

Senator Frye, who has just returned from a visit to San Domingo, where he went for a rest, said of that island: "We do not want San Domingo—not even as a gift. The natives think we do, however. They are suspicious of everything that an American does. It would be a good thing for them but bad for us, if we took over the country. The officials of San Domingo are a fine lot. There ten in every place where one would be sufficient. They have no modern improvements and don't seem to want to advance."

The observance of arbor day is a custom almost sure to result in great good to the country if its chief aim is properly followed up. At present almost all the young trees recently set out are thriving, but later on a great many of them will be neglected. They will need water and will not get it. They will become the roosting places of bugs of all kinds, who will hold uninterrupted picnics on their trunks and cause death to many of them. Thus the good work of arbor day will be work wasted.

EXPORT TRADE.
The fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, promises to be the record in the value of American exports. Last year they reached the enormous sum of \$1,394,000,000, but the experts of the treasury bureau of statistics are certain that will be largely exceeded this year and confident that the amount will go beyond a billion and a half dollars. At the close of March, the gain on last year was more than \$86,000,000. In this year's increase the farmers of the country are the chief beneficiaries, their products showing a greater percentage of increase than those of the manufacturers, while last year and the year before the manufacturers were the largest gainers. With this showing, added to the fact that this government now owns more gold than it ever owned before and more than any other government in the world's recorded history ever owned, surely republicans have a right to feel proud of their administration, their congress and their party.

IT IMPROVES.
As far back as 20 years ago some stockmen used to say that the Heppner Hills range was all ate out and the bunchgrass gone. Tom Ayers, the pioneer stockman, used to dispute this assertion and say that in coming years the Heppner range would support 20 head of stock where it was then supporting one.

Facts and figures show that Mr. Ayers was right, and since then his Butter creek ranch has made many men rich. And it almost all came from grass, with very little cultivation. The native grasses of the Heppner Hills have wonderful recuperative qualities, and where they have been overstocked and ate out they only required half a chance to grow up again better than ever. Sheep have been great factors in improving the range. They have trodden down the big bunches of coarse grass and caused a perfect sod of fine grass to spring up on what was comparatively bare ground before. Thus the capacity of the range to support more stock is increasing, and its future is very bright. For when the O. E. & N. Co.'s industrial department gets its new style of alfalfa introduced and growing all the year round all over the range, the stockraising capacity of this region will be vastly increased.

The stockmen of Morrow county have a good thing, and are wisely increasing their land-holdings while the prices of land are so low. For soon the natural increase in population will naturally increase land values. The Heppner Hills country has produced many millions of money in live stock, and will produce many millions more. The industry is in its infancy. People who want to engage in a very remunerative business should come to Heppner and buy a stock-ranch.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.
The new law which goes into effect May 25 makes the office of county surveyor a most important position, as it should be. That official will hereafter have complete supervision of the construction of bridges, culverts, roads, ditches or other public works to be constructed under the authority of the county court. Whenever the cost of any bridge exceeds \$200 the county surveyor advertises for bids and in conjunction with the county court awards the contract. The plat and survey of any public or private road is hereafter to be copied into the records at the court house by the surveyor, a work that has hitherto been done by the county clerk. The county surveyor will receive \$5 a day for each and every day necessarily employed in the performance of the duties and ten cents per mile for each mile traveled in going from the county seat to and from the place of survey.

STOCK PAYS BIG.
Morrow county now contains 265,535 head of sheep, and O. E. Farnsworth, who has been running sheep for years, says they pay him 50 per cent. profit every year. On a ranch like that described above a man can do well raising some sheep, some good horses and some cattle, and farm some of his land. There is ready cash sale for everything he raises. There is also some vacant government land near.

APPLE BLOSSOMS.
Nature's sweetest season, balmy May, the month of apple blossoms, has again rolled around and fragrance is in the air. Heppner's apple orchards, with their wealth of bloom, make pleasant pictures on which to feast the eye and delight the sense of smell. Among the most beautiful apple orchards in Heppner are those of Senator Morrow, Abe Wells, Tom Matlock, Tom Morgan, Oscar Minor and Judge Keetley and R. F. Hynd. Down the creek there is a wealth of bloom in the orchards of Judge Dutton and John Hughes, while up the creek the orchard on the James Jones place, planted first by the pioneer, Frank Madlock, is full of snowy beauty. On up further the beauty spots are the orchards of James Neville, James Hager, N. A. Kelly, Al. and Price Florence, P. B. Creswell and Tom McCullough. Up further J. N. Beeler has a mountain orchard, and I. N. Boney and Gid Hatt will have orchards on their places later on.

