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**NOTICE**

The best way to build up your own town is to do your trading at home. Patronize your home merchants. If they succeed the chances are you will succeed. When you send a dollar to a mail order house you have the goods and they have the money. Trade at home and we keep both the goods and the money.

**LOCAL NEWS**

If you have land for sale list it with the Wheatfield Land Co.

**FOUND**—The best place in Morrow county to get commercial printing is at The Wheatfield Printery.

The basket ball team goes to Hepp Saturday evening to play the Heppner team. The boys feel confident of breaking the tie and winning the three games.

Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup containing honey and tar is especially appropriate for children, no opiates or poisons of any character, conforms to the conditions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law, June 30, 1906. For Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. It expels coughs and colds by gently moving the bowels. Garranteed. Sold by W. P. McMillan.

The New Years number of the Oregonian shows many scenes in Portland and surrounding territory. Many copies of the Oregonian's Annual Number are sent to all parts of the World each year and the issue of this year should be no exception and spread broadcast throughout the land that others may know of the wonderful resources of the Oregon country.

**POUND NOTICE**

The following animals have been taken up and impounded in the town pound: One red cow, branded with an under cut in the left ear. One white calf, no brand. Owner can have same by paying charges.  
S. A. Thomas, Marshall.

**CHAFF FROM THE STRAW STACK**

No man can have a good head and a bad stomach.

When a lady is in full dress she is dressed the least.

Putting nickles in the slot is like pouring water in a rat hole.

The modern girl can curl hair better than she can peel potatoes.

The best evening ties are those that keep a man at home after dark.

It is a stiff neck that knows no turning, when a pretty woman passes.

A wise husband never praises his wife's bonnet, until he has seen the bill for it.

An observing man says, short skirts do not necessarily make the ladies look shorter, but they always make the men look longer.

"A dispatch from Berlin says that every calf in Germany will be vaccinated." In this country the girls kick when they get it on one.

When people see your name in the paper continually, they get to think they know you, and it is but a short step from his acquaintance to patronage—for that reason advertise.

An Eastern exchange says: The man who wrestles with the cow and learns the calves to suck, who casts the corn before the swine is now in greatest luck, for butter's on the upward grade, veal's higher than a kite; pork is climbing up the scale, and beef is out of sight, the eggs he gathers every day from his Poland chicken coop are almost worth their weight in gold, and we are in the soup. His corn brings a fancy price, it's rising every day, and he makes all kinds of money from half a ton of hay. The farmer is in the saddle, and when he comes to town the rest of us by right should "go way back and sit down."

**CLARK'S CANYON**

The young people had a pop-corn social at the home of Wm. Padberg. A ring, a button, a bean and a piece of money were hidden in the cake. Alex Hunt received the ring, which gives him the privilege to marry first.

Henry Harmer has returned from the hospital, where had a surgical operation performed.

The X'mas tree was enjoyed by young and old. The old house was well filled with people.

Miss Agnes Hammer spent her vacation at Wm. Padberg's home.

John Padberg and family went to Weston to spend X'mas and New Years.

**A KNOCK AT THE DOOR.**

**Strange Incident in the Childhood of Alexandre Dumas.**

Alexandre Dumas was a little more than four years old when he lost his father, yet he relates a strange incident connected with the event to which he attached so much importance as to have it accompanied by a plan of the house in which it occurred. This was the abode of a locksmith, whither young Dumas had been removed the day before his father's demise.

"I remained," he says, "till a late hour in the smithy. The forge gave out at night effects of light and shade—fantastic reflections which greatly pleased me. About 8 o'clock my cousin Marianne came to fetch me and put me to bed in a little impromptu couch near a larger one, and I went to sleep with that good sleep that heaven vouchsafes to children like the dews of spring.

"At midnight I woke up—or, rather, we were roused, my cousin

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"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at W. P. McMillan's drug store. Price 50c.

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and I—by a loud knock at the door. A night lamp was burning in the room, and by the light of that lamp I saw my cousin rise up in bed, much alarmed, but not saying a word.

"No one could knock at the door without getting through an outer one.

"But I, who even at the present day shudder in writing these lines—I felt no fear. I got out of bed and went toward the door.

"Where are you going, Alexandre?" my cousin cried out. "Where are you going?"

"You see where I am going," I answered quietly. "I am going to open the door for papa, who has come to bid us goodby."

"The poor girl jumped out of bed terrified, caught me just as I was opening the door and brought me back by force to my bed. I struggled in her arms, shouting with all my strength: 'Goodby, papa! Goodby, papa!'

"Something like a dying breath passed over my face and calmed me.

"Nevertheless I went to sleep again with tears in my eyes, sobbing vehemently.

"The next morning we were awake at break of day.

"My father had died at the very moment I had heard that loud knock at the door!

"Then I heard these words, without being able to understand thoroughly what they meant: 'My poor child, your papa, who loved you so dearly, is dead!'

**A JAMAICAN LADY SPEAKS HIGHLY OF CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.**

Mrs. Michael Hart, wife of the superintendent of Cart Service at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies Islands says that she has for some years used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, croup and whooping cough and has found it very beneficial. She has implicit confidence in it and would not be without a bottle of it in her home Sold by W. P. McMillan's drug store.

**Congregational Church**

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Rev. J. L. JONES, Pastor.

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