

MUTTON AND WOOL
CHIEF SOURCES OF
WEALTH IN MORROW

Soil When Properly Tilled Is
Adapted to Raising of Grain
—Irrigation Needed.

By F. L.
Heppner, Or., Oct. 25.—Heppner is the county seat of Morrow county and is the terminus of the Heppner branch of the O. W. R. & N. railroad. Morrow county is essentially a stock country. There are scores of men living in Portland and in other large cities on the coast who have made their fortunes in Morrow county and have retired. The first settlements were made on Willow and Butter creeks, the most valuable land in Morrow county is located along the streams where, with irrigation, alfalfa is a heavy producer. Morrow county contains 1,830,000 acres, at least four-fifths of which is tillable. As the rainfall averages slightly less than 15 inches there are thousands of acres that are given over entirely to pasturage, the sheep and cattle growing fat on the bunch grass hills. Morrow county is in the thermal belt and snow rarely stays on the ground more than a few days. Nowhere in Oregon today is land so cheap as in Morrow county. I have seen soil as rich as can be found at Kennewick or Yakima, covered with a heavy growth of black sage, or thickly dotted with bunch grass, that can be had at \$3.50 an acre. Thousands of acres can be bought at from \$5 to \$10 an acre. A few years hence people will be saying: "I could have bought good land in Morrow county for \$5 an acre at one time."

Intensive Cultivation Pays
In talking with one of the old time residents of Heppner he said, "The people of Morrow county have no conception of the richness of this section. They plow not over four or five inches deep and also in the grain for the next year or two. If they would plow eight or 10 inches deep, as they do in many sections, and give the same attention and care to their work as is done in the older settled communities, our land would surprise them with the heavy yields. There is no reason for considering Morrow county a stock county alone. With our long season, our rich soil, we can grow many profitable crops. If the John Day irrigation project is ever carried through, Morrow county will be a second Wenatchee or Yakima. Already in the northern part of our county, at Irigoin, we have demonstrated that peaches, strawberries, watermelons, onions, asparagus and many other crops can be grown profitably. We have been so busy raising sheep and cattle that we have paid no attention to fruit raising. Along our creek bottoms, where irrigation can be carried on, we could have successful commercial orchards."

"Morrow county gets its principal wealth from its mutton and wool. Morrow county produces something over 2,000,000 pounds of wool a year and Heppner is one of the largest wool shipping points in the state. In addition to raising stock sheep there are at least 1000 head of sheep raised and sold in Morrow county. Morrow county sheepmen have won prizes wherever exhibited."

"One of the men who has done most in bringing Morrow county to the attention of the world is Oscar W. Minor. He and his brother, Art Minor, own over 20,000 acres of land. Mr. Minor's pure blood cattle have won prizes at all of the largest stock shows, both national and international. For the past 20 years he has devoted his attention to raising pure blood cattle, hogs, sheep and chickens. Land is held in large tracts and a compulsory course in agriculture is required. The two and three thousand acre farms will be broken up into small holdings and Morrow county will support comfortably 10 times the population that it now has."

County Is Sparingly Settled.
Heppner was named for one of its pioneer merchants, Henry Heppner, who, with J. L. Morrow, for whom Morrow county was named, started the first store in the city of Heppner. Though Morrow county is twice as large as Rhode Island, as yet the county is but thinly populated. Heppner, the county seat, has between 900 and 1000 people. There is a population of about 500 in Lexington and about 500 population while Hardman has between 200 and 300. Cecil, Morgan and Eight-Mile are postoffices having a few families living at or near the postoffices. Irigoin, in the northeastern part of the county, after some years of stagnation, owing to litigation over the affairs of the Oregon Land & Water company, is going to see a new period of growth and prosperity with the putting in of the first unit of 10,000 acres of the west extension of the Umatilla project."

Death Scene All Too Real.
New York, Oct. 25.—During the recent German day celebration at the "Festspiel, 1913," was enacted upon the stage of Terrace Garden. The final scene represented a battlefield with death stalking over the stricken field and the appearance of the grim reaper constituted the signal for ringing down the final curtain. But the curtain failed to fall and an investigation disclosed the peculiar fact that the curtain had been overtaken by death while waiting for the signal for the final curtain.

