

SENATORIAL.

The struggle at Salem still goes on, with no change at last accounts.

It is said that Senator McBride is to withdraw and give his strength to Ex-Senator Mitchell, and that if some Democratic votes can be added, the latter will be elected.

If there was one thing the Heppner Gazette shop needed more than anything else on earth it was a few cords of statistical slush from the census bureau showing the details of the population of that foreign colony, New Jersey. This long-felt want arrived by last night's mail, through the grace of our good government, and this morning furnished fodder for the office stove, burning not too freely on account of the heavy-weight paper.

While Queen Vic. was undoubtedly a good woman and an honor to her profession, it must have hurt her conscience awfully to be pulling down such a big salary for doing nothing, while so many thousands of her subjects right under her shadow in London were suffering in abject poverty and hunger. It was like Americans sending shiploads of treasure to foreign heathens, while many mouths in their large cities hungered for bread and shivered for shelter.

Through some mistake a few years ago the State of Washington went ahead and had a foundation laid for a state house. Now that the matter of removing the capital is being discussed, the friends of the present location say that if the capitol grounds are abandoned the state will also lose the foundation. Well, it would be getting off cheap if it lost a dozen foundations and had its capital removed from such an out-of-the-way place as pretty but isolated Olympia.

It is rather surprising to read of the Prince of Wales, Edward V. two eyes, being such a fine business man, and all that, as he is now made out to be. He must have suddenly shut down on sowing wild oats, for it is only a short time since he was being freely advertised as a rakish nest-bider who would not play a square game at gambling. If he has turned over a new leaf it is well, so that the British parent may hold him up as a model for growing boys.

Morrow county has room for workers, but none for drones. It can support double its present population. If you are in the middle west, sell your cyclone cellar and come here.

POOR OLD LADY.

England's gracious sovereign, the good Queen Vic., has at last been laid at rest, but in a place with such an awful name—Frogmore!

Think of it! So suggestive of swamps and swales and being washed away. Think of the all-night croakings and the rest-disturbing "Knee-deep! Knee-deep! you better go round! you better go round!"

What rest can there be for anybody laid away in a place with such a name? Better be buried in the dry, elevated cemetery of the Heppner Hills, where there are no frogs, where the meadow-larks sweetly sing in the glad springtime, and the beautiful blue lupine buds and blossoms and makes glad the landscape.

INTERIOR O. K.

The homeliest man in Congress is Eddy, of Minnesota. He rather glories in the distinction of ugliness, especially as all his other characteristics are enviable. During his last campaign his enemies charged him with being double-faced. He met the charge in a manner that disarmed all criticism. "Great heavens," said Mr. Eddy to his audience, "do you think that if I had two faces, I would wear the one I am showing you now?"

JIM'S MEMORY.

When Perry Rutherford was up from Castle Rock he said that the well-known Columbia river Indian, Blind Jim, was surprised to read in the Gazette that anyone should doubt his story about seeing Columbus, or cause any suspicion to attach to his veracity.

Jim told Perry he not only saw Columbus, but remembered his features and his gipsack so well that he forthwith drew on the sand a map of his coming, as follows:



Jim also told Perry that his uncle, who was also named Jim, was with DeSoto when the latter discovered the Mississippi, and afterwards brought in the seed and started the small band of antelope that still runs in Juniper.

VARMINTS.

Large portions of Oregon are as yet but sparsely settled, which furnishes ample area for breeding grounds of coyotes. Difficult and somewhat expensive though it may be, when the amount of direct loss sustained each year by their depredations is considered, it surely appears the part of wisdom that the present effort on the part of the state to destroy the coyote should be continued. The aggregate amount of loss sustained in Eastern Oregon annually is difficult to estimate; but it is the opinion of people here long in the business of raising stock that the loss in sheep alone from this source will amount to five per cent annually. Eastern Oregon, from the best estimates given us by its 15 stock inspectors, contains about one and three-quarter million head of sheep. Five per cent of this number, rated at \$2 per head, amounts to the snug sum of \$175,000. Add to this the expense incurred in the way of extra help required on account of the coyote, and the annual loss from this pest to sheepmen alone, will easily reach \$200,000 a year.

Neither is it the sheep industry alone that suffers from the depredations of this pest. Many claim that the loss in poultry from this source will easily reach an amount equal to that sustained by the sheep industry. Nor does the coyote expense account cease with loss in sheep and poultry. The loss sustained in hogs alone is considerable, and even cattle and horses come in for their share.

It would appear from the best estimates obtainable that half a million dollars is lost each year by Eastern Oregon alone on account of the coyote.—(Prineville Journal.)

