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The Evening Journal of Portland has appeared. It is a six page paper and is bright and new, using the Scripps McKee service. There ought to be a field in Portland for such a paper.

The candidacy of C. A. Johns, of Baker City can hardly be considered seriously. The state needs him on the text book commission, and he would have no time to devote to the duties of the Governor's office.—Portland Journal.

The East Oregonian complains of the slaughter of song birds by reckless hunters in the vicinity of Pendleton. The E. O. is right in this matter. What amusement can come from the vicious slaughter of the beautiful little birds. By their cheerful songs they help to make life more pleasant. Don't kill the birds. The E. O. says further: Each Sunday near Pendleton is heard the crack of the rifle in the hands of young men, and, strange to relate, in the hands of young women, too, and in their trail is to be found the dead bodies of many meadow larks and other songsters. There is no law against this, except the law that governs all well ordered minds possessing the normal elements of humanity and kindness.

HUMANE WARFARE.

The United States Senate has ratified the Hague Peace treaty relating to the conduct of war on land and sea, and we are now on record with the other countries on the action of the peace conference. The countries party to the treaty are Germany, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Spain, the United States, Mexico, France, Great Britain, Greece, Italy, Japan, Luxemburg, Montenegro, Netherlands, Persia, Portugal, Roumania, Russia, Serbia, Sweden and Norway, Turkey and Bulgaria. The provisions of the treaty are binding only on the contracting powers in case of war between two or more of them, and cease to be binding when a non-contracting power joins either of the belligerents.

The most important feature of the treaty is that prohibiting the use of "dam-dam" bullets. Among other things specially prohibited are:
 To employ poison or poisoned arms.
 To kill or wound treacherously individuals belonging to the hostile nation or army.
 To kill or wound an enemy who, having laid down arms, or having no longer means of defense, has surrendered at discretion.
 To declare that no quarter will be given.
 To employ arms, projectiles or material of a nature to cause superfluous injury.
 To make improper use of a flag of truce, the national flag or military ensigns, and the enemy's uniform, as well as the distinctive badges of the Geneva convention.
 To destroy or seize the enemy's property unless such destruction or seizure be imperatively demanded by the necessities of war.
 Ruins of war and the employment of methods necessary to obtain information about the enemy and the country are considered allowable. The treaty provides as follows regarding spies:
 "An individual can only be considered a spy if acting clandestinely, on a false pretense, he obtains or seeks to obtain, information in the zone of operations of a belligerent, with the intention of communicating it to the hostile party. Thus soldiers not in disguise who have penetrated into the zone of operations of a hostile army to obtain information are not considered spies. Similarly, the following are not considered spies: Soldiers or civilians carrying out their mission openly, charged with the delivery of dispatches destined either for their own army or for that of the enemy. To this class belong likewise individuals sent in balloons to deliver dispatches and generally to maintain communication between the various parts of an army or a territory."

THE VICE OF NAGGING.
 Clouds the happiness of the home, but a nagging woman often needs help. She may be so nervous and run-down in health that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting and dizzy spells, she needs Electric Bitters, the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of sufferers from female troubles, nervous troubles, backache and weak kidneys have used it, and become healthy and happy. Try it. Only Sold at Slocum Drug Co's.

The Gazette has made arrangements to club with the Weekly Inter Ocean of Chicago. The regular subscription price of the Inter Ocean is \$1.50 per year and the regular price of the Gazette is \$1.50. By special arrangement, both papers will be furnished one year for \$1.00. 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 club offer is limited and will be withdrawn in a short time.

Half a million acres of winter wheat have been sown in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, the result of the February frosts which came down with killing effect on a number of unprotected localities in the three states. Unsettled county alone was damaged to the extent of 100,000 acres. Walla Walla county was still harder hit. Bureka Flat, which produces more big crops than any other section in Washington, was practically all reseeded, and there is a big winter wheat district in the Palouse that will this year be planted in spring grain after the fall wheat was wiped out entirely or left in such straggling patches that it was drilled over and reseeded. Conflicting reports have been coming in from the wheat districts since the cold weather nearly two months ago, but it was not until the past few days of warmer weather that the full extent of the damage was learned, and some fields which had apparently come through the winter all right are now being reseeded.

Hon. Samuel L. Hayden, former district attorney of the Third Judicial District, and one of the ablest young lawyers and leading Democratic politicians of Salem, died suddenly at the family home at 10:15 o'clock Wednesday night after an illness, or rather an indisposition of but a few hours, aged 34 years, 11 months and one day, of paralysis of the heart.

MAKING MONEY IN PRISON.

A remarkable example of cunning has been exhibited in one of our large prisons. A convict had perfected a die and was making silver dollars, and distributing them through accomplices on the outside. Naturally the officials were very much surprised at the discovery, but to more so than the person who receives a counterfeit article in place of the genuine. It is therefore very important when you ask for Hostetter's Stomach Bitters to see that their Private Stamp over the neck is unbroken, if you value your health. For fifty years the Bitters has been recognized as the best health maker in existence, and if you are a sufferer from indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, flatulency or nervousness, it is because you have never tried it. Try it at once.