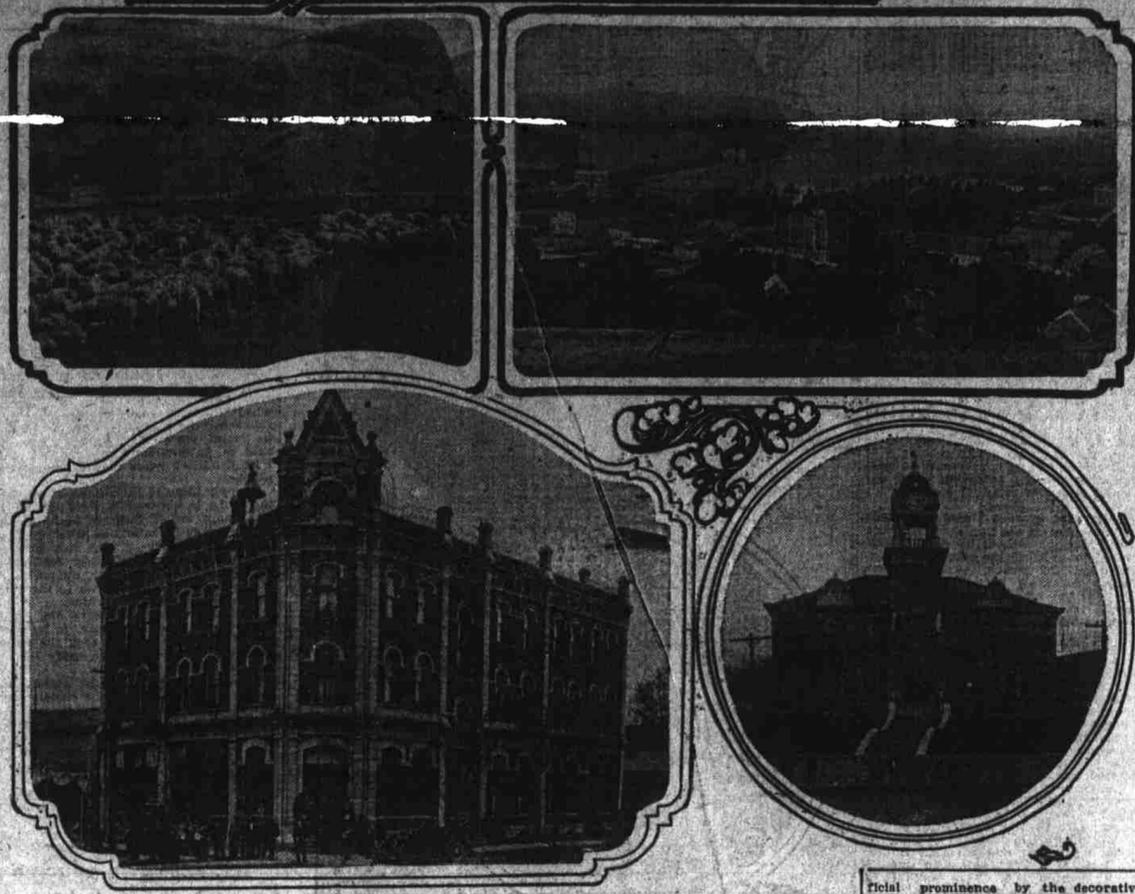
RUPTURE IS CURABLE

Results Not Influenced by Age or Time Standing, Says Expert.

Rupture is not a tear or break in the abdominal wall, as commonly supposed, but is the stretching or dilating of a natural opening, therefore subject to closure, said F. H. Seeley, on a late visit to Portland.

The Spermatic Shield Truss closes the opening in 10 days on the average case, producing results without surgery or harmful injections. Mr. Seeley has documents from the government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. Anyone interested will be shown the truss or fitted if desired. Sold and fitted only by Laue-Davis Drug Co., sole and exclusive agents for Oregon, Third and Yamhill sts. Other firms advertising and selling imitation "Seeley" Spermatic Shield Trusses are impostors. Look for the word "patented" on each Spermatic Shield Truss. Laue-Davis Drug Co., Third and Yamhill streets.

SCENES IN AND NEAR HEPPNER, ONE OF THE LARGEST WOOL SHIPPING POINTS IN OREGON



Top, left to right—Flock of Sheep in Morrow county; general view of Heppner. Bottom, left to right—Palace hotel, Heppner; Morrow county courthouse, Heppner.

