

The way to build up Heppner is to patronize Heppner people.

The dispatches state that Secretary Gage will resign. He is anxious to relinquish the treasury portfolio as soon as President Roosevelt can find a suitable successor.

It is reported that President Roosevelt has determined to appoint a man for collector of customs in Alaska who will attend to his business with honesty and fidelity, says an exchange.

Cattle rustling will not be a very popular vocation in Baker county if a few more convictions are had. It is high time that the "rustler" settled down to legitimate business either in the penitentiary or out of it.

President Roosevelt has acquired the reputation of turning White House conferences into town meetings. Applicants for favors in the way of appointments or promotions are all treated alike.

W. O. Minor, while in the rice growing section of Texas, recently got some interesting facts in relation to the methods of irrigation. Rice cannot be grown without a great amount of water.

tain any fortifications commanding the canal or in the vicinity of it. The new treaty abrogates this clause, together with others of the old treaty.

In general, all that prevented the transfer of territory for the canal from Nicaragua to the United States, all that prevented exclusive control, ownership, and management of the canal by the United States, all that prevented fortification of the canal or its protection by the United States, will be repealed by the ratification of the new treaty.

Yet there is a pretense of disinterested opposition to the treaty. Why? Presumably because the transcontinental railway lobby wishes to prevent the construction of any canal.

Today the transcontinental railways aim to secure a virtual monopoly of the transportation business between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. They do not wish water competition.

The rest of the people on the Atlantic coast, on the Pacific coast, and in the middle West and the South are united for the canal. If they suspect a conspiracy on the part of the railways to obstruct canal legislation in the interest of a combination which, without the restraining influence of the canal, would become more powerful as time passed, they will find means to punish the conspirators against the nation's welfare.

It is no longer possible to veil hostility to the canal under any thin pretense of patriotic sentiment or out of fear for American enterprise. The transcontinental roads have fought the battle against the Nicaragua canal. They have been forced slowly from the field by the great army of the American people.

For the republican nomination for governor there are now five active candidates as follows: Governor T. T. Geer, of Marion county, W. J. Furnish, of Umatilla county, John M. Church, of Union county, Henry E. Ankeny, of Jackson county and Stephen A. Lowell, of Umatilla county.

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Local News Notes.

Mathews makes a specialty of filling mail orders for meats of all kinds. The Monthly New York World, ten numbers and the GAZETTE, one year for \$1.50. Read ad. This is a liberal offer.

THE TREATY AND ITS ENEMIES.

The opposition in the senate to the ratification of the new Hay-Pauncefote treaty is artificial and insincere. This is shown in the rapid objection of Senator Bacon, that because the treaty contains no specific clause as to fortification we cannot fortify the canal.

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Literary Notes

The children are provided for in the January Delinquent in two distinct novelties. "Dimple-Cheek and the Brownies" introduces in its pretty story of the tricks of the little elves a full score piece of music by Silas G. Pratt, the well known composer.

Astonishing advances have been made lately in the art of photographing flowers, trees and fruit. A proficient in this kind of work which he loves because he loves nature intimately and studies her with keenly trained powers of observation is Mr. J. Horace McFarland.

HEPPNER CHURCHES.

Episcopal church—Rev. W. E. Potwine. 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 3d Sunday in each month at 10:30 a. m.

There will be the usual services at the Christian church on next Sunday. Preaching by Ed. J. V. Crawford. Morning theme, "Pure Religion." Evening theme, "Growth." Those not otherwise engaged are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

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., Pittsburgh, Pa. It will prove valuable to any household.

Common School Fund Will Lose.

The common school fund of the state is known as the irreducible school fund, because it is made up of the proceeds of the sale of school land and cannot be reduced by the expenditure of any portion of it, the money is loaned out on interest and the interest is divided among the counties of the state each year, in proportion to the number of school children.

But, though the law provides that the principal of the school fund shall be irreducible, it is worthy of mention that Geo. W. Davis succeeded in reducing the fund by some \$10,000. The balance of his defalcation came from other funds.

During the last 20 years there have been several losses to the school fund principal, which were so heavy that they could not be charged to the interest fund at the time. About a year ago the State Land Board made a thorough examination of all the losses, and found that the losses to the principal fund had been \$17,700. Of this sum \$8500 was due to a loan made by the Legislature to a mushroom educational institution at Baker City.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Heppner, at their office on the second Tuesday of January, 1902, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m. of said day for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may appear.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of James Sawyer, deceased, that the final account of James Sawyer, the executor of the last will and testament of James Sawyer, deceased, has been filed in the above entitled matter and court, and that the hearing and final determination of said account will be held on the 5th day of January, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. being the first day of the next regular term of said court, and all persons interested in said estate may file objections to said final account on or before said day of January, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the office of the Honorable J. C. Stephenson, Judge of the above entitled court, made and entered in said matter on the 23rd day of December, 1901.

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