TRUE TREACHERY.
When the hostile Snake Indians overran Eastern Oregon in '78, they expected the Umatillas to join them. The Umatillas sat on their war-horses on the agency knoll and watched the battle between the white soldiers and the hostile Snakes. For awhile the contest was about even. But after charges and counter-charges the whites won, and when the struggle was practically settled the Umatillas rode over each other in their efforts to get on the winning side. And that evening they came to the campfires and tried to ring in on the soldier's supper. But they were properly snubbed. A repetition of the above incident is seen in the case of that teacher-sneak, the Heppner Hard Times, when it made its attempted dip at the close of the campaign.

AT CLATSOP BEACH.
The popularity of Seaside as a summer resort is evidenced by the many improvements being made there for the accommodation of visitors during the ensuing season. More than a score of new summer cottages are either completed or in course of construction and several more will be added before the season opens. Patrons of this resort, which has all the natural advantages, will hail with delight the addition of a modern water and sewerage system, upon which active operations have begun and will be completed in time to supply pure wholesome water from a nearby mountain stream to all those who follow the throng and appreciate the efforts of the promoters of a progressive summer resort.

Many people who formerly spent evenings at other northwest beaches are now and have been permanent patrons of Clatsop beach ever since the completion of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad from Portland to Seaside. During the summer season, this company has made rates and offered the public a train service, which for cheapness and convenience could not be approached by the rival transportation lines. The railroad has not yet announced its rates and schedule for the season which is about to open, but they are preparing to handle larger crowds than they did last year; in view of this fact it is only fair to presume that they will have some new advantages to offer to seashiders.

A SUMMER'S FANCY.
Percy H. Leven came up from the Dalles this week, where he has very successfully presented a series of dramatic performances with home talent. Mr. Levin is an actor and manager of well known ability, and under his direction will be presented in Heppner on Friday, May 10, the bright, sparkling comedy in 4 acts, "A Summer's Fancy." The cast will be composed of the best local talent in Heppner, and the performance will be under the auspices and for the benefit of the Heppner lodge of Elks. Watch for the advertisements, and when the sale opens secure your seats early.

Miss Florence Newman, who has been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism, says Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only remedy that affords her relief. Miss Newman is a much respected resident of the village of Gray, N. Y., and makes this statement for the benefit of others similarly afflicted. This liniment is for sale by Conser & Warren, druggists.

A HOME ON TIME.
A good ranch of 160 acres, 140 of it good plow land, located on county road, 5 miles southwest of Heppner, is now offered at \$4 an acre. Any man who will work it may have it on 3 years' time, pay in easy installments. Apply at Heppner Gazette office.

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 beautiful tables give satisfaction to all its patrons.

Home-seekers with means, and investors should come here. On account of the low prices at which its lands are offered, Morrow county expects to double its population this year. Good land can be bought here at \$1.25 to \$5 an acre.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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NEWCOMERS.
It begins to look as though the Heppner Hills country was now being discovered, for every day's train brings people who are seeking locations and looking into the matter of buying lands. Those of them who have looked around are free to admit that they find good lands in Morrow county offered at lower prices than anywhere else. But they find that the lands advertised a few months ago at very low prices have all been sold, and now all values are on the increase.

Among the newcomers in Heppner this week were E. P. Mitchell and Fred Warnock, two bright young business men and members of respected pioneer families of the Columbia and Willamette valleys. Jas. Choate and son are here from Dakota to buy a large sheep-ranch, and are thoroughly inspecting the Heppner Hills. Chas. Sawyer and Thos. Fallon are looking over the country between Heppner and the mountains, and will probably buy foothill farms and raise some good stock in connection with grain raising. They say they have always made money on mixed farming.

Henry Bennink is here as a representative of 5 families in Kansas, who have recently sold their farms at \$5 an acre, having bought them ten years ago at \$15. He thought of getting land near the Columbia, but found it too dry; he says, though, that that end of Morrow county will be a garden when irrigated. Mr. Bennink sees that there is plenty of rainfall between Heppner and the Blue mountains, and may buy land there if he can find enough for his friends in one body.

MUSIC HATH CHARMS.
Alderman Anton T. Z. has had a discovery says, the Columbia Gazette, which, he claims, will bring joy and comfort to the parents of little babies. It is in brief a new method for putting a baby to sleep. Mr. and Mrs. Zeman have a year old infant, which is a very fine child, but is like lots of others in so much as she cries long and loudly at most inopportune times. At present the baby is teething and is more conspicuously present than usual. The other night the baby started at seven o'clock to howl. The alderman's wife tried to quiet the youngster, but gave up in despair. Then the alderman from the thirteenth ward tried his hand at it. For one hour he battled. Then he sat down and wiped his perspiring brow. The child cried more lustily than ever. Then like a flash came a brilliant idea to the city father. He owns a graphophone. He got the machine and lined it up in front of the baby's cradle. He trained the mouthpiece against the crying child. Then the alderman started the machine.

