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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Chas. H. Fletcher

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

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Capital \$50,000

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Loans Made at Eight Per Cent.

FOUR PER CENT INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS

WE ARE GROWING

Gain in Deposits, month of January.....	\$19153.53
February.....	8,593.01
March.....	10,396.63
April and May.....	51,646.48

Total gain for first five months, 1908..... \$89,779.50

NOT BAD FOR THE DULL SEASON.

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THE NEW TEMPERANCE BREW

It's wholesome
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For sale at all leading temperance drink stands.

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ASTORIA, OREGON

Notes from Spray.

Written by Garfield Caawford, while on the way on his outing trip.

To any old, time resident of Heppner, a stop in the town of Spray is apt to befuddle his brain for a short time. If not he will wonder whether or not he has gotten out of Heppner or whether the town of Heppner has picked up and set down over here on the John Day river.

It is a splendid trip through the mountains from Hardman to Kahler basin, but the Lord will please have mercy on the poor fellow whose lot it is to travel from Heppner to Hardman and the last eight miles from Kahler Basin to the sleeping little burg of Spray.

Speaking of Heppner people flocking together, one can safely say they have flocked to this section of Wheeler county.

D. A. Herren, the old time business and sheep man of Heppner, with his family, is located here and is manager of the Spray Mercantile Co. Mr. Herren is doing a nice business and is without doubt the business end of Spray.

Billy Potter who stood back of the counter in Minor & Co's store for so long, is located above Spray on a fine ranch that is producing more alfalfa hay than he can find ground to stack it on.

Tracy Wilcox has an enormous ranch on the bottom just across the river from Spray, and today between showers, is piling hay mountain high. Mr. Wilcox has a fine young orchard that in a few years will be producing more fruit than he can cart to market.

H. E. Warren, Heppner's pioneer druggist, is running cattle and owns a splendid ranch, and then there is Clarence Bisbee, who clerked for Gilliam & Bisbee, and Harry Myers, who at one time ran the Palace hotel, are here and look prosperous.

The fall crop is good but the farmers say the spring grain is badly damaged. The stock are in good condition and gross beef is now being gathered.

Some of the fruit was killed by the late frosts, but not to any great extent.

What this section needs is transportation facilities and when that is overcome, this section of Oregon will be on the map in big black letters.

A Golden Wedding

means that a man and wife have lived to a good old age and consequently have kept healthy. The best way to keep healthy is to see that your liver does its duty 365 days out of 365. The only way to do this is to keep Ballard's Herbine in the house and take it whenever your liver gets inactive. 50c per bottle. Sold by Patterson & Son.

The Misses Johnson of Walla Walla, are visiting friends in Heppner.

A Revelation.

It is a revelation to people, the severe cases of lung trouble, that have been cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. It not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs. L. M. Ruggles, Reasner, Iowa, writes: "The doctors said I had consumption, and I got no better until I took Foley's Honey and Tar. It stopped the hemorrhages and pain in my lungs and they are now as sound as a bullet. Slocum Drug Co."

Good Home for Sale.

For only \$750 you can buy a nice little home in Heppner. Four roomed house, pantry and bath room, good well, chicken house, and fenced. Inquire at this office for particulars.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT

HORSE FALLS ON RAY FAIRCHILD.

Now in a Critical Condition at Heppner Sanitarium.

Ray Fairchild, the well known stock buyer, met with a frightful accident early last Tuesday morning.

The accident occurred out at H. W. Fell's place. Mr. Fairchild in company with Andy Morgan got up Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock and taking their saddle horses went out to round up some cattle.

In attempting to head an unruly cow, Mr. Fairchild's horse fell, the saddle turning at the same time. Mr. Fairchild struck on his face. All of the soft tissue of his nose and the lower part of his face was torn off, and left hanging. The bones of his nose were badly fractured.

He was carried to Mr. Fell's residence in an unconscious condition.

The hour was too early to get Heppner by telephone and Young Morgan came in on horseback for assistance. Dr. Kistner immediately went out to care for the injured man. He was brought in by Mr. Fell and is now in a critical condition at the Heppner Sanitarium.

Mr. Fairchild had just completed arrangements to take a shipment of beef cattle to Fairbanks, Alaska.

A Pleasant Day.

A number of Heppner people spent Friday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Kirk on Rhea creek. Leaving Heppner at 7:30 in the morning, the party was in high spirits and every minute of the 10 mile drive was enjoyed by all.

The recent rains had laid the dust and cooled the atmosphere. It was an ideal day. By means of certain wireless methods, the coming of the party was announced some time before the arrival, so when they reached their destination they were met at the gate by Mr. and Mrs. Kirk who welcomed them with that hospitality which put everyone at ease at once. The Kirk home with its shade trees and wide veranda, is one of the nicest places on Rhea creek and is certainly a fine place to pass the day, especially when you add a genial host and hostess who spared nothing in their endeavor to make their guests comfortable.

At noon a most excellent dinner was served. In the afternoon Mrs. Jeff Jones and daughter Inez came down from their home and ice cream and cake was served. In the evening after partaking of a hearty supper picnic style, the party drove home in the cool of the evening. The following composed the party:

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Meadows, Mrs. Winnard, Mrs. Higgs, Mrs. Kenton, Mrs. Gilliam, Mrs. Shutt, Mrs. Slocum, Mrs. Geo. Miller, Mrs. Yeager, Mrs. Hendricson, Mrs. Sperry, Mrs. Warnock, Lillian Higgs, Dorothy Slocum, Baby Slocum, Essie Shutt, Charlotte Winnard, Ralph Kenton, Norton Winnard.

