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CHAFF FROM THE STRAW STACK

Why is an interesting book like a toper's nose? Because it is red (read) to the very end.

What belongs to yourself and is used by your friends more than by yourself? Your name.

Why is a gun like a jury? It goes off when discharged.

Why are the hills so like a partner? Because they are both partners in the same business.

Why are good singers like cheese curds? Because they require to be pressed.

Why is a cornfield like a galvanic battery? Because it produces shocks.

Why does a lady think her husband a Hercules? When fond of his club.

Why are old bachelors bad grammarians? Because when asked to conjugate they invariably decline.

What prescription is the best for a poet? A composing draught.

Why is a poor acquaintance better than a rich one? A friend in need is a friend indeed.

Why is a man's face shaved in January like a celebrated fur? Because it's a chin chilly.

What is that which nobody wishes to have and nobody likes to lose? A lawsuit.

Why does a youth who is taller than his father exceed the generality of mankind? He is above pa (par).

COUNTY NEWS.

Heppner Times—

J. A. Brown, a prominent wheat-grower of Blackhorse, was in town Monday. In speaking of the crop conditions he said that wheat was doing splendidly, but he feared the prolonged early weather might damage early fruits.

C. C. Patterson and family returned Saturday from their winter vacation in California, and friends in Heppner, their former home, were glad to see them. Patterson says that while the country there seems to be prosperous he prefers to live in Oregon. They were accompanied on their return trip by Charles Baird, a brother of Mrs. Patterson.

Heppner Gazette—

Orville Smith, of Hardman, was brought to the hospital here this week to receive treatment for tuberculosis of the foot.

The highest price ever paid in the history of Gilliam county for yearling sheep was paid Friday by F. G. Oxman of Salf Lake to A. Smythe & Sons of Arlington. The conditions of the contract made it imperative that Smythe & Sons should deliver at the local stock yards 6,000 head of yearlings after shearing time at \$3.00 per head. Mr. Smythe says that his yearlings will shear eight pounds per head, and he can contract the wool for 20c per pound any time. The figures mean that a yearling is worth \$5.10 in this

part of Eastern Oregon. Mr. Smythe has been in the sheep business for years and is considered one of the best dealers in the northwest. He figures that the prospects for the coming season is conducive to the highest record prices in the sheep industry on the coast.

Tone Proclaimer—

The band instruments have arrived and the boys have been practicing all night long. The band will play at 8:30 p. m.

The new county road grader started to work Wednesday on the Wilson grade west of town. We are glad to see the early start in road making this year and expect to see the roads in much better shape when wheat hauling time comes than ever before.

B. F. Swaggart, one of Morrow county's big stockmen, was in lone Saturday on his way to Sherman county. Mr. Swaggart says they are asking \$40 and \$50 an acre for land in that county that does not compare with land in Morrow county which is selling for from \$8 to \$20 an acre.

BLACK HORSE

Two weeks have passed since the doings of Black Horse appeared in print, never the less Black Horse and community are very much alive.

Upper Black Horse has been enveloped in a cold freezing fog for the last few days.

The few warm days before the fog was taken advantage of by the farmers, who did quite a lot of seeding while they had a chance.

Robt. VanWinkle has been hauling seed wheat to Heppner flats where he intends putting in quite a large piece of spring grain.

J. A. Brown has improved his place with a new cellar.

Our neighbor over in Sam Houston, Mr. John Edwards, is building a new house on his ranch.

Let the good work continue, good buildings improve the appearance of the country.

B. F. Swaggart has been hauling his chopped barley home from the Brown Bros. chop house.

Lexington can't boast of having all the mumps cornered, Black Horse has a few cases.

The Literary and Debating Society is still flourishing, it is getting more interesting with every meeting. More are taking part in the debating than at first, nearly all take part in the literary and we have some long programs. The paper, with Mr. O. O. Edwards, as editor, and Dave Brown as assistant is quite a success, it tells all the news and scorches every body.

If you wish to find out all about every body on Black Horse just attend Literary some Saturday night.

The Wheatfield prints the news.

COUNTY STATISTICS

Real estate transfers for week ending Feb 13, 1906.

Ada M. Parker to Mary M. Coats, lot 3 blk 0 of Roysse add to Dairyville.	\$800
J. T. Hoskins to School Dist No. 26, 1-2 acre in net-4 sec 10-14-27.	50
Elmer Riggs to W. F. Barnett, 1-2 blk 1 and 1-2 blk 2 sec 10-14-27.	63
W. B. McAlister to Dora E. Barnett, lots 9-10 blk 4 McAlister's second add to Lexington.	85
W. B. McAlister to Mary E. Barnett, lots 7-8 blk 4 McAlister's second add to Lexington.	75
W. B. McAlister to Nellie M. Hill lot 5 blk 1 McAlister's second add to Lexington.	50
W. B. McAlister to Mary E. Notson, lot 4 blk 2 McAlister's second add to Lexington.	30
D. E. Gilman to J. H. McHaley an irregular tract 90 feet by 210 feet in Heppner	25
D. S. Barlow to Claud Huston, sw 1-4 sec 3-3s-24.	1500

I. O. O. F.—Lexington lodge No. 168. Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 p. m. C. W. Christenson Sec. M. F. Parker N. G.

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