

James Covention, of The Dalles, is now 80 years old, and came to Oregon with the American Fur Co. in 1836. In 1837 he wintered where Canyon City now stands.

Some of the immense shipbuilding interests of the Atlantic coast should be transferred to the Pacific coast in order to even things up. At Newport News, Va., there are vessels now being built whose cost will be up to \$25,000,000, and 100,000 men are employed on them.

Land values are certainly increasing in Morrow county. The Hood River Glacier says: L. D. Blount has started for a trip to his ranch in Morrow county. He took up a government claim there two months ago and has since been offered \$500 for his right to it, without title.

At the University of Chicago quite a number of girls are earning their education by their own efforts. The latest way of doing it is where two of them have started a hair-dressing establishment in a spare room of the university, and make fair wages dressing the hair of the other girl-students.

David Harum is a very popular book and a very readable book, and is full of life-like characters, of which many persons are claiming to be the originals. All such claims are absurd. Each character is entirely the creation of the author's imagination, and he says: "I should not dare put real people just as I see them, into my book; they'd spoil it."

President Scott, of the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, which built the battleship Oregon and is building the Ohio, which President McKinley is coming to see launched, says: "We are going to have a big time when the president comes—if we do not, it will be because the people of the coast have forgotten the art of entertaining, and we would not like to think that."

It is very confidently expected by the president and Secretary Root that the improved conditions in the Philippines will make it unnecessary to recruit the army to the full strength authorized by congress. No orders will be issued to stop recruiting until Gen. McArthur and the left commission have been fully heard from, but the president is determined that no more men shall be enlisted than are absolutely necessary to meet actual conditions.

In the large American cities the bicycle craze, as a source of amusement, has largely abated. At San Francisco, where a few years ago the wheels overlaid the ferris on Sunday mornings, now no such sights are seen. But in its sister city of Manila, the Philippines have become enthusiastic over the bicycle, and it may be seen rolling and tumbling men, women and children on every street. One dealer sold 3000 wheels the past year, and is building a track that will cost \$25,000.

IMPORTANT INTERESTS.
In regard to the important question of the reclamation of the arid public lands, nothing is more certain now than that the Federal government will inaugurate a policy for their reclamation, and the promptness with which congress acts upon the matter will hinge largely upon how the people of the west urge the measure.

To create in non-productive places thousands of productive homes for the people is indeed an important measure for the public good.

This being so, and it being beyond question possible to secure the inauguration of a broad national policy for the reclamation through the national government itself of the arid public domain, the wise policy for the west is for the people to stand united in urging the speedy inauguration of the national irrigation policy.

It is for the good of the great majority of the people. With irrigation the farmer can raise big crops where now grows but sparse grass, and the stockman can raise feed for 50 head where now he can keep but one.

COMING CHANGE.
The fuel situation of the Pacific Coast is going to be vastly changed by the free flowing of oil, which now seems probable in the near future, and it will stimulate manufacturing in many localities where now there is none. In San Francisco alone, over 50 per cent of the coal consumption of last year is being displaced by the crude oil product of this year. This shows that a more economical substitute has been found for coal at present prices.

California's official mineral record for 1900 shows a production of 4,000,000 barrels, and 1901 will show a vast increase. In 1899 the yield was 2,077,775 barrels. There are now over 1,500 producing wells, and several hundred drilling wells. But yet it is certain that the oil industry of the state has but begun its development.

The industry is steadily creating much wealth, enriching thousands, and

and employing much capital and many people. At the opening of a new and great era of progress on the Pacific coast, it is supplying a cheap fuel. It is cutting in two the cost of steam power, and is thus an enormous stimulus to industrial progress.

As to the demand, England alone uses 800,000 tons of petroleum products every year, as much as the whole flow of all the wells in the United States.

MODERN METHODS.

A Portland clergyman writing in the Oregonian says: At the Ministerial Association's meeting the discussion drifted into a general criticism of the public schools and the exceptions taken were chiefly for overlooking the pupils with books and studies, causing in many instances lassitude of body, talking in the sleep, nervous prostration and broken health. In this connection it may be asked whether our present civilization, with its educational ideals and methods is, after all, a success.

"I think that our modern civilization is a humbug, because its increasing output is insanity, methomania, consumption, drunkenness, dyspepsia and paralysis.

"We are living a complex life, which puts premature and excessive strain upon the whole human organism. While we have mastered the ancient scourges—cholera, smallpox and black death—we have created many far more insidious and ruinous maladies of nervous origin. In our progress we are losing that which is after all most valuable.

"This constant tension, kept at the snapping point, crowding the jostling young girls up and down three or four flights of stairs many times a day, and then requiring them to lug home a wheelbarrow-load of books, to be studied when they ought to be asleep, is disastrous.

"This chronic state of hurry everywhere, with its rage for accumulation and its resultant frauds in postal affairs and quartermaster's department, and this necessity for requiring every young man in a place of trust to give bond for honesty, are samples of our present civilization.

"It may not sound well, coming from a clergyman, but our modern civilization has too much religion—that is, too much of the kind—too much dogma, too much self-consciousness which serves only to gild and worry, too much dark conception of a devil, too many feverish doubts, emotionally unhealthy imagining, the destiny of the soul to hang upon what a man may or may not believe.

"Modern civilization is a humbug."

Always reliable—The Weekly Oregonian.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS.

Very profitable yields are now coming from the mines located on the same mineral belt as the Mayflower and the Edges owned by the Heppner Mining Co. Some of the largest and most profitable mines in the north-west are located over there, and some sales for very large sums have been made.

