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THURSDAY, DEC. 24, 1903.

Both houses of congress has passed the Cuban reciprocity bill and it has been signed by the executive and will go into effect in ten days thereafter, according to presidential proclamation. The result is a victory for President Roosevelt. The chief reason for opposing the bill was the belief that the beet sugar interests of this country might be jeopardized. This has been strenuously denied by the President and other friends of the measure who hold that no domestic industries will be seriously affected.

Not only is Heppner, but the entire Inland Empire and Portland as well, are anxiously awaiting the time when a railroad is extended to the Willow creek coal mines and the product put upon the market. Here is an excerpt from an editorial in the Spokesman Review, which is only one of many similar comments by the press of the Inland Empire:***If expectations of the present owners are realized the opening of these measures will mean a great deal. Not only for eastern Oregon but for eastern Washington as well. The coal is said to be superior to the Wyoming product, which now sells in Spokane for \$8 per ton, and the secretary of the company owning the veins declares that it can be laid down in Portland for less than \$3 per ton. If that proves true, this coal can be de-

livered throughout Eastern Washington for the same price. Three dollar coal would mean a great deal for the Inland Empire.

The purpose of the Lone Dramatic Company in rendering the beautiful drama entitled "Hazel Adams," at Roberts opera house next Tuesday evening, is a very worthy one and will without doubt be given a large hearing. The entertainment is being given for the benefit of the typhoid sufferers of Lone, whose people have suffered greatly the past few months with this malady. In some instances father and mother have succumbed to the dread disease and left children, some of whom are now down with the fever, and in almost destitute circumstances. Heppner has never yet been found wanting when duty calls her to lend a helping hand in behalf of the distressed and her people will do their whole duty in this case. Doubtless the Lone company will give a good play, at least it is for a worthy cause and Heppner will give them a hearty welcome and a big ticket sale.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my sincere thanks for sympathy and aid extended to us during the sickness and death of my wife.
ALBERT WRIGHT.

Oregon Pioneer Dead.

The death of Mrs. Geo. M. Vinson, Sunday morning at the family residence in this city, at the age of 59 years and ten months, removes another of Oregon's pioneers.

Mrs. Vinson was born in Knoxville, Illinois, in 1844, and crossed the plains with her parents in 1852, settling in the Willamette Valley. She was united in marriage to Ransom Presley at Salem in 1865. During the year 1870 she moved with her husband to Morrow county where she has since resided.

Mr. Presley died in 1875, and in 1878 she married Geo. M. Vinson. She leaves a husband, one son, David M. Presley; one daughter, Mrs. Bessie Shipley; two sisters Mrs. Brock of Wasco, and Mrs. Robnett of Portland,

and two brothers, Marion Brown of Baker City, and James Brown of Spokane.

The funeral services were held at the Butter creek cemetery where the remains were entered Monday afternoon.

LEXINGTON ITEMS

A game of foot ball between Heppner and Lexington will be played here Christmas.

Everybody expects a fine time at the home mission entertainment this evening.

A son was born to J. R. Johnson and wife, Dec. 19.

The new sidewalks about town are greatly appreciated by pedestrians.

The athletic club will give an entertainment soon.

Mrs. Jos. Burgoyne and children went to Roseburg Monday to visit relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. E. D. Leach is under the doctors care. She is seriously ill.

A new curtain for the Artisan hall

stage will be painted this week. W. B. McAllister went to Heppner Tuesday to arranged for it.

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