

This spell of winter weather with snow is a good thing for Eastern Oregon. For the farmers it will make more wheat and for the stockmen it will make more grass.

A bill has been introduced in congress by Hon. Thos. H. Tongue to have Crater Lake and a portion of the tributary country set apart and maintained as a national park. Crater Lake is one of the greatest natural wonders of the world, and as it is surrounded by rough and rugged mountains the contiguous territory is unfit for agriculture and other pursuits. It would also be a great protection to wild game which is now rapidly disappearing.

Wise Bros. who are among the leading dentists of Portland who recently pulled out of the dental association because this organization would not allow the members to advertise, appear in the Sunday Oregonian with a half page ad. Wise Bros. have taken a broad and progressive view of this matter. They do not believe in dropping behind in the march of progress. In successful business affairs, advertising is one of the necessary expenses. Wise Bros. will continue to be the leading dentists and the more they advertise the more their business will grow.

COURT HOUSE OPPOSITION.

At a meeting of the citizens of Eight Mile precinct Tuesday, resolutions were passed condemning the action of the county court in ordering the building of a new court house. This is a matter in which every citizen should be interested, and while there is no question of the earnestness of the people of Eight Mile in their opposition to the building of a new court house, and for which due respect should be shown, but from the tone of the resolutions, it appears that the meeting was probably a little too hasty. That is, the deliberations were of an informal manner. If it was a useless expenditure of money and would work a hardship on the taxpayers of Morrow county, the GAZETTE would not be in favor of building a new court house, in fact would be opposing it in a manner that would not be misunderstood. The question of building a new court house has been before the people for some time. The first meeting was held in Heppner. It is true that it was called on short notice. It would have been better if more notice could have been given over the county. But after all the meeting was only for an expression of sentiment. A great many of the heaviest taxpayers of the county were present at this meeting and the sentiment was unanimous in favor of building a new court house. The fact that little or no opposition has been heard of with the exception of Eight Mile precinct, which comes at a time after the matter has been decided, would indicate that a large majority of the citizens are in favor of building a new court house. It is necessary that Morrow county officials should have some place to stay while transacting the business of the county. It is a plain matter of fact to all who have investigated the proposition that the present court house, the vault for the protection of records and the county jail are not suitable for the requirements of the county. The time has arrived when it is almost absolutely necessary that something should be done. Why should not Morrow county build and maintain a suitable building in which to transact its own business. Will Morrow county ever be more able to build a new court house? The total valuation of property of the county is \$2,134,000. A 3 1/2 mill tax for five years will build a \$30,000 court house. On the best improved wheat land this would amount to only about \$1.65 per year for every quarter section, so the burden will not be very oppressive so far as the farmer is concerned.

ACTIVE OPPOSITION.

The active opposition to the Mitchell Chinese exclusion bill is

due largely to the Chinese Government, which through Minister Wu Ting Fang is making a determined diplomatic fight against it and against the re-enactment even of the Geary exclusion law. When the delegation sent to Washington from California to work up sentiment in favor of the Mitchell exclusion bill called on Secretary Hay, they learned, according to the Washington correspondent of the New York Sun, that China has intimated that the re-enactment of the exclusion law would be regarded as an affront that would require retaliation, and that the Peking government would decline to grant "most-favored-nation" treatment to the United States in the commercial treaties which are to be negotiated by China with this country. Should other nations secure tariff advantages which America will not possess, they would be able to send their goods into the interior of China, where a great market awaits them. California is vitally interested in the Chinese market, and the prospect of a considerable curtailment of her lucrative trade with the Orient naturally disturbs her delegation, which is working for the new exclusion law. It is believed that China will be willing to compromise on the basis of certain modifications in the exclusion law. The Eastern firms engaged in the China trade, and the railroad and steamship companies on this Coast, are strongly opposed to the Chinese exclusion law, and, while not strong at the ballot box, they are always strong in the lobby at Washington when they have anything at stake. The success of the transcontinental railroads and the steamship companies in blocking the Nicaragua Canal bill for years shows how formidable is the opposition of a powerful Washington lobby energized by vast corporate interests. The whole struggle today over the choice of routes, whether by Nicaragua or Panama, is merely the work of an able lobby, which skillfully plays one project against the other in order to kill the canal. If there is a lobby of similar strength and skill behind the opposition to the Mitchell exclusion bill, it will have a hard fight to become a law. The Southern Democrats are not as amenable to the influence of organized white labor as are the Congressmen of the West and the Pacific Coast, and it is quite possible that the new exclusion bill has a long and hard battle before it is to become a law.—Oregonian

Another Rabbit Drive. The bill will be another rabbit drive at the mouth of Butter creek next Sunday, at the same place where the drive occurred on December 25. The same site getting that was used at the last drive will be put up again. Since the snow, thousands of rabbits have again congregated in the Butter creek valley, and it is stated that they are now just as numerous there as they were before. At the time of going to press it is not known whether another special train will go from Heppner or not. A special train will run from Pendleton to the scene of the slaughter.

MANY MILLIONS FOR WAR. The United States, although regarded as one of the most peaceful nations of the world, spent many millions for war expenses during the past century. It is throughout the country are also spending large sums of money in advance for a medicine that will absolutely cure indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, flatulency and nervousness. There is only one such medicine, and that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is a household remedy, backed by thousands of testimonials. If you have wasted your money on useless remedies until you have lost hope of getting well again, we would urge you to try this medicine. It brings health to every sufferer. For sale by all Druggists. Apply to any one of them for a copy of Hostetter's. A notice for 1902.

