satisfactory to the powers, shall be established in China, and that full retribution shall be exacted for the attacks upon the legations.

Pekin, Sept. 13.—Captain Forsythe, with 300 men of the Sixth U. S. Cavalry, will start tomorrow on a tour of the district to the northeast of Pekin to rescue Christians and to make a 10 days' reconnaissance. Other expeditions are planned, but the general sentiment is opposed to such undertakings, as they keep the country disturbed.

A fatigue party of British soldiers engaged in destroying gunpowder at Tung Chow has been blown up. Sixteen were killed and 22 injured by the explosion.

A German naval battalion, accompanied by 40 Bengal lancers, captured and burned the town of Liang, Sept. 11. 100 Boxes were killed. Chinese regular troops occupying the place had previously fled. German loss was six.

Shanghai dispatches say that the Boxer movement in Shan Tung is increasing, and that the Governor-General is unable to suppress it.

Germany has demanded that the leaders of the Chinese outrages at Pekin be given up for punishment.

**WAR IS AWFUL.**  
To realize the awful horrors of war, you must think of the hundreds and thousands of men, their bodies torn, mangled in every conceivable way, trodden over by the infantry, ridden over by the cavalry, wounded, neglected, craving for a cup of water, thrilling through every nerve with pain, dreaming in their agony of the loved ones at home. Then go to the rear and see the surgeons at work—see the piles, perhaps, of arms or legs tossed out like wood chopped and piled up in a yard. Then go to the hospitals and listen to the moans of the sick and dying; see the pale cheeks and the lack-luster eyes; what wounds, gangrenes, and decays—and remember this! No matter how righteous the war may be, it is somebody's fathers, it is somebody's brothers, somebody's sons that are going through all this.

**A Powder Mill Explosion**  
Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. Don't dynamite the delicate machinery of your body with calomel, croton oil or aloes pills, when Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are gentle as a summer breeze, do the work perfectly. Cures headache, constipation. Only 25c at Conser & Warren Drug Co.

**SURPRISED AT STEALING.**  
Over in Lard valley, south from Heppner, a new mill was started up and a large steam whistle was placed upon it.

A number of boys conceived the idea of stealing the whistle just for a lark, they said. The owner, hearing of their plan, remained in his mill all night. Sixty pounds of steam was kept up. About midnight the boys put in an appearance and climbed upon the roof of the building. Just as one applied a wrench to the whistle, the owner opened the throttle wide and there went up into the stillness of the night such a screech as was never before heard. People jumped from their beds in a fright and wondered what was up. The boys tumbled off the roof of that mill as though shot, and departed as rapidly as their legs could carry them. The whistle is still on the mill.

**SMALLPOX IN ALASKA.**  
Port Townsend, Wash., Sept. 17.—The entire territory of Alaska has been declared to be smallpox infected, and all vessels coming here from Alaska will be inspected.

**HEPPNER CHURCHES.**  
M. E. church—C. D. Nickelsen, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
M. E. church, South—F. S. Clair, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Christian church—Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Baptist church—Sunday School at 10 a. m.

**His Life Was Saved.**  
Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Conser & Warren Drug Co. Every bottle guaranteed.

**BICYCLE BARGAIN.**  
If you want to buy a new \$50 Arx ada bicycle, one of the finest that is made, for \$30, call at Gazette office.

**STOCK PAYS BEST.**  
Take it up one side and down the other, stock pays best. A real bargain is now offered in a 1440-acre stock range, 45 miles south of Heppner. Only \$4 an acre. Good outside range, 100 tons of hay thrown in and 100 acres in growing wheat; all under fence and will raise anything. Apply to Gazette office, Heppner.

**\$10 REWARD.**  
Stolen from Thompson's barn on the night of the Fourth, a silver-mounted bit and bridle. \$10 reward and no questions asked if returned to James Jones or to Thompson's barn.

**"Best of Everything"**  
In a word this tells of the Passenger Service via  
**The Northwestern Line**  
8 trains daily between St. Paul and Chicago comprising  
The Latest Pullman Sleepers,  
Peerless Dining Cars,  
Library and Observation Cars,  
Free Reclining Chair Cars.  
The 20 Century Train,  
"The Northwestern Limited."  
Runs every day in the year.  
The Finest Train in the World.  
Electric Lighted Steam Heated  
To Chicago by Daylight.  
The Budget State Express, the Finest Day Train running between St. Paul and Chicago via the Short Line, Connections from the West made via The Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Canadian Pacific Ry.  
This is also the best line between Omaha, St. Paul and Minneapolis.  
All agents sell tickets via  
"The Northwestern Line."  
W. H. MEAD, H. L. SISLER,  
Gen. Agt. Ticket Agt.  
46 Alder St., Portland, Ore.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**  
Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Equalization will meet at the office of the County Judge on Monday, Sept. 24, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continue in session six days. All persons feeling aggrieved at their assessments for 1900 are notified to be present and have the same adjusted.  
S. E. WILLIS,  
Assessor Morrow County, Ore.  
Sept. 1st, 1900. 98 100

**A. Abrahamsick**  
Merchant Tailor  
Pioneer Tailor of Heppner.  
His work first-class and satisfactory.  
Give him a call May Street.

**ONE GLASS of**  
**Baldwin's**  
**Celery Soda**

cures a headache at once. It is a pleasant, sparkling, effervescent drink that acts immediately. It cleans and purifies the stomach, gently quiets the nerves and relieves all pain. It cures colds and nervous headaches, seasickness and neural fatigue. 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00

**Patterson & Son, Heppner**

**MRS. "BUT."**  
Mrs. "But" is our next-door neighbor, says Grace Greenwood. She is a bright, breezy little woman, and as long as the conversation is confined to the weather and household affairs I quite enjoy chatting with her, but the moment that a human being, living or dead, comes to be mentioned, I begin to quake.

