POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

At the request of friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for commissioner, subject to the decision of the republican nominating convention.
F. M. COURTER.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

At the earnest solicitation of many friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for representative, subject to the decision of the republican nominating convention.
J. F. WILLIS.

FOR SHERIFF.

At the request of many friends, I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff.
H. C. GAY.

FOR ASSESSOR.

Through the solicitation of friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of assessor, subject to the decision of the county democratic convention, Apr. 14, 1892.
J. J. ROBERTS.

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

T. C. Aubrey respectfully asks the people of the county for the superintendency.

EDITORIAL NOTES

TYPHUS fever is creating considerable excitement in the East.

SOME parties are talking of planting the big island, opposite Coyote, in fruit.

"SANDY" OLDS is out, having served his time, lacking credits for good behavior.

THE friends of Henry Scherzinger are talking him for county treasurer on the republican ticket.

THE St. Louis meeting of alliance people have decided to hold their national convention on July 4, 1892.

SENATOR DOLPH has introduced a bill to extend to settlers more time in the purchase of their railroad land.

SPEAKER REED'S rulings during the last session of congress have been upheld by a recent decision of the supreme court.

VISITORS to Heppner give it the reputation of being the liveliest town of its size in the Northwest. It is not overboomed.

AS WE intimated in a recent issue, if Wm. Blair will consent to become a candidate for county judge, he will have a strong support.

IN mentioning the raise of superintendents' salary recently, the Gazette stated it as $35 increased to $49. It should have been $35 to $40.

OUR democratic office holders of Morrow county will, without doubt, all be nominated, if they so desire it. The party cannot do better.

THE Chicago General Supply Company, for whom we have been advertising, have failed. Our readers will note the fact and keep their money at home.

A BILL has been introduced in congress allowing those qualified to take homestead proofs, to also take proofs on timber, stone and desert land.

AN anti-Hill convention is called by the dissenters for May 31, 1892 at Syracuse, N. Y. Hill is truly a wonderful man, but his methods will cost him the nomination for president.

IF Hon. J. H. Raley does not accept the nomination on the democratic ticket for congressman, it is quite sure that he will be chosen by his party to succeed himself as joint senator from Union and Umatilla counties.

JIM HILL, with his Great Northern, will without doubt, tap the Columbia somewhere in this section. In this event, it should be to Portland's interest, as to Eastern Oregon and Washington, to have an open river.

THOSE who know W. B. Gilbert, the recent appointee to the circuit judgeship, say that he is eminently qualified to serve in that high capacity. He has been associated for some time with Zera Snow in the practice of law at Portland, Oregon.

ACCORDING to the Oregonian, Ed. L. Huntley has recovered his $18,000 worth of diamonds, stolen recently in upper Washington. Huntley, in the opinion of many, never lost any diamonds, but he has worked the newspapers for a lot of free advertising.

ARLINGTON will shortly invite members of town councils, boards of trades, etc., from the counties of Morrow, Sherman, Klickitat and Gilliam to confer with them to organize a district board of trade for the purpose of inducing immigration and to bring about, as soon as possible, an "open river."

THE friends of W. R. Ellis consider his chances for nomination much brighter now than ever before. There is one thing sure, he is the choice of the Eastern Oregon republicans, if the majority may be allowed to select. The western part of the district will, without doubt, endorse the selection of Eastern Oregon.

SETTLERS can rest assured that some thing is being done for them in congress, for a bill has been introduced providing for the refunding of the $200 excess paid by many settlers in this section on the so-called railroad land, which is now forfeited to the government. The bill provides that the settler may take additional land instead of the money, if so desired. The only injustice in the matter, so for as we are able to note, is that the bill provides for the repayment to be made to the present owners and not the original holders of land. This should be corrected before the bill is allowed to become a law.

A Card.

To my friends who have desired me to be a coundidate for nomination by the republicans of the seventh judicial district, for prosecuting attorney, and to others who may think that I will be such, I will say that I could not accept the nomination were it tendered me for the coming campaign. I am not a candidate. Very Respt. Yours,
J. N. BROWN.
Heppner, Or., Mpr. 3, '92.

POLITICAL TALK.

