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The town of Retabulen, situated at the foot of Mount Taona, in Guatemala, has been destroyed by an eruption of Taona. One thousand people lost their lives.

Oregon is a state of wonderful resources and wherever her products are placed on exhibition, the highest honors are won. The final reports of the committee of awards for the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition give to the State of Oregon and Oregon exhibitors a larger percentage of medals and premiums than to any other state. The list includes one diploma of highest award, 34 gold medals, 43 silver medals, 55 bronze medals and 90 diplomas of honorable mention—a total of 233 medals and diplomas.

Indications for a very prosperous year in the Inland Empire and especially Morrow County still continue. The wool clip has been fully up to the average in quality and quantity and the per cent of lambs saved has also been up to the average. Prices for wool have been better than last year. Growers have realized from 11 to 14 cents per pound for the better grades which will return a fair profit. The season has been very favorable for the growth of grass and stock will do well. Reports everywhere from the farming districts are encouraging. Morrow county will harvest one of the largest crops in her history which will bring prosperity to the farmer and to everyone.

Now that the smoke of the election has cleared away, the people of Eastern Oregon, and especially the Republicans of Eastern Oregon will have a long time to meditate over the mistake of the defeat of our home-man for governor. There is hardly a county in the Inland Empire but what could have wiped out the small majority of Mr. Chamberlain. When will Eastern Oregon get a place on the state ticket again. Western Oregon will claim, and in a measure there will be truth in the claim, that Eastern Oregon voters are disloyal, and will be afraid to take the chances of putting up an Eastern Oregon man. Too many people voted against Mr. Furnish who cannot tell you the reason for it.

A report from Salem is to the effect that Governor Geer is considering the proposition of calling an extra session of the legislature a few days prior to the time for the regular session for the purpose of giving the law makers a chance to enact a law to place all state officials on a flat salary and also to put into effect the initiative and referendum. Such action by the governor would meet with the approval of a great majority of the people of the State of Oregon. To place officials upon a flat salary was a plank in both political platforms during the campaign. It was popular because it was right and no candidate dared to offer objection to this plank. The people have demanded the initiative and referendum by a large majority. Without an extra session it would take four years before a law placing officers on a flat salary could go into effect. The people ought to have what they vote for and the sooner the better.

SEWERAGE NEEDED.

The question of sewerage is now being agitated in Heppner. It is a question that now confronts us and will continue with greater force with the growth of the city. A proper regard for the health of the community absolutely requires the removal of the refuse which is impossible to keep from accumulating. In all towns where there are no sewers, the sewage which is run into cesspools becomes a dangerous element. From decomposition it contaminates the earth, air and water and is a disseminator of disease. The citizens and taxpayers of Heppner, have, with hardly a dissenting voice, signed a petition to be presented to the city council that some action may

be taken in this important matter. Heppner has never had any system of sewerage and with the accumulation of refuse for many years, the fact that some action must be taken in the not far distant future is well understood. The greatest barrier to the successful operation of sewers in this city is the lack of water, however, from investigation the theory is practicable and it is claimed that enough water can be obtained for a very good system. What action will be taken remains to be seen. It should be given careful study for it means a large outlay of money, but the health of the community is not to be reckoned by dollars and cents. The design for a system of sewers will depend entirely upon local circumstances, and can be determined after the people have rendered their decision. The first thing to get at is the amount of water supply, for the amount of sewage per capita depends largely upon this question. United States statistics show that the use of water varies in the different cities from 25 to 175 gallons per day per capita and that the amount used is rapidly increasing. In many cases the increase has been 100 per cent in 20 years. If the people of Heppner decide to put in sewers, let the system be substantial and permanent, and provision must be made for the extension and growth of the town. It is well that the agitation has been started, for it will culminate in lasting benefit to the community. The problem is before us and it cannot be put aside for a great length of time. From the number of signers to the petition that was circulated this week, it would appear that the citizens are not inclined to put off this question. Comparatively speaking, there is very little sickness in Heppner. The absence of fevers is remarkable, but these conditions will not always continue without proper care and diligence on the part of the inhabitants in regard to sanitary environments. The cost and trouble of putting in sewers would be small compared with a scourge of typhoid or malarial fever.

Real Estate Transfers.

A M Markham and wife to Wm H Padberg, 160 acres, sec 26, t 2 s, r 25 e, \$400. G R Jones and wife to Chas. D. Huston, 160 acres, sec 28, t 3 s, r 24 e, \$900. O E Farnsworth as attorney in fact, to W E Hlatt, parcel of land \$720. Ed R Bishop and wife to Thomas Quaid, 280 acres, sec. 15, t 5 s, r 27 e, \$700. T H Beebe and wife to Thomas Quaid, 160 acres, sec 16, t 5 s, r 27 e, \$400. W T McNabb to Mrs Mary Hale, tract of land in lone, \$50. E G and Nancy E Sperry to Cynthia Cochran, lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, blk 6, sperry and Willis 2d add to lone, \$116. Ellis Minor and wife to J C Borchers, 1/4 of lot 9, blk 4 in Heppner, \$2900.

FIRST DISCOVERY OF GOLD.

