The driver cracked his whip, the And Manning Men. Women and Children. 1st lieut. P. O. Borg, 2d lieut horses sprung into a trot, and the huge farm wagon gave a sudden turch which caused two or three members of the party to perform sudden and not over-graceful ef
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AT BREAK-NECK SPEED,

was finished distant mutterings of the track. In one coach not a person thunder warned us of the approach of a storm. The horses were hastily housed in a stable belonging to some English gentlemen at whose place we had stopped to "noon." The carvas was stretched wer the wagen while we took to about the description of them well known and highly respected throughout central Illineis, we had surely good to about the stretched we had stretched as des.

by 10 o'clock reached the timber. be gotten out, but whose death was most certain if the twisted wood of the broken Oh, how sweet the

SMELL OF THE PINE!

home of our childhood in the midst of just such a forest, part of which had been cleared away to give room for the waving grain fields and apple orchard. As I close my eyes and listen to the "soughing" of the pines and breather the subtle perfume, I can breather the subtle perfume, I can be has swept his hand, comes the six day almost, persuade myself that it is home and myself a child again, and at night lying awake to look and at night lying awake to look. The smoker had been mounted off up at the countless stars which appear to be only a little above the tops of the huge trees whose soft, weird music at length charmed me ear lay dead and dying underneath

FAR UP THE MOUNTAIN SIDE;

yielded up the speckled mountain trout to swell our bill of fare; gathering mosses and ferns which had to be thrown away upon reaching home because of their crushed and ruined condition. After several days spent thus we reluctantly the earth, which a long drouth had bak the carthy the earth, which a long drouth had bak the long that the long that the long that the earth was no pick or shoved to dig it up no basket or barrel to carry it in, so they desperately dug their fingers down is the balance. turned our faces homeward, casting many longing glances backward as we left the green trees and grateful shade behind and grateful shade ent worth mentioning. reached home to take up again the derneath the wrocked cars beneath the cares and burdens of every day fire and the wooden bars which held reached home to take up again the cares and burdens of every-day life—to be men and women again and not the boys and girls we had played to be while in the mountains. Rested, refreshed, a little looked as if his death by fire looked certains. While the fight was thus going on nearer to God, I think, from the tain. While the fight was thus going of closer communion with hature, the ears of the workers were filled with which is only a manifestation of Himself; stronger, better, with a Men, the anguished entreaties of those better appreciation of our homes and the comforts of civilization, and with a strong determination whose death seemed certain unless the terrible blaze could be extinguished, and the cries of those too badly hurt to care in what manner the end were brought

Let not the good people of Hepp-ner town think for a moment that their fire and water questions are settled. They are important issues, and will continue to intrude themselves until they are settled in some way. These questions should be fully discussed from all points of the compass, all parties keeping in view the bald-headed, commonsense fact that something should be done and some course marked out to insure the safety of the town. The fire-They are important issues, and will condone and some course marked out to the sure the safety of the town. The firefield shows us mercy when he does come, but a good supply of water and fire apparatus tend to make him a little them to Chatsworth, while some of the last of a ruthless destroyer. If a full fire apparatus tend to make him a little them to Chatsworth, while some of less of a ruthless destroyer. If a full wounded were taken to Piper City. cannot be had, let the matter of digging a few big fire cisterns be looked into.

Located in the business center of the city they might be the means of saving the whols works when fierce flames of the whols works when fierce flames of the dead that the wounded numbers four times that number. The full number of the dead the whols works when fierce flames of the dead that the wounded numbers four times the wounded numbers four times that the wounded numbers fo

A Pablic Necessity.

The question of giving the John Day and Long creek settlers a short and direct road to Heppner, and at the same time opening up to settlement the extensive acope of country in the southeastern part of Morrow county, is getting into part of Morrow county, is getting into part of Morrow county, is getting into the seturionists who 12 hours before had left their homes the dead bodies of the excursionists who 12 hours before had left their homes full of pleasurable homes for many people, and will be productive of good all around. The Heppner board of trade is now giving the matter its proper attention, and the county court will take action at its next seesion, Sept. 5. The proposed road is a set was uncovered, and sighed as public necessity, and is bound to be put through.

