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THURSDAY.....Feb. 16, 1905

LEXINGTON NEWS.

Miss E. Smogen Rusk, teacher of the Social Ridge school, returned from Heppner Saturday morning, where she has been attending the teachers' examination.

J. T. McMillan is harvesting a crop of ice this week.

J. M. White and family moved into their new home Saturday.

Miss Kitty Wilmot went to Ione last week. She will remain until she recovers from the effects of the grip.

Mr. L. C. Ferguson has ordered lumber for a new house, which he will erect on the lot opposite John White's.

Miss Iona White is slowly regaining her usual health.

Prof. Wilcox and B. F. Thompson attended the examination of teachers at Heppner last week.

The entertainment given by the basket ball team for the benefit of the school organ fund, Friday evening, was a decided success. Something over thirty dollars was cleared.

Messrs. Barnett and Scott were in town Friday closing a deal on an organ for the school.

Mrs. W. G. Scott is reported on the sick list again.

Mrs. C. R. Painter is also a victim of the grip.

Word was received from Bert Wheeler, who is in the Willamette valley, that he is very low and can not recover. His mother went Monday to see him.

Real Estate Transfers.

E. G. Sperry and wife to J. A. Woolery, 800 - cr. s. \$8000.

Northern Pacific Railway Company to J. A. Woolery, 2,561 acres in Morrow county. \$1184.79.

W. J. Martin and wife to J. A. Harbke, C. W. Emerson and John Burggrof, 1600 acres in Morrow county. \$2,400.

Fred J. Ely and wife to Lottie M. Benedict, 180 acres. \$2,000.

Theodors M. Benedict and wife to Fred J. Aly, land in Morrow county. \$1700.

Hubbard Taylor and wife to J. A. Woolery, 160 acres. \$1600.

Susan A. Proter and husband to Mary Hendrickson, property in Heppner. \$700.

John T. McMillan, et ux., to John F. McMillan, 160 acres. \$1.

Peter Nash and wife to Frank Nash, parcel of land. \$100.

Gere Gentry to F. H. Gentry, undivided interest in 320 acres. \$1000.

Leslie L. Matlock to Joseph T. Peters, C. W. Emerson and John Burggrof, 2520 acres. \$16,380.

The Irrigator and Proclaimer are wasting a whole lot of bouquets these days.

Johann Hoch, of Chicago, now in the clutches of the law, is a human monster hard to describe. He is held under 174 charges, including almost everything in the criminal calendar. Hoch's reward should be swift and certain.

The night of February 11 the mercury registered 36 degrees below zero at Helena, and 35 below at Butte. At many points in Montana the mercury froze up at 50 degrees below.

Confesses to Perjury.

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letter was surrendered by Robertson to District Attorney Hebever and appears as one of the exhibits in the case. The government considers this letter most valuable to its case, in that they contend it shows a line of testimony which Mitchell desired Tanner to give before the grand jury on his second appearance before that body. The letter follows:

"Washington, February 5.—Dear Judge: I am almost afraid to write a word, as scoundrels will misconstrue everything and distort all that is said. Your friend with the letter did not arrive here until today. Your letter was only received at 3 p. m. I have made a search for my copy of the articles of co-partnership, of 1901, but I am unable to find it. I think it must be among my papers in the office. Harry, of course, prepared these articles. You will see Harry on his arrival. I found our supplemental agreements, of date November 1, 1904, which are all right. Harry has these with him. Now the facts are these, and you must deal with them accordingly. First, under our articles, I was not to have any interest whatever in any business you might do in any of the departments or any land matters. Second, as a matter of fact I never knew until now, that any charges for any such service had been credited to either me or the firm, or that my account had ever been credited with any part thereof. As I was never furnished with any statement or any bank account or any charges whatever and I have nothing to do with the books, nor did I see the same, and you will remember that several times, I cautioned you not to mix me up in a y way, with any land office matters. Third, to this day I do not know what book entries you have made, or what you did with any cash, or checks, if you ever received any for the service. Nor was I ever advised by you, or did I have any knowledge that any part of any such cash or receipts was placed either to the credit of our firm or myself. I am sure these are facts, and I am also sure, whatever entries you made, you never intended I should have any part of such cash or checks, if any, and that you intended that, in some way, in settling the accounts between us, no part of any such moneys or checks should be mine, but your individual property. I had supposed, of course, that you had kept all such charges and accounts in your own name. There is no offense on your part in doing the business for honest people in these land matters. I hope, therefore, you will do me justice at the proper time in giving the facts just as they are and as I have stated them. You must not get rattled or alarmed. Harry will, doubtless, identify the co-partnership articles of 1901 as having been prepared by him. See him at once on his arrival. Don't be interviewed until I see you, and now, strictly confidential, don't tell Harry, or any one. Can't you immediately, on receipt of this, drop every thing and come directly here? Bring with you in a trunk, but don't let your family or any one know, all the company's book, day ledger, all of them; also your bank book, as I am extremely anxious to see for myself personally what the books show. Besides, it is important we should talk over with Fulen, who is to help defend me in regard to the cases. I hope you can come. If so, don't let a soul know you are coming, not even Harry, and if you conclude to come, wire me as full as: 'John leaves direct for Washington this morning. Tanner.' I do hope you can come, and immediately, before you are led again before the grand jury. Sincerely your friend, John H. Mitchell.