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

Whereas, It has pleased the Divine Ruler of the universe to call from this life our esteemed brother, Allen J. Shobe, and

Whereas, Brother Shobe has, by his long and faithful membership in this order, by an honorable, upright and consistent life and his many unostentatious deeds of charity, endeared himself to each true lover of the tenets of Masonry, therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death Heppner Lodge No. 69 F. & A. M. has sustained the loss of one of its most highly respected members, the community one of its best citizens and his relatives and friends a kind and loving friend and councillor.

Resolved, That we extend our profound sympathy to his bereaved relatives in the sad hours of their affliction.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge and be printed in the city newspapers.

GEO. NOBLE, JOHN L. AYERS, L. W. BRIGGS, Committee. Heppner, February 3, 1901.

COAL OIL CANS.

C. H. Forbush writing down from his ranch up toward the mountains says: "I wish the newspapers of the country would get after the Standard Oil trust to put better bottoms in their coal oil cans. After using up the oil in those I buy and haul away out here from Heppner I use the cans for bringing water from the spring. They have always been very handy for that, but lately the bottoms of the cans rust out in no time, and I have to use plug the holes all the rags that I need for dishwashing and Montana sox.

"I am free to acknowledge that coal oil used to cost me \$2.50 a can in Heppner years ago, and now it is only \$1.40. This shows a good work on the part of a benevolent monopoly, the oil trust, but I wish it would increase its good work by putting better bottoms in its cans."

There is no reason why Morrow county cannot support twice its present population, and for those who are willing to work, homes are here. The man with cash to invest would probably reap as rich returns from it here as elsewhere, for land values here are the lowest on earth considering the production and profits.

Independent and reliable—The Oregonian.

MOTHER'S HOUR.

Little figures robed in white, Mellow glow of candle-light. Little hands upraised in prayer, Roses sweet and hair. All the work and play and fun For the happy day are done. Childhood sweet as dawn and flowers Drifts through many changeeful hours, But one hour, the mother's own, Must belong to her alone. When she sees each sunny head Safe and cozy in its bed, Angels bend above the room, Where the dimpled darlings bloom In their lovely innocence, Warding every evil hence. From the little ones who dwell Where the mother guards them well, God and she about them stand, They are safe on every hand. And each child, a tender flower, Blossoms in the mother's hour. —M. E. Sanzster in Bazar.

THE MOUTH.

Some several years ago L. W. Darling's little boy wrote a school composition on The Mouth, and it was published in the Haystack Hen as follows: The mouth is the front door of the face; it is the aperture of the cold-storage of our anatomy. The mouth is the hot-bed of tooth-ache and the bungalow of oratory. The mouth is the crimson aisle to the liver; it is the fountain of patriotism and the tool-chest for pie. It is the grocer's friend, the orator's pride, the dentist's hope. It is temptation's lunch counter when attached to a maiden, and tobacco's friend when attached to a man. It puts some men on the rostrum and some in jail. It is the home of that unruly member, the tongue. Without it married life would be a summer dream and the dude would lose half his attractions. The John Day river has but I mouth, but some boys I know talk as though they had 2.

POPULATION.

The census figures just published give the following figures on population: Heppner 1146 Lone 223 John Day 282 Long Creek 123 Mitchell 135 Moro 335 Wallows 243 Wasco 322 Weston 2626 Milton 209 Antelope 844 Prairie City 213 Prineville 656 Arlington 388 Athena 703 Condon 230 Fossil 288 Granite 245

THE HAIR BRUSH.

Breeds Dandruff, which Causes Falling Hair and Finally Baldness. Prof. Unna, of Hamburg, Germany, European authority on skin diseases, says that dandruff is as contagious as any other malevolent disease, and that one common source of the spread of dandruff is the use of the same hair brush by different persons. The way to avoid catching dandruff or any other disease from another's brush, is to insist on the use of Newbro's Herpicide. It not only kills the dandruff germ, but it is also an antiseptic that will prevent the catching of any disease whatever through contact of another's brush.

MINING CO.

The Heppner Mining Co. has been incorporated by Geo. Conser, D. B. Stalter and T. W. Ayers, for the purpose of developing the Mayflower group of mines, the richest prospect ever found in the great Greenhorn range. The stock as a starter will be sold as low as 10 cents a share, and only 50,000 shares will be put on the market, and it will be non-assessable.

AMERICAN PLAN ONLY.

The Palace Hotel, of Heppner, is one of the home institutions that Eastern Oregon may well be proud of. It fills the field as a first-class house, and it employs only competent white help. It is conducted strictly on the American plan, and its commodious well-furnished rooms and bountiful tables give satisfaction to all its patrons.

HEPPNER CHURCHES.

