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Henry Cohn advises people in these times of high cost of living to never throw away the vatant holes in a Swiss cheese. They can be saved and utilized as the frame work for another cheese.

Alderman Gene Noble thinks that with the advent of the bone-dry law the streets can be narrowed, thus saving money if there ever comes a time when the people of Heppner decide to do any street improvement. "Anybody," says Gene, "can go home on a narrower street now after midnight than they used to."

At Minor & Co. Grocery
Peach—"Can you tell me the latest—Jimmy—Pardon me, madam, but you want the dry goods department."
Peach—"Indeed, young man, I don't. I am looking for the latest style in French dressing."

Bob Carsner, prominent Spray cattleman, attended the Woolgrowers' convention at Salt Lake City some time ago. Bob had a good time and was well pleased with the trip. "They let us meet at the Utah hotel, which is a swell place," he said, "and put some

nice canvas over the floor so our hobnails would not mark the polish."

Some time ago while Manager Joe L. Wilkins, of the Palace hotel was in Portland on a business trip, the hotel safe, in which was contained many effects of the list of guests who filled the house, refused to open, after many efforts on the part of the employes. Hugh Bran and several other strong box "sharks," tried their luck but there was nothing doing. The word leaked out that an honest cracksmen was wanted. Lester Ingram, night clerk, tells us that there were 17 Heppner residents applied for the job.

Clyde Wells, who every now and then reads a little history, tells us about a custom they used to have in Germany about New Year's time. It seems they take a bible and stiel leaves. The verse one touches will be their prophecy for the coming year. "Ambrose" Currier, well known local poet and cribbage shark, caretaker of the county property on Pecan avenue who picked up considerable bible lore in his childhood days attending Sunday school around Boston, says that if any one really believes in predictions he would be taking an awful chance, as there were some predictions in the bible which he used to read that a person might call pretty tough.

"Red" Van Marter says he can in-

sure us against any kind of an accident except matrimony.

"Soapy" Smith, pianist of the Star theatre orchestra and erstwhile tenor soloist, has accepted a position with the Palace Hotel Company and is now to be found at his desk there.

A drummer called in at the Heppner club early one morning. "Give me a package of pipe cleaners," he said. "Ah—er—you mean those long, fuzzy things with a wire running through them?" asked Ralph. "That's what I want," said the commercial man.

"I know what they are, all right. I've seen them," asserted Ralph, "but we haven't got any."

The "You Never Can Tell" column owes Bill O'Rourke an apology. In a former issue it was stated that he has \$7.50 in a bank here. Bill called on us and demands that we let the world know of our mistake. He said the next day after publication he was notified of an overdraft so we guess it is up to us to make it right and correct our former mis-statement.

Bliss was milling around the other day in a very agitated manner. He was wildly excited and seemed to be thinking deeply.

"What's the matter," asked the boy who carried the fire shovel. "I'm sure I've got a snipnet due today," was the reply, "but darn me if I can think what name it is coming under."

Joe Wilkin's small daughter was pressing her fingers against her eyeballs in a way that created an optical illusion.

"Papa," said the little lady, "I can see two light where there should have been but one."

"Yes, yes, honey," replied Joe absently, "I've been that way myself."

Sam Van Vactor's interpretation of the bible story of Jacob and Rachael and Pat Crow's interpretation of "Simpson Smiting the Philadelphians," told at the banquet Monday evening, along with Currier's poem, "The Las Straw," are forming the principle topics of conversation of the war college which is convened daily in the lobby of the Palace hotel.

Kenneth Binns' health has been failing of late. He is getting so he can't eat more than five pies at one sitting without getting sick.

While in Portland recently, Ye Editor ran 61 points in a game of pocket billiards. About a week later Bliss Hottman was in the metropolis and reports, which he says are true, have it that he ran 76 points. Last week a party of Heppnerites, consisting of Andy Rood Jr., Peck Thornton and Edgar Ayres, visited the Rose

In a pocket billiard game one night, according to the combined statement of the three of them, Andy ran 100 points. Peck never missed during the evening and Ayres was so disgusted with their rotten playing that they couldn't get him in the game. Outside of this statement from them they are as reticent as to what else transpired during this visit as a board of war censors.