In the attemporized by man and woman were turned into amateur but zealous burning trees, brush and fall en logs for the purpose of cleaning the alous cleaning the children price tree to pade over and fell in front of the wagon containing the children, and a large limb fell among them, seriously injuring two of the occuprants of the wagon. Herbert Bumphrey, or lad of 11 years, was stress, across the head and several scalp would smith find the proposed fold in some local in any seriously injuring two of the occuprants of the wagon. Herbert Bumphrey, or lad of 11 years, was stress, across the head and several scalp would be much proposed. There is a gent and of trade is now giving the matter its proper attention, and the county court will take action at its next seek on the court will take action at its next seek of the excursionists who the well-county court will take action at its next seek of the excursionists who is a count of the industry of times the price to the deal bands to the hand. Suddenly and without warning, a burning tree toppled over and fell in front of the wagon. Herbert Bumphrey, or are to good in some local few than that of lastic war. The spring erop is much poorer the action of times are not good in some a

Death of a Pioneer.

O. H. Hallock, a pioneer of the Hepp-ner country, died at his home in Heppner Monday. He was 63 years of age and a native of New York state. The the anapices of the Heppner Massaid ledge, and was largely attended by friends and electrical and electrical states.

A two-week camp-meeting begins to-day on Straw fork, ax miless com Fossil. Sargent of California the past week.

DIRE DISASTER.

A Train Goes Through a Bridge In Illinois,

KILLING, CRUELLY CRIPPLING

Horrible Scenes.

forts to maintain a sitting position.

A laugh and a shrick from the ladies, a hurrah from the gentlemen, and we were off for a whole week's fired, it is thought, from burning branch by the street of the street o picnic in the Blue mountains. After toiling up sundry hals and wrecked, together with ten coaches and m C McDong baggage cars. Engineer McClintock J W Rasmus,

INSTANTLY KILLED,

Now passing some out-of-theway ranch, stopping to quench our
thirst at some wayside spring,
laughing, jesting, singing, we at
noon stopped to discuss our first
meal in the open air. Before it

authoress Rhoda Broughton.

Morning broke clear and warm and unburt men, women and children.

Whole lives could be saved if they could

CARS CAUGHT FIRE, And to fight the fire there was not a dro How grateful the sight of the green wood. It seemed to carry us back a whole decade to the

The next few days were full of pleasures—hunting huckleberries the burning huckleberries the burning bridge and with so much its aid about 50 uninjured men went Fishing in the silent pools that work to subdue the flames. For four

hours they FOUGHT LIKE FIRNDS,

THE GROADS OF THE DYING to go to the mountains again next year, and to all you who dwell in regions where there is no timber we say "go ye and do likewise."

BESSIE

FIRE AND WATER.

in what manner the end were brought about the scener they were out of pain, was touching. Many of them dog up the earth with their hands, reckless of the blood streaming out from their broken finger nails, heaping it up in little mounds, while all the time came the heartrending cries: "for God's sake don't let us burn to death!" But finally the victory was won.

victory was won.

THE PIRE WAS PUT OUT After four hours of endeavor and as it last spark died away a light came up in the east to take its place and dawa came

ble, was uncovered. The entire capacity of the village was taxed, and kind-

HEPPNER MILITARY COMPANY

The above organization met at Odd
Fellows' hall Saturday evening and was
mustered into the service of the state by
Col. Saylor. The commissioned and
non-commissioned officers and privates
oratic rell are as follows: on the roll are as follows:

OFFICERS! Wm. Warren, Captain. C. N. Clark,

B A Hunsaker. Thos Morgan, R Neville, W H Sayer, M C McDongall, N S Whetstone, W C Hogenson,

Frank Shipley, E Nordyke, T W Avers, Jr Dave McAtes. J A W Hall, J A W Coffee,

A dispatch from Washington to the Pregonian says: Ayers & Fell, of Ca. Oregontan says: d commission merchants, complain

edwer the wagen while we took refinge in the house, whose proprietors kindly tendered their hospitality for the night. The rain goon came down in torrents accompanied by spiteful little gusts of wind that sent the dust through a broken pane of glass into my eyes as I sat near the window trying to while the tedious hours away by reading a story by that charming authoress Rhoda Broughton.