Episcopal church—Rev. W. E. Potwine. Services on Sunday, Dec. 30, at usual hours. M. E. church—C. D. Nickelsen, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. M. E. church, South. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Rev. F. M. Canfield, pastor. Christian church—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Baptist church—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. J. W. Stockton, pastor. The "Junior" meets Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Young People's Union at 6:15. Catholic Church—Rev. Fathay Kelly. Services 3d Sunday in each month at 10:30 a. m. Beginning Nov. 18.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Morrow county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state papers at Heppner as follows: Commencing Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Saturday, Feb. 16, at 4 o'clock p. m. Wednesday—penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, composition. Thursday—written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, English literature, civil government. Friday—physiology, geography, physical geography, mental arithmetic, school law. Saturday—botany, plain geometry, general history, physics, psychology. J. W. SHIPLEY, Co. Superintendent.

RED FRONT STABLE.

When you come to Heppner, put up your team at the Red Front Livery Stable on Main st., opposite the brewery. They will receive the best of care. Buggies, teams and saddle horses for hire at reasonable rates. Hay and grain bought and sold.



At the Illinois Mine in the Greenhorn Range, owned by D. B. Stalter, of Heppner. The sign-board with the Latin on it means "No Steerage Passengers Allowed Aboard of this Notice," and was put there by an old sailor-man who was foreman of the dump.



Mrs. Carryall Nation on the warpath with her knock-out drops.

The Glen Ellen Wine Vaults. We supply families and the trade with the choicest California Wines, Brandies, and Kentucky Whiskies at Reasonable Prices. No Order is too small for our Careful and Prompt Attention. A. KLINE & CO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers. Pendleton, Ore.

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.

Simond's Cross Cut Saws Sewing Machines Sanitary Stills Boss Washers Hose and Sprinklers Lawn Mowers At Ed. R. Bishop's.

The greatest danger from colds and influenza is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. It will cure a cold or an attack of influenza in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Conser & Warren, druggists.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Morrow County Land and Trust Company will be held at the office of the Company in Heppner on Monday, March 11, 1901, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year. R. F. HYDE, Secretary. Heppner, Or. Jan. 11, 1901.

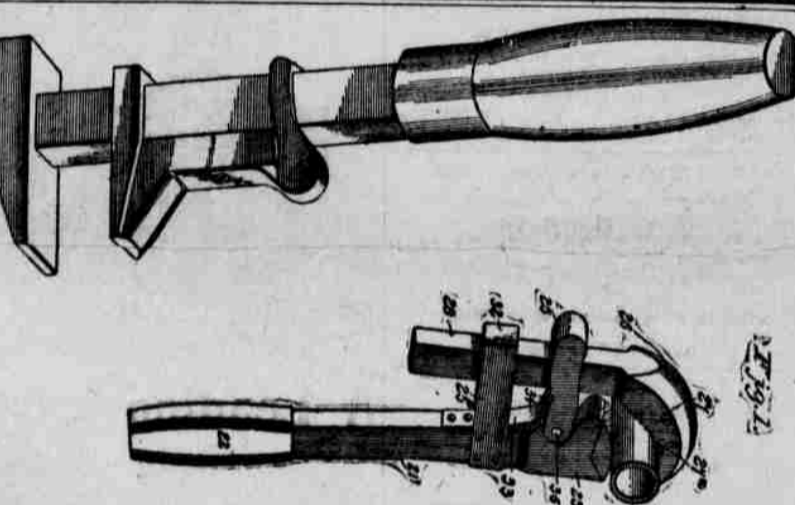
He Fooled the Surgeons. All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from rectal fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by Conser & Warren Drug Co.

HEPPNER MARKET PRICES. Wheat per bushel \$1.10 Flour, Heppner, per bushel \$1.85 Oats per 100 lbs. \$1.00 Barley per 100 lbs. \$1.00 Hay, alfalfa, per 100 lbs. \$2.00 (in stack at ranch) \$2.50 Bacon per lb. \$12.00 Lard per lb. \$12.00 Beef, best, on foot \$7.40 Butter per lb. \$20.00 Lumber—rough per M \$12.50@15.00 Eggs \$17.00@20.00 Potatoes \$1.50 @ 2.25 Chickens per doz. \$3.00 Dry Hides, No. 1, per lb. \$10.00 Sheep Pelts, per lb. \$1.00 Coal oil, can \$1.80. Case \$2.75

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The "Clutch" Wrench Both Plain and Pipe. Invented and Patented by W. T. HATTEN, Heppner Or. State and County Rights for sale. Description—A clutch loop is pivoted to the moveable jaw and engages the main shank to lock the moveable jaw at any desired adjustment; the loop is held in its engaged position by a spring, and to slide the jaw is necessary to depress the loop against the action of the spring. The device is simple, convenient and possesses great strength and durability.

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WOOD and COAL The Heppner Wood and Coal Yard, E. A. Beaman, proprietor, is now selling and delivering FIRST-CLASS FUEL at reasonable prices. Fir, Pine and Oak Wood. Rock Springs and Roslyn Coal. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Leave orders at T. R. Howard's grocery store, or call up Mr. Beaman's home by telephone.