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## He Saw Snakes.

Emerson Keithley was in town on Monday and reports something doing in the snake line out his way. He was out up Rood Canyon just above his house on Saturday and ran into a den of rattlesnakes in quantities sufficient to make his hair stand. A den was discovered near this spot last season, but Emerson was not thinking about running onto them so soon. Hearing one sing near by he stooped down to pick up a stone to kill the reptile, when another buzzed behind him, and then they began to appear on all sides. Emerson does not attempt to say how many there might have been in the den, but there were a lot of them, and he made haste to get out of their way as rapidly as possible. He will proceed to exterminate the varmints just as soon as possible, using dynamite to "shoot" them out. Emerson vouches for the truthfulness of this snake story, and as he is a retotaler it must be straight.

Don't think that piles can't be cured. Thousands of obstinate cases have been cured by Doan's Ointment. 50 cents at any drug store.

## Thresher For Sale.

I have for sale at the Wm. Stauffer farm, six miles south of Lexington, one 28-inch Case separator, one 14-horse Wilson power, and derrick table with ropes and cables all complete and in good repair. Terms reasonable.

CHAS. READ.

## Lost.

A brown mare weighing about 1300; branded EE on right stifle; white star in forehead. This animal disappeared from the cattle and horse reserve near Hardman in October last. A reward of \$10 will be paid for information leading to the recovery of this animal.

E. E. LOVGREN,  
Eight Mile Oregon.

There never was a time when people appreciated the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy more than now. This is shown by the increase in sales and voluntary testimonials from persons who have been cured by it. If you or your children are troubled with cough or cold give it a trial and become acquainted with its good qualities. For sale by Patterson & Son.

## CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

### Convening of Regular May Term, a Short Session--Report of Grand Jury.

The regular May term of the Circuit court was called on Monday at Heppner, Judge Gilbert W. Phelps, of Pendleton, presiding, and all other officers present.

Wm. Ayers was appointed general court bailiff.

A grand jury was drawn for the term and sworn in; upon retiring it was ascertained that there were no matters to receive their attention at this time and upon so reporting to the court they were dismissed from further service at this time, subject to the call of the court.

The docket was very light, and the Judge finding there would be no cases for trial calling for the use of the jury, they were dismissed for the term.

One criminal case only, came on for hearing, that of Levi Hiatt, for the larceny of a cow, for which crime he had been previously indicted. Upon this case being called, Hiatt pleaded guilty, waived time and received sentence of from two to ten years in the penitentiary. At this time Judge Phelps has under consideration the matter of paroling Hiatt. A large petition praying for a parole has been lodged with the court but he has not yet acted upon it. In passing the sentence upon Hiatt, Judge Phelps delivered him a scathing rebuke, strongly calling attention to the seriousness of the offense. The petition for parole is signed by over 250 of our citizens, not because of any particular sympathy for Hiatt but on account of his wife and little ones who will be deprived of his support should he have to serve time at Salem.

The grand jury for the November term were in session on last Friday and Saturday and considered such matters as were called to their attention by the District Attorney. Having finished their labors, they submitted the following report:

We, the Grand Jury drawn for the November term of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County having finished our labors respectfully report as follows:

That we were regularly convened on the 12th day of November, 1911, and were in session one day at which time we adjourned said sitting and thereafter on the 10th day of May, 1912, we again convened in sitting and have been in session at said adjourned sitting since said day, having been in session three days in all since convening.

That at said first sitting convened on the 12th day of November, 1911, we found that the grand jury which had just been discharged had disposed of all accumulated business, that at this one adjourned sitting we have found and returned into Court one True Bill and one not True Bill.

That in addition to the witnesses examined on the indictments so found, we have also considered other matters which have been presented to us, and have so far as we know passed upon and disposed of all criminal matters which might come before us and all matters heretofore presented to the District Attorney wherein he found that action was unwarranted and unnecessary, and we therefore report to the Court at this time that we believe that all criminal matters so far as Morrow county is concerned are disposed of.

We have made a careful examination of the County Hospital, the surroundings and the management thereof, and we have found the same to be conducted in a neat and systematic manner.

