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prayers before Him,

E. J. Starkey made a business trip to Arlington last Sunday.

Ray Oviatt has returned from a brief business trip to Wasco

J. R. Gentry of Lexington was a business caller here on Tuesday. T. W. Cutsforth, Lexington farmer,

was a Heppner business visitor on Tuesday. Born-Sunday, December 21, in

this city, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Young, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. George N. Peck of

Lexington were visitors in Heppner last Friday.

Idaho and will spend the winter in city. Morrow county.

Rollien Dickerson, principal of the Lexington schools, spent a few hours in Heppner on business Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred E. Farrior went to PPortland Tuesday, where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Jas. Carty, prominent North Morrow sheepman, was in the city on Tuesday from ris "Tub Springs" ranch

Mrs. Francis J. Gordon was called to Walla Walla last Thursday on ac. count of the death of her sister, Mrs. Asa Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan have returned to Heppner after spending sometime at the Hynd Brothers ranch in Sand Hollow

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse O. Turner and son Donall were visitors in Heppner on Monday from their farm home north of this city.

Mr. Greenba, receiving teller at the First National Bank, left on Tuesday to spend the holidays with home folks at Wenatchee, Wash.

Anderson Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Hayes of Pendleton is spending a few days in this city on a visit with relatives and old friends.

Harry Duvall and Sam J. Ritchie, well known wheat farmers of the north Lexington section, were transacting business in Heppner on Tues. day.

Chas. Chick is home for the holidays and a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chick. He is a student at the University of Idaho at

Miss Kathyrn Frease, head of the domestic science department in the local high school, will spend the Christmas vacation with relatives in Eugene.

Bert Hall of the Oregon Garage sufferel a painful injury to his igght ey on day the past week, when a piece of steel became embedded in the eyeball.

Austin Devin, well known local cattleman, was down from the mountains Monday after ranch supplies and reports the snow nearly all gone in his neighborhood.

Miss Ruth VanVactor, who is popular student at Reed College Portland is in Heppner to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. VanVactor.

Donald Bowker, who is a student at the Hill Military Academy in Portland, has arrived in Heppner to spend the Christmas holidays with. No other highway in the world, it is

and years, showing that in 1912 the miness visitor in Heppner. death rate was 21.6 per 1,000 popula-Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burchell of Lex- tion, and that by 1917, before the advent of the pandemic of influenza, it had risen to 26.16. And the birth rate gton were in the city on Tuesday. A. Henriksen, Cocil stockman, as a Tuesday business caller in this was a Tuesday business caller in this to 29.2 in 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Copenhaver the death rate rose in that year to 20.37, while the birth rate fell to 26.70. returned last week from a trip to The figures for 1918, however, are ab-Edgar Copenhaver, Sand Hollow

normal because of the pandemic. farmer, was a Tuesday business vis-He Saw Very Well.

I had employed a plano tuner for Miss Ruby Engleman of Ione was several years who was blind, writes a here the past week to take the teacher's examination. Dean T. Goodman of the Heppner him some things about plano tuning. Garage is spending a few days in I teft them in the parlor by them-Portland on business this week.

County clerk Waters issued the was dressing to go out. last week, a marriage license to Ed-Levi Hansford has arrived from Matteson, both young people of this

TAI SHAN A SACRED PLACE

Chinese Mountain Said to Be the Oldest Permanent Place of

Dry Lead for Batteries.

A dry battery utilizing red lead, in-There are five sacred mountains in stend of the usual manganese com Chinn, and the most sacred of all is pound, has been patented by H. Czanyi, Tat Shan, the Great mountain, said to It is claimed that the red lead battery he the oldest permanent place of lasts longer than the type now in ship in the world. In 2000 B. C. Tal vogue, may be kept inactive for months Shan's crest had been a regular scene without any deterioration and may be of sacrifices and prayers for nobody recharged at least ten times, with knew how long. Emperors and lesser each recharge as efficient as any presofficials, even Confuctus the Wise ent battery. ourneyed up the long, narrow trail of Tai Shan to come near to the God of

Heaven and Earth and made their GIVE THE OLD MEN A CHANCE. Having reached that age where JAMES AUSTIN Since those days of simple worship. men are not wanted in either commany temples and shrines have been mercial or industrial life, being turnbuilt on Tal Shan's slopes. Buddhism. ed down in favor of younger men, Taoism, Confucianism, all are reprebut feeling that I am not yet ready to sented, and there are temples, too, to be laid on the shelf, I am now going the Ludy of the Mountain, who is to specialize in insurance and ask called by some a fairy, by others a your patronage. Have two of the

goddess, and by others the spirit best fire insurance companies in the or soul of the mountain. Whatever United States, both purely American, her character, the lady is well repreand have just taken the agency for sented on her mountain top and her the Idaho State Life Insurance Comshrines are popular. The journey up the mountainside is

the peak of Tai Shan is reached.

Here there are more temples and

thick increase and grave old priest

who announce a pligrim's presence to

the gods by ringing deep-toned bells.