The same belt has yielded fabulous fortunes since its discovery 30 years ago, and its rich quartz has as yet been hardly touched. Manager Stalter, with a full force of men, will soon be pushing work with vigor on the Heppner Mining Co.'s properties, and people who buy development stock at 10 cents a share are making an investment that will probably yield very rich returns. See Geo. Conser, T. W. Ayers, D. B. Stalter or C. E. Redfield about it.

Another case of insanity has come before the county court. This time it is John Baker, a man of about 25 years, born in Lewis county. He has been wandering aimlessly about the country acting in the most peculiar manner and gets up several times during the night, dressing and undressing without any apparent reason. He refuses to talk and little could be learned regarding him, but it is supposed that smoking cigarettes, which he does to excess, is the cause of the insanity. Sheriff Matlock took Baker to Salem on Monday.

THE HAIR BRUSH.

Breeds dandruff, which causes Falling Hair and Finally Baldness.

Prof. Cuna, 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 use a brush of your own.

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 comfortable well-furnished rooms and beautiful tables give satisfaction to all its patrons.

LATEST NEWS.

The Dalles—Road Cart, good as new, \$20 single harness, \$5. Typewriter, Calligraph \$15. Apply at Gazette office, Heppner.

Morrow county has room for workers, but none for drones. It is an important matter, its present population is 1000. If you are in the middle of your career, your cyclical collar and

PROMINENT EASTENER.

Among the prominent eastern business men who have come to Heppner recently is Herman Bucholz, whose wife is sister to Henry Heppner and Mrs. Henry Blackman.

Mr. Bucholz is a prominent business man of Springfield, Mass., having served two terms as United States senator from that state.

Mr. Bucholz and wife have been traveling extensively through the western states and have been visiting in Heppner for several days. They are delighted with Heppner and very enthusiastic over the scenic beauties of Oregon and think this a wonderful country.

Mr. and Mrs. Bucholz started for their eastern home this morning and will go to Chattanooga, Tenn., and Washington for short visits and then to Springfield.

RECENT ARRIVALS AT PALACE HOTEL.

- R. Quirkenbush, Rock Creek
- W. S. Comer, Ione
- N. J. Hale
- Chas. Martin
- J. E. Stanton, Eightmile
- Edith McKinney
- G. M. Akers, Gooseberry
- F. M. Holmes
- I. R. Esteb
- F. P. Wellman, Galloway
- H. A. Beauchamp, Lexington
- Alletia Ogden, Troutdale
- Margaret Gray, Dayton, Wn
- J. N. Fordyce, The Dalles
- Chas. Gardner, Butte, Mont.
- Murt Furlong, Hardman
- J. H. Gwinn, Pendleton

LINGERING LETTERS.

Postmaster Vaughn wants owners for letters addressed as follows:

- Anderson, Geo. D.
 - Boston Club Agency
 - Deane, Mrs. E.
 - Mullahan, John
 - Peterson, J. E.
 - Smith, L. F.
 - Summers, Ott
 - Tish, G. W.
 - Tull, Wallace
- Ask for "advertised."

The Menely Concert Company of Chicago, traveling under the auspices of the Prohibition Central Committee, gave a very good entertainment at the opera house last evening. The songs were full of temperance and will probably have good results. The readings of Mr. Knox were exceptionally good and were well received.

The house was packed with an appreciative audience.

A number of Heppner's leading citizens, with their families, met at the opera house on Tuesday evening for a social. Refreshments were served and a jolly good time was had.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

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GAP CLOSED.

The operation of through trains between San Francisco and Los Angeles, via Surf and Santa Barbara, will begin on March 31, 1901, on the new coast line. Two through trains daily. The coast line limited leaving each terminal in the morning, equipped with elegant cafe and parlor cars, will make daylight trips through the most picturesque, varied and entertaining scenes on the continent. Inquire of agents of the Southern Pacific.

A TESTIMONIAL FROM OLD ENGLAND.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Saxton, of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." Sold by Conser & Warren, druggists.

HOTEL HEPPNER.

This well-kept house is centrally located on the west side of Main street, Heppner, and has good rooms and a beautiful table, at reasonable rates.

The Heppner and Canyon City stage starts from the Hotel Heppner daily, except Monday, and goes through in 24 hours.

The Telephone Livery, Feed and Sale Stable, on west side of Main street, keeps first-class rigs and saddle horses, and takes the best of care of them.

H. A. Thompson, Proprietor of all Three.

CAUGHT A DREADFUL COLD.

Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1635 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unable to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by Conser & Warren, druggists.

The news of both hemispheres in The Weekly Oregonian.

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Clothing For Men and Boys

This Spring's styles, especially in Boys' Clothing, will certainly please you. We carry boys' suits—3 pieces—coat, fancy or double-breasted vest, and knee pants, ages from 3 to 13 at prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$7.

A fancy brown, mixed cloth, sailor collar, trimmed with red soutache braid, with green treet collar facings; vest trimmed likewise. All for \$2.75.

There are also 3-piece boys' suits with long pants, ages from 10 to 20, at any price from \$4.50 up.

A dark brown flannel, with all stripe, good linings ages from 10 up. \$5.50.

We never did have such a stock of boys' clothing. We want to call your attention to one thing

We Sell at \$15.00

That which cannot be duplicated for value, style or durability. We have finer clothes, but for an every day business suit, built for wear, combining style, fit and finish, we can fill the bill to a T at \$15.00.

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