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W. L. HOUSTON, Manager. Come to Morrow County for low-priced lands. Values are sure to double up. Never again will land sell so low as it does now.

BETHLEHEM BELLS.

Over the roar of the cities—over the hills and the dells— With a message of peace to the nations, ring the beautiful Bethlehem bells. Bringing joy to the souls that are sighing in the hovels where poverty dwells— There is life—there is life for the dying in the beautiful Bethlehem bells! Far off—in a land that is lovely for the tender, sweet story it tells— In the light of a glorious morning rang the beautiful Bethlehem bells; And still in the hearts of creation an anthem exulting swells At that memory sweet of the ringing of the beautiful Bethlehem bells! They rang o'er the hills and the valleys, they summoned the glad world that day, From regions of night to the radiant light of the east where the beautiful lay; And forever and ever and ever a wonderful melody dwells In the tender, sweet ringing and singing of the beautiful Bethlehem bells!

WHEAT.

Monday's Oregonian says: The movement of wheat from this port for the week was up pretty close to the record shipments made during the remarkable month of December, 1897, but as these heavy shipments were to a considerable extent due to the non-arrival of tonnage last month, they have no direct bearing on the present situation, so far as buying and selling is concerned. There was undoubtedly a large amount of high-priced wheat sold early in the week. By "high-priced wheat" is meant wheat which brought 55 cents and even more per bushel, and a strange coincidence, the highest prices for wheat were paid on the day that cargoes sold at Liverpool at the lowest price of the week, for, while 55 cents was being freely paid for Walla Walla, at least two cargoes sold for 28c 6d, and on Friday, with wheat back to 54 cents locally a cargo sold at 28c 9d. The actual value of the cereal based on existing freight rates is about 53 1/2 to 54 cents. For the first time in many weeks, it was possible to ascertain the exact value of a spot ship, the Blairhoyle, which missed her cancelling date, being rechartered at 42c 6d, while the same rate was paid for a ship about due on Puget Sound. There were a number of factors in the market during the past week which were sufficiently unfavorable to prevent much improvement in the Eastern markets. The Argentina crop reports do not brighten very much, but the fact that that big country keeps on shipping at a fairly good rate makes the trade suspicious of some of the reports of damage that are in circulation. The decrease in the American visible was of pretty fair proportions on Monday, but so long as the visible figures persist in remaining in excess of 60,000,000 bushels the sentimental effect on the market is of considerable importance and strength is not lasting.

Rheumatism.

Nobody knows all about it; and nothing, now known, will always cure it. Doctors try Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, when they think it is caused by imperfect digestion of food. You can do the same. It may or may not be caused by the failure of stomach and bowels to do their work. If it is, you will cure it; if not, you will do no harm. The way, to cure a disease is to stop its cause, and help the body get back to its habit of health. When Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil does that, it cures; when it don't, it don't cure. It never does harm.

WEALTH OF WA-WA.

Sam Phillips and Rev. Mr. McIntosh are having a red-hot controversy in the Weston Leader. The latter is being shown up for cruelly beating a horse. In the last letter Phillips says: "Mr. McIntosh says that I would balk the Christian race if it was in my power. I will say that there is one thing I do hate, and that is a hypocrite; a wolf in sheep's clothing; a man who professes to be something he is not. We have just such a man on Dry creek. "McIntosh says I had better send my children to school at least three months in the year. I think if he would send those lunatics of his to the reform school for at least three years they would have sense enough to pass along the public road without blackguarding people; and would not throw the neighbors' nails over into the lane; nor roll stile blocks down the hill; nor untie people's horses and turn them out of the stable.

MAYHEM CASE.

The case of the State against Mat Hughes, charged with mayhem in biting off a piece of Claude Herren's ear, was called for examination in Justice J. P. Williams' court Monday. Defendant waived examination and was bound over in \$1000 to appear at next term of circuit court. The bondsmen are P. Spillane and P. McDavid.

FOOTBALL.

In the game here last Friday the Heppner team beat The Dalles team 16 to 0. The Heppner team has met nothing but victories since it started out, and it is about time it was tackling some of the crack Willamette valley outfits. Having cleaned up everything east of the Cascade range it should now branch out to larger fields.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y. 50c, and \$1.00; all druggists.

GIFT-GIVING.

The charity which gives away only what it does not care to keep is of a poor sort. And yet it is foolish to conclude that because a thing has no value to us, it is useless to others. The toy you used to play with would look as beautiful in the eyes of some child as it did in yours a few years ago. That outgrown winter coat should be warming some chilled little boy, instead of being reserved for months. The little pictures and knock-knocks which have outlived their day as far as your home is concerned, and are packed away, might brighten and beautify some other home which has little in the way of adornment. One of the beauties of the Christmas is that its giving has no sting. Charity loses that shade of meaning which has made it almost an unpleasant word, and is only another name for love. The sensitive pride of that poor widow, who would almost rather starve than take a cent of what she calls "charity," will not be wounded by a ton of coal or a turkey on Christmas day. She will not be hurt if somebody gives her little daughter a half-worn coat, or a pair of shoes, or some toys that have made one child happy without reaching the limit of their usefulness. On Christmas day more than on any day of the year, people should realize that they are brothers and sisters, and the false pride so unfitting between children of one Father be quite forgotten.