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Literary Notes

The latest edict of fashion calls for a sleeve of much larger proportions in all outdoor garments. This is more especially noticeable in evening wraps, although many of the newer coat and jacket sleeves are greatly enlarged in size, particularly from the elbow down. It stands to reason that the elaborate sleeve of the smart gown or separate waist cannot be crowded into a tight outer sleeve without detriment. In the February Delinquent there is an exhaustive article on the making of the latest sleeve on outer garments. Numerous illustrations add to the value of the text.

IT GIRLDES THE GLOBE. The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only infallible Pile cure. 25c a box at Slocum's drug store.

A HOME ON TIME. A good ranch of 100 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.

BLOWN TO ATOMS. The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded, for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at Slocum's drug store.

ASK DRUGGIST CATARRH for 10 CENT TRIAL SIZE. Ely's Cream Balm. Gives relief at once. It cures, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and dries away a Croup in the throat. It is also used for Hay Fever. Sold by all Druggists and Grocers. Price 25c. Trial Size 10c. At Druggists or by mail. ELY'S CREAM BALM, 24 WASHINGTON STREET, NEW YORK.

HEPPNER CHURCHES

Episcopal church—Rev. W. E. Fawcett. 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.

Christian Church—Sunday, February 2, 10 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., sermon; 12 m., communion; 6:15 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. 7 p. m., instead of the usual preaching service there will be a musical program. You are cordially invited to attend all these services. J. V. Crawford, pastor.

The M. E. church, South of this place has received the services of the noted Texas evangelist, Abe Mulkey to hold a series of meetings in the church, beginning February 14, 1902. Mr. Mulkey has been very successful in revival meetings. All Christians are cordially invited to attend these meetings and help. All people in the town and surrounding country are cordially invited to come.—F. M. Canfield pastor.

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Advertised Letters. The following letters remain uncalled for in the postoffice at Heppner. In calling for these letters say "advertised": Bowman, Frank; Denny, Tom; Leisure, Emmet; McKinzie, D. H.; B. F. VAUGHAN, P. M.

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SIX NIGHTS COMMENCING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3. New Specialties. New Prices. CHALLENGE TO BAND AND ORCHESTRA. OPENING BILL Jerry the Tramp or The Convict's Daughter. Prices, 25c, 35c, and 50c. NO HIGHER.

Seats on Sale at Conser & Ayers Drug Company. A. Abrahamsick. Merchant Tailor. Pioneer Tailor of Heppner. His work first-class and satisfactory. Give him a call May Street.

The Belvedere. FINEST WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS. One hundred empty barrels for sale. Five hundred barrels of extra fine cider vinegar on tap. FRANK ROBERTS, Prop.

Dr. E. E. Wilson, DENTIST. Office on Upper Main street. The Heppner GAZETTE and San Francisco Examiner, one year for \$2.25.

THE PALM. CIGARS, CANDIES, NUTS, AND TOBACCOS.

S. P. GARRIGUES WANTS TO SELL YOU A Wagon, Gang Plow or HARROW. The Crook County court ordered that the tax levy for 1902 be 2 1/2 mills. It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizziness when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. P. B. Chertley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pain-did so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters quickly cured me, and, although 75 years old, I am now able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at Slocum's drug store.

\$40 Combination Book Case TO BE GIVEN AWAY BY Conser & Ayers Drug Co. On February 1. This case is of Antique Oak and fine finish and would be a handsome piece of Furniture for either home or office. With Every 50 Cent Cash Purchase a ticket is given which entitles the holder to one chance in the drawing.

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The GAZETTE has made arrangements to club with the Weekly Inter Ocean of Chicago. The regular subscription price of the Inter Ocean is \$1.00 per year and the regular price of the GAZETTE is \$1.50. By special arrangement, both papers will be furnished one year for \$1.60. The old, reliable Inter Ocean is too well known to need much recommendation. It will be a valuable addition to the reading matter for the winter. Besides giving all the news, it has many special features, making it one of the most desirable weeklies in the United States. This special, liberal offer is limited and will be withdrawn in a short time.

Here Goes! And we have inaugurated a great Cut-Price Sale on fine Tailored-to-measure Garments. Some suits One Dollar less than formerly; some Two Dollars less; some Three, Four, Five, Six, Seven, Eight, Nine—yes \$10.00 Less... We have just had instructions from the Royal Tailors advising us of a most marvelous reduction in their superb line of Imported and Domestic Woolens. We offer them on the same liberal basis: HERE ARE 39 different styles of goods to sell at \$14 42 " " " " " " 16 20 " " " " " " 20 17 " " " " " " 24 Every Suit Positively Guaranteed by the ROYAL TAILORS and... MINOR & CO.

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THE BAIN WAGON. Is one that everybody knows. It is one of the best on earth. Gilliam & Bisbee. Have just received one of the largest stocks of Bain Wagons ever brought to Heppner. Prices are Right. Heavy and Shelf Hardware, Graniteware, Tinware, Agricultural Implements, Wagons, Hacks, Etc., Paints and Oils (the best in the world), Crockery and Glassware.