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One hundred empty barrels for sale. Five hundred barrels of extra fine cider vinegar on tap.

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**Heppner Feed Store**

HAY, GRAIN, and FEED in quantities to suit.

Being located on Main street this is a handy place for teamsters driving in, and for city trade.

Complete Stock Always on Hand

**Robert Morgan, Prop.**  
Next Door to Palace Hotel.

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Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal and Sausage

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MAIN STREET,

Heppner, Oregon

The regular price for the San Francisco Weekly Examiner is \$1.50. You can get it and the Gazette for \$2.25.

## These Cold Winds

cause chafing and rough hands and your face gets rough. As a preventative, use

## Witch Hazel Cream

This is also good for blemishes, and has no equal for any skin disease.

## After Shaving

apply this cream and it will remove all irritation from the most tender skin.

Slocum Drug Co

## 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

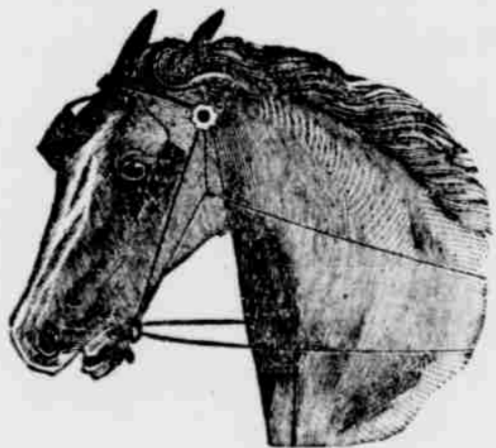
## COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS

AND CAN FURNISH RIGS AND DRIVER ON SHORT NOTICE

Heppner, Oregon

## TELEPHONE STABLES.

Whitties & Meadows



## New Management. NEW RIGS

Special Attention Given to the Traveling Public

General Livery and Feed Stable

Lower Main St., Heppner, Or

## FOR INDIAN WAR PENSIONS

Mitchell Secures Promises of Early Action for

## CAREFUL CONSIDERATION

Official Estimate of the Expenses of the State of Oregon for the Fiscal Year 1903.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Senator Mitchell through the holidays has been giving special attention to the claims of the old Indian war veterans in the Pension Bureau and is just in receipt of a letter from the Commissioner of Pensions in which that official says:

"All these Indian war veteran pension claims to which you refer will have careful consideration at the earliest practicable date. There were on file in the Pension Bureau on December 1, 1902, 3000 claims of survivors and widows. Realizing the advanced age of these claimants and the necessity for early action, an extra force of clerks have been detailed to this work in order that these claims may be adjudicated as speedily as possible. I assure you no effort will be spared to adjudicate these claims at the earliest practicable moment. No claim, however, can be made special without an injustice to other claimants equally old and equally deserving."

## FOR STATE FUNDS.

Estimate of Expenses for the Fiscal Year 1903.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 2.—Governor Geer, Secretary of State Dunbar and State Treasurer Moore today made the official estimate of the expenses of the state for the year 1903, placing the amount at \$760,000. No state tax levy will be made this year, as the state taxes are apportioned among the several counties at a ratio fixed by law. While the reports of assessments have not all been received yet from the several counties, it is apparent that the total valuation of property in the state will reach almost \$150,000,000. Upon this valuation a revenue of \$760,000 would be at a rate of about 5 mills on the dollar.

The average amount of revenue per year for the last 15 years has been \$656,000, so that it will be seen that the advance is about in keeping with the development of the state and the increased needs of the state institutions. The revenue needed is \$100,000 less than the amount required for last year, when the levy was 6.51 mills.

## Farmers Slay Jackrabbits.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 2.—A jackrabbit hunt by the farmers and ranchers of Juab County, in which scores of expert shots from other parts of the state took part, has just been concluded, resulting in the slaughter of over 3000 of the pests. So numerous have the rabbits become in that part of the state that serious injury has been done to crops, and a war of extermination was finally decided upon by the farmers in order to save themselves from ruin.

