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HEPPNER BLACKMAN.

Oregon Boy is Making Good on New York Newspapers.

Heppner Blackman, from up Oregon way, is cutting ice here in New York

They are beginning to think in New York that Oregon breeds good stuff in the man line.

It was going to tell you what "Hep" has accomplished during the little while he has been in New York

"Hep" was the first white boy born in Heppner after the town was incorporated.

Mr. Bostwick, sent from Shanghai to investigate, says all these refugees may perish from starvation unless fed by government or public charity.

commissions came in slowly, and quite a lot of work (completed as a free-lance) was accepted here and there among the syndicates and the various art departments of the newspapers.

They had not been running long before as I remarked earlier in this letter, Montague, of the Journal, wanted to see young Blackman, and Mr. Chamberlain, the big man of the whole Hearst shooting-match, is scheduled to talk with "Hep" about a permanent engagement before these words are printed.

That is the way with all who come here to try their hand. If they are thorough and have the perseverance they at last will push their heads through the crust and reach the light of renown.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 9.—The steamer Shinano Maru, which arrived today from Orient, brought further advices regarding the appalling famine in Central China.

The worst conditions are expected to set in after Chinese New Year in mid-February. The population affected is set at 10,000,000, of which Viceroy Tuan Fang estimates that 4,000,000 are in actual want, mostly starving.

With tens of thousands of starving huddled in the walled cities it is feared epidemics will add to the horrors of famine.

The North China Daily News, of Shanghai, publishes many telegrams from missionaries in the famine area. A typical one from Hsichouin says: "Half people actually without provisions daily and die. Many leave country. Numberless brigandages and murders. No local relief hoped for."

Local Notes.

Dr. Hunlock—Nervous Diseases and Catarrh.

Another one of those fine club dances to be given Saturday Jan. 19th. Everybody invited.

The Christian Endeavor Society will give a tea in the Endeavor room of the Christian church, on Friday Jan. 18, beginning at 5 o'clock P. M.

Choosing a Drag Saw.

In choosing a saw hold it up clear of everything with one hand and ring the blade with the other, says American Cultivator.

The Work Horse in Spring.

When first beginning to work the horse after a protracted period of rest it is far better to use him carefully and not exhaust his ambition.

Pure Bred Poultry.

The farmer who does not give the same attention to his poultry that he does to the other live stock on his farm is away behind the times.

Hog Notes.

Clean pens for pigs and clean bedding will do much to ward off lice and disease.

A boar or sow that is kept excessively fat on corn alone will rarely give satisfaction as a breeder.

The sow that has nothing to recommend her but a good pedigree should be fattened and marketed as soon as possible.

Better bring in one or two young sows at a time than to discard all of the old sows at one time.

It is a mistake to delay the regular and liberal feeding of the growing pigs.

When the Horse Runs Away.

When a horse is running away it is then that the driver usually becomes as scared as the horse, and the runaway is not helped much.

MENTAL ATTITUDE.

It Has Much to Do With Winning Success in Life.

The mental attitude which we always hold toward our work or our aim has everything to do with what we may accomplish.

If, on the other hand, no matter how poor you may be today, you can see a better future; if you believe that some day you are going to rise out of humdrum work that you are going to get up out of the basement of life into the drawing room, where beauty, comfort and joy await you; if your ambition is clear and you keep your eye steadily upon the goal which you hope to reach and feel confident that you have the ability to attain it, you will accomplish something worth while.

That one quality of holding persistently the faith in themselves and never allowing anything to weaken the belief that somehow they would accomplish what they undertook has been the underlying principle of all great achievers.

What if they had listened to their advisers! Even those who loved them tried to beg them to give up the foolishness of eating their lives into that which would never be practical or useful.

several times as efficient.

M. Marcellac is the latest aspirant to attempt to reach the north pole in a balloon.

Henry Holmes, formerly musical instructor to Queen Alexandra of England and for the last seventeen years a resident of San Francisco, is dead.

State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman of Plainfield, whose collection of postage stamps is the finest in New Jersey and one of the largest private collections in the United States, is the first American to make an entry for the international exhibition to be held from May 23 to June 1 in Horticultural hall, London.

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