**NUMEROUS MEASURES
ARE RECOMMENDED BY
CLUB WOMEN OF STATE**

**Oregon Federation, at Recent
Session, Advocates Many
New Causes.**

At the recent session of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs held at Hood River favorable action was taken on a series of resolutions now pending before the people. It was resolved that there shall be created in the federation a standing committee on immigration which shall formulate plans of work which may be submitted to the individual clubs so that the work may be done along uniform lines. It was also resolved to petition the state dairy and food commissioner to appoint a woman as a member of his staff of deputies. The legislative committee was instructed to send to each club in the federation a copy of each ruling of the Industrial Welfare commission as issued by that body and also to keep the clubs informed as to important matters which may concern industrial conditions in the state.

Sterilization Bill Favored.
Endorsement was given to the Owens-Adair sterilization bill. The support of all members was pledged to the defeat of the workmen's compensation act. It was also recommended that steps be taken to strengthen the widows pension law. A standing committee to visit all the state institutions at least once a year and make report was created.

It was further recommended that the legislative committee be instructed to compile and publish a pamphlet on the laws of the state affecting children and distribute to the clubs. It was resolved that the clubs throughout the state use their best endeavors to make domestic science for girls in the high schools of their respective towns a compulsory course instead of elective as at present.

The health committee of the individual clubs was urged to a closer cooperation with local health authorities in compliance with the new state law requiring the reporting of all tubercular cases. A systematic study of civil service reform was earnestly urged upon the individual club members. Each club was advised to create a committee on philanthropy and social reform to which may be referred all questions concerning the treatment of defectives, delinquents and dependents.

Closed Season Urged.
It was resolved to recommend to the livestock interests of the state a closed season during which time there shall be no killing of calves until such time as the shortage of beef shall have been remedied. Endorsement was given to the campaign inaugurated by the Oregon Manufacturers' association for the extension of country life, children's industrial training, better roads for farmers, greater support of home products and home merchants.

The good roads movement was also endorsed. The initiation of a bill removing the judiciary of the state from political influence and making the same non-political was recommended. Support was pledged to a bill providing in every state for one day's rest in seven for workers in continuous and noncontinuous industries. In the matter of dress reform it was resolved to adopt and as far as possible use influence in favor of simple fashions. A protest was entered against the present tendency toward extreme and immodest dancing.

To Devote Constitution.
The legislative committee was instructed to prepare an amendment to the law governing admission to state schools for the blind and provide also for a class in industrial training for the adult blind. A committee on revision of the federal constitution was appointed to report at the next annual session.

On the question of lending assistance to the campaign to make Oregon saloonless at the 1914 election the committee

**TO ADDRESS LOCAL
NORWEGIANS TONIGHT**

Meeting in Interest of Mindogaven; Honor of Native Land.

H. Askeland of Minneapolis, recently appointed secretary to Albert G. Schmedeman, United States minister to Norway, will speak to local Norwegians tonight at the Norwegian Lutheran church, Fourteenth and Davis streets, in the interests of the Mindogaven, a gift fund planned by Norwegians of the United States to their native country, May 17, 1914. This date is the centenary of Norwegian independence. The money collected as a memorial present will be the gift of over 4,000,000 Norwegian citizens of this country. The government of Norway will undertake to invest the fund and devote the interest to the uses of charity in Norway. Mr. Askeland, who was appointed to his present position in August, is traveling throughout the United States to acquaint himself with the conditions among Norwegian-Americans before proceeding to his post at Christiania.

For the past 20 years Mr. Askeland has been connected with the Minneapolis public library. He recently resigned as grand secretary of the Sons of Norway. This is his first visit to the Pacific northwest.

**FIFTY MEN CALLED
FOR FEDERAL JURY**

**Eleven Counties of Willamette
Valley and Coast Are
Represented.**

Men from 11 counties of the Willamette valley and the coast are called for jury service in the federal court, according to the drawing conducted yesterday by United States Marshall John Montag and United States Court Clerk A. M. Cannon. They are from Lane, Multnomah, Clackamas, Clatsop, Linn, Marion, Tillamook, Lincoln, Columbia, Yamhill and Wasco counties. Fifty names were taken from the box, the list of which follows:

