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FALSE MODESTY

The State is sending out men all over this broad state preaching the doctrine of right living. They are headed this way. From all reports they talk mainly about sexual diseases, something which the average man knows little about and which less is said.

Disease, as the name implies, means merely dis-ease. And all disease is disgrace. The ancients thought that all disease came from God. Homer relates of the plague in the siege of Troy. It seems as if Agamemnon offered insult to a Priest of Opollo and the angry god, thirsting for re-venge, let fly the poisoned arrows of his wrath, smiting the mules and the swift dogs, and lastly the men themselves. "Evermore the funeral-fires blazed thick and fast. Homer being a poet failed to ascribe the plague to its real cause.

Disease in its incipient stages is a remedial move on the part of Nature, continued, it is Nature's way of removing the weak, worthless and inefficient. Of course the real tragedy lies in the fact that Nature has no respect for individuals, the welfare of the race is her solicitude.

There has always been a deal of diplomacy and discreetness used in the talks about disease. But just why we should not be free and frank in their discussions, we are unable to say. We are awakening to the need of such education and we can see where advance has been made in several ways.

In Wisconsin an applicant for a marriage license must pass a rigid physical examination before he can procure the license. A health certificate is the basis of marriage, not sentiment. Many other states have the same provision, which will soon be required everywhere.

In schools the subject of disease is taught by men and women who have been carefully prepared to present this branch of learning. Students enter into the discussions and much good is accomplished.

There is also this feeling found among the women of today; that any girl who marries a man who has been a social rounder and with a taste for stimulants of any kind takes a terrible risk. Young men and young women are

beginning to see that there is more to a marriage than the announcements, the trousseau and a wedding-trip, for these things are trivial in themselves, but the effects of marriage on therrace lay hold on eternity.

NO NEED TO WORRY

Some of our good friends have been worrying over our liberality in aiding the Belgians, fearing that our home sufferers would not be cared for. To us there seems no need for this, for you will generally find that the people who will aid in a cause of this kind will also contribute towards the care of our own needy. Rather it is those who refuse to give to Belgium that are to be feared, when it comes to giving for home needs. Those who are givers and helpers are apt to give to all. Those who are not givers and helpers are not apt to give to Belgium or to home charities. Surely the people of Heppner have much to be grateful for and there should be no talk about liberality towards the Belgians.

THE FIGHTING INSTINCT

It was once a custom of the ancient Tuetoins for the male to let his hair grow until he killed his first man. This was the goal of his life's aspirations. And from these ancient Tuetoins the Germans, English and the Scandinavians have descended. They come from a common source and by fighting qualities.

There has been a great deal of talk about the effect of Christianity upon the war spirit and in this connection we wish to call attention to China which has had more uniform peace than any other nation and until comparatively recent times China never heard of Christianity. It seems as if we must give other systems of religion some credit for the spirit of peace. In its last analysis peace is apt to depend more on the composition of the people than upon what religion they believe in.

Remember the Poultry show.

Sign up for the Chautauqua.

Ever visit the school?

J. B. SPARKS MARRIED TO IONE GIRL

The many friends of Miss Dorothy Ganger, a popular young lady of Ione, will be pleased to know that she was married last night to Mr. J. B. Sparks, of Heppner. The ceremony was performed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark, in Ione with only a few of the close relatives being present.

Miss Ganger is the daughter of Mrs. C. E. Shaver of Ione and is an accomplished and talented young lady. Mr. Sparks lives in Heppner and is the owner of the local moving picture theatre, as well as one in Ione. He is a careful business manager and is widely known in this county. The young couple will live in their newly furnished home just south of the Commercial Club building. At the present time they have gone on their wedding trip to points in the western part of the state. They will return from Portland in a new automobile which Mr. Sparks has purchased. The Herald joins with their many friends in wishing this young couple a long, prosperous and happy life.

The Noble force of expert harness and saddle makers have established a season's record in killing jack rabbits. Last Sunday morning Al Smith, Fred Zinsen, Bert Stone, Gene Noble and Hank Vance left the city peacefully slumbering and headed for Juniper Canyon. There was no heavy artillery in the crowd, nothing bigger than rifles was allowed, so that in case they eclipsed the former record there would be no dispute. According to their version of the affair, when they arrived at the head of Juniper Canyon, the rabbits appeared in vast droves. They drove up and down the canyon in the car killing hundreds as they passed beneath the wheels. When this grew tame they demounted from the car and chased many to death. When they began to deminish they shot the rest with their rifles. In all they killed 475 rabbits. Not bad.

Dr. Snyder, of Portland, addressed an audience of Heppner women, Thursday afternoon in the I. O. O. F. Hall. About 30 were present and listened to his instructive talk on social vice.

Frank Duvall, a young man working for Henry Snouse, who lives ten miles south of Ione, was brought to this city Wednesday, suffering from injuries caused by a wagon running over both legs. He was over near Charley Anderson's place hauling water and was standing on the front wheel fixing the seat, when the horses started. He reached over to grasp the lines and when these broke he fell, hitting the front wheel which threw him under the rear wheel, both of these passing over his legs above the knees. He was badly bruised but not seriously.

There will be an old-time rousing basket social and dance on the 18th of this month in the Cecil Hall. The proceeds from the sale of the baskets will be used in buying a piano for the Hall. Everyone knows that the people of Cecil do things right, so better be on hand that night.

Just as we go to press we learn that Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pearson's son was operated on for appendicitis today and is getting along in fine shape.

