

**Had Reason to Be Silent.**  
An ingenious young man once took his fiancée to church in a small country village, and when the time for "collection" came around he rather ostentatiously displayed a silver dollar. Presuming upon their engagement, the young woman placed a restraining hand upon the arm of her fiancée.

"Don't be so extravagant, George!" she exclaimed.  
"Oh, that's nothing," he replied. "I always make a point of giving a dollar when I go to a strange church."  
Just then the deacon came with the plate, and George dropped a coin. Everything seemed favorable, and the young man beamed with a sense of general duty. Then the minister gave out the notices for the week and concluded with the wholly unexpected announcement of the day's collection.  
"The collection today," said he, "amounted to 95 cents."  
George hadn't much to say all the way to his fiancée's home.—Houston Chronicle.

**The Origin of Dunces.**  
A dunce is named after Duns Scotus, the chief and leader of the schoolmen who were in opposition to what was called "the new learning" in the sixteenth century. It is easy to see how readily convertible the term would be. Any opponent of the new learning would be apt to be referred to as a Dunsman, or, more briefly, as a Duns, to indicate that he held the views of which Duns Scotus was the most eminent representative. But as the time went on and the new learning triumphed to call any one a Dunsman or a dunce would be equivalent to describing him not merely as opposed to a certain set of doctrines, but as incapable of learning and enlightenment. It is certainly hard upon Duns Scotus, as Archbishop Trench has remarked, that he, "the subtle doctor" by pre-eminence, the "wisest of the school divines," as Hooker terms him, should have his name handed down to future ages as a synonym for invincible stupidity.

**A Matter of Breed.**  
"Them fellers in the office of the Bee are what I call fresh," Deacon Ezra Bullock remarked to his wife at the supper table on his return from his monthly visit to the town of Balston.

"How so, father?" inquired Mrs. Bullock.  
"Well," Mr. Bullock said, "one of my errands was from Saba Mabel Briggs. She wanted I should find out why they hadn't punctuated her last poem. They sent a copy, an' she said it made her most sick the way they'd spilt her beautiful ideas."

"Well, when I'd got loaded up to come home I drove round to the Bee office an' composi' room an' beckoned a young feller in his shirt sleeves to come out."

"Now," I says, "you'll do her a favor if you'll tell me why you didn't punctuate Saba Mabel Briggs' last poem?"  
"Cert'nly," s's he. "I'm not a pointer; I'm a setter."—Youth's Companion.

**Molded by Circumstances.**  
Yoshio Markino in McClure's tells the following anecdote of his literal mindedness:

"At the grammar school I used to believe all that I was taught. But very often I made an awful misunderstanding. For instance, our readers said: 'The human nature is just like the water. If you put the water into a square vessel the water will become square, and if you put it into a round vessel it will have a round shape. Boys and girls, therefore you must choose your friends.'"

"No sooner than the school hour was over I ran to my neighbor who had a newly born baby. I told the mother, 'Don't put your baby in a hard, flat bed; her figure will become fat.'"

**Postgraduate Course.**  
Pretty Daughter—Now that I have graduated, mamma, don't you think I ought to take a postgraduate course? Practical Mother—Certainly, my dear. I have arranged a complete and thorough course for you in roasting, baking, darning, sewing, patching, washing, ironing and general domesticology. Run along now and get on your working harness.—Chicago News.

**An Old Testament Verse.**  
The twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra in the Old Testament contains all the letters of the alphabet. "And I, even I, Artaxerxes the king, do make a decree to all the treasurers which are beyond the river, that whatsoever Ezra, the priest, the scribe of the law of the God of heaven, shall require of you, it be done speedily."

**Not the Same Meaning.**  
Nervous Old Lady (in saloon of steamer)—Oh, steward, where do I sleep? Steward—What is the number of your berth, ma'am? Nervous Old Lady—I don't see what that has to do with it, but if you must know it is third. There were a sister and a brother born before me.

**One Reason.**  
Teacher—And why should we begin at the foot of the ladder? Willie—So if any of the guys at the top falls we'll be near enough to give 'em the laugh when they hit the bottom.—Puck.

**Too Uncertain.**  
Salvation Lasse (whose liddle is on top of the bus)—You'll get my fare above. Conductor—Sorry, miss, but I can't wait till I get there!—Everybody's Weekly.

"Believe in the better side of men. It is optimism that really saves people."—Maclaren.

### W. C. T. U. Column.

Under supervision of the Press Department of the W. C. T. U. of Heppner.

It is with deep regret, we announce that Mrs. Unruh's illness obliged her to cancel her engagement to speak here Monday evening. We know the fatigue of traveling with such weather conditions as we have had and hope, when she is recovered that she will be able to give us a later date.