The first time she called I happened to say that Mrs. Goodwin, from the opposite side of the street, had been in to see me, and that she impressed me as a very lovely character.

"Oh, she is indeed," said Mrs. "But," heartily, "she is such a devoted wife and so good to the poor. But," she went on, lowering her voice, "there used to be a good deal of talk about her when she was a girl, and though I don't suppose half the things that were said were true, people don't seem to forget it."

What necessity there was for this drop of poison to be instilled into my mind I could not see. Mrs. Goodwin's youth was in the far past, and in the gossip concerning her in that remote period I had no interest whatever. I was quite willing to take her as she was in her sweet, ripe womanhood.

One day when Mrs. "But" dropped in she found my little friend, Nellie Gray, at the piano. Nellie is a shy, brown-eyed girl of fifteen, gifted with a wonderful ear for melody, and, as the Grays had no piano, I had offered her mine. "I can't help loving the child, she is such a warm-hearted little creature, and so eager for music," I said, as the door closed behind her.

My visitor gave a scarcely perceptible shrug.

"Yes, Nellie seems to be a very nice girl," she admitted, "but I suppose you know that she is a poorhouse wail."

"No," I said. I knew nothing of the kind. Mrs. Gray had introduced Nellie to me as her eldest daughter, and the information volunteered by Mrs. "But" was utterly uncalled for.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Frank Smith, George Smith, and William L. Lewis, of Heppner, Ore., and J. A. Brown, of Lexington, Ore.  
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For the west 1/4 southeast 1/4 section 12, northwest 1/4 southeast 1/4 section 12 and northwest 1/4 southwest 1/4 section 12, township 2 north, range 22 east, T. 2 N., R. 22 E., M. 1.  
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**HEPPNER CATTLE.**  
The Oregonian correspondent at the State Fair writes as follows:  
W. O. Minor, of Heppner, has 18 Shorthorns, part of them from the famous farm of Miller & Son, Carlos City, Ind. The "star" in the exhibit is Sallie Girl, 4 years old, who weighs nearly 2100 pounds. Her picture was published in the Oregonian a few days ago, but to look at it, no one would suspect that she was three feet wide across the hips and so flat that a straightedge would touch every part of the broad plane. Another star is Lovely, also 4 years old, not quite so tall as Sallie Girl, but broader.

**Volcanic Eruptions**  
Are grand, but akin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklin's Arnica Salve cures them; also cuts, running and fever sores, ulcers, boils, felon, corns, warts, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, chapped hands, sores, etc. Best price cuts on earth. Drives out pain and sepsis. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Conser & Warren Drug Co.

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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 A. Morrow, United States Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on October 27, 1900, viz: Homestead entry 7297, JOHN WESLEY DEEPLY, of Heppner, Ore.  
For the southeast 1/4 southwest 1/4 sec 9, west 1/4 southwest 1/4 south, range 27 E. W. M.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Aaron S. Birch, Waldo Watkins, Robert Dexter and Samuel McBride, all of Heppner, Ore.  
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For the west 1/4 southeast 1/4, southwest 1/4 southeast 1/4, southwest 1/4 north 1/4 section 28, township 2 north, range 20 E. W. M.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles Lightfoot, of Vinson, Ore., Charles Ely and Anthony Corbin, of Gardane, Ore., and John Grooms, of Ridge, Ore.  
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For the west 1/4 northeast 1/4 and south 1/4 northeast 1/4 section 35, township 2 south, range 29 E. W. M.  
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Patrick Doherty, John Mahally, Daniel P. Doherty and Patrick Doherty, all of Vinson, Oregon.  
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**GILT-EDGED INVESTMENTS?**  
Write to me at Heppner, or call at Conser & Warren's Drug Store.  
**GEO. W. WELLS.**

**H. A. THOMPSON,**  
—Proprietor of the—  
**LIVERY, FEED and SALE STABLE**  
On West Side of Main St., Heppner.  
Hay and Grain bought and sold. First-class Rigs and Saddle Horses always kept for livery at reasonable rates. The very best facilities kept for taking care of teams left in our charge. Give me a trial and be convinced.

**Heppner Lumber Co**  
R. C. Wills and C. C. Patterson  
Have organized the above Company with headquarters just North of the Fair store in Heppner, Oregon, and have their yard fully stocked with all kinds of Rough and Dressed Lumber, Doors, Windows, Shingles, Moulding and Sreen Doors,  
And everything pertaining to a first-class Lumber Yard. They will after March 1 deliver lumber to any point in the city limits free of charge.  
These gentlemen also buy and sell real estate, rent houses, write insurance. If you have any property to sell or rent, put it in their hands, or if you need anything else to their line be sure to consult them first. They will respond promptly to phone call No. 7.

**CHEAP PASTURE.**  
Anyone wanting pasture for a bunch of cattle, horses or sheep, call on J. W. Redington, at Gazette office, Heppner.

**CHEAP CORNER.**  
The large corner property east of J. M. Hager's store and opposite the residence of C. A. Rhea, is now offered at the low price of \$850. Apply at Gazette office.

**HORSES FOR SALE.**  
Forty head of mares and colts; none over 7 years; some good 3 and 4-year-old geldings; \$20 a head, colts thrown in. Apply Gazette office.

**C. O. R. & N.**

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