Morning broke clear and warm tion company secretly, and without the a week or two. Itill break the monot

The new tariff is said to bear date of May 15, and purports to go into effect May 25, but as a matter of fact it is charged that the tariff was not printed ill May 23, and was not posted or in any way made known to shippers until June

Complements place the amount of heir takes at \$5000. They petition or revess. This complaint is accompa-ied by a petition bearing the signature ingbetween 100 and 1600 sheep, asking for speedy action upon the complaint, declaring their familiarity with the facts set forth, and their opinion that discriminations are disadvantageous to the en-ire wool growing interest of Eastern

On the Warpath.

Dispatches from Colorado say that the White river Utes are again in war-paint. The last grand jury indicted two Celorow bucks for horse stealing. Three or four days since Sheriff Kendall with small posse of men started for the White river country to arrest the two bucks, who with a number of this band of renegade Indians, were camped in the vicinity of Meeker, close to the scene of the Meeker massacre of 1879. This morning a courier from there arrived in own with a sequisition from the mayor of Meeker on the mayor of Gleuwood Springs for arms and ammunition. Several men with about 40 Winestarted at once. The con started at once. The couthat the sheriff and posse v

gade refused to surrender them to the sheriff or allow them to be arrested, swearing by his forefathers that "we heap big Isjun; own whole counts, ism sheriff; damn law; damn white man; no arrest Injun." They began firing on the sheriff's men and the fire was ceturned, killing one Indian. The In lians retired to the brush and kept up the firing and shooting at every one in the statements, and so far as we have the statements, and so far as we have the statements, and so far as we have the statements and so far as we have the statements and so far as we have the statements. sight. They are now gathering their whole band together, which consists of 10 or 60 warriors. They have sent to the sgency for more of these renegades who will join them it they are not prevented Frouble of a serious nature is feared, as Colorow is threatening destruction and

o go on the warpath.

The latest from the front is that a batthe has been fought, five Indians killed, and that they ask for a 15-day truce to pack their wounded back to the agency.

Giant Powder.

A San Francisco dispatch of the 11th A sail Francisco dispatch of the 11th says: An explosion occurred at the works of the Blakely Giant Powder company, located in West Berkeley, op-sosite this city, at 1:45 this afternson. he shock was of such force as to severe shake all the large buildings of the city, and to create an impression that an earthquake bad occurred. The first reearthquake had occurred. The hist re-port from the scene of the explosion stated that thirty chinamen employed about the works had been killed. As an illustration of the force of the explosion it is only necessary to mention that windows were shattered along the entire battery front of this city, with intervenng spaces of six miles from the scene of the explosion across the bay. A number of large panes of glass were broken in usiness blocks five blocks from the wator front, and the buildings themselves were sharply rocked. A second explosion occurred a few moments after the first one, caused, as it is supposed, by the explosion of the storage house adjoining the powder works proper. The force of the explosion of the storage house adjoining the powder works proper. force of the explosion was such as to destroy temporarily all telegraphic com-

nunication with the city. Children Cruelly Crushed. Saturday Mr. Jackwith started out of ortland, having in his wagon four children. When about 31 miles out on the Jefferson street road he got out of his were getting a start. Nothing will ever be done until something is done, and a start showle before a fire gets the advantage of the town's present described before a fire gets the advantage of the town's present described before a fire gets the advantage of the town's present described before a fire gets the advantage of the town's present described before a fire gets the advantage of the town's present described before a fire gets the advantage of the town's present described before a fire gets the advantage of the town's present described before a fire gets the advantage of the town's present described before a fire gets the advantage of the town's present described before a fire gets the advantage of the town's present described before a fire gets the advantage of the town's present described before a fire gets the advantage of the town's present described before a fire gets the advantage of the town ball, the engine bouse and described before a fire gets and walked along with D. M. Gault, who was behind with a load of hay. At this point a fire on the steep hillside was point a fire of the All the fire in the steep hillside was

ble, was uncovered. The entire capacity of the village was faxed, and kind-hearted women drove in for miles around to give their greatle aid to the sufferers. The latest is that two men are under arrest charged with setting are to the bridge.

The wheat market is at a standstill in San Francisco, with a downward temperature with a downward temperature. When one of them highed a San Francisco, with a downward temperature with a downward temperatur

A WEARY WIFE.

