Why should not Oregon swampland be

sold by the gallon? If your baby cries all night, thank your stars that it isn't twins.

This year it will be the men's turn to blushingly remark: "Ask pa."

Anything in the stove or tinware line can be had at W. J. Leezer's.

In some parts of Benton county water is said to be used for drinking.

Henry Heppuer, senior member of the firm of Heppner & Blackman, is up from Alkali on a brief visit.

Mr. E. H. Clarke, representing the house of Christy & Wise, has arrived to interview Heppner wool men.

Jerry Nunan was over to Heppner this

several other useful institutions. When you want a good comfortable

Harry Jones was over from Butter creek last Monday, and reports his sheep and those of his neighbors as doing

Charles S. Waite, administrator of the estate of E. B. Waite, is now selling off a large stock of first-class furniture at

Administrator's sale of Furniture et cost at the old stand of E. B. White, on Main Street, Heppner. A full stock will

Call early and secure bargains in fur-niture at E. B. Waite's old stand on Main Street. Charles S. Waite, Admin-

Dick Hall and wife have commerced house-keeping in the house formerly owned by G. W. Swaggart, next to Jim A band of 30 fat hogs raised by Ike

Basey were last week butchered at Mr. Cuninghame's mill, and the meat is now Mr. A. D. French this week brought to

was put up in any country. It can be seen at Dave Herren's. McGillivary & Dorry, of Walla Walla,

 sold to Joseph Freeman 2000 wethers at \$3.50 a head. Joe is going to drive them to the Cour d' Alene mines. While away long evenings with

While playing about the house last Saturday evening, a little daughter of Ed Mathock fell against a hot stove, receiv-

the snow over four feet deep.

We received this week-though about 48 hours behind time, of course a copy of the New Year snumber of the Oregonian. It is an immense 16 page paper, and a very valuable publication.

While Mr. Shick was crossing English Flat the other evening he stopped into a by the District Deputy Grand Chancellor, among the valuable statistical slush

Mr. T. W. Ayers has returned home from a lengthy tour through the East. He had a pleasant trip, but like everybody else who has experienced the charms of life in the free, wide West, he would not want to again live permanently in the older States,

For the past week the weather in the Heppner Hills has been mild and warm, with a cloudy sky and constant Chinook wind. Grass green and getting greener. This Thursday morning it is clear and pleasant. There was quite a frost last night, and the ground is rather too hard

and now to-day this country is as spotted as the coat of Joseph of old was. Here a house, there a patch of breaking, youder a barn and corral—to the right a we hope they will keep up their lick in tent, to the left a dugout—and hardiy a this line. We are always glad to pubvacant piece of land to be found. As for lish items and notes from different local—

square, with fifteen legal voters, and twenty-two pupils within the school law. We also have a good schoolhouse 16 by 22 feet with seats, blackboard and heating stove, and in the spring (when the photographs on Rhea Creek. grass gets good) the directors will want a school teacher that weighs 130 pounds who can handle a four-year-old Miss callery in Heppner, will take pictures at of 4.60 inches—4 inches and 60 onegrass gets good) the directors will want surian to perfection.

Og FASHION NOTES.

The newest thing in pants is a \$20 piece in each pocket, only frugal fel lows can keep them there.

The blonse is made of blue duck and has taken the place of the old style jumper at balls and sociables. Cows' tails will this winter be worn

hanging down, as usual, but will not have that lively switching so fashionable mass present,—weight 10 pounds, and his thigh, left ear square cut. Cox & English—Cattle. when flies are ripe and hungry. The soft felt hat is considered the most

appropriate to go on a spree with. It skinned-shin items. will stand slamming on the saloon floor Something seems much better than the stiff plug. The rivetted overall is no longer con-

sidered re herche. They are now worn in the State. loosely about the hips and trimmed with Our town triangular bits of leather at various Paper collars need no longer be sent

to the Chinaman to be washed. They have become so cheap that they can be week, and erected a telephone and thrown away after being worn a week at 8 cents; potatoes, six bits; pork 10 The practice of firing off revolvers in

