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A BIG JOB, BUT ITS DEAD EASY

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THE KING OF LIVER REGULATORS

Reader, did you ever take SIMMONS LIVER REGULATORS...

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THE ATHENA RESTAURANT

U. R. & N. E. McNEILL, Receiver

COMMERCIAL LIVERY FEED and SALE STABLE

BY HIS OWN HAND

Judge DePeatt Commits Suicide by Shooting.

BURIED THIS MORNING.

Found in His Office Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday, shortly after the noon hour, Athena was startled by the report that Judge E. DePeatt, the well-known attorney, had ended his own life by shooting himself with a revolver.

The dead man lay on his back, the left knee being raised and the left foot set firmly on the sofa.

Soon after some one else passed, going in the same direction, and shortly after a shot was heard.

The funeral took place this morning at 9 o'clock, under the supervision of Wild Horse Lodge, I. O. O. F., of which the deceased was a member in good standing.

DON'T BE HUMBLED.

A Pendleton Paper's Solid Advice to the Public.

With no desire to interfere with the business of honest, well-meaning people, the East Oregonian wishes to warn the public against signing any notes, agreements or papers of any kind until they are positive the contents are fully understood.

Other information relative to obtaining certificates or diplomas is as follows: "Examinations for county certificates shall be held quarterly in each county beginning at 1 o'clock P. M. on the second Wednesday of February, May, August and November, the same to be under the direction of the county superintendent, assisted by two persons, who, in association with the county superintendent, shall constitute the county board of examiners."

AN INDIAN FUNERAL.

Interesting Observations Described by an Eye-Witness.

An Indian funeral occurred at Hood River July 10, and is thus described by Edgar W. Winans, an eye-witness: "Sacred to the memory of the relatives of Hood River Jim, Hood River, Oregon, July 10, 1896. On the above date I attended the funeral and some of the elaborate transfer and consignment to Mother Earth of the mortal remains of 21 children of the forest."

WORK AT THE LOCKS.

As Soon as The Water Goes Down Operations Will Commence.

The \$200,000 appropriated in the last year and harbor bill for completing the canal and locks at the cascades of the Columbia river are now available, and Mr. McDonald, superintendent of stone-cutters under Day Bros., informed a Dalles man who was visiting at the locks a few days since, that work would be resumed on the canal in about a week or August 1, or as soon as the water had receded sufficiently so that the canal between the upper guard gate and the lock gate can be drained of water.

THE PRELIMINARIES

National Committee of the People's Party Meet.

A FEW MINOR CONTESTS.

Middle-of-the-Road Populists Opposed to Fusion.

EASTERN OREGON'S CLIMATE.

It is Recommended as a Cure for Asthma.

The Eugene Guard says that D. Bolling, an aged gentleman of that place, recently tried to commit suicide because of his unbearable suffering from asthma.

Was Never Called O'Bryan.

Rev. H. W. Eagan says there is no truth in the story that Nominee W. J. Bryan was by the name of O'Bryan before he removed to Nebraska.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

the purchase and coinage of such an amount of gold and silver bullion at a ratio of 16 to 1 as may be necessary to pay the debts of the government which are payable in coin.

A Victory for Bryan.

St. Louis, July 23.—General Weaver has been elected chairman of the committee on platform. This is considered a victory for the Bryan men.

THE SILVER CONVENTION.

Bryan Evidently Has the Sympathies of the Delegates.

TELLER ISSUES AN ADDRESS.

Appeals to His Friends to Work and Vote for Bryan.

Charles J. Booth, Olivewood, Cal., says: "I have used Ayer's Pills in my family for several years, and have always found them most effective in the relief of ailments arising from a disordered stomach, torpid liver, and constipated bowels."

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

GOLD FROM WATER.

The Process to Be Thoroughly Tested in Baker County.

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Crops and Weather.

In the Columbia river valley the temperature ranged, during the heat of the day, from 92 to 103 degrees.

There are no prospects for cooler weather and rain.

The Silverton electric light plant was sold last week to Coolidge & McClaime, the bankers, for \$104.

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Delegates to the national silver organization were late in assembling at the Grand Music hall and there were not enough spectators to fill the galleries when J. J. Mott, chairman of the national committee, called the convention to order.

Committees on credentials, rules and permanent organization reported and the reports were approved.

The committee on permanent organization reported W. P. St. John of New York for temporary chairman and he was elected to the platform amid great applause.

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Senator Teller and seven of his associates who left the national republican convention, made public an address to the silver republicans of the country.

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