Raley Will be the Choice of the Democrats Under Certain Circumstances.

While over at Pendleton recently, ye editor had some talk with both democrats and republicans on the congressional question. It is likely that the Umatilla county delegation of republicans will come down to the state convention for Eddy or Leasure, though Ellis has a sharp sprinkling of friends in that vicinity, who admire the good qualities that he possesses for a successful, and therefore desirable congressman. If no chicanery is practiced, Mr. Ellis will have a fair show of a few delegates from Umatilla, if not the second choice of the entire delegation.

Should the republicans of Eastern Or. fail to agree on a man trom their section, the nomination will likely go to the "valley," which, however, we do not consider likely. But in that event, the democrats will no doubt show their good sense by nominating Hon. J. H. Raley, of Pendleton, as their candidate for congress. Mr. Raley will make a hard race under those circumstances, and if not elected, will make the big republican majority in this district grow beautifully less.

This is plain talk, but it is all facts, nevertheless.

It is well-known that for years past Eastern Oregon has had little or no representation in congess. The representative went to the valley, and Portland carried off the senators term after term. We, bunchgrassers, have been fairly well contented, even with the hind test, but the time is now at hand when we should not be satisfied with anything short of direct representation in the halls of congress.

There have been few complaints from this quarter in the past, realizing, too, that our senators and representative have done very little for the much-desired "open river." As far as the relations of the various sections are concerned, Portland and Eastern Oregon are on the best terms, but apparent self-interest has certainly caused much of Portland capital to place as many hindrances as possible to the early opening of the great Columbia to our farmers, stockmen, miners, merchants, etc. This is a short-sighted policy, as anyone can see.

People up here are so independent that party ties will not hold them when it comes to a contest between Mr. Raley, of Eastern Oregon, and some valley republican. The former is a protection democrat; in other words, "not democrat enough to hurt," so far as our wool interests are concerned, and in addition is an "open river" man.

We learned enough while at Pendleton to conclude that should Ellis receive the nomination for congress, Mr. Raley, whom we deem to be the strongest democrat in the field, will not accept the nomination at the hands of his party. Strong as he is, on equal footing with a man like Hon. W. R. Ellis, otherwise than the strong republican majority against him, he would have little chance of success. But if it comes between a valley man and Mr. Raley, look for the fur to fly.

Fanny Davenport.

The great American tragedienne has written the following note for the benefit of her sex. It should prove especially important when it is remembered that no class is so well informed on the subject of which she writes, as professional women:

New York, Aug. 11.—Mr. Wisdom: Dear Sir:—Your Robertine was highly spoken of in San Francisco and a lady friend induced me to try it. It is very fine and is an excellent application for beautifying and whitening the face and hands. The Robertine powder is delightful.
Very truly, FANNY DANENPORT.

LETTER FROM GOOSEBERRY.

ED. GAZETTE—Through a recent issue of your paper I notice that it is your purpose to devote some space to the farming interests of this part of Oregon.

I am interested in farming in this country—in the growth and development of Morrow county, and thus desire to express my approval, in public, of your most worthy undertaking.

Now we might stop here, but I am too well acquainted with the principles which form the basis of any solid branch of business to think for a moment that a newspaper can exist, thrive and flourish without financial aid, any more than any other business. "Much obliged" is brimfull of courtesy, but it is of a cheap character. It won't pay a printer's bills any more than it will buy a horse or a plow. Now, while we are none of us "flush," still we have enjoyed a season of prosperity and can invest a few dollars in an enterprise that will be of immeasurable value to us.

It is useless to recount the disadvantages under which our country has labored since its earliest settlement as a grain-farming country. Sparse settlement is the controlling power that makes or mars one's personal comfort.

The greatest evil that besets our fair land is the inefficient means of education.

Our common schools are fairly good, but might be improved under more thorough, systematic management. With the best school in the world, many of us would still be "crippled," for you will note in this thinly settled country many of us have to send children from two and a half to four miles. Should we foster an enterprise that is endeavoring to induce a healthy emigration to this land?