The Mothers Department of the Heppner W. C. T. U. holds one meeting each month. An interesting program is given and discussion of subjects relating to the welfare of children is invited. The members hope to see every woman, who is interested, at these meetings, whether she is a member of the union or not. The next program will be given February seventh. The place will be announced later.

Miss Helen Keller, blind herself and with peculiar sympathy for other sightless persons, has written a letter of commendation of the flower mission work of our organization. She says: "I am glad that the blind workers are so kindly remembered by the mission. Their pleasures are few and the fragrance and lovely forms mean real happiness to them. Many a lonely blind girl finds her greatest comfort in the plants which bloom under watchful fingers. The beams of your kindness will surely bring good cheer to many hearts."

### WASTED ELOQUENCE.

His One Great Speech Was Wholly Lost on President Cleveland.

Colonel Franklin Pierce Morgan of Washington and New York never made but one great speech, and the story of it is pathetic. His audience was Grover Cleveland, then president of the United States, and his purpose was to secure a pardon for a murderer named O'Neil, in whom the colonel had become interested.

"I'll never forget that day," said the colonel in telling about the incident. "I had told Dan Lamont the day before that I intended to ask Cleveland to pardon O'Neil, who was a creature of the dark places at times, but a pretty good fellow at that. Cleveland had taken the precaution to send to the department of Justice and get the papers in the case."

"I got up early the next morning, had a massage and was feeling tiptop. I got in to see Cleveland, and I spoke twenty minutes. Never in my life, before or since, have I been as eloquent as I was pleading for that fellow O'Neil. The end of every sentence I uttered brushed the edges off a cloud. I concluded my argument confident that I had swept the president off his feet."

"Mr. Morgan," he said, "is that all you have to say on behalf of your friend?"

"Mind you, he said 'friend.'"

"Yes, Mr. President," I said, "I think that's all."

"Mr. Morgan," he replied, "never as long as I am in the White House shall that consummate scoundrel—consummate scoundrel, mind you—get out of the penitentiary."

"What's the use of eloquence, anyhow?" concluded the colonel.—Buffalo Express.

### THE SERENADE.

An Old Romantic Custom That Has Fallen Into Desuetude.

In recalling the serenade of the Philharmonic society to Mile. Nilsson I am reminded of a custom now fallen into desuetude, but which at the time I speak of (1870) was a favorite method of bestowing a marked compliment upon any one whom you wished particularly to honor.

The serenade was not only offered to visitors of distinction, but prevailed extensively as a delicate attention which you might pay to the lady of your choice. It was thought the proper thing at that period for a man to engage the best brass band he could afford and to proceed with it after midnight to the house of his preferred and then to stand beneath the windows while the musicians played their most sentimental and sonorous selections. It was not an uncommon sound even to hear a double quartet of male voices, with a French horn thrown in, singing beneath the windows of some favored damsel, while paterfamilias or the butler made ready some light refreshment for the donors of this graceful compliment.

These romantic attentions have taken flight with the advent of electric lights, elevated railroads and other voices of the night, but even New York had a few hours of stillness after midnight, and the night watchman lent an indulgent ear to these revelers, who would doubtless be locked up as disturbers of the peace did they hazard such an enterprise under our modern regime.—Richard Hoffman's "Musical Recollections."

### What the Kidneys Do.

Their Unceasing Work Keeps Us Strong and Healthy.

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms—pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatic pains, gout, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filters right you will have no trouble with your kidneys.

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### At the Churches.

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Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. and Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. No preaching till further notice. Revival services begun at Liberty schoolhouse Eightmile, Monday night, the 15th, to continue indefinitely. Union services to commence one week from next Sunday at the Baptist church, in Heppner, at 11 a. m., to continue indefinitely. We invite every Christian man and woman to give us their hearty co-operation. Get ready to do business for God and humanity. Full particulars of the plan explained later.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sunday, January 21.  
10 a. m., Sunday School.  
11 a. m. Communion.  
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.  
7:30 p. m. Song Service and Sermon.  
Everybody made welcome.

