

A salt war is now on in Portland. May it continue.

Now is the time to advertise Morrow county. The citizens should take an interest in this matter.

Bryan is now having his turn. Cleveland and Hill are trying to patch up old scores for a united Democracy, but Bryan says no, and he is a dangerous man to antagonize from a party standpoint, for he manipulates the first fiddle.

C. S. Jackson of the Pendleton East Oregonian has secured control of the Portland Evening Journal. Mr. Jackson will also retain control of the East Oregonian. He is a man of business ability and under his management the Journal will prosper.

Oregon newspapers just now have a great deal to say about Sheriff Cuddehe. Why he has not captured Tracy and his political chances in the future are the subjects of much editorial comment. It will be remembered that Tracy and Merrill went from Salem to the Washington line and were hunted by sheriffs of two counties, but they escaped. Why did they let Tracy and Merrill get into Washington. Nothing is said about this. It is all about Cuddehe. Before the Tracy episode, Cuddehe was a popular man. He had been successful in running down bad men. In the hunt for Tracy he has not evaded duty but has been unfortunate.

ADVERTISE THE STATE.

The proposition of the Harriman system to advertise Oregon will be of great benefit to the state. For the great amount of work the cost to the people of Oregon will be very small. The advertising will be complete and systematic in every detail. Agents will cover the Middle West and place descriptive matter in the hands of people who are looking to the West for homes. The great resources and advantages of Oregon are little known outside of the borders of our own state. Especially can this be said of the Eastern portion of the state. The Willamette Valley has reaped the benefit of all the advertising heretofore sent out. Now is the time to take advantage of the offer of the railroads. It is the greatest work of the kind ever attempted. G. M. McKinney who is at the head of the immigration bureau of the Harriman system is very enthusiastic over the future of Oregon. He says that in the next 10 years Oregon will have greater relative progress than Washington or Idaho, and the rate of its advancement will exceed that of either of those states in the past decade. To develop this state we need people and capital and to this end we should all work.

THE SCALP BOUNTY LAW.

The Oregon Legislature will act wisely by repealing the bounty law at the coming session.—Mailbox Gazette.

Referring to the above the Oregonian says:

The ravages of the rabbits and gophers have increased since the bounty law went into effect, and the farmers are beginning to think that a coyote does more good in killing these pests than he does harm in killing sheep. Since 140,000 coyotes have been killed off, and the rabbits and gophers have multiplied, perhaps the remaining coyotes can now find food in plenty without attacking sheep.

There is no weight in this argument. Any person who understands the nature of a coyote knows that these animals would walk over a path of rabbits and gophers to get a taste of mutton. Western Oregon papers would make believe that the coyote is a benefit instead of a pest. There is only one logical way to look at the matter. If the coyote is a benefit to the state of Oregon then repeal the bounty law as soon as possible. If it is a pest then continue the law. This is the whole proposition. The coyote is an enemy to one of the great industries of the state. This is a well known fact. The scalp brought in is sufficient proof that the law is bringing desired results. Three

years ago where coyotes were very thick, today they are scarce. The advocates of the scalp bounty law point to these facts. The only objection to the law is that it costs the state something. Eastern Oregon pays her share of state expenses without complaint no matter what part of the state is benefited.

THE RANGE DISPUTES.

The bitter feeling over the range disputes in Grant county keeps breaking out with lawless acts, and there seems no way to settle the difficulty. The question will be adjusted when the land is all settled and owned by private parties.

As the matter now stands the disputed range is owned by the government on which one individual has as much legal right as another. This is what the sheepmen claim.

On the other hand a good portion of the trouble comes from the protest of the homesteaders, and their claims are that they have settled in the range districts. All the land they can take up is 160 acres. Most of them are poor people and depend upon the income from a few cattle for existence. That the sheepmen come from other counties with thousands of sheep and absolutely eat them out of house and home. They feel that they are entitled to the range in the vicinity of their homes.

Both sides go to extremes. The rifle and the revolver methods will never settle the question. Camp tenders should be careful and not encroach upon the rights of others. Sheepowners want to do what is right and the cattlemen should meet them half way.

VALUE OF FROZEN ALASKA.

A million dollars a month is the estimate made by the Bureau of Statistics of the present value of the market which "Frozen Alaska" offers the producers and manufacturers of the United States.

"Commercial Alaska in 1901" is the title of a monograph just issued by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics. In it are presented some striking figures about this (until recently) little explored and little understood territory of the United States. By reason of the application of modern systems of travel and transportation Alaska is now as accessible as Arizona. Three days of travel by modern ocean steamers from Seattle among the islands and along the coast which forms the southeastern extension of Alaska lands the traveler at Skagway; twelve hours by rail over the mountains carries him to the headwaters of the Yukon, where comfortable and well equipped river steamers carry him to the gold field of Central Alaska or down the Yukon river, which is navigable for more than 2000 miles at this season of the year. From the mouth of the Yukon another comparatively short trip carries him to Cape Nome, the latest and greatest of the gold fields of Alaska.

Gold, fish and furs are, according to this monograph, the principal industries of Alaska at the present time, and they send the United States \$15,000,000 worth of their products, \$8,000,000 of gold, \$6,000,000 of fish, chiefly salmon, and the remainder furs.