"P. S.—Don't show Harry this letter, or tell him anything about it. Don't let him see our books. Tell him nothing.

"P. S.—Keep all important papers in the safe, and the office carefully locked, as those scoundrels will get in if possible.

"P. S.—Burn this without fail."

The Peace That Would Pay.

The peace cry grows clamorous in Russia. Some of the newspapers have taken up the popular demand and are outspoken in urging the government to stop the war with Japan.

But peace without reconstruction would avail Russia nothing. It would humiliate her before the other powers, impair the prestige of Russian arms and chill the spirit of her fighting forces, without starting the country on the road to sound rehabilitation.

Russia is the victim of a worn-out system of autocratic government. She has been trying to conduct a modern war with a medieval system of government and the attempt has ended in failure. Russian ills will not be enduringly cured until the government is reconstructed by putting the throne under constitutional restrictions, providing the people with a law making parliament and giving them at least restricted suffrage. At the same time the power for evil of the meddling grand dukes ought to be destroyed.

Peace with these reforms would put Russia on the road to enduring progress and prosperity. Peace without them would only make the giant more supine and defenseless.

Don't Miss It.

Edythe Tozier Weathered will be in Heppner on Monday, Feb. 27, and will give one of her very interesting stereopticon entertainments. The views being principally from the World's fair, which was held at St. Louis.

Mrs. Weathered, Commissioner from Oregon, during her seven months at the World's Fair made a careful study of its various features. The commercial, industrial, educational and artistic was given careful consideration. She has prepared a stereopticon lecture and will give her audience a delightful evening at the Ivory City. Mrs. Weathered was commissioner from Oregon to the Pan-American and Charleston Expositions. She therefore has a wide knowledge of details connected with a fair.

A part of the proceeds will go to help purchase some of the necessary things for the Morrow county educational exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair.

I'll brave the storm of Chilkoat Pass I'll cross the plains of frozen glass, I'd leave my wife and cross the sea, Rather than be without Rocky Mountain Tea.—W. P. McMillan, Lexington, Oregon.

A Frightened Horse.

Racing like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Broken's Arctica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema, and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at Slocum Drug Co.'s Drug Store.

The government contemplates enlarging the Bremerton navy yard plant until about 5000 men will be required to keep it going. There are now employed there between 200 and 300 men.

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W. H. AKERS.

Seattle will put down \$600,000 worth of asphalt the coming summer.

A Grim Tragedy

is daily enacted in thousands of homes, as Death Claims, in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But when Coughs and colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Auntley, Oaklandon, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. Kim's New Discovery for consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by Slocum Drug Co., druggist. Trial bottle free.

Edwin Hurd, a hermit near Butte, Mont., after spending 70 years in poverty and hard luck of almost incredible character, has fallen heir to \$70,000 by the death of Eastern relatives.

Thirty-eight carloads of Colorado potatoes have been sold in Seattle during the past two weeks. They brought the regular prices. An instance of carrying coals to Newcastle, or politicians to Kansas.

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Heppner Railroad and Coal Company will be held at the law office of Redfield & Van Vactor in Heppner, Morrow County, State of Oregon, on the 14th day of March, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., to transact such business as may come before said meeting. Said meeting is called by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation.

C. E. REDFIELD,
Secretary.

Heppner, Ore., Feb. 9, 1905.

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