

Encourage the good road movement.

MacLay will be sorry that he spoke before he gets through with the Schley controversy.

Crescents, the great trotting stallion came within two and three fourths seconds of the two minute mark at Cleveland, Friday.

Developments at the Oregon Railroad & Coal Co's mine show encouraging results.

While this is the extremely dull business season, Heppner is building and improving.

Ashland saloon men are having a hard time of it. When the circuit court's decision was rendered in favor of the city, the mayor went to the saloon men and demanded from \$500 to \$1000 each.

A statement issued this week by The First National Bank of Heppner, shows deposits amounting to \$510,051.24.

The American people will not believe that Rear-Admiral Schley is a coward even if the historian MacLay has tried to brand him as such.

A monument is talked of for Dr. John McLaughlin the representative of the Hudson's Bay Company at old Fort Vancouver on the Columbia in the early days of Oregon.

Heppner is reaching out for the trade in different localities that should come here, but heretofore on account of bad roads or no roads at all, has been going to other places.

With the expenditure of a few hundred dollars a fairly good road can be made from Heppner to Ritter, which would bring directly to this city the trade from a large and prosperous territory which has heretofore been going to Pendleton.

A report of the Inter-state Commerce commission shows that for the year ending June 30, 1900, the railroads carried 576,855,230 pas-

sengers, an increase over the previous year of 53,688,722, and that the passenger mileage was 16,639,007,217, an increase of 1,447,679,184, figures that are almost incomprehensible.

The people generally sympathize with the laboring men in the great steel strike. The laboring men are asserting their rights and should have some recognition for the way the strike is being conducted.

The increase in the foreign trade of the United States continues to be a surprise to Europe. The London Statist, speaking for England, says "the figures of our trade with America conclusively show the enormous profits which the United States is making in its foreign commerce."

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REDUCING OUR ARMY. A dispatch from Manila states that our army in the Philippines is to be speedily reduced to between 20,000 and 30,000 men.

terial prosperity in the islands and contentment will follow. General education will loosen the hold of the intriguing mestizos upon the populace.

One reason, however, for the small number of troops required by Spain was the fact that no effort was made to make Spanish authority much more than nominal outside of Luzon and the Visayas, and even on those islands there were large districts occupied by wild tribes.

Literary Notes

The story in the Argonaut for July 29, 1901 is by Charles Fleming Embree and is entitled, "The Exhumed Repentance. How a Mexican Merry-Go-Round Served a Double Purpose."

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ELLY'S CREAM BALM FOR CATARRH OF THE NOSE AND THROAT. In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

HUNDRED YEAR CLUBS. Are becoming numerous. The idea is to promote longevity. It is interesting to note that the means through which long life is to be obtained, is food and the stomach.

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HEPPNER CHURCHES. Episcopal church—Rev. W. E. Fortwine. M. E. church, South. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Rev. F. M. Canfield, pastor.

Catholic Church—Rev. Father Kelly. Services 8:30 Sunday in each month at 10:30 a. m. Beginning Nov. 18.

FOOD VALUE IN VEGETABLES. Celery is an acknowledged nervo-tonic, and is more and more used in medical prescriptions.

Onions are also a tonic for the nerves, but people will be forever prejudiced because of their odor.

WOMEN WORTH KNOWING. Mrs. BRADLEY-MARTIN is the owner of the crown once belonging to Marie Antoinette. This is a velvet cap with the insignia of royalty emblazoned upon it in precious stones.

PERSONAL POINTERS. SOME one, whose identity is a secret, has made Rev. Fr. A. Adams, of the Church of the Redeemer in New York, the recipient of a life income of \$4,000 a year.

GEORGE DAVIS a Penobscot Indian, who has lived in Boston for a number of years, has been seized with a yearning for his native camp, and has commenced a tramp back to the grounds of the tribe at Oldtown, Me.

CAPT. HARRY BARTLETT, who is to command Lieut. Peary's arctic exploring ship, is only twenty-nine years of age, but he has been fifteen years at sea and rates high as a navigator.

Mrs. E. D. LOUIS, of New Haven, Conn., is so fond of railroad traveling that he travels one hundred and fifty-eight miles a day. Every day, for six days in the week, he journeys from his home to New York city, where he is engaged in business, and returns at night.

NEWSPAPER NOTES. Of the world's fair number of the Youth's Companion 750,000 copies were sold in the first two weeks.

The first newspaper published in the world was the Roman Acta Diurna, 691 B. C. The first one published in England, the Mercury, appeared, after wards the Oxford, then London Gazette, was established in January, 1642.

The newspapers of India are published in many languages, and it is said that those in the native tongues are more widely circulated and read, in proportion to the number of copies printed, than in the case anywhere else in the world.

The oldest newspaper in the world is said to be the British Press, which was first issued in 1662 and has just celebrated its 271st birthday. Three years after the London Gazette appeared, being published at Oxford on account of the great plague in London.

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