Foley's Orino Laxative, the new laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. It is the best laxative. Guaranteed or your money back. Slocum Drug Co.

RAINMAKER COMING BACK

Sherman County Will Pay Expense.

Sherman county, Oregon, where for two seasons, Charles M. Hatfield of California, has been coaxing rain from the clouds, is to levy a tax against the property owners next year to pay Mr. Hatfield a regular salary for his services several months during the spring of each year.

Mr. Hatfield was in Portland accompanied by his brother, Paul A. Hatfield, his assistant, says the Portland Journal. The two are on their way to southern California where they will again put into action the chemical process which has worked so successfully.

This has been Mr. Hatfield's second spring in Sherman county. Last year a bumper wheat crop is excellent.

The normal rainfall in 33 years on an average has been one inch from May 1 to July 10. From May 1 to July 10 is the time that Mr. Hatfield's contract calls for his presence in Sherman county to bring about the best results possible in the rain coaxing business. During the time that he was at work the rainfall has been 65 per cent more than the natural normal average in Sherman county during the other years before the Hatfield process was started.

Little is known of the remarkable but successful experiments the Californian has been carrying on in Eastern Oregon. His fame has been spread broadcast and he is always receiving requests and letters asking for more details about his secret and the price that he charges for inducing rain from the clouds to fall where it is most desired.

Heretofore the farmers of Sherman county, that is a certain percentage of them, have paid Mr. Hatfield his salary out of their own pockets. Hereafter, however, the county officials will pay him, securing the money by adding a small amount to the tax lists of all the county property.

"I do not claim to be able to make rain," Mr. Hatfield said, "my object being to attract rain from moisture laden clouds that otherwise would pass over the locality in which I am situated. I first thought of the idea when a boy in the arid parts of southern California when cloud after cloud day after day passed over us without ever shedding a drop of water although we needed it badly."

"The system consists of chemical combinations. Nature furnishes ground and man fertilizes it to get an increased production. Similarly nature furnishes moisture bearing clouds and in the same manner assistance is necessary to bring about a greater precipitation."

"My scheme is a natural one—I have simply worked it out on the same principle as is followed by nature in localities where there is always plenty of rain. I give to the atmosphere my chemical secret which has the same effect as the climatic conditions in sections of the country where there is plenty of rain or rain at intervals."

The chemical combinations which Hatfield uses are naturally secret. Derivatives are erected at suitable places—there are two in Sherman county—to which he carries water, which is evaporated by a chemical process, treated with electricity and permitted to float away, or in other words allowed to evaporate.

The Hatfield chemical preparation arises and comes in contact with the rain bearing clouds. Precipitation follows. From May 1 until July 10 Hatfield and his brother are at work mixing the preparation which promises to make Sherman county, Oregon, one of the greatest wheat raising countries in the United States.

In February 1904, when one of southern California's greatest droughts was on, Mr. Hatfield offered to finance his own trials, and to produce 18 inches of rain in February, March and April for \$1060. The average rainfall for 12 months was 8.75 inches. Los Angeles records showed he got the 18 inches 30 days ahead of schedule time.

The Hatfields will return to Oregon during the latter part of next April to resume their work in Sherman county, and for which the county tax will be levied.

Portland News Notes.

A contract for \$75,000 for the construction of the foundation of the main building for Swift & Company, to be finished within 90 days was let Friday.

The Astoria regatta, with 36 splendid aquatic events, is scheduled for August 27-29, and the railroads have made a rate of a fare and a third for the round trip from all points in the state.

The colonist rates from all points in the East to all points in Oregon, commence September 1, and continue until October 31. Every commercial organization and every citizen of Oregon should begin to make these rates the subject of every letter that goes out of the state. The fare is \$30 from Missouri river points, St. Paul, Duluth and Winnipeg, \$33 from St. Louis and \$28 from Chicago, with proportionate rates from every point in the United States.

No meeting was ever called in Oregon which has attracted the universal enthusiasm that has been created by the Good Roads Conference, which is to be held in the convention hall, 6th floor, of the Portland Commercial Club, on Tuesday, August 11. An effort will be made to call the meeting to order promptly at 9:30 a. m., so that there may be a morning, an afternoon and an evening session. The railroads have made a rate of a fare and a third for the round trip for this occasion. Delegations representing every grange, the commercial bodies, and the different counties to be appointed by the county judges, are already reporting that they will be present. Every editor in the state is a delegate at large, as is the mayor of every city, and every county commissioner. A program is being prepared but every effort will be made to get rid of long windy speeches and to get down to actual work that will produce results.

War Against Consumption

All nations are endeavoring to check the ravages of consumption, the "white plague," that claims so many victims each year. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds perfectly and you are in no danger of consumption. Do not risk your health by taking some unknown preparation when Foley's Honey and Tar is safe and certain in results. Slocum Drug Company.

Terribly Scalded

is something we hear or read about every day of our lives. Burns and scalds either slight or serious are bound to happen in your family. Be prepared by having a bottle of Ballard's Snow Lintment handy. It relieves the pain instantly and quickly heals the burn. Sold by Patterson & Son.

Rev. I. W. Williams Testifies.

Rev. I. W. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., testifies as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble, and am free to say that Foley's Kidney Remedy will do all that you claim for it." Slocum Drug Co.