We have questioned the patients confined therein and find them apparently well satisfied with the treatment received. We discovered, however, that the Board of County Commissioners at its recent session had ordered the supply of tobacco to those who were habituated to its use, to be discontinued, and that since that time these two old men who have used tobacco many years were deprived of what is to them almost a necessity and their only approach to a luxury, except such as has been provided them through the generosity of County Judge C. C. Patterson, out of his own individual funds. We consider this action on the part of the Board of County Commissioners inconsistent with the charitable spirit of the present age and would recommend that economy be practiced in other departments to the extent that the small expenditures necessary to furnish these old men with a liberal

supply of what is to them their only indulgence may be provided.

We have made no extensive examination of the books or records of the county officers, for the reason that we have not deemed it necessary to hire an expert and without an expert we could not report as to the condition of the books and records, but that the same appear to be kept in an efficient and correct manner. We have examined the county jail and found the same unoccupied, and in a clean and sanitary condition, awaiting the transgressor.

Having concluded our labors, we now respectfully ask to be discharged.

WALTER BECKET, Foreman  
W. E. WIGLESWORTH, Clerk  
EMIL GROTKOPP  
E. E. ALLSTOTT  
J. H. DEARDORFF  
E. R. LUNDELL

Not a true bill was returned in the case of the State vs. Ralph Cecil, who was jointly held for the larceny of a cow with Levi Hiatt.

Two equity cases are before the court and being tried. C. G. Jamieson and wife vs. John A. Kien and wife, to settle a contract of sale; and Templeton vs. Bockler to settle up a sheep deal.

This is the extent of the business of the present term for all of which the taxpayers of Morrow county are duly thankful.

## House for Sale.

Owing to the fact that we expect to move into our new home soon we will sell the house and lot and three acres including chicken house and cow barn. Near site of the proposed Catholic Hospital.

Artie Morgan Conder.

## Church Announcements.

M. E. CHURCH.

The Grand Army of the Republic will hold their annual Memorial service at the Methodist Episcopal church the morning of Sunday, May 26, and invite all the other churches and orders to join with them, as this is to be a union service. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. W. A. Pratt.

The Baccalaureate Sermon to the class of 1912, the graduating class of Heppner High School, will be preached at the Methodist Episcopal church, by the Rev. W. A. Pratt, A. M., next Sunday morning. Everybody is cordially invited, especially all school children, and families and friends of the graduating class. Services at 11:00 o'clock. The other services of the church will be: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Epworth League at 7:00 and preaching at 8:00, p. m.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at Liberty school house by Presiding Elder Rev. H. S. Shangle at 11 a. m. and 3 in afternoon. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at one of these services. The business session of the quarterly conference will be held at 3 in afternoon Saturday. There will be a basket dinner on Sunday. A number of people are planning to go out from here. A Sunday school has been organized at upper Rhea creek near Jeff Jones' place, and one week from next Sunday Rev. E. P. Warren will preach for them at 11 a. m. and 3 in afternoon. There will be a basket dinner there also.

## BLACKHORSE

Miss Altha Devin spent the week end at Doherty's.

J. S. Baldwin and family left Friday on a trip to Washington.

W. E. Brown and J. G. Doherty are in Heppner this week serving on the jury.

Mrs. L. May and Mr. Jacob Ernest of Portland were visitors at Dave Brown's this week.

Misses Nora and Sarah Doherty were in Heppner Thursday and Friday, taking the state examinations. While there Sarah sprained her ankle severely.

Dave Brown had a very fine calf—in fact Dave thought it was so fine that he didn't want to burn a brand on it. So he invented a patent brand of his own, which, by means of a curious catch, he fastens into the ear of the calf. Unfortunately, the catch didn't hold and a few days later, Austin Gentry, happening in the neighborhood found the brand on the ground and was inspired thus:

I found the brand of the calf,  
Wouldn't that make a monkey laugh!  
Now Dave, you'd better burn the hide,  
Or the calf'll surely get a ride.  
It is not fat enough just now,  
But 'twill be 'fore it comes a cow.  
You thought you left it in careful hands,  
But I think you left it on dangerous land.

## Who Buys Good Goods

In looking over our Spring stock which has just been received, we believe we have the best assortment of goods that has ever been shown here.

### A Splendid Line

of Ladies' Waists, Collars, jackets, etc. They are snappy—just the style you want.

### Here are a few of our standbys:

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Royal Club Canned Goods, M. J. B. Coffee, Crystal White Soap, Fuller's Sheep Marking Paint, Crisco, Easy Jell, etc.

## Thomson Bros.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables always to be found

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The Grocer

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