



LAND VALUES INCREASING

Wharton Ranch of 1000 Acres Sold for \$28 per Acre.

Geo. Warren, of Walla Walla, has purchased the Wharton ranch on Willow creek.

This place consists of 1,000 acres and the price paid was \$28 per acre.

The place not only contains a good body of bottom land, but there is also a lot of fine wheat land.

Coming to Heppner.

The noted evangelist Rev. W. H. Evans, familiarly known as "Wild Bill" Evans, of Dallas, Texas, will hold a series of evangelistic meetings at the South Methodist church, beginning one day next week, about the 27th or 28th.

This man comes recommended by Rev. H. S. Shangle, P. E. and the whole official board of the South Methodist church at Walla Walla where he has been preaching to crowded houses for the last month. He will interest the non church goer. He is more serious than a funeral. He is more amusing than a circus. He'll make you laugh and then make you cry because you laughed. Through it all you will hear the plain, common straight truth preached as you rarely ever hear it. If you don't hear him he'll make you regret that you did not. Hear him; suspend your opinion until the end, then tell me what you think of "Wild Bill Evans."

W. A. ORR,

Pastor South Methodist church.

Owing to a crack in a pipe in the boiler of the big engine of the Light & Water company, the city was in darkness Thursday night. The injury was slight and was repaired in a few hours.

Horse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, and it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. Sold by Slocum Drug Co.

Northern Pacific Railway Co. List No. 6478 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, April 1, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that the Northern Pacific Railway Company, whose post office address is St. Paul, Minnesota, has this 2nd day of March, 1909, filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved July 1 1898 (30 Stat. 597, 620) the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 section 31 tp. 48 R 26 E W. M.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal of applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 20th day of May, 1909.
Apr 8 May 13 C. W. MOORE, Register.

Strayed or Stolen.

One brown two-year-old horse branded T U B, connected UB on left thigh. He was last seen in the Wilson Prairie pasture in the southwestern part of Morrow county. Any one knowing of the whereabouts of this horse who will let me know will be rewarded for their trouble.

JOSEPH PUTNAM,
Monument, Oregon.

Death of Gertrude Bishop.

Word was received in this city the latter part of last week of the death of Mrs. Percy Williams, formerly Miss Gertrude Bishop of this city, at her home in McKittrick, Cal. Death was caused from typhoid fever and occurred Wednesday morning, April 14. Mrs. Williams leaves two small children and a husband, besides father, mother and brother, who are in California to mourn her untimely end.

Gertrude Bishop was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. R. Bishop, old time residents of Morrow county, and as a girl in Heppner was known and loved by all. She had a heart that was overflowing with warmth and fellow feeling for her associates and a kind word for every one she knew. Never a child, from the highest to the poorest in this world's goods escaped her notice and it is these traits that has caused a tender memory to be emblazoned upon the minds of all who had the good fortune to be affiliated with her.

To know her was to love her, her twenty-seven years on this earth, being born in August, 1881, has been that of the purest and noblest of girlhood into the highest and truest sense of womanhood. She was married three years ago to Percy Williams of McKittrick, and to that union two children have been born. From our associations in early life, we can truly say that the husband has lost a wife and the babies a mother whose place can never be filled on this earth. G. C.

Pneumonia Follows La Grippe.

Pneumonia often follows la grippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, for la grippe coughs and deep seated colds. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Sold by Slocum Drug Co.

Hexamethylenetetramin

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramin is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities, and avoid a serious malady. Slocum Drug Co.

Horse bills with good cuts at the Gazette office.

ACTIVITY IN WOOL MARKET

Several Large Growers Have Contracted Coming Clip.

While there has been no shearing yet to speak of in Morrow county, growers here have departed somewhat from the usual custom of waiting until the sales days to sell their wool and are contracting the wool on the sheep's back to be delivered as soon as sheared.

The biggest deal is that of the Penland Land & Livestock Co. The company has contracted to deliver 23,000 fleeces.

Jack Devore, Elder & Gentry, and Jas. Farley have also contracted their clips.

F. Frankenstein, representing Hecht, Liebmann & Co. of Boston, consummated the above deals.

Frank Lee has contracted for the Andrew Neel clip, of Lone Rock. This is a fine lot of wool and brought 20 cents.

Pat Farley, of the Willows, has contracted his clip of 18,000 pounds to Charles Green for 14 cents. This sale is remarkable because of the fact that the price is nearly three times that received last year for the same wool, last year's price being 5 1/4 cents.

The wool sold is all sand grade and the record 300 per cent increase in the sales price is due to the fact that weather conditions have been almost ideal this year as compared to those of last year, and that wool up the time of the sale was fairly free from sand.

According to a canvass of wool men in Baker county just finished, all wool for the year 1909 has been contracted. The last sales were made for 17 cents a pound to a Boston firm. This will practically nullify the wool sales days appointed by the State Association for Baker.

Dates of Wool Sales.

- Pendleton, May 24.
- Heppner, May 26, June 19, July 1.
- Echo, May 29.
- Shaniko, June 1, June 15, June 29.
- Pilot Rock, June 4.
- Baker City, June 5.
- Ontario, June 7, June 22.
- Vale, June 21.
- Egin, June 24.