> can let folks know he's on a drunk by simply offering to fight the whole town, including Press Looney's Addition. Pants are sometimes kept inside the soots in the ball-room, but spurs are only worn in quadrilles. Spurs are equally ornamental in the waltz, but are apt to become entangled with your partner's

Choked. went hunting horses over in the Clark's canyon country. He was unsuccessful in his hunt, but although he did not save any stock from being foundered on rich bunchgrass, he did save a fellowbeing from a lonely, not to say horrible.

west for beef as for other products. In formal formal matters, 10,000 head of cattle, McClaren, D. G.—Figure 5 on each shoulder for horses. Cattle, M2 on hip McClaren, D. G.—Figure 5 on each solution of the formal matter in the floral matt Last Saturday Mr. Charles Mallory being from a lonely, not to say horrible About 8000 hogs, too, are killed for this left shoulder. death. Going up a side canyon known market. The supply comes from the as Tallow Trail, and near the mouth of Gimlet Gulch, Mr. Mallory saddenly egon and Washington. The various came upon a wagon with two horses tied to it, a small fire, burning low and camping utensils scalered about. An able-bodied frying-par full of well-done chicken was the central figure near the fire. Mr Mallory looked around for the fire. Mr Mallory looked around for the country and the Yakima country and the Yaki owner of the outfit, but saw him not. Colville country and the Yakima corntown a large lot of as nice bacon as ever But in riding off he happened to look But in riding off he happened to look try. The best beef furnished to the over a bank and saw the body of a man Portland market comes from Umatilla lying prostrate on the margin of the county and that which has the second water. Quietly dismounting and dropping his bride reins, Charlie went to the stranger and found him black and blue and Washington ranges, after the settlein the face, and almost choked to death. ments have taken all the land valuable He pounded him on the back and worked for agriculture, will aggregate many reading matter, and keep your cupboard with him quite a while, finally dislodg well stocked with processes and canned goods, all of which on can get at Minor & Dodson's.

While playing about the house last with him quite a while, finally dislodg the finally dislodg in a sunk of meat in his throat and fetching him to. The choked man explained that he was from Walla Walla, and that on his was warm of the Gascade mountains one of the largest cattle producing regions of the winter state.

Cat.Lest-Six B Lost in Hennier, averaged to make that part of the northwest east of these Gascade mountains one of the largest cattle producing regions of t through Pendleton he had bought what Up to three years ago stock-raising was was represented to be a yearling chicken. the chief business in Wasco and Umatilla 3 Mattock fell against a hot stove, receiving some very painful burns on the face and one hand.

Near Abe Wells' ranch, over in the Black Horse country last week, while John Gentry was riding along, his horse John Gentry was riching along, his horse stipped and fell with such force as to so suddenly. The tough ment lodged in large bands of stock still roam over the the windpipe, and in his efforts to dis- prairies, and they will continue to hold Having received a pair of beliews, lodge it the man had fallen and rolled certain localities for some years to come, and blown ten months' dust out of the over the bank. Howas very grateful to The day of the great cattle drives is to weave carpets, and anyone wanting cases, the Gazerre job office is now fully Mr. Mallory for saving his life, and past. Up to three years ago there was anything done in that line will please give her a call.

Kuights of Pythius.

with the members of Doric Ledge, No. rapidly assuming metropolitan proportions and features characteristic of big recently elected for the ensuing term places. A population of 46,000 is now were installed in due and imposing form budger-hole, which proved such a tight fit that he had to do considerable cotting before he could get his foot out.

