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**Christmas Goods**  
at  
**Slocum Drug Co.**  
for Old and Young  
at  
**Reasonable Prices**

## Fresh Groceries..

Fresh stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries. New and fresh goods being added daily. Large line of Fine Cigars, Tobaccos and Confections.

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JUST SOUTH OF SLOCUM'S DRUG STORE, MAIN ST.

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Best appointed Hotel in Eastern Oregon.  
Every Modern Convenience.

Lighted by electricity.  
Best Meals in the City.

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PHIL METSCHAN, Jr. Prop

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DECORATED SEMI-PORCELAIN WARE FREE

By purchasing \$25.00 worth of goods at this store you receive free of charge a set of this beautiful ware - - -

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**Remember** EVERYTHING  
NEW AND FRESH

No Stale Goods

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And see us and we will treat you right.

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HEPPNER, ORE.

**THEY'RE HERE!**

An immense stock of

**Fall and Winter Shoes**

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**M. LICHTENTHAL'S**

The pioneer boot and shoe dealer of Heppner, who always carries a big line of Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, Etc. Repairing a specialty, and satisfaction guaranteed. Old stand, West side of Main Street.

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General Dealers In  
**COAL and WOOD**  
All orders given  
prompt attention  
Office Pattersons Lumber yard  
Terms Strictly Cash

**Practical Horseshoeing**  
Shop just South of  
Meadows' Livery  
Stable. - - - -  
**Thos. Brennan,**  
Heppner, Ore.

**GARR & GOX**  
**Contractors and Builders**  
ESTIMATES AND PLANS  
FURNISHED ON ALL WORK  
A share of the patronage  
solicited.  
HOUSES MOVED AND REPAIRED  
Office one door north of Scrivner's  
blacksmith shop, Main street.

**BLOODED STOCK**  
I keep constantly on hand for sale Jacks, Mules and fine Driving Teams and Saddlers. Also one Norman Stallion, Black as a raven, weight 1600 pounds, four years old. I keep a kennel of registered Scotch Coolies, the best stock and farm dog known.  
The best and  
**HIGHEST BRED STOCK**  
in Eastern Oregon. Anyone desiring any of this class of Stock will find it to their interest to write me at Heppner, Oregon.  
**B. F. SWAGGART.**

**ARTHUR SMITH**  
**Watchmaker and Jeweler**  
HEPPNER - - OREGON

**Try for Health**

222 South Peoria St.,  
CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 7, 1902.  
Eight months ago I was so ill that I was compelled to lie or sit down nearly all the time. My stomach was so weak and upset that I could keep nothing on it and I vomited frequently. I could not urinate without great pain and I coughed so much that my throat and lungs were raw and sore. The doctors pronounced it Bright's disease and others said it was consumption. It mattered little to me what they called it and I had no desire to live. A sister visited me from St. Louis and asked me if I had ever tried Wine of Cardui. I told her I had not and she bought a bottle. I believe that it saved my life. I believe many women could save much suffering if they but knew of its value.

*Surgis Dunder*

Don't you want freedom from pain? Take Wine of Cardui and make one supreme effort to be well. You do not need to be a weak, helpless sufferer. You can have a woman's health and do a woman's work in life. Why not secure a bottle of Wine of Cardui from your druggist today?

**WINE OF CARDUI**

## WANTS WOOL POOL

**A. H. Sunderman Urges Woolgrowers**

**TO ATTEND CONVENTIONS**

Miss Matlock Delighted Her Audience at Recital—Her Ability as Reader Seldom Equaled.

A. H. Sunderman, a prominent woolgrower of Echo, wants every woolgrower of Oregon to attend the National and State Woolgrower's Association and make an effort for the assistance of those organizations in the struggle of individual members against the combinations. He tells the East Oregonian that he believes one of the most vital topics to be discussed by the Oregon woolgrowers is the more thorough organization among the members for a fixed sales day at which all the wool grown by the members must be offered for sale after being graded by the growers.

He believes that the woolgrowers' organization should make it binding on the members to save their wool for this sale day, and prevent individual members of the organization from selling choice lots of wool in advance of the sale day, thus making it more difficult to sell the remainder of the clip, after the buyers have picked out the choicest.

**Present System Weak.**  
In the present method of conducting the sales days, Mr. Sunderman thinks that very little good is accomplished for the individual sheepmen. The buyers go among the woolgrowers before the date of sale, pick out all the choice wool, and when the day of the sale comes the growers are left with the bulk of the poorer grades on hand and the buyers, having skimmed the cream from the market in advance, are independent and offer whatever they feel disposed for the wool in the so-called pool.

Mr. Sunderman thinks that the constitution of the woolgrowers should provide for a sales day, and a pool of all wool clips of the members, which would be binding on all of the members alike, and make a sale day a benefit to every individual member. The force of the organization should stand behind and protect every member, in selling his wool. The wool should be graded before being sold, and all the different grades from the various clips should be put together and sold together, thus making the wool pool a pool in fact, and making the organization a direct benefit to every individual member.

For a "Binding" Sales Day... If members are at liberty to sell out the choice clips in advance, it takes away the interest in the pool. It spoils the strength of the organization for the pool is not binding, and all the money spent in maintaining the organization is wasted.

He thinks the Oregon Woolgrower's Association should take up this vital question and decide to make that portion of the constitution which provides for the sales day, binding on the members, so not one pound of wool belonging to members will be sold outside of the pool on the sales day. To this end he will labor and if this is not accomplished he feels that the aim of the organization fails of fruition.

**Miss Matlock's Recital.**  
Seldom has the people of Heppner an opportunity of witnessing or the pleasure of so rare an elocutionary and musical treat as that given by Miss Bertha I. Matlock and Mr. N. C. Zan in the Roberts opera house last Thursday evening.

