

# THE HEPPNER HERALD

## EDITORIAL SECTION

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Villa is a fighter, but he will never be a distinguished conversationalist. Carranza has proved himself to be a fighter.

Information has now been published which indicates that Admiral Dewey will be a great year after year, that the navy will adopt adequate defense.

He was worried about the possibility of being and he was not.

Having declared was against the whole earth, it is expected.

that Germany will later prepare to do up the sun, moon and stars and in due time tackle God.—Pendleton Tribune.

As long as the German submarines are permitted to operate the best efforts of our farmers are being devoted to feeding the vshes.—Pendleton Tribune.

Corvallis—Sixth street here is to be paved. The property owners will select the quality.

It is reported that the Oregon Power Co. will make improvements in the Willamette valley to the extent of from \$300,000 to \$400,000.

Salem agrees to furnish the required

verage to any firm that will establish a flax products manufacturing plant here.

Moialla—A \$100,000 company organizes to work fire clay deposits near here.

Portland—The Columbia Engineering Works is increasing facilities to handle six ships.

The total Oregon mineral output in 1916 was \$5,500,000.

McMinnville—The milk condensing plant here is to enlarge.

Portland—The Cerezo Manufacturing Co. has moved here. They expect to employ 25.

Roseburg—Douglas county ships 35,000 pounds of prunes to England.

Oregon City and West Linn plan a joint municipal paving plant.

"Two corps of government engineers have already decided that Port Orford harbor is the most suitable port for hundreds of miles along the Pacific coast for building a harbor of refuge."—Port Orford Tribune.

Roseburg—A pool of 5000 acres has been made in the Flournoy valley to drill for oil.

Oregon City—The paper mill here plans another addition similar to the \$1,000,000 unit about completed. The woolen mills is to big a large addition. Roseburg—B. W. Bates & Son have bought the Evening News and will enlarge and improve both the paper and the plant.

Vale—The stockraising homestead act is causing a big rush for lands. This will add millions to the tax roll.

### NOTICE

This notifies all concerned that I will prosecute all who allow stock to trespass on my property known as the Dr. Winward place in Cason Canyon.

Signed:

Philip Gilliam.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior United States Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon.

Jan. 26th, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Arthur Charles Keene, of Lexington, Oregon, who, on April 20th, 1912, made Homestead Entry, No. 101221, for S1-2SE1-4 S1-2 SW1-4, Sec. 13.- N1-2 NE1-4 Section 24, Township 2-South, Range 24 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Patterson, U. S. Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 8th day of March, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: John R. Olden and Ora Adkins, both of Heppner, Oregon, Curtis C. Rhea, of Lone and William T. Campbell, of Lexington.

H. Frank Woodcock, Register.

### DANCING IN ROUMANIA.

Peasants Make Merry on Sunday to Oil Their Joints For Monday.

The Roumanian peasants have a saying that they must dance on Sunday to keep the creak out of their bones on Monday. Most of the dances are at the public houses—dance halls under the blue sky, as it were—and young and old gather there. The old folk spend the day with the tippie, while the young ones dance. There is very little drinking on any other day of the week, and a tippie man except on Sunday is seldom seen.

The dances are organized by the boys of the community. They arrange for the music, provide the refreshments and preside as masters of ceremony. When the girls reach a marriageable age and have been sufficiently instructed in the household arts they are allowed to attend these dances as participants. "She dances at the dance" is the peasant way of saying that a girl has made her debut and is eligible for matrimonial attentions.

The national dance of Roumania is a sort of cross between a jig and the game of ring-around-the-rose. All the dancers clasp hands and form a ring. They then begin a stepping, swaying motion that never moves them out of their original tracks, and to the music of the gypsy band they keep it up for hours.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### STORY OF A SONG.

"Ben Bolt" and Its Author, Dr. Thomas Dunn English.

Of all the American songs none is so hauntingly sweet as that beginning: Don't you remember sweet Alice, Ben Bolt.

Sweet Alice, whose hair was so brown, Who wept with delight when you gave her a smile

And trembled with fear at your frown? Dr. Thomas Dunn English, its author, contributed his poem to the New York Mirror in 1843. It was a work of love, written without compensation, to oblige the editor, N. P. Willis, who had recently undertaken to put the paper on its feet.

The poem had a pathetic lilt that attracted no little attention, but its fame did not come until later years. In 1848 Nelson Kneass, an actor, adapted the poem to an old German melody, and the air captivated the American people. Then the song crossed the water, achieved an equally great success in England and literally ran round the world.

It remained for George Du Maurier to immortalize "Ben Bolt" in the play "Tribby," where the gentle victim of Svengali slugs the air so sweetly to Taffy the Laird and Little Billee.—New York World.

### The Doctor's Prescription.

Of historical interest is the emblem found on every prescription written by a physician, consisting of the letter J with a thin line across the tail at an acute angle. According to historians, it had its origin in the ancient custom of allowing the stars to dominate everyday incidents of life. The J thus marked is said to have been the emblem used by the ancients to designate the supremacy of Jupiter. Therefore it seems probable that some chemist of ancient days gave a prescription or a recipe to some patient and wrote upon it the emblem of the planet then in the ascendancy, which happened to be Jupiter. This emblem has come down to the present time and is always used. In a more modern sense it stands for a recipe, or an order or instruction to take something. Literally construed, recipe means "take" or "take thou."

### How to Learn to Write.

Putting words together is not writing; making fine sentences is not writing; elaborating striking plots is not writing. Of all the arts literature is the most exacting mistress. To write you must have lived, you must have suffered and know Joy, you must be able to analyze people, to understand their motives, to love them.

Granted that you have learned something of the motives, the passions, the sorrows that rack us humans, then you must also have your medium in control. Words are like little creatures that march and fight and sing. They are like extra hands and brains. All the passions wait on them. Until you get this sense of the choiceness, the fragility, the power of words, you are not ready to transcribe your thoughts.—American Magazine.

### Toistoy's Intensity.

Everything in Tolstoy's character, says a Russian writer, attains titanic proportions. "As a drinker he absorbed fantastic quantities of liquor. As a gambler he terrified his partners by the boldness of his play. As a soldier he advanced gayly to bastion four, the bastion of death at Sevastopol, and there he made dying men laugh at his witty sayings. He surpassed every one by his prodigious activity in sport as well as in literature."

### Dogwood Dye.

Dogwood was the source of the famous "Indian red" with which the vain warriors dyed their eagle feathers and buckskin clothes. They procured the dye from the roots of the tree. This is probably the most brilliant dye to be procured from American trees.

### No Wonder.

Mrs. Crabslaw—Don't cry, Willie, I'm not going to punish you this time, for you hurried when I called you Willie—Boo-hoo, mamma! I fell down stairs.—New York Times.

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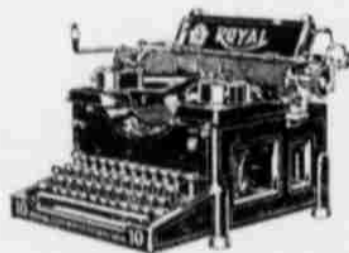
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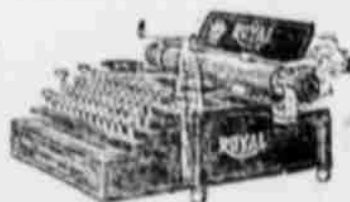
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