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Traveling through a timbered spur of the members, in-eluding an address of welcome to Past Chancellor T. W. Ayers, who has just returned from an Elastern visit. Bath band the police department during the police department during the ingathered by the police department during the past month are the following figures: Of the 471 strests made in December, there were, for carrying articles suspended from a bawdy house, 2; residing in a bawdy house, 6; sawing wood on sidewalk, 3; shooting mouth off without a license, 3; fast driving, 8; lewd cohabitation (what-Frank McDougal. An excellent supper ever that is), 4; introducing liquor into

other articles of fat. But now the mysother articles of fat. But now the mystery is solved. On the steep hillside back of the Heppner schoolhouse the boys have grooved out a slide in the dark pin a napkin to the mouth of a volcano, sking the clouds from the sky with a teaspoon, paste "To Let" on the moon and stars, but never for a moment delude yourself with the idea that you can't get stoves or any kind of hardware at W. J. Leezer's Heppner Hardware Emporium A NEW SETTLEMENT.

other articles of fat. But now the mystery is solved. On the steep hillside back of the Heppner schoolhouse the boys have grooved out a slide in the dark dirt. It is a single-track, narrow-guage affair, accommodating but one boy in the top of the slide, grease the seats of their breaches, squat down and turn themselves loose. The angle is about 80 degrees, the distance about 100 yards, and the boys come down like a thousand of brick. It is a kind of perhaps game perhaps they get tired walking up to the

weather, we have had no winter at all as ities, thereby keeping the public posted et.

on what is going on, and what development is being made. If your section is

urian to perfection.

Henry Gay's ranch on Rhea creek for the pundredths. As our pluviometer was a present, thus affording the people of that can of tomatoes at this time last year, store which are now in a prosperous con- locality an opportunity to get anything we have no memorandum to make a comdition. We have a lyceum held every they want in the picture line. Mrs. Per- parison with last season's wetness. Thursday night, and a dance regularly once a week, and now and then a sermon when we can snare a preacher in.

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ITEMS FROM LONE ROCK.

LONE ROCK, Jan. 2, '84. Geo. Young, of Alkali, paid us a flying

visit last week Valley when spring opens.

A world's fair at San Francisco in 1885 is all the talk. Wouldn't it be nice? John B. Goff received a fine Christ-

The Lore Rock skating rink is in full blast. Look out for broken-bone-and-

Something seems to be rotten in northwestern postal management. Complaints come from every local newspaper in the State.

Our town and its vicinity is keeping of the control of the contr

pace with the rapid, but perfectly natural and healthy growth of the whole of Figrence, S. P. Eastern Oregon. Lone Rock prices: Flour, 86.50; eggs, thigh.

cents, and bacon 18 cents Married-At the court house, by L. W. mattress built, or anything in the furniture line, call on Uncle Joe Creedon. the street is becoming obsolete. One Darling, Justice of the Peace, on December 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985 ber 28, 1883, Isaac LeForgey, of Lone Rock, and Miss Rachel Luelling, of Dairy Ridge. It would have done your heart good to have seen Ike's charivari triends when they got so badly sold.

Stock Statistics. In writing up the live stock interests, the Oregonian says: Portland has ever horses, JM on left shoulder. Address been the principal market in the north. Pettysville. other cities of western Oregon, excepting Astoria, draw their beef supply dulap; horses, W C on left shoulder. from the country about them. The best Willingham, J. W.—Horses, BUD

cases, the Gazerie job office is now fully prepared to do blacksmithing in the lowest style of the art.

The Willamette Farmer has published a long article on how to skin a skunk. This sweetscented industry ought to be encouraged, for skinning cats is liable to shorten the supply.

W. T. Whitworth and Luther Hamilton recently made a hunting trip across the Western Spur to the Ditch cases and found the snow over four feet deep.

Mr. Mallory for saving his life, and wanted to give him his team and wagon as a New Year's present. He also fell wanted to give him his team and wagon as a New Year's present. He also fell wanted to give him his team and wagon as a New Year's present. He also fell wanted to give him his team and wagon as a New Year's present. He also fell wanted to give him his team and wagon as a New Year's present. He also fell wanted to give him his team and wagon as a New Year's present. He also fell wanted to give her a call.

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Nursedy stock as I have not already on hand for go out in one band, or a series of bands under one management, and it common fight over to the Gazerre office, where he had a lot of address cards printed, which will fully identify him in case of another accident. His card reads: "V. G. B and, of Bond Brothers, Walla."