You, that have borne the yoke of distant or no schools at all, answer this: A dollar or two contributed to such a purpose will bring a bounteous return. The printing house is the best avenue through which to reach better results, therefore let us not give grudgingly, but exercise the same liberality that is manifested in other business projects. In the course of events, by increased settlement, many advantages could be enjoyed that today to barely think of is extremely chimerical. Go into speculation for a moment. With every quarter well tilled this district would support a small town which would prove beneficial in countless ways. We might have stores, shops, telegraph or telephone and railway connection with the balance of the world. We might then enjoy social and religious privileges that we can not dream of now. We might have even improved mail facilities. At present, our means of communication is good, though a trifle slow. It takes, we read, 70 hours from Portland to Omaha, and it takes, we know, more than 76 hours from Heppner to Gooseberry. Why this delay in a land that boasts of its rapid transit and prompt public service?

This is no reflection on any of the immediate representatives, for they are all worthy gentlemen and are discharging their onerous duties creditably, but there surely is something rotten in "Denmark" when it takes mail longer to travel 21 miles than it does to travel 2,100 miles. It would take pages to recount the numerous benefits to be derived from a more complete settlement, and in view of that fact it becomes us to aid and abet every means that will reach such results. No better means at present is afforded than a liberal circulation of your paper containing a review of the farming interests of our locality. I propose to offer you, sir, a practical testimonial of my sincere approval. Enclosed you will find addresses for fifty copies, for which charge to my account, $2.50. If each one interested will contribute his mite, I am sure the good work will go on. There must be a seed time or no harvest. Accept my contribution to your worthy endeavor.

Pardon me for intruding on your valuable space, and believe me, sir,
Your Sincere Friend,
A PRACTICAL FARMER.
Gooseberry, Or., March 7, 1892.

ARLINGTON NOTES.

Several of our citizens state that they felt a slight earthquake Monday morn.

O. S. Ebi has an addition to his family. The judge is doing as well as can be expected.

The large steam shovel used for removing sand was compelled to lay over last Monday night.

George D. Fell was a passenger on Monday's train homeward bound after a short stay in Portland.

Attorney A. A. Jayne and L. O. Ralston were passengers on No. 1 Tuesday morning bound for Portland.

Two Danish boys, unable to speak a word of English, arrived Saturday, en route to Hans Transberg's at Bickleton.

Amongst the Morrow Co. visitors we noticed C. S. Van Duyn and wife, Geo. Mason, Frank Silbis, N. A. Leach and wife and J. C. Armstrong.

J. A. Barnett and C. Aliskey, two Portland bagmen returned from the back country Monday last and were very much pleased with their trip.

We understand that the old warehouses on the north side of the depot will shortly be pulled down by the U. P. who intend building additional side tracks at this point.

Indian Jim, after four days in the city jail for being drunk was released Sunday much to his gratification. He found the liquor in an empty saloon. * * *

On the road, will be here in a day or two, 200 suits of the finest clothing ever brought to Heppner; tailor made; direct from the East. Now boys, look out for the correct thing in spring styles.
C. S. Van Duyn.

For Sale.

The hotel heretofore known as the Mountain House, one block from First National bank in Heppner, Or. Contains parlor, dining room, baggage room, kitchen and 15 bed rooms; all rooms furnished. For further particulars inquire of 63-tf T. W. AYERS.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Buhl, the baker. Buy your bread and cakes and save money. Try it. a.

Hardware? Yes, at Gilliam & Bisbee's, Main St., Heppner, Or. a.

See J. W. Cowins for Rock Springs coal. Leave orders at Gazette office. a

Minor Bros. are now selling flour at bed rock prices. For cash only. See new ad. a

Nails by the car load at Gilliam & Bisbee's. Grant county people will do well to call on them. a.

A fine lot of imported Shot Guns at Thompson & Co's at bargain prices, no jobbers profits. a

Wanted—More customers to buy goods of the Heppner Furniture Co. Great bargains this spring. a.

M. Lichtenthal & Co. have just received a fine lot of ladies' kid, button and tie shoes. At bottom prices. a

Frank H. Snow, Commissioner U. S. Circuit Court at Lexington, Or., is authorized to receive fees for publication of final proofs. 414-tf.

For all kinds of artists' materials, paints, oils, varnishes, studies, cravons etc., go to S. C. Smith's, May street. The only full line in town. 60-tf.