Foley's Ori no Laxative cures constipation and liver trouble and makes the bowels healthy and regular. Ori no is superior to pills and tablets as it does not gripe or nauseate. Slocum Drug Co.

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DON'T BUY A GUN until you have seen our New Double Barrel Models fitted with Stevens Compressed Forged Steel Barrels—
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The mode of constructing these superb Trap and Field Guns is fully set forth in our New Shotgun Pamphlet. Send two-cent stamp for it.
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Insist on our make.
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GROCERY PEDDLERS BUSY

Making Their Regular Annual Cleanup in This Vicinity.

The peddlers are again busy in Morrow county.

They are selling groceries this time and are making big profits.

A Morrow county farmer who bought over \$100 worth of goods from these fakers after receiving his bill and taking a careful invoice and making a general comparison with the regular every day prices of local merchants, found that he had been cleverly buncoed.

The farmer had been led to believe that he could save money by buying of the peddler and following the suggestion of good business methods gave the order.

But the bill of the goods tells a silent but different story from that represented by the peddler.

The farmer, in order to further satisfy himself brought a carbon copy of the bill of goods to a local merchant of Heppner. The bill is too lengthy to publish in full, but below we publish enough together with a comparison of Heppner prices to be effective argument without further comment:

Peddler's Prices	Local Merchant
25 lbs Jap. rice... \$3.12	25 lbs Jap. rice... \$1.75
5 lbs green tea... 4.25	5 lbs green tea... 2.25
2 1/2 lb can b. pow... 3.70	2 1/2 lb can b. pow... 3.50
10 lbs barley... 1.00	10 lbs barley... .75
5 lbs tap oak... .50	5 lbs tap oak... .40
50 lbs blend coffee... 1.00	50 lbs blend coffee... 1.00
2 cases tomatoes... 4.50	2 cases tomatoes... 4.75
15 cans lye... 1.92	15 cans lye... 1.50
Freight added... .370	No freight... .25 03
Total... \$40.80	Total... \$25.03

No one questions the right of any person to buy in the cheapest market, and from a cold blooded business standpoint, facts remain the same.

Rigid investigation will show that groceries are sold on a close margin in Heppner, the same as in other places.

Now is it reasonable that a jobber or a merchant in Spokane can send three or four men on a salary or commission, a distance of 300 miles to territory where the field is small, and do business without making a big profit.

The table above taken right from an actual peddler's bill, given to a local merchant by the man who purchased the goods and a comparison drawn from every day prices will speak for itself.

Notwithstanding the fact that the local dealer is a part of the community and must bear the burdens of local government, he could not continue in business by misrepresentation.

On the other hand the peddler cares nothing for the future in this locality for as soon as he collects his money he is off for pastures new.

Arrested
A cough that has been hanging on for over two months by taking Ballard's Horehound Syrup. If you have a cough don't wait—stop it at once with this wonderful remedy. Splendid for coughs, cold on chest, influenza, bronchitis and pulmonary troubles. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Patterson & Son.

Mike Kenny Kenny who was up from the north end of the county, Tuesday, says that prospects were never better in his neighborhood.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Sold by Slocum Drug Co.

GRAPES, from their most healthful properties, give ROYAL its active and principal ingredient

ROYAL Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

It is economy to use Royal Baking Powder. It saves labor, health and money. Where the best food is required no other baking powder or leavening agent can take the place or do the work of Royal Baking Powder.

Everything is about ready to commence sawing at Herren's mill. The mill will be started up within a few days. Already there is a good demand for lumber.

Baby Hands
will get into mischief—often it means a burn or cut or scald. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment just as soon as the accident happens, and the pain will be relieved while the wound will heal quickly and nicely. A sure cure for sprains, rheumatism and all pains. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by Patterson & Son.

REACHING THE SPOT

It Can Be Done, So Scores of Heppner Citizens Say.

To cure an aching back, The pains of rheumatism, The tired-out feelings, You must reach the spot—get at the cause.

In most cases 'tis the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys.

Thos. Morgan, Heppner, Ore., says: "I feel it my duty to speak a good word in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills. I suffered for several years from kidney complaint and rheumatism. The attacks were so severe that I was laid up for a week or ten days at a time. I finally learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box at the Slocum Drug Co. This remedy went at once to the seat of the trouble and gave me great relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Odd Fellow's Celebration.

The Odd fellows of Morrow county will celebrate the 90th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in the United States at Lexington, on the 28th day of April, being next Monday.

The exercises will be held in the Methodist church and will commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

Everybody is invited to come out to the speaking as some of the prominent Odd Fellows will address the meeting. Come and don't forget to bring the full dinner pail.

Indian Runner Ducks are the greatest layers among the duck family. Eggs \$1.50 for 13. Mosee Ashbaugh, Eight Mile, Oregon.

Plain sewing and gentleman's washing. Satisfaction guaranteed. Sewing—Sheets, 10c and up; pillow cases 10c and up; Aprons same; Skirts \$1.50 and up. MRS. JOE KLEIN.

C. R. Kinger, the jeweler, 1060 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed." Slocum Drug Co.

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