The entertainers were accorded a very large hearing, the opera house being comfortably filled, and in every number the audience was delighted. Miss Matlock was very earnest, putting her every power into her work and

from "The Rescue of Lygia" to the pantomimes of "The Bridge" and "Comin' Thro' the Rye" she was without an equal, carrying the full attention of her listeners at every step. Especially was Miss Matlock excellent in "The Coming Out of Miss Cummings," which proved the star event of the evening, and in which she proved her ability as a reader second to none on the American stage.

As a singer Mr. Zan has few equals. His songs were sung with much feeling and artistic temperament which very much delighted his hearers. He responded gracefully to encores which were frequent and hearty.

The artists were accorded the very best of attention throughout, which was indicative of the genuine appreciation of their efforts, and should they return at any future time they will be heartily welcomed.

Miss Matlock being a former resident of Heppner, where she has numerous relatives and hosts of friends, was right at home with her audience, and it goes without saying that these people were very much delighted with her abilities as a reader and actress.

**EIGHT MILE.**

Gooseberry will have a Xmas tree and ball.

W. M. Ashbaugh of Heppner, is visiting on Eight Mile.

Farm work is going on again with a rush, every body is plowing.

The roads are almost impassable, especially from Cason Canyon to Heppner.

Mrs. Albert Lovegren is reported seriously ill with something like pneumonia.

Miss Floy Jones has a bad case of inflamed sore eyes that confines her to a dark room most of the time.

Mose Ashbaugh is up from the Irrigon country and reports every thing booming down there and land selling like hot cakes.

The basket social at Gooseberry was a grand success, something over \$60 cash receipts and they will get a new organ for the school.

Eight Mile, December 18, 1903.

**Goes To His Death.**

Egbert, the slayer of Deputy Sheriff Saxton of Harney county, passed through town Sunday night on his way to the penitentiary, where he will pay the penalty of his awful crime, by hanging, says the John Day News. He was accompanied by Sheriff Allen and a guard, and was driven by Chas. Parrish.

The crime for which Egbert was sentenced to pay the death penalty was not only a savage one, but particularly vicious as being directed against the officers of the law in the discharge of their duty. Threats of lynching were indulged in, but wiser counsel prevailed and the course of law rapidly hurried the guilty man to his doom. He grew despondent and, just prior to his contemplated journey made a desperate attempt to commit suicide by butting his brains out against the walls of his prison cell.

The date fixed for his execution is January 29, and he will be the first prisoner executed at the state's prison under the new law.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to extend sincere thanks to all who rendered kind assistance during our late affliction. GEO. M. VINSON  
D. M. PRESLEY  
Mrs N. C. SHIPLEY

**Head About to Burst From Severe Billious Attack.**

"I had a severe billious attack and felt like my head was about to burst when I got hold of a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I took a dose of them after supper and the next day felt like a new man and have been feeling happy ever since," says Mr. J. W. Smith of Jullis, Texas. For billiousness, stomach troubles and constipation these Tablets have no equal. Price 25 cents. For sale by Slocum Drug Co.

## IRRIGON BOOMING

**What Irrigation Is Doing In Morrow County**

**30000 ACRES UNDER DITCH**

**Heavy Sales of Irrigated Land—Fruits, Vegetables, Corn, Alfalfa Grow Luxuriantly.**

Moses Ashbaugh, who recently moved from Heppner to Irrigon in the northern part of this county, spent several days visiting with friends and relatives here this week.

Mose is very enthusiastic in his praise of the Irrigon section, which is covered by an irrigation ditch 25 miles in length. He reports that the ditch, which was only eight feet wide at the beginning, has been widened to twelve feet the past season and will supply water sufficient to abundantly irrigate 30,000 acres of the arid land in that locality.

Mr. Ashbaugh reports that land buyers are very numerous, from ten to twenty-five arrive daily for the purpose of buying lands covered by the ditch, and Irrigon is enjoying a substantial boom.

The Irrigon ditch, which is located in the northeastern part of Morrow county, and is owned by the Oregon Land and Water Company, was started about ten years ago and each year has added to its length until it is now about 25 miles in length and covers more than 30,000 acres of some of the best land in Morrow county. A considerable acreage of this land has been under cultivation the past eight or ten years and produces abundant crops of corn, alfalfa, vegetables and fruits. English walnuts and almonds grow to perfection and yield well. For the greater part, however, the land is being put to fruit which promises to be the more profitable crop, although alfalfa and corn are claiming considerable attention.

One notable advantage this locality has over other sections of the west is its early maturity of crops, being in this respect two weeks ahead of even Hood River. This is a decided advantage as the early vegetables, berry and fruit demands a much higher price than the same product later in the season. The thermometer seldom gets below the freezing point.

Until recently this locality has commanded but little attention, but the energy and pluck of the promoters of the irrigation project are just now beginning to reap the rewards to which it is justly entitled.

The lands under the ditch are now being held at \$75 per acre, which price includes water right and full water privileges, and it is reported that the land is being bought rapidly at this price.

**Echo Rabbit Cannery.**

The hare cannery at Echo, which is now being operated with a force of thirteen people, is turning out about 1,000 pounds of the American hare daily.

So far as tested the meat canned has proved to be canned in perfect order, as not the slightest per cent of loss has been experienced. The utmost care is taken to follow a scientific method of canning, and the company feels that all difficulties have been avoided by this caution and care.

They have over 5,000 pounds of the prepared article on hand, awaiting the tables, and 2,000 dressed rabbits in cold storage.

The cannery could handle more meat if cans could be secured, but the capacity of the tinshop at which the cans are made is taxed and the cannery is waiting for a larger supply of cans.

The company will introduce its product throughout the Pacific coast by the distribution of sample cans in the grocery stores of the various cities and towns.