NOTICE TO DEMOCRATS.

Notice is hereby given that the regular meeting of the Democratic primaries for the election of delegates to the county convention, from our county, will be held on March 29, 1902, at the usual places, with the exception of Matteson precinct, which will be held at Gilliam & Bisbee's warehouse, and North Lane, which will be held at the office of N. A. Leach, and South Lane, which will be held at the hall of C. T. Walker. The Democratic convention for the nomination of a county ticket, and the election of delegates to the State convention, will be held on April 5, 1902, at the court house in Heppner. The apportionment of the delegates, based on the vote of Sheriff Mathew, on the basis of one delegate at large, one for every fifteen votes, and one for every major fraction of eight votes, making a total of 55 delegates, is as follows:

Heppner	1
Mt. Vernon	6
Gentry	4
North Lane	3
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Dairy	4
Lexington	4
Lea	3
Dry Fork	2
Matteson	6
Cecil	4
Eight Mile	4
Pine City	3
Alpine	2
Wells Springs	2

The primaries will be held at 10 o'clock and the convention at 10:30.
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LEXINGTON NEWS.
 LEXINGTON, March 26, 1902.
 Miss Nellie Roaney went to Heppner last week, where she will remain several weeks.
 Chas. Johnson returned from Portland last Thursday. He went down on business and incidentally to view the wreck of the Simon machine.
 Harry Beauchamp returned to Lexington Saturday. He has been attending medical college at Salem during the winter.
 Dave Marler and his son Frank concluded they preferred a country where trees are more plentiful, so they left for their old home in Missouri last Wednesday.

Some of our farmers report their wheat damaged more by the winter than they supposed some time ago. However, none have had to reseed.
 J. Brashear lately from Oklahoma has moved into C. C. Boon's house. He and his brother will work for Oscar Minor.
 If we were to report the cases of the grip this week, we would be almost compelled to take the census of the town. We hope for a better state of affairs soon.

John White has moved into the depot. He will act as station agent.
 A horse fell with Ham Burchell the other day, and Ham now uses crutches as a result.
 W. B. McAlister placed his name on the sick list the other day, and it is there yet. R. C. is acting as deputy postmaster.

Sheep and Goats.

The Census Bureau has issued a report on the sheep and goats on hand June 1, 1900, and their wool and hair clip in the Fall of 1899 and Spring of 1900.
 There were in the United States, June 1, 1900, 31,919,298 ewes 1 year old and over, 8,018,275 rams and wethers 1 year and over, and 21,968,208 lambs under 1 year. From the 39,837,573 ewes, rams and wethers, 1 year and over, were shorn, in the Fall of 1899 and Spring of 1900, 44,028,928 fleeces of an aggregate weight of 274,991,812 pounds of unwashed wool. In some sections of the country sheep are shorn both in the Fall and Spring, and thus two fleeces are reported for the same sheep, and some further apparent discrepancy arises from the fact that many farmers sell sheep for slaughter, shearing them before the slaughter. Over one-half of the sheep and thus over one-half of the wool, is reported from the Western States, of which Montana has the largest and Wyoming the second largest number and greatest quantity.
 Of goats, the census reports a total of all ages, of 1,871,252, of which Texas contains the largest number, an aggregate exceeding one-third of all in the United States. New Mexico contains the next largest number, a total of 224,136. Exclusive of the kids less than 1 year old, only a portion of the goats reported are kept for their mohair or goat hair, hence there is reported only 454,832 fleeces of an aggregate weight of 961,228 pounds of unwashed fibre.
 The total value, as reported, of the wool was \$45,725,739, and of mohair and goat hair \$297,894.

Cattlemen in Lake county are greatly relieved to learn that a disease which is afflicting their cattle is not anthrax, as was supposed, but only blackleg. The latter is not considered a serious affliction. It was found that on the removal of the animals to more elevated ground the trouble disappeared.

Oregonian has to say.
 Everybody wants to know what the

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HEPPNER CHURCHES.
 Episcopal church.—Rev. W. E. Trowbridge.
 Catholic Church.—Rev. Father Kelly. Services 3d Sunday in each month at 10:30 a. m.
 M. E. Church.—Rev. H. L. Beightor, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Church Benevolence." Evening subject, "Life's Consummation." Sunday School at 10 a. m. You are invited to attend.

Christian Church.—Sunday, March 30, 10 a. m., Sunday School; preaching 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:45 p. m. Morning theme "The Resurrection." Evening theme "The Lifting up of Christ." We hope to arrange for some suitable music for Easter at the evening service. Tuesday evening, Sunday School teacher's meeting, 7:30 p. m. We cordially invite you to come. J. V. Crawford, minister.

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Drawing Nigh to Housecleaning Time
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