## Trusty Makes Escape.

Salem, Jan. 2.—Ralph Smith, a convict at the Oregon Penitentiary, escaped today, dressed in clothing belonging to Superintendent Lee and his sons. He also took \$36 which he found in a grip belonging to a young lady who is visiting at Superintendent Lee's home. As Smith was dressed in the height of fashion and was provided with funds, it is

believed he went away on the north-bound afternoon train.

Smith was a "trusty," and was employed as a warden in Superintendent Lee's house. Mr. Lee went to Monmouth this morning for a business visit. His two sons, who live at the Penitentiary and clerk in Salem dry goods stores, were down town. His daughter and a friend had gone out for the afternoon, and the house was left in charge of two convicts—Ralph Smith and a Chinese, who served as cook. About 3 o'clock Smith dressed himself in the best clothes he could find, taking among other things, a necktie that had been presented to Superintendent Lee on Christmas. He searched all places where money might be found, and secured \$36 in cash. Such small articles as a man might need in traveling were also taken. Smith was not missed until 5 o'clock, when he failed to appear for supper, and immediately telegrams were sent to all the principal railroad points for the purpose of intercepting him.

## Morgan's New Year Gift.

New York, Jan. 2.—Many employes of Wall street houses, where it has not been the custom to give Christmas presents, but where New Year's day has been made the occasion of gifts during past years, have been pleasantly remembered with substantial presents. J. P. Morgan & Co., as has been their custom for several years, presented each of their 130 employes with a bonus of 100 per cent of his yearly salary. There were also several raises in salaries ranging from \$100 to \$2500 a year. It is estimated that the total amount of gifts and increases of salaries would foot up about \$600,000.

## PROVERBS

"When the butter won't come put a penny in the churn." is an old time dairy proverb. It often seems to work though no one has ever told why.

When mothers are worried because the children do not gain strength and flesh we may give them Scott's Emulsion.

It is like the penny in the milk because it works and because there is something astonishing about it.

Scott's Emulsion is simply a milk of pure cod liver oil with some hypophosphites especially prepared for delicate stomachs.

Children take to it naturally because they like the taste and the remedy takes just as naturally to the children because it is so perfectly adapted to their wants.

For all weak and pale and thin children Scott's Emulsion is the most satisfactory treatment.



We will send you the penny, i. e., a sample free.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

## WOULD RATHER BE SPEAKER

Cannon Wants no Senatorship from Illinois.

## MAINE IS GETTING DRYER

New Sheriff's Elected Say That Prohibition Law Must be Rigorously Enforced.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Several men who were in the speakership fight for a little while previous to the time that they were willing to acknowledge that Cannon would have a walkover, pricked up their ears today when they learned that there was a possibility of Cannon being elected to the Senate from Illinois. It appears that the Republicans are not at all satisfied with the deal which has been made for Hopkins, and there is quite a number of men in the Illinois Legislature who are kicking over the traces.

Cannon was regarded as the most available man, but he has sat down very hard on any suggestion that he should be a candidate. He is sure of the Speakership and will hold the position as long as the Republicans of the House are in power, and that is a much more powerful position than any place in the Senate. Besides, Cannon realizes that at the end of six years in the Senate he would be quite an old man and still far from the influential position which he now holds in the House.

## Maine Grows Very Dry.

Portland, Me., Jan. 2.—The Sheriffs of the 16 counties of this state elected three months ago took office today, and much interest is taken in their attitudes concerning the prohibition law. In Kennebec County, Sheriff Frank J. Ham instructed his 20 deputies that the prohibition law must be enforced.

"I want every deputy," he said, "to notify all the dealers that between now and next Monday they must dispose of their goods and paraphernalia or suffer the consequences."

In Androscoggin County, the Sheriff is a minister named Cummings. In anticipation of the beginning of his term, the saloons of Lewiston, the largest city in the county, have been closed. The liquor business was at a standstill today.

Martin Law, of Aroostook County, on assuming his duties today, notified all liquor dealers that they would be given until the 10th of this month to close up in.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Anapoto Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Sold by Slocum Drug Co.

Scarlet fever is epidemic at Grant's Pass. One death has resulted and many severe cases are reported.

Joseph Castronuevo, who killed Guglielmo the Italian saloon man of Portland, has been charged with murder in the first degree.