A little way off is pointed out a rock

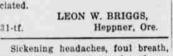
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this rock, called "The Rock of the Love

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accomplished by the traveler partly in you are in the market for Life, Fire a swinging chafr supported by Chinese ar Automobile insurance, give me a bearers and partly on foot. The "Way call. Let the younger men do the consists of a granite walk, interrupted work and give the old man a chance every little while by flights of steps o make a living for himself and famwhich stretch on and on and becom Your business will be apprely. steeper and closer together until the clated pligrim has mounted 6,600 steps and



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tives used to fling themselves, hoping Four-fifths of a block in Heppner, NO KNIFE OR LOSS OF BLOOD that the sacrifice of one life would hree blocks from Court House. Two appease the gods so that the other would be spared. Now the dangerous thirds of tract above high water mark cliff is barned, and pilgrims are forced Plenty of room for two nice homes. to appeal to the gods in the conven-Four room house in good condition. ity water and electric light. Small arn. Inquire Gazette-Times office.

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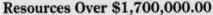
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#### pay the tuner in rather scant attire. I remarked to the stranger, "It is nice work like this for you to do." "Oh, madam," he replied, "I'm not blind; in fact, I see very well." I nearly died and fled from the room. Worship on Earth.

his father, Albert Bowker

Mrs, Chas .H. Latourell left of Wednesday morning for Troutdale for a visit of two weeks with relatives. She will visit at Portland and Gresham before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Happold and Oviatt and two young sons left on visit with relatives until after Christmas

Henry Cohn of the McRoberts Cohn Auto Co., returned last week from Portland, driving up in a new 1920 Studebaker touring car, which will be used for demonstrating pur poses.

L. F. Kline of Walla Walla was business visitor in Heppner last Mr. Kline represents the week. Concrete Pipe Company of the gar-He left on Sunday by auto den city for Arlington, being detained here a day on account of the train tie-up.

County Agent Hunt can wield paint brush with most attractive resuits. In fact he has been demonstrating his powers in the art this week, using the floor of his office in the Roberts building as an objective and the improvements made are at once noticeable and pleasing.

Arthur Campbell, son of Judge and Mrs W. T. Campbell, arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays. He is a prominent student at the University of Oregon and a member of the Greater Oregon committee which will undertake the raising of \$30,000 for the Women's building, now under construction at the University.

L. N. Traver, contractor in charge of the Elks building and new hotel returned Friday after a short visit in Salem. He was accompanied by Mrs. Traver. Mr. Traver is getting large quantities of material on the ground and will rush the construction work on the hotel as fast a weather conditions will permit.

"The recent snowstorm in the Will lamette Valley was as much like one of our Eastern Oregon storms as one could imagine," said C. E. Jones while on a visit to Heppner the past week Mr. Jones now lives at New berg and he says that it got very cold there, many of the residents of that section experiencing for the first time, the bite of zero weather Great quantities of apples and pota toes were frozen at Newberg and the water system was tied up for several

predicted, will provide travelers with so magnificent a scenic setting, close to a sheer fall of 3,000 feet on the other side of the great concrete posts and cables that will safeguard vehicu lar traffic. One gets an idea of the road from the practical statement that It is costing \$25,000 a mile to build, daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Like the Appian way, on which long stretches of pavement first traveled Tuesday for Wasco, where they will over 300-odd years before the Christian era, still remain practically per

> fect, the chairman of the Colorade highway commission believes that Colorado is creating a work which will defu the centuries and stand, on comple tion, as the most wonderful road in the modern world.

#### Quite Comfortable, Thank You.

comfortable widow is Mrs Amanda Jackson, colored. She is drawing three \$57.50 pensions, or \$172.50 a month, for the loss of three husbands during the war, and will draw that amount for 20 years. Mrs Jones' husband died of spinal meningitis soon after entering the service and taking out a \$10,000 insurance The widow married one policy. He took a maximum life in Smith. surance policy in her favor and was killed in action. Then Mrs. Jones-Smith married Private Jackson, a returned soldier, who also named her in a \$10,000 policy. Influenza made her a widow a third time in less than two years. The war risk bureau de-

clines to make known her address, doubtless fearing that she would be inundated with offers of marriage.

#### Brother to the Mosquita.

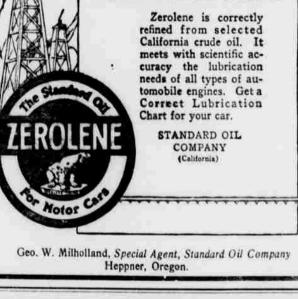
The prolonged drought has produced a prolific host of insects, and certain pectes of gunts are developing a disoncerting interest in ankles, says London Daily Mail. Some women are centing linen bandages as a protec-

An official at the Natural History useum, South Kensington, states that he chief offender is a tiny insect hear ng the long name of Ochlerotatus dor salls, which breeds in estuaries and explores inland. It is to be found all around London, especially on the Sur-

rey downs. Another bloodthirsty gnat is the Pullcaris, which is labeled at the mucum as "particularly troublesome in the evening. Its bite is severe, and with many people causes bad sores."

Spanish Birth Rate.

Now it is in Spain that they are beginning to worry about the rising death rate and the failing birth tate Dr. Gomez Ocana presents in El Siglo Medico (Barcelona) statistics for sev



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