THE TREE.

Christmas trees were used to place gifts upon as early as 1632. France adopted the Christmas about 1840, and Prince Albert introduced it into England the first Christmas after his marriage. The Queen still keeps up this custom, having a tree for her own gifts, one for her children and grandchildren, and one for the household. Since then the custom has become world-wide. The "tree of candles" is of more ancient date. There is an old French romance of the thirteenth century in which the hero sees a tree whose branches from top to bottom are covered with burning candles, while on the top is the figure of a child shining with a still greater radiance. This tree symbolized humanity—the upper lights being the souls of the good, those below of the wicked, while the child represented Christ. The poetic idea of the Christmas tree as a symbol of the renewed life of nature, which begins with the lengthening of the days, comes from Germany. From the Norse mythology comes the suggestion of the Christmas tree as typical of the new-born sun in that it was bedecked with lights, and was an emblem of spring on account of its rich green. Probably the Norse mythology was the origin of the "tree of candles" more than of the present Christmas tree. On the introduction of Christianity the Christmas tree, although not known then by that name, became the type of Christ.

The Delicious Fragrance

ROYAL Baking Powder improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of all risen flour-foods. It renders the biscuit, bread and cake more digestible and nutritious. Royal Baking Powder makes hot breads wholesome. Food raised with Royal will not distress persons of delicate or enfeebled digestion, though eaten warm and fresh. from a hot Royal Baking Powder biscuit whets the appetite. The taste of such a biscuit—sweet, creamy, delicate and crispy—is a joy to the most fastidious.

Imitation baking powders almost invariably contain alum. Alum makes the food unwholesome.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

Boston, Dec. 15.—There is some improvement to be noted in the wool market although prices cannot as yet be quoted higher. The demand has increased somewhat and the business has been more diversified. The sales are more generally distributed in the trade, and the number of manufacturers who have been buying is larger, but they are operating very carefully. Manufacturers are talking hopefully in several instances and feel encouraged as to the outlook for the heavy-weight season. The colder weather has acted as a stimulus and this has been accentuated by the tenor of advices from abroad, where tops have advanced 1 1/2 to 2 per pound and wool markets are generally firmer. The sales of the week in Boston amounted to 3,845,800 pounds domestic and 367,000 pounds foreign, making a total of 4,212,800 against a total of 3,517,500 for the previous week and a total of 6,664,000 for the corresponding week last year. The sales since Jan. 1 amount to 140,671,800 pounds, against 341,467,776 pounds for the corresponding time last year.

OLD SANTA.

There is always a certain pathos in thinking how little it takes to make a child happy and how careless we are of it. A painted toy, a handful of sweets, a gay picture book, and you have given him the material out of which to construct a world of delights. In such a little while we pass beyond all that. Our toys cease to please us. Our doll is stuffed with sawdust. The disillusioning comes soon enough, even to the most fortunate, and those who would rob childhood of one sweet dream, or darken its sunshine with a single doubt, are wicked iconoclasts. In a way all beautiful tales are true, and no child ever got any harm from believing in the gracious myth of the jolly old saint, whose sweet mission in the world is to watch over little children and bring them happiness.

MOTHER'S JOURNEY.

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RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas our brother I. L. Van Winkle has been removed from our midst by the hand of death, therefore be it Resolved, that in his death Heppner Lodge No. 69 A. F. and A. M. has sustained the loss of one of its best and most highly esteemed members, and his family an affectionate parent and kind protector. Brother Van Winkle had lived in this vicinity a number of years and his long and faithful labor in our lodge had endeared him to the hearts of all the brothers of the lodge and one and all mourn his loss and extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family. Resolved, that these resolutions be spread in full upon the minutes of the lodge, and be printed, and a copy be sent to members of his family. Resolved, that the lodge room be draped in mourning for 30 days in respect to the memory of the departed brother. JULIUS KEITHLEY, T. W. AYERS, A. S. WELLS, Committee.

A New Year's Guide.

There is one book every one should make an effort to get, for the new year. It contains simple and valuable hints concerning health, many amusing anecdotes, and much general information. We refer to Hostetter's Almanac, published by The Hostetter Co., Pittsburg, Pa. It will prove valuable to any household. Sixty employees are kept at work on this valuable book. The issue for 1901 will be over eight millions, printed in the English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish languages. It contains proof of the efficiency of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the great remedy prepared by the publishers, and is worthy of careful preservation. The almanac may be obtained free of cost, at any druggist or general dealer in the country.

\$100 REWARD.

A reward of \$100 will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons stealing horses branded E. D. or S— on left stifle. T. J. MATLOCK, J. M. KENNY.

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