Ca, for an hour to cool her head out with the birds and winds so energ! But she must get dinner and to see her bread. To busy men in the has field we time. If they saw her suring with tille hand. Nould think her key and sail for sairking. And she never oxid allow them mederstand.

They do not know that the heart within her flungers for bearly and things sublime. They only know that they want their dinner. Plenty of it said for on time. And after the sweeing and charning and bak-

ake Curatry. Capt. C. S. Re bart, editor of the Golhas been making a of Trout lake, in the and jots down the

a week or two for ountains during the

it is cortainly an inony of housekeeps, and probably save a doctor's bill. Iwill be healthy to both body and mi to leave the cares of home and basus behind, to drink the fine mountainster, feast the eyes on waving trees, greedens, and beautiful wild flowers, the is on the gurgling

melodies of rippy brooks and the stomach on fresh in and tender grouse. No maker if you get a little dirty and sunburnt. The sourn will wear off and the dirt you n wash off. Upon your return yourill enter upon the routine duties of with more zest, and will have had a leasant trip to think about. It will pan a hundred differnt ways. Much of the famous

The Caves in theregion of Trout lake seems to be dispearing, if indeed it was ever more wderful than it is at present, and we've reason to believe that it was. This of finding perpet ual ice from ten twenty feet below the surface of thround, is of course a early in the sprisbefore any of the ice has melted, it is deed a grand sight But at this timeside from the ice this covers the floor 1 a few icicles hang ng from the ceig, and a pyramid fou r five feet higwhere the water has nd the naturalterest that always atsches to an imase cave in the ground there is to us midg very inspiring in

The White Shon river is about the age of the Biglickitat, and it has a nilky white aprance, and almost its entire source ees roaring and pitching lown over the ks between the almos erpendicular ils, and for granden

far surpasses alling we saw.

Red fir predenates in the timber, but we saw large souts of white fir, som yew, tamarackine maple, soft mapl with leaves a f broad, dog wood an undergrowth very description.
The falls of a White Salmon, jn ch some of the finest fir

has heard, peace and quart prevail.
he late frostnipped the wild black bey crop this mason, but we noticed anuber of Indians heading for the buck icbry patch, and we presume they are notejured. Six miles from Gilmer we can in sight of Camas prairie, and frot Noah Chapman's at the head of the praie to Mr. H. F. Troh's at the foot, somers or seven miles distant, and fromone to two miles wide the country

Credit at Home, Cash Abroad. The Goldendale Sentinel says: Some for merchants are complaining, and with anxistency, that they are treated badly a class of our citizens who omeo them for accommodations who they kee no money, and when they get a little and y money, instead of paying up the bills, which in many instances, are very old, or sponding their ready mone where they get their credit, they send inway to some foreign establish. ment, scause they can get goods a few cents assper; to an establishment that they build not think of asking for two cents f credit for two hours. It must be bone in mind that our local merchautcould sell much cheaper if their custokers were as prompt in paying them be cash as they are in sending it to forign companies. Again, they consistently urge, that while foreign estab listients may send certain goods to this courty for a little less price than they can flord to self, it is to the merchants 'ale, and not to outsiders, that

A k for claritable purposes of kinds. The righthinking person will see that

This has been a dry season in Eastern Oregon, and it has retarded prosperity, but the outlook for the agriculturist in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, and the southern Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, and the southern part of Miebigan and Wisconsin is gloomy in the extreme. These localities have been for months subject to a valuation of drouth for which a parallel can not be found in many years. During the past few weeks this state of things has been intensified in the district mentioned and much inverse arrangements. has been intensified in the district mentioned, and much injury to growing crops has resulted. The destruction is not uniform though. Where crops were planted late in the season, the owners will probably not realize the cost of planting. Of necessary feed for live stock there will be an appalling dearth, and prices of milk, meat, butter, cheese and other farm products may be expected to rise to an unpreceded height. The effect for a year to come will be felt in all quarters, in trade and business, as well as in agricultural districts. The well as in agricultural districts. The railroads will feel it; the grain will not be there to ship, neither will fattened stock be there to haul to the central markets. Already farmers are disposing of herds of half fattened swine, and even horses and cows are being disposed of at 25 per cent of their ordinary value. A large burden will fall upon the shoulders of the people next year.

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