O. E. Allingham, Coburg, Lane county; Lester Andrus, Portland; Peter Antsen, Portland; F. S. Baker, Gladstone, Clackamas county; G. C. Barlow, Warren, Clatsop county; A. E. Barnickie, Portland; Harry F. Bartels, Portland; George P. Bayne, Shedd, Linn county; F. R. Beale, Tillamook; Edwin Belmont, Portland; C. M. Bishop, Salem; N. G. Boquist, Tillamook; Albert Brad, Albany; W. H. Bremer, Hubbard, Clackamas county; Russel Gatlif, Salem; Cecil Cooper, Devils Lake, Lincoln county; W. E. Conyers, Clatskanie, Columbia county; W. M. Crawford, Lebanon, Linn county; J. M. Day, Portland; A. W. Duncan, Seaside; Chris Gealey, Astoria; C. C. Goddard, Portland; Morris B. Gregg, Portland; J. D. Haight, Albany, Linn county; J. D. Hamlin, Eugene; H. B. Hobson, Astoria; W. J. Howland, Crow, Lane county; A. A. Imish, Clatskanie, Tillamook county; James Jamieson, Jewell, Clatsop county; C. C. Jensen, Hebo, Tillamook county; Floyd Jente, Tangent, Linn county; A. J. Jones, Silverton; George W. Judd, Eagle Creek, Clackamas county; James Kennedy,

Goble, Columbia county; T. N. Kennedy, Woodburn, Marion county; F. H. Lelington, Seaside; Thomas Linnville, Astoria; T. C. Meehan, Deer Island, Columbia county; Chris Murali, Oregon City; J. C. Nichols, Dayton, Yamhill county; James Roark, Oregon City; W. S. Richards, Albany; J. C. Richmond, Springfield; C. F. Ruff, Salem; Frank Severance, Tillamook; D. F. Smith, Albany; F. J. Stark, Astoria; Wasco county; Davis Tweedie, Jewell, Clatsop county; Alf Walker, Eugene.

English Artist Is Honored.
London, Oct. 18.—Although Great Britain will have no official representation at the Panama-Pacific exhibition in 1915, she will be brought into unexpected prominence by the decorative work of the famous English artist, Frank Brangwyn, who has been commissioned to accept the mural decorations for several courts in the proposed fine arts section.

English men are much delighted at the prospect of having one of their countrymen thus brought into prominence through this signal tribute to his ability. So far Mr. Brangwyn is the one European to be retained for the carrying out of any important work for San Francisco's fair, it being the desire of the executive committee to employ American talent as far as possible.

For Operating Tables.
Shadows seem to have been driven from surgical operating tables by a recently invented system of lighting whereby electric globes mounted in a circle throw their rays to intersect on the field of operation.

**A Wealth of
New Things
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Upholstery
Fabrics**

Materials in the very latest and best effects for all drapery, upholstery and other home-decoration purposes; fresh from the leading foreign and domestic mills. New Scrims and Curtain Nets, new Cretonnes and Linens, new Sundour Fabrics and Madras, new Velvets and Velours, new Tapestries and Brocades, new Wall Papers and other Interior Decorations for every room in the home. This is the Drapery and Decorative Department's first message of the arrival and display of its complete new stock of everything for home-beautifying—a stock selected with the purpose in view of meeting the demands of the most modest as well as the most elaborate homes. You'll find your time profitably spent in viewing the many new and beautiful things now on display here. These prices in favored materials are but a few instances of the wide range offered for your choosing.

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Medium Priced
Bedroom Furniture**

A representative gathering of Bedroom Pieces from an acknowledged leading maker of medium grade or medium priced Bedroom Furniture—furniture that in design, workmanship, materials and finish recommends itself most favorably to the most careful buyer of the medium grade. Some instances here in matched pieces:

Plain straight design in Quartered Waxed Golden Oak— selected stock.
Dresser at \$29.50 Full size Bed at \$22.75
Dressing Table at \$19.50 Chiffonier at \$29

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Table Reservations for New Year's Eve May Be Made Now
**HOTEL MULTNOMAH
ANNOUNCEMENT
EXTRAORDINARY**

On account of the great success of present wonderful attractions in Arcadian Garden, the same artists have been re-engaged and will remain indefinitely.
Entire Change of Songs and Dances Week of October 27th
Critics who have traveled all over the world say the entertainment given in the Arcadian Garden at Hotel Multnomah this week is superior to any they have seen in Europe or America.

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THE HOTEL MULTNOMAH ORCHESTRA, under the direction of Herman S. Heller.

Entire Program During Merchants' 50c Lunch, 11:30 Until 2 P. M., and Dinner and After the Theatre

SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENT
TABLE D'HOTE DINNER, 6 until 8 P. M.
SIXTEENTH GRAND CONCERT IN LOBBY OF HOTEL 8:30 until 10 P. M.

By the augmented Multnomah Orchestra of 18 pieces, under the direction of Herman S. Heller.
Entertainment in ARCADIAN GARDEN every Sunday during dinner, and 10:15 until 12 P. M., same program as on week days.

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