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SCALPINE

The only reliable dandruff cure.
Money refunded if not satisfactory

SLOCUM DRUG CO.

GROCERY STORE

Special Sale

We are stocking up with a complete new line of groceries, and in order to make room for the new stock we are offering special prices as follows:

Choice natural leaf tea 25c value, now.....15c	Dried apples 12½c val now 3lb 25c
Blackberries 25c can now 15c	Dried peaches 12½c val " 3lb 25c
Cornies 30c " " 20c	All 5c Cigars now 8 for 25c
Pork & Beans 15c now 3 for 25c	All 10c Cigars now 4 for 25c
Dried prunes 10c now 4lb for 25c	All 15c Cigars now 3 for 25c

MONOPOLE THE BEST CANNED GOODS

LEFFLER & ASHBAUGH

SUCCESSORS TO W. A. ANDREWS.

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

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LIVERY BARN

Meadows & Sons, Props.

Will add a number of horses and new rigs, both Buggies and Hacks, and offer you first-class service. You will receive courteous treatment. A share of your patronage SOLICITED.

LOWER MAIN STREET - - - Heppner, Oregon

..PALACE HOTEL..

HEPPNER, OREGON.

Best appointed Hotel in Eastern Oregon.
Every Modern Convenience.

Lighted by electricity.
Best Meals in the City.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

PHIL METSCHAN, Jr., Prop

GROCERY STORE

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

..CALL..

And see us and we will treat you right.

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Cor. Main and Willow Sts.

HEPPNER, ORE.

Heppner Transfer Company

ROCK SPRINGS COAL
DRY CORD WOOD
We are Prepared to offer prompt service.

We have five good teams and your orders for Wood, Coal and anything in the drayage line will receive careful and prompt attention.

CONOVER & GRAY

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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.

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Glasses accurately fitted

BY

Graduate Optician

P. O. BORG,

Jeweler and Optician.

ARTHUR SMITH

Watchmaker and Jeweler

HEPPNER - - OREGON

BLACK-DRAUGHT STOCK and POULTRY MEDICINE

Stock and poultry have few troubles which are not bowel and liver irregularities. Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine is a bowel and liver remedy for stock. It puts the organs of digestion in a perfect condition. Prominent American breeders and farmers keep their herds and flocks healthy by giving them an occasional dose of Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine in their food. Any stock raiser may buy a 25-cent half-pound air-tight can of this medicine from his dealer and keep his stock in vigorous health for weeks. Dealers generally keep Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine. If yours does not, send 25 cents for a sample can to the manufacturers, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

ROCHELLE, Ga., Jan. 30, 1902. Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine is the best I ever tried. Our stock was looking bad when you sent me the medicine and now they are getting so fine. They are looking 20 per cent better.
S. P. BROOKINGTON.

A USEFUL LIFE ENDED

Death of Miss Balsiger Greatly Mourned.

HIGHLY ESTEEMED BY ALL

She Was a Teacher of More Than Ordinary Ability and Morrow County Schools Lose an Able Worker.

More than a hundred, perhaps a hundred and fifty Heppner people went to Lone last Sunday on an excursion train to attend the funeral of Miss Anna Balsiger, who died last week at St. Vincent hospital in Portland, from acute Bright's disease after an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Balsiger was one of the most widely known and highly respected women of Morrow county, and for this reason her funeral was attended by people from all sections of the county. Mayor Gilliam found it necessary to charter the branch line train in order that all who desired to attend from this city might be accommodated.

The funeral services were held in the Congregationalist church at one o'clock Sunday afternoon. The capacity of the church was not sufficient to seat one half of those who sought admission.

Rev. C. E. Clapp, of Forest Grove, assisted by the pastor of the lone church, conducted the services, the former delivering the sermon, which was very impressive. The floral contributions were profuse.

The services at the cemetery were short and not so largely attended owing to the bleak weather. The pall bearers were five brothers and a brother-in-law of the deceased.

Miss Anna Julia Balsiger was born in Highland, Illinois, Feb. 6th 1866 and died in Portland, Oregon, Feb. 25th 1904, aged 38 years.

She attended the public schools of Highland in her earlier years, graduating from the high school there in 1886.

She began teaching in her 14th year, assisting in high school work.

The following year, 1881, when she was but 15 years of age, she was regularly employed as a primary teacher which position she held for two years.

In 1883 she was employed as a primary teacher in Dow City, Iowa, which position she held with universal acceptability for nine years. At that time, in 1892, she was persuaded by two of her brothers to come to Oregon, with the understanding that she was to take a year's rest, which was necessary owing to the intense energy which she had put into more than eleven years of constant work in a school room.

But her vital forces were quick to respond to relaxation, and her active and energetic nature would not permit her to remain idle a moment longer than was necessary, and contrary to the wish of her friends, she accepted a position which was offered her in the public school of Heppner, where she filled the position of assistant principal acceptably for a number of years.

In 1894 she was tendered the nomination of County Superintendent of schools of Morrow county. She was elected, and for two years discharged the arduous duties of that office with impartiality and the strictest, and most careful attention to every detail of this exacting position.

Two years ago, feeling that her aged parents needed more of her care and attention, she secured the position of principal of the public school of Lone, so that she might be constantly near them in their declining years. This position she has filled with satisfaction, both to herself and those who patronize or are interested in the school. She was devotedly attached to her parents, loved and cared for them with the greatest tenderness and was happy in having her work where she could have them constantly with her.

For some months she had not been strong, but she would not lessen her

work or slight it in any way, taking up more rather than laying down any responsibilities or duties.

