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Notice to Herald Subscribers

Persons in the Ione, Morgan and Cecil country who wish to settle their subscription accounts with the Heppner Herald may do so by calling at the Independent office which is now the Ione office of the Herald, where such payments will be promptly credited and receipted for. Our subscription accounts is all we had left after the fire and we will appreciate early settlement of same.
S. A. PATTISON.

ZIRCONIUM IN THE ARTS

Rare Metal Has Properties That Make It of the Highest Value Commercially.

The layman would hardly know that baddeleyite and jacupirangite are different names of the same thing—in fact he would probably not recognize either of these impressive words and would find their pronunciation difficult, but they are the correct mineral names for the ore of zirconium, which is found in Brazil and is said to occur there in enormous quantities.

The mineral zircon, a silicate of zirconium, is probably most familiar as a gem stone, and when so used is known as hyacinth, jacinth, jargon, or Matara diamond.

Zirconium minerals are used chiefly as refractory material, which melts only at an extremely high temperature and is very resistant to the action of fluxes and slags. Zirconium fire brick promises to be extensively used. The fused oxide of zirconium expands so little on being heated that crucibles, muffles, combustion tubes, and similar articles made of it are not broken by sudden changes of temperature.

Several alloys of zirconium have unusual properties. A zirconium steel is said to be particularly suited for making armor plates, armor-piercing projectiles, and bullet-proof metal; a new patented alloy of zirconium with nickel, called cooperite, is extremely hard and is particularly well adapted for making cutting tools.

Tying the Nuptial Knot.

In some parts of the world the nuptial knot is literally as well as figuratively tied. This is in India, at the marriage of a Brahmin. No sooner has the father, in words as plain as can be, given the bride away than the bridegroom places the "tali," or insignia of marriage, consisting of a piece of ribbon with a gold bead suspended upon it, around her neck and ties the knot. Before the knot is tied the bride's father may refuse consent unless better terms are offered, but immediately the knot is tied the marriage is indissoluble, for the Brahmins do not recognize divorce. The Parsees bind the hands of the bridegroom with a sevenfold cord, seven being a sacred number. The ancient Carthaginians tied the thumbs of the betrothed with leather laces. With the Latins, on the contrary, part of the ceremony was for the bridegroom to loosen (solvere) the bride's girdle (nodus herculeus), not to tie it.

A Serviceable Piano.

A prominent musician tells some funny yarns.

One relates to his experience in finding suitable instruments when on a tour.

On one occasion at a small place where he was due to appear he inquired where he could hire a piano, and found that the only one available was an ancient looking instrument in a small shop.

He asked if he could borrow it for his performance.

"You could not play on it, leastways, not as it is," replied the owner, "for it's full of books. Jim," he bawled, "where's the inside of this piano?"

And Jim's voice from upstairs, replied: "Ain't it out in the garden?"

Could Make His Own Way.

"Your hard-luck story is one of the most affecting I have ever heard."

"Thanks, boss. Then you'll give me a small donation?"

"No."

"But you just said—"

"Exactly. A man with your imagination and gift of narration ought to make a great deal of money as a promoter. There is no earthly excuse."

CECIL ITIMS

W. G. Palmateer, wife and daughter had quite a time Sunday visiting among their friends in Morgan, Cecil and Willows.

Miss Malandi May of the Lone Star ranch left for Ione Sunday, where she goes to take charge of the cooking during harvest for Charles Weatherford.

Miss Juanita Crabtree returned home Monday, after spending the past week among friends in and near Portland.

Peter Bauernfiend of Cecil was a Heppner visitor Monday and Tuesday. Pete got a bad scare when he saw the water coming down the street Tuesday.

M. V. Logan of the Willows did business in Cecil Tuesday.

Walter Pope and Winter Bros. were business men in Arlington Tuesday.

Mrs. Jefferson and Miss Barnes visited with Mrs. T. H. Lowe Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Minor and Miss Blanche Minor, Mrs. Bennett and Miss Georgie Summers, accompanied by W. Snippy of Portland, arrived in Cecil Wednesday. The Minors went to Heppner Thursday.

Mrs. Jack Hynd visited with Mrs. Geo. Miller Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Everett and son left for Pendleton, where he intends to work in the harvest field for a few weeks.

W. G. Palmateer was doing business in Ione Thursday.

Mrs. Bert Bowker was a Cecil

caller on her way home from Echo and Heppner Junction Friday.

Miss E. Barnes went to Heppner Friday, where she intends to visit for a few days.

Mrs. Jack Hynd and Mrs. A. Henriksen went to Heppner on the local Friday. They were met by Mr. Henriksen Saturday, who brought the ladies home in his car.

Mrs. John Nash is visiting with friends in Cottage Grove.

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