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION and order of sale duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Morrow, State of Oregon, dated the 2nd day of September, 1911, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said County and State, wherein The S. B. Barker Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, recovered judgment against Louella Hopper and J. A. Hopper, husband and wife, Gilbert Hunt Company, a corporation, Bank of Heppner, a corporation, Interior Warehouse Company, a corporation, D. S. Harris, J. A. Bergeron and Mrs. J. A. Bergeron, husband and wife, Defendants, for the sum of One thousand seven hundred fifty-seven and 41/100 Dollars, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from October 11th, 1909 and Two hundred Dollars, attorney's fees and for the further sum of One hundred sixty-four and 65/100 Dollars, with interest thereon from the 1st day of February, 1909, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and the further sum of Fifty and no/100 Dollars Attorney's fee, and costs and disbursements taxed at Sixty-eight and 20/100 Dollars, on the 15th day of January, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Saturday, the 17th day of February, 1912, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., of said day, at the front door of the Court House in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described property, to-wit: The west half, the south half of the northeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-six (36), in Township three (3), South of Range twenty-three (23) East of the Willamette Meridian. Taken and levied upon as the property of the said Louella Hopper and J. A. Hopper, husband and wife or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of the S. B. Barker Company, a corporation and against said Louella Hopper and J. A. Hopper, husband and wife, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

J. C. HAYES, Sheriff.  
By J. O. RASMUS, Deputy.  
Dated at Heppner, Oregon, January 15th, 1912.

### Notice to Creditors.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for Morrow County.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Padberg, deceased.  
The undersigned having been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow County, Administrator of the estate of Henry Padberg, deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them verified as required by law, within six months after the first publication of this notice to said E. L. Padberg, Administrator at his attorney's Office, being the office of Sam. E. Van Vactor, at Heppner, Oregon.  
E. L. PADBERG,  
Administrator of the estate of Henry Padberg, deceased.  
Dated January 12, 1912. 115.

### Applications for Grazing Permits.

NOTICE is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses and sheep within the WHITMAN NATIONAL FOREST during the season of 1912, must be filed in my office at Sumpter, Oregon, on or before February 29, 1912. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making applications will be furnished upon request.  
JAN 15 HENRY IRELAND,  
Supervisor.

### Application for Grazing Permits.

NOTICE is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses and sheep within the UMATILLA NATIONAL FOREST during the season of 1912, must be filed in my office at Heppner, Oregon, on or before February 29, 1912. Full information in regard to grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making applications will be furnished upon request.  
H. B. RANKIN,  
Supervisor.  
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### Notice of Final Accounting.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator de bonis non of the Estate of Charles E. Miller deceased has filed with the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon his final account as such administrator and that the said Court has fixed Monday the 5th day of February, 1912 at 10 o'clock A. M. as the time and the County Court Room in the Court house in Heppner, Oregon as the place for hearing said account and the settlement of said estate. Any person having any objection to offer to such account must present same on or before the date aforesaid.  
ANSON E. WRIGHT  
Administrator de bonis non of the Estate of Charles E. Miller Deceased.

### Citation.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE State of Oregon for the County of Morrow.

In the Matter of the Estate of Cynthia A. Bengé, deceased.  
To R. L. Bengé, E. H. Bengé, Mattie Henderson, Ruth O. Barnett, Rosa Eskelson, William Mack, Elsie Klug, Myra Mack, Wilbur Mack, Frank Bengé, Gladys Bengé, and Fred Bengé, Greeting:

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Morrow on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any, why an order should not be granted to the administrator of the estate of Cynthia A. Bengé, deceased, to sell so much of the following described real estate of said deceased as shall be necessary, to-wit: Lot 1, Block 12, and that part of Lot 10, Block 12, of the Town of Lexington, Morrow County, Oregon, lying between the alley running through said Block 12 and the center of the Channel of Willow Creek.

WITNESS the Hon. C. C. Patterson, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Morrow with the Seal of said Court affixed this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1911.

ATTEST: W. O. HILL, Clerk.

### Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

NOTICE is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Heppner Mining Co., will be held at the office of Sam E. Van Vactor, in Heppner, Oregon, on the second Tuesday of February, 1912, being the 13th day of February, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m. This meeting is for the purpose of electing officers and for any other business that may appear.  
EDGAR B. AYERS, Secretary.  
D. B. STALTER, President.  
Dated at Heppner, Oregon, January 4, 1912.

### Notice To Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of M. B. Metzler deceased.

Persons having claims against said estate are required to present same to me duly verified at the Drug store of Patterson and Son at Heppner Oregon, within six months from date of this notice.  
JULIA R. METZLER,  
Administratrix.  
Dated December 28-1911.

### Notice For Publication.

ISOLATED TRACT.  
Public Land Sale.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 13, 1911.  
Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stat., 517), we will offer at Public sale, to the highest bidder, at 9:30 o'clock A.M. on the 12th day of February 1912 at this office, the following described land: NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 11 T. 4 S. R. 26 East W.M., No. 09438.  
Any persons claiming adversely the above described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.  
D. 28 C. W. Moore,  
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