After careful investigation it has been determined that the date of the discovery of gold in California was January 26th, 1848. About that same time there was another important discovery, which to thousands of people has been worth more than all the gold, because it restored them to health, and that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This wonderful medicine continues to cure stomach and bowel complaints, the same today as in the past, and although many medicines have come and gone, the Bitters still remain the people's favorite. To those who suffer from dyspepsia, indigestion, headache, heartburn, constipation or biliousness, and have tried other medicines without obtaining relief, this remedy will prove a blessing, because it will surely cure them. Try a bottle and satisfy yourself.

Clark's Big Check

Senator Clark draws \$99,999 the first of every month and sends it to Los Angeles to the contractor who is building his road from Los Angeles to Salt Lake and it doesn't decrease his bank account.

That was the statement of H. F. Searies of Los Angeles today. He continued.

"Senator Clark has sufficient income so that the drawing of a check the first of every month amounting to nearly \$1,000,000 means that when the Los Angeles-Salt Lake road is completed he will be out nothing and will own a railroad.

"It isn't generally known, but when Senator Clark proposed his railroad to H. Harriman, the railroad magnate went to him and told him not to do it but to come in with the Harriman syndicate. This Clark refused point blank to do and Harriman told him that he couldn't get the money in Wall street

to build the road. Clark laughed and replied that he could build the road on a year's income. The road will cost \$25,000,000. What is Senator Clark's income? There's a chance for a guess."

LEXINGTON NEWS.

LEXINGTON, June 12, 1902 Wm. Campbell went to Milton last Thursday.

Joe Potter was visiting friends in Lexington, Monday.

K. L. Beach returned from Portland, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Smith returned from an extended visit last Saturday.

Benj. Thompson will close his school in the Burchell district next Friday.

The different committees are busy at work making arrangements for the celebration.

Miss Virginia Deaton, of the lone Post, was looking after the interest of that paper here Monday.

A grader has been secured with which to improve the new road from here to the Eight Mile country.

The ball game between Heppner and Lexington resulted in a score of 12 to 8 in favor of Heppner.

Mark Leach returned to Lexington from Portland last Friday. He has been studying dentistry the past year.

Miss Elsie Palmer returned from Moonmouth, Saturday. She has been attending the State Normal School.

Miss Daisy Phelps completed a term of school southwest of town last Friday, and is enjoying vacation this week.

Crops are looking first rate in this vicinity. If nothing occurs to prevent filling, the wheat crop will be a record breaker.

A large well is being dug back of White & Wood's blacksmith shop to furnish water for ranchmen who have to haul water.

HARDMAN ITEMS.

Prof. E. Jay Merrill is reported on the sick list.

S. T. Robinson of Eight Mile visited at Parkers Mill last Sunday.

Chas. Hams has purchased the City Hotel of Mrs. S. E. Stillwell.

G. J. Cox has moved onto the Jas. Williams place belonging to J. R. Nunsamaker.

The dance Monday night was not largely attended owing to the inclemency of the weather.

John Williams of lone has bought the property of J. H. Boyce, so rumor hath it. Consideration unknown.

Mrs. Emma Martin of Enterprise, Oregon visited with her sister Mrs. J. R. Nunsamaker of Spring Hollow, last week.

School meeting is near at hand and it is the duty of every person to turn out and assist in the improvement of our public schools.

Claus Johnson, J. W. Scrivner, M. A. Lovegreen and Addison Inskoop of Hill Ridge were in attendance at the I. O. O. F. Lodge last Saturday evening.

The Hardman shearing crew consisting of H. A. Emery, N. K. Paul, O. W. Shanner, G. A. Blackman Jr., C. F. Boyce, Holly Leathers and A. J. Windsor, departed last Monday for Deerfield, Mont., to shear 150,000 sheep engaged at that place.

Hardman is greatly in need of a first class minister, for the religious services here are not what they ought to be, as the appointments are so far apart that they are often forgotten or the minister fails to come. Why can we not have a minister or two. Every body knows we need them.

Half-Sick

"I first used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the fall of 1848. Since then I have taken it every spring as a blood-purifying and nerve-strengthening medicine." S. T. Jones, Wichita, Kans.

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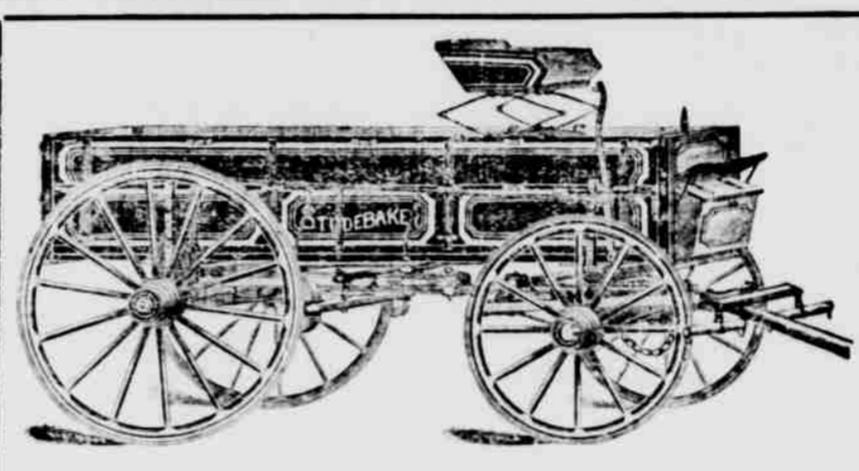
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