Herman Neilson, a well known Hardman rancher, came in today from his ranch.

R. F. Wigglesworth and brother were seen in the city yesterday.

Remember the Poultry Show.

BOWLING ALLEY PASSES INTO NEW HANDS

The County Court has not made the County tax levy and will not until the Clerk of the State Tax Commission informs them of the amount of the State tax. This is expected to be known in a few days.

Bob Dykstra of Hinton O. was in on business yesterday.

Weeks Bros. of the Hamilton ranch were trading in Heppner yesterday. Ed. Huston bought transportation today for the Egg City.

J. B. Sparks was a passenger for Ione today.

F. M. Parker and wife returned yesterday from a trip to Walla Walla.

A. J. Hunt "Forded" it to Heppner yesterday.

Bob Thompson, the hog merchant, and wife were in the city yesterday.

Mike Kenney was in the city yesterday.

John McMillan motored up from Lexington yesterday.

Ed. Duran was in the county seat yesterday transacting a little business.

Claud and Emerson Keithley took a day off and came to the county seat today.

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HOLIDAYS SALE

Commencing SATURDAY, DEC. 12, at The Fair Store, will end Jan. 1, 1915. On Sat. Dec. 12, The Fair Store will offer for holiday trade the entire stock at the greatest reduction of prices ever experienced in Heppner and vicinity. The stock consists of new clean merchandise for Ladies, Men and Children and positively will mean a great saving to all who buy. We will compete with any catalogue house of Portland, Seattle and Eastern Points. In order to remodel the store we will make a clean sweep to make room for a big Spring Stock. LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!

Domestics	Men's Work Shirts, Work Pants & Overalls	Men's Clothing
All colors, 7 to 8c calicoes at this sale, per yard. 4 1/2c.	75c. men's work shirts, all colors at this sale for 43	Our stock of clothing consists of high grade quality blue serges, browns, grey wool suits, mackinaws, overcoats and boys suits which will be reduced from 25 to 33 per cent on the dollar.
Hope domestics, yd. wide, only 10 yds. to customer, 12 1/2 value, per yard. 7c.	\$1.50 heavy overshirts, all colors for 98	Men's \$22.50 to \$25.00 all wool suits at this sale. \$16.50
12 1/2 bleached cotton flannel at this sale, per yd. 8 1/2c.	\$2.00 heavy wool mixed overshirts, all colors for 1.48	Men's \$15.00 to \$20.00 all wool suits at this sale. 14.95
12 1/2c white heavy batten at this sale for, per yd. 8 1/2c.	\$2.50 all wool men's shirts, red, blue and brown only. 1.98	Men's \$12.00 to \$15.00 all wool suits at this sale. 9.95
Lot of 500 yds. of 10 to 12 1/2c batten at this sale, per yard 7c.	\$1.00 to 1.25 Union made overalls at this sale for. 93	50 overcoats valued from \$20 to \$25 each for only. 12.50
10c. flannellets, all colors at this sale for, per yd. 7c.	\$2.50 corduroy pants for 1.98	One lot boys' suits, blue serge at this sale for. 4.75
About 1000 yds. of 10 to 12c. dress and apron gingham at, per yard. 8c.	\$3.50 corduroy pants for 2.48	\$5.00 fine men's pants at this sale for. 3.75
25c. red flannel at this sale for, per yd. 19c.	\$4.00 corduroy pants for 2.75	\$4.00 fine men's pants at this sale for. 2.98
Ladies' and Children's Underwear	Ladies' and Children's Hosiery	Men's \$8.50 mackinaws, all colors and all wool for 6.95
\$1.50 to \$1.75 ribbed union suits at this sale for. \$1.29	35c wool hose at this sale for, per pair. 23c	Notions
75c. ladies undershirts at this sale for. 48	35c children's wool hose, all sizes, per pair. 23c	10c handkerchiefs at this sale for. 3c
75c. misses and children's union suits for. 48	20c white feet hose, per pair 13c	15 and 20c handkerchiefs at this sale for. 8c
One lot, ladies white fleece lined union suits, regular 1.50 quality for 98	15c black hose, per pair 8c	5c paper pins at this sale for. 3c
Ladies' Skirts, Cloaks & Petticoats	One lot odd ladies' silk hose, all colors, 50c quality at 35c	5c spool thread, all colors O. N. T. or Coats (2 to a customer) at this sale for. 3c
These will be offered at this sale for astonishing low prices.	Men's Hosiery	5c package of safety pins for 3c
Men's Underwear	50c men's silk hose, all colors at, per pair. 35c	15c slickeren braid for 8c
\$3.50 all wool union suits at this sale for. \$2.48	35c men's hose, all wool, at this sale, per pair. 23c	50c white bleached towels per pair. 43c
\$2.50 wool union suits at this sale for. 1.78	25c men's wool sox, all colors, per pair. 19c	40c towels a pair for 35c
\$1.50 heavy ribbed fleece lined union suits for. 98	20c men's good sox, all colors at 15c or two pair for. 25c	
Regular 75c. underwear at this sale for. 43	Shoes Shoes	
	We keep the Star Brand Shoes for ladies and misses and children. Also a good line of men's work shoes, bootees and fine shoes, including the famous WALK OVER SHOE for men. The prices of the entire shoe stock will be greatly reduced. Come early before the sizes are broken up.	We have a good many items too numerous to mention which will be on sale. Remember the sale will mean a great advantage to you, for a good many items will be offered regardless of cost.

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