The sweet entrancing notes of "Dear Midnight of Love" came forth from the graphophone. The child stopped crying, then listened in delight. The alderman took advantage of the lull to beat a hasty retreat to bed. The graphophone kept on with "Dear Midnight of Love" and then broke into "Wine, Women and Song." The child continued quiet and happy. Then the graphophone sang merrily "When Rueben Comes To Town," and as the tune changed to "Go To Sleep My Little Cannony," the baby's tired eyes closed and there came a contented snore from the alderman's couch.

Since then the graphophone has been tried on the baby and has never failed to bring peace to the Zeman household. The Columbia Phonograph Co., No. 125 Geary Street, San Francisco, headquarters for graphophones and talking machine supplies of every kind, will send you catalogues on application.

EASTERN STAR.
At the Friday night meeting of Ruth Chapter, No. 32, Eastern Star, a number of new members were initiated. The initiatory work of the lodge was very impressive and lasted until a late hour. Following the ceremonies there was an elaborate supper which had been prepared in honor of the new members. A large representation of the membership was present.

Deafness cannot be cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an indurated condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall's Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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The news of both hemispheres—in The Weekly Oregonian.

CLEANLY WOMAN.
Erroneously Thinks by Scouring Her Scalp That She Cures Dandruff.
Cleanly woman has an erroneous idea that by scouring her scalp, which removes the dandruff scales, she is curing the dandruff. She may wash her scalp every day, and yet have dandruff her life long, accompanied by falling hair, too. The only way in the world to cure dandruff is to kill the dandruff germ, and there is no hair preparation that will do that but Newbro's Herpicide. Herpicide kills the dandruff germ, leaving the hair free to grow as healthy. Nature intended. Destroy the cause, you remove the effect. Kill the dandruff germ with Herpicide.

The Kiowa and Camache country in Indian Territory will be opened for settlement this summer. It is a grand country, and is reached only via the Great Rock Island Route. If you are interested, write for booklet "The Oklahoma Opportunity." It tells you all about Oklahoma and the country to be opened. A. E. COOPER, G. A., 250 Alder St., Portland, Or.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK.
In the great mineral belt southeast from Heppner work and development is increasing, and everything indicates a most successful season. There are some very rich and very extensive mining properties over there, and in their neighborhood are located the claims owned by the Heppner Mining Co., which have rich rock and lots of it, and it may make its stockholders very rich.

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.

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WHEAT, WOOL AND STOCK.
Portland, May 1.
Wheat business is at a standstill. W. W. S. 50¢ per bushel.
Wool—Valley, 1 1/2¢ per lb.; Eastern Oregon, 1 1/2¢ per lb.; Mohair, 20¢ per pound. Sheepskins—Shortlings, 15¢ per lb.; short wool, 25¢ per lb.; medium-wool, 30¢ per lb.; long wool, 60¢ per lb. each.
San Francisco, May 1—Wool—Spring—Novada, 10¢ per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10¢ per lb.; Valley, Oregon, 14¢ per lb.; Utah—mountain lambs, 75¢ per lb.; plains, 60¢ per lb.; Humboldt and Mendocino, 50¢ per lb.
Chicago, May 1—Cattle—Receipts 3,500 head; market being generally steady to strong. Good to prime steers \$4.00-\$5.00; poor to medium, \$3.00-\$4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.75-\$3.50; cows, \$2.00-\$4.50; heifers, \$2.00-\$4.50; calves, \$4.00-\$5.00; Texas steers, \$4.00-\$5.00; Texas hogs, \$2.75-\$3.50.
Sheep—Receipts, 11,000.
Good to choice wethers, \$4.25-\$4.50; fair to choice mixed, \$4.20-\$4.50; Western sheep, \$4.25-\$4.50; Texas wethers, \$4.50-\$5.00; Western lambs \$4.00-\$5.00.

Heppner Gazette only 4 bits for 3 months.

HEPPNER CHURCHES.
Episcopal church—Rev. W. E. Potwine will hold the usual services next Sunday.
M. E. church—H. L. Bright, 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—Rev. Victor Carlson, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject: "Loved Thou Me." Evening subject: "Christian School." Sunday School at 10 a. m. The Y. P. S. of C. E. meets every Sunday evening at 6:15. Subject "Decision of Character." Systematic Bible study every Wednesday evening. You are invited to attend all these services.
Baptist church—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. W. B. Wootton, pastor. Morning subject: "Consecration." Evening subject: "Heavenly Vision." B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:45.
Mrs. Brown will conduct a children's choir at the evening service.
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Catholic church—Rev. Father Kelly. Services at Sunday in each month at 10:30 a. m. Beginning Nov. 18.

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Fancy White Goods, all kinds	10 to 35c
India Ganges, just like silk	35c
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Organdies—white, pink, blue, corn	20c
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