The foolish virgins who spend nine-tenths of their time in learning to decorate china, would do well to remember that a young man in search of a good wife is more likely to tie to a girl who knows how to decorate her china with a good square meal, well cooked and daintily served.

Lord Palmerston's (the illiterate member who asked "Are there two hens in 'Oulton'?" is a specimen of his rather boisterous chaff. "No. Only one. That's why hegs are so scarce here."

Mr. Disraeli's comment upon a portrait of himself, "Is it not hideous—and so like?" exhibited a discernment not common with unfattered sitters. "Twenty Years in Parliament."

Between Girls.
"She sits out on the front porch a good deal, but she always has her nose in a book."
"She knows her bit. In addition to getting a reputation for being literary, she shows off to better advantage that way. Her hair is her good feature, not her nose."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Jerusalem Artichokes.
Jerusalem artichokes have no connection either with Jerusalem or artichokes, but are a kind of sunflower. The name "Jerusalem" is a corruption of the Italian "girasole," derived from a fancy that the flowers keep turning to the sun.—London Chronicle.

What Did She Mean?
Saleswoman (to purchaser of widow's bonnet)—Would you like to try it on before the glass, madam? Customer—No, thank you, miss. It ain't for me. I wish it was.—Stray Stories.

When the ship is sunk every one knows how she might have been saved.

BOUNDARY LINES.

A Clearing 875 Miles Long Separates Alaska From Canada.

Boundaries between countries, states and counties and between cities and the country surrounding them are marked in various ways. Sometimes it is by a stone post or monument; often a county is separated from an adjoining county by a public road, which is surveyed purposely on the county line.

In some of the southern states counties which allow cattle to run at large are often separated from those which do not by a fence. The boundary between Alaska and Canada is marked by a clear strip in the woods 875 miles long. When a highway passes from one country into another the traveler is made aware of the fact by the customs officials. Sometimes also, as in France, a tax is collected on country produce entering the cities. But in thinly settled sections of the United States the boundaries between counties and even between states are not always marked, and, though known to the inhabitants, are often not to be recognized by a stranger.

One notable instance of a marked boundary is the great wall of China, which extends for a distance of more than 1,500 miles along what was once the frontier of that empire.—Christian Herald.

FOUR POSTER BEDSTEADS.

A Legacy From the Days When People Slept in Boxes.

In medieval times, when life was very insecure, it was usual for people to sleep on a bed which was surrounded by sides of boards with strong posts at the four corners. These sides contained sliding doors, which could be fastened with them. If attacked in the night they were aroused by the noise made by the crashing in of their wooden defense and were able to defend themselves.

When the law became strong enough to protect human life the sides of the bedstead were gradually dispensed with, but the four posts remained. The boxlike bedstead still survives in the rural parts of Scotland and is almost necessary where the earthen floors and imperfect ceilings cause much damp.

Emily Bronte in "Wuthering Heights" describes one of these bedsteads in the old mansion as forming a "little closet." Mr. Lockwood, who had to sleep in it, says, "I slid back the panel sides, got in with my light, pulled them to gether again and felt secure."—London Standard.

Penalty of the Peach.

The Egyptians appear to have been acquainted with what is commonly called prussic acid, the most deadly of poisons. It is held that they distilled it from certain plants and trees, notably the peach. In the Louvre there is an ancient Egyptian papyrus from which the following has been deciphered: "Pronounce not the name of I. A. O. under the penalty of the peach." This has been supposed to be a death warning to those who might be tempted to reveal mysteries in connection with the religious rites of the priests.

The Romans probably learned of prussic acid from the Egyptians. History has it that in the reign of Tiberius a Roman knight accused of treason drank poison and immediately fell dead at the feet of the senators, a significant circumstance, inasmuch as no other poison has the almost instantaneous effect of prussic acid.

Dr. Turner, the well known eye specialist of Portland will be in Heppner again Friday, Feb. 23rd, at Palace Hotel, in Ione Saturday, Feb. 24th. Dr. Turner is a specialist of experience and standing, and you will make no mistake in con-

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