The cost of Alaska was \$7,200,000. The revenue which the government has derived from it since the purchase amounts to over \$9,000,000, and the value of the products are now twice as much every year as it cost. The total value of the products of Alaska brought to the United States since its purchase is, according to the best estimates that the Bureau of Statistics is able to make, about \$150,000,000, of which \$50,000,000 is precious metals, and \$50,000,000 is products of the fisheries, chiefly salmon, and \$50,000,000 more furs, chiefly seal fur. Probably \$50,000,000 of American capital is invested in Alaskan industries and business enterprises, including transportation systems. In the salmon fisheries alone the companies engaged have a capitalization of \$22,000,000, and the value of their plants, including vessels, is given at \$12,000,000. In the mining industries there are large investments, the great quartz mill at Juneau being the largest quartz stamp mill in the world, while several other quartz mills represent large investments.—Ex.

Hair Splits

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for thirty years. It is elegant for a hair dressing and for keeping the hair from splitting at the ends."—J. A. Gruenfelder, Grantfork, Ill.

Hair-splitting splits friendships. If the hair-splitting is done on your own head, it loses friends for you, for every hair of your head is a friend.

Ayer's Hair Vigor in advance will prevent the splitting. If the splitting has begun, it will stop it.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

DOING SOME DAMAGE.

Grasshoppers Appear in Great Numbers in Some Localities.

Grasshoppers are doing some damage on Butter creek, and Willow and Hinton creeks. They have appeared in several different localities in great numbers, however, the area covered by them is small. They are very destructive to alfalfa and gardens. When they attack a field they do a good job in cleaning it up. The only way to save the crop is to cut it, which is a race between the hoppers and the farmer. The damage will not be great, as the first crop of alfalfa has been cut.

The presence of the grasshoppers recall previous times when these destructive insects infested certain portions of this country. In 1871 they were much worse than they are this year and hay fields were destroyed. The next year following came the big black crickets, but they did not do much damage, as they kept around the foothills of the Blue mountains and did not get down to many hay fields. Many stories are yet remembered about the "cricket year" of '72. A story is told of one man who drove around over the field with a big roller and smashed the crickets. Another story is that Dewitt Howard drove a band of hogs around and when he would find a thick patch of crickets, he turned the porkers loose in them, much to the amusement of all concerned, with the exception of the crickets. Along with the hard times of 1894, the grasshoppers appeared and harvested a few crops.

The loss from the grasshoppers this year will amount to but very little. They are now taking wing and whether they go no man knoweth.

HEPPNER CHURCHES.

Episcopal church—Rev. W. E. Potwine

Catholic Church—Rev. Father Kelly. Services 3d Sunday in each month at 10:30 a. m.

M. E. Church. Rev. H. L. Beightol, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "The Man and His Doctrine." In the evening Rev. F. M. Canfield will preach. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 8 p. m. All are invited to attend these services.

FOR SALE.

One of the finest stock and fruit farms in Eastern Oregon. Controls large tract of good land. Enquire at this office.

E. W. Snow

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Hood River and The Dalles have joined the movement for advertising the state of Oregon in the East and will have large quantities of pamphlets printed for distribution.

Cut this out and take it to Slocum's drug store and get a box of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. The best physic. They also correct disorder of the stomach. Price 25 cents.

The first of the Mazamas have returned to Portland, after making the ascent of Mt. Adams.

A. K. HIGGS,

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.

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PRACTICAL OPTICIAN EYES TESTED FREE. Am prepared to fit glasses for all ages and conditions.

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Red Front Livery & Feed Stables

Stewart & Kirk, Props

FIRST-CLASS LIVERY RIGS

Kept constantly on hand and can be furnished on short notice to parties wishing to drive into the interior. First class

Hacks and Buggies

CALL AROUND AND SEE US. WE CATER TO THE

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS

AND CAN FURNISH RIGS AND DRIVER ON SHORT NOTICE

Heppner, Oregon

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McCORMICK MOWERS

Rakes, Reapers and Binders.

Can be found in large quantities and with the latest improvements at Garrigues' implement house. Also carry

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We pride ourselves on keeping the largest and best supply of

Studebaker Hacks, Buggies and Wagons

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The First National Grocery

Can be found on Main street and is the place to buy

Groceries, Provisions, Glassware, Tinware and Furnishing Goods

These Goods are well adapted to either City or Country Trade

Staple & Fancy Groceries, Fine Teas & Coffees

Good Goods... Fair Prices.

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Orders solicited for plain and fancy baking.

Confectionery, Cigars, Soda Water.

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ESTERBROOK STEEL PENS THE STANDARD PENS EVERYWHERE. 150 Styles Fine, Medium and Broad Points. Sold by All Stationers. Works, Camden, N. J. ESTERBROOK STEEL PEN CO. 26 John St., New York.

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Granite and Marble Monuments a Specialty

STONE AND MARBLE CUTTERS

Finishing Stone Work for Buildings. Best Marble and Granite kept in Stock.

SHOP ON MAIN STREET.

Heppner, Oregon

LIBERTY MARKET.

J. H. BLAKE, PROP.

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal and Sausage

POULTRY and FISH

MAIN STREET.

Heppner, Oregon

The GAZETTE has just received a fine assortment of ladies' visiting cards in the very latest styles.

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IN NEW QUARTERS.

We will soon be comfortably located in our new quarters in the I. O. O. F. building. To move, unpack new goods and wait upon our customers, is a big job this hot weather, but we are equal to the emergency.

New Goods

for the Fall Trade which we are unpacking every day will soon be on display in the new store. Every department is complete with seasonable Goods. We will tell you all about it later and it will be interesting.

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SPRING AND SUMMER SHOES.

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THE UP-TO-DATE SHOE DEALER.

When you need anything in the line of Shoes, come in and examine our immense stock. Can supply you with neat and well-made footwear at reasonable prices.

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Beef, Pork, Mutton, Sausage and Poultry always on hand.



Hams, Lard and Bacon of the Best Quality. Fresh Fish Received on Fridays

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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.