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### A LETTER.

Poplar Bluff, Mo.  
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Editor Wheatfield.

Please allow me a little space in your paper. I and my little granddaughter arrived in Poplar Bluff Saturday night April 21st, found my sons folks well and anxiously awaiting to see us, we enjoyed our trip fine though it was some what tiresome. We changed cars in Kansas City and thence South through the Kansas Line to Poplar Bluff via Frisco R. R. we went through a small part of Arkansas where the cotton, frogs and mosquitoes grow, I do not know what they had against me to take me over that route for unless they wanted me to eat Peaches and Muskadines, we see some wonderful sights in Arkansas but the worst of all was in Hoxie Arkansas where we actually rode in a Rat box called a street car, it was drawn by a mule, they would just look at us and say, well where are youens from, we told them we were from Oregon and they would want to know what part of Arkansas, Oregon was in so after we had told them where Oregon was, they would say oh yes youens was in the earth quake eh? The depot consisted of a box car. They did not know what county they lived in but would tell you Uncle Hank had two fine coon dogs and they had their shoulders worn out from carrying an old muzzle loading rifle or a winchester. When the train would arrive every man and

his family would come to the depot to see the train come through, but as we traveled up the line and into Missouri people began to get more enlightened and by the time we got to my sons we found bright people again.

Poplar Bluff is a swell little city, is a Junction of the Mo. P. & Frisco systems. The inhabitants is about 9000, a beautiful stream runs through the City, five schools and fine business houses, three banks. There is nearly as much business done here as in Portland, they have gas and electric lights and are making preparations for electric street cars. To see the city at night all lit up one would think they were in Portland. My son lives just out of the corporation and has a beautiful little place and good prospects for fruit. Everything is beautiful, of course we have some people here who failed to carry their umbrellas or wear their hats last summer and the sun had a bad effect on them and turned them negro. I feel once more as if I had arrived in my old home state, the birds keep up a continous song, the trees are all in bloom, I like this place here very much, it is not so hot here as when I left Oregon but don't know what the summer will bring on. We saw some beautiful country through Eastern Kansas the fruit trees and wheatfields look fine, wheat was up 6

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PRINTS THE NEWS

or 8 inches high, very bright prospects for crops this year.

With best wishes for The Wheatfield and my friends.

Yours Very Truly  
Mrs. S. J. Boothby.

### It is Dangerous to Neglect a Cold.

How often do we hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Ceamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and has gained its great popularity and extensive sale by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by W. P. McMillan.

### NOTICE

Bathing within the town limits, in Willow Creek, is strictly forbidden. If persisted in arrests will be made.

W. G. SCOTT,  
32-36 Mayor.

### TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned against bathing in Willow creek within sight of my residence. Parties persisting in doing so will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

32-36 MRS. JANE PENLAND.

The Wheatfield prints the news.

### BLACK HORSE

Robert Van Horn of Upper Black Horse moved to Joe Meier's place on Willow Creek last Wednesday. We are glad to have them so near our enterprising little town.

Mrs. Stella Morgan of Portland who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Van Horn left Saturday for Baker City where her husband is employed as head boss in a large furniture store. They will make their future home there.

Joe Meier is on the sick list the past few days. We hope he will soon recover.

Making garden, planting corn and summer following is taking the day now. We are glad people of this community are so industrious

### SENTENCE SERMONS

By Henry F. Cope.

You cannot help this world by hiding from it

Many mistake fluidity of mind for faith.

Even the Almighty cannot use people who are born petrified.

You lift no one up by looking down your nose.

Making wealth common will not make the ideal common wealth.

The rambling preacher seldom hits the green pastures.

When a man is puffed up he is easily blown away.

It's the wabby man who complains that the platform is not broad enough for him.

Heaven is not far from him who smiles in cloudy weather.

Sin's crown is so constructed that it soon becomes Satan's collar.

The man with money to burn seldom gets up any steam.

The liar does not become a moral athlete by his mental gymnastics.

The man who only sees with half an eye always thinks the world is waiting for his views.

As soon as a man is satisfied with himself the angels begin to be sorry for him.

People do not push ahead by patting themselves on the back.

It will take men and women of iron will to bring in the golden age.

It's a poor kind of faith that never feels its need of a father until it gets dark.

You can fatten a dear, sweet sister into a saint on an amount of religious angel food that wouldn't suffice to keep a full grown man from swearing.

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Many nice Hats to offer, far below cost. Call before they are all gone.

WE are offering odd suits of clothing in order to clean up our Stock far below cost of Manufacture.

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