The Herald.

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Local News.

—Several parties residents of Harney are in attendance at our races.

—The mountains between here and Canyon City, were covered with snow a few mornings since.

—Another big fire in Portland on front street. Many lives were lost and much valnable property

—Robert Drinkwater and R. F. Clavpool of Harney, are assisting Joe Sturdevant on the Geer building.

—The Grant County News says diptheria has made its appearance in Harney county. The News has been wrongly informe l, there never has been a case in the county that we know of.

—Mrs. Ione Whiting wove a carpet for Mrs. Robert Baker, which Bob declares to be superior in beauty, style and worth to any brussels carpet, for sale, in the town.

—Billy Hudspeth, a very popular cattleman of Surprise Valley California, died a few days ago. Mr. Hudspeth, was pretty well known here among our cattlemen and buccaros, who will regret very much to hear of his demise.

—The John Day Sentinel says, "the people's party must nominate a good man for Joint-representative, for the producers need a man in the legislature who is a representative of the people and not of the bondholders, bankers and rail-roads "Give us a rest." Poor Grant deserves the pity and sympathy of its neighbors, it has been a county for 20 or 25 years and all this time represented by one of these fellows that "toty" to the "bloated bondholder and railroad magnate." It is really astonishing how the county could stand the pressure of the shylocks and not go under. We wonder what, our old friend Ex-Senator Hamilton, and Hon. C. S Dustin, will think of the terrible position they occupy in relation to the people as portrayed in the Sentinel. Since reading the local in the Sentinel do they wish to crawl into a hole and pull the hole in after them? Or will they curse their ill luck for not being made of that perfect, infallible material of which the people's party make their representative? We wonder what Weaver charges the party for turning out these scrupulously honest fellows for it?

The editor of the Fossil Journal is troubled with some of the ills to which flesh is heir, and of these is a cow which he desires to sell Hear him: "Owing to ill health I will sell at my residence in town, range 21, according to government survey, one plush, rasberry-colored cow, aged eight years. She is of undaunted courage and gives milk frequently. To a man who does not fear death in any form, she would be a great boon. She is very much attached to her house at present by means of a stay chain, but she will be sold to anyone who will agree to use her right. She is one-fourth shorthorn and three fourths hyena. I will also throw in a double-barrelled shotgun which goes with her. In May she generally goes away somewhere for a week or two and returns with a red tailed calf, with wabbly legs. Her name is Rose and I would prefer to sell her to a non resident"

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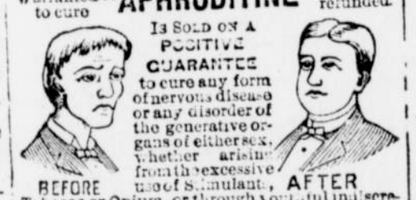

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