H. Blackman & Co. have an exclusive General Merchandise store. Stockmen cannot do better than patronize H. Blackman & Co., of Heppner's Pioneer Brick. a.

Settlers who filed timber-culture or pre-emption claims on railroad land in 1883 or 1887 can recover their fees by applying to Frank H. Snow, U. S. Commissioner, at Lexington. Bring your filing receipt. 435-tf.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY of Morrow, State of Oregon.

The American Mortgage Company, of Scotland, (Limited,) Plaintiff,
vs.
Wm. L. Donaldson and Mary C. Donaldson, Charles H. Hudson and W. L. Donaldson, Defendants.

To Wm. L. Donaldson, Mary C. Donaldson, Charles H. Hudson and W. L. Donaldson, defendants.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause on or before the first day of the next regular term of said court, to-wit: on or before Monday, the 28th day of March, 1892, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against the said Wm. L. Donaldson and Mary C. Donaldson for the sum of $668.00, U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from Jan. 20th, 1892, until paid; and the sum of $100 attorney's fees, and for its costs and disbursements of this cause. And against all of the above named defendants for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage executed by the said Wm. L. Donaldson and Mary C. Donaldson, in favor of plaintiff, bearing date, Aug. 30, 1887, and recorded in book C, page 97 *et sequi*, record of mortgages for Morrow county, Oregon, conveying the SE¼ of section 12, in township one, north, of range 24 east, W. M.; and for such further relief as is demanded in plaintiff's complaint.

And defendants are further notified that this summons is served by publication by order of W. L. Bradshaw, Judge of said circuit court, dated at The Dalles, Oregon, this 29th day of Jan'y, 1892.
J. N. BROWN,
65-71 Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon, for the County of Morrow.

T. J. Owens, Plff.
vs.
M. E. Owens, Deft.

To M. E. Owens, the above-named Deft.:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of Plff. filed in the above entitled court and suit against you on or before the first day of the next term of said court, to-wit: the 28th day of March, 1892. Deft. will take notice that if she fails to appear or answer, the Plff. will take a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between Plff. and Deft., and for the care and custody of Thomas Cleveland Owens and Flora Owens, minor children of Plff. and Deft.

This summons is published by order of Hon. Judge Bradshaw, Judge of the 7th judicial district of the State of Oregon.

Dated 19th February, 1892. G. W. REA,
64-70. Plff.'s Attorney.

NOTICE.—TIMBER CULTURE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, La Grande, Or., Feb. 2, 1892.

COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN ENTERED AT this office by John Kenny against John Reynolds for failure to comply with law as to Timber-Culture Entry No. 2194 dated May 3, 1888, upon the SE¼ of NE¼; N½ of SE¼ and SW¼ of SE¼ Section 15, Township 3 S, Range 28 E, W. M., in Morrow County, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said John Reynolds never plowed five acres the first year, never plowed five acres the second year, never cultivated any portion of it at any time, and never planted any of it or caused it to be done; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at the office of J. W. Morrow in Heppner, Oregon, on the 21st day of March, 1892, at one o'clock P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. To be used at the final hearing at this office, April 11, 1892. It is further ordered that this notice be served by publication for six consecutive weeks in the Heppner Gazette and by posting upon land as in U. S. Land cases.
64-69. A. C. MCCLELLAND, Receiver.

NOTICE.—TIMBER CULTURE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, La Grande, Or., Feb. 2, 1892.

COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN ENTERED AT this office by John Kenny against Byron Sarver for failure to comply with law as to Timber-Culture Entry No. 2187 dated April 24, 1888, upon the E½ of SW¼; SW¼ of SE¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ Section 20, Township 3 S, Range 28 E. W. M., in Morrow County, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Byron Sarver did not the first or second year, plow or fence any of said tract, and has not at any time plowed, fenced, cultivated or planted any of said tract or caused it to be done; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at the office of J. W. Morrow, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 21st day of March, 1892, at 9 o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. To be used at the final hearing at this office, April 11, 1892. It is further ordered that this notice be served by publication in the Heppner Gazette for six consecutive weeks and by posting upon the land as in U. S. land cases.
64-69. A. C. MCCLELLAND, Receiver.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Or., Feb. 27, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Morrow County, Oregon, at Heppner, Oregon, on April 15, 1892, viz:

ALBERT T. WOOD,

D. S. No. 4560 for the NE¼ NW¼, W½ NE¼, NW¼ SE¼, Sec 12, Tp 1 S, R 20 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

George W. Miller, Charles B. Cochran, Hiram M. Thornton, James W. Redford, all of Ione, Morrow Co. Or.