Charles E. Fell.

Heppner, Or., Dec. 26, '83.

Dissolution Notice.

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Our neighboring city of Portland, of MeAtes is this day dissolved by mutual consect, Mark. Hall retiring. W. J. McAtes will continue the most business at the old stand, and pay all bills against the late firm and collect all dies.

MARK. INAL.

BEADSTEADS, BERING I was subsequently served at Harbin's restaurant, where the feast of reason and from of soul was highly appreciated by the members. Embracing, as it does the best citizens of Heppner in its ranks, Doric Lodge is bound to become square meal of restaurant grub and not the banner lodge of the county. he banner lodge of the county.

Perhaps.

For some time past Heppner mothers

having the ten cents to put pfor it, 6; doing the Tanner Act, 28; fighting, 12; disorderly conduct, 7; sleeping on dock, 3; committing nuisance, 3; gathering have been wondering why it was that swill, 7; vagrancy, 11; sleeping on side-some of their boys were slyly packing walk, 3; trespass, 17; smoking opium, 5; off slices of bacon, chunks of tallow and keeping opium house, 3; runn ng unlicensed express wagon, 1; obstructing

A NEW SETTLEMENT.

From TMILE, Jan. 1, 1884.

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The schoolgirls stand below and gaze on the sportize scene with emotions of ending the sportize scene with emotions of ending the sportize scene with emotions of ending the schoolgirls stand below and gaze on the school the school the school that the school the school that the school that

toward Prineville.

In the back yard of the GAZETTE office, towering eight feet above the surrounding dirt, is one of those useful little scientific instruments known as a pluvi-ometer, or rain guage. It was manufactured out of a tomato can by Jerry Nunan, and it basessoyet been knocked down but once by the neighbors' kids. According to this reliable recording apparatus, the amount of moisture in the shape of ram or snow which has fallen

STOCK BRANDS.

Subscribers to the GAZETTE can have A Happy New Year to all the GAZETTE their brands published free of charge by sending them in.

Adkins, C. R.—L. on right shoulder, horses; AV on right side, cattle.

Brundage, E. A.—Cattle, U Z on right A new sawmill will start up in Lost thigh, right ear cropped and wattle be low it; horses, U Z on right thigh.

Cuninghame, W. B., Newton Ranch. Horses, N with figure 2 under it on left shoulder. Cattle, same on left hip and Cox & English Cattle, C with E in

Cason, J. P.—Horses, C on left stifle acattle, TC connected on left hip, 3 dulaps on neck.

Florence, S. P.-Horses, F on right shoulder; cattle, F on right hip or

Gay, Henry.—GAY on left shoulder.
Gilmore, J. W.—Cattle, upper slope off each ear, wattle right side of neck, 30 cents; butter, nowhere; beef, scarce J Gon right hip; horses, circle dot on left shoulder.

Hirbin, E. V.—Horses, J and rowlock cambined on left shoulder.

Chinson, Felix.—Circle T on right hip, che; same on left stiflle for horses.

Lyon, J. J.—Horses, M with bar under it is right shoulder.
Mallory, Chas. P.—Horses, 7C on left

Mason, Jos. Cattle, JM connected, upper crop in each ear, dulap on throat;

Stalter, D. B .- Horses and cattle -7on left thigh.
Sperry, E. G.-Cattle, W C on left hip, crop off right and underbit in left ear-

Willingham, J. W .- Horses, BUD on

Walbridge, Wm.-Horses, UL on left

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NOTICE is hereby given that I will meet the tar-payers at the usual voting places, of the several precincts of Umanilis county, Oregon, on the days hereinafter mentioned, for the purpose of collecting State and County taxes, for the year test. iresewood, Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 5 and 6

all 4 P. M. Carlotte 19, 1883. Call WM. MARTIN, off Chember 19, 1883. Call Wm. MARTIN, off Chember 19 Speriff of County.

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