She loved her pupils and was loved by them and she wanted to keep them with her and under her own influence and instruction. Early in January however, it was absolutely necessary for her to give up school work, and on February 11, it was necessary to take her to Portland to undergo a surgical operation for appendicitis. This operation was successfully performed, but an acute attack of Bright's disease set in which terminated fatally, after some days of the most intense suffering. Her mother and one brother were with her at the hospital during her last illness and until she passed away. Her last conscious moments were spent in comforting the friends whom she was leaving. Just before her departure she turned to her mother, who was watching by her bedside, and said "You don't care; dear mamma, do you, if I go to my God? I want to go."

She leaves behind to mourn her departure her dear parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Balsiger, five brothers and one sister, Mrs. Chas. Allinger, other relatives and a host of friends throughout the county and elsewhere.

Oregon Grows Wealthy.

That is not a band showing the State of Oregon makes in its statement of total tax assessment for the year 1903. For a commonwealth that industrially is yet in its infancy, an increase in the value of tangible property in single year amounting to approximately \$25,000,000 is a record of which every citizen can justly be proud. A satisfactory feature of the showing alluded to is the progress that is manifest along most substantial lines, notable in the increased area and value of tillable lands, and the improvements thereon, and the increase in the value of livestock. At the same time urban property has advanced in a most satisfactory manner, although it is evident that in the case of Multnomah County the figures of the Assessor's roll do not represent the actual progress that has been made.

In the active agencies of industry, outside of agriculture, the year's progress is also quite satisfactory, and may be taken as an earnest of the attainment of the attainment of even more notable results in the future. It is a commonly accepted fact that Oregon is making rapid strides in a material way, but the progress thus far made is to be figured as a factor for future computation in an accelerated ratio. A comparison of last year's total assessment with those of previous years will confirm the soundness of this conclusion, and in this regard it should also be borne in mind that assessment figures are necessarily most conservative.—Telegram.

Arrested for Dynamiting.

A dispatch from Canyon City last Friday says that two men have been arrested on suspicion of complicity in the blowing up of the office of the Long Creek Ranger on February 7. They are W. O. Harryman, editor of the Long Creek Light, and W. B. Mynatt, a barber at Long Creek. The charges against Harryman are both under state and federal law, one being destruction of property and the other being violence to a United States Commissioner's office. The other prisoner is charged with sending a threatening letter through the mail. His arrest was made under state law, but the Postoffice Department is investigating the case, and Federal charge may be made.

The investigation was begun a week ago by officer B. S. Selvaige, of the National Detective Agency of Portland, and progressed so far that other arrests will follow, rumor connecting many prominent persons with the crime. The hearing was set for today before Justice Lewis, but was postponed until tomorrow on account of the absence of Harryman, who is very ill. Nine witnesses were brought here, some of whom say they can identify the handwriting of the letter in question. L. B. Reeder, of Pendleton, is attorney for the prosecution.

Dr. Henry W. Coe, of Portland is assisting his brother, Chas. A. Coe, editor of the Ranger, and a reward aggregating \$750 has been offered for the arrest and conviction of the dynamiters.

MUTTON FOR ORIENT

War Makes Demand for Idaho Sheep.

SUGAR BEET CULTURE

The La Grande Sugar Factory Has Leased Land at Echo to Experiment in Culture of Sugar Beet.

Monte Gwinn, secretary of the Idaho Woolgrowers' association, states that 30,000 sheep were loaded at Idaho Falls last week for shipment to San Francisco. These are the sheep that have been fed on the pulp at the sugar factory.

Heretofore practically every sheep that has been sent to the market has gone east to Chicago or some other packing center of the east. The shipment of so many in the opposite direction gives rise to the presumption that they are destined to feed the army of either Japan or Russia in the far east.

No statement, however, can be obtained of such a destination, as the purchase of supplies in a neutral nation for use of an army of either power would not be made directly by the government and the ultimate purpose of such supplies would not be given out.

"It is not known," said Mr. Gwinn, "whether the sheep are to go to Japan or Russia. It certainly looks as though they were started for the far east, however. At any rate they are sent in an entirely different direction than most shipments, removing that much mutton from the Chicago market, and that is what interests a sheepman."

SUGAR BEET CULTURE

The LaGrande Sugar Company Will Experiment at Echo.

The first sugar beet seed that ever came into Umatilla county, in any quantity, was unloaded at Echo and will be planted immediately on the farm of C. R. Lisle, near that place, says the East Oregonian.

The La Grande sugar factory people sent over seven teams, all of the necessary plows, harrows, planters and drills, to begin preparing the land for the first beet crop of this county. The sugar company has leased a track of land from Mr. Lisle and will prepare it and seed in the proper manner, in hopes of demonstrating beyond a doubt that this is a sugar-beet country.

The Echo people who have contracted to plant beet crops this year will follow the instructions and imitate the practice of the sugar beet people in order to get the benefit of their wide and profitable experience.

The beet seed used in the county at this time comes largely from Germany. Some small farms in Utah are devoted to seed raising and the Eastern Oregon Experiment Station at Union, has on hand several tons of native grown beet seed which will be sold at cost to the farmers.

The season in Umatilla county is fully a month earlier than in Grande Ronde valley, and experienced beet raisers say that the young plants will get such a good start before the dry season arrives that drought will not effect them even where they cannot be irrigated. It will be more than a month before the crops will be planted in Grand Round valley.

Last year it was so cold there that the seed rotted in the ground after it was planted. The warm soil here will avert any such a disaster to the crop.

A Favorite Remedy for Babies.

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their cough and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by Slocum Drug Co.