JOHN W. LEWIS,
468-478 Register.

NOTICE—STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the Morrow County Land & Trust Company will be held at the office of the company in Heppner, Oregon, on Saturday, March 12, 1892, at 7 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
T. E. FELL,
65-70 Secretary.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETing of the stockholders of The Palace Hotel Co. will be held in the office of the First National Bank, on Saturday, March 12, 1892, at 1 o'clock, p. m. The object of the meeting is to adopt by-laws and attend to such other business as may be brought before the meeting at this time.
J. W. MORROW,
64-70. Secretary.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE FORMed a co-partnership under the firm name of J. A. Woolery & Co., for the purpose of carrying on general merchandising at Hardman and Ione, Morrow Co., Oregon. All accounts due J. A. Woolery on the old books are payable to him, but will be received by the new firm and properly receipted for. Those owing are requested to settle up immediately.
J. A. WOOLERY,
E. S. COX,
64-70. S. W. ADAMS.

NOTICE.

In the last issue of the paper, I published a notice asking for sealed bids for the appointment of stock inspector, and having since obtained legal advice in the matter, I find the law will not sustain me in this action. I therefore by this notice, withdraw the previous one, and the court will proceed to appoint the stock inspector as heretofore.
JULIUS KEITHLY,
68-tf. County Judge.

Ladies' and children's shoes a specialty and at bedrock prices at
C. S. Van Duyn's.

Notice

TO ALL SHEEPMEN COMING INTO Grant county on the Middle Fork: Can buy provisions cheaper than anywhere else.

Beans	10	₩ lb
Sugar	8	"
Bacon	15	"
Rice	8	"
Stock Salt	2	"
Flour	3	"
Potatoes	2	"
Fruit	12	"

Canned fruit in proportion.

MINOT AUSTIN
66-71 Austin station, Grant Co., Or.

KEEP YOUR EYE

ON The Heppner Furniture Co.'s ad. next week for special bargains. Two car loads of furniture are stored in our warehouse. Look for prices next week.

NOTICE.—TIMBER CULTURE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, La Grande, Or., Feb. 2, 1892.

COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN ENTERED AT this Office by John Kenny against William Pilin for failure to comply with law as to Timber-Culture Entry No. 1560 dated February 16, 1885, upon the E½ of SE¼; NW¼ of SE¼ and NE¼ of SW¼ Section 14, Township 3 S, Range 28 E. W. M., in Morrow County, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said William Pilin never cultivated or fenced any portion of said tract, never planted any trees, seeds, or cuttings on any part of it, or caused the same to be done; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at the office of J. W. Morrow, at Heppner, Morrow Co., Oregon, on the 21st day of March, 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. To be used at this office at the final hearing April 11, 1892. It is further ordered that this notice be served by publication for six consecutive weeks in the Heppner Gazette, and by posting on land as in U. S. land cases.
A. C. MCCLELLAND,
64-69. Receiver.

NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, Jan. 28 '92.

COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN ENTERED AT this office by J. B. Hunt, Heppner, Oregon, against W. B. Cuninghame for abandoning his homestead entry No. 2871, dated Nov. 25, 1887, upon the NW¼ section 17th, township 3 S range 26 E, in Morrow county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 26th day of March, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. J. W. Morrow, county clerk, is authorized to take testimony in this case at his office in Heppner, at 10 a. m., March 19th, 1892.
JOHN. W. LEWIS,
60-69 Register.

CAVALRY HORSES WANTED.—Those who have sound horses, weighing from 1,000 to 1,200 pounds, in color black, brown or gray, can find sale for them by calling on E. G. Sperry at the Belvedere saloon. Fifty head wanted immediately. 61-tf